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CHAMPIONS IN 4-H, FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW



GRAND CHAMPION FAT STEER at the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show here last Saturday was exhibited by Don Gannon. Reserve champion was shown by Bob Johnson. The grand champion and other Black Angus cattle shown in the show were all of Cliff Bird's stock and from his farm west of town. (Photo by Southwestern Crop & Stock.)



TOPS IN SHEEP DIVISION—A milk-fed lamb owned and exhibited by Kenneth Neely was judged grand champion of the sheep division Saturday at the Dickens County Livestock show. A buck owned and exhibited by Neely took reserve champion honors in the division. (Photo by James R. Hudson, Spur.)



GRAND CHAMPION FAT BARROW and grand champion female exhibited by Tommy Bass are pictured as they appeared in the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show in Spur last Saturday. (Photo by B. & H. Studio)



RESERVE CHAMPION—A calf owned and exhibited by Bob Johnson took reserve championship honors in the beef cattle division at the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show in Spur last Saturday. Young Johnson is shown receiving the reserve champion ribbon from Louis Rickels, a show official. (Photo by B. & H. Studio)

Burglars Take \$400.00 From Spur High School

First Baptist Church Revival Services Attracting Record Crowds

Interest is high and attendance is the best ever known in the First Baptist Church revival now in progress, according to Pastor C. Melvin Rathel.

Band Concert To Be Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday night, April 25, the Spur High School Band and Spur East Ward Band will present a concert. This concert will be given just prior to the band contest in Canyon, in which both bands will be entered. The concert will start at 8 p.m. and the admission is free.

A-Day Gift Goes To Mrs. Drennan

Mrs. W. W. Drennan received \$35.00 in certificates from the Appreciation Day merchants of Spur at the weekly meeting Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. held at the City Hall.

1950 Census Taking In Area Nearing Completion

Within a short time Census Enumerators in Dickens and King Counties will have completed their jobs in the 1950 Census of the United States according to L. M. Huff, Jr. Although it will be several weeks before actual figures are released through the Bureau of the Census in Washington, the release of the new population will be given as quickly as possible.

Proctor's Has Census Guessing Contest

According to Carl Proctor, manager of Proctor's Dept. Store, his place of business will be closed all day today to enable his clerks to mark down merchandise for his Spring Sale starting Friday morning.

Local Reservists Get Promotions

Two enlisted men assigned to Hq. & Hq. Detachment, 4279th Repl. Bn. Spur's Organized Reserve unit, have recently received promotions according to Capt. Paul Marion, Adj. of the unit.

Baptist Mission In 2 Week Meeting

The First Baptist Mission is now in the second week of its two week revival meetings. The meeting is due to close this Sunday night.

Bulldogs Continue Win Streak; King, Smith Lead Pitching, Hitting

Since the last report in the Texas Spur, high-riding the Spur Bulldogs have chalked up three diamond victories in a many starts.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Mrs. Tom McArthur has completed the seeding operation on a 40 acre field that she wants to get back to grass. Preparation for the seeding started last summer, at which time sudan was drilled to provide cover. This crop was not grazed so that adequate protection for the young grass seedlings would be assured. Last week Mrs. McArthur,

Burglars broke in and robbed the Spur High School vault sometime Tuesday night taking approximately \$400.00 cash. According to school officials C. F. Cook and Joe Grimland, \$197.40 lunch room money was taken along with smaller amounts belonging to the different classes and funds.

The culprits, obviously professionals, entered the school building through a window adjacent to the entrance to the gym after unsuccessfully trying to jimmy the front door. The office door was removed from the hinges.

School officials state that the vault knob was knocked off and the release in the lock was expertly hit with a heavy punch. No footprints or fingerprints were detected by law enforcement officials investigating the crime.

The burglars obviously left in a hurry, having not spent over approximately 30 minutes in the building. Office records and other paper was scattered throughout the office in the search for cash. Several checks were left among the rubble. One twenty dollar bill was also found among the debris on the floor of the vault.

County and state officials are further investigating this crime, and similar ones reported in Girard and Stamford.

Sullivan's Open Vogue Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sullivan announced this week the opening of their modern cleaning and pressing shop at 204 Burlington.

The new establishment, known as the Vogue Cleaners, is located next door to the O. K. Rubber Welders, and Mr. Sullivan states that there is ample parking space for customers.

The Sullivans have been in the dry cleaning business a good number of years and have hired an experienced staff to operate the new shop. Mr. Sullivan has lived in Spur some forty years.

The new business features curb service and free delivery for its customers.

Final Report On "Piano Fund"

The president of the City Federation asks to take this means to make a final report on the recent "Piano Fund."

Under the sponsorship of this organization \$965.00 has been paid on the Baldwin Grand which was recently placed in the Primary School. This piano was purchased from the Adair Music Company.

In preceding articles the following contributors were not listed, Morris Randall \$5.00; Chap Reese, \$2.00. The Senior Harmony club contributed \$38.62 which was added to another fund. Also not mentioned in the articles was the Choral Club of East Ward in connection with the "All Girl Comedy."

The Federation wishes to thank the people of Spur and surrounding communities for the wonderful help in making the purchase of the grand possible.

Services Held For Charley E. Dean

Funeral services were held for Charley Edward Dean, Sunday April 16, 4 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Dock Love, J. R. Williams, and Ray Morrow officiated the services.

Mr. Dean was born in Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 19, 1877. He married Ella May Johnston in 1898 at Groesbeck, Texas. She preceded him in death, Nov. 6, 1903. He moved to Dickens County in 1935 and remained here until his death, April 14.

Palbearers were Luther Smith, Alvis Bibber, S. C. Reynolds, Ernest Gibson.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie Jane Dean, 1 daughter, Mrs. O. C. Yoes, both of Spur, 2 sons H. E. of Pinedale, Calif. and W. L. of Abernathy, 9 step children, 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Chandler's Funeral Home was in charge of all the arrangements. Interment was in the Spur Cemetery.

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Many will say, "Of Lackey is just using the high school kids to sell his product—What a racket! Why, he'll make a killing getting the high school kids to sell approximately 500 subscriptions for him."

But let's look at it like this, if a newspaper was in business to make money—and who isn't?—profits would be greater if we could just make up our paper and never sell a single copy! In other words, we can't mail a subscriber a copy of The Texas Spur each week for 52 weeks for \$2.00 and make a cent off of it—in fact, we lose money on our subscriptions!

From the monetary side, our product is not the copies of the paper after it is printed, but the advertising that is on its pages. We must sell papers to sell advertising.

The purpose of the subscription drive that is now on is to get more people to read your hometown newspaper. Thus our service to our advertisers will be greater and our citizens will be better informed concerning city and county affairs.

In an effort to contact every citizen of Spur and surrounding areas, the high school students are aiding us in the present subscription drive. School officials agree that the commissions being paid for the solicitation is ample and are backing the drive with their full co-operation. Valuable and worthwhile prizes are to be given to six of the students at the close of the drive.

All students are participating in the drive. Winners of the prizes will be the three girls and the three boys who sell the most subscriptions. All subscriptions taken between now and May 10, when the drive is over, will be

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Winners Named In Boys Clubs' Show In Spur Last Saturday

Despite mist rain, chilling winds, and winterlike temperatures, the annual Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show held here last Saturday, April 15, was termed a definite success by show officials and spectators alike.

