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## 4-H, FFA FATSTOCK SHOW SATURDAY

### Legion To Meet Tonight At Hut

Commander M. P. Vannoy announced this week that a very important meeting of the Williams-Puckett American Legion Post No. 161 will be held tonight, Thursday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m.

### Services Held For Aubrey Bural

Wilson, April 6—(Special)—Aubrey Townsley Bural, 55, a farmer died Thursday morning in a Wichita Falls, Texas Clinic. He had lived in this community for 10 years, coming here from Spur, Texas.

Out of town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and son of Girard, J. H. Swearingen, E. Swearingen and daughter of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seal of Okla. City, C. R. Bennett, C. E. Harrison, Hugh Hagins and son, F. O. Taylor and sons, and Nancy Smithy all of Spur.

### Methodist Revival Has Good Crowds

The revival meeting is in progress at the First Methodist Church and is attended by large congregations at both the 7:30 a. m. services and the 7:45 p. m. services. Dr. J. H. Crawford is bringing the messages at all the services, and they are attentively received.

### CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOC. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

O. P. Meadow, president of the Consumers Fuel Association, announced the week that the annual stockholders meeting will be held in the Spur theatre at 10:00 a. m. Friday, April 28.

### Chu-Chin Lee Visits Gilberts

Chu-Chin Lee a Chinese student taking graduate work at Texas University was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Wade over the holidays.

### MARCH 16 PAPERS NEEDED

THE TEXAS SPUR will pay 25c each for the first six copies of the March 16, 1950 edition of THE TEXAS SPUR. These copies are needed to complete our files.

### College Students Return To Spur For Holidays

Students from Spur returned to their homes over the Easter holidays to visit with their parents and friends. Colleges represented in Spur were Texas University, Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, North Texas Agricultural College, John Tarleton, Southwestern University, McMurry, TSCW, NTSTC, WTSTC, Baylor, and Draughon's Business College.

Students home were, Mac Brannen, Jane Brannen, William Gollihar, Ann Hull, Wade Gilbert, George Walker, Creola Rector, Ernestine Berry, E. H. Meadors, Jina Dunwoody, Joe Randall Simpson, Foster Cook, Jr., Cal Wright, Jr., Betty Sechrist, Norma Sechrist, Shirley Hairgrove, A. C. Sharp, Bonnie Beth Henry, Kenneth Hairgrove, Howard Winston, Hayde Moore, Neal Chastain, Homer Wilson, Joe Max Barclay, Brycean Roberson, Tommy Aldredge, Deane Wright, Darold Roberson, Jimmie Draper, Roy Lee Dunn of Borger, Joyce Johnson, Marlene Waggoner, Zella Watson, Jimmie Koon, R. C. Littlefield, Carlton Dodson, Bill Overstreet, Milton Reynolds, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Francis Holloway, Gwendolyn Driggers, Chu-Chin Lee, Piny McNeill, Frank McNeill, Orville Roberson, Thurmond Moore, Austin Watson, and Dub Karr.

### Yater Tant Speaks At Revival Meet

The annual spring revival of the Spur Church of Christ now in progress is attracting large audiences according to Willis Jernigan, resident minister. Evangelist Yater Tant of Oklahoma City, the evangelistic speaker, is well known in Church of Christ circles as a fluent speaker and writer, serving at the present time as editor-in-chief of the Gospel Guardian, Church of Christ weekly magazine.

### Funeral Services For Dottie D. Simmons

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Dottie D. Simmons, Sunday April 9 at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Girard. Rev. Lee Hollis and A. P. Stokes officiated the services.

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Mrs. Simmons was born Jan. 28, 1878, at Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. She married Gerome Simmons in Louisiana Dec. 5, 1893 and moved to Texas in 1909. In 1916 they moved to Kent County where she was presently living.

### Girard To Have Singing Convention

The Girard Community is making preparations for their annual Singing Convention to be held in the Girard High School Auditorium Sunday April 16.

### Ping Pong Tourny Started By Lions

Members of the Spur Lions Club started pairing off this week for the first round of the Lions Club Ping Pong Tournament.

### Piano Placed In New Auditorium

The City Federation members who sponsored the recent "Piano Fund", wish to express their thanks to the merchants, citizens and patrons of Spur who donated to the fund.

### A-Day Merchants Give \$17.00 Wed.

Mrs. Luther Spain received \$17.00 in gift certificates this week from the Appreciation Day merchants.

### RAIN! 1.01 Inches Ends Six Month Dry Spell

The Edwards-Kelley Rain guessing contest came to a dripping halt last night when Paul Marion, representative of the U. S. Weather Bureau at the Spur Experiment Station reported the rain gauge hit the 1-inch mark at 9:25 p. m.

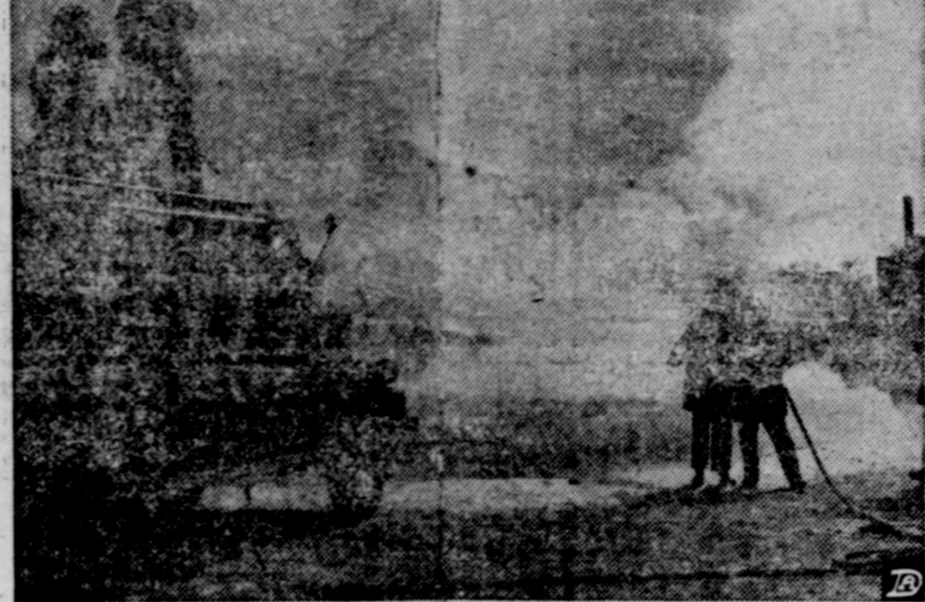
### First Baptist Church Opens Revival Services; Harden To Speak

The First Baptist Church of Spur will join with over 8000 Baptist Churches west of the Mississippi River April 16-23.

### 550 Weathermen Guess At Rain

According to O. L. Kelley, manager of the Edwards-Kelley Implement Co., approximately 550 guesses have been submitted as to when it will rain one inch in the Spur trade territory.

### Revolution in Fire-Fighting



Turret nozzle atop new-type fire truck ejects a stream of chemically treated sodium bicarbonate that snuffs out huge gasoline, chemical and electrical fires in matter of seconds.

MARINETTE, WIS. — Petroleum and electrical fires last year caused more than \$113 million in property damage in the United States, mostly in industrial plants and stores. In addition, many thousands of workers were laid off or made unemployed as a result of the temporary closing of plants.

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### FLAG SPRINGS TO HAVE SINGING

The Flag Springs Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will have their Third Sunday afternoon singing April 16th.

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### LINGERIE EXPERT TO VISIT SPUR STORE

Mrs. Camille Bangs, factory representative of the Munsingwear Manufacturers, will give demonstrations and display Munsingwear lingerie and hosiery at Gabriel's all day Monday, April 17.

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## Bulldogs Finish Third In District Track Meet; Abernathy Wins

### OIL NEWS . . .

The Spur Bulldogs racked up 27 points in the district 3-A track meet held in Floydada on April 1 to finish third behind Abernathy with 52 points and Floydada with 30 points.

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### School Concert Postponed

The Concert was postponed due to other activities going on at that time. But they will present their concert Tuesday April 25 at 8 p. m.

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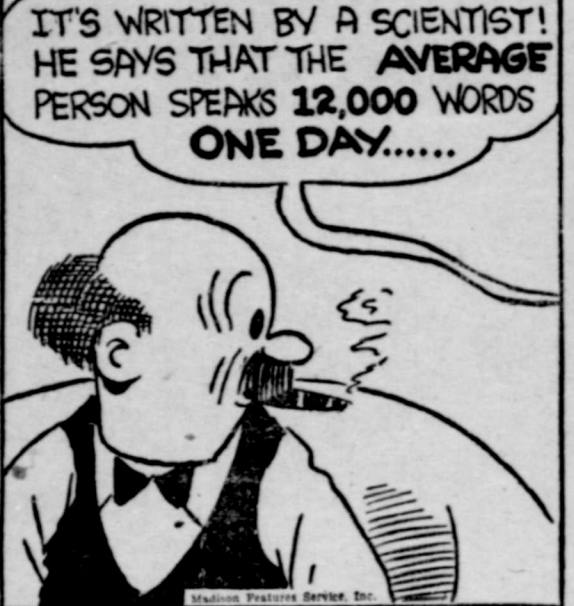
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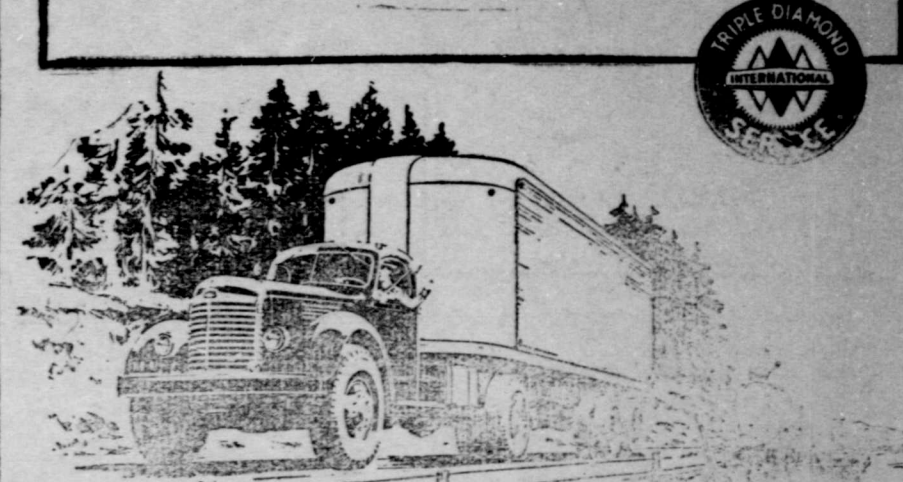
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**Nelson To Seek Office For Criminal Appeals**



Former State Sen. G. H. Nelson.

Lubbock attorney, will be a candidate for the State Court of Criminal Appeals, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 22.

A former city attorney of Tahoma; county attorney of Lynn county; 106th district attorney and a private law practitioner for 23 years, Nelson seeks the post now held by Judge F. L. Hawkins, who has been a member of the court since 1921. It is not yet known whether he will seek reelection.

Nelson, 48, was born in Hughes Springs, Cass county; was educated in the public schools there; East Texas State Teachers college; Commerce; and the University of Texas. He has been a resident of Roscoe, Hermleigh, Tahoma, and Ralls, in West Texas prior to moving to Lubbock in 1936. Before entering the practice of law in 1927, he was a school principal and superintendent and

a chamber of commerce manager. A member of the State Senate between 1935 and 1941, Nelson was a candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1938, losing to Coke R. Stevenson in the latter's first campaign for that office.

Nelson's wife is the former Miss Aileen Hackney, of Hopkins county, to whom he was married in 1924. They have four children, Mrs. Roland Nabors, of El Paso; Bert, a student in Texas Technological college; George, in a Lubbock Junior High school, and Mary Sue, of pre-school age.

The candidate is a Baptist and currently a member of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist church, Lubbock. He also is a member of the American Business club here.

Nelson's announcement stresses his seven years as a prosecutor, more than a decade of defense counseling and seven years in the legislative branch of the government, during which he helped write numerous laws, as especially fitting him for service on the State Court of Criminal

Appeals. He calls his record in the courts and the legislature "all-around preparation for the judgeship I now seek."

"It shall be my purpose, as a member of the State Court of Criminal Appeals," the Nelson statement says, "to protect the rights of every individual who may be charged with crime to the end that those rights, under the Constitution and laws of Texas are preserved. Likewise, it shall be my purpose also to protect the public from the ravages of crime and criminals. The public has rights that must be preserved, as well as the individuals who may be hated before the courts."

Nelson said he would wage an active campaign for the office and expects to visit each of the state's

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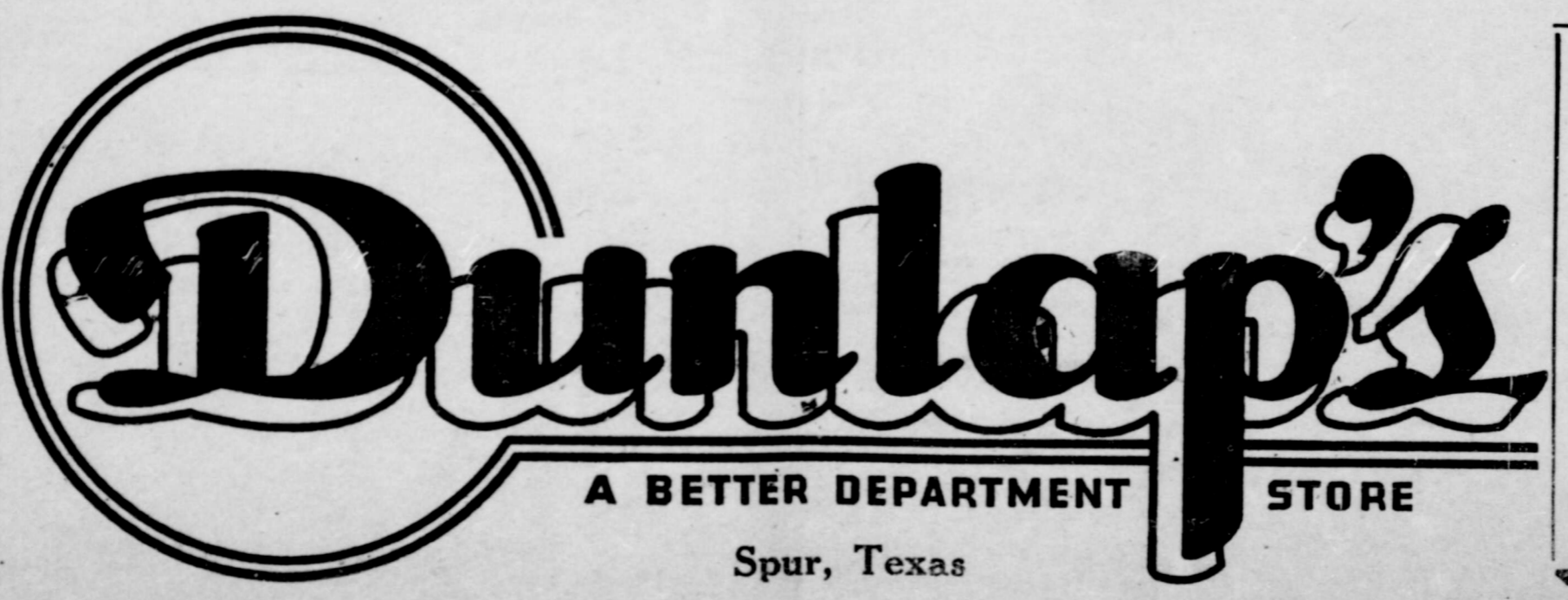
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# Vocational Ag. Work Started 31 Years Ago

Courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocational Education Act were first established in the United States in 1917. From the very beginning the boys who were enrolled in these courses in comradeship due to their background of country life and their various states felt a spirit of desires with regard to farming as a vocation.

Within a few years, a number of local departments of vocational agriculture in most of the states had developed so-called "agriculture clubs," the membership being composed of the students of vocational agriculture. Such organizations were, in many instances, largely social and recreational in nature but certain educational self-improvement and co-operative features were often included as well. Undertakings of this type therefore, under the guidance of

enterprising local teachers marked the first expression of students of vocational agriculture to band together and do things in an organized way.

As these local vocational organizations grew in number their successes and failures formed a pattern of experience by means of which efforts toward group action became more successful. Naturally the idea of banding together local groups of students of vocational agriculture into a larger organization grew in the minds of progressive leaders in the field of vocational agriculture. Instead of each local group functioning to itself, why not have some actual contact and definite ties between them? Certainly, the interests and tendencies of the members were along similar lines. And so the idea of state-wide organizations, with each local group as an active unit, developed.

