

# Committee Chairman For Cowboy Jubilee Announced By President J. E. Swenson

## "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" SPUR LIONS CLUB INVADES HERRING HOTEL IN AMARILLO CONVENTION

With gold and purple ribbons, with Spur printed thereon, the Lions club of Spur let the people of Texas know that Spur was also on the map of West Texas.

A large delegation left Spur Sunday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the district 2 T I convention which was held in that city on May 9, 10, 11, with registrations on Sunday afternoon.

Spur Lions had the honor of sponsoring a breakfast on Tuesday morning and from reports submitted it was a swell affair, with about 150 Lions attending, through untiring efforts of some of the local Lions and help of District Governor John McClain. The breakfast was a huge success, especially on the part of Lion Billie Ray Barret who informed all Lions by telephone to attend, and at such an early hour too, for a convention delegation. Arrangements had been made to feed approximately 60 people but the waitresses had to really move out to handle 150, pouring into "Old Tascosa."

An excellent program was rendered and Spur Lions was honored by the Grand Old Man of Lionism, Melvin Jones also the state secretary, Marlow Fisher. Others on the program were: Miss Ekelund of Amarillo Acappella choir and Eddie Hill.

Some of the Spur Lions made some new acquaintances, (at the floor show) it was indeed an excellent convention with Lubbock selected as the site for the next convention.

All of the Lions returned to Spur Tuesday evening to partake of the Ice Cream and Cake supper given Tuesday night honoring the ladies.

## Three Spur Women Attend State Convention

Spur women attending the State Convention of Texas Federated Women's clubs on Monday, Tuesday and through Wednesday of last week, May 3rd, 4th, 5th, were Mrs. Oscar McGinty, second vice-president of the Seventh district, and Mrs. J. C. McNeill of the Twentieth Century club and Mrs. Nell Davis of the 1917 Study club of Spur.

The convention was held in the State Headquarters building in Austin with Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, State President presiding. The general theme of the convention was "Facing Our Responsibilities."

Among the out standing personalities who spoke were Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Richmond, Virginia, General Federation President; Mrs. Buck spoke on "Women's Responsibilities in World Affairs;" Dr. Bernice Moore, Austin, of the Hogg Foundation, addressed the convention on "Home and Family Relations, again emphasizing the home as the supreme factor in laying the foundation for the well being of a nation of people. Dr. Sarah F. Hughes, District Judge, of Dallas, who spoke on "Jury Service for Women," by her compelling address convinced the women of the convention that it is a duty that women of Texas should assume. John Ben Shepard, Longview, National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce spoke on "Citizens of the World."

Gil Gilchrist, President of A. & M. brought a very timely message on "Action for a Safer Texas;" Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Adult Educational Counselor of the University of Texas, brought a very interesting discourse on "Club Program Planning," he suggested that clubs select one general subject and carry it through. Mrs. Sara A. Whitehurst, Baltimore, Maryland, Past President of the General Federation of Women's clubs, General Federation Extension Secretary, Foreign and Territorial clubs, who spoke to the convention on "Is Democracy Worth Saving," this was a very stirring address.

Other features of the meeting was the tea at the Governor's Mansion attended by Messdames Davis, McGinty, and McNeill on Tuesday at 5:00 o'clock; the traditional Texas-Pioneer dinner honoring clubs federated for twenty years which was held in the Austin hotel Tuesday night was attended by Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Davis.

Outstanding musical numbers rendered was a Harp Ensemble, by the University of Texas, and the A Cappella Choir, of Southwestern University, of Georgetown.

## C. T. Hodges Takes Special Training Course In Dallas

C. T. Hodges of the Pontiac Sales and Service Co., has just returned from Dallas where he has received a special course in Hydromatic Repair training conducted by the General Motors Co., Pontiac Division.

## Uncle Ebb Shaw Prophesies No Rain

In days of long ago Uncle Ebb Shaw of the Wichita community, did a lot of prophesizing concerning when it was gonna rain and when it wasn't gonna rain, so when he was paying the Texas Spur office a visit just recently someone asked him if he still prophesized about the rain—and he said he did. So folks who had just as well tighten up the old belt a notch, he says we are in for a dry, dry year. So far he has not missed it we are entering the month of May with about an inch of rain.

Uncle Ebb Shaw is one of the old pioneer settlers of Dickens County, and has lived for many years in the Wichita community, where some of his children and grandchildren live near by.

J. J. Ensey is spending a two weeks visit with his daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Swaringen of Odessa.



Jack Dean of Hardin Simmons University, who held the National Guild of Piano Students Auditions here recently. Mr. Dean has been at Hardin Simmons for several years and is an Organ Major. Pupils in this vicinity were fortunate to have Mr. Dean because of his unusual musical ability and his kind and understanding personality.

## World War II Veterans In This Area Eligible For Increase In Subsistence Allowance

More than 15 thousand West Texas World War two veterans in education and training programs in this area will be eligible for increased rates of pay through the Veterans Administration based on legislation signed this week by President Truman, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager has announced.

Veterans-trainees are urged not to write to the VA regional office at Lubbock, or to any other VA office, asking how to qualify for the increased subsistence benefits. This most recent change in legislation increases the wage ceilings, and the number of dependents, which determines the amount of subsistence allowance VA can pay veteran trainees. The new law also increases the subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training, including institutional-on-farm training.

Sisson said that the higher rates will be paid automatically to those veterans whose existing applications with VA contain the information needed to certify them for the increases. Adjustments for disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16) and qualified to receive additional benefits also will be automatic.

When additional information is needed from veterans training under the GI Bill, the veteran will receive a form from the VA regional office asking for the necessary data. Since adjustments will be made on the basis of these completed forms, veterans are urged to return them immediately when they are received.

Due to the necessity of checking the more than 15000 individual files and the accounting process involved, initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent out about August 1. The increase will be retroactive to April 1, 1948 in most cases, and the initial payment at the adjusted rate will include all increases due from April 1 through the end of the subsistence period covered by the check.

The higher ceilings for on-the-job trainees provide that earned income plus subsistence shall not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. The previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents. In the case of veterans in job training only, no change was made in the maximum subsistence payable of \$65 a month to veteran without dependents and \$90 to a veteran with one or more dependents.

## Mrs. Robinson Called To Hereford

Mrs. J. P. Robinson accompanied her son, Charlie Robin left Monday night for Hereford, in response to a message stating her small grandson was seriously ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Grandmother Sandlin, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Ted Galligher, Mrs. Boss King, and Mrs. George Goodall were among those present from Girard, Saturday of last week.

## Golf Tournament To Be Held In Spur May 16 Through 23

A golf tournament that holds the interest of this entire section of the country will take place on the Spur Links starting May 16 and continuing through the 23.

Qualifying rounds for 18 holes to compete for medal prize driving contest will be held on May 16-17-18 with play beginning at 6:30 p. m. May 18.

The Barbecue or Calcutta pool will begin at 7:30 p. m. First round playoffs will begin at 7:30 p. m.

First round playoffs will begin on May 19, with the finals being played May 23. Prizes will be awarded in every 8 player flight to the winners, runner-up and consolation.

A large field of contestants are already being carded for the matches which will give golf fans an opportunity to witness some fancy stroke men on the links who are top flight performers.

## All Committees Working To Put Over Show

J. E. Swenson, president of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee made an announcement this week of the various committees that will handle the affairs of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee that will be held in Spur on June 3, 4, and 5.

No stone is being left unturned by Jubilee officials to make the Spur show again the fastest ever to be promoted in Texas and will have the states topmost amateur riders participating at each performance. Some of the best amateur riders in the country could be performing in the big time professional shows, but prefer to remain in the amateur ranks.

One of the special features of the show this year will be the large number of entries in the calf roping contests which will carry a large purse. The opening day parade is attracting much attention and several business firms and different civic organizations have already made their entry to the parade chairman, others who are planning on a float, car bicycle or horse and buggy entry, should notify the chairman immediately in order that the parade sections can be made up and classified.

The officers and directors of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee, are: J. E. Swenson, president; W. R. Weaver, Secretary; W. T. Andrews, Treasurer; Directors: Clyde Walthall, W. T. Andrews, Carl Murray, Johnnie Koonsman, Tom Johnston, W. R. Weaver, Bymun Britton, Billie D. Bell, J. E. Swenson.

The following were names as chairman: Beth Simmons, Sponsors Hostess: A. Z. Hays, Rodeo Events: Martin Pope, Parade: Guy Karr, Concessions: Rob Simmons, Sponsors: Raymond Higinbotham, Decorations: Foster Cook, Grounds: John Albin, Tickets: O. C. Arthur, Publicity: Larry Boone, the Sound Equipment: Horace Gage, Police: M. H. Forty, Advertising: Tom Johnson, General Superintendent.

## Brown County Reunion To Be Held In McKenzie Park

The Brown County Reunion will be held May 16th, at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. Luncheon will be at noon on the north side of park.

All are cordily invited  
Ora Ellis

## Mrs. Texanna Drury Wins Years Pass To Palace Theatre

A tip of the Halo Hat to Mrs. Texanna Drury, 76, who won a years free pass to the Palace Theatre for being the oldest mother registered on Mother's Day. Along with many other compensations for growing old gracefully we now have the chance to win a years free pass at our local theatre.

## Schedule Of Remaining Games In Double Mountain Baseball League

Friday, May 14—Spur at Hamlin, played Wednesday, May 12.

Sunday, May 16—Crosbyton at Dickens.

Abilene Merchants at O'Brien, open—Afton bye.

Tuesday, May 18—Dickens at O'Brien.

Friday, May 21—Spur at Crosbyton.

Sunday, May 23—Afton at Ham—Abilene bye.

Thursday, May 27—Crosbyton vs. Spur at Dickens.

Friday, May 28—Merchants at Hamlin.

Sunday, May 30—Dickens at Afton—O'Brien bye.

Friday, June 4—Hamlin at O'Brien.

Friday, June 4—Dickens vs. Merchants at Hamlin.

Sunday, May 6—Crosbyton at Afton—Supr bye.

Friday, June 11—Afton at O'Brien.

Dickens vs. Spur, open.

Sunday, June 13—Merchants at Crosbyton—Hamlin bye.

Thursday, June 17—Merchants at Dickens.

Friday, June 18—O'Brien at Hamlin.

Sunday, June 20—Spur at Afton—Crosbyton bye.

Friday, June 25—O'Brien vs. Crosbyton at Dickens.

Friday, June 25—Spur vs. Merchants at Hamlin.

Sunday, June 27—Hamlin at Afton—Dickens bye.

Friday, July 2—Crosbyton at Hamlin.

Friday, July 2—Merchants at O'Brien.

Spur at Dickens Open—Afton bye.

Friday, July 9—Dickens at Hamlin.

Friday, July 9—Afton at Spur at Dickens.

Friday, July 9—Crosbyton at O'Brien—Merchants bye.

Wednesday, July 14—Merchants vs Spur at Dickens.

Thursday, July 15—Afton at Dickens.

Friday, July 16—Hamlin at Crosbyton—O'Brien bye.

Friday, July 23—O'Brien at Dickens.

Friday, July 23—Spur at Hamlin.

Sunday, July 25—Merchants at Afton—Crosbyton bye.

Friday, July 30—O'Brien vs. Spur at Dickens.

Sunday, Aug. 1—Dickens at Crosbyton—Hamlin bye.

Tuesday, Aug. 3—O'Brien at Afton.

Friday, Aug. 6—Hamlin at Dickens.

Friday, Aug. 6—Crosbyton vs. Merchants at Hamlin—Spur bye.

\* Abilene Merchants will play their one game on Hamlin Field.

## CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN BURLINGTON LINES

FORT WORTH (Spl)—May 12—Shifts in personnel involving Houston, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Electra, Lubbock and Abilene were announced today by Burlington Lines.

N. M. Baird, formerly agent for the Wichita Valley Railway at Abilene, is being transferred to Electra to succeed J. R. Hoggins, who retired May 1st, thus ending an unbroken period of approximately 50 years, during which he or other members of the Huggins family were in Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Service.

Successor to Baird at Abilene will be Chas. H. Thompson, formerly traveling freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Houston.

Willis M. Mullen, traveling freight agent of Lubbock (formerly of Fort Worth), is being transferred to Houston in the same capacity.

Mullen's successor in Lubbock will be W. N. Verner of Wichita Falls, who will assume the duties of traveling freight and passenger agent in the Lubbock territory.

The position of chief clerk to the general agent in Wichita Falls, formerly by Verner, will be filled by Roy P. Thompson, who is being transferred from Abilene to Wichita Falls.

Jas. F. Meets, secretary to the office manager for Burlington Lines, Fort Worth, will succeed Thompson in Abilene as chief clerk to the general agent there.

## Liberty Theatre Installs New Neon Light

The Liberty Theatre has recently installed a new Neon Light in the front of their show, making a nice display of the "Now Showing" pictures, which will greatly enable show minded people driving by to more easily read what is showing.

## Gene Roberts Attends Convention In Temple, Texas

Gene Roberts, who attended the Grand Lodge convention held in Temple May 2nd, 3rd and 4th and 5th inclusive, gave a most interesting report to the members of the Spur Knights of Pythias lodge last Monday night May 10th, when they met.

W. C. Ross Sr. of Beaumont, was installed as Grand Chancellor of the State of Texas, and Russell Hardin of Lubbock, was advanced to Grand Inter-Guard.

## Genuine Sheep Skins To Be Presented To Teck Graduates

The first genuine sheep skins for Texas Technological college graduates will be presented to the class of 1948 June 7, Pres. W. M. Whyburn has announced.

The college seal is to be placed on the diplomas this year, replacing the state seal encircled by the college name which has served previously as the diploma stamp.

The sheep skins, obtained from a British manufacturer, are 13 1/2 inches deep by 16 3/4 inches wide. Efforts have been made to present sheep skins to graduation candidates of past classes, but it was not until this year that enough diplomas of the proper size and specifications were obtainable, President Whyburn stated.



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## FIVE NATIONAL RESOURCES WIN PRODUCE, REVENUE FOR MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS TAXES

Production taxes on five natural resources will account for more than one-third of all taxes and license fees collected by the Texas State Government during the current fiscal year.

The five natural resources are oil, gas, sulphur, carbon black and cement. Production taxes on these resources will total \$102,416,039 in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, according to an estimate made by the Texas Research Institute in an analytical study of the taxation of natural resources in Texas. Results of the study were published this week by the Institute, a statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Total State taxes collected this year are estimated at \$294,138,972. Production taxes on the five natural resources amount to 34.82 per cent of this sum.

"During the last 10 years State tax collection as a whole have increased by 170 per cent," the Institute's study points out. "Dur-

ing these same 10 years revenue from production taxes on these natural resources has increased by more than 468 per cent."

Text of the brochure setting forth results of the Institute's study is supplemented by a number of charts and tables.

"State tax revenues are rising steadily without any increase in tax rates," the statistical agency reports. "This year the State will collect taxes and license fees totaling \$294,138,972 as compared with \$229,741,553 last year and with \$205,569,695 the year before. The steady rise in collections, without an increase in rates, has been definitely established as a trend."

The Institute estimates that the General Revenue Fund will have a surplus of more than \$60,000,000 when the Fifty-first Legislature convenes next January.

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## Spring Marks Hatching Hoppers

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Dry weather in central and South Texas has delayed the hatch to some extent, and hatching will probably continue for another two or three weeks if the dry weather keeps up. On the other hand, a good rain in this area would cause most of the remaining eggs to hatch in a few days.

Grasshoppers are hatching in all south and central Texas counties which have river bottoms or river tributaries running through them.

Naturally no damage has been done to the crops yet by the hoppers, says Gregg, because the young hoppers are still in the hatching beds, which are usually located in weeds or grasses of idle land near the edge of a cultivated field. There is one case of serious hopper damage in South Texas where they have been reported feeding on young grain sorghum.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone who were so kind and good to us in the loss of our home by fire recently. For the many useful gifts received, and the donations we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Friendship like this will never be forgotten.

Again we thank you.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wise

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blair and children of Spur, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton.

Texas Tech Director Clyde Spiller of Jacksboro, visited in the H. L. McClurkin home the past week end.

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United States farmers bought more farm machinery in 1947 than in any previous year, according to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report. Production prospects for 1948 indicate a still greater supply available for the domestic market despite increase in European shipments.

Continued increase in the production of small wheel tractors and equipment used with such tractors is in prospect for 1948. Production of dairy and poultry equipment, feed cutters and horse drawn equipment has been high and may decline but it is expected that production will be adequate to meet requirements.

Incomplete reports on 1947 production indicate a total production of farm machines about one-third higher than in 1946 and about double the 1935-39 average. Wheel tractor production reached 420,000 units as compared with 255,000 in 1946 and the previous high mark of 313,000 in 1941.

Farm machinery exports in 1947 also were at a high level, accounting for about 18 percent of the total production, including industrial tractors. Exports included 80,000 wheel tractors, 15,000 garden tractors and 12,000 crawlers. About two-thirds of the crawlers were for non-farm use. Total U.S. production included 420,000 wheel, 166,000 garden and 38,000 crawler type tractors.

Prospects for 1948 indicate an increase in exports to European countries over 1947 while exports to non-European countries may remain about the same. The domestic and foreign demand for crawler tractors and large wheel diesel type or those adapted to heavy fuel is expected to remain strong and the supply situation "relatively tight."

## Annual Reunion Held In Spur By H. P. Berry Family

There was handshaking, embracing, back-slapping, merriment and a few tears when the Berry family consisting of eleven children and their families got together for their annual family reunion on Sunday May 9th, 1948 in the City Park in Spur. When the grand total was counted it was found that 102 of the Berry family and their connections were present.

Four brothers could not be present at this time. With each member bringing a well filled basket dinner was no problem.

Tables were placed under the trees for the wonderful dinner of fried chicken with all the trimmings, also ice cream, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and many tall tales were related by the Berry sisters and brothers.

