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## Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

A long-time dream has come true "over the hill" with the recent improvements made on the football stadium.

The field has been widened, the fence moved back, the poles moved and more lights installed. Foster Cook, Sam Hawkes, Billy Hahn, and all the rest of us who like to see things in and around Spur improved both in appearance and utility, would like to thank everyone who had a part in this recent project.

First, the Spur Softball league lead the way with a donation of \$550 to be spent on the grounds. The school board supplemented this amount to take care of the necessary expenses of such an undertaking.

Glenn Harwell, J. W. Steele, W. B. Steele, and other city employees gave of their spare time in helping with the electrical work.

Jim Bridges and his crew of REA employees also donated much time and effort.

County commissioner Arner Watson worked untiringly with his dirt moving machinery in cutting off the southeast corner of the hill.

These and others have helped greatly in making our stadium a more attractive, a more useful sports arena—and every bit of it is appreciated.

We're glad to welcome back into our salt mine (print shop, who is) Seger "Red" Jenkins, who rejoined us this week.

He and Jonell have been living in Lubbock for the last few months where he worked in a commercial printing shop.

One good thing, among others, about Red is that we know he'll show up the next day.

## Dickens Youth Dies Of Gunshot Wounds Suffered In Home

Billy Dale Tension, 14-year-old Dickens youth, died in Stanley clinic in Matador at 9:40 p. m., April 13, about two hours after he had shot himself in the head in a bedroom of his home.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Dickens, Tuesday, April 16, at 4 p. m. Rev. Victor Crabtree officiated.

The boy, son of Mrs. Bonnie Ann Jackson and Curtis J. Tension, who is serving with the army in Alaska, had just finished eating and had entered his bedroom when members of his family heard the shot.

The shooting reportedly was accidental, and no inquest was made.

Survivors include the parents, four brothers, Bobby Joe, Wayne, Delbert, Jerry; and one step-brother, Danny Charles Jackson.

Serving as pallbearers were Arthur Thomason, Ira Clower, Franklin Whitehurst, Carl Shaw, John Jackson, Felix Hash, and Don Atchison.

Classmates who were flower-bearers were Linda McBride, I-nell Lewis, Freddie Hawley, Ruth Chesney, Wanda Wright, Lynna Arthur and Nancy Flood.

Interment was in Dickens cemetery, Wednesday, April 16, following the arrival of the youth's father. Arrangements were under the direction of Campbell's Funeral Chapel of Spur.

## Chester N. McAlpin Reports to Reese Air Force Base

Airman Third Class Chester N. McAlpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpin of Rt. 2, Spur, recently reported to Reese Air Force Base for assignment with the 3501st Maintenance Squadron.

McAlpin, a graduate of Spur high school, enlisted in the Air Force in February, 1951. Prior to his assignment to Reese, he was assigned to San Marcos Air Force Base.

Reese is twelve miles from the West Texas city of Lubbock. It is one of two advanced multi-engine pilot training bases. Cadets receive their last six months of training here and upon graduation receive commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve and their silver pilot wings.

## Chamber of Commerce Doing... PARK IMPROVEMENT PLANNED BY CHAMBER; BOARD HAS MEETING

This week the talking point of many in drug stores and cafes over coffee cups was natural gas for Spur. The supply of natural gas is a possibility for Spur although it is not yet known whether or not a company would be willing to pipe it in for the number of consumers here in the plan. The City is agreeable to the plan.

Investigation has already been made by a company to pipe it from Crosbyton and it was found that consumption was too low here to justify the cost of a pipeline for that distance. Recent discussion on natural gas for Spur has been based on the prospect of the availability of gas from the Kent county oil field.

Park equipment is to be installed in the Swenson Park this year and plans have been made to beautify the park and maintain it for the entire summer.

The Chamber of Commerce expects to install two or three sets of swings, six seesaws and other equipment before summer. Sand boxes and acting bars are also to be added to the park.

Arrangements are being made for a tractor, mower and an operator. The City of Spur has agreed to furnish the labor for installing the swings and for the operation of the tractor. The City has a small tractor that may be used in the park this year for maintenance purposes.

Last year an effort was made by the City and Chamber of Commerce to keep the park clean with the City furnishing the labor and Edwards-Kelley furnishing the tractor and mower. The park was improved but not as it is expected to be this year. Grass which was six feet tall was mowed last year which proved time-consuming as well as difficult.

Spur could have one of the most beautiful parks in West Texas if it is properly cared for.

The board of directors of the local chamber of commerce met this week in a special session and voted to make a board member chairman of each of the chamber committees with the exception of the merchants' committee headed by Mrs. Nona Starcher.

The committees, their chairmen and co-chairmen will be as follows: budget and membership, Billy Bigham and Lloyd Hindman; street and highway, Dr. M. H. Brannen and O. L. Kelley; health and sanitation, Bob Blackshear; civic improvement, W. T. Andrews, D. J. Dyess and Fike Godfrey; agriculture, Cecil Godfrey and O. L. Kelley; fire prevention, C. P. Scudder and Lawis Lee; and county relations committee, Cecil Godfrey.

George Gabriel, president of the board, proposed the new committee organization which should result in more active committee work.

Under the new organization plan, all responsible armo: you plan, all projects will be delegated to the board of directors and they will be responsible for the making of plans and will be requested to make a progress report on projects each month. Committee members will be appointed by the chairmen.

Area ranchers report that stock water is getting very serious and that the recent showers have not considerably replenished stock water.

Clouds remained overhead early this morning with the weatherman predicting scattered showers.

## Lions Fete Wives With Banquet Dinner

Members of the Lions club of Spur entertained their wives on the evening of April 15, with a banquet dinner given in the Den.

Guest wives who were attending the first social under local sponsorship were Mrs. Jack Bacheval, Dee Haigrove, H. J. Denton, Billy Hahn and J. B. Johnston. Each of these ladies were introduced by her husband.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Sam Hawkes who presented three voice students, Kathleen Kelley, Carolyn Carpenter, and Dean Reagan, in popular musical selections. Mrs. Hawkes accompanied these young ladies at the piano.

Dinner consisting of turkey and sage dressing, green peas, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, fresh fruit salad, hot rolls and butter, iced tea and coconut pie was served to members and their ladies.

## Kent County Man Buried at Guthrie

Charles Pleasant Tackitt, resident of Kent county for 22 years was buried Friday at 2 p. m., April 11.

Tackitt was born in Parker county, Texas, June 19, 1867, where he married Hettie Yeargin.

He was converted to the Christian religion very early in life and joined the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Girard with Rev. Lee Hollis and J. E. Peters officiating.