Between 1923 and 1928 number of states actually formed organizations of vocational agriculture students. Some splendid work along this line was done in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Utah, California, Wyoming, and certain other states.

It is interesting to note that such names as "Junior Farmers," "Young Farmers," "Future Farmers" and the like, appeared in various sections of the country. However, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention nationally due to the very excellent ideals, purposes, ceremonies and definite constitution formulated by Henry C. Groseclose and his associates. Two years after the FFA was founded, six states in the

southern region had in operation similar organizations patterned closely after the Virginia set-up.

By 1927-28 the goal of a national organization of students of vocational agriculture was gleaming in the distance in the minds of various leaders. The call came clear and strong from various sections. The country was ready; the time was ripe, from the North Atlantic, North Central, Southern, and Pacific regions came definite proposals to build upon the good work of the Future Farmers of Virginia and similar organizations, formulate a constitution for the Future Farmers of America and launch it as the national organization of, by and for the boys studying vocational agriculture.

Accordingly, a temporary constitution, purposes and ceremonies patterned very closely after that of the Future Farmers of Virginia and other states was drafted by the staff of the Agriculture Education Service of the Federal Board of Vocational Education during the summer of 1928.

The first national convention was held in November of that year and since that time the growth of Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid, extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Similar organizations patterned largely after the FFA are now found in several foreign countries.

Mrs. Dell Merriman returned to her home after spending 2 weeks with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill of Lamesa.

## Diagnosis a Problem In High Toll Cancer

Most challenging of all cancer is that of the digestive tract which last year caused the death of more than 100,000 men and women. In its early stages, the disease, like other cancer, is curable; thousands have been saved by surgery.

The problem, however, is early diagnosis. Chief aid is the x-ray, coupled with special "scope" instruments which enable the highly-trained physician to study the esophagus and stomach and sections of the intestine.

Most hopeful have been efforts to perfect new x-ray techniques and apply them to large numbers of people. At present, however, diagnosis of cancer of the digestive tract is a difficult and expensive task.

Two general cancer danger signals should be remembered, particularly by those over 45: persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and any change in normal bowel habits.

Significant success in saving lives from cancer of the digestive tract probably depends most on research. Money contributed to the 1950 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society will support research. Strike Backs Give to Conquer Cancer.

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## "Love Has Things" Topic H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben, Friday April 7, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman gave a review of the story "Love Has Things". Also Mrs. Dee McArthur gave a brief discussion on "Tension". It's causes, results, and relief.

Refreshments of Easter Egg Cake, sandwiches, and spiced tea with plate favors of Easter chickens mounted on marshmallows were served to Mesdames, Ollie Hindman, Hade Condron, T. B. Watson, John Aston, Dee McArthur, and hostess Henry Gruben.

### COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON SERVE ON THE "COLD FRONT"?

ANSWER: IN HANKERCHIEFS! EACH YEAR MORE THAN 26,500 BALES OF COTTON ARE USED TO MAKE HANKERCHIEFS.

## FFA Emblem Contains Five Significant Unit

The emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant in every detail. It is made up of five units—the plow, the rising sun, the owl and the cross section of an ear of corn which is mounted by the American eagle, National bird of the United States of America.

The owl is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom; the plow stands for labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge or wisdom could accomplish much. The rising sun is a token of a new era in agriculture; the cross section of an ear of corn represents nationally common interests in farming, as corn is native to America and is grown in nearly every state; the eagle is indicative of the National scope of the organization.

This emblem is worn by all members on their belts, jackets and rings.

## Future Farmers Creed Learned

The Future Farmers Creed is studied and memorized by all students which wish to become a Future Farmer of America.

This creed covers many of the beliefs that are important to all future farm boys in their work, play and farming program.

Some of the boys in our chapter had a hard time learning the creed, but most students learn it fairly fast. If every boy would follow out the spirit of the creed, he will usually make a high rating in the chapter.

The Future Farmer Creed

I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generation of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a going farm is pleasant as farming is pleasant as well as challenging, for I've known the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold a inborn fondness for those associations which even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and public interest in marketing the products of our soil.

I believe that we can safeguard these rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining in the abundant and honest wealth to help make it so for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when it is needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that real America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our National life and that I can exert an influence in any home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

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Turnip Greens bu. 5c  
Celery Pascal lb. 8c

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Fresh Dressed Fryers lb. 65c  
Armour's Star Sausage lb. 35c  
Family Style Swiss Steak, lb. 55c  
1/2 lb. Pkg. Kay Cheddar Cheese 29c

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## CLOVER FARM STORES

### Harmony Club Present Cantata

A capacity crowd heard the Easter cantata, "The Risen King", presented by the Spur Harmony Club Wednesday evening April 5, at the First Baptist Church.

The program was opened with a congregational hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".

The scripture reading and the invocation were given by C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mesdames W. T. Andrews and C. Melvin

Rathel played an organ and piano duet preceding the presentation of the cantata.

Mrs. Sam Hawkes was the director of the musical presentation with Mrs. W. T. Andrews as accompanist at the piano.

The Community Easter Cantata is an annual event sponsored by the Spur Senior Harmony Club.

### RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel Lubbock Sunday and Monday only April 23 and 24 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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# Society-Club News

## Barnett, Bride-elect Is Feted With Announcement Tea

Floyd Barnett was hostess for an informal tea at her home last afternoon, April 9 when she honored her daughter, Betty Barnett, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Bills Whiteface, Texas.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Barnett was given by the ingenious use of a white and green gown on a white upright screen behind which the light flashed off and on throughout the entertaining hours. The screen also bore the announcement, "Betty-Charles, June 1st".

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Barnett, Betty, honoree, Mrs. W. Bills, mother of the groom, and Miss Pauline Reed, sister of Mrs. Bills.

The honoree was attired in a white length frock of turquoise crepe with a shoulder cor-

and Mrs. Fred Arrington both of Dickens.

## WMU Has Topic "Presses For God"

The ladies of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building Monday April 10, at 3 p. m. for their regular Royal Service Program.

Mrs. L. M. Huff, program chairman, had charge of the program for the afternoon. The topic discussed was "Presses at Work for God". Those taking part on the discussion were Mesdames, C. P. Scudder, W. S. Patrick, Grady Lackey, T. E. Springer, C. Melvin Rathel, and L. M. Huff.

Those present were Mesdames, Henry Gruben, Myrtle Whitwell, T. J. Seale, E. L. Smith, Walter Johnson, Franklin Patrick, Bobbie Sledge, C. H. Carpenter, Ruth Ensey, N. C. Moffett, C. P. Scudder, C. Melvin Rathel, Grady Lackey, W. S. Patrick, T. E. Springer, L. M. Huff, and Miss Jenny Shields.

## 1933 Club Have "42" Party

The ladies of the 1933 Study Club entertained their husbands with a progressive "42" party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames, O. R. Cloude, Everett McArthur, Alfred Walker, Tommy Springer, Grady Lackey, Coy McMahon and son, Cal Wright, Walter Carlisle, Larry Boothe, G. H. Snyder, Mr. Ensey, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hayes, and hose and hostess J. C. Payne.

## Nelle Davis Hosts 1917 Study Club

The members of the 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Nelle Davis Tuesday April 4, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Renelle Bowman and Mrs. Edgar McGee co-hostesses.

Roll call was answered with "How America Lives". Mrs. S. L. Benefield had charge of the afternoon program, "Homes Around the World". Those on program were Mrs. Tom Kizer who gave "How South America Lives" and Mrs. Durwood Woodward, "Bandit Women of Greece".

Mrs. Bowman played "Chopin Nocturne" for the group.

A salad plate, cake and tea were served to Mesdames, Clark Forbis, S. L. Benefield, Fred C. Halle, Dudwood Woodward, Tom Kizer, R. E. Dickens, Jack Moore, a new member, J. E. Berry, and hostesses, Nelle Davis, Edgar McGee, and Renelle Bowman.

## "Fauft", Musical Topic of 1931

The ladies of the 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols Tuesday April 4 at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Spencer Campbell, hostess.

The program was given by Mrs. Sam Hawkes who discussed the opera "Fauft". She also played recordings of the opera.

Banana nut cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames: F. A. Blair, Bynum Britton, Bill Gregory, Mathew Gruben, Sam Hawkes, Harold Karr, Paul Marjion, Rob Simmons, Fike Godfrey, Evalene Holly, Dale Young, and hostess Spencer Campbell.

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## News From Girard

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural have been to Wilson, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bural's brother Buster Bural.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Girard at 3:30 p. m. last Sunday for Dottie D. Simmons, 77, who died in the Spur hospital last Saturday following a heart attack suffered Wednesday. Rev. Lee Hollis assisted at the services and the burial was in the Girard Cemetery under the direction of the Chandler Funeral Home of Spur. Mrs. Simmons had been a resident of Kent County since 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, hostesses of the 20th Club, were in the home of Mrs. O. C. Arthur on Tuesday April 4, 1950. In a business session the club accepted the invitation to assist in the "Cancer Drive" to be made on April 15.

A quotation by Dr. James Cornette: "I believe that Democracy can continue in America only if the Christian home is maintained".

After the study program, Miss Jean Barkley of Spur graciously entertained the members of the club with a rendition of the declamation "Unawares" which she presented in winning first place in the District Declamation Contest for Juniors in High School.

Those present were Mesdames, O. C. Arthur, Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, Erie Foster, Henry Gruben, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, George S. Link, O. M. McGinty, J. C. McNeill, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Patrick, L. D. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, Miss Margaret Elliott and guest Jean Barkley.

The ladies of the WS of CS met in the Methodist Church Round-up Monday April 10 at 3 p. m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over a brief business session after which Mrs. L. R. Barrett gave the opening devotional and Mrs. Matthew Howell led in prayer. The program for the afternoon was the beginning of a new study "We the People's of the Ecumenical Church". Mrs. J. A. Koon had charge of this study, she was assisted by Mrs. P. E. Gollihar and Mrs. Lela Evans.

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wanda O'Keefe of Denton were visiting here during the Easter holidays.

Miss Gwendolyn Driggers of Hardin-Simmons at Abilene was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers during the holidays.

Lindy Wright of the U. S. Army who has been stationed in Alaska is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams and children visited Mrs. T. J. Williams of Spur last Sunday.

## Mrs. O. C. Arthur Hosts 20th Club

The Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. O. C. Arthur on Tuesday April 4, 1950. In a business session the club accepted the invitation to assist in the "Cancer Drive" to be made on April 15.

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## Story Hour Has Guest Speaker

Saturday April 8, 1950 Mrs. Jack Moore was Story Teller for the Story Hour which is sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs in the County Library every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Boys and girls from five years of age through the 3rd grade in school enjoyed the enchanting stories told by Mrs. Moore. Approximately 59 boys and girls have enjoyed one of the Story Hours since they have begun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and daughter, Terry and Mrs. Kenneth Ziegler of Roswell N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hogan.

## Mrs. Foreman Hosts Busy Bee Club

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Foreman, Thursday March 30 for a Quilting Bee.

The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon and during the afternoon cream cake was served to Mesdames Fred Hisey, O. P. Meador, E. M. Ussery, J. L. Karr, A. B. Hogan, Luthie Hindman, Cleo Ariedondo, R. L. Westerman, Sam McGaughey, M. L. Morton, S. J. Shockley, Kate Morris, C. H. McCully, Velma Rogers, E. J. Lassetter, W. R. Farrell, H. L. Miller, W. M. Calvert, and hostess: Muri Foreman.

## Beauty Hints Topic Afton Club

The ladies of the Afton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday April 5 in the home of Mrs.

Stafford Forbis for their regular meeting.

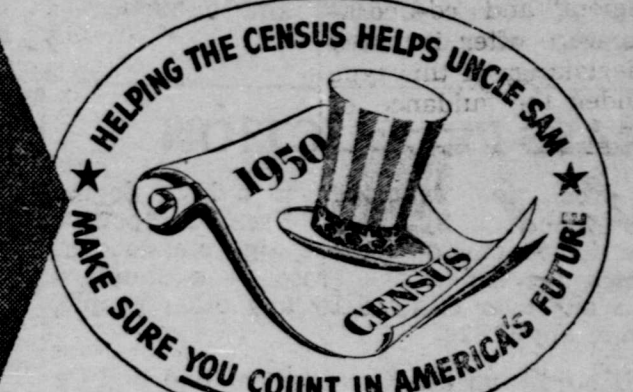
An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Bert McCraw who gave a review on "Beauty Hints for the Face". Many helpful tips were given on how to cleanse the face and apply makeup correctly. Miss Curtis Goochin, gave a review on "Clothing Styles for 1950". She also brought out the fact that styles were similar to the 1920's.

Refreshments of frozen lemon dessert and grape punch were served to Mesdames, Clark Forbis, Byron Harey, A. C. Martin, Vueli Hinson, Bert McCraw, Curtis Goochin, Dumont Bridge, and hostess.

Mrs. Bob Westerman is home after visiting last week in Lubbock with her daughter Nadene.

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- White Swan, Mixed No. 2 Can Vegetables ..... 18c
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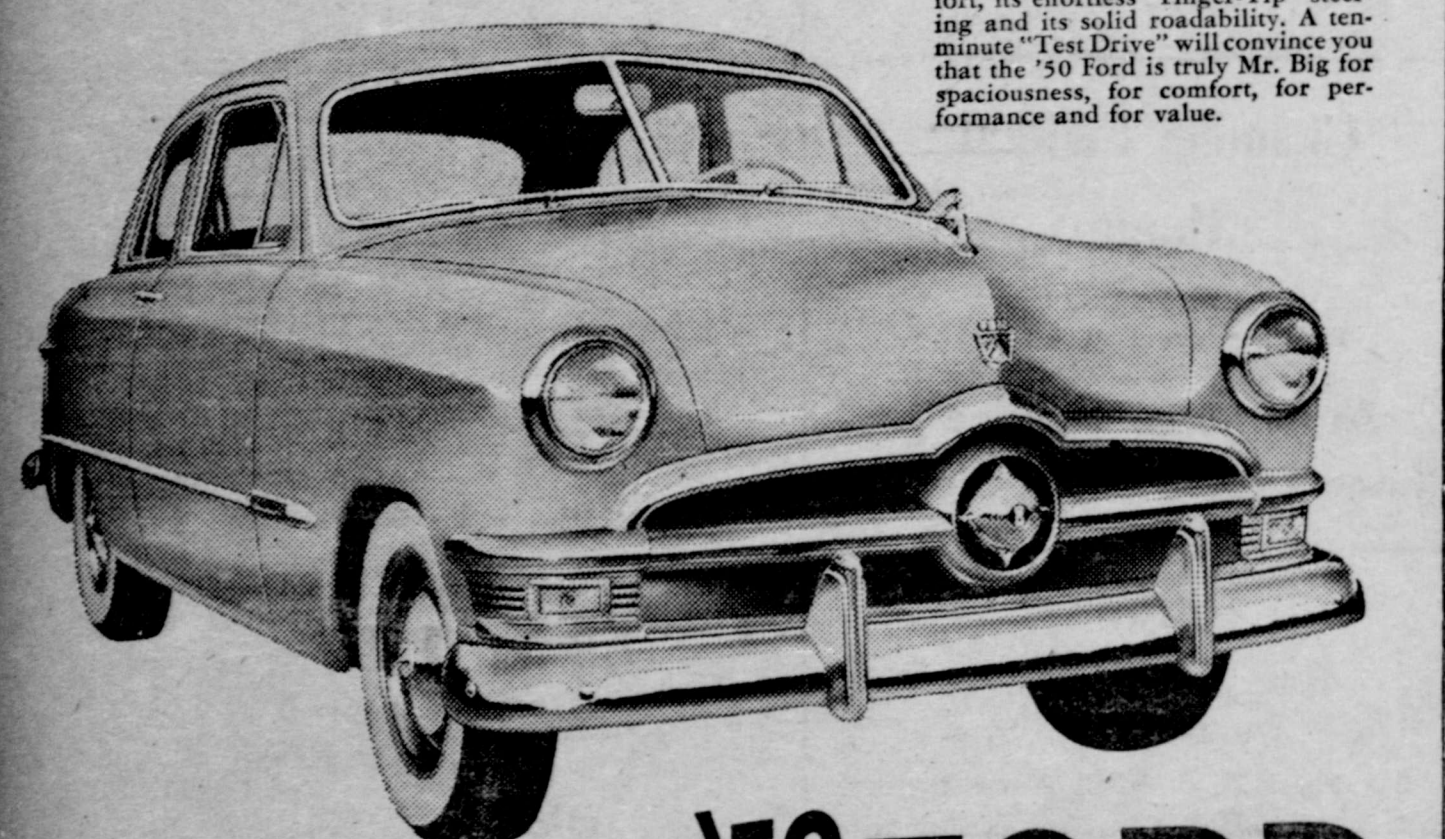
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Mass production, developed to a high degree under our American System of Free, Competitive Enterprise, is responsible for the high standard of living which we Americans enjoy—a standard which tops any ever enjoyed by any other people, at any time, anywhere.