As farm boys from all parts of the county paraded their stock in the area for judging, light mist gave way to drizzles, accompanied by brisk winds and lowering temperatures.

Nevertheless, participation in the show was good, with a total of approximately 131 head of livestock entered for judging. Several hundred spectators were on hand.

Grand champion fat steer was exhibited by Don Gannon, and reserve champion by Bob Johnson.

A parade through downtown Spur was held at 1:30 p. m. as a part of the livestock show activities.

Winners in the various events, as announced by C. E. Fisher, general show superintendent, were as follows:

Dairy heifers—First and second places, Douglas McArthur; third Toby Collett.

Fat steers, heavy weight—Choice grade, Herschel Wade, T. A. Johnson, Forrest Estep, and Donald Dopsos; good grade, Donald Dopsos, T. A. Johnson, Douglas McArthur, and Don Forbis; medium grade, Forrest Estep, Robert Forbis, Maurice Clifton, David Estep, and Gene Taylor.

Light weight calves—Choice grade, Don Gannon, Bob Johnson, Toby Collett, Clint Turbyfill, Don Hill, Donald Dopsos, and Rush McGinty; good grade, Toby Williams, George McAteer, Rush McGinty, and Donald Dopsos.

Medium grade, Toby Williams, Forrest Estep, Ita Clower, Bud Eldridge, Donald Dopsos, Jimmy McAteer, Charles Watson, H. S. Armstrong, and George McAteer.

Other Awards Made
Pen of three fat calves—First, Donald Dopsos; second, Forrest Estep.

In the beef cattle division, showmanship award went to Toby Collett. Other winners were:

Duroc gilts—First, Billy Ray Stanley; second, Lloyd Browner; third, Don Hill; and fourth, Bobby George.

Poland China gilts—First place, no award; second, Orville Locke; third, Tom Yeates.

Chester whites—First, Tommy Bass; second, Clayton Perry; third, Jack Frazier; fourth, Bob Broul.

Sows and litters—First, Jack Frazier; second, Lavoy Howell; third, Dean Watson; fourth, H. F. Harris.

The grand champion female was a Chester White exhibited by Tommy Bass. The reserve champion female was exhibited by Jack Frazier.

Bass Wins Top Honors
Fat barrows, heavy weight—First, Tommy Bass; second, Don Forbis; third, Don Hill; fourth, Don Condon.

Light weight barrows—First See **STOCK SHOW WINNERS** p. 12

Proctor's Has Census Guessing Contest

According to Carl Proctor, manager of Proctor's Dept. Store, his place of business will be closed all day today to enable his clerks to mark down merchandise for his Spring Sale starting Friday morning.

Proctor states that this Spring's sale will feature a Dickens County Census guessing contest. Although nothing has to be bought to enter this contest, all entries must be signed personally at designated times as explained in his advertisement appearing in this issue of the Texas Spur.

In case of ties in this contest, all entries will be dated (and timed) so that the first person guessing the correct number or the closest number will be the winner of the valuable prize offered, states Proctor.

Bulldogs Continue Win Streak; King, Smith Lead Pitching, Hitting

Since the last report in the Texas Spur, high-riding the Spur Bulldogs have chalked up three diamond victories in a many starts.

Last Tuesday, the lead boys downed Crosbyton 8-4 behind the strong pitching arm of Joe King. King struck out 1 Indians, gave but two hits and no runs. The Spur boys gathered their eight runs off of as many hits.

Last Wednesday, Rall fell 21-0 to the Bulldogs with King again striking out 11 and giving two hits. Spur hit safely 18 times and scored 21 runs.

Yesterday, Matador managed to break into the scoring column,

Burl Durham	333
Vernell McAlpin	333
The Bulldogs' star pitcher, Joe King has faced 85 batters in 23 innings, striking out 37 batters and giving but 7 hits. He has allowed three runs to cross the plate and has walked but two men.	
Opponents of the Bulldogs have a batting average against King of .082.	
Next week will see the Bulldogs facing Paducah here on Tuesday. It is said that Paducah has the best team to face the Bulldogs yet this season. In the two teams' last encounter Spur won 4-2. A large attendance and a close ball game is expected.	
Wayne Smith	529
Darvin Callihan	476
Duane Durham	474
Melvin Lindsey	466
Joe King	428
Clyde Blair	429
Billy Hoover	400
Dean Watson	368
Charles Grimland	357

State Fair of Texas Offers Reward For "Flying Disc"

The State Fair of Texas has posted a reward of \$50,000 for the first authentic "flying disc" of interplanetary origin to be discovered and delivered to State Fair Park in Dallas in time to be placed in exhibit at the fair's gigantic 1950 Mid-Century Exposition Oct. 7-22.

"This offer does not mean that we either believe or disbelieve in the interplanetary flying disc reports," said R. L. Thornton, president, in announcing the reward, "but if there is such a thing, it is only fitting that it be exhibited at the biggest state fair in the nation since the State Fair of Texas has always tried to bring to its vast audience the first information of any new and important scientific development."

Rules of the offer will be drawn up in legal form and filed with the Dallas County clerk. In general, they are as follows:

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Local Seniors Are Invited To H-SU

ABILENE — "Open Campus Day" is the new name given the 27th annual senior day program April 29 to be held on the Hardin-Simmons campus at which students of Spur high school are invited.

More than 4,000 students from Texas high schools are expected. Schools within a radius of 200 miles of Abilene are expected to send their seniors for the day of entertainment and education.

The format program will include a welcome by President Rupert N. Richardson, music by the Cowgirl and Cowboy bands, an all-university talent program, a short drama by the University Players club, a one-act opera by the students of the School of Music, and the barbecue.

In the afternoon, attention will be turned to the H-SU intercollegiate rodeo to be held at the newly constructed Carl Myers Memorial arena on Grape street.

"Senior Day has been held on the campus for a number of years in order to acquaint graduating high school students with life on a college campus," Prof. W. C. Ribble, faculty chairman of the program said. "All training and recreational facilities of the University will be open for their inspection."

Visitors will be conducted on tours through the various departments and schools of the University and will be given the opportunity to view exhibits prepared by the campus organizations and units. Dormitories will also be opened to visitors during the day. Dr. Otto O. Watts, head of the science department, has announced that his department will make experiments for the students. The art department will display some of its work which has won acclaim in recent art exhibits.

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

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

Perhaps you're not afraid of walking under ladders, breaking mirrors, or having a black cat cross your path—but there are a lot of famous people who couldn't get along without their pet phobias. Some even claim they owe their success to their superstitions.

Ed Wynn hasn't thrown a hat or pair of shoes away for 39 years... Ted Lewis once cancelled a \$5,000 engagement because his lucky silk topper was lost enroute... Whenever Hal LeRoy dances, he carries a picture of his mother in his pocket closest to his heart...

Eddie Cantor is so superstitious about radio scripts, he'll rewrite an entire show if the original fills only 13 pages... Whenever Lauritz Melchior is set to perform, his wife gives him a gentle kick. As part of the ritual, she repeats the Danish equivalent of "Break your neck and legs." This is just a traditional way of wishing one good luck...

Many ballplayers are superstitious. Joe DiMaggio always stubs his toe in some particular spot on the infield when running out to the outfield... Phil Rizzuto won't stoop to pick up his glove after the Yanks' turn at bat... Leo Durocher is so superstitious about clothes, he wears the same shirt, the same suit and the same hat if his team is on a winning streak...