Survivors include his step-mother, Mrs. A. C. Tackitt; two sons, Hubbard of California, and Chester of Littlefield; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Howell of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Frankie Walters of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Connie Allen of Lora, Mrs. Irene Gooch of DeLeon; one sister, Mrs. Check Jay of Jayton; one brother, J. C. of Knox City; and sixteen grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were U-dell Cooper, Wanda Stephens, Tom Hunnicutt, Buck Thompson, Lonnie Williams and Cecil Hagar.

Interment was in Guthrie under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home of Spur.

## Teacher Election for Spur Schools Held

In recent meetings of the Spur public school board, Lloyd Hindman was elected to the office of president. Other offices filled were those of vice-president, to be filled by Leon Reagan, and secretary, to be filled by Walter Gruben.

High school and junior high teachers re-elected in the meeting of April 14, include Miss Joanne Akens, English; Mrs. Floy Grimsland, commercial subjects; Miss Willie Hampton, 7th grade; James W. Jay, math; Mrs. Ila Johnston, history; Mrs. Florence McNeill, 8th grade English; Miss Rena B. Noack, English; and Miss Dorothy Taylor, speech.

East Ward teachers who were re-elected in this same meeting include J. E. Bachman, 5th grade, Lester Ball, 6th grade; Mrs. Anna M. Blumberg, 1st grade; Mrs. Stella Browning, 1st grade; Mrs. Freda Duffie, 3rd grade; Mrs. Edith Durham, 4th grade; Mrs. Inez Hamilton, 4th grade; Mrs. Corrine Jernigan, 3rd grade; Mrs. LaFaye Marcy, 1st grade; Miss Fay Middlebrooks, music; Miss Unell Middlebrooks, 5th grade; Mrs. Doris Moore, 2nd grade; Mrs. Ethel McArthur, 6th grade; Miss Sue North, 2nd grade; Mrs. Anna R. Sweet, 3rd grade; Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, 3rd grade; Mrs. Marguerite Walker, 4th grade; and Miss Eula Whitaker, 1st grade.

Teachers elected to the faculty of the Spur colored school were Miss Leola Johnson and Mrs. Louise Kerr.

Cpl. Monroe M. Smith, whose wife, Catherine Sue, lives on Rt. 2, Spur, is helping US forces rout the Aggressor Army as Exercise Long Horn nears its end in central Texas.

His unit, the 1st Armored Division, has broken through the Aggressor's flank and is conducting an enveloping operation that will conclude the maneuver.

During the Army-Air Force exercise, more than 115,000 soldiers and airmen have learned to do their job under combat conditions, including simulated atomic attacks.

Cpl. Smith, assigned to the division's 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion, is a member of one of the Army's most unique units. The 702nd is equipped with armored personnel carriers which can transport troops along the lines at great speed and unload them at the first sign of heavy organized resistance.

Rotarians to attend district conference. Spur Rotarians who are planning to attend the 183rd District Conference of Rotary Clubs, to be held in Odessa April 20, 21, 22, include Paul Marion, Bob Conner, Lloyd Hindman, Weldon Skinner and Oscar Kelley.

Percy F. Bridgewater of Midland, district governor of the Rotarians, will preside over this meeting. Alton B. Chapman has been chosen as district governor for the coming year.

## New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week. The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

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## First Baptist

Revival services will continue each morning and evening at the First Baptist Church of Spur through the Sunday worship services, April 20.

Dr. A. J. Quinn of Amarillo, district missionary of District 10, is bringing the messages and Karl Seepe of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is music director for the series of meetings.

Morning services are being held at 7 a. m. and evening services begin at 8 p. m. Prayer meetings are held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

## Chapman To Speak At East Ward Today

"What Liquor and Narcotics are doing to the Young People of Texas" will be the subject for the speech to be made by Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada in the East Ward school today, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited and urged to attend this lecture.



Alton B. Chapman

Preceding the speech by Judge Chapman, the Spur high school band will present a concert under the direction of Melvin King, at 7:30 p. m.

This event is to be sponsored by the county home demonstration clubs.

Serving on the education committee of the home demonstration clubs of the county for this event are Mrs. S. W. Flournoy, chairman, of Soldier Mound; Mrs. C. B. Roberts of Afton; Mrs. Troher Powell of Dry Lake; Mrs. Thurman Morrow of Spur; Mrs. Harold Karr of Espulsa; Mrs. D. L. Patter of Highway; Mrs. James Patterson of McAdoo; and Mrs. Brink Carlisle of Steel Hill.

## Singing Convention Slated For April 20 At Girard School

Plans for the annual Girard singing convention were announced this week. The singing convention is slated to begin at 11 a. m. Sunday, April 20.

Church services will begin at 9 a. m. on Sunday, April 20, in order that everyone may attend the convention beginning at 11 o'clock.

The school board, under the leadership of M. H. Galbreath, is sponsoring the convention which will be held in the high school gym. Plans have been made to seat 1000 people.

A number of trained quartets, duets and trios are expected to be present for the occasion. All singers from this area are invited to attend.

A special invitation is extended to residents of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties to come and bring their lunch.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m. in the new school building, with coffee and iced tea to be furnished by the host community. Plates, cups and forks will also be available.

"Get your singing group together and we will be glad to put you on the program" stated Rutie Beaver in announcing the plans.

## New Officers Elected For City Federation

In a recent election Mrs. C. H. McCully was elected to serve as president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Other officers elected were Mrs. E. S. Lee, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Marion, second vice-president; Mrs. Clark Forbis, third vice-president; Mrs. Harold Harris, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Patrick, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim Humphries, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Durwood Woodward, treasurer; and Mrs. Nell Davis, reporter.

## Rites Held In Jayton For Infant

Funeral rites were held Thursday, April 10, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brendle of Dickens.

Rev. J. E. Peters officiated for the services. Burial was held in Jayton with Chandler Funeral Home of Spur in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents, and one sister, Stacey Lea.

## McGINTY BOYS, HERSHEL WADE TAKE HONORS AT STOCK SHOW SAT.

### Brownings Resign Faculty Positions

Bruce Browning, Spur grade school principal, and his wife, Stella Browning, local first grade teacher, have made formal resignation from the faculty of the Spur public schools, to be effective at the closing of this year.

The two of them are planning to move to Austin where he will begin work at the University of Texas on his PH.D. majoring in elementary school administration. Mrs. Browning will be associated with the Austin public schools in the capacity of a first grade teacher.

The Brownings have been connected with this school system for the past six years. He has been active in religious and civic organizations, being a past president of the Lions club, an active mason, and Sunday School superintendent of the First Baptist Church. According to C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, and other members of Spur school administration, Browning has done an excellent and outstanding job of serving as grade school principal.