But, if our American Government had its way, there is serious doubt that mass production would have progressed to the point which it has reached today. History records that instead of encouraging the individual who invented the process of using machinery to manufacture machinery, the authorities at Washington went to great lengths to discourage him—just one more example of governmental ineptness. Here briefly are the details:

A few years after our War of Independence, Europe was in a state of turbulence due to the French Revolution. Our own peace was threatened. Our Government belatedly, but finally, awoke to the realization of its unpreparedness to defend this country should the war spread here. It contracted with Eli Whitney, a Yankee machinist, who was just coming into prominence for his invention of the cotton gin, to make ten thousand muskets, to be delivered within two years.

Whitney had a firearms factory in Connecticut. He started on his big contract in a manner that convinced the wisecracks that he was a bit "balky." The stupid fellow didn't start making muskets. Instead, he set about building a series of strange machines, none of which had any apparent relationship to the musket.

A year passed and Whitney had not turned out a single gun. To the unreasoning bureaucratic mind, it was quite obvious that if he couldn't produce one gun within the first year of his contract,

he couldn't be expected to deliver ten thousand guns by the end of the second year. Criticism and complaint reached his ears, but he calmly went ahead building his strange machines. Whitney had other virtues in addition to his invention genius, among them, patience, courage and conviction.

Among these odd machines with which Whitney apparently was wasting his time, was one to bore out the barrels, another to form the stocks and various others to make all kinds of parts. Then one day, when he was threatened with losing his contract for failure to perform, Whitney filled a bag with miscellaneous musket parts and hid himself to Washington to confront the bureaucrats. Dumping the contents of the bag on a long table he told his critics that there were the parts for ten muskets. They were invited to fit the parts together for ten complete weapons.

And what do you know? Surprise! Surprise!—ten excellent muskets evolved. Whitney had invented the process of using machinery to manufacture machinery; turned out from the precision operation of his strange machines, the parts were exactly alike, standardized and interchangeable. These parts could be made at almost incredible speed, and very little highly skilled labor was required. In short, Eli Whitney had invented the revolutionary process of mass manufacture.

Whitney had accomplished this in the face of sharpest criticism from Government quarters. But seeing was believing. In fairness it must be counted that the Government straps didn't take Whitney's contract away from him. That perhaps was as much as Government could reasonably be expected to contribute to the greatest single advance ever achieved in industrial processes.

P. S.: The Government got its ten thousand muskets ahead of schedule.

## HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, April 13. A highly place state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back.  
State Health Officer Geo. W.

Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more portent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first

means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.  
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## YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by Robt. K. Christenberry  
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"Because we're fallible," I argued, "that's what makes us beings. And because we can laugh at it," I continued, "is what makes us human." I had committed a faux pas in forgetting one of my luncheon appointments and Mr. Clancy, one of my assistants at the Astor was kind of taking me over the ropes. The incident had embarrassed the both of us, so he had a perfect right to criticize me. But I just couldn't stand there defenseless. I was quite anxious to bury the incident.

"There are a lot of big men who have been caught with red faces," I continued. "Take U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark the time he first appeared before the U. S. Supreme Court as a lawyer 20 years ago. Instead of starting his remarks with the statement that—'This is an appeal from a final judgment of the Supreme Court of Texas'—he went right into his argument.

The Court listened patiently. Finally, Chief Justice Hughes interrupted. "Counselor," Justice Hughes asked, "how did you get here?" Clark halted, then looked up and answered, "Why, on the B. & O." I looked at Clancy, and I could see that he had softened a bit. I wasn't ready to admit to him yet that I was wrong, so I launched into my favorite story of one of my favorite friends, Jack Dempsey.

Jack tells about the time he boarded a train for Fargo, North Dakota without having previously arranged for sleeping accommodations. Words quickly got around that a sports celebrity was on the train. Within minutes, dozens of passengers were offering to share their quarters with the popular ex-champion. The conductor, however, eventually found an empty compartment. The next morning, the buzzer rang and Jack opened the door. There stood the conductor.

"It was a privilege," he said, "to have been of service to you, sir. May I have your autograph, Mr. Ruth?"

Half suspecting he was being ribbed, Dempsey hesitated a moment, then wrote: "To my favorite conductor pal, a man who never forgets a face. Yours sincerely, Babe Ruth."

There was a weak smile on Clancy's face and I knew I was winning in my intention to divert him. Perhaps the faux pas that Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, once pulled would rescue me entirely I thought, as I began the story.

A certain evening long ago the Governor was sitting next to his best girl at the Junior Prom at Vassar College. A dignified gentleman in tails came by, carrying dishes of ice cream on a tray.

"Waiter," the ardent young Stevenson called out, "may we have a course of those please?"

The words were no sooner out of his mouth when the girl with him faintly. He soon learned why when he revived her. Then she weakly explained: "That was no waiter, Adlai. That was President McCracken of Vassar!"

Clancy and I were now laughing heartily and I thought I had won my case. I now would not have to own up to the faux pas.

"You know what makes us beings?" Clancy began paraphrasing me.

"What," I asked.

"The fact that we're fallible. And do you know what makes us human?" he pressed on.

"What?" I echoed again.

"The fact that we admit it!" he said, and left for his office.

## Roses Must Have Proper Care

College Station, April 13. April is a busy month for the rose gardener. It is a little too late to plant roses unless you are using plants that have been helped in cold storage, but according to Eddie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, there are a lot of things that can be done to make those you already have growing more productive and beautiful.

Roses do best in a fertile soil. If fertilization is needed, now is the time to make the application she says. Two or three pounds of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer for each hundred square feet of space in the rose garden is about right but if you want to be more accurate, she suggests that you ask your local county agent about local fertilizer recommendations.

The fertilizer should be worked into the soil by shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation at this time of the year will destroy the young feeder roots that are near the ground surface and this may retard plant growth and cut down on the production of flowers. The rose garden can be mulched at this time and she says a good mulch of decayed leaves, straw, grass clippings, pine needles or well decayed barnyard manure will help hold moisture, keep down weed and grass growth in the garden and will improve the tilth of the soil.

She says roses should be checked now for new sprout growth. They come from the root stock; usually grow very rapidly and are easy to recognize because the leaves are small and light green in color. They should be removed for they can crowd-off the more desirable rose graft.

ject "What's the Disease?" in which syphilis information is presented.

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Roses require good drainage, yet they need plenty of moisture for heavy flower production. She says they should not be sprinkled because moisture applied to the leaves encourages black spots and mildew. Both diseases are likely to develop during periods of rainy or cloudy weather and she says roses should be dusted with copper-sulphur dust within 24 hours after each rain for control.

Black spot is "public enemy no. 1" so far as roses are concerned. It causes the black spots on the leaves; turns them yellow later and they drop. Die back of the stems usually follows and if the disease is not brought under control, the entire plant may die. Miss Hatfield says that out-of-shape plants may be pruned now until summer but no more growth should be removed than is necessary. Prun only to keep the plants a convenient size and attractive in form, she adds.

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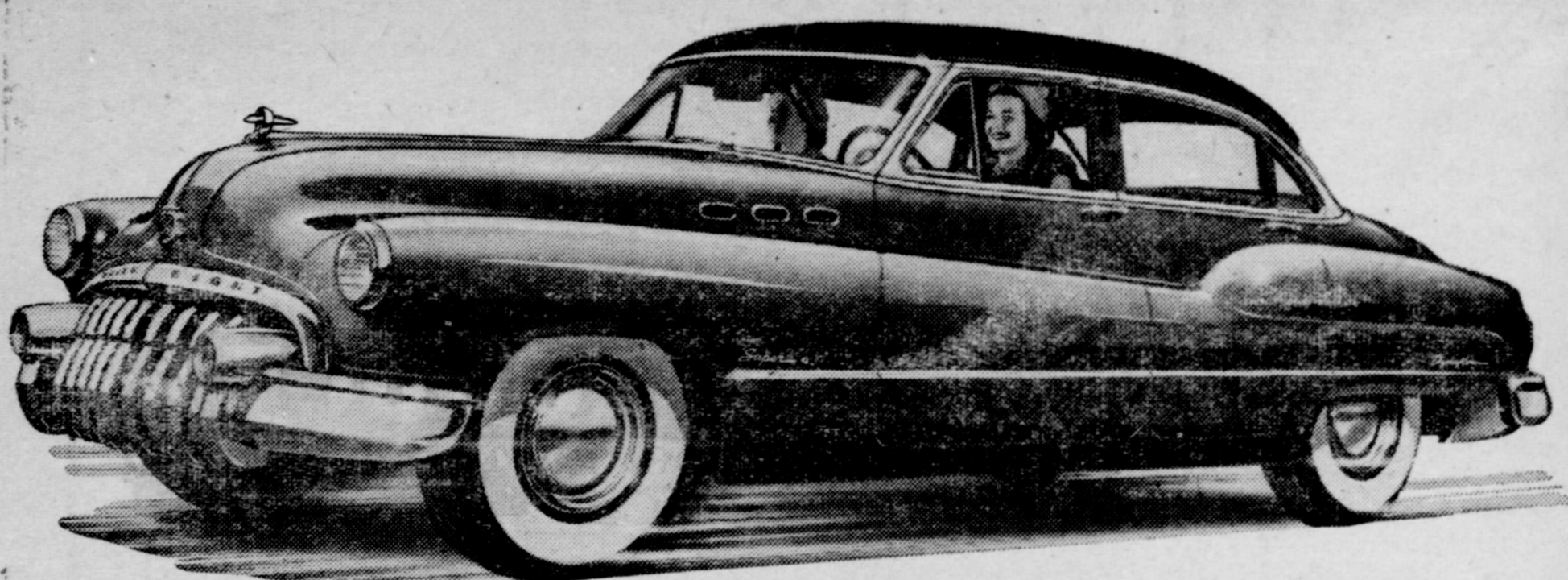
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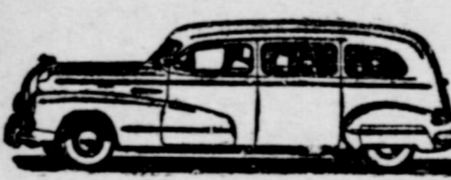
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It's the small things in life that can change a person's entire career. Let's take a glance, for example, at the quirks of fate that turned the tide for Ezio Pinza's understudy, Dickinson Eastham, Lilly Dache, and a world-famous architect named Walter Gropius.

Dickinson Eastham, the young, talented opera singer and actor from St. Louis was too discouraged by his failure to get a singing role in "South Pacific." All of the singing roles had been cast in October and now the call had gone out for bit players to portray the role of Seabee West. Dick didn't have the desire to audition until his wife, Betty urged him to go. Rodgers and Hammerstein in going through the original applications, looking for an understudy for Pinza, found Dick's card. Another audition followed, and he was given the role of understudy in addition to his role of Seabee West. With shaking knees and heart in mouth, Dick went on as Pinza's replacement, when that great singer caught cold on May 14. The final curtain brought down the plaudits of those who witnessed the performance. To date he has replaced Ezio on at least three dozen occasions, has received numerous offers from Hollywood and Television, has made recordings and has just taken over the Pinza role in the road company of "South Pacific." All because of a wife's faith in a husband.

Fifteen dollars and the address of Macy's department store were all that Lilly Dache had when she emigrated from France twenty-five years ago. Although her sales technique was fine, her inability to fill out sales slips caused her to leave Macy's and find work in a small hat shop on upper Broadway. Within a few weeks, she bought the store on installments, and was debating what to do with all the old stock that cluttered the shop, with the unpaid bills, and the lack of customers. Soon after taking possession of the store, a well-dressed matron put in an appearance and provided Miss Dache with the chance to put her ideas into motion. Refusing to try on any of the old models that comprised her stock, she told the woman, "I weel not sell you the old rags, ma therie. I am the new owner and I do not make the same chapeau for any two of my customers. Exclusive models only, cherie. For the individual head and personality. For you—your fair complexion and features demand..." All of this was said in the high manner Lilly had learned in the salons of Paris.

Finding herself the subject of a detailed analysis by Miss Dache, the customer was overwhelmed and within a half-hour left a \$2 deposit in a \$10.50 original model! Miss Dache rushed out with the two dollars and bought ribbons and felt—fabrics that in a few years were to make her "America's Top Millinery Designer." Starting off with that first sale, Miss Dache parlayed her knowledge of women's taste in hats into a multi-million dollar business. Housed in a ten story building with 100 employees, she turns out 9,000 different styles of women's hats each year. And she is not "talking through her hat," when she says her girlhood conviction of being the "first milliner in the new land" has been reached.

Architects today, look forward to what Professor Walter Gropius will next design. Long recognized as the man who "revolutionized architecture," Gropius fled to this country in 1933, when Hitler destroyed his Bauhaus (Building House) in Berlin. In this building he designed everything from teapots to locomotives, preached a new theory of architecture based on simplicity, usefulness and beauty. His fame spread to the four corners of the world and when in 1937 he was offered the position of Professor of Architecture at Harvard, he accepted. His whole career is based on an axiom told to him 50 years ago by a friend of the family. "My boy," counseled the friend, "everything you do depends on how hard you concentrate on your goal. Every night before you go to bed, ask yourself if you did anything that day which would bring you closer to what you want in life." Gropius, at that time 18 years old, decided he wanted to be an architect, and enrolled in the architectural class at a Berlin University, then quit to become an apprentice with a prominent firm of architects. By actually working he felt he was doing more for his career than by studying architecture in a classroom. Today, as fifty years ago, his friend's advice still holds true—for his spectacular achievements, are based on a formula of just "sweating it out."

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS PARRYLEE WADE, HURSHAL ALVIN WADE, ALMA KATHRYN WADE AND JIMMIE EARL WADE, MINORS**

**NOTICE**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:**

You are notified that I have on the 10th day of April, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make oil, gas and other minerals leases on the interests of the said minors in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the following described lands:

1. An undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the Southwest Quarter (SW 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 354, Block 1, Abstract No. 582, in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 165.26 acres of land more or less, said interest being owned by Gladys Parrylee Wade, a minor.

2. An interest owned by Hurshel Alvin Wade, believed to be all of the oil, gas and other minerals under the Northwest Quarter (NW 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 60, Block No. 2, in Garza County, Texas, and containing 162.30 acres, more or less, except an undivided 1/3rd royalty interest therein owned by other parties, it being the intention to include all of the interest of the interest of the said Hurshel Alvin Wade, a minor.

3. An undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the Southwest Quarter (SW 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 353, Block 1, in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 164.86 acres of land, more or less, said interest being owned by Alma Kathryn Wade, a minor.

4. All of the oil, gas and other minerals under the Southeast (SE 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 296, Block 1, in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 165.83 acres of land, more or less, said interest being owned by Jimmie Earl Wade, a minor.

5. An undivided 1/26th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals under a 100 acre tract of land described as the Northeast Quarter (NE 4th) of Subdivision No. 29 of the Red River School Land Two League Grant Survey No. 75, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land described in deed

from H. R. Denson to J. A. Wade dated November 11, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 65, page 108 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and containing 100 acres of land, more or less; said interest being owned by the said Gladys Parrylee Wade, Hurshel Alvin Wade, Alma Kathryn Wade, and Jimmie Earl Wade, minors, in

equal shares. Reference is here made to said application for a more complete description of said lands and minerals interests to be leased; notice is hereby given that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1950, duly entered his order designating the

1st day of May, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county at Dickens, Texas as the place and time when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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Randolph Scott, the great action star, is at the peak of his career in "The Nevadan," his greatest adventure drama, coming Sunday to the Palace Theatre. The Columbia Pictures' outdoor drama in Cinecolor is said to top even such bullet-hot Scott hits as "Gunfighters," "Coroner Creek," and "The Doolins of Oklahoma." "The Nevadan" abounds in the type of blazing action, background scenery and exciting adventure characteristic of the better large-scale outdoor dramas. Scott, from all reports, has never

hazardous when George Macready, a powerful rancher, counts himself in on the scramble for the gold. Tucker and Scott link up to counter Macready and his evil henchmen before continuing their own private feud. The violence of the story explodes in a large-scale gun duel between the opposing forces and then Scott and Tucker have it out in the goriest brawl ever filmed.

This raw and rugged story was filmed in the superbly rugged backgrounds at Lone Pine, Calif., in the High Sierra mountains. As photographed in Cinecolor, these location shots, as well as those at the boulder-strewn area at the foot of Mt. Whitney with its towering, snow-capped peaks, are sure to be a show in themselves.