Those present for this traditional occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep and family, Post, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ethridge and family, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull Rotan;

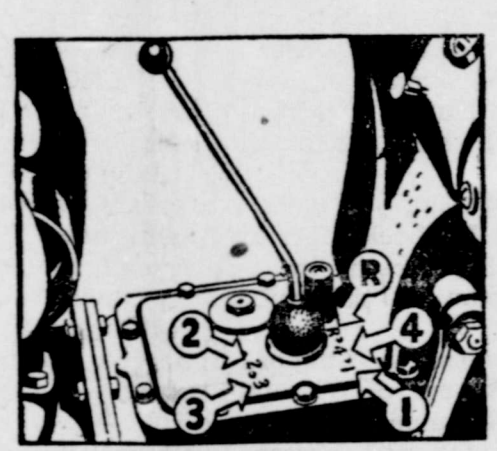
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**"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" Presented By Second Grade**

On April 30, 1948 in the East Ward auditorium, Mrs. Moore's second grade class presented the three act play entitled "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." This was a very dramatic performance. Snow White was beautifully portrayed by Judy Bragg while the prince was played by handsome Eddie Proctor. The queen was impersonated by Beverly Pickens. The various characters represented by her throughout the play were ably

presented. The key characters were the Seven Dwarf Brothers represented by: Leslie Albin, Johnny Cox, John David Foreman, Dal Deweese, Donald Estep and Jerry Lanier Foster, Ray Don Powell. Numerous choruses staged the background of appropriate music in song. These singers were known as the "Forest Children." The whole program was the culmination of much practice and careful planning on the part of Mrs. Moore and her class. Miss Middlebrook, as accompanist, and co-director, displayed much musical talent which was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience of parents and friends as well as other East Ward Classes.

D. S. Cargile who recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in California, was a visitor in Spur and Roaring Springs last week. Mr. Cargile was a former resident of Dickens county for many years.

**W. B. Todd, Former Baylorite, Voted Head Of Rotary**

Fort Worth Attorney W. B. Todd, a 1908 graduate of Baylor University, recently was elected governor of the 126th District of Rotary clubs, which includes most of North and West Texas. He is a past president and director of the Fort Worth club, and has held offices in Rotary clubs in Austin and El Paso.

**Do It Ourselves**

It is government's first move, when wishing to protect its economy, to tighten controls of scarcities. Steel, aluminum and oil may be classed as scarcities, at this time. It means that manufacturers of automobiles will feel the bite, the market of radios, washing machines and refrigerators will be affected and gasoline may be rationed before summer has gone. We of Spur, can conserve gasoline during summer motoring and thinking of next winter's fuel oil requirements, keep our driving speed down and our mileage reduced.

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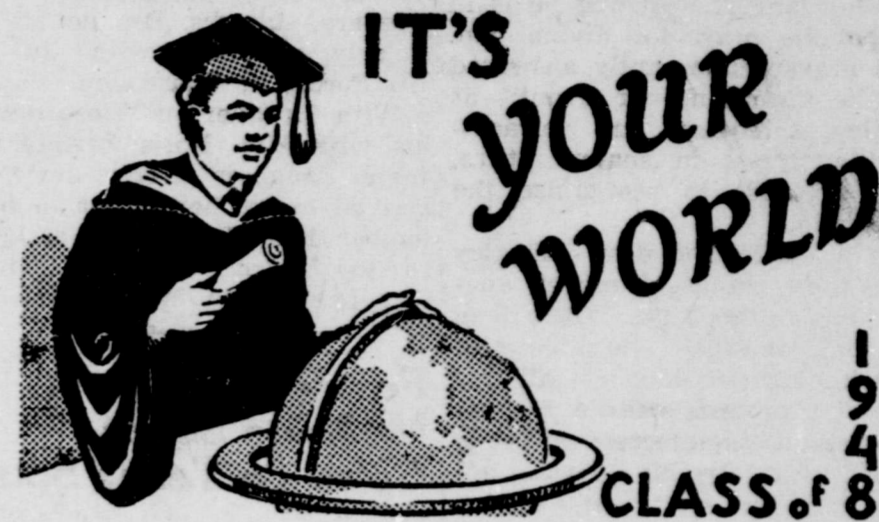
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THE cost of producing electric service is going up . . . and up! Every-day necessities are taking more and more of Reddy Kilowatt's pay—but he is fighting to keep your electric service the biggest bargain in your family budget.

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Only Chevrolet offers you the lowest prices in the volume field! Here are trucks with comparable equipment and specifications that list for less than competitive makes—some models as much as \$150.





CARY GRANT and LORETTA YOUNG converse as DAVID NIVEN does a "slow-burn" in an RKO-Radio release, "THE BISHOP'S WIFE"

### Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven Star in Comedy "The Bishop's Wife"

Dealing with the changes an engaging guest makes in a disturbed home, Samuel Goldwyn's new RKO Radio release, "The Bishop's Wife," co-stars Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven in one of the year's most unique and gayest offerings.

Miss Young has the title-role of the Wife. Niven plays the Bishop, a man so harassed by the financial troubles of his office that he has no time for his old friends nor for family. Realizing he is in a spot, he prays for divine aid. The prayer is promptly answered by the appearance of Grant, as Dudley, a modest but miracle-working guest in snappy attire, who proceeds to reorganize the household.

In a matter of days Dudley cures the ecclesiastic's money worries, has restored the Wife's love for him, and has reunited him with his old parishioners—all this over the protests of the Bishop, who resents the interference of his casual visitor in his private affairs. How the guest neatly effects his remarkable reforms is developed in amusing and suspenseful sequences, leading to a delicious climax in which the genial visitor makes his exit in triumph.

Monty Woolley, as an elderly friend of the family, featured in the "Caddy" episode, Elsa Lanchester and the Mitchell Boy choir. Henry Koster directed the film, version of Robert Nathan's novel, and Robert E. Sherwood and Leonardo Bercovici wrote the screenplay.

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### Parents And Brother Of R. A. Conner Visiting Here

Visiting in the R. A. Conner home since Saturday of last week, are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner of Marlin, parents of Mr. Conner, and also his brother, Dick Conner of Rosebud, Texas.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Conner accompanied Reece McNeill and wife to Lubbock, where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Karper.

They will spend a week in Spur where they will look after business interest and visit relatives and friends.

A. B. Conner, is a nationally recognized authority on agriculture, in which fields of endeavor he has done extensive work.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conner and Jett drove to Seymour to be with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Burnett for the day.

### Closing Exercises For Dickens Schools

The Senior Class of 1948 in Dickens High is the Lucky Thirteen. There are seven boys and six girls.

Four of the seven boys lettered this year in six-man football. Three of the four had lettered one year before. Four lettered in basketball one year, three for two years, and one for three years.

Five of the seven are now on the Dickens High baseball team. They play this week a three-game series for championship of the district. One of the seven has twice gone to the Regional Meet in extemporaneous speech, and he is now in Austin, competing in the State meet. One of the boys is valedictorian for the class, having maintained the highest average over the four year period. Another boy in like manner is ranked as salutatorian.

Of the six girls in the class three lettered this year in basketball, one had lettered for three years before; another had lettered two previous years. One of the girls has twice placed in the district extemporaneous speech contest.

Seven of the Lucky Thirteen started to school at Dickens. Six have done all of their school work in Dickens. Two boys plan to enter college in the fall term. One girl plans to enter college; others plan to take a business course.

The Senior play will be given Wednesday evening, May 19. The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday evening, May 14. Rev. E. J. Cobb of Lockney will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 16. Commencement speaker, E. H. Boedecker of Lubbock.

Members of the class are named with the girls listed first: Wanzella Johnson, Marie Holly, Janice Ogie, Jewell Noland, Nickie Bibberly, Joyce Stephens, (Nee Harvey), Dwayne Stephens, Buck Scott, Don Edwards, Odell Hawley, Shorty Gorlon, and Donald Wester.

**DONALD WESTER WINS** Donald Wester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester of Dickens, has won again. This time he placed first in Extemporaneous Speech for boys in Class B.

Donald spoke Friday of last week in Austin at the State Meet. And this time he came home with the Loving Cup, a Gold medal, and a Scholarship of one hundred and eighty dollars to Baylor University.

Donald won his first victory in District at Dickens, and again in the Regional meet in Lubbock and at Austin, where he naturally met his stiffest competition. Here he

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### A LETTER FROM VENEZUELA

A Letter From a Reader Maracaibo, Venezuela Apartado 234 May 3, 1948 The Texas Spur Spur, Texas U.S.A.

Dear Sirs: I am enclosing a clipping which I am sure will be of interest to you and your readers. It is from the front page of the April 30th issue of the Miami Herald that we get down here daily by air-express.

Although I have never carried it to the extremes that Mr. Randall did, I can appreciate his trouble with the language in Rio, from experiences I have had here.

I have been getting the Texas Spur regularly down here and always enjoy hearing of my friends and family in Spur.

Very truly yours, Wallace Bingham.

This letter refers to the trouble that the Spur boy, William Foy Randall had in getting married in Rio de Janeiro last month. Wallace Bingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur.

Wallace has been employed with the Gulf Research and Exploration Company for seventeen years. He and his wife have been in Venezuela for almost 3 years. Mrs. Bingham is the first wife to have ever been placed on the payroll. They hope to be home before too long.

### A. C. C. Students Will Register June 8th

June 8 will mark the opening of registration for the 1948 summer school of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Classes will begin meeting on regular schedule June 9. Abilene Christian College this summer will offer over 100 courses in the fields of art, Bible, Greek, business administration, education, English, physical education, home economics, mathematics, Spanish, French, agriculture, music, biology, chemistry, physics, home government, and social science.

The first of the two six-week sessions will end July 12, and the second will last from July 20 to August 27.

Registration for the school's 1948-49 fall semester will begin September 14 and classes will begin meeting September 17.

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### Spur High Style— (Continued From Page One)

the family. Another feature of the style show was the modeling of the children's garments made by the Homemaking II classes. The young ladies who modeled these were:

Raina English, Wanda Jean Chambless, Inita Kidd, Sandra Karr, Colette Collett, Lavoris Stanley, Susan Shugart, Polly Ann Pierce, and Sandra Caplinger.

Several young ladies participated in the showing.

**Dinner Bell Award** The Artaban Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented the sterling silver dinner bell at the close of the style show. The award is made each year to the most outstanding homemaking student on the following basis: scholarship, leadership, personality, outstanding contribution to homemaking. This selection is made by the members of the Artaban Chapter. The award this year was made to Frances Holloway daughter of Mr. W. A. Holloway of the Dry Lake Community. Frances was unit President of Artaban two years, Chapter Historian 1946-47, Chapter President 1947-48 and has recently been elected to serve as President of Area II Future Homemakers of America for 1948-49. Frances is an active student of Spur High School and is an active member of her community. Our congratulations to her for winning this award.

Maynard Mitchell and Edgar Reece, colored, both of Spur are spending the week end in Amarillo to receive the 33rd degree in the colored branch of Masonary.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Robinson of Roaring Springs, on the birth of a son, Eddie Calvin, born Friday, May 7th, at 10:13, in the Nichols General hospital in Spur. Robinson is serving in the Navy Air Corps at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Barbara Sue, weighing 6 pounds and twelve ounces, in the Crosbyton hospital, Sunday morning, May 9th at 7:45-1948. Grandmother is Mrs. Bertie Lock of Spur and other Grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo of Dickens.

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Tomato Sauce	Libby's	8-Oz. Can	8¢	Juice Libby's Tomato	47-Oz. Can	29¢
Tomato Soup	Campbell's	3 No. 1 Cans	29¢	Tomatoes Gardendale Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Tomato Catsup	Red Hill	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15¢	Paste Montrose Tomato	4-Oz. Can	10¢
				Chili Sauce Moneta	11 1/2-Oz. Bot.	23¢
				Catsup Brooks' Tomato	12-Oz. Bot.	19¢

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Pears Harper House	No. 2 1/2 Cans	39¢
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Peas Gardendale	No. 2 Can	10¢
Beans Brown Beauty	No. 300 Can	10¢
Sausage Vienna	2 No. 1 1/2 Cans	31¢
Potted Meat Lead's	2 No. 1 1/4 Cans	15¢
Baby Food Heinz	3 Reg. Cans	21¢
Baby Food Gerber's	3 Reg. Cans	21¢
Cherub Milk	3 Reg. Cans	40¢
Margarine Sunnybank	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
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Cabbage Green Solid	Lb. 4¢	
Radishes	Bus. 5c	
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Squash White or Yellow	Lb.	5¢
Potatoes California White Rose	5 Lbs.	35c
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Edwards Coffee Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	51¢
Folgers Coffee	1-Lb. Can	53¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Lipton's Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Aunt Ellen's Pi Do	8-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
Kitchen Craft Flour	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Flour Harvest Blossom	10-Lb. Bag	73¢
Starch Quick Elastic	4-Oz. Pkg.	3¢
Fly-Ded Insecticide	1/2 Pint Can	20¢
Dreft Washing Powder	1/2 Pkg.	29¢
Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	33¢

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According to information from Dr. J. C. Miller and Fred Hale, of the department of animal husbandry, and Dr. Carl M. Lyman, of the department of biochemistry and nutrition, all of Texas A. & M. College, some work has been done in the past on the uses of corn gluten feed and corn gluten meal as feeds for swine. However, there are no reports on the uses of sorghum gluten feed and meal.

In the fall of 1947 and the summer of 1948, feeding trials were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to study the value of sorghum by-products as pig fattening rations. The first experiment was made up of 40 Duroc pigs, averaging 79 pounds each, and divided into four lots of 10 pigs each.

The ration in each lot was composed of whole grain milo and a protein supplement which was fed free choice in self feeders. Each group of 10 pigs also had free access to a mineral mixture containing 80 pounds of salt. The sorghum by-products were used as part of the protein mixture. The protein mixture in the check lot consisted of 50 pounds of meat scraps, 30 pounds of soybean oil meal and 20 pounds of dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal.

In place of the 30 pounds of soybean meal in the check lot, one lot contained 30 pounds of sorghum gluten meal, and another had 10 pounds of sorghum gluten feed. The third had 40 pounds of gluten meal replacing the 30 pounds of soybean meal and 10 pounds of meat scraps in the protein supplement.

The same ration was used in the summer of 1948, only in this test the pigs were fed separately rather than in groups.

The results of these tests indicate that the protein supplement for fattening hogs may contain up to 30 percent of sorghum gluten meal. Also they found that gluten feed is not as good as the gluten meal in hog fattening rations.

The group of pigs getting the soybean meal as 30 percent of the protein mixture made 10 percent greater daily gains did the pigs fed the sorghum by-products.

Since grain sorghum by-products are low in lysine, it may be a better practice to replace a part of the grain with these by-products rather than use them in the protein supplement when feeding the grain and protein supplement free choice in self feeders, these men report.

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**Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

Livestock prices averaged higher during the past week, but some other products suffered slight declines, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle sold mostly unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week. Common and medium cows brought \$18 to \$19.50 at Houston Monday, \$16.50 to \$18.75 at San Antonio, and \$16.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth. Beef cows sold upward to \$18 at Oklahoma City, while common to good grades ranged from \$16.50 to \$18.75 at Denver.

Hog trends for the week ranged from unchanged to 50 cents higher, and feeder pigs unchanged to \$2 higher. Top butchers brought \$20.75 at San Antonio, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.25 at Oklahoma City, and \$22.25 at Denver. Sows moved at \$17 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and Denver, and \$16 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Sheep averaged around 50 cents to \$1 higher than a week earlier. Medium and low good

lambs cashed at \$22.50 at San Antonio Monday. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts cleared at \$23.50 at Fort Worth. Top lambs moved at \$25.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$24.50 to \$26 for medium and good woolled lambs.

Estimated 1948 wool production is the lowest since 1923, and mohair production is the lowest since 1923, and mohair production is the lowest since 1937. Little business was done during the past week.

Eggs eased slightly during the week under heavier receipts. Current receipts brought 38 to 39 cents a dozen at Fort Worth and New Orleans, 39 at Dallas, and 37 to 38 at Denver. Fryers strengthened slightly, but other poultry held unchanged. Fryers cashed at 28 to 30 cents a pound at Fort Worth and 30 at Dallas.

Wheat gained 2 to 3 cents a bushel for the week, and white corn about a penny. Yellow corn, oats and barley lost 1 to 2 1-2 cents. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.46 1-4 to \$2.50 1-4 at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold at \$1.75 1-2 to \$1.78 1-2, yellow corn \$1.59 3-4 to \$1.61 3-4, and white oats 88 1-4 to 92 1-2. Milo held steady. Rice passed another week of

slow trade and slightly lower prices. Wheat millfeeds scored rather sharp advances again this week, but most other feedstuffs sold weak to \$3 lower. Hay showed little change in prices in rather slow trade. Peanut held about steady.

Heavier spinach leadings in the Eagle Pass and Winter Garden districts sold at less than half the prices of two weeks ago. Bushel baskets of Savoy type brought \$1.10 over the weekend. Cabbage and broccoli shipments tapered off toward the end of the season, but plenty of carrots remained. Carrot prices held about unchanged at \$2.50 to 12.75 per Los Angeles crate. Louisiana sweet potatoes remained steady. Colorado onion season was about over, and potatoes found slow demand.

Cotton advanced 75 cents to \$1 for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at \$2.50 cents a pound at Dallas, and \$2.55 at Houston and New Orleans.

**Plains Housing Conference Set In Lubbock, Mar. 15**

Plans for the much-discussed economy housing conference to be conducted in Lubbock, Texas, to encourage production of lower-priced housing for rent or sale were discussed at the Chamber of Commerce by A. E. Davis, manager and K. C. Smith, assistant director and J. A. Raley, Jr., valuator of the Federal Housing Administration.

The industry meeting, which is scheduled for March 15, 1949 at 7:30 P. M. will have the fullest possible direct participation of representatives of all segments of the home construction industry. In addition, the discussions will include the various types of financing available to builders and purchasers of the lower-cost housing.

The Lubbock meeting, which is a part of a broad national program will be held in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse. The District Director of the Federal Housing Administration and members of his staff will attend, as well as officials of

the Veterans Administration and others directly interested in the Economy Housing Program. Discussing the program, Mr. Smith said:

"I can do no better than emphasize what Raymond M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, and Franklin D. Richards, FHA Commissioner, have pointedly said many times. This is that the construction of safe, livable homes at prices reasonably related to the incomes and financial resources of the vast majority of the people is a national necessity."

"We all know that private enterprise with Government support can and will meet this necessity and provide new housing in the lower-priced field on a scale commensurate with the great need. It is the hope of all of us to produce lower-cost homes in a volume never before attained. Every means at the disposal of the Federal Housing Administration is directed toward this objective. But it is a task for all. When we realize that there will always be a market for lower-priced homes, we get some grasp of what a tremendous undertaking it is, and that it can not be accomplished overnight. We must all work toward the success of

this program which is not only the '1949 Economy Housing Program' but one that must be continuing for many years to come."