### Mrs. Brannen Resigns From Local Faculty

Mrs. M. H. Brannen recently announced that she has resigned from the faculty of the Spur public schools effective at the completion of the present school term. She has been a member of the local faculty for a number of years and states that she is retiring from the teaching profession. No definite plans have been made, states Mrs. Brannen.

### Mrs. Nadine Head Employed At Spur Lbr.

Mrs. Nadine Head, formerly of Lubbock, has been employed as bookkeeper by Clarence Alexander, manager of the Spur Lumber company.

Mrs. Head is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman of Spur.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr were hosts to friends and relatives during the Easter holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barclay of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr, Mr. Clifford Karr, Miss Patty Moore of Lubbock, and Mrs. Rube Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills and Charlotte of Whiteface visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett this week end.

The Jenkins quartet of Spur, composed of Byron Jenkins and his three children, Beverly, Byron, Jr., and Tony, appeared on KFLD, Sunday, April 13, at 5:45, where they entertained with selections of religious hymns.

Rev. T. R. Elder and Seaman Reynolds are planning to attend the Mid-Texas Presbytery Tuesday, April 26, at the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Mrs. Lela Evans spent several days of last week visiting relatives and attending to business in Lubbock and Idalou.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and sons Robert, Ronnie and Rickie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Silver City, N. M. this past week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr. this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of North Texas State College, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Martin and son, Jaxon, of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepperd, Claudia and Phyllis, of Stamford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and son, Barney Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and John, Johnny were guests in the Grady Lackey home last week end.

### Over 200 Entries and Over \$800 in Prize Money Marked the Annual Dickens County Livestock Show Here Last Saturday

Rush McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur, was top money winner, taking \$80 of the prize money. His older brother, Don, did all right for himself taking top honors in three divisions.

Hershel Wade, son of T. E. Bingham of Spur was second money winner, taking \$70 in prizes. Rush showed the grand champion steer, a 940 pound Hereford, the first of class winning steer in the choice division, the best heavy fat calf, top pen of three steers, and the first place-winning breeding heifer.

Hershel exhibited the grand champion lamb, the winning dairy cow, grand champion pen of three sheep, top pen of three lambs, and

### Texas Tech Choir To Be Presented In Spur on April 22

A concert will be presented by the Texas Technological College Choir of Lubbock in the East Ward auditorium Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the local P-TA.

This choir, composed of 46 voices, is under the direction of Ira Schantz and accompanied by Miss Jenny Lynn Rucker.

An admission price of fifty cents for adults and ten cents for children will be charged, proceeds of which will complete payment of this year's administration project of the P-TA.

Program selections will include "Hallelujah" from the Mount of Olives, "Create in Me, O God", "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" from German Requiem, "In the Night", "How Sad Flow the Streams", "Go 'Way From My Window", "O! Man River", "All the Things You Are", "Deep River" and "Set Down Servant".

Foster Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, is the only local talent with the choir.

Persons are asked to open their homes to these students from the hours of 4 to 6 p. m. Tuesday so that they might rest before the concert.

Elementary school children will be entertained by the choir from 3 until 4 p. m. that afternoon.

### Club Boys Go To Fort Worth Sunday

Twenty-three Dickens county 4-H and FFA boys and five adults left Sunday for a trip to the Fort Worth stockyards.

The boys sold their calves and sheep and visited the Swift company packing house while in Fort Worth.

Making the trip in a school bus furnished by Spur high school with the boys were Paul Sweet, Spur agriculture teacher, Forest Keith, McAdoo agriculture teacher, Charles Taylor, Dickens county agent; J. C. Dopsos of Spur and Henry Harris of McAdoo.

The group returned home Monday night.

### Pfc. Troyce A. Smith Interviewed On Ship

Pfc. Troyce A. Smith, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander of Spur, was interviewed by the Pacific Fleet reporter aboard one of the Navy's mighty war ships, the USS Bremerton, a heavy cruiser presently at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

In this interview, Pfc. Smith related some of the details concerning his ship and his duties.

Pfc. Smith is a graduate of Spur high school with the class of 1951, and was a three year letterman on the football team. He was also very active in FFA work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hindman of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Stamford spent the week end visiting her father, G. W. Allen and other relatives.

Sybil Brantley, Jo Cypert and Julia Faye Powers attended an Eastern Star school in Childress Monday.

the best trained sheep. Don took top honors in the swine division by exhibiting the grand champion barrow. He also won first place in the horsemanship contest for boys.

Bobby George exhibited the reserve champion steer. Rob Simmons exhibited the grand champion bull.

Grand champion female hog was shown by Darwin Scott. He also exhibited the champion boar. Deloris Sult was awarded first place in the girls horsemanship contest.

### Scrimages To Climax Spring Training

Two enter-squad scrimages are being planned for the Spur Bulldogs to wind up Spring training, announces Coach Sam Hawkes.

The 43 prospective footballers have been working out daily under the tutoring of Coach Hawkes and Coach Billy Hahn.

Hawkes states that with the fourteen returning lettermen, nine of which are juniors, he expects to field a very good ball team. The main deficiency, according to Hawkes, is depth in the line. "We have a fine bunch of backs who should be able to really carry the mail if we can keep blockers in front of them, states Hawkes.

The boys will scrimmage under the lights and under game conditions on the evenings of April 24 and May 1.

The scrimages will start at 7:30 and the public is invited to watch them.

Junior lettermen, who will be seniors by fall, include Tommy Bass, Joe Bell, Harley Bingham, Jackie Cloude, Lawrence Cook, Franklin Gabriel, Bobby George, Dean King, and Hershel Wade.

Sophomore lettermen who will be juniors this fall are Curtis Blair, Ralph Gibson, Tommy Hightower, Chester Lindsey, and Toby Williams.

### Men Discuss Rain At Tuesday Meeting

An organization was formed following the county-wide rain-increasing meeting held at Dickens last Tuesday evening, April 15, for the purpose of canvassing the county for subscribers to the project.

The organization will strive to find out if the people of the county desire the service of the rain-increasing company, Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Colo., enough to subscribe to the project at the approximate cost of one cent per acre for one year. If not, the project will, of course, be dropped.

Officers elected to head the organization were Rob Simmons, chairman; Penn Shugart, vice-chairman; David McAteer, secretary; and directors, Archer Powell, T. A. Martin, Doc Cooper, Chap Reese, B. M. Hand, Ben Overstreet, Charlie Nickels, Forrest Martin and Guy Gonn.

The board and its officers will meet in Dickens tomorrow night, Friday, April 18, to set up plans for the county-wide survey.

### Bill Steele With Local Food Market

Among the new residents of Spur are Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Steele and two young sons, Don and Billy, Jr., formerly of Vile Plat, La., where he was an entomologist with the USDA.