President Truman's good-luck piece is a miniature gold piano, and General Ike Eisenhower always carries seven gold coins in his pocket, including a gold 5-guinea piece... (I must remember to check up on this superstition the next time I meet with Ike.)

Home Accidents Take Big Toll

College Station, April 20. Home accidents took 30,500 lives in the nation last year and falls are listed as "public enemy no. 1" so far as the home is concerned for they led the home accident list.

Too many home injuries, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, are caused by faulty steps and stairs and she offers these suggestions for improving the situation.

She says it is dangerous economy to build steep stairways to save space, especially if they are frequently used. The treads of steps should be deep enough to hold the weight of the foot securely, and the risers just high enough for comfortable stepping.

Stair steps need to be uniform. Off-measurement steps break the even stride and may cause a fall. Spiral staircases are a hazard because treads are tapered to the turn and two straight runs of stairs set at right angles with a square landing between are safer.

Every stairway should have the protection of a handrail, low enough for children. Steep stairways need handrails on both sides. Good clear lighting for stairs, doorsteps and porch steps is a necessity. Cellar steps too often are poorly lighted, Mrs.

Home Accidents Take Big Toll

high are best, but treads eight and one-half inches deep with risers nine inches high are also satisfactory. If space is a problem, she says it may be better to use a pull-down ladder from the attic store room rather than to build extremely steep stairs. Don't forget, she adds, that at least seven feet of space should be left between the stairs and the ceiling.

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Claytor says, and she suggests painting them white. It is a good safety measure to keep a flashlight handy for use when climbing such stairways, she adds.

Mrs. Claytor points out that wax should be omitted or used very sparingly on stairs. Loose scatter rugs should not be used at the top or bottom of a stairway. Carpeting is desirable for the stairs but should be fastened securely on each step and kept in good repair to prevent slips and falls. Loose boards or nails in steps and stairs have caused many falls and certainly, she adds, steps and stairs are no place to store toys, boxes, trash, brooms, mops and the many other articles that seem to find a place there. Lastly, she says take it easy when going up or down stairs never carry a load so large that you can't see where you are stepping.

Bob Hope Makes Another Triumph, As 'The Great Lover'

The laughter will be loud and long at the Palace Theatre Sunday when Bob Hope turns up with new mad gags in a wonderfully funny comedy, Paramount's "The Great Lover."

The ace comedian is in top form in this riotous romp which is peppered with wild intrigue, crackling humor and a pair of sparkling tunes. Bob is blessed, in all of this coveting, with glamorous ravishing Rhonda Fleming as his leading lady.

Hope is seen as Freddie Hunter, leader of a patrol of Boy Foresters who are returning on an ocean liner from a bicycle tour of France. Also on the boat are a beautiful Duchess (Rhonda Fleming), her impoverished rival parent (Roland Culver) and a debonair card shark (Roland Young) who strangles those unlucky enough to win his money.

The Boy Foresters make things tough for Freddie by forbidding drinking, smoking, and making eyes at girls. Freddie tries hard not to break the rules but is completely unable to resist the dazzling Rhonda. Everything works out fine, however, and when the laughter dies down Freddie has won himself a luscious Duchess.

Hope's masterful touch is evident in every scene of "The Great Lover", and his performance indicates why he consistently has been the screen's top funnyman. The gags came so fast and so often in the film that sometimes the laughs drowned out the succeeding lines.

Two new songs, "Lucky Us" and "A Thousand Violins" are heard in the picture. The former is sung as a duet by Hope and Miss Fleming, while the latter is done solo by Rhonda. The tunes were composed by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, authors of "Buttons and Bows," "To Each His Own" and "Golden Earrings."

For great entertainment, don't miss "The Great Lover."

A man's strength and ability is never known until tired.



BOB HOPE gets romantic with RHONDA FLEMING in this scene from Paramount's hilarious mystery comedy, "THE GREAT LOVER."

PARIS POLKA DOTS



CHICAGO—Gay polka dots at heel and hand are the fashion feature revealed by these imported nylon stockings and gloves from Paris. Eye arresting, the hose and gloves were a standout item in the new spring import collection brought from France by Marshall Field & Company's fashion coordinator.

COTTON QUIZ



HOW MANY COUNTRIES GROW COTTON?
SOME COTTON IS GROWN IN 60 COUNTRIES BUT THE UNITED STATES ALONE SUPPLIES MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD'S COTTON

Just because a few citizens go to the source of voting, our nation is fast developing a government of the minority for the minority.

WATCH your expiration date!

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Host: "We raised that from a canary seed. We always wondered what they were like!"

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Overcoats cleaned & pressed	75c
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Vogue Cleaners

Spur, Texas

THE TOSY TWINS



By Ben Baron

News From Girard

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Morris and Kenneth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mildard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenzie and Patsy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodges.

Out of town visitors at the Annual Singing Convention were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sims of Clovis, N. M.; Otis Echoes and his Melody Boys of KSEL Lubbock; E. H. Tankersley and family of Knox City; Charlie Boreland of Roscoe; E. K. Duranter of Spur and people from Aspermont, and neighboring towns, communities and states. The convention was definitely a success and the dinner was excellent.

Mrs. T. J. Williams of Spur has been visiting her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Miss Carolyn Hunnicutt has returned home after spending

three weeks at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt of Lubbock were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt. Miss Pauline Long is employed with Zales Jewelry Store in Lubbock in the office department.

The Baptist Spring Revival led by Bro. Lee Vaughn of Jayton was a success and the Lord was definitely present as we had six candidates for baptism, five for rededications, and 3 joined by letters. A large crowd was present at each service. Good singing and wonderful sermons marked a very large successful revival.

Seaman Morris Ripple returned to Pearl Harbor last Wednesday after spending three weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Ripple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Taylor and girls have been to Weatherford where they were visiting Mrs.

Taylor's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tatum are proud parents of a baby boy named Roy Don weighing 7½ pounds. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Otis Echoes and his Melody Boys of KSEL Lubbock had a very entertaining program last Monday night at the Girard Auditorium. Proceeds will be used to buy play ground equipment.

The Girard Juniors will entertain the Seniors with a Banquet April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Girard gymnasium. The Banquet theme will be carried Indian style. The welcome will be given by Yvonne Hagar and the response by Betty Jo Hagar. The menu will consist of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, english peas, ice tea, hot rolls, ice cream and cake. Tomato juice will be the appetizer. There are fourteen Seniors and ten Juniors. The Sophomore girls will be the waitresses for the Jrs. and Srs. Special music will be by Mr. Robert R. King and



SCRIPTURE: Amos, especially 4:1-2. DEVOTIONAL READING: Jeremiah 18:1-7.

Nation Going Soft
Lesson for April 23, 1950

AFTER the fraternity dance one of the "brothers" shot another, for no good reason. Well, there was a reason of a sort. The killer was drunk, on liquor, the fraternity had bought and served him. His excuse, when arrested, was that when he was "tight" he was trigger-happy. . . . A prominent motion picture star divorces her husband for cruelty. It comes out at the trial that he was mean anyhow, and that all his meanness got worse when he was drunk. One wonders: Did she know him very well before she married him?

Every day the papers carry reports of cars that "went out of control" with serious or fatal results. Careful reading of the story too often brings out the fact that the boys had been visiting a night-spot or two before the crash. Survivors will tell the police they couldn't have been drunk, they had only had a few beers. Well, you don't have to be drunk to let a car get out from your control. This writer personally has observed a driver who had had exactly one beer run a car right off the pavement in broad sunlight.