Scott's portrayal of the U. S. Marshal is supplemented by a host of important enactments of Western characters, besides those of Tucker's and Macready's. Dorothy Malone is seen as a vivacious outdoor girl who supplies the romantic interest for Scott; Frank Faylen and Jeff Corey play ruffians; Charles Kemper is a Western character; Tom Powers is also on the side of the villains.

Miss Byrdean Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson, Spur, was named editor of the "Texas Techian," ex-students' magazine of Texas Technological college, in February. Byrdean received her BA degree in journalism in January of this year.

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Ned Blackwell son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Dickens was here for the Easter holidays visiting his parents and friends in Spur and Dickens.

### Area A. & M. Men To Hold Muster

Spur A. & M. men will join those in the Crosbyton and Madador area this year for observance of the 37th annual Aggie Muster on April 21st. Since 1908 A. & M. men through-out the world have gathered on this day to pay solemn tribute to their fellow A. & M. men who have gone before and to honor the troops of General Sam Houston who stormed their way through the Mexican armies in the historical battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

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The Muster which has given much inspiration was that of the twenty-five A. & M. men who were relieved from their posts for a brief time to join each other in the trembling, smoking tunnel recesses of Corregidor. While the Japanese bombs and shells fell about them these A. & M. men held a last Muster with each other and met in spirit with thousands of others whose lot in world war I had not included the last stand of Corregidor. With handshakes around, they returned to their positions on the battle line to meet the Imperial Japanese armies which swarmed ashore fifteen days later.

From the courage of that charge at San Jacinto and the unbelievable defense of Corregidor has sprung a new luster to man's willingness to give up life itself

for a right and just cause. It is a way for A. & M. men to renew each year their loyalty and unity which constitutes the foundation of their friendship for each other and love for their school, the A. & M. College of Texas.

**LUBBOCK CEREBRAL PALSY TREATMENT CENTER TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY, APRIL 23**  
Dedication of the new \$42,500 building of the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N will be held Sunday, April 23 at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend the dedicatory service and open house at the Center. The Treatment Center is sponsored by the Lubbock Rotary Club and Lubbock Crippled Children's Society. It is open to all cerebral palsied children in need of care. 250 cases from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas have registered at the Center for care during the 20 months it has been in operation.

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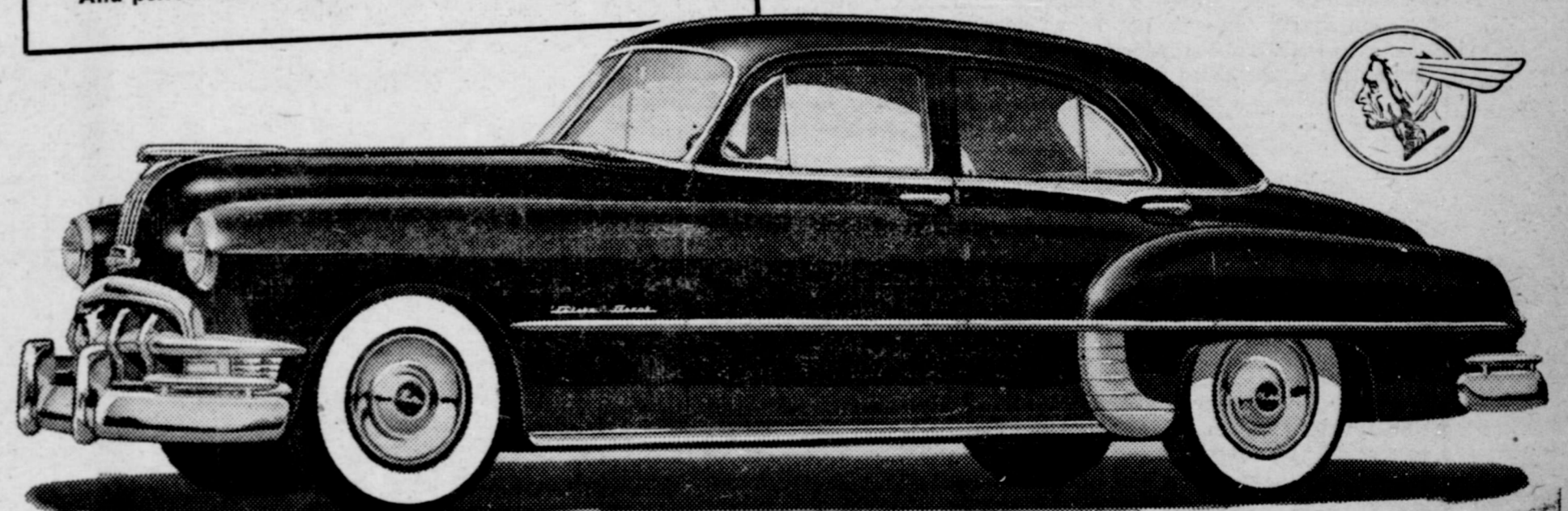
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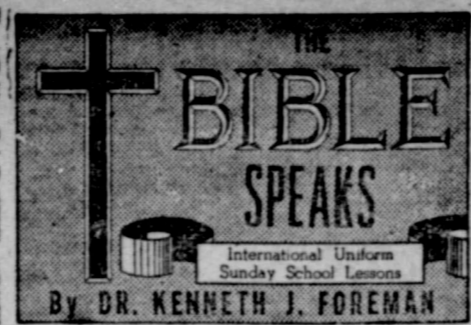


### Cattle Fattening Project Concluded Tech Dean Reports

Lubbock, April, 13 A cattle-fattening experiment at Texas Tech has demonstrated the wisdom of buying calves in the fall and having them ready when grazing is available. The research project began in

November, 1948, and has been concluded following three separate phases of feeding. Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel reported. For 172 days the winter stocking phase was in progress, and at the end the estimated gross profit was \$31.28 per head. The grazing of yearlings took 135 days, and an estimated gross profit of \$57.91 per head was recorded. Dry-lot fattening took 152 days, finishing with an estimated \$91.60 gross profit.

Dean Stangel said final results of the project would not be available until the marketing report is obtained. He said the experiment was carried on longer than necessary to show the cattle at the two South Plains Junior Fat Stock shows in Lubbock during March of 1949 and 1950. Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department and N. C. Duke, graduate student from Burkburnett, also assisted with the experiment.



SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 15: Luke 24:1-12  
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 20: 19-23

### Truth About Easter

Lesson for April 9, 1950

"UP THIS WAY," writes a friend in a great city, "the hats and the bunny-boys have run away with Easter." The fact is, the world has stolen Easter and made something silly out of it. The world will not believe the truth about Easter, yet the world wants a holiday. The Man from Mars, visiting our planet at Easter time, would have a hard time guessing what the festival means. Rabbits? New clothes? A Dr. Foreman day off? The return of spring? Not at all, nothing of the sort. Bunnies and hats are gay; but the right word for Easter is not Gaiety, it is Glory.



**God's Victory**  
EVEN IN churches you will not always hear the whole truth about Easter. You may hear that it is the festival of Returning Hope, or that it symbolizes new life, or that it stands for the triumph of faith over despair, or that it expresses our belief in immortality. In a way, all these ideas about Easter are true, but if that is all, then we have not yet got down to the truth about Easter. The fact is—the fact which gives a solid ground for all these other facts—the first Easter was the day when God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It was the day of God's victory over death, when the gates of death swung backward and the bars of death were broken.

The truth about Easter is that something happened on that day that never happened before and never will happen again. Because never before had the Son of God risen in personal triumph from the grave, and never will that have to be done over again.

If it were not for that fact, Jesus might have been remembered as a

R. C. Littlefield of Lubbock visited with his mother Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens. He returned to Lubbock Sunday evening where he is a student at Texas Tech.

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long-dead Jewish teacher, a hopeful but mistaken and defeated teacher, a name to be found only in encyclopedias. But the truth about Easter is that Jesus is not dead, his hopes were not mistaken, he was not defeated, his Name is above every man! He is the Christian's living Lord.

**His Power in Us**  
THAT STRANGELY TWISTED man Kierkegaard called Christianity "God's attack on man." You could not get that idea from the New Testament.

Marvelous as it is, Christianity is God offering to man the power to rise out of our dead selves, to do for us what we could never have done for ourselves. What has this to do with Easter? Just this: That when the Apostle Paul wants to explain what the power is which God sets at our disposal, what it is like and what it will do, he tells us it is the same power with which God raised Christ from the dead. (See I Cor. 6:14; Eph. 1:19,20; 2:8; Phil. 3:10.)

You see the truth about Easter is that it is the day when the Christians celebrate the most tremendous act God ever performed on this planet, or rather that day when God brought to a climax the whole mighty action of the coming and the life and death of Christ. And that is the power which is available for the Christian.

### A Christian Is Supernatural

IF ALL YOU WANT of God is to have him do something for you, then you are rather like a baby who keeps crying for some one to bring him more toys . . . but he stays a baby. If you want of God is to have him do something with you, in you and through you, then you are like a child who really wants to grow up.

The Christian is a supernatural being. As C. S. Lewis puts it, we are not God's little toy soldiers, we are intended to be his sons and daughters.

But if the Christ is the "first-born among many brethren" then here in this life those who accept him have access to the same power that wrought in him. And at the end of life we shall not be afraid, knowing that we belong to the same God who raised our Lord from the dead.

The glory of Easter is not something merely to be remembered or sung about; it is something to be experienced. The same God who conquered death "giveth us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

### State Poll Shows People Satisfied With Present State Government

Austin, Texas, April 11. Advocates of reorganizing our state government have a long way to go in arousing public support for their cause.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates most adults have given very little if any thought to the idea of reorganizing the state government. Unaware of any compelling reasons for change, the general public is more inclined to support the present setup than to vote for reorganization.

This is the situation facing the Texas Economy Commission which was recently appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to help drum up support for a streamlined state government.

The commission is a non-salaried group of more than 500 civic and business leaders representing all parts of the state. Its aim is to discover ways of saving money in the state government and to sell the public on these ideas so that they will be carried out.

To sound out public opinion on reorganization, The Texas Poll put these questions to a cross section of 1,000 men and women:

1. "Is it your idea our state government in Austin is organized just about the way it should be, or do you think it might be better if it were reorganized?"

Qual.	All Voters	All Adults
Approve present setup	44%	43%
Favor reorganization	29	23
No opinion	27	34
	100%	100%

2. "Can you think of any rea-

son why our state government in Austin should be reorganized?"

Adults Who Favor Reorganization	All Adults
Eliminate waste, avoid duplication; make gov't more efficient, reduce taxes	21%
Improve specific departments (increase power of governor, improve our courts system, etc)	7%
Improve personnel (need better men in office, too many young men in gov't while going to school, etc)	9
Miscellaneous reasons (might increase old-age pensions, help the insane, improve the schools, give Negroes more rights, etc)	37
Any government can be improved, always room for improvement, etc	10
Can't think of any reasons	21
	77
	102%
	101%

3. "What would you say are the best arguments against reorganizing our state government?"

Adults Who Approve Present Setup	All Adults
Better let well enough alone, change might cause more unrest than good, our state business is being handled all right now, etc	26%
Expense, cost would be too great, etc	5
Too difficult, it would	4

take too long 2 2  
Miscellaneous reasons (powers of gov't would be increased, Communists might infiltrate, etc) 3 2  
Can't think of any arguments 65 78  
101% 100%  
(Percentages adding to more than 100 indicate some persons mentioned more than one argument.)  
These results indicate that ideas of economy and efficiency are not in the forefront of the public mind. For even among persons who say they favor reorganization, the tendency is to think not in terms of saving money or eliminating waste but in terms of special interests such as public welfare expenditures, education, civil rights and so on.

At the same time it seems clear that the reason many Texans shy away from the idea of reorganizing the state government is because they haven't even considered it. That there is no deep-rooted opposition to the idea is indicated by the fact that two out of every three who approve the present setup can't think of any arguments against reorganization.

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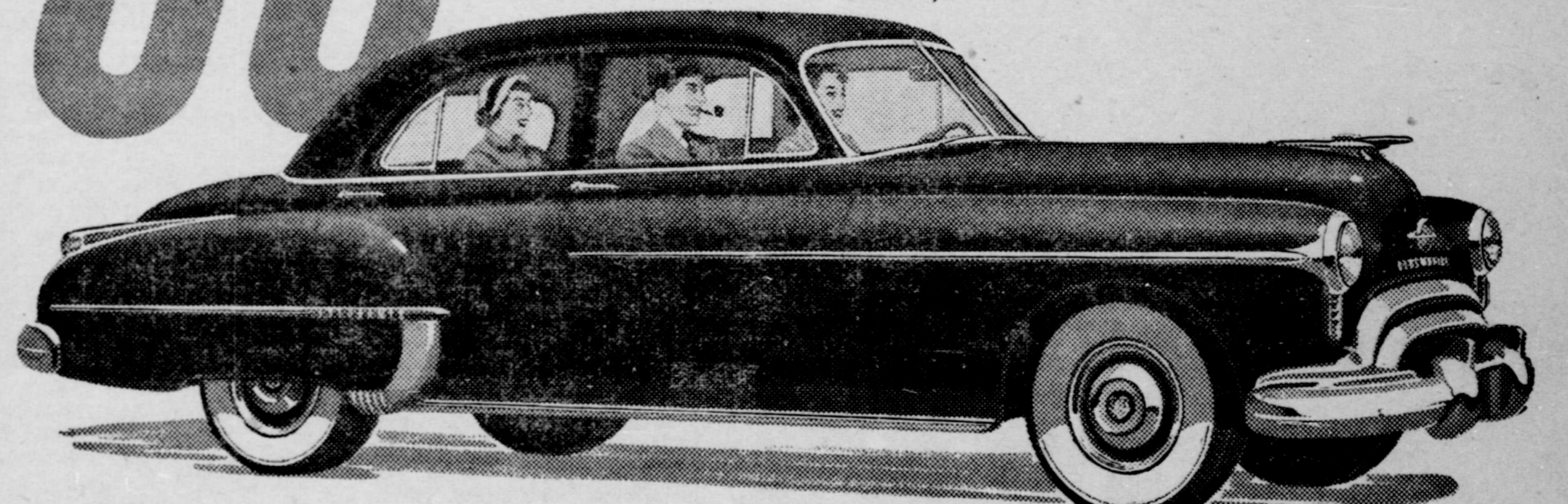
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**Afton News**

Mrs. W. J. Bridge and son Rodney Dale, of Granbury were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph and daughters, Romona and Bernice last week. She also visited her many friends.

Miss Bonnie Huges of Matador visited Bernice Randolph Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Leeper and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Randolph and family Sunday.

Miss Barbara Ann Spray of Matador visited in the home of Mrs. Jewel Hale and sons Douglas and Harold Gene last Sunday.

Mr. B. T. Duncan and daughter of Fort Summer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Christopher and family Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Olen Christopher went to Frankston on a visit to see her father an friends.

Mr. B. T. Duncan was in a car mishap at Fort Summer and is now going through the clinic at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hobson and family from Mineral Wells visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson and family of Midway Community Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to acknowledge gratefully our sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindness, sympathy and lovely flowers occasioned by the death of our beloved mother Mrs. Dottie D. Simmons. Your friendship shall ever be cherished. May God bless you. The Simmons Family

**Local Boy Attends Naval Radio School**

Bob Steele of the U. S. Navy is stationed at San Diego, Calif. where he is attending a radio school at his Naval Base. Bob graduated from Spur High School in 1948 and enlisted in the Navy in June. Since his stay in the Navy he has been stationed on the ship U.S.S. Manchester and has been to China and Pearl Harbor.

His present address is Bob Steele, Sn, Combeslot One, Fleet Sonar School, % Ft Post Office, San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele of Spur.

Mrs. W. V. McKay and sons Burl and Murl of Whiteface spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marvin and daughter Rotha and Mrs. Pat Fletcher and boys Jackie and Ronnie of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt and son Mike of Grants, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson Morris and Rex.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. R. A. Drennon returned to her home after visiting her mother Mrs. W. N. Mullins of Meadows, Texas who has been seriously ill but is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Jr. and Linda Nell of Hobbs, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Sr. and Mrs. Hazel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudy Dane and daughters Freddy Nell and Jerry Lynn of Lubbock were guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughlin, over the Easter holidays.

Rev. Marshal Norton and wife visited their daughter Mrs. J. E. Bruce and family of Sweetwater over the past weekend. Their grand daughters Martha and Beverly accompanied them home for a visit.

**Duck Creek Men To Hear Gov.**

Soil Conservation leaders from the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have been invited to hear Gov. Allan Shivers at a special conservation observance in Tullia, May 19.

These include Giles, McCrary, Post, Charles, Witt, Kalgary, Jimmie Montgomery, Jayton, O. M. McGinty, Spur, and Clark Forbis, Afton.