**NOTICE**

The entire colored citizenry feels very grateful to the citizens of the Spur Independent School district and Supt. Cook and the Board of Education in particular for their kind consideration of them as was evident in earmarking the recent bond issue for a neat sum with which to build a modern well equipped school building for our people. This act has gone a long way toward encouraging the youth to make greater efforts to develop into citizens that will be able to contribute something to the progress of the community and state in general. Already there is evidence of an increased interest manifested by increased attendance, greater punctuality and better class-work.

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### Spur Harmony Club Present Texas Day Program Tuesday

The Spur Harmony Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson on Tuesday evening, March 8, for a "Texas Day" program. Mrs. J. E. Berry was program leader for this occasion. Members answered roll call naming a Texas composer. Mrs. S. T. Hawkes gave an interesting talk featuring anecdotes in the life of William March. Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III delighted the group by playing three of David Gulon's piano compositions. Mrs. George Gabriel was elected delegate to represent Spur Harmony Club at the State convention of Federated Music Clubs March 27 - April 3.

Final arrangements were made for the various committees necessary to work on the plans for sponsoring the Symphony Orchestra concert March 20. A forty-five minute rehearsal period on the Easter cantata was directed by Mr. S. T. Hawkes. The three voice groups plan separate rehearsals before the next meeting.

Considering the coming Baptist revival scheduled for the week of Harmony Club's next regular meeting, the club decided to postpone its next meeting until March 29th. Mrs. S. T. Hawkes will be hostess for the next meeting. The business meeting, program and refreshments will precede the cantata practices in the future.

### Dedication Week Begins March 13th

Throughout the U. S. 8 1-2 million Methodists will observe March 13-20 as a WEEK OF DEDICATION. This is officially launching the new quadrennial program: "THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH" which follows the Crusade for Christ of the major religious groups last year in the international conference at Amsterdam in working out a world-wide program of attempting to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the world. There was only one large religious Protestant group in the U. S. that did not send delegates to this Conference. If we fail to recognize suffering humanity across the seas then we are failing to obey the Great Commission of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The purpose of the WEEK OF DEDICATION is to reconsecrate our lives to God—to enlist new recruits for this world wide program of advance, and, to send help to those who are under privileged and in dire need of food and of the glorious gospel of Christ.

Services will be conducted next week on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS by the YOUNG PEOPLE, the LAYMEN, and the LADIES of the METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday, March 20 is designated as the day in which we will share what we have with suffering humanity, in bringing courage and hope to the weak, the downcast and the troubled peoples of Europe and Asia. Methodists all over the U. S. A. will lay a million and half dollars on the altar for aid in the relief of suffering humanity.

### Patton Springs Music Students Render Program

The following program was rendered in the home of Mrs. Sam Baxter on Sunday afternoon, March 6th.

- "The Elevator" and "Come and Play".....Nancy Hale
  - "Indian Warrior" Sylvia Henson
  - "Wild Geese".....Regina Hughes
  - "Minuet in G" and "Chicken Reel".....Beth Bateman
  - "Woodland Waltz" and "Spring Song".....Sue Norris
  - "Spiriting Song" Phyllis Thanisch
  - "Starlight Waltz" and "Dance of the Wooden Shoes".....Carol Ann Hughes.
  - Piano Solo.....Ann Norris
  - "Juba Dance".....Dianne Harris
  - "Dutch Dance" and "Gipsy Camp".....Lane Ligon
- Duets were played by Phyllis Thanisch and Carol Ann Hughes; Ann Norris and Mrs. J. E. Berry; Sylvia Henson and Peggy Beth Koonsman; Regina Hughes and Sue Norris; and Dianne Harris and Mrs. Berry.

Five students who played accompaniment to group singing were: Ann Norris, Sylvia Henson, Dianne Harris, Beth Bateman, and Peggy Beth Koonsman. Students playing by memory received statuettes. Refreshments were served to approximately 35 students and guests.

### Frank Graham Is Named President Of Spur Golf Club

In a meeting of the Spur Golf Club, held last Friday night, Frank Graham was named as president of the club, succeeding Fred Kinney.

Other officers named were: Tom Johnson, vice-president and Walter Labay, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the club voted to set the 1949 dues at \$20 for the year. The \$20 membership fee allows the member, his wife and anyone under the 18 years of age in his family, the right for play. Dues for neighboring towns of Girard, Jayton and Dickens, were set for \$10.

Match play between Spur and adjoining towns will be arranged during the season. It was announced.

### 3-A Footballers Be Honored With Banquet Friday

Football players from District 3-A high schools will be honored in Lockney Friday night at the First Annual All-District 3-A football banquet.

Sidney Reeves, superintendent of Lockney Schools, is in charge of the dinner, which will honor boys chosen to the first and second teams. Coaches from the various high schools, as well as superintendents, also will be guests of honor.

Several outstanding college coaches have been invited to attend, including Dell Morgan of Texas Tech, Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State Teachers college, Jack Curtice of Texas Mines. Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian and Coach Rusty Russell of Southern Methodist also have been invited to be guests.

The high school orchestra from Lockney will play during the dinner and a Lockney High school choral group will sing. There have been special stunts arranged and guests will be introduced.

Pictures of either the TCU-SMU or Cotton Bowl football games will conclude the festivities.

Members of the district first team were: ends, Calvin Pyle of Lockney and Joe Pitts of Matador; tackles, Ewell Dee Kelley of Lockney and Neal Chastain of Spur; guards, Charles Hammit of Lockney and Jim Drum of Crosbyton; center, Donny Bybee of Lockney; and backs, Bill Simmons of Crosbyton, Bill Jeter of Floydada, Joe Ed Sandlin of Paducah, Clyde Blair of Spur and Jerry McCullough of Lockney.

The second team was composed of Eston Blackburn of Abernathy, David Bennett of Paducah, Joe Keeter of Lockney, Milton Reynolds of Spur and Darrell Stephens of Abernathy; ends; Reese Grubbs of Floydada and Delbert Shearer of Lockney; tackles; Dub Karr of Spur and Bobby James Cline of Floydada; guards; John Loooper of Abernathy; center; and Gaston Patton of Matador, Melvin Lindsey of Spur, Jim Miller of Abernathy, Tom Aldredge of Spur and Joe Simpson of Spur, backs.

### Cotton Market Slumps Past Week

Good export demand stirred up about the only business seen in Texas cotton markets this past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Domestic mill demand for cotton remained quiet.

Sales at Dallas dropped to about half what they were the previous week, and Houston - Galveston sales slipped about 15 per cent. Similar slumps in sales were reported by other leading spot cotton markets. Grand total for the ten markets fell to 114,100 bales compared to 108,300 bales sold in the same week last year.

Farmers were reluctant to offer their equities in government loan cotton at the prices offered. However, a few sales were made at \$3 to \$6 per bale.

Although the basis continued firm in southwest cotton markets, spot prices declined 25 to 50 cents per bale from Friday through Friday. Compared to a year ago at this time, current quotations on Middling 15-16 inch cotton runs about \$9 to \$10 per bale lower.

Commodity Credit Corporation reports that Texas farmers have placed 668,217 bales of cotton in USDA's loan program and reduced 69,893 bales.

### VISITING CHOIR

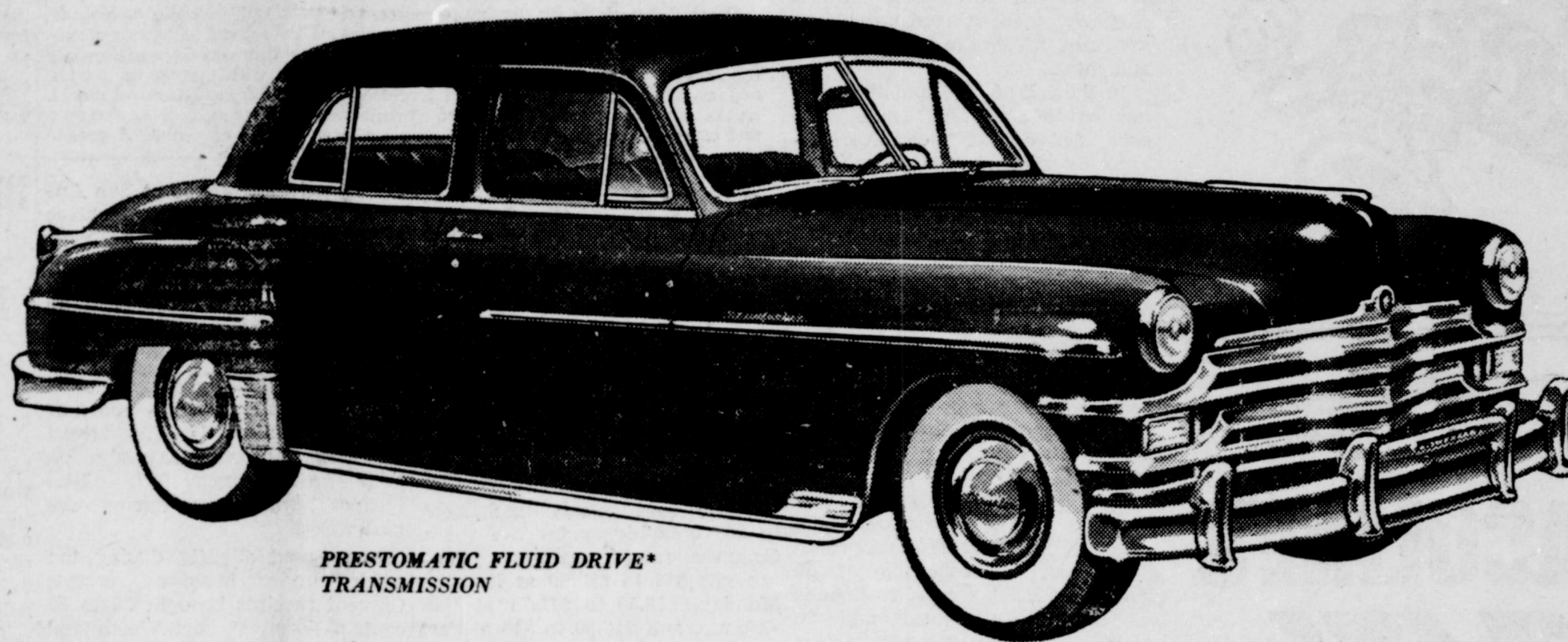
Members of the Howard Payne College Choir, 42 strong, under the able direction of H. Grady Harlan, director of music at the college, will give a morning program at the High school auditorium at 11 a. m. on March 31, Supt. C. F. Cook announced this week.

The general public has been extended an invitation to attend this musical.

Bob Coffee of Lubbock was a weekend guest of Darold Robertson who was here from North Texas.

Mrs. John L. Fagan and children Pat and Susie of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan.

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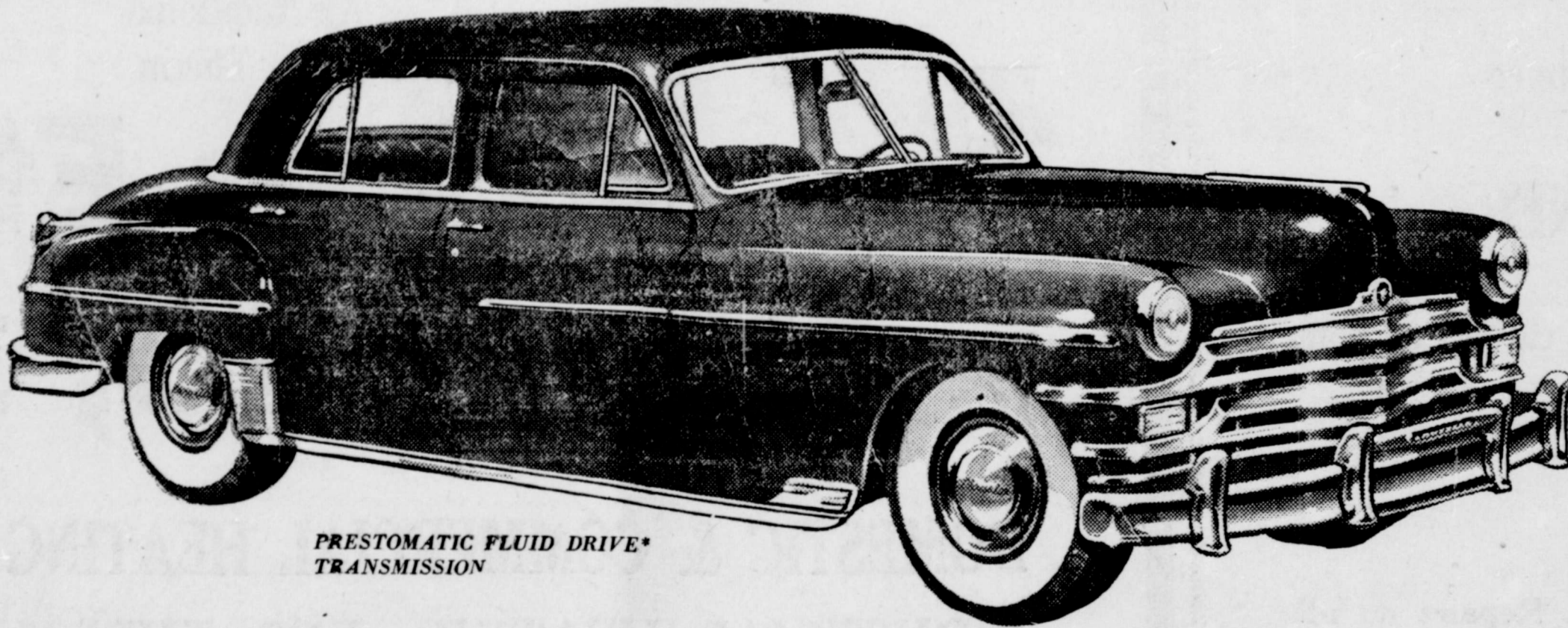
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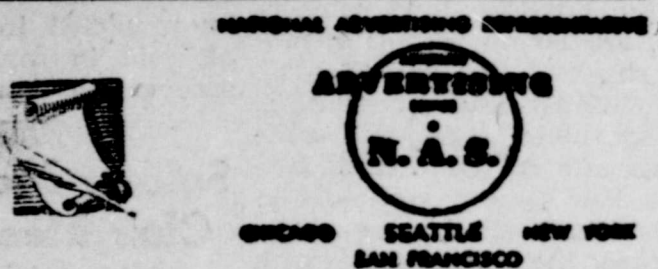


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## heart disease a killer...

Heart disease is rapidly becoming the chief cause of death in the United States, being far ahead of cancer, the second on the list of diseases which kill the greatest number of people in the United States every year.

Incidentally, of the ten leading causes of death in the country, only one—tuberculosis—has shown a steady decline during the past few years. Whether this is to be attributed to the steady campaign which is waged against the white plague, or not, we have no way of knowing, but we suspect that there is some close connection.

Concerning heart disease, a recognized authority reports that coronary sclerosis is sometimes called the "disease of the intelligentsia" because of the susceptibility of physicians, bankers, lawyers and clergymen. The characteristics of the disease including the hardening of the nerves, ligaments and blood vessels around the heart and its incidence is highest among those who do mental work and lowest among those who do manual labor.

The TEXAS SPUR naturally hesitates to attempt any conclusion from these observations but, apparently, the disease attacks individuals who are prone to forget the importance of physical exercise while consuming their energies in the anxiety of mental worries. It would therefore appear that, somewhere along the line of popular education in this country, the physical nature of man has been neglected.

If this is true, and we believe it is, we might save the lives of future professional men in this community by stressing athletic interests during childhood, with the hope that, when these individuals reach maturity, they will have sense enough to continue what has been wisely begun.

## -your home dangerous?

We have called attention many times to the danger that lurks in the average American home, pointing out that statistics show that about half of all the accidental deaths in the nation are due to mishaps within the home.

One survey of a large city reveals that more than half of such deaths are caused by falls. Analysis reveals that nearly half of the falls occurred on the same level, more than one-third of them on stairs and about one-sixth from one level to a lower level.

The safety experts suggest that the number of accidents caused by tripping over objects and rugs on floors is of such size as to suggest caution in every home. Moreover, the need for well-lighted stairways is important and everyone should exercise care and patience in using stairs.

We call these facts to the attention of the residents of Dickens County in the hope that they may help prevent accidents in the home. It will take only a few minutes to look over your home and eliminate some of the accident hazards. Parents who do this may save their children from suffering and themselves from unnecessary medical expenses. In addition, they may save their own lives.

## expects higher taxes...

Speaker Sam Rayburn, of the House of Representatives, said that Congress "in all probability" will have to increase taxes to prevent deficit financing.

The veteran legislator says that it will be a reflection on all of us if the nation has a deficit when national income is at such a high level. He insists that there must be "enough money to run the government and to reduce this \$252,000,000 national debt every year, especially when we are prosperous."

There is no intelligent argument against the speaker's position. Nevertheless, with constantly increasing demands growing in Congress for benefits to this group and that, it is questionable whether the Government of the United States can do everything proposed and still have any money left over, despite the nation's prosperity, to reduce the national debt.

Along this line, Representative Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, suggests that newspapers tell the people that if they do not want more taxes, they must do something to hold down appropriations.

## WAR BRIDE CHERISHES FREEDOM



The freedom enjoyed and taken for granted by so many Americans is a priceless jewel to Gaida Miller of Canton, O. Seeing her country of Latvia overrun twice within a few years, first by the Germans and then by the plundering Russians; seeing her family vanish; knowing the heartbreak of forced labor camps, — all these have taught an appreciation of the freedoms in the country where she came as a war bride of ex-G. I. Gilbert Miller.

The United States is Latvia, enlarged many times, according to Gaida, for her country had a democratic government patterned closely after that of the U. S. Telephones, radios, electrical appliances and many of the other conveniences which Americans enjoy, with the exception of automobiles, were common to them. However her country had nothing to compare with giant industries like the Timken Roller Bearing Company where both she and her husband work. "In Eastern Europe there are no benefits for the working people as are taken for granted here," says Mrs. Miller.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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## HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, March 10—Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is always incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. His advice to persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea is to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment. Since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of having pyorrhea," Dr. Cox said, "regular visits to the family dentist are extremely important in the control of this disease."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine care of the mouth by the patient will help to effect a fairly quick cure in the majority of early cases.