Gets Monotonous, Doesn't It? A SEX CRIME is committed by a middle-aged man who sheds tears over it afterward and can hardly remember anything about it. "I never would have done it if I had been sober," he says. . . . A girl is found murdered in a man's rooming-house, a nice girl too. Nobody was drunk—they had only been taking a few drinks. . . . A 27-year-old woman was shot and killed during an argument with her sister-in-law. The shooting, it was claimed, was accidental. They had been hav-

ing some friendly beers in a near-by tavern "for a couple of hours" before the shooting. After they got home, there was an argument. One woman got her husband's revolver out to scare the other woman, and the first thing she knew, she was being arrested for murder. Her husband told the police that when sober his wife was "deadly scared" of guns. (Beer, the brewers' ads tell us, is the friendly drink, it is the drink of moderation; "Beer Belongs." It does, indeed, but where? Possibly that unfortunate killer-woman had believed what the ads told her.) . . .

The truth about liquor WELL . . . this could be strung out to the length of several columns, without half trying. The above items are not from some chamber of horrors conducted by the W.C.T.U., not from a sermon by some Anti-Saloon league preacher, but gathered from newspaper items from a few days' papers in a city which certainly is not prejudiced against liquor. The truth about liquor can never be learned from the advertising pages, it can be better learned from the news columns. Better yet, if you want to know the truth about it, ask the lawyers, doctors and ministers you know. Ask the lawyers if their business would be brisker or slower if liquor were not in existence. Ask the doctors whether steady drinkers have stronger or weaker resistance to disease. Ask the ministers if they know of any troubles in their congregations due to liquor. (And if even church people have troubles with it, what about people with no religion?) . . . Drink and Doom IT IS NOT TRUE that if liquor were totally abolished from the earth, all the troubles of mankind would vanish. Man has too much meanness in him. A sober scoundrel is one of the worst. But it is true that liquor lends itself all too easily to all sorts of troubles, all sorts of sins. When Amos thunders against the evils of his time, drunkenness is one of the sins prominent on his list. Remember that in Amos' time there was no whisky, no brandy, no distilled liquors, only "mild" stuff like wine. Every denunciation of drink in the Bible is directed against what would now be called light wine and beers. One thing is as certain now as it was in Amos' time: A nation that insists on having its liquor is not the nation God will insist on saving when its day of doom arrives.

stop. Jerry Oliff; left field, Jimmy Wyatt; center field, Mickey Blackwell; right field, Pike Murphy. Reserves are Gwynn Fincher, Bobbie Gallagher, Russell Wright, and A. B. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Adcock of California, formerly of Girard and Spur are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 12. The baby was named Shelia Kay. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

The Girard Cardinal annuals have come in. They are very nice year books and mark some of the most treasured memories of the students body and faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradling entertained the Young Peoples Sunday School class with a party last Tuesday night. Anyone desiring a deed to a paid lot or wishing to buy a lot in the Girard Cemetery please contact Bonnie Kilpatrick.

The people of Girard sure are jumping with joy and thankfulness over the wonderful rain. We had begun to think that rain was just a thing of the past. Your Reporter Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

There never was any money earned in tending to other people's business—but folks still insist on doing it.

If you are perfectly frank in speaking about others, the chances are that you will be considered a nuisance.

Dry Lake Community News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

Our dry spell was broken Wednesday night, April 12 at 9 p.m. In parts of the Dry Lake Community we got an inch of rain. This rain will put the farmers back into the fields to plant. The school is progressing nicely, with very few children absent. Mrs. Buck Ballard honored her daughter Sandra, on her fourth birthday, April 14, with a birthday party.

Wednesday night being the 2nd Wednesday we had our regular Community meeting. Many suggestions of things to do were made and will prove very helpful in the new contest. Dry Lake Community was well represented in the Fatstock show that was held in Spur Saturday April 15.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter has been sick for a few days but is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill made a trip to Brownwood after his mother. She is visiting with Homer and his brother who lives in Spur, for a few days.

The Spring meeting of the Dry Lake Baptist Church started Saturday night. A hearty welcome awaits you, to come and worship with us.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard sponsored a social for the members of the Foreman Chapel Methodist church last week.

In spite of all the talk of the destructiveness of the H-bomb, the average citizen is actually in much greater danger from auto bumpers.

The hope for permanent peace rests not with science, with skill, with machines, or with industry. Peace must come from within the hearts and minds of people and nations.

A survey shows that several thousand women in the United States have taken up law. A very small percentage when you consider how many million are laying it down.

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PURITAN 8 OZ. PKG. Marshmallows 17c	
AUNT ELLEN'S 2 FOR Pi-Do 29c	
HERSHEY'S Cocoa 1/2 lb. 19c	
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Society-Club News

Bud Morrison, Honored With Open House On Birthday

Bud Morrison was honored by his sons Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison Sunday April 16 with a surprise dinner and open house to celebrate his 70th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr.

Approximately 47 relatives attended the dinner Sunday and four generations were present. They were Bud Morrison, honoree, Robert Morrison, son; Eva Morrison, granddaughter, and Mike, great grandson.

The main table was laid with a yellow cloth centered with a Western Birthday cake which was decorated in yellow and brown with six miniature cowboys mounted on horses riding on top of the cake. The "Bar Tadpole" brand was also seen on the top of the cake.

Following a buffet dinner, relatives had a visit and awaited the arriving guests for the open house which was at 4 p.m.

The receiving rooms were decorated with bouquets of yellow daisies and gladioli.

The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth centered with the Western birthday cake. The cake was flanked by white tapers and a crystal puncher service.

Various appointments of crystal and silver completed the serving table.

Guests were served individual ice cakes with the "Bar Tadpole" brand on top, nuts and punch. Yellow napkins inscribed with "Bud" were used as plate favors.

Guests who called during the day were, Pat and Billy Brad Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Garner and Bunkie, Loretta Beeson, and Robert, Mrs. Fonia Bingham, Ella Garner, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudson, Stevie and Dwan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Nina and Helen Grace, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey, Mrs. Montecary Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, and Joe Wallace, Mr.

Mrs. Berry Hosts Music Students

Music students of Mrs. J. E. Berry's met in her home for a Recital Tea, Friday evening April 15 at 8 p. m.

There following students played solos, duets and took part in a theory class, Melba Love, Judy Eragg, Ann Austin, Johnny Ann Blakely, Myrna Bostic, Shelley Williams, Louise Williamson, Johanna Lue Scudder, Robert Beeson, Kathleen Reicher, Gayle Benefield, Donald Phifer, Nelda Phifer, and Wayne Hoover.

Refreshments of pink lemonade, and cookies were served by Myrna Bostic, and Johnny Ann Blakely.

In planning a career, pick something you like and have ability for, rather than the amount of money it pays.

Past Matrons Elect Officers

The members of the Past Matron Club met in the home of Mrs. Neil Davis, Thursday, April 6, at 3 p. m. to elect officers.

Following a brief business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Neil Davis Pres.; Mrs. George S. Link, V. Pres.; Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Sec.-Treas.; and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Rep.