Steele holds a BS degree from Texas A & M. In spite of his liberal education and experience in the field of agricultural chemistry, he will be employed here by Mac's Food Market, where he is being trained by his brother, Mac Steele, for the ownership and operation of retail grocery business, after which he plans to engage in private enterprise in this field.

He states that the opportunity for stationary location is his reason for changing his profession.

Steele did not see military service in World War II because of his youth, but is now a 1st Lt. in the Army Reserve Corps. He is a member of the ex-Agrie Association. Both he and Mrs. Steele are members of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Steele has affiliated with one of the local WMUs.

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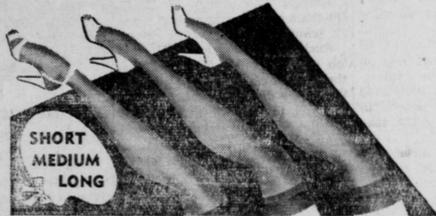
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**CATES-MORGAN NUPTIALS  
READ IN HOME SERVICE**

In a candlelight ceremony Thursday evening, March 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing S. Cates of Amarillo, their daughter, Janis Ann, became the bride of Paul Lee Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Morgan of Amarillo, formerly of Spur.

Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, read the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Margaret Harris Heiny played an organ prelude of nuptial selections and accompanied Dwight Elliott who sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Garlands of maidenhair fern and pink and white roses decorated the stairway. On the mantel were arrangements of white roses and garlands of maidenhair fern, flanked by white tapers. Emerald fronds formed a background.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace over slipper satin, styled with a pointed bodice and full skirt. The bodice featured a stand-up collar and self-covered buttons down the front. The three-quarter length sleeves terminated in petal points. A nylon tulle underskirt with accordion pleated ruffles was worn over a crinolin.

Her veil of imported illusion was secured by a white lace cap edged with nylon tulle ruffling and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid showered with staphanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Barbara Jeanne Hall, cousin of the bride. She wore a ballerina-length gown of deep pink nylon net over matching taffeta. Net mitts and a matching headdress completed her ensemble. Miss Myrna Sue Winberg, cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid. She was dressed in a gown identical to the honor attendant in a pink shade. Candles were lighted by Miss Leo Beth Hall, who wore a dress of pink net over taffeta and a wristlet of pink roses. Flower girl was Miss Pamela Kaye Hall. She was gowned in pale pink net and Chantilly lace over taffeta and carried a flower basket of rose petals.

E. W. Harris of Spur was his nephew's best man and Bill Clifford was a groomsman.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Cates selected a navy, wool

crepe dressmaker's suit complemented with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias with a spray of staphanotis. The bridegroom's mother chose a gray paper taffeta two-piece dress. Pink accessories and a corsage of pink gardenias with a spray of staphanotis completed her ensemble.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and appointed in silver. Arrangements of white roses were on the table and buffet.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Mrs. Morgan chose a gray suit. Her accessories were orchid and lavender and her corsage was a single orchid.

The bride was graduated from Amarillo high school where she was a member of the Future Teachers' Club. The bridegroom, a graduate of Amarillo high school, is attending Colorado A & M college where he is a member of Phi Delta Gamma fraternity.

Attending the wedding from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, Mrs. Bynum Britton and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris.

**DRY LAKE  
Community News**

Mrs. Ethel Ballard had as her house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hicks and daughter Janell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendley, all of Brady. Bill Hicks is the nephew of Mrs. Ballard.

Guests in the Jeff Smith home last week included Mrs. John Smith of Colorado City, sister to Mrs. Smith, and her brother Jack McBroom of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. James spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock.

The Foreman Chapel revival closed Saturday night with Rev. Patterson, visiting minister, showing a sound film of the resurrection of Christ. Members felt it unfortunate that Rev. Wells, the local pastor was ill and unable to attend many of the services.

Members of the Dry Lake home demonstration club met Wednesday in regular meeting. A short business session was observed, and the ladies present made 5 bread baskets. The next meeting which is to be held April 23, in the home of Mrs. Lon Bass, will be devoted to the preparation of a sponge cake.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers Sunday, April 6, were Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Myers of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Pitterfork Ranch; Boyce D. Hart and Keith of the 6666 Ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Hart of Seagraves.

**Alathean Class  
Honored At Party**

The Leon Reagan home was the scene of the Alathean Sunday School class party of the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, April 10.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. H. Carpenter and her group.

"Get Acquainted" games were played following the arrival of guests. Mrs. George Gabriel, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, sang "In My Garden" and "Easter Parade".

A very interesting review of the

book "From Friday Until Sunday" was given by Mrs. Buck Denton.

Bouquets of spring cut flowers were centered about the room as decor.

Guests were served ribbon sandwiches, Easter basket cup cakes and fruit punch. Plate favors were miniature chickens.

Attending the party were Mesdames Dick Ford, Gabriel, Denton, J. C. Reese, M. H. Bragg, Lloyd Hindman, O. R. Cloude, Joe Long, C. P. Scudder, Jerry Ensey, A. G. Durwood, Thurman Morrow, Stewart Hickam, N. C. Moffett, Hunter Wilson, W. G. Hinson,

E. D. Engleman, R. K. Blackshear, E. C. Clinkscales, Ruth Waldon, Clarence Watters, Joe Grimland, T. B. Allen, and Leon Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr. were in Dallas recently attending the ginners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion and children, David and Mila, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester English and son Lester Paul of Hereford, formerly of Spur, last Sunday. They were accompanied by Ed Burnett of the Experiment Station.

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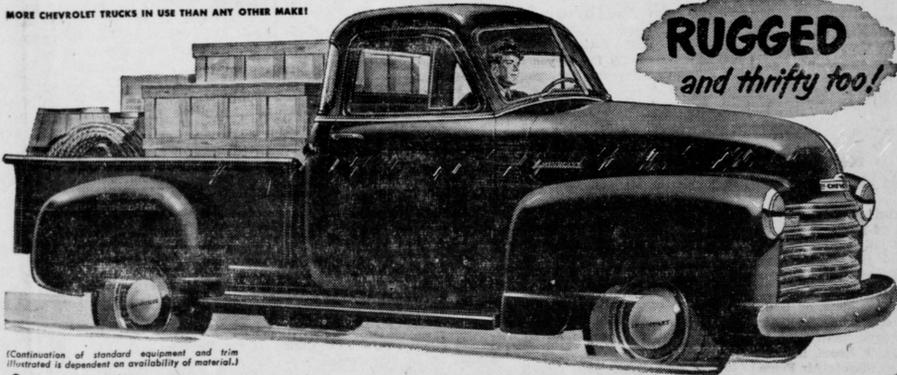
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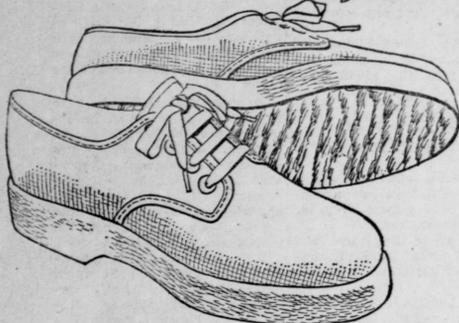
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1949

### April Retail Sales Increase

Estimated retail sales for Texas, exceeding \$424 million, increased 1 per cent in April over the preceding month, but declined 1 percent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau Research reported.