The Texas governor will make his address during a dinner observing Soil Conservation Week. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock in the new Tullia High School gymnasium. Women of the Swisher County Home Demonstration Council will serve. More than 500 guests are expected.

Fifty-one counties are represented in the observance. They are the counties which comprise Region 1 of the state soil conservation organization.

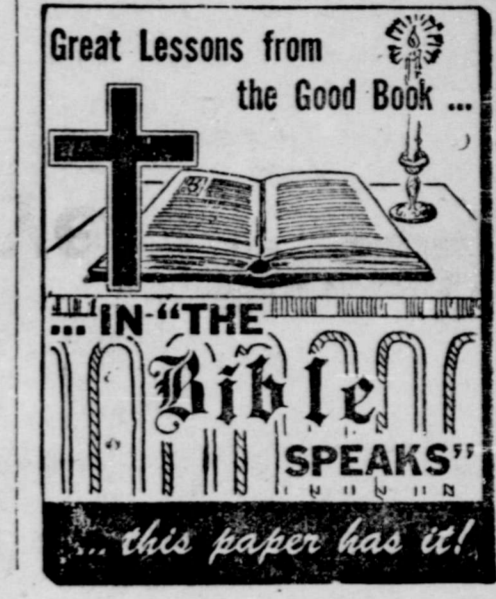
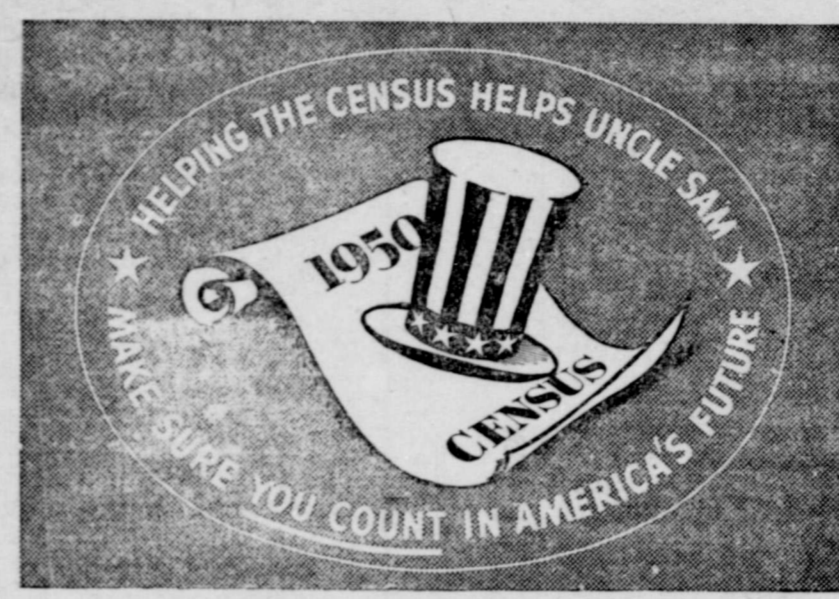
Tullia is also the site of the Region 1 awards program which will be held May 10. This is the program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Governor Shivers is expected to fly into Amarillo the afternoon of May 19. He will be met there by a special reception committee from Tullia and an escort of Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Fred Weemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, from Midland, will introduce the governor.

Johnny Linn, known as Uncle Jay, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Linn handles the early morning farm program over Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Sr. and Homer; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marry Jr. and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Douglas of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Jr. and Linda Nell of Hobbs, N. M.



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## 4-H, FFA FATSTOCK SHOW SATURDAY

### Legion To Meet Tonight At Hut

Commander M. P. Vannoy announced this week that a very important meeting of the Williams-Puckett American Legion Post No. 161 will be held tonight, Thursday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m.

### Services Held For Aubrey Bural

Wilson, April 6—(Special)—Aubrey Townsley Bural, 55, a farmer died Thursday morning in a Wichita Falls, Texas Clinic. He had lived in this community for 19 years, coming here from Spur, Texas.

### College Students Return To Spur For Holidays

Students from Spur returned to their homes over the Easter holidays to visit with their parents and friends. Colleges represented in Spur were Texas University, Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, North Texas Agricultural College, John Tarleton, Southwestern University, McMurry, TSCW, NTSTC, WSTC, Baylor, and Draughon's Business College.

Students' home were, Mac Brannen, Jane Brannen, William Gollibar, Ann Hull, Wade Gilbert, George Walker, Creola Rector, Ernestine Berry, E. H. Meadors, Jina Dunwoody, Joe Randall Simpson, Foster Cook, Jr., Cal Wright, Jr., Betty Sechrist, Norma Sechrist, Shirley Haizgrove, A. C. Sharp, Bonnie Beth Henry, Kenneth Haizgrove, Howard Wilson, Hayden Moore, Neal Chastain, Homer Wilson, Joe Max Barclay, Byrdean Roberson, Tommy Aldredge, Deane Wright, Darold Roberson, Jimmie Draper, Roy Lee Dunn of Borger, Joyce Johnson, Marlene Waggoner, Zella Watson, Jimmie Koon, R. C. Littlefield, Carlton Dodson, Bill Overstreet, Milton Reynolds, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Francis Holloway, Gwendolyn Driggers, Chu-Chin Lee, Pippy McNeill, Frank McNeill, Orville Roberson, Thurmond Moore, Austin Watson, and Dub Karr.

### Ping Pong Tournney Started By Lions

Members of the Spur Lions Club started pairing off this week for the first round of the Lions Club Ping Pong Tournament.

The Lions recently purchased a new table for the popular indoor game and are seeking keen competition in the before lunch-evening games each Tuesday. Paired for the first round of the tournament are Karr and Fox, Starcher and Hawkes, Ensey and Lee, North and A. Walker, McNutt and Adams, Kinney and Alexander, Harvey and Lackey, and Marsh and Browning. The games are to be played at the convenience of both players and a series will consist of the best two out of three 21-point games. The finals will be a three out of five series.

### Piano Placed In New Auditorium

The City Federation members who sponsored the recent "Piano Fund", wish to express their thanks to the merchants, citizens and patrons of Spur who donated to the fund.

### A-Day Merchants Give \$17.00 Wed.

Mrs. Luther Spain received \$17.00 in gift certificates this week from the Appreciation Day merchants.

### Revolution in Fire-Fighting



Turret nozzle atop new-type fire truck ejects a stream of chemically treated sodium bicarbonate that snuffs out huge gasoline, chemical and electrical fires in matter of seconds.

MARINETTE WIS — Petroleum and electrical fires last year caused more than \$113 million in property damage in the United States, mostly in industrial plants and stores. In addition, many thousands of workers were laid off or made unemployed as a result of the temporary closing of plants.

Leading fire fighting authorities say this figure should be sharply reduced this year as a result of increasing industrial use of a revolutionary new method of fighting fires with dry chemicals.

The chemical used is sodium bicarbonate—otherwise known as plain baking soda—which many housewives already use in their kitchens. The baking soda used in fire extinguishers, however, is chemically treated so that it is water-repellent, free flowing, and immune to deterioration because of time or weather changes.

## Parade Up Burlington To Highlight Activities

### Fireboys Seek Softball Games

The Spur Fire Department has organized a soft ball team, and, according to Chief Norton Barrett, are ready to take on any team in the city.

Anxious to get a city softball league started, the fire boys will arrange games with any group, organized and sponsored, or otherwise.

According to Barrett, the Spur schools have given softball players permission to use the stadium for their games. Negotiations are now in progress to make arrangements with the City of Spur for the use of the lights for night games.

The Spur Lions Club has scheduled a game with the fire boys for either April 24 or 25. The exact date of the game is to be announced later.

### Parade Up Burlington To Highlight Activities

The annual Dickens County Boys' Club Live Stock Show will be held in Spur Saturday, April 15. Plans are complete and preparation is being made to show approximately 150 animals raised by Dickens county 4-H and FFA boys.

The highlights of the day of festivities will be the parade down Burlington scheduled to make up at the City light plant at 1:00 and move off promptly at 1:30. Businessmen in the county have been asked by the parade committee to enter floats in the parade.

The businessmen and citizens of Spur are anticipating a large crowd, possibly a record crowd—for the annual event. It is expected that many from neighboring counties will join the Dickens countians at the show.

An estimated 35 club boys will show an estimated 40 steers and about 45 boys are expected to show fat barrows, gilts, and sows with litters. Several entries will be made in the sheep and dairy cattle classes.

### School Concert Postponed

The Concert was postponed due to other activities going on at that time. But they will present their concert Tuesday April 25 at 4 p. m.

The East Ward School Band will play, "The Plainsman", "Ambition", several marches and waltzes. Two of the numbers to be played will be their competition pieces that they will play in Class E at Canyon the last week in April.

The High School Band program will include contest numbers for class A competition in Canyon. These numbers are "Theodora" and "Lustspiel". Highlighting the High School position of the program will be a story in music, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". Both the young and old will enjoy this musical.

There is no admission charge for this concert. It is for the entertainment of the public.

### Methodist Revival Has Good Crowds

The revival meeting is in progress at the First Methodist Church and is attended by large congregations at both the 7:30 a. m. services and the 7:45 p. m. services. Dr. J. H. Crawford is bringing the messages at all the services, and they are attentively received.

### Water Tant Speaks At Revival Meet

The annual spring revival of the Spur Church of Christ now in progress is attracting large audiences according to Willis Jernigan, resident minister. Evangelist Yater Tant of Oklahoma City, the evangelistic speaker, is well known in Church of Christ circles as a fluent speaker and writer, serving at the present time as editor-in-chief of the Gospel Guardian, Church of Christ weekly magazine.

## RAN! 1.01 Inches Ends Six Month Dry Spell

The Edwards-Kelley Rain guessing contest came to a dripping halt last night when Paul Marion, representative of the U. S. Weather Bureau at the Spur Experiment Station reported the rain gauge hit the 1-inch mark at 9:25 p. m.

W. A. Hagins, of Spur, is the winner of the new H-74 International Harvester Refrigerator. He had guessed that it would have rained one inch in Spur at 9:30 p. m. last night Mr. Kelley states that the refrigerator will be delivered as soon as possible.

The long awaited moisture came as the first good rain in about six months. January, 1950 received 39 inches, February 38 inches and March .01 inches. Last night, the recorder showed 1.01 inches.

Other guesses that were very close to the winner were M. S. Sandell of Jayton who guessed 9:00 p. m., Rufino Alvarado of Spur who guessed 10:30 p. m. and M. S. Moudy who guessed 11:15 p. m.

Although most wheat in this area is already considered totally lost, the first rain of the season did much good over the farm lands of the Spur territory. Since most cotton is not planted until late April, additional rain is needed and is looked for by most cotton farmers.

### First Baptist Church Opens Revival Services; Harden To Speak

The First Baptist Church of Spur will join with over 8000 Baptist Churches west of the Mississippi River April 16-23. Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sundown, Texas, will be the preacher.

Cottage prayer meetings under the leadership of the Brotherhood, will have been held this week as preparation for the services. The prayer services have been attended by an average of about 42 per night.

Services will be held daily at 7:00 a. m. so that all will be able to continue with their work, then the evening services will be at 8:00 P. M. daily, to be preached by different prayer groups.

Rev. Hardin has had wonderful success as an evangelist and as pastor. He is pastoring an oilfield church, and has one of the most outstanding records concerning Training Union and Evangelism. According to C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of First church, he has the knack of speaking so that all individuals will feel that he is speaking to them.

The pastor will direct the congregational singing, and cordially invites everyone to attend these services.

### 'Bandit and Roberta' To Be Presented

The Seniors of Spur High School recently announced the production and the casting of the play "The Badit and Roberta", which will be presented May 4, at the Primary Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The cast is as follows: Roberta Loomis, the girl at the Inn, Bobbie Welshworth, Jasper Doaks, the boy of all work, Charles Lee, Anthony Denton (Tony), a young Ne'-do-well, Ben Black, Rufus Denton, Anthony's harassed father, John E. Berry, William Bangs (Willie), a desperate young man, Wayne Smith, Algernon Carlisle, a prospective bridegroom, Don Thompson, Abners Stiles, an amateur sheriff, Darvin Callihan, Mrs. Peters, business of the "Dew Drop Inn", Gladys Wade, Millicent Horbrook, a prospective bride, Betty Baker, Essie Atkins, waitress from the Bixby Show, Pinnie Dupree, Dorothy Perkins, Mrs. Sophia Horbrook, Millicent's hysterical Mother, Coqueuze Thompson.

The play is a farce comedy in 3 acts which will take place entirely in the Dew Drop Inn. As you can see by the characters that this is a must on your calendar, mark it now, May 4. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

### 'Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge' To Be Presented

The local Lion's Club announces the production of a three act Rural Drama to be presented in the Primary Auditorium May 8 at 8 p. m. Admission is 25 and 50 cents.

The setting of this farce comedy, that you must see, is a small village just north of the Ozarks. The characters are: Neuraesthesia Twigg, a stage struck hired girl, Jane Walker, Miss Simplicity McPheeters, Thaddeus McPheeters' sister, Mrs. Fred Kinney; Oswald Gerlick, clerk in Thaddeus' store, A. J. (honorable) Harvey; Judy, an orphan waif, Margaret Woods; Florence McPheeters, Thaddeus' aristocratic daughter, Mrs. V. P. Vannoy; Thaddeus McPheeters, the village shylock, Randolph East; Ralph Thornhill, a young minister; William Noorby; Enid Thornhill, his sister, Mrs. Esther McDaniel; Leola Pixley, the village post-mistress, Mrs. Randolph East; Ben Bruce, a young farmer; Silas Smidge, from Turnip Ridge, County Clay in Iowa, C. O. Fax; Wayne Kendall, Thaddeus' stepson, a black sheep, Wayne McDaniel; and Miss Muriel Armitage, Judy's aunt, Mrs. Larry Booth.

As you can see by the characters that this is a play you can't miss. Make your plans to see it now!

### C. of C. Committee Plans Austin Trip

County Judge A. C. Sharp and Commissioner Arner Watson met with the directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce last Friday morning to discuss the procedure to be followed in getting Farm-to-Market roads in the Spur trade territory.

The county officials gave the Chamber of Commerce the concise picture of the situation and the advised plan to follow toward getting such roads designated. The Road Committee of the local chamber plans to meet with the road commission in Austin at a date yet to be set.

The directors have hired Mrs. Velma Turpen as secretary of the organization. She has taken over her duties and is working in Eric Sweson's office until permanent quarters for the organization can be secured.

### H. D. Council To Have Food Sale

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council will have a "Food Counter" located in the Godfrey-Smart building during the Fat Stock Show, Saturday April 15th.

The counter will be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. They will sell hot dogs, sandwiches, home made pies, cakes, and candies and coffee and punch.

The proceeds will go to the H. D. Council Fund.

### Walker Shines At Sunday Roping

Olney Walker, president of the Spur Roping Club, rode his pony away with honors last Sunday, April 9, by placing in all but one of six events. Walker roped two firsts and three seconds in the Ropings held at the roping arena.

The first go-round was won by Gusie Dean Fincher with a time of 26.2. Walker placed second with 30.0.

Walker took the second go-round with a time of 19.2, followed by Fincher with 20.4 and Flex Fry with 25.2.

Fincher took the third go-round in his stride as no other cowboy qualified.

Fry came back in the fourth go-round to win with the best time of the afternoon, 18.6. Walker finished second with 20.0 and Thedford Fry was third with 35.6.

Walker was back on top in the fifth and last go-round with 27.0 with Alex Fry placing second with a time of 37.0.

Bill Wyatt won the ribbon roping with a time of 15.8, followed by Walker and Neal Love with times of 17.0 and 21.2 respectively.

## Bulldogs Finish Third In District Track Meet; Abernathy Wins

Distance: 40 feet 10 inches. Charles Grimland placed second and Gordon Simmons placed fourth in the Pole vault event. Winner was Billy Chism of Tulla with a height of 9 feet 3 inches.

Second place in the high jump was won by Lindsey and fourth place by Blair. For first, Herbert Jennings of Abernathy jumped 5 feet 3 inches.

Blair won third in the Broad jump behind Paducah's Jackie Marshall with a distance of 18ft. 5 1/2 inches.

The Spur's 440 relay team finished third behind Floydada and Abernathy.

The first three men in each event qualified for the regional tournament at Texas Tech April 21 and 22.

### OIL NEWS . . .

With the oil activity of the area centered somewhat south of the Spur trade territory, the local businessmen and citizens are anxiously awaiting a discovery on the north side of the river. The two wells now being dug on the north extremity of the large play are now being watched to see if the pay reef extends on north toward Spur.

Reports this morning from these two wells are as follows: L. M. Glasco et al No. 1-Swenson in NE-4 of Spur, 17 block 2, Garza County, 18 miles southwest of Spur is making hole below 4610.