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## Farmhouse Plans Offered Builders

Thirteen up-to-date farmhouse plans, every one designed to give farm families comfortable and efficient surroundings, are pictured and described in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin, "Farmhouse Plans for the Northeastern States". W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer—buildings of Texas A. & M. College, says that county home demonstration agents now have the bulletin in their offices.

These 13 houses are adapted to most Texas conditions. Since a farmhouse is a combined home and work center, the designer has outshanding features that farm families want and need. Included are: rooms planned for family work and living; space for eating in the kitchen; a place near the back door for the men to wash up and hang work clothes; indoor traffic routes that do not cross busy work areas; adequate storage space for food and fuel; and ample closet space.

Every house, adds Allen is designed for running water and each plan provides for at least one bathroom.

These plans are the product of the Regional Plan Services. This is a cooperative arrangement between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the states in a region. They work together in developing plans for farm buildings that are suitable to the region. The 13 farmhouse plans for the northeast were developed by three agencies in the Department—the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering—the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics—and the Extension Service—and twelve Northeastern States cooperating.

Copies of the bulletin, "Farmhouse Plans for the Northeastern States", may be purchased for fifteen cents per copy, from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. The order should be accompanied by coin or money order (no stamps), says Allen.

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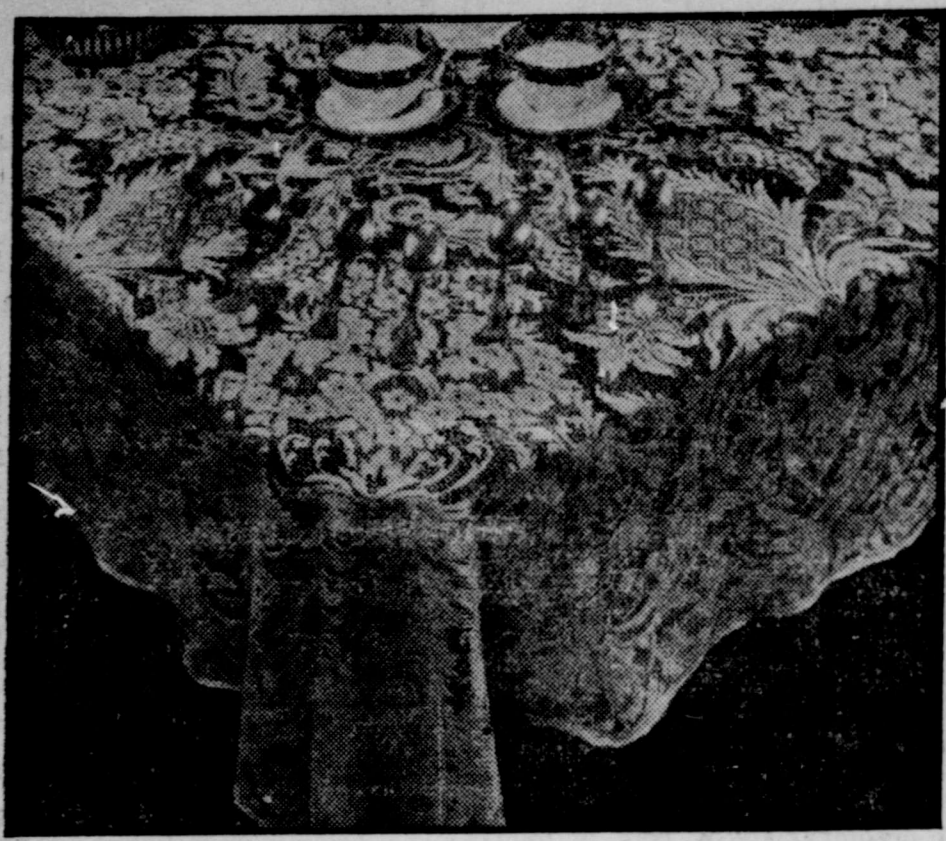
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**Piano Concerto To Be Presented Here March 20th**

Nine piano students of Dr. Silvio Scionti, member of the faculty of the School of Music at North Texas State College and internationally known concert pianist and teacher, will be presented in Spur Sunday, March 20 during a concerto tour of 10 Texas cities.

A 35-piece chamber orchestra directed by Dr. Scionti will accompany the pianists, all of whom are outstanding piano students at NTSC.

Complete itinerary for the tour includes Spur, Hardin - Simmons University, San Antonio, Premont, Alice, Corpus Christi, Orange, Shreveport, La., Sherman and Denton.

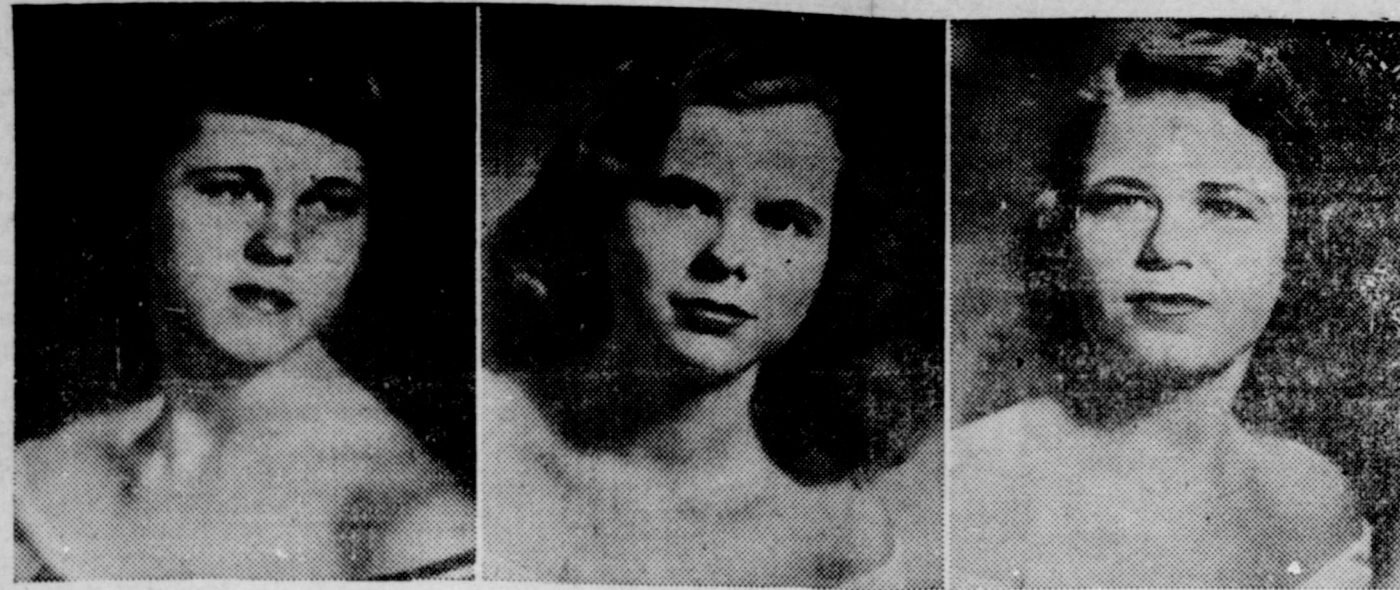
Many of the Scionti pupils who will be included in the tour program have recently received national recognition. Monte Hill

Davis of Nacogdoches recently won a \$250 prize and an appearance with the Houston Symphony Orchestra in a contest sponsored by the State Board of Education. Only 16 years old, he has appeared five times as guest soloist with the Houston Symphony and as soloist of the 17-piano ensemble directed by Dr. Scionti at NTSC.

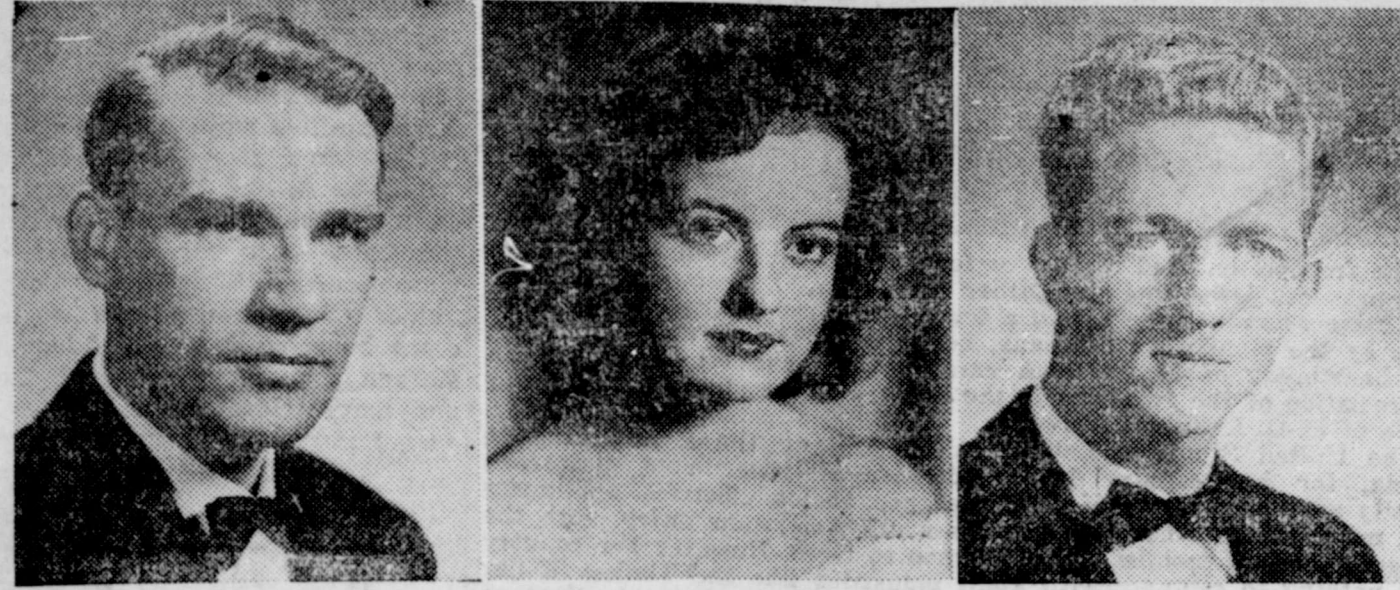
Jim Bob Floyd of Tyler was recently judged one of the five finalists in the national young artist division of the National Guild of Piano Teachers contest. He will enter the final competition at Town Hall, New York, this spring.

Mary Nan Hudgins of Dallas and Polly Holsted of North Little Rock, Ark., received \$100 and \$50 prizes, respectively, in the gull's contest and Donna Joyce Phillips of Fort Worth was judged a winner in the high school division.

Dr. Scionti, nationally recognized as a pianist and piano instructor, was formerly head piano



MARY LOU COLVIN MONTE HILL DAVIS MARY NAN HUDGINS



GILBERT FISCHER DONNA JOYCE PHILLIPS JIM BOB FLOYD



ELAINE DUPUIS POLLY HOLSTED RUTH REAVLEY

**NTSC PIANO ARTISTS** — Students of Dr. Silvio Scionti, member of the faculty of the School of Music at North Texas State College and internationally-known concert pianist and teacher, will be presented in a concerto tour of 10 Texas cities in March. With them will be a 35-piece chamber orchestra conducted by Dr. Scionti.

no teacher at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and head piano teacher at the Chicago Musical College. He has held master piano classes in hundreds of cities in the United States and Italy.

He is an honor graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Naples, Italy, and holds an honorary doctor's degree from Bay-

lor University. He has had many of his books and articles published, including several duo-piano arrangements. Dr. Scionti joined the NTSC music faculty in 1942.

With Mrs. Scionti, who received her musical training at Baylor University and Chicago Musical College, he has made many extensive duo-piano tours in the

tions at Carnegie Hall and Town Hall, New York. They have presented concerts in London, Amsterdam, Vienna and throughout Italy. Mrs. Scionti toured two years as a solo virtuoso before she and Dr. Scionti decided to concertize entirely in the duo-piano field.

**"Done In Oil" Be Presented By Junior Class**

"Done in Oil", a farce-comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Junior class on March 28 at 8:00 p. m.

All the world loves a pair of blundering, bickering, comedians; and Braun, the retired oil man, and his old partner, Karl Pumpernickle, are bound to win a generous share of this universal affection. Their bluff comradeship, their squabbles, their side-splitting assaults on the English language, their comical gullibility in business deals—all these qualities guarantee their popularity with players and audiences. This lovable pair are persuaded by a couple of crooks to invest their wealth in fake oil lands, and no one can help rejoicing when the swindlers are caught by a clever woman detective masquerading as a book agent, and turned over to the law. Cast includes: Braun's

wife, with social aspirations; a Mrs. Katzenjammer, type of spinster bent on achieving matrimony; a comically correct English valet; a humorous Swedish maid; and Braun's happy-go-lucky son.

The sponsors of the Junior class, Joe Grimland, Mrs. Walter Labay, and Miss Evelyn Holly, as well as the entire Junior class, are working hard to make this presentation one of the best ever to be presented in Spur; and they all join in saying to you, "Be sure to see "Done in Oil."

**Soldier Mound HD Club Meet Thursday**

Frozen fruits and how to serve them was the interesting demonstration given by Mrs. Jewel Robinson when the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met March 3rd in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben. Roll call was answered with a favorite fruit recipe.

Mrs. Robinson said, "Fruits should be thawed in the packages to preserve texture and color. Also to save time and expense use the master mixes which can be made at home for cakes and pies."

Mrs. John Aston was elected T.H.D.A. delegate. Mrs. Dee McArthur was game prize winner. Delicious refreshments of Berry roll, muffins, frozen fruit salad and hot tea was served to Mrs. Ollie Hindman, T. B. Watson, Floyd Barnett, Dee McArthur, W. T. Williams, W. H. Condron, John Aston, Jewel Robinson Joe McDaniel and the hostess, Mrs. Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters, Paula and Charlotte Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burchett, all of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mrs. Georgie Wilson.

Pat Christal of Spur is on the B plus honor roll for the fall semester at Texas Tech.

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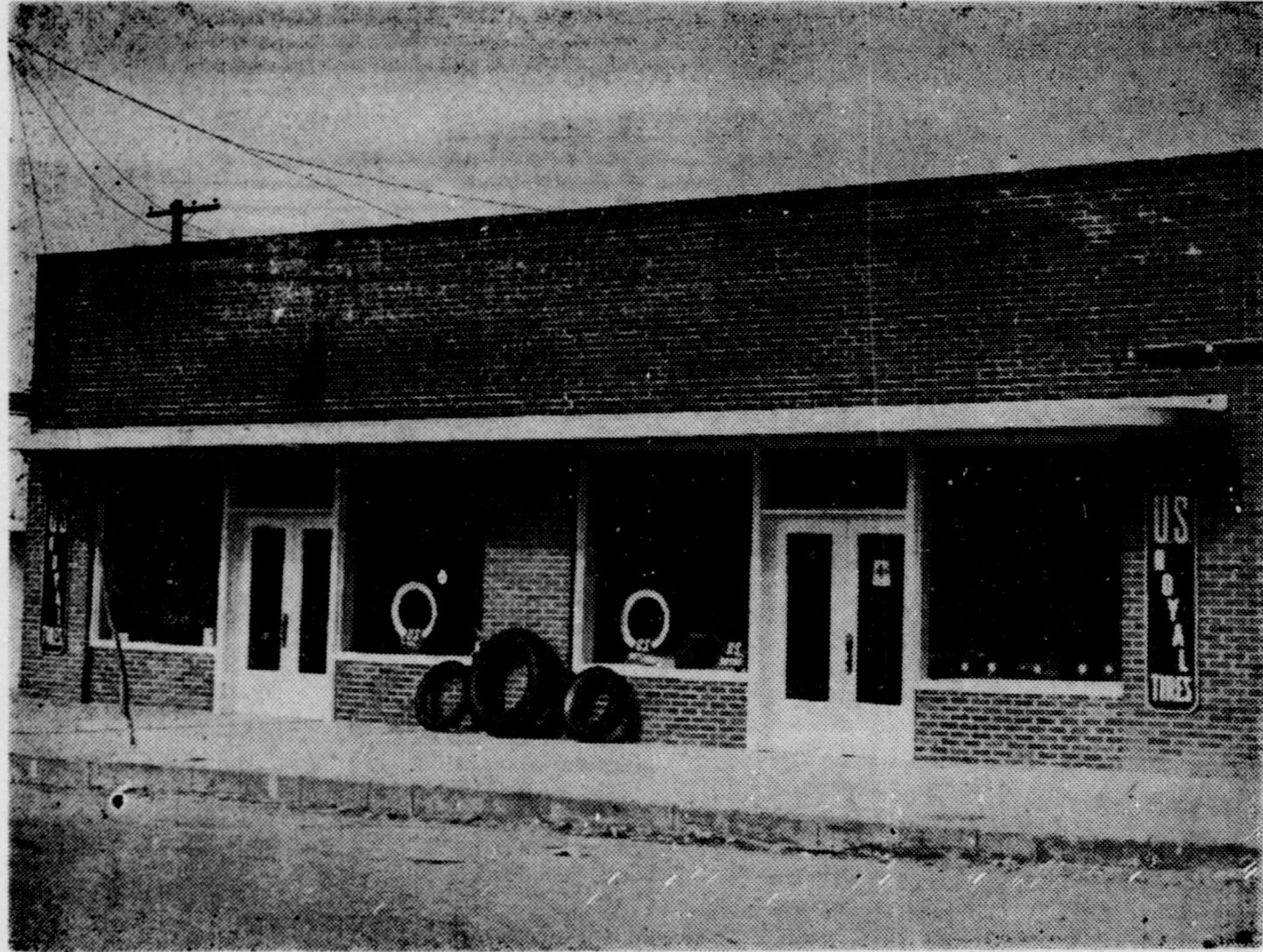
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### Installment Buying Eases Up

WASHINGTON, March 10—The nation's business extra stimulating shot in the arm Monday. The controls on installment buying were relaxed a bit. If you have made up your mind to buy an automobile, refrigerator, radio, television set or similar gadget, you'll have 21 months in which to pay the bill. The old time limit, fixed by the federal reserve board, is 18 months where the credit amount is over \$1,000 and 15 months when it is less. The down payment on items other than automobiles will be 1 per cent, instead of the old 20 per cent. For cars you will still have to fork over one third of the total price. The installment buying controls were originally put into effect as a braking device to keep demand a little closer to production so that prices wouldn't be pushed too high by buyers competing for scarce commodities. Now, shopkeepers and automobile dealers complain, the situation is reversed. They claim the controls have been retarding business too much.