Because of a late Easter, nondurable goods store sales rose 7 per cent above March to lead durable goods, which usually dominates Texas retail sales.

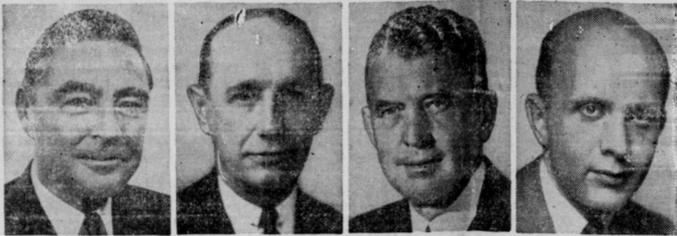
Florist's sales in April, with a 28-per-cent gain over March, showed the greatest increase

among nondurable goods stores. Sales of men's and boys' clothing stores climbed 29 per cent; shoe stores, 22 per cent; and family clothing stores, 21 per cent.

Sales of grocery stores without meat and combination stores, rising 5 and 3 per cent, respectively, contributed to the 2-percent hike in the over-all food picture.

Although small gains over March were recorded by jewelry (1 per cent) and furniture and household stores (3 per cent), durable goods store sales declined 5 per cent from the previous month. Sales of lumber and building material dealers fell 10 per cent; farm implements, 9 per cent;

### OFFICERS OF NEW NATIONAL CITIZENS GROUP



The newly formed National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has named the above four officers. From left to right: Roy E. Larsen, Chairman, president of Time & Life; James F. Brownlee, Vice-Chairman, former Deputy Administrator of the OPA; John A. Stevenson, Treasurer, president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Leo Perlis, Secretary, Director of the National CIO Community Services Committee.

### Prominent Laymen Form Commission To Help In Public School Crisis

Aroused by the continuing nationwide crisis in the public schools, a group of prominent men and women have formed a National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools which will work for concerted action by citizens in their local communities. It was announced May 16.

The Commission has received initial financial support from the Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board.

Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, hailed it as "potentially the most important move for the advancement of public education taken in the last fifty years."

The Commission is composed exclusively of laymen, many of them outstanding in business, labor, law and publishing. Its twenty-eight initial members are convinced that because of the problems of the times, public schools have never before been so important to the nation.

The Commission is the first organization of its kind established in this century to devote itself to the public schools. It plans to act as a clearing house of information on public school problems for local groups, and to cite outstanding examples of community action for the improvement of public schools.

Professional educators, many conscientious school boards, the Parent-Teacher Associations, and other groups are working hard for better public schools," Roy E. Larsen, president of Time & Life and chairman of the group, said. "But the problems of public education are so broad that they concern all of us, and it is time for all of us to understand and do something about them."

Headquarters of the Commission will be at 2 West 45th Street, New York City. When the group is fully expanded it will have sixty members.

The initial twenty-eight members of the new Commission are: Mrs. Barry Bingham, V.P. Louisville Courier-Journal and Times; Stuart Bradley, Mem. Exec. Bd., Louisiana Education Foundation, New Orleans; James F. Brownlee (Vice-Chm.), Chm. of Business Education Committee, Committee for Economic Development, Fairfield, Conn.; John Cowles, Pres., Minneapolis Star and Tribune; Edward R. Eastman, Pres. & Ed., American Agriculturist, Ithaca, N. Y.; George Gallup, Dir., American Institute of Public Opinion; Mrs. Bruce Gould, Ed., Ladies' Home Journal; Lester B. Granger, Exec. Dir., National Urban League; Ralph A. Hayward, Pres., Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.; Robert Heller, Pres., Robert Heller & Associates, Inc., Cleveland; Palmer Hoyt, Ed. & Publ., Denver Post; Roy E. Larsen (Chm.) Pres., Time & Life; Mrs. Samuel A. Lewiston, Chm. Bd. of Trustees, Public Education Association, N. Y.; Walter Lippmann, Washington, D. C.; Robert Littell, Senior Ed., Reader's Digest; Stanley Marcus, Exec. V.P., Neiman-Marcus Co., Dallas; James O. K. McClure, Pres., Farmers' Federation, Inc., Asheville, N. C.; George H. Mead, Chm. of Bd., The Mead Corp., Dayton; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Washington Post; Leo Perlis (Secy.), Nat. Dir., Nat. CIO Community Services Committee; Raymond Rubicam, Scottsdale, Arizona; Beardsley Ruml, Chm. of Bd., R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., N. Y.; Harry Sherman, Pres., Book-of-the-Month Club; Louis B. Sitzer, Ed., Cleveland Press; Richard Joyce Smith, partner, Whitman, Ransom, Coulson & Goetz, N. Y.; John A. Stevenson (Treas.), Pres., Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., Philadelphia; Charles Allen Thomas, Exec. V.P., Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis; Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., U. S. District Judge for Mass.

and motor vehicles, 6 per cent. Over the April-to-April wider fluctuations were registered by Texas retailers. Sales of motor vehicle dealers went up 14 per cent; while building material, lumber, and hardware slipped 25 per cent; jewelry and furniture stores 23 per cent.

They would be scattered Peter quickly spoke up and declared that, even if all the were defended, he would not be. Jesus told him that, before the cock crew that very night Peter would deny three times that he had even known him. This horrified Peter and he vehemently replied, "I would not deny with thee. I would not deny thee." And likewise declared all goods remained almost unchan from a year earlier, with flor sales jumping 42 per cent the 1-month period. Next closest gains showed shoe stores rising 23 per cent, and women's special-

son, Merla Bea Foreman, Margaret Pierce, Helen Dean Bingham and Gwendolyn Ford, Jane Ann Albin, Jean Boothe, Gail Love, Billie Sue Gregory, Sue King, Dixie Carol Young, Lenora Wilson, Gail Quzbe, Gwen Ford, took pictures of the Scouts, the leaders, and the Girl Scout house. Reporter.

DEER TAKE AIRPORT Joseph, Ore.—Whenever an airplane starts to land on the municipal airport, a man on horseback dashes out to chase away the deer which dote on the tender shoots of newly-planted grass

on the field. They have become so accustomed to the planes they ignore them. The horseman has chased as many as 33 deer from the field in one day.