L. M. Glasco et al No. 1-Girard Trust Co., in SW-4 of NW-4 of Spur 39, Block 2, Kent County is drilling below 3140.

These two ventures are in the area where Gulf Oil Corporation

### Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marcy Sr. entertained their children and grandchildren Easter Sunday with a dinner.

### MARCH 16 PAPERS NEEDED

THE TEXAS SPUR will pay 25c each for the first six copies of the March 16, 1950 edition of THE TEXAS SPUR. These copies are needed to complete our files.

### Girard To Have Singing Convention

The Girard Community is making preparations for the annual Singing Convention to be held in the Girard High School Auditorium Sunday April 16.

Singing will begin at 11 a. m. and a basket lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m.

### 550 Weathermen Guess At Rain

According to O. L. Kelley, manager of the Edwards-Kelley Implement Co., approximately 550 guesses have been submitted as to when it will rain one inch in the Spur trade territory.

The local Farm Home is offering a \$214.00 International Harvester refrigerator as a prize to the one guessing closest to when it will rain.

### LINGERIE EXPERT TO VISIT SPUR STORE

Mrs. Camille Bangs, factory representative of the Munsingwear Manufacturers, will give demonstrations and display Munsingwear lingerie and hosiery at Gabriel's all day Monday, April 17.

### Miss Francis Holloway a Freshman student at Tarleton at Stephenville spent the Easter holidays with her father and her many friends of Spur.

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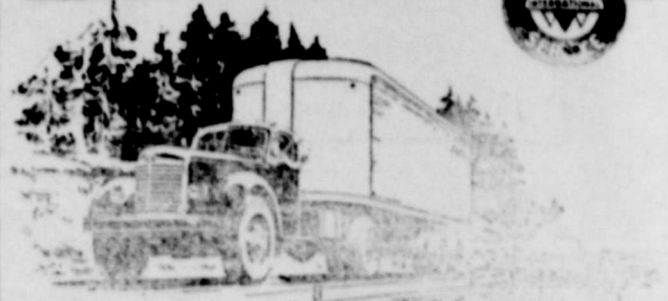
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**Nelson To Seek Office For Criminal Appeals**



Former State Sen. G. H. Nelson.

Lubbock attorney, will be a candidate for the State Court of Criminal Appeals, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 22.

A former city attorney of Tarkenton, county attorney for 23 years, Nelson seeks the post now held by Judge F. L. Hawkins, who has been a member of the court since 1921. It is not yet known whether he will seek reelection.

Nelson, 48, was born in Hughes Springs, Cass county; was educated in the public schools there, East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce, and the University of Texas. He has been a resident of Roscoe, Hemmigh, Tarkenton, and Hall, in West Texas prior to moving to Lubbock in 1936. Before entering the practice of law in 1927, he was a school principal and superintendent and

a chamber of commerce manager. A member of the State Senate between 1935 and 1941, Nelson was a candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1938, losing to Coke R. Stevenson in the latter's first campaign for that office.

Nelson's wife is the former Miss Aileen Hackney, of Hopkins county, to whom he was married in 1924. They have four children: Mrs. Roland Nabors, of El Paso; Bert, a student in Texas Technological college; George, in Lubbock Junior High school, and Mary Sue, of pre-school age.

The candidate is a Baptist and currently a member of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist church, Lubbock. He also is a member of the American Business club here.

Nelson's announcement stresses his seven years as a prosecutor, more than a decade of defense counseling and seven years in the legislative branch of the government, during which he helped write numerous laws, as especially fitting him for service on the State Court of Criminal

Appeals. He calls his record in the courts and the legislature "all-around preparation for the judiciary I now seek."

"It shall be my purpose, as a member of the State Court of Criminal Appeals," the Nelson statement says, "to protect the rights of every individual who may be charged with crime to the end that those rights, under the Constitution and Laws of Texas are preserved. Likewise, it shall be my purpose also, to protect the public from the ravages of crime and criminals. The public has rights that must be preserved, as well as the individuals who may be haled before the courts."

Nelson said he would wage an active campaign for the office and expects to visit each of the state's

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In Lt. Blue, Orchid, Rose and Maize

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After Easter Clearance

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**Shorts Coats**

Large assortment of Styles and Colors in

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Sizes 9 to 18

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Hollywood brief style with elastic legs and waistband.

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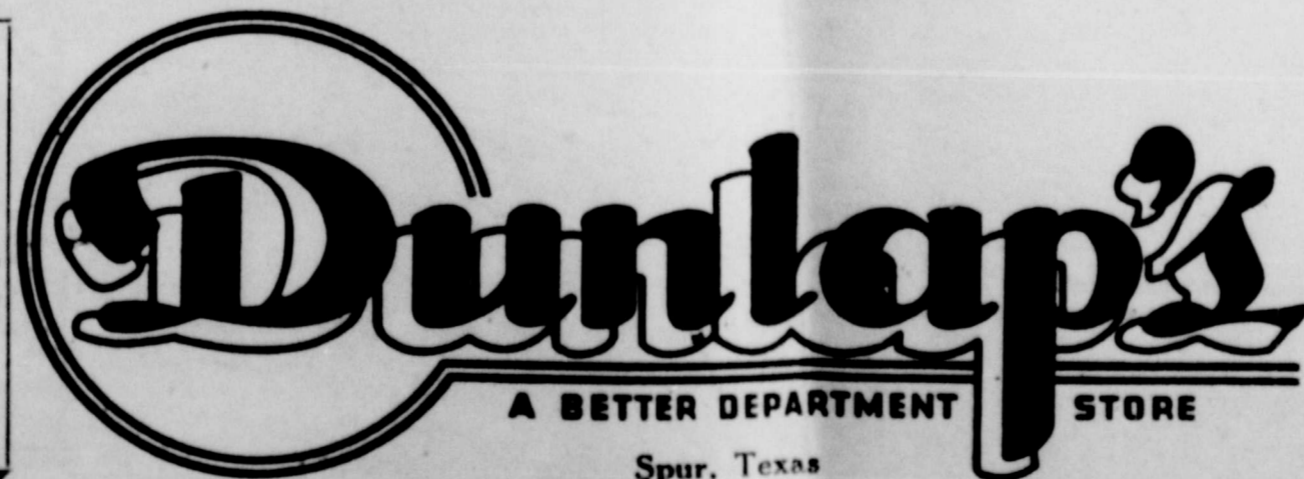
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# Vocational Ag. Work Started 31 Years Ago

Courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocational Education Act were first established in the United States in 1917. From the very beginning the boys who were enrolled in these courses in comradeship due to their background of country life and their various states felt a spirit of desires with regard to farming as a vocation.

Within a few years, a number of local departments of vocational agriculture in most of the states had developed so-called "agricultural clubs," the membership being composed of the students of vocational agriculture. Such organizations were, in many instances, largely social and recreational in nature but certain educational self-improvement and co-operative features were after included as well. Undertakings of this type therefore, under the guidance of

enterprising local teachers marked the first expression of students of vocational agriculture to band together and do things in an organized way.

As these local vocational organizations grew in number their successes and failures formed a pattern of experience by means of which efforts toward group action became more successful. Naturally the idea of banding together local groups of students of vocational agriculture into a larger organization grew in the minds of progressive leaders in the field of vocational agriculture. Instead of each local group functioning to itself, why not have some actual contact and definite ties between them? Certainly, the interests and tendencies of the members were along similar lines. And so the idea of state-wide organizations, with each local group as an active unit, developed.

Between 1923 and 1928 number of states actually formed organizations of vocational agriculture students. Some splendid work along this line was done in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Utah, California, Wyoming, and certain other states.

It is interesting to note that such names as "Junior Farmers," "Young Farmers," "Future Farmers" and the like, appeared in various sections of the country. However, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention nationally due to the very excellent ideas, purposes, ceremonies and definite constitution formulated by Henry C. Groseclose and his associates. Two years after the FFA was founded, six states in the

southern region had in operation similar organizations patterned closely after the Virginia set-up. By 1927-28 the goal of a national organization of students of vocational agriculture was gleaming in the distance in the minds of various leaders. The call came clear and strong from various sections. The country was ready; the time was ripe, from the North Atlantic, North Central, Southern, and Pacific regions came definite proposals to build upon the good work of the Future Farmers of Virginia and similar organizations, formulate a constitution for the Future Farmers of America and launch it as the national organization of, by and for the boys studying vocational agriculture.

Accordingly, a temporary constitution, purposes and ceremonies patterned very closely after that of the Future Farmers of Virginia and other states was drafted by the staff of the Agriculture Education Service of the Federal Board of Vocational Education during the summer of 1928.

The first national convention was held in November of that year and since that time the growth of Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid, extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Similar organizations patterned largely after the FFA are now found in several foreign countries.

Mrs. Dell Merriman returned to her home after spending 2 weeks with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill of Lamesa.

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## "Love Has Things" Topic H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben, Friday April 7, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ollie Hindman gave a review of the story "Love Has Things". It's causes, results, and relief.

Refreshments of Easter Egg Cake, sandwiches, and speeded tea with plate favors of Easter chickens mounted on marshmallows were served to Mesdames, Ollie Hindman, Hattie Condon, T. B. Watson, John Aston, Dee McArthur, and hostess Henry Gruben.

## FFA Emblem Contains Five Significant Units

The emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant in every detail. It is made up of five units—the plow, the rising sun, the owl and the cross section of an ear of corn which is mounted by the American eagle, National bird of the United States of America.

The owl is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom, the plow stands for labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge or wisdom could accomplish much. The rising sun is a token of a new era in agriculture; the cross section of an ear of corn represents nationally common interests in farming, as corn is native to America and is grown in nearly every state; the eagle is indicative of the National scope of the organization.

This emblem is worn by all members on their belts, jackets and rings.

## Future Farmers Creed Learned

The Future Farmers Creed is studied and memorized by all students which wish to become a Future Farmer of America.

This creed covers many of the beliefs that are important to all future farm boys in their work, play and farming program.

Some of the boys in our chapter had a hard time learning the creed, but most students learn it fairly fast. If every boy would follow out the spirit of the creed, he will usually make a high rating in the chapter.

## The Future Farmer Creed

I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a going farm is pleasant as farming is pleasant as well as challenging, for I've known the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold a inborn fondness for those associations which even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and public interests in marketing the products of our soil.

I believe that we can safeguard these rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining in the abundant and honest wealth to help make it so for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when it is needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that real America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our National life and that I can exert and influence in any home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

## Diagnosis a Problem In High Toll Cancer

Most challenging of all cancer is that of the digestive tract which last year caused the death of more than 100,000 men and women. In its early stages, the disease, like other cancer, is curable. These cures have been saved by surgery.

The problem, however, is early diagnosis. Chief aid is the x-ray, coupled with special "scope" instruments which enable the highly-trained physician to study the esophagus and stomach and sections of the intestine.

Most hopeful have been efforts to perfect new x-ray techniques and apply them to large numbers of people. At present, however, diagnosis of cancer of the digestive tract is a difficult and expensive task.

Two general cancer danger signals should be remembered, particularly by those over 45, persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and any change in normal bowel habits.

Significant success in saving lives from cancer of the digestive tract probably depends most on research. Money contributed to the 1950 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society will support research. Strike Back. Give to Cancer Research.

## COTTON QUIZ

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Fillet of Codfish lb. - 33c	WHAT A PRICE!	Head Molasses --- 20c
Chicken Livers --- 89c	Chinese Sauce --- 15c	Dietetic Foods
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	Fruit Cocktail 19c	

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Carrots, Bunch --- 5c	<b>MEAT</b>
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Onions, Fresh --- 5c	Armour's Star Sausage lb. --- 35c
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## Harmony Club Present Cantata

A capacity crowd heard the Easter cantata, "The Risen King", presented by the Spur Harmony Club Wednesday evening April 5, at the First Baptist Church.

The program was opened with a congregational hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today".

The scripture reading and the invocation were given by C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mesdames W. T. Andrews and C. Melvin

## Rupture Shield Expert Here

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel Lubbock Sunday and Monday only April 23 and 24 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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# Society-Club News

## Betty Barnett, Bride-elect Is Feted With Announcement Tea

Mrs. Floyd Barnett was hostess at an informal tea at her home Sunday afternoon, April 9 when she honored her daughter, Betty, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Hills of Whiteface, Texas.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Barnett was made by the ingenious use of a drawing of a bride and groom on a small upright screen behind which a light flashed off and on throughout the entertaining hours. The screen also bore the announcement, "Betty-Charles, June 1st".

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Barnett, Betty, honoree, Mrs. I. W. Bills, mother of the groom-elect, and Miss Pauline Reed, sister of Mrs. Hills.

The honoree was attired in a street length frock of turquoise blue crepe with a shoulder cor-

## WMU Has Topic "Presses For God"

The ladies of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building Monday April 10, at 3 p. m. for their regular Royal Service Program.

Mrs. L. M. Huff, program chairman, had charge of the program for the afternoon. The topic discussed was "Presses at Work for God". Those taking part on the discussion were Mesdames, C. P. Scudder, W. S. Patrick, Grady Lackey, T. E. Springer, C. Melvin Rathel, and L. M. Huff.

Those present were Mesdames, Henry Gruben, Myrtle Whitwell, T. J. Seale, L. W. Langston, H. L. Burnam, E. L. Smith, Walter Johnson, Franklin Patrick, Bobbie Caudle, Hattie Turman, Logan Sigleton, C. H. Carpenter, Ruth Ensey, N. C. Moffett, C. P. Scudder, C. Melvin Rathel, Grady Lackey, W. S. Patrick, T. E. Springer, L. M. Huff, and Miss Jenny Shields.

## 1933 Club Have "42" Party

The ladies of the 1933 Study Club entertained their husbands with a progressive "42" party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mrs. O. R. Claude, Everett McArthur, Alfred Walker, Tommy Springer, Grady Lackey, Coy McMahon and son, Cal Wright, Walter Carlisle, Larry Boothie, G. H. Snyder, Mr. Ensey, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hayes, and hostess J. C. Payne.

## Nelle Davis Hosts 1917 Study Club

The members of the 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Nelle Davis Tuesday April 4, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Renelle Bowman and Mrs. Edgar McGee co-hostesses.

Roll call was answered with "How America Lives". Mrs. S. L. Benefield had charge of the afternoon program, "Homes Around the World". Those on program were Mrs. Tom Kizer who gave "How South America Lives" and Mrs. Durwood Woodward, "Bandit Women of Greece".

Mrs. Bowman played "Chopin Nocturne" for the group.

A salad plate, cake and tea were served to Mesdames, Clark Forbis, S. L. Benefield, Fred C. Hatle, Dudwood Woodward, Tom Kizer, R. E. Dickens, Jack Moore, a new member, J. E. Berry, and hostesses, Nelle Davis, Edgar McGee, and Renelle Bowman.

## "Fauft", Musical Topic of 1931

The ladies of the 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols Tuesday April 4 at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Spencer Campbell, hostess.

The program was given by Mrs. Sam Hawkes who discussed the opera "Fauft". She also played recordings of the opera.

Banana nut cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames: F. A. Blair, Bynum Britton, Bill Gregory, Mathew Gruben, Sam Hawkes, Harold Karr, Paul Marshall, Rob Simmons, Fike Godfrey, Evalene Holly, Dale Young, and hostess Spencer Campbell.

# THE AMERICAN WAY



There Just Can't Be a Jackpot

## News From Girard

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural have been to Wilson, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bural's brother Buster Bural.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Girard at 3:30 p. m. last Sunday for Dottie D. Simmons, 77, who died in the Spur hospital last Saturday following a heart attack suffered Wednesday. Rev. Lee Hollis assisted at the services and the burial was in the Girard Cemetery under the direction of the Chandler Funeral Home of Spur. Mrs. Simmons had been a resident of Kent County since 1916 moving there with her husband Gerome Simmons. Mrs. Simmons was a native of Louisiana and was a member of the Eastern Star and the Baptist Church. Survivors included three daughters, Eunice De Preng of Boulder City, La., Myrtle Willis of Girard and Dottie D. Dutton of Lovington, N. M.; four sons, Henry and Clayton of Plainsville, Charles C. of Midland; and E. Lee of Corpus Christi; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Merwith of Floydada and Eva Lee of Denver, Colo. Pallbearers were Tom Hawkes, Fagnant Hooper, Glenn Spaulding, Pete Sherer, Elmer D. Hagins and Charles Parks.

There will be a cemetery working at the Girard Cemetery Monday April 17th. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards and daughter of Anson were visitors in the C. W. Sinner home this past weekend.

Mr. Bill Behl and Miss Thelma Cantrell of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hundcutt.

Miss Gracie Stinnett has returned home after a visit with relatives in Anson.