Army tests men, equipment, weapons at Big Delta, Alaska. Snyder urges end to tax exemption of life insurance. India rounds up Communists to nip railway sabotage. Anti-liquor drug not yet "sure cure," physicians warn.

## Society-Club News

### Miss Bonnie Spears Is Honored With Bridal Shower

On Friday evening the home of Mrs. Foy Vernon was the setting for a lovely miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Bonnie Spears, bride-elect of Johnny Dwight. On the hostess list with Mrs. Vernon were Mmes. James B. Red, B. F. Hale, J. D. Dyess, W. S. Patrick and Nona Starcher. Guests were received by Mrs. Vernon, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. G. Spears, Mrs. Ferril Smith and Mrs. J. M. Dwight, mother of the bridegroom-to-be. A yellow decorative motif was carried out in the spring flowers, candles and refreshments. Mrs. Nona Starcher was in charge of the guests book and Mrs. W. S. Patrick presided at the coffee service. Attending were: Mmes. Kenneth Wooten, J. M. McPherson, Ray Bogges, Loretta Beeson, Thelma Scott, Inez Hamilton, Tom Kizer, Cecil Fox, C. O. Fox, Jr., L. E. Lee, Loneta Reed, W. T. Andrews, George Gabriel, Ralph Sherrill, Nell Bridge, D. J. Dyess, F. F. Vernon, Nona Starcher, and J. M. Dwight. Misses Faye Middlebrook, Bertha Nell Walker, Grace Boothe, Nina Havens, Tommie Thanisch, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Eunice Parsons, J. M. Hickman, Francis Pruitt, Patsy Turpen, Sue North and Melva Jo Swearingen. Messrs. J. M. Dwight, Bernie Dwight, Johnny Dwight, Bob Dwight, Jesse Dwight, James Reed, D. J. Dyess, F. F. Vernon and Billy D. Starcher.

### VISITS IN MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Eric Foster and Mrs. B. F. Hale left Spur Wednesday morning for Natchez, Miss. to visit the beautiful gardens and trails and thirty-one of the finest Colonial homes in the south. They will be joined in Beaumont by Mrs. Foster's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Ham. The trip to Natchez will be made by auto and will include a drive down the First River Road to Baton Rouge and New Orleans. They will return through the Evangeline country to Beaumont. Mrs. W. C. Gruben accompanied them to Beaumont.

### Highway HD Club Meet March 4th

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met March 4th in the home of Mrs. Buster Smith with six members, one visitor and the agent present. Roll call was answered with a favorite fruit recipe. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on master mix, combining frozen fruit with ready prepared mix. She pointed out that time and labor is saved in using ready mix products. The next meeting with the agent will be March 18th in the home of Mrs. Cecil Estep.

### DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and sons, Lloyd Byron and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and Judy, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and children of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher and children of Girard. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Wayne, Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton and children and Mr. A. T. Duncan, all of Spur.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Relatives and friends attending funeral services of Wayne Dennison, father of Mrs. Eldon Reynolds of Spur, who died of a heart attack in Rule Friday morning, were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sonnamaker and Nina, Mrs. Edna Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Donald Cagle, Mrs. Flavious Alexander, Mrs. Lem King and Mrs. Millard Smith of Girard.

Funeral services for Mr. Dennison were conducted at the Rule Methodist Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### SINGING CONVENTION

An open house singing convention will be held in the First Methodist Church, Afton, starting at 2 o'clock Sunday, March 13. All singers are invited to attend and are asked to bring any books they may have.

### Mrs. Goodwin Hosts Afton HD Club

The Afton Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Goodwin on Wednesday, March 2nd.

This was a banner meeting with fifteen guests and two visitors, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Van North, present.

The market report was given by Mrs. C. Forbis. Mrs. Byron Haney gave the council delegate report. Mrs. North gave a talk on REA and Mrs. Robinson, agent, gave a demonstration on the "Use of Frozen Foods". She prepared a frozen salad, a berry roll and muffins, which were served with coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Avara. All members are urged to attend. Guests are welcome.—Reporter.

### LEGION BIRTHDAY

In observance of the 30th birthday anniversary of the American Legion, the members of the William-Puckett Post will be honored by the Legion Auxiliary at a party on March 17th at the Hut.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Observing the 37th anniversary of the Girl Scout organization, Mrs. Grady Lackey gave a birthday party for her group, Brownies Troop IV, at the Girl Scout hut Wednesday afternoon.

A pink and white color theme was carried out in the hut decorations, plate favors and refreshments. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to the girls.

A variety of games, were enjoyed by: Carol June Marcy, Oma Lee Garner, Paula Dean Foreman, Mary Ann Gregory, Barbara Nell Foreman, Rozelle Perry, Joanna Young, Shirley Marcy and Dolores Carlisle.



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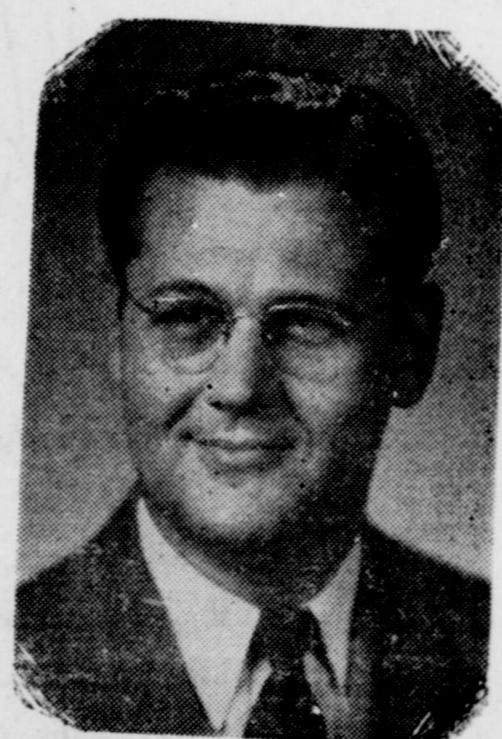
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JOE V. DAD

**Old Judge Early's FAMILY COURT**  
Docet: Shall Joe play football?  
**JOE:** "I'm a sophomore in high school and the coach wants me to go out for football. Dad says the game is too rough, but it looks to me like I'll be missing out on a lot of fun if I pass it up. I'm 14."  
**DAD:** "Joe's a husky boy, but that old saying about 'the bigger they are the harder they fall' makes me feel uneasy. I just don't want a kid of mine taking those chances, no matter if it does seem like a lot of fun to the boy."  
**Findings and Verdict of the Judge:**  
Well, Dad, you've brought to the court one point the old judge ain't-a-going to argue. For there's no normal father who wants his son to take unnecessary chances of getting hurt - whether it's football or anything else.  
But are your fears really justified, Dad, in this case? If Joe's as healthy and husky as he seems, the odds are all in favor of that playing a little high school football won't hurt him, but actually benefit him. Players are pretty well protected by their uniforms and safety rules nowadays and the old judge feels there are many valuable lessons in sportsmanship and teamwork Joe might learn from high school football.  
**Next Week's Case:**  
Shall Mary use the family living room for dates?

**Foundation Laid For New Warehouse In Spur**  
Reece McNeill has under construction a new Warehouse across the railroad tracks south of town. The dimensions are 80 by 100 with 16 foot walls. The concrete foundation has already been run, and as soon as material arrives, work will resume on the construction.  
A building of this size will afford a great deal of space for storage and is badly needed in Spur.

**Mrs. W. F. Cathey The Nicest Lady Of The Week**  
Mrs. W. F. Cathey of Houston, who visited Mrs. Edna B. Daniels in the W. T. Andrews home in Spur last week, called at the Texas Spur office while in town and paid up her subscription to the Texas Spur until December of 1950.  
The happy thought crossed our mind of how nice it would be if a thousand of our subscribers would pay up that far in advance, at least we might have folding money in our pockets. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Cathey - the very nicest lady of the week.

**SPUR HIGH STYLE SHOW PRESENTED BY HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT**  
The Homemaking classes of Spur High School presented its annual style show Monday night, May 10 at 8 p. m. in the High School Gymnasium.  
The stage was beautifully decorated with baskets of roses and a greenery background. Each girl, as she was presented, came through an arch decorated with pink and green crepe paper. Shirley Hargrove acted as announcer and Bonnie Beth Henry provided the musical background.  
Prior to the style show, the girls dresses were judged on the choice of material and pattern, fit of the dress, workmanship, pressing and accessories. The judges who were selected by the classes were Mrs. Darwin Callihan, Mrs. S. E. King and Mrs. Everett McArthur.  
Awards were made to the following groups:  
Homemaking III—Special Occasion Dresses.  
1st Place—Francis Holloway who wore a black taffeta dress featuring a scalloped neckline and peplum. Her accessories were white.  
2nd Place—Billie Marie Hindman wearing a navy crepe dress featuring a pleated skirt with accents of white at the neckline. Her accessories were navy and white.  
3rd Place—Anita Reid wore

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 16; SUPT C. F. COOK THANKS PATRONS

The School year has come to a close. The success of this school year is determined greatly by what the Public thinks. We think as teachers that we have accomplished many things that will help the students of this community. There are many things that have not been done, but we plan to do some or all these in the near future.  
Each year the teachers of all schools are faced with the problem of promotion or retention. It would be much easier to pass all children but we feel that should do the thing best for the child. If your child is retained in his or her grade this year, please realize that we think that this will be better for your child. We have no desire to hurt any child. So many times children are promoted when they should have been retained, this will hurt the child in years to come. (This is what I request the teachers of the Spur Schools to do: If in the opinion of the teacher the grade would be too difficult for the child, for them to retain the child.)  
This school year has been very pleasant, the students, parents and teachers have been very cooperative in all school activities. I like the people of Spur and have enjoyed my stay here very much. I trust that the people of this school district are well pleased.  
**THANKS.**  
C. F. Cook, Supt. of Schools  
**Closing School Programs**  
The following are the dates that are important for closing of school:  
Sunday evening May 16th, 1948 at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Gymnasium the Baccalaureate Service will be conducted and Rev. Charles Gilbert, will bring the Address.  
Tuesday evening May 18th, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock at the East Ward Auditorium the East Ward Graduation and program will be presented.  
Thursday Evening May 20th, 1948 at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Gymnasium the 1948-49 High School Graduation will be conducted with Rev. Lester Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Spur, as the Speaker.  
Friday evening May 21st, 1948 at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Gymnasium, the High School Commencement Exercises will be conducted, and Paul Ireland, Abilene, Texas, will be the speaker.

**Don't Forget To Buy A Poppy**  
The American Legion will hold its annual Poppy Sale in Spur on Saturday, May 29.  
As has been the custom for a number of years the Past Worthy Matron's club will be in charge of the actual selling of the poppies, and plans are made to have the biggest sale in poppies they have ever had. They will be on the streets all day Saturday and a booth is to be maintained in front of the City Drug.  
No to person in Spur should fail to buy a poppy on that day. It is little for those who are well and strong, to do for those who are ill.  
**BUY A POPPY.**

**Spur Ropers Win In Contest With Crosbyton, Sunday**  
The Spur Roping club again came off winners in a heated calf roping contest against the Crosbyton club held Sunday afternoon May 9, in Spur.  
The Spur boys are really setting in shape for the forthcoming Cowboy Jubilee to be held in Spur, June 3-4-5 and will stiff competition at each of their roping shows will endeavor to give the public plenty of excitement plus the winning of good money prizes.  
Spur won the calf roping match with slightly more than 7 seconds per calf with a total time of 10:3 seconds for 15 calves while Crosbyton had a total time of 72:3 seconds for 15 calves.  
Winners of the Jackpot roping was: Bill Howell, 1st, time 19:8; Olney Walker, 2nd, time 19:8; John F. Moore, 3rd, time 20:2.  
Buddy Wright was the first place winner in the ribbon roping with a time of 12:1; K. D. Walker, 2nd, time 12:3; Chas Farrington, 3rd, time 13:2.  
The arena judges were: E. D. Walker, Martin Thurbill and Bob Westerman. Time judges were: Bob McAtee and Gilbert Bronson with J. H. Henson as Barrier judge. Spur Ropers included Buck Thompson, Ted Fry, John F. Moore, Pete Hale and Olney Walker. Ropers for Crosbyton were: Gene Smith, Bill Howes, Bud Leatherwood, Willard Davis and Jurtis Bronson.

**Genuine Sheep Skins To Be Presented To Teck Graduates**  
The first genuine sheep skins for Texas Technological college graduates will be presented to the class of 1948 June 7, Pres. W. M. Whyburn has announced.  
The college seal is to be placed on the diplomas this year, replacing the state seal encircled by the college name which has served previously as the diploma stamp.  
The sheep skins, obtained from a British manufacturer, are 13-1/2 inches deep by 16-3/4 inches wide. Efforts have been made to present sheep skins to graduation candidates of past classes, but it was not until this year that enough diplomas of the proper size and specifications were obtainable, President Whyburn stated.

**Gene Roberts Attends Convention In Temple, Texas**  
Gene Roberts, who attended the Grand Lodge convention held in Temple May 2nd, 3rd and 4th and 5th inclusive, gave a most interesting report to the members of the Spur Knights of Pythias lodge last Monday night May 10th, when they met.  
W. C. Ross Sr. of Beaumont, was installed as Grand Chancellor of the State of Texas, and Russell Hardin of Lubbock, was advanced to Grand Inter-Guard.

**PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE BEING MADE BY BURLINGTON LINES**  
FORT WORTH (Sp)—May 12—Shifts in personnel involving Houston, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Electra, Lubbock and Abilene were announced today by Burlington Lines.  
N. M. Baird, formerly agent for the Wichita Valley Railway at Abilene, is being transferred to Electra to succeed J. R. Haggan, who retired May 1st, thus ending an unbroken period of approximately 50 years, during which he or other members of the Huggins family were in Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Service.  
Successor to Baird at Abilene will be Chas. H. Thompson, formerly traveling freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Houston.  
Willis M. Mallen, traveling freight agent of Lubbock (formerly of Fort Worth), is being transferred to Houston in the same capacity.  
Mullen's successor in Lubbock will be W. N. Verner of Wichita Falls, who will assume the duties of traveling freight and passenger agent in the Lubbock territory.  
The position of chief clerk to the general agent in Wichita Falls, formerly by Verner, will be filled by Roy P. Thompson, who is being transferred from Abilene to Wichita Falls.  
Jas. F. Meets, secretary to the office manager for Burlington Lines, Fort Worth, will succeed Thompson in Abilene as chief clerk to the general agent there.

**Liberty Theatre Installs New Neon Light**  
The Liberty Theatre has recently installed a new Neon Light in the front of their show, making a nice display of the "Now Showing" pictures, which will greatly enable show minded people driving by to more easily read what is showing.

**Uncle Ebb Shaw Prophesizes No Rain**  
In days of long ago Uncle Ebb Shaw of the Wichita community, did a lot of prophesizing concerning when it was gonna rain, so Spur office a visit just recently someone asked him if he still prophesized about the rain—and he said he did. So folks who had just as well tighten up the old belt a notch, he says we are in for a dry, dry year. So far he has not missed it as we are entering the month of May with about an inch of rain.  
Uncle Ebb Shaw is one of the old pioneer settlers of Dickens County, and has lived for many years in the Wichita community, where some of his children and grandchildren live near by.  
J. J. Ensey is spending a two weeks visit with his daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Swearingen of Odessa.

## Committee Chairman For Cowboy Jubilee Announced By President J. E. Swenson

**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" SPUR LIONS CLUB INVADES HERRING HOTEL IN AMARILLO CONVENTION**  
With gold and purple ribbons, with Spur printed thereon, the Lions Club of Spur let the people of Texas know that Spur was also on the map of West Texas.  
A large delegation left Spur Sunday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the district 2 T I convention which was held in that city on May 9, 10, 11, with registrations on Sunday afternoon.  
Spur Lions had the honor of sponsoring a breakfast on Tuesday morning and from reports submitted it was a swell affair, with about 150 Lions attending, through untiring efforts of some of the local Lions and help of District Governor John McClain. The breakfast was a huge success, especially on the part of Lion Billie Ray Barret who informed all Lions by telephone to attend, and at such an early hour too, for a convention delegation. Arrangements had been made to feed approximately 60 people but the waitresses had to really move out to handle 150 pouring into "Old Tassco".  
An excellent program was rendered and Spur Lions was honored by the Grand Old Man of Lionism, Melvin Jones also the state secretary, Marlow Fisher. Others on the program were Miss Ekelund of Amarillo Acappella choir and Eddie Hill.  
Some of the Spur Lions made some new acquaintances, (at the floor show) it was indeed an excellent convention with Lubbock selected as the site for the next convention.  
All of the Lions returned to Spur Tuesday evening to partake of the Ice Cream and take supper given Tuesday night honoring the ladies.

**Three Spur Women Attend State Convention**  
Spur women attending the State Convention of Texas Federated Women's clubs on Monday, Tuesday and through Wednesday of last week, May 3rd, 4th, 5th, were Mrs. Oscar McGinty second vice-president of the Seventh district, and Mrs. J. C. McNeill of the Twentieth Century club and Mrs. Nell Davis of the 1917 Study club of Spur.  
The convention was held in the State Headquarters building in Austin with Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, State President presiding. The general theme of the convention was "Facing Our Responsibilities."  
Among the outstanding personalities who spoke were Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Richmond, Virginia, General Federation President; Mrs. Buck spoke on "Women's Responsibilities in World Affairs"; Dr. Berice Moore, Austin, of the Hogg Foundation, addressed the convention on "Home and Family Relations, again emphasizing the home as the supreme factor in laying the foundation for the well being of a nation of people. Dr. Sarah F. Hughes, District Judge, of Dallas, who spoke on "Jury Service for Women," by her compelling address convinced the women of the convention that it is a duty that women of Texas should assume. John Ben Shepard, Longview, National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce spoke on "Citizens of the World."  
G. H. Gilchrist, President of A. & M. brought a very timely message on "Action for a Safer Texas." Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Adult Educational Counselor of the University of Texas, brought a very interesting discourse on "Club Program Planning" he suggested that clubs select one general subject and carry it through. Mrs. Sara A. Whitehurst, Baltimore, Maryland, Past President of the General Federation of Women's clubs, General Federation Extension Secretary, Foreign and Territorial clubs, who spoke to the convention of "Is Democracy Worth Saving," this was a very stirring address.  
Other features of the meeting was the tea at the Governor's Mansion attended by Mesdames Davis, McGinty, and McNeill on Tuesday at 5:00 o'clock; the traditional Texas-Pioneer dinner honoring clubs federated for twenty years which was held in the Austin hotel Tuesday night was attended by Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Davis.  
Outstanding musical numbers rendered was a Harp Ensemble, by the University of Texas, and the A Cappella Choir, of Southwestern University, of Georgetown.