A preacher, whose congregation regularly spurned seats in the front of the church was surprised to see one man, a stranger, in the very first row. After the sermon, the pastor asked the man why he

sat down in front. The man replied that, being a bus driver, he wanted to find out how the preacher got people to move to the rear.—Spoke, U. S. S. Spokane.



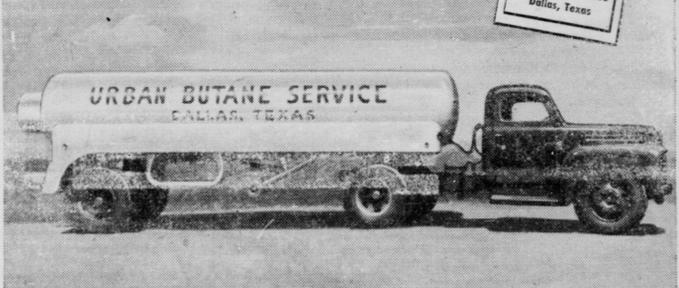
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## Editorial Saying

### LET'S SWIM SAFELY

The swimming season will soon be upon us and newspapers, in the summer months, will carry the stories of hundreds of swimmers who enjoyed their last swim.

Swimming appeals to nearly every person. It is a sport which deserves its popularity but, just the same, it can be dangerous. No one can tell when peril is near and the water is no place in which to take chances.

Swimmers should be careful if they want to live. The idea that "it can't happen to me" is no protection against cramps that drown the strongest men. It does not protect the occupants of overturned boats who cannot swim a stroke. It gives no strength to the fool-hardy swimmer who weakens himself, or herself, by prolonged and solitary expeditions into too deep water.

### THE SUREST WAY—

It might be appropriate, at this time of the year, when many young people of Dickens County are finishing their high school educations, to suggest to them that most of the people in the world who amount to anything work hard for what they acquire.

Too often, the youthful mind is impressed with the easy accumulation of a fortune by some exceptional figure that looms in the public consciousness, little realizing that such a career is the great exception among the mass of hard workers who get to the top by sheer diligence and persistence, rather than through some streak of luck or opportunity.

More and more, there is abroad in the world a conviction that individuals who do not earn what they have are not entitled to their possessions. The thought is not so far wrong.

If every youngster who begins a business life in the next ten years gets thoroughly imbued with the idea of giving value for money or rewards received, the business world will not have to worry too much about the next depression and the chances are that the people of the coming generation will find life a happier proposition.

### WORLD TRADE DEPENDS ON DOLLARS

What is called a "pound change" from the pre-war situation is the dependence of Europe upon dollars to finance purchases from overseas countries other than the United States.

According to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, more than one-third of Europe's total dollar deficit in 1948 arose with countries other than the United States. In brief, the European countries need dollars, not only to purchase goods in this country, but to buy goods from other overseas markets which means that the so-called dollar shortage is a worldwide phenomenon.

The Commission finds that the solution of the dollar problem will depend, in part on the policies pursued by this country. Moreover, without some assurance that there will be dollars available, the nations are not prepared to undertake currency convertibility and will have to closely watch their annual allotment of dollars.

The United States is in a position where reduced exports would place a strain upon agricultural industries and on other industries that have developed a surplus capacity under the stimulus of war and aid programs. Consequently, if these industries are to retain markets in other countries, there must be increased imports into the United States but this will meet with considerable resistance from American producers.

It is interesting to note that the Commission reports that only four European products, manufactures, linen, woven goods, leather gloves and watches, possessed more than ten per cent of the total market in this country. An analysis of fifty five commodities, important in European exports, shows that they average only .6 per cent of the American market.

While there is no easy solution to the problem, the international situation is plain. If the United States expects to sell its goods to other countries, it must develop a willingness to provide a market, in this country, for some of the products of other countries. The exchange of goods, which promotes international commerce, cannot otherwise be effected unless the United States is willing to extend loans to the purchasing countries for an indefinite period.

### AVERAGE AMERICAN NOT DUMB

The size of the national debt should be of concern to every American because it averages about \$1700 for every inhabitant in this country.

Fiscal and financial experts are almost united in declaring that the national debt might lead to punitive taxation which will smother industry and individual enterprise. Unfortunately, these so-called experts never raise their voices when politicians vote to reduce taxes, instead of paying a part of the national indebtedness.

The average American is not as dumb as the experts believe. Either the debt is a national menace and should be gradually reduced, or it is nothing to stand in the way of further increase in the spending of the national government. Whichever way the experts decide, they should stick to their conclusion, even when Congress debates the possibility of reducing taxes on corporations and individuals.

### CARIBBEAN ROCKET RANGE

With legislation authorizing a long-range proving ground for guided missiles and some \$75,000,000 available, the armed forces are working on the establishment of a rocket-testing range out across the Caribbean.

The Banana River Air Force Base, on the East Coast of Florida, will be the launching site. Negotiations are underway with the British to construct technical observations in the Bahamas, along the route of the rockets. It is expected that the first five hundred miles of the range will be in operation in about two years but smaller missiles may be tried before that time. By aiming in a southeasterly direction, the range can be extended to 5,000 miles, if necessary.

The news reminds us that war-making moves along and that the nations of the earth are vitally interested in the progressive development of rockets and guided-missiles. The United States must keep up with its experiments so that no other nation will be ahead of us if the time comes when certain devices must be used in war.

## Plan U. S. Bond Drive Promotion



Firing the opening salvo for the forthcoming U. S. Savings Bond Opportunity Drive are government and industry officials who will direct the promotional activity. They are (left to right): Louis J. Carow, director of promotion and publicity, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.; R. M. Buzard, assistant manager, motor truck sales, International Harvester Co., Chicago; N. A. Rowe, Fruehauf Trailer Co., Chicago; Charles C. Canny, Zimmer-Keller, Inc., Detroit; William McDonald, and Mrs. R. V. Oulahan, both of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.; and M. F. Peckels, manager, consumer relations department, International Harvester Co., Chicago.

## Texas Dries Lead In State Belden Poll Reveals

By Joe Belden  
Director, The Texas Poll

(Held over from last week)  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—For the first time since the days of prohibition, Texas dries appear to have taken the lead from the wets in their fight for public support.

The battle is being won among the women. More women are being convinced that prohibition would be a good thing, while the division of opinion among men seems to be fairly stable.

For the fourth time since the 1935 repeal election, The Texas Poll recently posed this query in its statewide survey:

"If the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor in Texas came up again, would you vote wet or dry?"

Division of opinion among qualified voters is charted below:

	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry
1935 Election	46%	54%	53%	47%
1940 Poll	47%	53%	49%	51%
1942 Poll	49%	51%	49%	51%
1946 Poll	49%	51%	56%	44%

The Poll's percentage above based on only voters who gave opinions. In the latest survey, in 1946, six per cent of the qualified voters were undecided.