Guests enjoyed an Easter party and games of bingo, after which refreshments consisting of congealed salad, wafers, potato chips, olives, banana-nut bread and coffee were served to Mesdames: Fannie McNeill, Walter Carlisle, A. T. Duncan, L. R. Barrett, A. G. Dunwoody and the hostess Nell Davis.

Bonnie Beth Henry Honor Student

Abilene, April 14. Bonnie Beth Henry, of Spur was among those students at McMurry College who were listed on the mid-semester honor roll released this week by Registrar Jerome Vannoy.

To achieve the status of honor student, McMurry enrollees are required to maintain academic averages ranking in the upper ten per cent of entire student body.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry of Spur.

Ernestine Berry Is Memer Of Opera

Denton, Texas, April 20. Ernestine Berry of Spur will be a member of the symphony orchestra in the North Texas State College Opera Workshop's production of "Romeo and Juliet" which will be presented six times in five Texas cities this month.

Under the direction of Miss Mary McCormick of the NTSC School of Music, the opera will appear in Amarillo, Plainview, Berger, Denton and Austin.

Miss Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Spur, is a junior at NTSC.

WS Of CS Members Continue Study

The WS of CS of the First Methodist Church met in the Round-up Monday April 17, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over the afternoon business session. Following the business session Mrs. J. A. Koon discussed the second chapter of the new study "We the People" of the Ecumenical Church. Others on the program were Mesdames, Matthew Howell, W. F. Gilbert, R. L. Walker, and Geo. S. Link.

Those attending were Mesdames, J. C. Payne, Tom Johnston, Lela Evans, Matthew Howell, J. R. Lane, V. C. Smart, J. A. Koon, L. R. Barrett, C. F. Cook, R. L. Walker, W. F. Gilbert, Geo. S. Link, and Miss Etta Fite.

Quilting Club Has Covered Luncheon

The ladies of the Busy Bee quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Etta Ussery on Thursday April 13.

The ladies enjoying a covered dish luncheon at noon were Mesdames: Dell Merriman, Sally Shockley, W. F. Foreman, W. N. Drennon, Dan McLaughy, O. P. Meadows, Clyde Gregory, Una McMeans, Lusa Karr, R. L. Westerman, W. S. Johnson, hostess Mrs. Etta Ussery.

They say a necessity is something you can't get along without, but do, and a luxury is something you ought to get along without, but don't.

Long weekends would be grand if they didn't leave a man so short.

Mrs. Preston Smith Reports Convention

Members of the Hiway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Preston Smith on April 7.

Business matters were discussed and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Smith for a report on the annual Dist. III "Texas Home Demonstration Association" convention which was held on April 6, at Matador.

She spoke briefly on the speeches through out the day of the convention as follows.

The welcome was given by Matador's mayor Douglas Meador. Other speakers for the afternoon were H. B. Boswell of Temple, and Miss Lucille Downey, 4-H State dress winner, gave an account on her trip to Chicago; and Miss Gladys Martin of College Station gave a talk on "Better Homes Make for the Better World."

Concluding her convention report Mrs. Smith turned the program over to Mrs. North who gave a very interesting lesson on the Texas Food Standard of Meal Plans.

Refreshments were served to 12 club members and 2 visitors.

Reporter.

Mrs. Webb Hosts East H. D. Club

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Webb Thursday, April 13 at 3 o'clock.

During a brief business session, reports were given by Marge Smith and Sue Hinson, on the district meeting held at Matador on April 6th. Members volunteered to bring different articles of food to the food sale held each year during the annual live stock show. At the next business meeting, the club will make cookies to send to someone in an institution who has no outside communications.

Refreshments of apple pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames: Lloyd Smith, Jack Ensey, Russell Williams, Matthews Gruben, James Wright, and the hostess, Mrs. Webb.

The next meeting will be a forty two party in the home of Mrs. Russell East on April 27 at 8 o'clock.

1917 Club Has "Easter Program"

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting Tuesday April 18, at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Haile. Mrs. Durwood Woodward acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Ligon. After a short business session an "Easter Program" was presented. Mrs. T. T. Kizer was program leader for the afternoon.

In answer to roll call "My favorite sacred song was named." Mrs. Nell Davis gave "The Story of Easter" and conducted a Dr. I. Q. quiz on the origin of Easter. Mrs. Clark Forbis described "Oklahoma's Oberammergau" and Mrs. Tom Johnston told the "Legend of the Dogwood."

Following the program refreshments of tins salad, pickles, olives and pineapple cake with coffee were served by Mesdames, S. L. Benefield, Durwood Woodward, Clark Forbis, Nell Davis, Elmer Hagins, Jack Moore, T. T. Kizer, E. C. McGee, Tom Johnston, John Belaska, John Heard, a new member and the hostess Mrs. Fred C. Haile.

A local man has asked for a divorce because his wife hasn't talked to him for several years. He has a perfect wife there but fails to realize it.

Long weekends would be grand if they didn't leave a man so short.

Bagby Circle Has Mission Study

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan, Monday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m.

The afternoon program was the Mission Study Lesson, taught by Mrs. Joe Long. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mesdames, Myrtle Whitwell, W. S. Patrick, G. B. Morris, John Adams, T. J. Seale, Miss Jenny Shields, and hostess Hattie Turvan.



HALF-POUND CAKE

If you're scouting around for new dessert ideas, here is an appetizing morsel to delight your family's sweet tooth. This half-pound cake with a rich cream cheese frosting makes a tasty climax at mealtime or a delicious dish to highlight party refreshments.

Half-Pound Cake
 1 cup fortified margarine
 1 cup sugar
 4 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup milk

Cream margarine: add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition; add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Turn into loaf pan, 5 x 9 1/4 inches, coated with pan-oil or greased and dusted with flour, and bake in a moderately slow oven (300° to 320° F.) from 1 to 1 1/2 hours. (One-half cup chopped nuts may be added after all flour is added, if desired.)

Cream Cheese Frosting
 1/2 package cream cheese (1 1/2 oz.)
 2 tablespoons margarine
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 to 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the cheese, margarine, and salt together until light and fluffy. Beat in sifted sugar gradually. Add vanilla and finish beating. Spread on cool cake.

For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

New Books Topic 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett Tuesday April 18 at 4 p.m. for their regular meeting.

After a brief business session members of the Twentieth Century Study Club had a discussion on new books which was presented by Mrs. O. M. McGinty. The books which she discussed were "The Romantic New Orleansians" and "The Peabody Sisters."

As a guest Miss Kathleen Kelley presented "Laddie" a poem that she used in the declamation contests. Another guest was Miss Margaret Woods who read "Book Houses" and "Books" for the group.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames, T. H. Blackwell, Henry Gruben, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, Geo. S. Link, J. C. McNeill, Sr., W. S. Patrick, A. M. Walker, Miss Margaret Elliott, guests, Margaret Woods, Kathleen Kelley, Alice Jo Crockett and hostess F. B. Crockett.

Brownie Troop Five Elects Officers

Brownie Troop No. 5, which was organized in March of this year, has recently elected officers: Governor, Ann Reagan; Lt. Governor, Colette Collett; Secretary, Judy Bell; Treasurer, Mary Sue Bigham; and Reporter, Beverly Pickens.

Troop five meets regularly each Thursday afternoon in the den of Mrs. J. E. Berry. The girls are working on several projects including planting and care of seeds and cuttings, needlework of embroidery and felt designs, and picturmaking. At each meeting the girls clean their hut, sing songs, play games, enjoy various recreational activities and spend a portion of each meeting studying Girl Scout principles and history.