**World War II Veterans In This Area Eligible For Increase In Subsistence Allowance**  
More than 15 thousand West Texas World War II veterans in education and training programs in this area will be eligible for increased rates of pay through the Veterans Administration based on legislation signed this week by President Truman, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager has announced.  
Veterans-trainees are urged not to write to the VA regional office at Lubbock, or to any other VA office, asking how to qualify for the increased subsistence benefits. This most recent change in legislation increases the wage ceilings, and the number of dependents, which determines the amount of subsistence allowance. VA can pay veteran trainees. The new law also increases the subsistence allowance for part-time school training and for combination school and job training, including institutional-on-farm training.  
Sisson said that the higher rates will be paid automatically to those veterans whose existing applications with VA contain the information needed to certify them for the increases. Adjustments for disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16) and qualified to receive additional benefits also will be automatic.  
When additional information is needed from veterans training under the GI Bill, the veteran will receive a form from the VA regional office asking for the necessary data. Since adjustments will be made on the basis of these completed forms, veterans are urged to return them immediately when they are received.  
Due to the necessity of checking the more than 15,000 individual files and the accounting process involved, initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent out about August 1. The increase will be retroactive to April 1, 1948 in most cases, and the initial payment at the adjusted rate will include all increases due from April 1 through the end of the subsistence period covered by the check.  
The higher ceilings for on-the-job trainees provide that earned income plus subsistence shall not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. The previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents. In the case of veterans in job training only, no change was made in the maximum subsistence payable of \$65 a month to veterans without dependents and \$90 to a veteran with one or more dependents.

**C. T. Hodges Takes Special Training Course In Dallas**  
C. T. Hodges of the Pontiac Sales and Service Co., has just returned from Dallas where he has received a special course in Hydromatic Repair training conducted by the General Motors Co., Pontiac Division.

**Mrs. Robinson Called To Hereford**  
Mrs. J. P. Robinson accompanied her son, Charlie Robin, left Monday night for Hereford, in response to a message stating her small grandson was seriously ill there.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Grandmother Sandlin, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Ted Gallagher, Mrs. Boss King, and Mrs. George Goodall were among those present from Girard, Saturday of last week.



Jack Dean of Hardin Simmons University, who held the National Guild of Piano Students Auditions here recently. Mr. Dean has been at Hardin Simmons for several years and is an Organ Major. Pupils in this vicinity were fortunate to have Mr. Dean because of his unusual musical ability and his kind and understanding personality.

**American Legion Home Soon To Be Finished**  
Work is progressing rapidly on the new American Legion home located in the west end of Spur and when completed will be one of the show places of our fair little city. Just drive out toward the Experiment farm and you can see what is being done by the boys. Also take note of the window display set up by the Legion in the window of the West Texas Utilities Co.

**Six Hundred College Men To Be Given Navy Training**  
NEW ORLEANS, May 13—Approximately 650 college graduates will enter the Navy for flight training and commissioning as officers under a new program announced today by Eighth Naval District headquarters here.  
First appointees will be ordered to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., in early July for indoctrination and an 18-month flight course, it was announced. Graduates will later be given a choice of regular or reserve commissions but will remain on active duty in either case for approximately two years after completion of training.  
The program is open to Naval Reservists as well as to men with no previous Navy experience. Commander P. K. Sherman, USN, in charge of officer procurement, said. He will accept and screen applications.

**Schedule Of Remaining Games In Double Mountain Baseball League**  
Friday, May 14—Spur at Hamlin, played Wednesday, May 12.  
Sunday, May 16—Crosbyton at Hamlin.  
Abilene Merchants at O'Brien, open—Afton bye.  
Tuesday, May 18—Dickens at O'Brien.  
Friday, May 21—Spur at Crosbyton.  
Sunday, May 23—Afton at Hamlin—Abilene bye.  
Thursday, May 27—Crosbyton vs. Spur at Dickens.  
Friday, May 28—Merchants at Hamlin.  
Sunday, May 30—Dickens at Afton—O'Brien bye.  
Friday, June 4—Hamlin at O'Brien.  
Friday, June 4—Dickens vs. Merchants at Hamlin.  
Sunday, May 6—Crosbyton at Afton—Supr bye.  
Friday, June 11—Afton at O'Brien.  
Dickens vs. Spur, open.  
Sunday, June 13—Merchants at Crosbyton—Hamlin bye.  
Thursday, June 17—Merchants at Dickens.  
Friday, June 18—O'Brien at Hamlin.  
Sunday, June 20—Spur at Afton—Crosbyton bye.  
Friday, June 25—O'Brien vs. Crosbyton at Dickens.  
Friday, June 25—Spur vs. Merchants at Hamlin.

**Golf Tournament To Be Held In Spur May 16 Through 23**  
A golf tournament that holds the interest of this entire section of the country will take place on the Spur Links starting May 16 and continuing through the 23.  
Qualifying rounds for 18 holes to compete for medal prize driving contest will be held on May 16-17-18 with play beginning at 6:30 p. m. May 18.  
The Barbecue or Calcutta pool will begin at 7:30 p. m.  
First round playoffs will begin at 7:30 p. m.  
First round playoffs will begin on May 19, with the finals being played May 23. Prizes will be awarded in every 8 player flight to the winners, runner-up and consolation.  
A large field of contestants are already being carded for the matches which will give golf fans an opportunity to witness some fancy stroke men on the links who are top flight performers.

**All Committees Working To Put Over Show**  
J. E. Swenson, president of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee made an announcement this week of the various committees that will handle the affairs of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee that will be held in Spur on June 3, 4, and 5.  
No stone is being left unturned by Jubilee officials to make the Spur show again the fastest ever to be promoted in Texas and will have the status topmost amateur riders participating at each performance. Some of the best amateur riders in the country could be performing in the big time professional shows, but prefer to remain in the amateur ranks.  
One of the special features of the show this year will be the large number of entries in the calf roping contests which will carry a large purse. The opening day parade is attracting much attention and several business firms and different civic organizations have already made their entry to the parade chairman, others who are planning on a float, car, bicycle or horse and buggy entry, should notify the chairman immediately in order that the parade sections can be made up and classified.  
The officers and directors of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee, are: J. E. Swenson, president; W. R. Weaver, Secretary; W. T. Andrews, Treasurer; Directors: Clyde Walthall, W. T. Andrews, Carl Murray, Johnnie Koonman, Tom Johnston, W. R. Weaver, Bymun Britton, Billie D. Bell, J. E. Swenson.  
The following were names as chairman: Beth Simmons, Sponsors: Raymond Higginbotham, Events: Martin Pope, Pastors: Guy Kart, Concessions: Rob Simmons, Sponsors: Raymond Higginbotham, Decorations: Foster C. O. G. Grounds: John Albin, Tickets: O. C. Arthur, Publicity: Larry Boone, Sound Equipment: Horace Gage, Police: M. H. Forgy, Advertising: Tom Johnson, General Superintending.

**Brown County Reunion To Be Held In McKenzie Park**  
The Brown County Reunion will be held May 16th, at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. Luncheon will be at noon on the north side of park.  
All are cordially invited.  
Ora Ellis

**Mrs. Texanna Drury Wins Years Pass To Palace Theatre**  
A tip of the Balto Hat to Mrs. Texanna Drury, 76, who won a years pass to the Palace Theatre for being the oldest mother registered on Mother's Day. Along with many other compensations for growing old gracefully we now have the chance to win a years free pass at our local theatre.



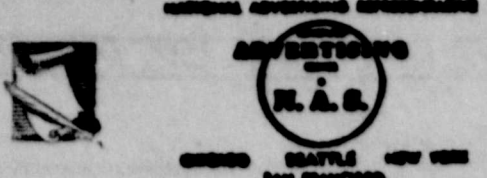
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## FIVE NATIONAL RESOURCES WIN PRODUCE, REVENUE FOR MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS TAXES

Production taxes on five natural resources will account for more than one-third of all taxes and license fees collected by the Texas State Government during the current fiscal year.

The five natural resources are oil, gas, sulphur, carbon black and cement. Production taxes on these resources will total \$102,416,039 in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, according to an estimate made by the Texas Research Institute in an analytical study of the taxation of natural resources in Texas. Results of the study were published this week by the Institute, a statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Total State taxes collected this year are estimated at \$294,138,977. Production taxes on the five natural resources amount to 34.82 per cent of this sum.

During the last 10 years State tax collection as a whole have increased by 170 per cent," the Institute's study points out. "Dur-

ing these same 10 years revenue from production taxes on these natural resources has increased by more than 468 per cent."

Text of the brochure setting forth results of the Institute's study is supplemented by a number of charts and tables.

"State tax revenues are rising steadily without any increase in tax rates," the statistical agency reports. "This year the State will collect taxes and license fees totaling \$294,138,977 as compared with \$229,741,553 last year and with \$205,369,695 the year before. The steady rise in collections, without an increase in rates, has been definitely established as a trend."

The Institute estimates that the General Revenue Fund will have a surplus of more than \$60,000,000 when the Fifty-first Legislature convenes next January.

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## Farm Machinery Production Continues High

United States farmers bought more farm machinery in 1947 than in any previous year, according to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report. Production prospects for 1948 indicate a still greater supply available for the domestic market despite increase in European shipments.

Continued increase in the production of small wheel tractors and equipment used for 1948. Production of dairy and poultry equipment, feed cutters and horse-drawn equipment has been high and may decline but it is expected that production will be adequate to meet requirements.

Incomplete reports on 1947 production indicate a total production of farm machines about one-third higher than in 1946 and about double the 1938-39 average. Wheel tractor production reached 420,000 units as compared with 250,000 in 1946 and the previous high mark of 312,000 in 1941.

Farm machinery exports in 1947 also were at a high level, accounting for about 18 percent of the total production, including industrial tractors. Exports included 80,000 wheel tractors, 10,000 garden tractors and 12,000 crawlers. About two-thirds of the crawlers were for non-farm use. Total U. S. production included 420,000 wheel, 100,000 garden and 30,000 crawler type tractors. Prospects for 1948 indicate an increase in exports to European countries over 1947 while exports to non-European countries may remain about the same. The domestic and foreign demand for crawler tractors and large wheel diesel type or those adapted to heavy fuel is expected to remain strong and the supply situation "relatively tight."

## Spring Marks Hatching Hoppers

Spring marks the beginning of grasshopper season here in Texas. Grasshoppers that feed on cotton, corn, grain sorghums, fruit trees and other crops are hatching out this month from eggs laid in the ground last fall. Paul Greig, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, says that according to a recent survey made by John M. Landrum and W. J. Spicer, supervisors with the USDA's grasshopper control division, the hatch of the hoppers south of Waco was about 50 percent completed during the week of April 10.

Dry weather in central and South Texas has delayed the hatch to some extent, and hatching will probably continue for another two or three weeks if the dry weather keeps up. On the other hand, a good rain in this area would cause most of the remaining eggs to hatch in a few days.

Grasshoppers are hatching in all south and central Texas counties which have river bottoms or river tributaries running through them.

Naturally no damage has been done to the crops yet by the hoppers, says Greig, because the young hoppers are still in the hatching beds, which are usually located in weeds or grasses of idle land near the edge of a cultivated field. There is one case of serious hopper damage in South Texas where they have been reported feeding on young grain sorghum.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone who were so kind and good to us in the loss of our home by fire recently. For the many useful gifts received, and the donations we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Friendship like this will never be forgotten.

Again we thank you.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wise

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blair and children of Spur, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Abon.

Texas Tech. Director Clyde, Spiller of Jackboro, visited in the H. L. McClurkin home the past week end.

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## Annual Reunion Held in Spur By H. P. Berry Family

There was handshaking, embracing, back-slapping, much laughter and a few tears when the Berry family consisting of eleven children and their families got together for their annual family reunion on Sunday May 9th, 1948 in the City Park in Spur. When the grand total was counted it was found that 102 of the Berry family and their connections were present.

Four brothers could not be present at this time. With each member bringing a well filled basket dinner was no problem.

Tables were placed under the trees for the wonderful dinner of fried chicken with all the trimmings, also ice cream, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and many tall tales were related by the Berry sisters and brothers.

Those present for this traditional occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep and family, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ethridge and family, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull Rotan; Mrs. A. S. Berry, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry and family, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman and Pat Lamesa; Harry Foot and Son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Young Bowley and son, Lubbock; Joe Bishop, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Babe) Berry, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogden and family, Rotan; Mrs. W. M. Bingham, Dallas; Mrs. Mary Cook and family, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams and family, Spur; James A. Berry, Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Anna Fortenberry and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cery, Tulsa; Mrs. R. T. Cery, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Martin

## Cotton Losses Can Be Reduced

An annual loss of \$162,000,000 to cotton farmers of the nation due to insects is the latest estimate made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the state of Texas, alone, growers have an annual loss of \$55,000,000. It has been estimated that the insects take one bale out of every seven.

The major pests that destroy the cotton crop are the boll weevil, bollworm, cotton leafworm, cotton aphid, thrips, cotton fleahopper, two-spotted mite, lygus bugs and stink bugs. Geigy Company, Inc., originators of DDT insecticides, have been cooperating in field tests for new insecticides to combat these pests. Geigy is now ready with two new products—Gesacol 3-5-40 Dust mixture and Gy-Phone "20"-S, especially for use to step up cotton yield. These are in addition to DDT.

Reep, Hermeligh; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Reep and family, Anton; and two out of State relatives, Mrs. Ray Murphy, Hardy, Arkansas, and her daughter, Miss Mildred Murphy, Memphis, Tennessee.

Old friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Markham and family, Rotan; John Leech, Rotan; Bass Bateman, Spur; Mrs. Smith and family, Spur and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and daughter of Spur.

dusts that may be recommended for specific pests.

One of the basic chemicals for Gesacol 3-5-40 dust mixture is the powerful benzene hexachloride (BHC) which according to the Department of Agriculture gives a much quicker kill of the boll weevil and longer protection against the cotton leafworm than did calcium arsenate (the standard boll weevil poison).

Benzene hexachloride, mixed with DDT and sulphur gave "outstanding control of heavy infestations" of practically every known cotton pest in experiments at Waco, Texas the Bureau of Entomology reported last December.

Gy-Phone "20"-S is a ready-to-

use dust mixture containing chlorinated camphens (67 percent to 69 percent chlorine content) and sulphur. It has been found to be highly effective for control of the major cotton pests.

Heretofore, cotton dusting and mopping preparations, while effective for one or two pests, often contributed to the build-up of another yield-depressing insect. The use of these new insecticides avoids such unsatisfactory results. Another point in favor of the newly developed dusts—grasshoppers can cause the cotton farmer a lot of trouble and both of these dusts will handle these pests.

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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There has been a rather unusual wedding which should be of interest to citizens of Spur.—Pretty Miss Hygeia Purified Water has joined hands with Mr. Essential National Minerals.

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**McAdoo News**

Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin and France were called to Houston, Saturday night, to be with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, who's nine year old son had been killed by a car. Our Sympathy goes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby of Hereford, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby. Mr. and Mrs. Hatley of Jasper, Oklahoma, visited Uncle Clark Eldredge here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols visited in Lubbock, last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols.

Word has been received that the condition of Robert Butler who is ill at Sanatorium, Texas is much improved.

Mrs. Johnson and son of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rich here Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Carneilus and baby of Denver, Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and baby of Morton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass over the week end.

Mrs. Starling of Mart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son of Abilene, spent

the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox spent the week end with her parents at Enoch, Texas.

Mrs. Hilton Jones and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones.

Mrs. Mamie Ford and Marjotta spent the week end with Mr. Ford in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick of Kress, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross.

Eldon Williams, Jeanne Eldredge, Bettie Fox, Doris Jeanne Potts of Lubbock, Wayne Christopher and Charles Williams of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton and Mrs. Edna Barton spent Sunday at Morton, with Mrs. Beatrice Yarbrough and children.

Pete Carmach and wife and children visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Brownlow in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and baby of Southland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joplin.

Guests in the Joplin home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Raethel, Mr. and Mrs.

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**New Ranch Home Under Construction**

The Thurmond Moores, who own farm and ranch land seven miles southwest of Spur 3-4 mile off of the Farm to Market Highway, are deep in plans and problems for building a new ranch home. At the present time work is being done on the basement which will consist of a large boys bed room and a game room.

The house proper will be a living room 14 by 28 with large picture windows, and two large bed rooms, with double closet space. There will be a bath and a half, with the latest and most modern fixtures. The living room kitchen will be about 15 by 18 attractive enough and roomy enough, where the family may gather.

Another very attractive feature will be the 10 by 24 enclosed porch, to be used for an outdoor living room, where the breeze way will be attached to the double garage.

The entire house with the exception of the bath and kitchen will be finished in knotty pine.

The Moore family are one of the older families of Spur, the family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and two sons, Thurmond Jr. and Haden, students in Texas Tech. Thurmond Moore is the oldest son of Mrs. White Moore of the Moore ranch west of Spur and Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur of Spur.

Carl Holcombe, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McCloud, Mrs. J. T. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rigby, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Bettie Jones and Vesta Allen.

Paul Morgan of Amarillo, and George Harris of Lubbock, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris here Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten spent the week end with relatives in Stamford, her daughter, Lucille met her there and they had a nice visit. Mr. Wooten spent the time at Possum Kingdom Dam fishing.

**Baylor's Baseball Hopes Fade**

Baylor University's last faint, glimmering hopes for a Southwest Conference championship in baseball were blasted by University of Texas bats and stout pitching by Bob Layne and Charley Gorin last week in Austin as the Bears went down twice, 2-1 and 8-1.