Otis Echoes and his melody boys will be in Girard Auditorium Monday night April 17th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Girard Annual spring convention will be held Saturday April 15th at the Girard Auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and bring your dinner and enjoy the good singing.

Mr. Norma Hata and Miss El...

## Highway News

The Highway Community met on April 7, to select the ones considered the most progressive persons in the neighborhood to receive badges presented by the Frontier-Stockman.

It was decided by popular vote to re-enter the Neighborhood progress-contest another year. We received so much good from the cooperation with one another that the contest created that we decided it was too fine a thing to let drop.

The new officers elected were Buster Smith, chairman, Wilbur Stanley, co-chairman, and Kelsey Putman, secretary.

Our regular meeting nights will be each first Friday night of the month. Every adult that is absent will be fined. You better be there or its going to cost you.

## Story Hour Has Guest Speaker

Saturday April 8, 1950 Mrs. Jack Moore was Story Teller for the Story Hour which is sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs in the County Library every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Boys and girls from five years of age through the 3rd grade in school enjoyed the enchanting stories told by Mrs. Moore. Approximately 50 boys and girls have enjoyed one of the Story Hours since they have begun.

## Twice As Much For A Penny

More during CITY DRUG CO.'s big 1c SALE April 20-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and daughter, Terry and Mrs. Kenneth Ziegler of Roswell N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hogan.

## Mrs. Foreman Hosts Busy Bee Club

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Foreman, Thursday March 30 for a Quilting Bee.

The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon and during the afternoon cream cake was served to Mesdames Fred Hisey, O. P. Meador, E. M. Usery, J. L. Karr, A. B. Hogan, Luther Hindner, Cleo Arredondo, R. L. Westerman, Sam McGaughy, M. L. Morton, S. J. Shockley, Kate Morris, C. H. McCully, Velma Rogers, J. J. Lassetter, V. R. Farrell, J. L. Miller, W. M. Calvert, and hostess Muri Foreman.

## Beauty Hints Topic Afton Club

The ladies of the Afton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday April 5 in the home of Mrs.

## Stafford Forbis by their regular meeting.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Bert McCraw who gave a review on "Beauty Hints for the Face". Many helpful tips were given on how to cleanse the face and apply makeup correctly. Mrs. Curtis Goonwin, gave a review on "Clothing Styles for 1950". She also brought out the fact that styles were similar to the 1920's.

Refreshments of frozen lemon dessert and grape punch were served to Mesdames, Clark Forbis, Byron Haney, A. C. Martia, Vuel Hinson, Bert McCraw, Curtis Goonwin, Dumont Bridge, and hostess.

## Mrs. Bob Westerman is home after visiting last week in Lubbock with her daughter Nadene.

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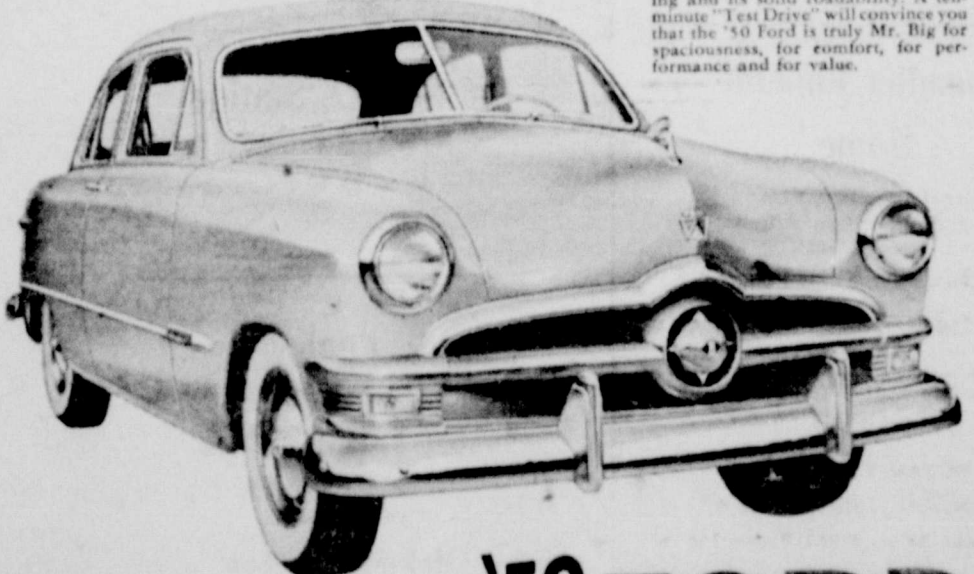
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A few years after our War of Independence, Europe was in a state of turbulence due to the French Revolution. Our own peace was threatened. Our Government belatedly, but finally, awoke to the realization of its unpreparedness to defend this country should the war spread here. It contracted with Eli Whitney, a Yankee machinist, who was just coming into prominence for his invention of the cotton gin, to make ten thousand muskets, to be delivered within two years.

Whitney had a firearms factory in Connecticut. He started on his big contract in a manner that convinced the wisest that he was a bit "balmy." The stupid fellow didn't start making muskets. Instead, he set about building a series of strange machines, none of which had any apparent relationship to the musket.

A year passed and Whitney had not turned out a single gun. To the unreasoning bureaucratic mind, it was quite obvious that if he couldn't produce one gun within the first year of his contract,

he couldn't be expected to deliver ten thousand guns by the end of the second year. Criticism and complaint reached his ears, but he calmly went ahead building his strange machines. Whitney had other virtues in addition to his invention genius, among them, patience, courage and conviction.

Among these odd machines with which Whitney apparently was wasting his time, was one to bore out the barrels, another to form the stocks and various others to make all kinds of parts. Then one day, when he was threatened with losing his contract for failure to perform, Whitney filled a bag with miscellaneous musket parts and hid himself to Washington to confront the bureaucrats. Dumping the contents of the bag on a long table he told his critics that there were the parts for ten muskets. They were invited to fit the parts together for ten complete weapons.

And what do you know? Surprise! Surprise!—ten excellent muskets evolved. Whitney had invented the process of using machinery to manufacture machinery; turned out from the precision operation of his strange machines, the parts were exactly alike, standardized and interchangeable. These parts could be made at almost incredible speed, and very little highly skilled labor was required. In short, Eli Whitney had invented the revolutionary process of mass production.

Whitney had accomplished this in the face of sharpest criticism from Government quarters. But seeing was believing. In fairness it must be recounted that the Government straps didn't take Whitney's contract away from him. That perhaps was as much as Government could reasonably be expected to contribute to the greatest single advance ever achieved in industrial processes.

P. S.: The Government got its ten thousand muskets ahead of schedule.

## YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by Robt. E. Christmanbury  
President of the Jackson Hotel Astor

"Because we're fallible," I argued, "that's what makes us human. And because we can laugh at it," I continued, "is what makes us human." I had committed a fatal sin in forgetting one of my luncheon appointments and Mr. Clancy, one of my assistants at the Astor was kind of taking me over the top. The incident had embarrassed the both of us, so he had a perfect right to criticize me. But I just couldn't stand there defenseless. I was quite anxious to bury the incident.

"There are a lot of big men who have been caught with red faces," I continued. "Take U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark the time he first appeared before the U. S. Supreme Court as a lawyer 20 years ago. Instead of starting his remarks with the statement that—'This is an appeal from a final judgment of the Supreme Court of Texas'—he went right into his argument.

"The Court listened patiently. Finally, Chief Justice Hughes interrupted. 'Counselor,' Justice Hughes asked, 'how did you get here?' Clark halted, then looked up and answered, 'Why, on the B. & O.' I looked at Clancy, and I could see that he had softened a bit. I wasn't ready to admit to him yet that I was wrong, so I launched into my favorite story of one of my favorite friends, Jack Dempsey.

Jack tells about the time he boarded a train for Fargo, North Dakota without having previously arranged for sleeping accommodations. Words quickly got around that a sports celebrity was on the train. Within minutes, dozens of passengers were offering to share their quarters with the popular champion. The next morning, the busser rang and Jack opened the door. There stood the conductor.

"It was a privilege," he said, "to have been of service to you, sir. May I have your autograph, Mr. Smith?" Half supporting his head being rubbed, Dempsey hesitated a moment, then wrote: "To my favorite conductor pal, a man who never forgets a face. Yours sincerely, 'Burr' Smith."

There was a weak smile on Clancy's face and I knew I was winning in my intention to divert him. Perhaps the fact that Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, once pulled would rescue me entirely I thought, as I began the story.

A certain evening long ago the Governor was sitting next to his best girl at the Junior Prom at Vassar College. A dignified gentleman in tails came by, carrying dishes of ice cream on a tray.

"Waiter," the ardent young Stevenson called out, "may we have a couple of those please?" The words were no sooner out of his mouth when the girl with him fainted. He soon learned why when he revived her. Then she weakly explained:

"That was no waiter, Adlai. That was President McCracken of Vassar!" Clancy and I were now laughing heartily and I thought I had won my case. I now would not have to own up to the fact that "You know what makes us human?" Clancy began paraphrasing me.

"What," I asked. "The fact that we're fallible. And do you know what makes us human?" he pressed on. "What?" I echoed again. "The fact that we admit it!" he said, and left for his office.

stories relating to public health," Cox said. "I can define public health in three words—mass public education," the health official said. "Without newspaper cooperation, such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It's one of the most valuable services a paper can render its readership, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed. Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

On the same theme, Dr. Cox said well over 600,000 persons have seen the Department produced motion picture short subject "What's the Disease?" in which syphilis information is presented.

## Roses Must Have Proper Care

College Station, April 13. April is a busy month for the rose gardener. It is a little too late to plant roses unless you are using plants that have been held in cold storage, but according to Eddie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, there are a lot of things that can be done to make those you already have growing more productive and beautiful.

Roses do best in a fertile soil. If fertilization is needed, now is the time to make the application she says. Two or three pounds of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer for each hundred square feet of space in the rose garden is about right but if you want to be more accurate, she suggests that you ask your local county agent about local fertilizer recommendations.

The fertilizer should be worked into the soil by shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation at this time of the year will destroy the young feeder roots that are near the ground surface and this may retard plant growth and cut down on the production of flowers. The rose garden can be mulched at this time and she says a good mulch of decayed leaves, straw, grass clippings, pine needles or well decayed barnyard manure will help hold moisture, keep down weed and grass growth in the garden and will improve the tilth of the soil.

She says roses should be checked now for new sprout growth. They come from the root stock; usually grow very rapidly and are easy to recognize because the leaves are small and light green in color. They should be removed for they can crowd-off the more desirable rose graft.

Roses require good drainage, yet they need plenty of moisture for heavy flower production. She says they should not be sprinkled, because moisture applied to the leaves encourages black spots and mildew. Both diseases are likely to develop during periods of rainy or cloudy weather and she says roses should be dusted with copper-sulphur dust within 24 hours after each rain for control.

Black spot is "public enemy no. 1" so far as roses are concerned. It causes the black spots on the leaves; turns them yellow later and they drop. The back of the stems usually follows and if the disease is not brought under control, the entire plant may die.

Mias Hatfield says that out-of-shape plants may be pruned now until summer but no more growth should be removed than is necessary. Prun only to keep the plants a convenient size and attractive in form, she adds. It is dangerous economy to build steep stairways to save space, especially if they are used frequently. Every stairway should have the protection of a guard rail—low enough for children.

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## HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, April 12. A highly place state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back.

Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first

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BANDOLPH SCOTT and FORREST TUCKER talk over their adventures in a scene from Columbia's "THE NEVADAN," in Cinecolor.

### Randolph Scott's 'Nevadan' Raw, Rugged Western Film

Randolph Scott, the great action star, is at the peak of his career in "The Nevadan," his greatest adventure drama, coming Sunday to the Palace Theatre. The Columbia Pictures' outdoor drama in Cinecolor is said to top even such bullet-hot Scott hits as "Gunfighters," "Coroner Creek," and "The Doolins of Oklahoma." "The Nevadan" abounds in the type of blazing action, background scenery and exciting adventures characteristic of the better large-scale outdoor dramas. Scott, from all reports, has never

appeared to better advantage in an exacting role that demands of the great action star that he engage in fiery gunfights, harrowing pursuits and gruelling physical combat.

The story of "The Nevadan" is set in the lawless Nevada Territory, an area which seethed with the human backwash of the California gold rush. Scott, as a U. S. Marshal, is on a desperate mission to apprehend, if he can, Forrest Tucker, an escaped outlaw who has cached some \$200,000 in gold in an unknown hideaway. The dangerous game becomes more

hazardous when George Macready, a powerful rancher, counts himself in on the scramble for the gold. Tucker and Scott link up to counter Macready and his evil henchmen before continuing their own private feud. The violence of the story explodes in a large-scale gun duel between the opposing forces and then Scott and Tucker have it out in the goriest brawl ever filmed.

This raw and rugged story was filmed in the superbly rugged backgrounds at Lone Pine, Calif., in the High Sierra mountains. As photographed in Cinecolor, these location shots, as well as those at the boulder-strewn area at the foot of Mt. Whitney with its towering, snow-capped peaks, are sure to be a show in themselves.

Scott's portrayal of the U. S. Marshal is supplemented by a host of important enactments of Western characters, besides those of Tucker's and Macready's. Dorothy Malone is seen as a vivacious outdoor girl who supplies the romantic interest for Scott; Frank Faylen and Jeff Corey play ruffians; Charles Kemper is a Western character; Tom Powers is also on the side of the villains.

Miss Byrdean Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson, Spur, was named editor of the "Texas Techman," ex-students' magazine of Texas Technological college, in February. Byrdean received her BA degree in journalism in January of this year.

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Ned Blackwell son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Dickens was here for the Easter holidays visiting his parents and friends in Spur and Dickens.

### Area A. & M. Men To Hold Muster

Spur A. & M. men will join those in the Crosbyton and Bladon area this year for observance of the 37th annual Aggie Muster on April 21st. Since 1908 A. & M. men throughout the world have gathered on this day to pay solemn tribute to their fellow A. & M. men who have gone before and to honor the troops of General Sam Houston who storm ed their way through the Mexican armies in the historical battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

For almost half a century, since a group of A. & M. cadets brought to an issue the observance of Texas' battle for freedom fought 133 years ago, the muster has grown in intensity of purpose. Many battles have been fought by Texans since the final rifle shot rang out along the Buffalo Bayou which have added to the April 21st Muster tradition.

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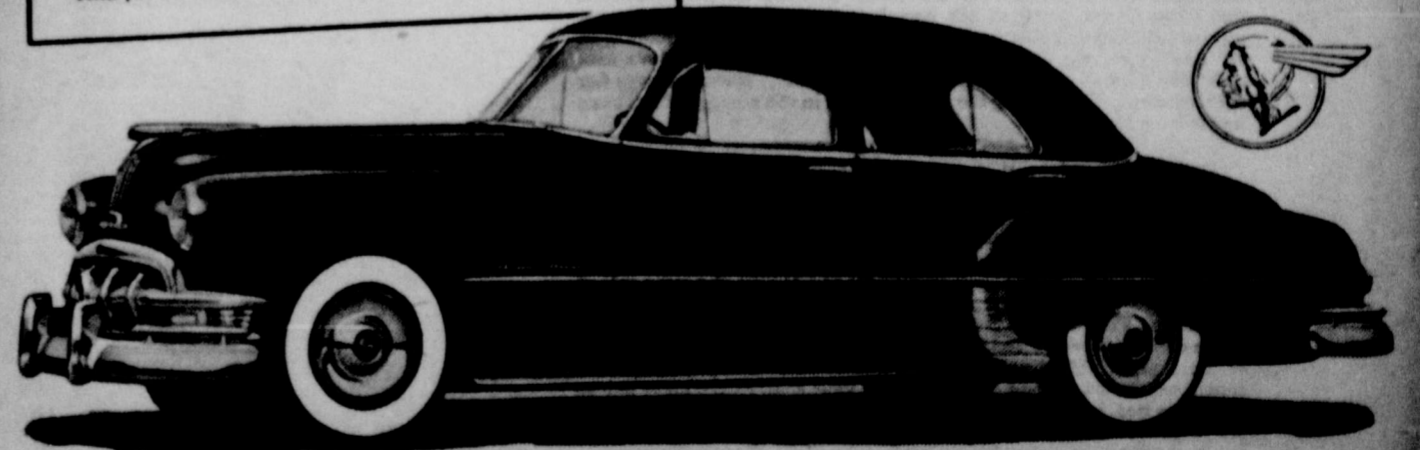
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**YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE**

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

It's the small things in life that can change a person's entire career. Let's take a glance, for example, at the quirks of fate that turned the tide for Ezio Pinza's understudy, Dickinson Eastham, Lilly Dache, and a world-famous architect named Walter Gropius. Dickinson Eastham, the young, talented opera singer and actor from St. Louis was too discouraged by his failure to get a singing role in "South Pacific." All of the singing roles had been cut in October and now the call had gone out for bit players to portray the role of Seabee West. Dick didn't have the desire to audition until his wife, Betty urged him to go. Rodgers and Hammerstein in going through the original applications, looking for an understudy for Pinza, found Dick's card. Another audition followed, and he was given the role of understudy in addition to his role of Seabee West. With shaking knees and heart in mouth, Dick went on as Pinza's replacement, when that great singer sought cold on May 14. The final curtain brought down the plaudits of those who witnessed the performance. To date he has replaced Ezio on at least three dozen occasions, has received numerous offers from Hollywood and Television, has made recordings and has just taken over the Pinza role in the road company of "South Pacific." All because of a wife's faith in a husband.