Membership, previously reported erroneously, is as follows: Judy Bell, Mary Sue Bigham, Judy Bragg, Colette Collett, Agatha Ellis, Shirley Ann Gannon, Sarah Lou Howerton, Melba Love, Peggy Patterson, Beverly Pickens, Ann Reagan, Shelley Williams, Vada Smith; Mrs. Melvin M. King, Leader; and Mrs. Travis Hoover, Asst. Leader.

Mrs. Watson Hosts Lockett Circle

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Will Watson, at 4 p.m. April 17.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh gave the opening prayer, which was followed by sentence prayers, by the group. The topic of the program was "Pray Ye", which was discussed by Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames, L. W. Langston, J. A. Marsh, E. L. Smith, Cal Martin, C. P. Scudder, L. C. Ponder, Henry Gruben, and hostess Will Watson.

Trudy Dickson Speaks To 1931

The 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton Tuesday April 18 at 3:30 p.m., with Mrs. Harold Karr as hostess.

The program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Trudy Dickson of Lubbock, who gave demonstrations of kitchen planning and showed a movie on "Planning Your Kitchen." She also had a miniature model kitchen, that she displayed to the group.

Refreshments of lime sherbert, cup cakes and nuts were served to Mesdames Sam Hawkes, Jerry Ensey, Ferrel Albin, Rob Simons, Jack Alexander, Dale Young, A. P. Stoy, Wilburg Ball, Spencer Campbell, Paul Marion, F. R. Blair, Pete Kizer, Bill Gregory, Evalene Holly, Matthew Gruben, Bynum Britton, Trudy Dickson, and hostess Harold Karr.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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The 1950 Maid of Cotton, 19-year-old Elizabeth McGee of Spurr, S. C., has a bountiful wardrobe of cotton party frocks in her famous collection of cotton fashions. This chic two-piece set created by Margaret Newman in lustrous cotton satin by Wesley Simpson, the National Cotton Council says. It is designed in shades of India pink and cranberry.

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Texas 4-H Food Preparation Champs Now In The Making

The 1950 champions in the National 4-H Food Preparation program are now in the making, and Texas 4-H'ers are hard at work perfecting their culinary arts. National, state and county awards will be presented to the youthful cooks at the end of the year for outstanding achievement.

Awards on a national basis have been offered in the food preparation program for 16 years, going strong. Ranging in age from 10 to 21, girls and boys "learn by doing," which is the 4-H way. Number of meals and different dishes prepared annually runs well over 20 million.

An example of what's being done in Texas is the record of Leora Callahan, 16, of Bastrop, the 1949 State champion. Leora became an expert meal planner, than 3,100 meals in five years for having cooked and served more 10 members of her family. She

project as \$9,300, estimates the value of her cooking. Forty-one girls were awarded county medals last year for outstanding accomplishments in preparing and serving meals.

Definite objectives outlined in the program aim to give the youth a well-rounded basic knowledge of selecting, preparing and serving food. Their personal eating habits are improved, and often the whole family benefits by what they have learned. At club meetings local leaders and county extension agents demonstrate modern approved practices and use of proper equipment.

The program this year has a new sponsor—Kelvinator Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. The same awards will be provided as in the past. Six national champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship, while state winners get a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Gold medals will designate county honors. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the project.

Many a gal has been shelved because her life is an open book.

Spring Hints To The Gardeners

College Station, April 20. It is the tricks of the trade that often make the big differences in the flower garden. The plants that grow-off best are usually the heaviest producers of beautiful flowers, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, and there is something that most gardeners can do to help the plants along.

Miss Hatfield suggests that you give them a special drink; one prepared by mixing commercial fertilizer and water. She calls it a starter solution and says it is very good for giving the newly set flowers or those just coming up the right kind of a start in life.

To make the solution, mix one pound of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 fertilizer in five gallons of water. She says to mix it thoroughly and when the fertilizer has dissolved, it is ready for use. About one good cup full of the solution is sufficient for a single treatment for a plant. A watering at 10 days intervals, during the spring, with the solution, she says, will keep

SOMETHING GOOD IS COOKING HERE!



Someone is going to enjoy a delicious old-fashioned 1-2-3-4 cake when this pretty homemaker finishes her mixing and baking. She found the tempting cake recipe in "Meatime Marvels," a new two-color, 32-page booklet of recipes for nutritious, tasty dishes made with vitamin-enriched margarine. Today this newspaper begins a new food feature presenting a variety of excellent recipes from the margarine recipe collection.

the plants growing and in a thrifty condition.

Miss Hatfield says the same liquid fertilizer is also good for the rose garden, trees, shrubs, and for the perennials that have been separated and transplanted. Ten pounds of fertilizer mixed in a barrel of water will take care of the needs of most flower gardens for one watering at least.

She says the use of such a solution has two advantages; it soaks into the ground immediately and becomes available to the plants and no cultivation is required for the application. She warns gardeners against cultivating too deeply, says it can kill the young feeder roots that are near the surface and in the case of young plants, many are damaged more by the cultivation than from weeds.

THE PAY OFF

The warehouse superintendent was making a tour of his various departments. In the stockroom, he stopped and stared. A boy was leaning against a packing case, smoking a cigarette idly. "How much are you getting a week?" demanded the superintendent.

"Twelve dollars," the boy replied. "Here's your \$12.00. Now get out of here! You are through!" The youth pocketed the money and sauntered away. The superintendent turned to his chief clerk and asked:

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Dry Lake Community News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon The weather continues to be warm, windy and dry this week. However a few clouds give us hopes of rain. The farmers have their land put up and are patiently waiting for a rain. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Dopson journeyed to Childress Tuesday where they attended a program on Tractor Care. They will have call meetings for the 4-H Club and local farmers in each community in the county, to demonstrate what they were taught at Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman and Ray went to Dallas Sunday, where they attended a ginners meeting. They returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcho and Linda are visiting in Kansas with Mrs. Hotcho's only sister. They will return home the first of the week. Several of the women from Dry Lake attended the District T.H.D.A. at Matador Thursday and reported a fine meeting. The Easter Egg hunt at the school house Thursday was a most

successful event for both young and old. Your Reporter, Mrs. Jack Gordon Live as the young folks do and you'll stay young, says a doctor. The only trouble will be to get the old folks to settle down that much. "These sausages you sent me are meat at one end and bread crumbs at the other," said Mrs. Jones. "Yes, madam," replied the butcher, "in these hard times it is difficult to make both ends meet!" You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. Life is like a ladder. Every step takes us either up or down. Some workers are fired with ambition—others for lack of it. Why is loafing so much more enjoyable during working hours? If you don't believe in signs, don't try to operate an automobile.

Some economists have been predicting a depression was just around the corner for several now. At least it won't hurt as long as it stays there. No one relishes getting into trouble, but it is a quick way of learning who our friends are, as well as those who have been waiting to catch us bent over at the right angle.