Earlier in the week the Bears had retained a slim chance at the crown by outslugging the Aggies. With a record of 3 wins and 3 losses, the Bears probably will finish third, behind the Longhorns and Aggies. The Bears meet T. C. U. in Waco Thursday and Friday, S. M. U. May 16 and 17 in Waco and Rice in Houston May 21 to close the season.

**VETERANS NEWS**

World War II veterans are training in hundreds of different occupational fields under the G-I Bill.

One out of five is preparing for a career in business administration and other general business fields.

A similar number are training for engineering and mechanical occupations.

Nearly one-tenth of all trainees are following agricultural pursuits.

The occupational fields are listed in a Veterans Administration study of the principal training courses of 2,000,000 veterans studying in schools and colleges and 546,000 training on-the-job on November 30, 1947. The survey was released this week.

Business administration courses rate first among the veterans attending schools and colleges, with more than 311,000 studying in these fields. Engineering ranks second with 252,000 students. Agriculture with 223,000, is third choice. The 85,000 preparing for teaching careers place education fourth.

Of the veteran-students enrolled in colleges and universities when the survey was made, 287,000 in liberal arts courses had not reported their major courses of study.

Among the veterans taking job training, almost 94,000 are training to be mechanics and repairmen. About 77,000 are taking training in business courses, with another 69,000 enrolled for managerial training. About 44,000 are training as metal workers. Close to 41,000 are in electrical courses.

Nearly 6,000 veterans are enrolled in foreign schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill, VA reports.

They are studying in 44 foreign countries in all parts of the world. Nearly 900 are in Canada; 85 in France; 356 in Great Britain; 116 in Italy; 461 in Mexico; and 427 in Switzerland.

**QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

Q—I was injured after I was discharged from the Army. May I get out-patient treatment for the injury?

A—No. Veterans with non-service-connected disabilities may not receive out-patient treatment from Veterans Administration.

Q—I have not filed a claim for a service-connected disability, although I did sustain minor wounds in combat. Am I eligible for a 10-point Civil Service preference?

A—Yes. A veteran who does not have a compensable disability may secure Civil Service preference if he has a Purple Heart.

Have you heard? About "Cary and THE BISHOP'S WIFE."

**McMurry's Fund Well Over Million Dollars**

ABILENE, Tex.—A 500,000 endowment fund gift for McMurry college by Mrs. Dora Roberts of Big Spring, was announced May 1, by Dr. Harold G. Cooke, President of McMurry. It was a gift that "ushers in a new day of growth and progress for the college," he said in announcing the endowment. It is the second major contribution within the last 14 months, and the largest in McMurry's history.

Another Methodist school, Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth was given a similar amount. The endowments come from the Dora Roberts Foundation, which is a perpetual income derived from valuable oil lands owned by Mrs. Roberts in Howard and Yoakum counties.

The donor, a widow of the late John Roberts, prominent early day West Texas rancher, in explaining her reason for her donation said she wanted to aid young people of the Southwest through the advancement of Christian education. It was by this consideration that McMurry was chosen as one of the avenues through which this contribution could be made.

Mrs. Roberts has given other contributions to McMurry, one consisting of a scholarship fund amounting to \$20,000, in addition to her major gift.

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# KALGARY NEWS

**By MRS. RALPH PARRIS**  
 "Calm Yourself," a comedy play consisting of ten characters to be presented May 21st, 1948 at the Kalgary School Auditorium beginning at 8:30. There will be a small charge. This money is to be used for the purpose of furnishing play ground equipment for the children. The remaining funds will go to the community treasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Snider were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes Sunday afternoon.

Callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Stokas, Mary Hagrove and Mrs. Bob Sims of Cuyler.

Mrs. Alice Humble has been very sick and in the Crosbyton Hospital since Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Parson, who underwent major surgery last Tuesday has returned home and is recovering very nicely.

Ann Headstream was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Nelda Hagrove.

Mrs. Arthur Humble and Wilma Parsons spent Sunday in Post

William J. and Mrs. Bill Humble and family.

George David Stokes spent last Saturday night with Joe Hagrove.

Kathleen Phillips spent Tuesday night with Ann Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Fisher and Betty Webster were Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes.

Mark Sammie and Curtis Parsons of Spur spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokas, George David and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes went to Brady last Thursday on a fishing trip, and returned home Sunday night. Accompanying them were

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellis and family of Crosbyton.

Mrs. J. W. Schroder of Midland is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Humble who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagrove and family visited their daughter and family in Plainview last Sunday.

**Activities in The Bethel Baptist Church**  
 The Bethel Baptist church had 75 present for the Sunday School hour last Sunday, May 9th. The theme of Rev. Dock Love's sermon was "Mothers," with the younger Sunday School groups rendering a Mother's Day program of readings and songs. A good crowd was present for both services.

The Women's Missionary Society meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. At this time they are studying the Bible as their major study in connection with other studies.

Anyone interested in the study of the Bible or in becoming a member of the Society are cordially invited to come.

The Brotherhood Auxiliary meets each Monday night with a good attendance. All are invited to attend.

**Family Reunion Held In Paul Hocho Home**  
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hocho West of Spur, was the gathering place for a family reunion on Sunday, May 9, 1948. Mrs. Hocho was one of the J. P. Murphy girls who was raised in the Croton community, and this was a gathering of the Murphy family and their families.

The dining room table was placed in the big middle of the dining room and as each family arrived they brought with them a number of covered dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arrington provided eight fried chickens so with the fried chicken and gravy there were salads, relishes, creamed potatoes, green beans, creamed peas, cake, pie, iced tea, and cokes.

Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Murphy and small son Mike of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Murphy, San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murphy and children, Kay and Kenneth, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and son Cleve, Dickens; Tommie Murphy, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arrington and children, Spu.

During the afternoon a number of old time friends called.

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**Political Office Announcements**  
 The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

**FOR CONGRESSMAN**  
 19th Congressional District  
 George Mahon

**FOR SENATOR**  
 36th Senatorial District  
 STERLING J. PARRISH  
 Re-Election 2nd Term  
 Lubbock County  
 Kilmer B. Corbin  
 Of Dawson County  
 Dudley K. Brummett  
 Lubbock County

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
 A. C. Sharp  
 (Re-Election)

**FOR SHERIFF**  
 Tax Assessor-Collector  
 C. C. Kimmell  
 (Re-Election)

**FOR TREASURER**  
 Mrs. Vela Turpen  
 (Re-Election)  
 Mrs. Ava Johnson

**FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK**  
 L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr.  
 (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 Precinct 1  
 F. L. Edwards  
 (Re-Election)  
 Arch Green  
 Roy Ward  
 N. J. ROGERS  
 Precinct 2  
 Jim Offield  
 (Re-Election)  
 Precinct 3  
 Armer Watson  
 (Re-Election)  
 Precinct 4  
 Gen. C. Pierce  
 (Re-Election)

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
 Precinct 3  
 W. N. Melton

**With Our Churches**  
**LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 A. McAuley, Pastor  
 Church Calendar  
 Sunday 10:30 a. m.  
 11:00 a. m.  
 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

**Bethel Baptist Church Program**  
 10:30 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Preaching  
 7:00 p. m. Singing  
 8:00 p. m. Training Union  
 8:30 p. m. Preaching  
 Everyone is invited to attend.  
 Dock Love, Pastor  
 Willie Provenzo, Supt.

**WORTHY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Lester L. Hill, Pastor  
**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
 Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.  
 Worship Service - 11:00 a. m.  
 M. T. D. Meeting - 7:00 P. M.  
 Evening Service - 8:00 P. M.

**MONDAY**  
 W. C. B. Meeting - 8 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Mission Study - 7:30  
 Youth choir practice - 7:30  
 Adult Choir Practice - 8:15

**Christian Church Schools**  
 Sunday  
 10:30 Bible School  
 11:30 The Lord's Supper  
 11:30 Bible Message  
 7:00 Young People's Meeting  
 8:00 Bible Message

**Monday**  
 3:00 Ladies Class  
 8:00 Memory Bible Class

**Wednesday**  
 8:00 The Hour of Power  
 Not for the Christians.  
 But Christians only  
 In essentials—unity  
 In non-essentials—liberty  
 In all things—charity.  
 All welcome, especially the sinner, stranger, and poor.  
 Christian Church  
 610 Burlington Ave.  
 James Hardison, Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Frank L. Cox, Minister  
 Lord's Day Services  
 Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship at 11:00, sermon subject, "A Soul and the World."  
 Communion at 11:45.  
 Young people's meeting at 7:00 p. m.  
 Worship at 7:30, sermon subject, "The Earr"

**Mid-Week Services**  
 Ladies will meet at 4:00 p. m. and continue the study of the life of Christ.  
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening, with bible classes for all.  
 Vacation Bible school will be conducted June 14 to June 25.  
 What Must I Do To Be Saved?  
 1. If an unbeliever, I must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior (Acts 16:30, 31.)  
 2. If a believing penitent, I must arise and be baptized and wash away my sins, calling upon the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16.)  
 3. If a new born babe in God's family, I must add the Christian graces (2 Peter 1:5-11.)  
 4. If an erring child of God, I must repent of my sins and pray to God for forgiveness (Acts 9:22).

**Spur School Of Instruction Held**  
 The Spurr School of Instruction was held Thursday of last week, in the Masonic Hall in Paducah.

Mrs. Isabel West gave the welcome address, with Mrs. Virgie Dupperoddy of Spurr responding. Approximately twelve chapters were represented at this meeting with a number of District and Grand officers present including: Ma. Choba DeVries of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Pat Doone of Littlefield. Mrs. Gladys Darnall, District Deputy, was class instructor for the school.

Mrs. Georgia McAteer was the only member from Spurr coming home with both an A and a B, winning an A in her Ritual work and a B in her secret work.

Another enjoyable feature of the meeting was a tea held in the home of Mrs. Anderson honoring the Grand Officers.

Those attending from Spurr were: Mesdames Georgia McAteer, Josephine Crockett, Nellie Carlisle, Gladys Ruth Smith, Thelma McNuth, Virgie Dun-

**Spur Baptist Association**  
 The Spurr Baptist Association held its annual meeting at the Dry Lake Baptist Church, May 10, 1948.


Theme - Moved To Serve  
 8:00 - Sing Service - Joe Kidd  
 8:15 - Devotional - Lester English  
 8:30 - Activities of the Brotherhood - Ray Caginger  
 8:45 - Sermon - Rev. B. D. Smith

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**Mrs. Koonaman To Present Pupils Recital**  
 Mrs. Johnnie Koonaman, will present her music pupils in a recital Monday evening, May 17, at 8:15 P. P. in the Baptist church in Dickens.

**Dr. O. R. Claude**  
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 166 West 2nd Street  
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**FOR SALE**-United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. E. Rubber Welders 6-7th

**GIFT ITEMS FOR SHOWERS TO SUIT YOUR TASTE AND TUCKER SHOP** 24-4th

**FOR SALE** - My Home in Spur, W. W. Gregory. 25-4th

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### Wedding Vows Reeves And Smith Exchanged

Miss Gladys Ruth Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves of the Croton community was married to Lewis Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Smith, Friday evening, May 7th.

The bride wore a white eyelet embroidered dress with matching accessories, with pink corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth were the only attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico Caverns and Llanos.

The bride is employed at the Spur Security Bank. She is an active member of the Eastern Star in Spur. The groom is a graduate

of the Spur High school. He served in the Occupational Army in Japan. He is employed by Reese McNeill Elevator Co. They will make their home in Spur.

A wedding dinner was held in the home of the groom's parents, on North Carroll, Sunday evening. Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Booth; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry, Jackie; Mrs. Ruby Mae Bostick, Jean, Beverly, and Louise Smith, and the bride and bride groom.

Five cases of measles have been reported from East Ward school.

### Annual Luncheon Held By 1933 Study Club

The home of Mrs. George Gabriel resembled a bower of roses interspersed with honeysuckle, when she entertained the 1933 Study club on Tuesday of last week, the last meeting of the year, with the annual 1:00 o'clock luncheon at her home on 801, North Trumull.

The serving table was laid with cut linen, and centered with yellow gladiolus.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, buttered whole potatoes, congealed salad, relishes, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

At the close of the luncheon hour, the president, Mrs. J. C. Payne presided during the installation of the 1948-49 officers. The following were elected, Mesdames: Jesse Morrison, president; Dee Hairgrove, first vice-president; Abb Bingham, second vice-president; J. B. Morrison Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. C. Smart Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Loyd Ball, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Cook, reporter; and J. C. Payne, delegate to City Federation.

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### Personnals

Mrs. W. J. Holloway of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent a week's visit here with Mrs. Edna B. Daniel of Spur. On her return to Tulsa, Mrs. Daniels accompanied her as far as Oklahoma City, where she spent a few days visit with Mrs. Elva Mayhew in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins.

Mrs. C. E. Bales of Saint Jo, Texas arrived last week to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Clomer Randall of Spur, and her other daughter, Miss Avelie Bales who has been here visiting her sister and a close friend for the past six weeks. Mrs. Bales and her daughter, Avelie returned to their home Sunday of this week.

Mrs. E. M. Locke took her small grandson, Robert Earl Trigg to Crosbyton Clinic, in a great hurry last Thursday morning, only to be told he had a genuine case of measles. She returns him to her home and he is doing quite well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler and daughter, Nelora of Berger, spent the past week end in Dickens and Spur where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler have recently purchased property in Berger, and plan to make it their permanent home. Mr. Winkler is employed with a construction company there.

Elmer and Joe Ragsdale of Haskell were visiting in Spur on Saturday of last week, seeing many old friends. Mr. Ragsdale stated the wheat crop was going to be cut short in their part of the country, and they would do well to make seven or eight bushels per acre. The Ragsdale brothers are former Dickens County residents. Elmer moved to Haskell about four years ago. They will be in attendance at the Cowboy Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams have bought the Crosbyton Tire Shop on the East side of Crosbyton, and Lawson is helping Raymond run it. They invite all their friends to stop by and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children of Plainview, came in last Saturday to visit Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones for a few days. They are former residents of Dickens County.

Kalgary Community Club To Present Play May 21st

Kalgary Community club are presenting a play "Calm Yourself" on Friday evening, May 21st, at 8:00 o'clock, at the school building. A small admission fee will be asked for the purpose of buying playground equipment.

Every one is urged to be present and enjoy the evenings fun and help with this good cause.

Mrs. Delaney Davis Visits Relatives In Spur Last Week

Mrs. Delaney Davis of Slaton, came in Friday of last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Al Bingham and friends in Spur. Mrs. Davis is employed with the Robinson Ranch near Slaton. She is a former Dickens County resident, and Mrs. Davis stated she was like a stray cow walking the fence looking back this way.

### Cross Children Pay Homage To Their Mother May 9th

Mother's Day was another flowery for Mother Susan Cross, known to her friends and neighbors as "Mom," when all her children and their families were home again, on Sunday, May 9th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, where she makes her home, in West Spur.

Sunday was a real day of reunion for the Cross family as it was the first time in 20 years they had all been together.

The house was profusely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The dining table laid with white linen was centered with a huge Mother's Day cake, flanked by bowls of sweet peas.

The menu consisted of boiled country-ham, fried chicken, vegetables, salads, relishes, cake, pie, iced tea.

Mother Cross received many lovely and useful gifts from her children and friends.

In the afternoon surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Mother Cross held court, so to speak and many were the talks and events related.

Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Edna Fagua, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Cross of Spur, Texas; grandchildren, Hereford, Arnold Cross, Bellview, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Puckett, Lubbock; great-grandchildren present: Charles, Edward, and Cleo Stoneman, Spur and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson.

Neighbors calling in the afternoon were: Mrs. Lem King and Mrs. John Luce. A lovely climax to the day was a long distance phone call from a son, Claude Benson of Beaumont.

Mother Cross is a genuine pioneer of Dickens County, with her husband she came to Dickens County in 1890. Mother Cross stated they spent the night on what is now the S. L. Porter place in the Croton community, and she took her turn sitting up with the rifle in her hand to kill panthers that screamed around the camp all night long. The county was not organized for a number of years after Mr. and Mrs. Cross came, and they watched it year after year change from a western desolate county to what we now enjoy. She is now eighty one years of age. Our hat's off to Mother Cross and others like her who have borne the brunt of pioneer life.

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### Gamma Eta Plans Years Program

The Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at eleven A.M. on May 8th, in the Sunday School Department of the First Christian church of Paducah. Several phases of business was discussed and committees for next year's work were appointed.

These committees were appointed as follows and include the names of Spur women elected to served on same, along with others, Program-Miss Eula Whitaker; Legislation-Mrs. L. P. Hamilton; Necrology-Mesdames Hamilton, O. L. Kelley, and Miss Margaret Elliot; Membership-Miss Elliot and Mrs. Kelley; Arts and Progress-Mrs. Kelley; Pioneer Women-Mrs. Kelley.

At the close of the business session those present were invited to go to the Cottle Hotel where a chicken luncheon was served and the members enjoyed an informal discussion of Delta Gamma affairs and Delta Gamma news.

Those attending from Spur were: Mrs. L. P. Hamilton, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Lewis G. Williams, and Misses Eula Whitaker and Margaret Elliot.

Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Hindman

At the meeting of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club last Thursday May 8th, with Mrs. Ollie Hindman as hostess, Mrs. Floyd Barnett gave a very successful Demonstration on frozen cake dough. The following hints are to be followed, put a layer or a few cupcakes away for future use, when mixing cake, and by taking a few precautions you can furnish a freshly baked dessert on a busy day or for unexpected guests.

The home freezer may also be used for baked cake. These were some of the many helpful suggestions given by Mrs. Barnett.

Roll call was answered by each member naming a new frozen recipe.

Mrs. John Bachman was the winner of the club prize. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames: V. H. Condon, John Bachman, Joe McDaniel, Floyd Barnett, and the hostess Mrs. Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hise of Afton, were trading and visiting in Spur last Saturday.

Bilberry's Honored By Their Children On Mother's Day

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Bilberry surprised them with a Mother's Day dinner and get together last Sunday at their home in West Spur. Every one brought good things to eat and the table fairly groaned with the abundance of food. The inner and after dinner visiting was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Bilberry stated that it was one of the nicest surprises he and Mrs. Bilberry ever had.

Those present for this memorable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Nicky and Joyce of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston and Barbara Nan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Cool Winn and baby of Lubbock; Mrs. Della Bilberry, John, Jerald, Larance, Joyce and Linda Lou of Post; Mrs. Willie Lee of Forest, New Mexico; Mrs. Lela Dobb of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker, and Sylvia of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and Ava Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Jackie, Arthur Bilberry, Bertie, James and Leona Bilberry all of Spur and Rev. and Mrs. Bilberry.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers was sent by a friend with other friends calling in the afternoon.