The Poll indicates that if adults were qualified to vote, the dries today would have a slight better advantage.

	Eligible Voters	All Adults
Vote dry	53%	55%
Vote wet	41%	41%
Undecided	6%	4%
	100%	100%

The dries do not show up as well among voters as among adults because less women than men are qualified to vote in Texas. Of all the women who gave opinions, 70 per cent said they would now vote for statewide prohibition. Since 1946, this is a gain of 7 percentage points for the dries among women. By way of comparison, men with opinions voted 57 per cent and 56 per cent against prohibition in the 1946 and 1949 polls, respectively.

About 60 per cent of the Texas population live in districts where liquor may be legally sold. Analysis of the latest poll shows that 46 per cent of those with opinions in the west areas say they would vote for statewide prohibition; in the dry areas, 73 per cent.

A local option bill to permit sale of liquor by the drink was suggested in Houston several months ago, but spokesmen for the liquor industry in Austin were quick to disclaim the move-

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Winners in the second jack-pot event were: 1st, Buck Thompson, 17.2; Theodor Fry, 21; Glenn Smith, 28. Winners in the Ribbon roping were GERAL FINCHER, 12.5; Olney Walker, 12.8 and John Moore, 15.4.

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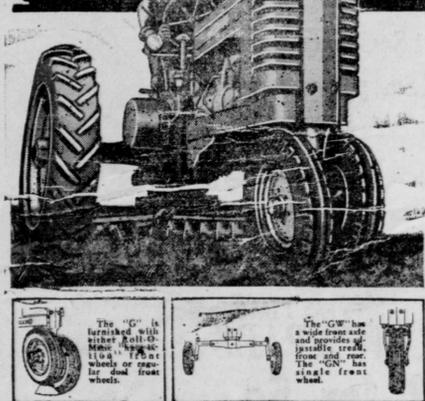
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**Boys' Club Rodeo In Lubbock, June 8**

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 26 — Participants and spectators from many parts of the Southwest are expected to throng this South Plains metropolis at 3:00 p. m. on June 8 for a rodeo.

rade, blocks long, which is to officially open the Lubbock ABC Boys' Club World Championship Rodeo, June 8, 9, 10 and 11. All performances will be in Jon's Stadium, Texas Tech campus, starting at 8:00 p. m. nightly. The Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo will set the parade to be followed by some of

the finest horses and riders in the West. Crowds at each of the four nightly rodeo shows will see five action-filled acts, plus a host of heated contests or the prizes of \$4000, plus entrance fees, in saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding.

**U.N. Sponsors Holy Land Peace Talk**



In what may be one of the last steps toward a permanent settlement of the Holy Land conflict, the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, in Lausanne, Switzerland, is now sponsoring Arab-Israeli exploratory talks on the terms of a final peace. Here, the Commission's Principal Secretary, Pablo de Azcarate, discusses the day's order of business with Chairman Mark Ethridge of the United States, and the Turkish Representative H. C. Yalcin.

**Sunday School Lesson**

**IN GETHSEMANE**  
International Sunday School Lesson for May 29, 1949  
MEMORY SELECTION: "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak to the..."  
—Mark 14: 38.

**Lesson Text: Mark 14: 32-41**  
Following the supper in the Upper Room, Jesus and the twelve disciples walked from the house in which they had eaten to the Mount of Olives. The narrow Kidron Valley winds around the eastern side of Jerusalem, and across it is the Mount of Olives on whose slope Gethsemane, which means "oil press" and an oil press and John Peter remembers one path incident which occurred during the long walk. Jesus was telling the disciples that they would be "offended" because of him that they would be scattered. Peter quickly spoke up and declared that, even if all the others were offended, he would not be. Jesus told him that, because the cock crew that very night, Peter would deny three times that he had even known him. This horrified Peter and he vehemently replied, "I will die with thee, I would not deny thee." And likewise declared all the others.

To this Jesus did not reply. He knew what would happen but he was in no mood for further conversation. As Dr. J. Paterson-Smith declares: "An awful opportunity was offered upon him. He was the chairman of the UN Commission for Palestine, in Lausanne, Switzerland, is now sponsoring Arab-Israeli exploratory talks on the terms of a final peace. Here, the Commission's Principal Secretary, Pablo de Azcarate, discusses the day's order of business with Chairman Mark Ethridge of the United States, and the Turkish Representative H. C. Yalcin.

ought to have been theirs. Prayer would have made them conjurers, as it made him and therefore when temptation of any kind from any quarter, at any time comes to me, I will listen to my Master's voice, "Why sleepest thou? Rise and pray." No temptation to any Christ-dishonoring act would ever overpower me if it did not find me powerless through sleep of soul. If my conscience is asleep, if my love is asleep, if my godly fear is asleep, I fall an "easy prey."

The three disciples who foiled Jesus in the Garden were the three who had been more privileged than the rest in being with him on great occasions and only of them was Peter, who just short time before was loudest in his protestations of willingness to die with him. They were good men, who loved Jesus sincerely, and they knew their Master was in great trouble, but they fell asleep. Let us not judge them too harshly, however. Had we been there, would it have been different with us? Jesus' purposes and ideals are on trial in the world today. How are we, as professing Christians, acting? Are we, like the disciples, asleep when he needs us most?

**Cotton Trading Active Past Week**

(Held over from last week.) Cotton trading moved at a fairly active pace last week in Texas spot markets as export inquiries increased, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. All qualities most in demand were of us, and it is time for all of us to understand and do something to expand the market. Headquartered in the Commission's to Japan. European countries will be at 2 West 45th Street, New York City. When the group is fully formed it will have sixty members. The group is fully formed in staple lengths 31-32 inch through 1-16 inch. Cotton exports for March of 577,000 bales, the largest monthly shipment in more than a decade. Recent ECA purchase authorized for American raw cotton valued at 70 million dollars involving...

ing more than 400,000 bales for second quarter shipments. Domestic mill interest remained quiet, although some inquiries were made for prompt shipments in small lots. Except for a dip of one dollar per bale on Thursday, cotton prices held about steady this week, closing Friday at Monday's level at Dallas and Galveston but down 50 cents at Houston. Prices at these markets on the corresponding Friday last year stood around \$23 to \$27 per bale higher. Farmers sold their equities in cotton placed in USDA's loan program rather freely last week at \$5 to \$7 per bale.

**HAS SON JAILED**  
Toronto. — George Robb and his son, Kenneth, 24, arrested on a charge of stealing the family car. The court sentenced the young man to three months in jail on the charge. The father, present in court, said, "Sorry."