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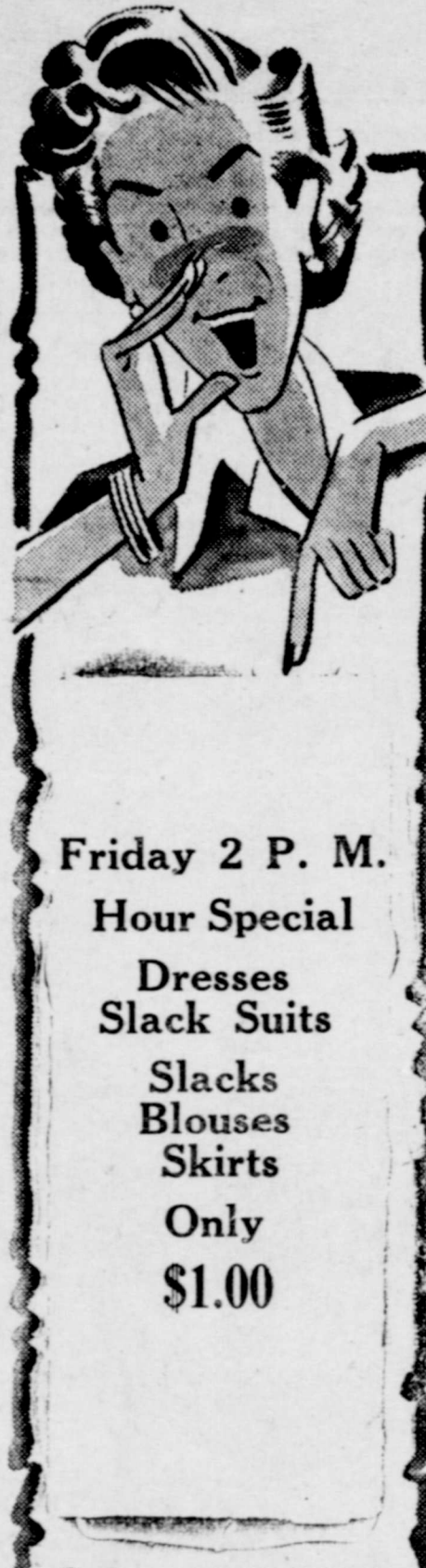
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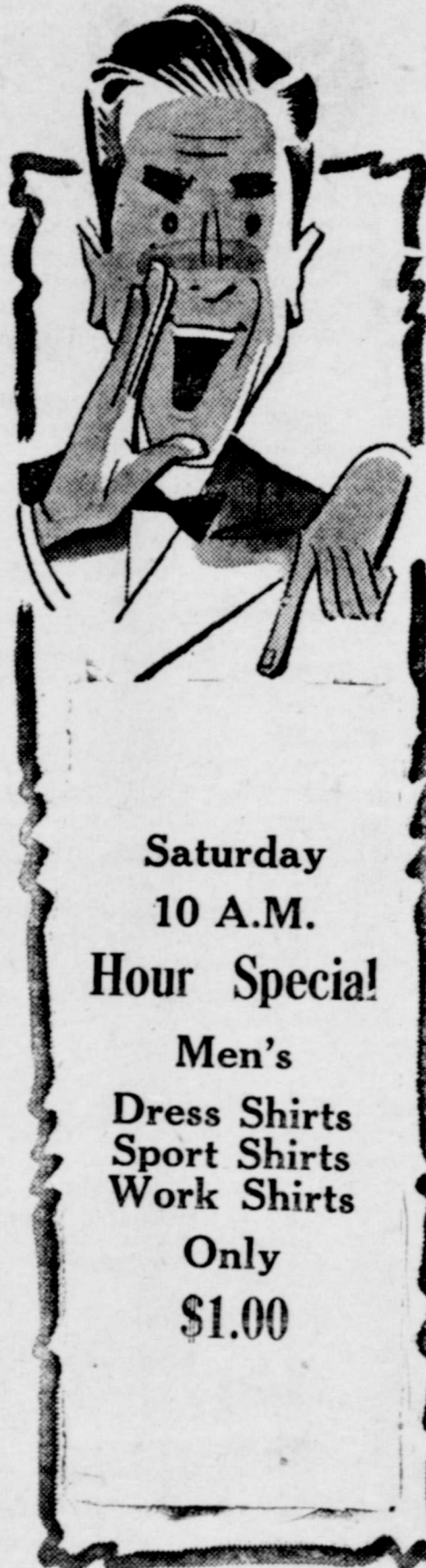
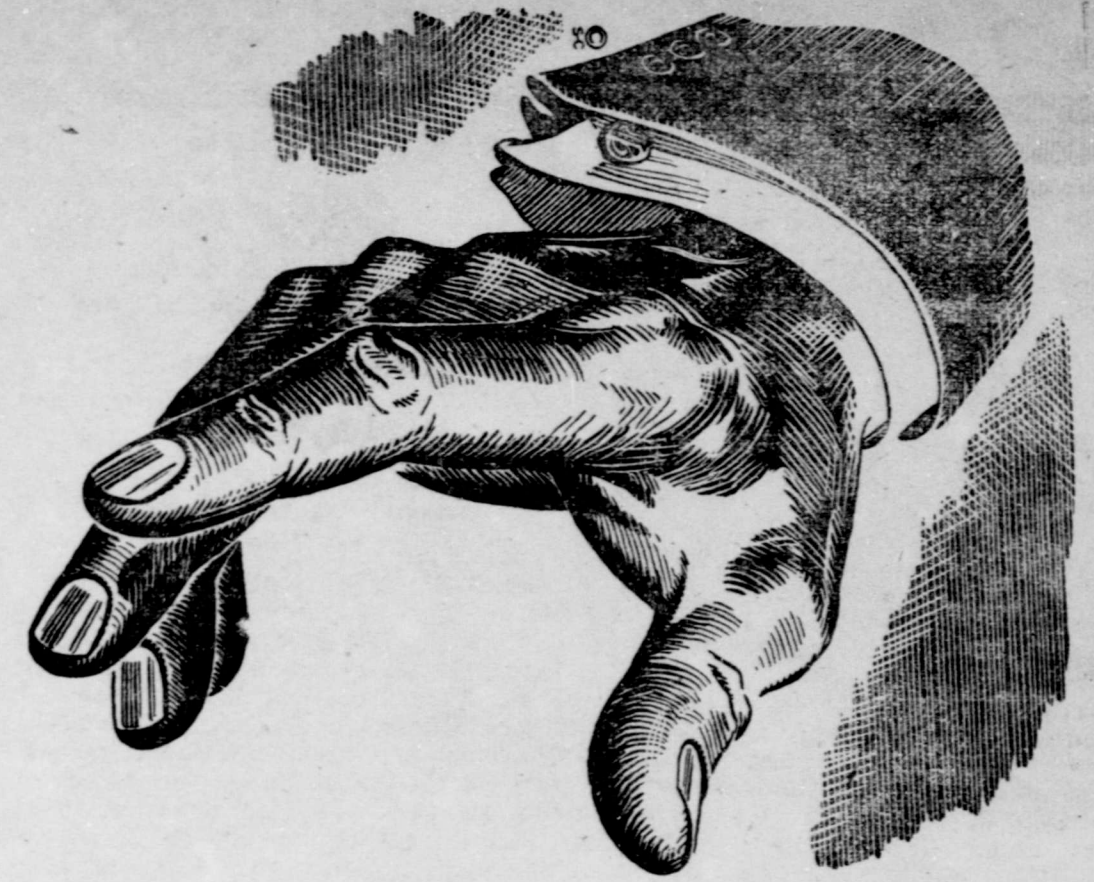
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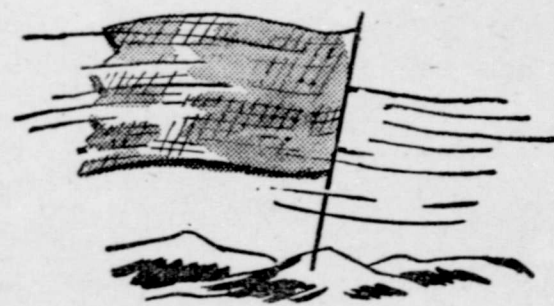
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CATCHING SNAKES

In the wilds of Hu Kuang there is an extraordinary kind of snake, having a black body with white rings. Deadly fatal, even to the grass and trees it may chance to touch; in man, its bite is absolutely incurable. Yet if caught and prepared, when dry in the form of cakes, the flesh of this snake will soothe excitement, heal leprosy sores, remove sloughing flesh, and expel evil spirits.