### Spur Folks Hear Symphony Orchestra

Music Lovers of West Texas enjoyed a rare treat last Tuesday evening, May 11, when the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, played under the auspices of the Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

The performance was given in the huge Rosefield house that has a seating capacity of 5000.

Mr. Ormandy responded to several curtain calls, and finally amid the soundly cheering audience the orchestra walked from the stage.

Those who attended from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldwire, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Ronald Comer, William North, and John E. Berry.

### East Ward To Present Annual Operetta, May 19

Friends and patrons of the East Ward school are cordially invited to be present for the presentation of "The Golden Whistle" a Juvenile Operetta, directed by Mrs. Herbert Durham and Miss Faye Middlebrooks, on Tuesday, May 18, 1948 at 8:30 p.m. at the East Ward auditorium.

A great deal of hard work effort has been used in the preparation of this annual operetta, given each year by the pupils of the East Ward school.

Beauty, grace, singing and intricate drills, with fifty children in elaborate costumes will make the evening entertainment.

Seats will be reserved for all parents attending the Operetta. This will be a presentation of diplomas to members of the Fourth Grade by Miss Elliot.

### Mrs. Sam Hawks Hostess To 1931 Study Club, May 4th

Mrs. Sam Hawks was hostess to the 1931 Study club on Tuesday, May 4th at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lynn Burbee presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey gave the topic for the afternoons program on "Miss Jarvis," who was the originator of Mother's Day in America in 1908. In 1914 President Wilson signed a resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May, as Mother's Day and authorized the Federal display of the flag.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cake was served to the following members, Mesdames: F. Thelma, Lynn Burbee, Bynum Britton, Bill Gregory, E. H. Carter, Harold Karr, Billy Dee Bell, Paul Marion, Ferrell Albin, Jerry Ensey, and the hostess Mrs. Sam Hawks.

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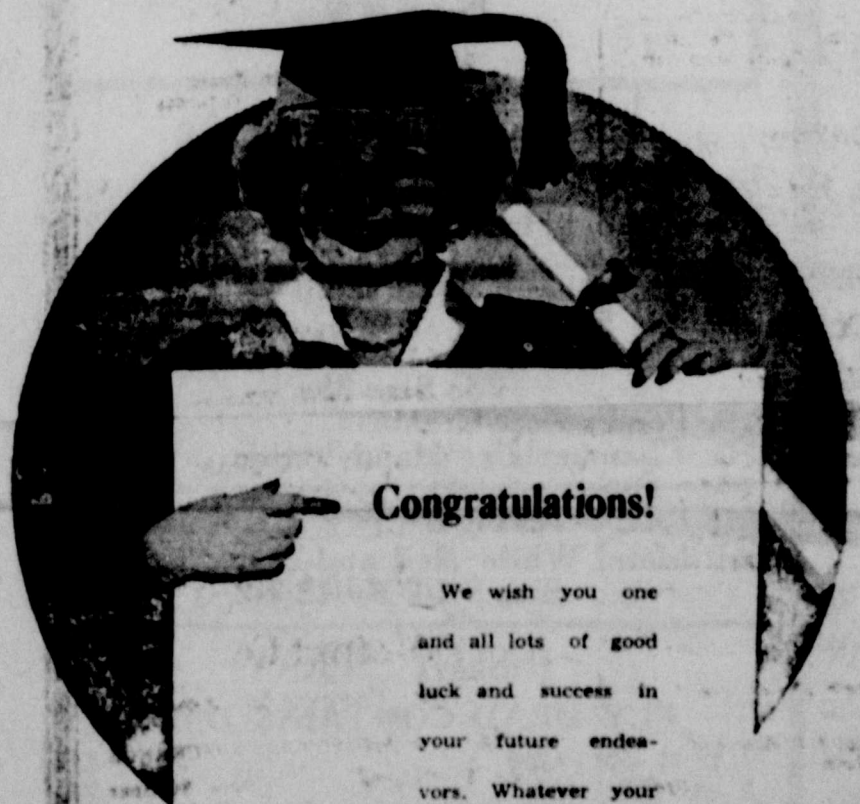
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 80 ft Hose 1 ply Cord 2 ply Rubber  
 CUT PRICE SALE \$5.75  
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We have seen the land resources of our continent squandered. Working together—all of us—we can prevent further needless destruction of the soil. We can rebuild the wasted land. But we will have to work as it. We will have to join hands and oppose careless farming even more effectively than we have heretofore.

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Spur Laundry and Dry Cleaners have just recently installed a New Puff iron unit, for finishing silks, dresses, blouses, mens shirts, and all type of silk wearing apparel, thereby making it possible to handle their work in a more efficient manner.

Miss Jewel Marcy is in charge of the department. She has had several years experience in handling all types of silks and rayons, and feels she is competent to give your finest silks the careful care they require to give that well groomed look and also to prolong the life of your garment.

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**Choice Lunches Short Orders Sandwiches**

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From left to right - Leslie Albin, 2 Johnny Cox, 3 John David Foreman, 4 Dal Dewese, 5 Judy Bragg, 6 Donald Estep, 7 Ray Don Powell, and 8 Jerry Lanier Foster.

**"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" Presented By Second Grade**

On April 30, 1948 in the East Ward auditorium, Mrs. Moore's second grade class presented the three act play entitled "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." This was a very dramatic performance. Snow White was beautifully portrayed by Judy Bragg while the prince was played by handsome Eddie Proctor. The queen was impersonated by Beverly Pickens. The various characters represented by her throughout the play were ably

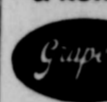
presented. The key characters were the Seven Dwarf Brothers represented by: Leslie Albin, Johnny Cox, John David Foreman, Dal Dewese, Donald Estep and Jerry Lanier Foster. Ray Don Powell.

Numerous choruses staged the background of appropriate music in song. These singers were known as the "Forest Children." The whole program was the culmination of much practice and careful planning on the part of Mrs. Moore and her class. Miss Middlebrook, as accompanist, and co-director, displayed much musical talent which was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience of parents and friends as well as the East Ward Classes.

D. S. Cargile who recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in California, was a visitor in Spur and Roaring Springs last week. Mr. Cargile was a former resident of Dickens county for many years.



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**W. B. Todd, Former Baylorite, Voted Head Of Rotary**

Fort Worth Attorney W. B. Todd, a 1908 graduate of Baylor University, recently was elected governor of the 126th District of Rotary clubs, which includes most of North and West Texas. He is a past president and director of the Fort Worth club, and has held offices in Rotary clubs in Austin and El Paso.

**Do It Ourselves**

It is government's first move, when wishing to protect its economy, to tighten controls of scarcities. Steel, aluminum and oil may be classed as scarcities, at this time. It means that manufacturers of automobiles will feel the bite, the market of radios, washing machines and refrigerators will be affected and gasoline may be rationed before summer has gone. We of Spur, can conserve gasoline during summer motoring and thinking of next winter's fuel oil requirements, keep our driving speed down and our mileage reduced.

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Both for 50¢ For Limited Time Only AT YOUR DRUGGIST

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Rita has resumed her beauty parlor work and will be associated with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Mecom at her home on

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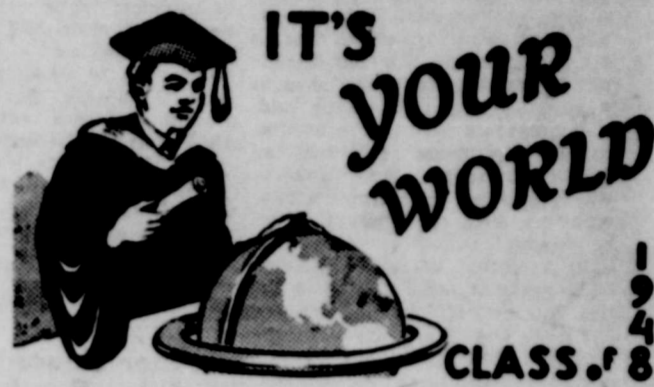
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CARY GRANT and LORETTA YOUNG converse as DAVID NIVEN does a "slow-burn" in an RKO-Radio release, "THE BISHOP'S WIFE"

### Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven Star In Comedy "The Bishop's Wife"

Dealing with the changes an engaging guest makes in a disturbed home, Samuel Goldwyn's new RKO Radio release, "The Bishop's Wife," co-stars Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven in one of the year's most unique and gayest offerings.

Miss Young has the title-role of the Wife. Niven plays the Bishop, a man so harassed by the financial troubles of his office that he has no time for his old friends nor for family. Realizing he is in a spot, he prays for divine aid. The prayer is promptly answered by the appearance of Grant, as Dudley, a modest but miracle-working guest in snappy attire, who proceeds to reorganize the household.

In a matter of days Dudley cures the ecclesiastic's money worries, has restored the Wife's love for him, and has reunited him with his old parishioners—all this over the protests of the Bishop, who resents the interference of his casual visitor in his private affairs. How the guest neatly effects his remarkable reforms is developed in amusing and suspenseful sequences, leading to a delicious climax in which the genial visitor makes his exit in triumph.

Monty Woolley, as an elderly friend of the family, is featured as an obnoxious character, Lisa Lancheater and the Mitchell Boy choir Henry Koster directed the film version of Robert Nathan's novel, and Robert E. Sherwood and Leonardo Bercovici wrote the screenplay.

Have you heard? About "Cary and THE BISHOP'S WIFE."

### Paducah Airman Travels Europe

WIESBADEN, Germany, May 11th, 1948. -- Taking advantage of early European Spring-weather and the ever-present opportunity of traveling while in the Armed Services, Private Jeff F. Bronner recently completed a 15-day furlough trip to Paris and its legendary suburbs. Bronner is regularly stationed with the US Air Forces in Wiesbaden.

With Bronner in Wiesbaden is his wife Mrs. Doris Earline and their daughter Doris Jr., who arrived to see her father in September 1946. Bronner is assigned to the 743rd Aviation Motor Service Unit in Wiesbaden.

### Former Coach At McAdoo Sends News To Texas Spur

Gober, Texas

Editor of Texas Spur:

Dear Sir: Please publish this item for me.

James Milton Buis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buis, formerly of Paducah, Texas, will be the valedictorian of the 1948 graduating class of Gober High School District 57 Fannin County. His four years average is 95.6 percent. He is planning on entering either Texas Tech or E.T.S.T.C. Closing exercises will be held in Gober High School auditorium the night of May 28, 1948.

I'm yours truly,  
B. C. Buis.

### Parents And Brother Visiting Here

Visiting in the R. A. Conner home since Saturday of last week, are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner of Marano, parents of Mr. Conner, and also his brother, Dick Conner of Rosebud, Texas.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Conner accompanied Reece McNeill and wife to Lubbock, where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Karper.

They will spend a week in Spur where they will look after business interests and visit relatives and friends.

A. B. Conner, is a nationally recognized authority on agriculture, in which fields of endeavor he has done extensive work.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conner and Jett drove to Seymour to be with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Burnett for the day.

### Closing Exercises For Dickens Schools

The Senior Class of 1948 in Dickens High is the Lucky Thirteen. There are seven boys and six girls.

Four of the seven boys lettered this year in six-man football. Three of the four had lettered one year before. Four lettered in basketball one year, three for two years, and one for three years.

Five of the seven are now on the Dickens High baseball team play this week a three-game series for championship of the district. One of the seven has twice gone to the Regional Meet in extemporaneous speech, and he is now in Austin, competing in the State meet. One of the boys is valedictorian for the class, having maintained the highest average over the four year period. Another boy in like-manner is ranked as salutatorian.

Of the six girls in the class three lettered this year in basketball, one had lettered for three years before; another had lettered two previous years. One of the girls has twice placed in the district extemporaneous speech contest.

Seven of the Lucky Thirteen started to school at Dickens. Six have done all of their school work in Dickens. "We boys plan to enter college in the fall term. One girl plans to enter college; others plan to take a business course. The Senior play will be given Wednesday evening, May 13. The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday evening, May 14. Rev. E. J. Cobb of Lockney will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 16. Commencement speaker, E. H. Boedeker of Lubbock.

Members of the class are named with the girls listed first: Wanzella Johnson, Marie Holly, Janice Gage, Jewell Noland, Nickie Billberry, Joyce Stephens, (Nee Harvey), Dwayne Stephens, Buck Scott, Don Edwards, Odell Hawley, Shorty Gorlon, and Donald Wester.

### A. C. C. Students Will Register June 8th

June 8 will mark the opening of registration for the 1948 summer school of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Classes will begin meeting on regular schedule June 9. Abilene Christian College this summer will offer over 100 courses in the fields of art, Bible, Greek, business administration, education, English, physical education, home economics, mathematics, Spanish, French, agriculture, music, biology, chemistry, physics, history, government, and steel.

The first of the two six-week summer terms will end July 16, and the second will last from July 20 to August 27.

Registration for the school's 1948-49 fall semester will begin September 14, and classes will begin meeting September 17.

Completed with one other from all over the State who represented the seven other counties. Donald represented our Region which is Region I.

Our hats off to Donald, Dickens and Spur should feel great pride in his achievement.

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### A LETTER FROM VENEZUELA

A Letter From a Reader  
Maracaibo, Venezuela  
Apartado 234  
May 3, 1948  
The Texas Spur  
Spur, Texas  
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:  
I am enclosing a clipping which I am sure will be of interest to you and your readers. It is from the front page of the April 30th issue of the Miami Herald that we get down here daily by air-express.

Although I have never carried it to the extremes that Mr. Randall did, I can appreciate his trouble with the language in Rio, from experiences I have had here.

I have been getting the Texas Spur regularly down here and always enjoy hearing of my friends and family in Spur.

Very truly yours,  
Wallace Bingham.

This letter refers to the trouble that the Spur boy, William Foy Randall had in getting married in Rio de Janeiro last month. Wallace Bingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur. Wallace has been employed with the Gulf Research and Exploration Company for seventeen years. He and his wife have been in Venezuela for almost 3 years. Mrs. Bingham is the first wife to have ever been placed on the payroll. They hope to be home before too long.

### Mr. HATS OFF...

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### Spur High Style-

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the family.

Another feature of the style show was the modeling of the children's garments made by the Homemaking II classes. The young ladies who modeled these were:

Rainia English, Wanda Jean Chambliss, Inita Kidd, Sandra Karr, Colette Collett, Laveris Stanley, Susan Shugart, Polly Ann Pierce, and Sandra Caplinger.

Several young ladies participated in the showing.

Dinner Bell Award

The Artaban Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented the sterling silver dinner bell at the close of the style show. The award is made each year to the most outstanding homemaking student on the following basis: scholarship, leadership, personality, outstanding contribution to homemaking. This selection is made by the members of the Artaban Chapter. The award this year was made to Frances Holloway daughter of Mr. W. A. Holloway of the Dry Lake Community. Frances was unit President of Artaban two years, Chapter Historian 1946-47, Chapter President 1947-48 and has recently been elected to serve as President of Area II Future Homemakers of America for 1948-49. Frances is an active student of Spur High School and is an active member of her community. Our congratulations to her for winning this award.

Maynard Mitchell and Edgar Reece, colored, both of Spur are spending the week end in Amarillo to receive the 33rd degree in the colored branch of Masonry.

### Spur Men Fish At Possum Kingdom

Spur men lured from their usual walks of life, last week, with the dream of catching big fish at Possum Kingdom were: Geo. S. Link, W. S. Campbell, R. R. Wooten, Roy Stovall, Eric Swenson, Homer Wilson, Morris Golding, and Dr. M. H. Brannen with two good roost-abouts Mack Brannen and Homer Wilson, Jr.

When weary of fishing, games of dominoes and forty-two were played. It is rumored that Dr. Brannen caught a fish, friends doubting the veracity of this statement may speak to a truthful man. A fisherman just naturally gets excited about the fish he catches—the minnows oftentimes become whoppers if repeatedly talked about.

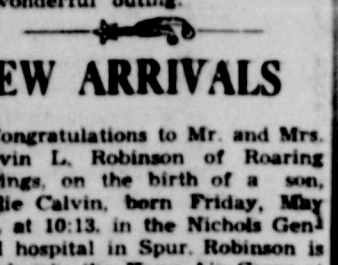
Mack and Homer came in mighty handy as they proved to be the real fishermen of the party. Each reports as having all the fish they wanted and enjoying a wonderful outing.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Robinson of Roaring Springs, on the birth of a son, Eddie Calvin, born Friday, May 7th, at 10:13 in the Nichols General hospital in Spur. Robinson is serving in the Navy Air Corps at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Barbara Sue, weighing 6 pounds and twelve ounces, in the Crosbyton hospital, Sunday morning, May 9th at 7:45-1948. Grandmother is Mrs. Bertie Lock of Spur and other Grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo of Dickens.

### Perk up appetites... spruce up meals with TOMATO CATSUP JUICE SAUCE!



Want to add tempting tomato flavor to meals? It's easy with so many prepared tomato products available to you. Juice, sauce, catsup, soup and other tomato favorites await your selection at Safeway. Check the list below for those you would like to stock up on now.

Tomato Juice	Wells	No. 2 Can	10¢	Juice Sunny Dunes	64-Oz. Can	25¢
Tomato Sauce	Libby's	8-Oz. Can	8¢	Juice Libby's Tomato	47-Oz. Can	29¢
Tomato Soup	Campbell's	No. 1 Can	29¢	Tomatoes Garden of Eatin'	No. 2 Can	25¢
Tomato Catsup	Red Hill	1 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15¢	Paste Mission Tomato	6-Oz. Can	10¢
				Chili Sauce Monte	11 1/2-Oz. Bot.	23¢
				Catsup Brant's Tomato	12-Oz. Bot.	19¢

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Roast Beef Standing Rib Gov't Graded	lb.	69¢
Roast Beef Shoulder Blade Gov't Graded	lb.	57¢
Liver Select Beef	lb.	59¢
Roast Lamb Rib or Loin End	lb.	57¢
Pork Chops Center Cut	lb.	65¢
Bacon Sliced Grade 1	1-lb. Pkg.	59¢
Bacon Imported End Slice	1-lb. Pkg.	31¢
Baked Leaves Ass'd.	lb.	49¢</