Fifteen dollars and the address of Macy's department store were all that Lilly Dache had when she emigrated from France twenty-five years ago. Although her sales technique was fine, her inability to fill out sales slips caused her to leave Macy's and find work in a small hat shop on upper Broadway. Within a few weeks, she bought the store on installments, and was debating what to do with all the old stock that cluttered the shop, with the unpaid bills, and the lack of customers. Soon after taking possession of the store, a well-dressed matron put in an appearance and provided Miss Dache with the chance to put her ideas into motion. Refusing to try on any of the old models that comprised her stock, she told the woman, "I won't sell you the old rags, ma chérie. I am the new owner and I do not make the same chapeau for any two of my customers. Exclusive models only, chérie. For the individual head and personality. For you—your fair complexion and features demand..." All of this was said in the high manner Lilly had learned in the salons of Paris.

Finding herself the subject of a detailed analysis by Miss Dache, the customer was overwhelmed and within a half-hour left a \$2 deposit on a \$10.50 original model! Miss Dache rushed out with the two dollars and bought ribbons and felt—fabrics that in a few years were to make her "America's Top Millinery Designer." Starting off with that first sale, Miss Dache parlayed her knowledge of women's taste in hats into a multi-million dollar business. Housed in a ten story building with 100 employees, she turns out 9,000 different styles of women's hats each year. And she is not "talking through her hat," when she says her proud conviction of being the "first milliner in the new land" has been reached.

Architects today, look forward to what Professor Walter Gropius will next design. Long recognized as the man who "revolutionized architecture," Gropius fled to this country in 1933, when Hitler destroyed his Bauhaus (Building House) in Berlin. In this building he designed everything from teapots to locomotives, preached a new theory of architecture based on simplicity, usefulness and beauty. His fame spread to the four corners of the world and when in 1937 he was offered the position of Professor of Architecture at Harvard, he accepted. His whole career is based on an axiom told to him 50 years ago by a friend of the family. "My boy," counseled the friend, "everything you do depends on how hard you concentrate on your goal. Every night before you go to bed, ask yourself if you did anything that day which would bring you closer to what you want in life." Gropius, at that time 18 years old, decided he wanted to be an architect, and enrolled in the architectural class at a Berlin University, then quit to become an apprentice with a prominent firm of architects. By actually working he felt he was doing more for his career than by studying architecture in a classroom. Today, as fifty years ago, his friend's advice still holds true—for his spectacular achievements, are based on a formula of just "sweating it out."

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS PARRYLEE WADE, HURSHEL ALVIN WADE, ALMA KATHRYN WADE AND JIMMIE EARL WADE, MINORS

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:**

You are notified that I have on the 10th day of April, 1930, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make oil, gas and other minerals leases on the interests of the said minors in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the following described lands:

1. An undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the Southwest Quarter (SW 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 354, Block 1, Abstract No. 382, in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 165.26 acres of land more or less, said interest being owned by Gladys Parrylee Wade, a minor.
2. An interest owned by Hurshel Alvin Wade, believed to be all of the oil, gas and other minerals under the Northwest Quarter (NW 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 80, Block No. 2, in Garza County, Texas, and containing 162.30 acres, more or less, except an undivided 1/3rd royalty interest therein owned by other parties, it being the intention to include all of the interest of the interest of the said Hurshel Alvin Wade, a minor.
3. An undivided 1/2 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the Southwest Quarter (SW 4th) of H & G N R R Co. Survey No. 353, Block 1, in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 164.86 acres of land, more or less, said interest being owned by Jimmie Earl Wade, a minor.
4. An undivided 1/28th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals under a 100 acre tract of land described as the Northeast Quarter (NE 4th) of Subdivision No. 29 of the Red River School Land Two League Grant Survey No. 75, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land described in deed

from H. R. Denson to J. A. Wade dated November 11, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 65, page 108 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and containing 100 acres of land, more or less, said interest being owned by the said Gladys Parrylee Wade, Hurshel Alvin Wade, Alma Kathryn Wade, and Jimmie Earl Wade, minors, in equal shares.

Reference is here made to said application for a more complete description of said lands and minerals interests to be leased; notice is hereby given that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1930, duly entered his order designating the

1st day of May, 1930, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county at Dickens, Texas as the place and time when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

of the Estate of Gladys Parrylee Wade, Hurshel Alvin Wade, Alma Kathryn Wade, and Jimmie Earl Wade, All Minors.  
By R. A. Conner  
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And if this peace of mind, sought universally by man, is a reality, how can it be found? Does the secret lie in literature, or perhaps in government? Is the comparatively new science of psychoanalysis the answer? Or is the need too deep and too personal to be reached by theories of man? Does the answer lie in the great truths of religion as related to everyday life?

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### Cattle Fattening Project Concluded Tech Dean Reports

Lubbock, April 13 A cattle-fattening experiment at Texas Tech has demonstrated the wisdom of buying calves in the fall and having them ready when grazing is available. The research project began in

November, 1948, and has been concluded following three separate phases of feeding. Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel reported. For 172 days the winter stocking phase was in progress, and at the end the estimated gross profit was \$31.26 per head. The grazing of yearlings took 185 days, and an estimated gross profit of \$27.91 per head was recorded. Dry-lot fattening took 152 days, finishing with an estimated \$91.60 gross profit.

Dean Stangel said final results of the project would not be available until the marketing report is obtained. He said the experiment was carried on longer than necessary to show the cattle at the two South Plains Junior Fat Stock shows in Lubbock during March of 1949 and 1950. Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department and N. C. Duke, graduate student from Burkburnett, also assisted with the experiment.

### BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. ROBERT J. FORLAW

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 15: Luke 24:1-7  
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 20:19-23

### Truth About Easter

Lesson for April 9, 1950

"UP THIS WAY," writes a friend in a great city, "the hats and the bunny rabbits have run away with Easter." The fact is, the world has stolen Easter and made something silly out of it. The world will not believe the truth about Easter, yet the world wants a holiday.

The Man from Mars, visiting our planet at Easter time, would have a hard time guessing what the festival means as a Rabbit for New clothes? A Dr. Foreman day off? The return of spring? Not at all, nothing of the sort. Bunnies and hats are gay; but the right word for Easter is not Gaiety, it is Glory.

**God's Victory**  
EVEN in churches you will not always hear the whole truth about Easter. You may hear that it is the festival of Returning Hope, or that it symbolizes new life, or that it stands for the triumph of faith over despair, or that it expresses our belief in immortality. In a way, all these ideas about Easter are true, but if that is all, then we have not yet got down to the truth about Easter.

The fact is—the fact which gives a solid ground for all these other facts—the first Easter was the day when God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It was the day of God's victory over death, when the gates of death swung backward and the bars of death were broken.

The truth about Easter is that something happened on that day that never happened before and never will happen again. Because never before had the Son of God risen in personal triumph from the grave, and never will that have to be done over again.

If it were not for that fact, Jesus might have been remembered as a

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long-dead Jewish teacher, a hopeful but mistaken and defeated teacher, a name to be found only in encyclopedias. But the truth about Easter is that Jesus is not dead, his hopes were not mistaken, he was not defeated, his Name is above every man! He is the Christian's living Lord.

**His Power in Us**  
THAT STRANGELY TWISTED man Kierkegaard called Christianity "God's attack on man." He discovered that idea from the New Testament.

Marvelous as it is, Christianity is God offering to man the power to rise out of our dead selves, to do for us what we could never have done for ourselves. What has this to do with Easter? Just this: That when the Apostle Paul wants to explain what the power is which God sets at our disposal, what it is like and what it will do, he tells us it is the same power with which God raised Christ from the dead. (See 1 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 1:15,20; 2:6; Phil. 3:10.)

You see the truth about Easter is that it is the day when the Christians celebrate the most tremendous act God ever performed on this planet, or rather that day when God brought to a climax the whole mighty action of the coming and the life and death of Christ. And that is the power which is available for the Christian.

**A Christian Is Supernatural**

IF ALL YOU WANT of God is to have him do something for you, then you are rather like a baby who keeps crying for some one to bring him more toys . . . but he stays a baby. If your want of God is to have him do something with you, in you and through you, then you are like a child who really wants to grow up.

The Christian is a supernatural being. As C. S. Lewis puts it, we are not God's little toy soldiers, we are intended to be his sons and daughters.

But if the Christ is the "first-born among many brethren" then here in this life those who accept him have access to the same power that wrought in him. And at the end of life we shall not be afraid, knowing that we belong to the same God who raised our Lord from the dead.

The glory of Easter is not something merely to be remembered of sung about; it is something to be experienced. The same God who conquered death "giveth us victory" through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### State Poll Shows People Satisfied With Present State Government

Austin, Texas, April 11, Advocates of reorganizing our state government have a long way to go in arousing public support for their cause.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates most adults have given very little if any thought to the idea of reorganizing the state government. Unaware of any compelling reasons for change, the general public is more inclined to support the present setup than to vote for reorganization.

This is the situation facing the Texas Economy Commission which was recently appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to help drum up support for a streamlined state government.

The commission is a non-salaried group of more than 500 civic and business leaders representing all parts of the state. Its aim is to discover ways of saving money in the state government and to sell the public on these ideas so that they will be carried out.

To sound out public opinion on reorganization, The Texas Poll put these questions, in a cross section of 1,000 men and women:

1. "Is it your idea our state government in Austin is organized just about the way it should be, or do you think it might be better if it were reorganized?"

Qual.	All	Adults
Approve present setup	44%	43%
Favor reorganization	29	23
No opinion	27	34
	100%	100%

2. "Can you think of any reasons why our state government in Austin should be reorganized?"

Arguments for Reorganization:	All	Adults
Eliminate waste, avoid duplication; make gov't more efficient, reduce taxes	21%	7%
Improve specific departments (increase power of governor, improve our courts system, etc.)	4	1
Improve personnel (need better men in office, too many young men in gov't while going to school, etc.)	9	2
Miscellaneous reasons (might increase old-age pensions, help the insane, improve the schools, give Negroes more rights, etc.)	37	11
Any government can be improved, always room for improvement, etc.	10	3
Can't think of any reasons	21	77
	102%	101%

3. "What would you say are the best arguments against reorganizing our state government?"

Arguments Against Reorganization:	All	Adults
Better let well enough alone, change might cause more unrest than good, our state business is being handled all right now, etc.	26%	14%
Expense, cost would be too great, etc.	5	4
Too difficult, it would		

At the same time it seems clear that the reason many Texans shy away from the idea of reorganizing the state government is because they haven't even considered it. That there is no deep-rooted opposition to the idea is indicated by the fact that two out of every three who approve the present setup can't think of any arguments against reorganization.

The third annual meeting of the National Test-Demonstration Supervisors will be held at Tyler on April 18-22. Representatives from at least 20 states are expected.

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take too long 2 2  
Miscellaneous reasons (powers of gov't would be increased, Communists might infiltrate, etc.) 3 2  
Can't think of any arguments 65 78  
101% 100%

(Percentages adding to more than 100 indicate some persons mentioned more than one argument.)

These results indicate that ideas of economy and efficiency are not in the forefront of the public mind. For even among persons who say they favor reorganization, the tendency is to think not in terms of saving money or eliminating waste but in terms of special interests such as public welfare expenditures, education, civil rights and so on.

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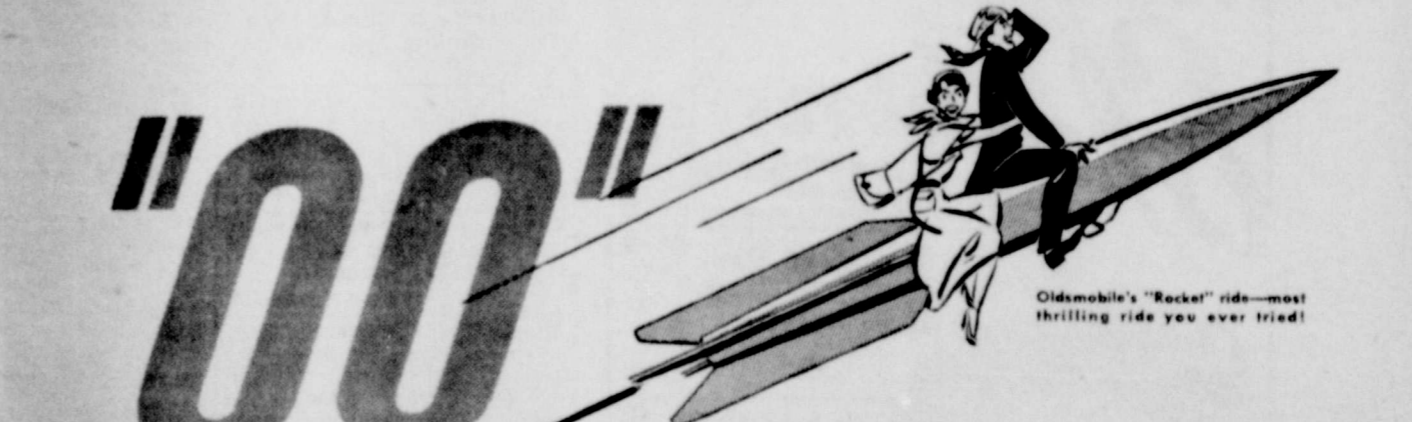
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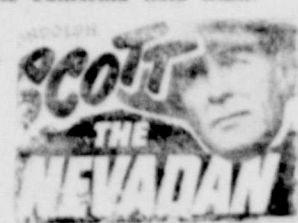
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. R. A. Drennon returned to her home after visiting her mother Mrs. W. N. Mullins of Meadows, Texas who has been seriously ill but is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Jr. and Linda Nell of Hobbs, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Sr. and Mrs. Hazel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudy Egan and daughters Freddy Neil and Jerry Lynn of Lubbeck were guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey, over the Easter holidays.

Rev. Marshall Norton and wife visited their daughter Mrs. J. E. Bruce and family of Sweetwater over the past weekend. Their grand daughters Martha and Beverly accompanied them home for a visit.

**Duck Creek Men To Hear Gov.**

Soil Conservation leaders from the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have been invited to hear Gov. Allan Shivers at a special conservation observance in Tulla, May 19.

Those include Giles, McCrary, Post, Charles, Witt, Kalgray, Jimmie Montgomery, Jayton, O. M. McGinty, Spur, and Clark Forbis, Afton.

The Texas governor will make his address during a dinner observing Soil Conservation Week. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock in the new Tulla High School gymnasium. Women of the Swisher County Home Demonstration Council will serve. More than 500 guests are expected.

Fifty-one counties are represented in the observance. They are the counties which comprise Region I of the state soil conservation organization.

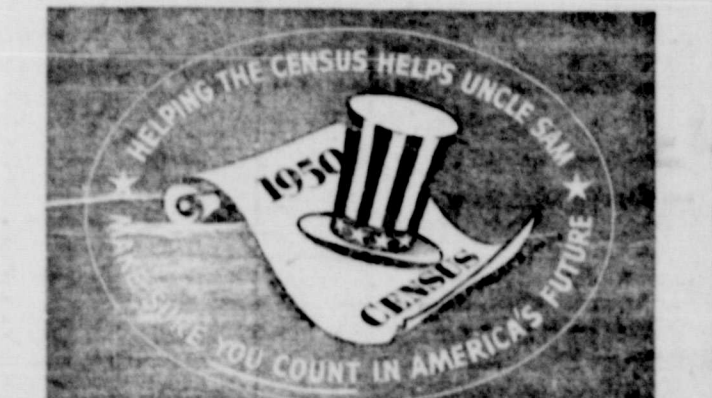
Tulla is also the site of the Region I awards program which will be held May 10. This is the program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Governor Shivers is expected to fly into Amarillo the afternoon of May 19. He will be met there by a special reception committee from Tulla and an escort of Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Fred Wenple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, from Midland, will introduce the governor.

Johnny Linn, known as Uncle Jay, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Linn handles the early morning farm program over Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Sr. and Horey Jr. and Mrs. H. A. Marey Jr. and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Douglas of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Jr. and Linda Nell of Hobbs, N. M.



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