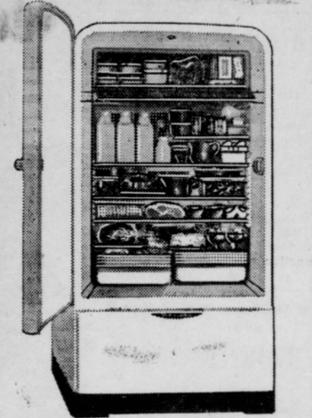
**April Retail Sales Increased**

Estimated retail sales for Texas, exceeding \$424 million, increased 1 per cent in April over the preceding month, but declined 1 percent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Business Reports.

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George H. Knight says: "I saw that Jesus conquered his temptation in the garden by meeting it with prayer. The disciples succumbed to their temptation because they met it without prayer. In a temptation to rebellion against the Father's will, the Lord's resource was prayer. In a temptation to cowardice, that resource



**Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS**  
SO you think there's nothing new under the sun in pastries. Well, we will bet you haven't pulled a pan of Mayonnaise Pastry Crisps out of your oven yet. If we lose, then you already know that mayonnaise pastry is just plain delicious. If you haven't tried it yet, make up a pan of golden colored Cookie Crisps today and serve with a colorful summer fruit salad made of apples, oranges and bananas. See how right real mayonnaise is as a flavor shortening for short and flaky pastry.  
Another time, add a little grated cheese to mayonnaise pastry and roll out to five pie plate. Bake. Fill with any sweetened fresh fruit and there you have pie at its very best. This recipe for Mayonnaise Pastry Crisps, originating in the Best Foods' consumer kitchen, will also make two pie shells.

**Mayonnaise Pastry Crisps**  
2 cups sifted flour 3 tablespoons  
1/2 teaspoon salt water  
1 cup real mayonnaise  
Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in real mayonnaise with pastry blender or two knives until crumbs are formed. Add water and stir with a spoon to form ball of soft dough. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut with a scalloped edged cookie cutter. (For a novelty, cut out center and bake, replacing center before serving.) Place on cookie sheet and bake in hot oven (425°F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Yield: approximately 2 dozen.

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# Society-Club News

## Mrs. Wright Hostess To Exchange Club

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. James Wright was hostess to the Exchange Club May 11, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The receiving rooms were gay with a profusion of red roses, the club flower.

President Mrs. David McAtee presided during the business meeting where three new members were elected. Members answered roll call with a self-composed poem and those present had to guess who their pals were from the description revealed in the poem. Another interesting feature of the afternoon's program was a vocabulary test conducted by the hostess.

At the close of the program hour there was an exchange of gifts.

Delicious refreshments of sand-

wiches, pecan pie topped with ice cream, texes and cokes were served to the following members, Mesdames Bertha Carlisle, Vasta Jones, Velma Watson, Margaret Smith, Aletha Fox, Georgia Mae McAtee, Era Green, Georgia Barrett, Janie Cash, Dessie Mae Carlisle, Edna Allen, Ellen Sharp, Virgie Dunwoody, and the hostess Mrs. Wright.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Desesie Mae Carlisle May 25th.

**STEEL HILL COMMUNITY**

G. W. Justice accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Marion Hurst to Wichita Falls, on Wednesday of last week, for a medical check up.

They returned on Thursday, in high spirits due to the fact the

## Seeing is Believing



"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT BELIEVED IN PLENTY OF EYEGLASSES. HE HAD 14 PAIRS MADE, BEFORE GOING HUNTING IN AFRICA, ACCORDING TO THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE. HE WAS TROUBLED BY EXTREME NEARSIGHTEDNESS.

OPTICAL ILLUSION....



THE SPHEGODON, AN ALMOST EXTINCT REPTILE OF NEW ZEALAND, HAS A FAIRLY WELL DEVELOPED THIRD EYE. THIS ORGAN, HOWEVER, DEGENERATES RAPIDLY AS THE CREATURE MATURES.

THESE THREE PRISMS ARE EQUAL; THEY SEEM UNEQUAL BECAUSE OF PERSPECTIVE.

FISH	201.6%
COFFEE	104.8%
EGGS	104.3%
GASOLINE	73%
EYECARE	18%

PRICES OF SOME THINGS HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE 1940.

For the first time since the days of prohibition, Texas dries appear to have taken the lead from the wets in their fight for public support.

Between showers members of the Steel Hill Baptist church have been re-roofing the church.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin is nearing completion. The battle is being won among the women. More women are being convinced that prohibition would be a good thing, while the division of opinion among men seems to be fairly stable.

For the fourth time since the 1935 repeal election, The Texas Poll recently posed this query in its statewide survey: "If the question of prohibition were to be decided by a referendum, would you vote for or against it?"

Division of opinion among qualified voters is charted below:

1935 Election	46%	54%
1940 Poll	47%	53%
1942 Poll	49%	51%
1946 Poll	49%	51%
1949 Poll	56%	44%

Reporter: [Name]

## FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "just around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months.

The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are:

1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling.

The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects.

If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.

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**COMPLETE TRAINING**

Pfc. Vaughn, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Spur, recently completed his basic training course of thirteen weeks with the Army Air Forces at Sheppard, Wichita Falls. Pfc. Vaughn is assigned to the 37664th Squadron, Flight 297, the honored flight at Sheppard base.

Pfc. Vaughn is on a 10-day prohibition with his family in Spur. Upon the completion of his further duty, Pfc. Vaughn will be transferred to Kessler Field where he will be enrolled in a radio school for several months.

**1933 Study Club Hold Annual Party**

The traditional annual luncheon of the 1933 Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Gabriel at 601 N. Trumbull, Tuesday, May 3rd.

Receiving rooms were profusely decorated with pink and red roses. The serving table laid with a cut-work cloth centered with candles and red carnations in a crystal bowl was especially attractive.

Girls of the Junior Study Club

were guests of the 1933 Club at this time.

At the twelve o'clock hour guests and members were invited into the dining room where they did full justice to the delicious meal of fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, vegetable and congealed salad, hot rolls, ice tea, ice cream and cake.

President Mrs. C. H. McC presided during the business meeting and election of officers. Roll call was answered by thoughts pertaining to the year book for the new club year.

New officers elected for 1950 are as follows: Mrs. V. Smart Jr., president; Mrs. Gra Luckey, 1st vice president; M. R. L. Walker 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Recording secretary; Mrs. Coy McMaha corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Gilbert, treasurer; Mrs. Hunt-Wilson, reporter; Mrs. Evere

McArthur, librarian; Mrs. J. C. Payne, delegate to City Federation.

Mrs. H. O. Horton and small son, Garry of Cleveland, Oklahoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, arrived Saturday of last week to be with her father and

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