And so it came about that the Court Physician, acting under Imperial orders, exacted from each family a return of two of these snakes every year; but as few persons were able to comply with the demand, it was subsequently made known that the return of snakes was to be considered in lieu of the usual taxes. There upon there ensued a general stampede among the people of those parts.

However, there was one man whose family had lived there for three generations; and from him I obtained the following information: "My grandfather lost his life in snake-catching. So did my father. And during the twelve years that I have been engaged in the same way, death has several times come very near to me."

He was deeply moved during this recital; but when I asked if I should state his sad case to the authorities and apply for him to be allowed to pay taxes in the regular manner, he burst into tears and said: "Alas! Sir, you would take away my means of livelihood altogether. The misery of this state is as nothing when compared with the misery that I, formerly, under the ordinary conditions of life, we suffered greatly; but for the past three generations we have been settled in this district, now some sixty years since."

"During that period," he continued, "my fellow-

villagers have become more and more impoverished. Their substance has been devoured, and in beggary they have gone weeping and wailing away. Exposed to the inclemency of wind and rain, enduring heat and cold, they have fled from the crule scourge, in most cases to die. They are all either dead or gone elsewhere, while we, the snake-catchers, alone survive."

And he went on: "Harsh tyrants sweep down upon us and throw everybody and everything even the brute beast into paroxysms of terror and disorder. But I, I get up in the morning and look into the jar where my snakes are kept; and if they are still there I lie down at night in peace. At the appointed time I take care that they are fit to be handed in; and when that is done I retire to allotted span of my existence. Only twice a year have I to risk my life. The rest is peaceful enough and not to be compared to the daily round of annoyance that falls to the share of my fellow-villagers. And even though I were to die now in this employ, I should still have outlived almost all of my contemporaries. Can I then complain?"

The story gave me food for much sad reflection. I have always doubted the saying of Confucius that, "bad government is worse than a tiger", but now I feel its truth. Alas! Who would think that the tax-collector is more venomous than a snake?"

Liu Tsung Yuan concluded by saying that he had recorded this story for the information of those whom it might concern. I have repeated it here for the information of the American tax-payer who should be concerned. His taxes, now almost unbearable, with socialistic schemes threatening to make those taxes even more onerous, unless he bestirs himself, the day is not far hence when he will be asking as did Liu Tsung Yuan, "Who would think that the tax-collector is more venomous than a snake?"

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Irate Parent: "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, Sir!"

Young Man: "I wish you would, old boy, I'm not making much headway!"

Lots of folks work hard and save money all their lives to buy things that only the young can enjoy.

Texans Are Against Government Provided Medical Insurance

Austin, Texas, April 15. The weight of public opinion in Texas is 5 to 4 against the idea of government-provided medical insurance.

Adults of below average means are inclined to favor medical insurance by the government. But a large majority of adults of average and above average standards of living turns thumbs down on the idea.

This finding by The Texas Poll is based on two statewide surveys of comparable cross sections of the adult population.

In one survey this question was asked:

"Do you think it is a good idea, or not, to have the government take a small part of everybody's wages and guarantee them medical aid when they need it?"

The results show clearly how upper and lower income classes differ on this issue:

	Upper	Lower	All
Good idea	29%	50%	41%
Not good	64	40	50
No opinion	7	10	9
Adults of average and above average living standards were classified "upper" for purposes of the above tabulation; adults of below average means, "lower".			

In the other survey, Texans were asked to give their opinion of President Truman's national health bill. The question was phrased as follows:

	Upper	Lower	All
Favor the plan	25%	25%	25%
Disapprove	40	21	29
Undecided	8	7	8
Total who have heard or read about plan	73%	53%	62%
Hadn't heard or read about it	27	47	38
	100%	100%	100%

The central idea in President Truman's health plan is to have the government take a part of everybody's earnings and guarantee them medical aid. The two surveys, therefore, really asked the same question in different words. This was done to check the results of one survey against the other, considering the controversial nature of the issue. Both surveys were conducted during the same week.

It is significant that the pattern of results from both surveys is about the same. Taking only those adults who said they had heard or read about President

Note that these results parallel very closely the division of opinion on the basic idea of compulsory insurance, as shown in the other survey (first table above). President Truman's health plan, which is yet to be acted upon by Congress, has stirred up a hornet's nest of opposition from doctors, who declare it is "socialized medicine" As a substitute for the government plan, Texas doctors are sponsoring a program of their own. They have set up a state health council with the long-range aim of providing, through local community efforts, various low-cost benefits promised by the Truman plan.

4-H Clubs Increase Activity In Home Program

Trend of the times—people are spending more leisure hours in the home. This is particularly true of rural folk. Many have recently electrified their homes, added telephones and modern farm machinery. Consequently farm families are giving more consideration to the comfort and beauty of dwellings. Of particular value in this direction is the National 4-H Improvement program now in its fourth year. Enrollment has increased almost 15,000 in the past year, and the number of 4-Hers awarded county medals jumped from 2,433 to 3,052.

In Texas some 16,500 Club members will take part in the 1950 program, according to the State Extension office which conducts the activity. County Extension Agents and local club leaders give demonstrations, prepare displays and instruct the youth in phases of home improvement. Members who become skilled in some particular job such as upholstering, floor sanding or working with color also give demonstrations. The enthusiasm shown by their sons and daughters inspires parents to cooperate in carrying out long-range plans to make their homes more livable.

A favorite starting place for girls—and boys, too—has been their own bedrooms. They have done amazing things with a little ingenuity, lots of hard work, a few cans of paint and bright new fabrics. Living rooms should be high on the list this year, because the family finds extra time to Truman's health plan, 40 per cent said they approved, 48 disapproved, and 1 per cent were undecided.

are now skilled in renovating old furniture and redecorating the home. Many have done remarkable carpentry work, building closets, cupboards and bookshelves.

Outstanding accomplishments will again be rewarded by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. A \$300 college scholarship will be awarded to the eight top-ranking 4-Hers in the nation. The State champion will be given a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and county winners a medal. Last year medals were presented to 67 in Texas. State honors went to Barbara Dean, of Alvarado.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 20.—Has chickenpox come your way? If it has, or if it does come your way in the future, the first thing to do is to call your physician, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Chickenpox is a common communicable disease caused by a virus. It occurs most frequently in the winter and spring among children less than 15 years of age. The virus is present in the discharges from the mouth and nose and from the small blisters which contain a watery fluid. Chickenpox is very contagious and is probably spread by direct contact with the patient.

Chickenpox begins from about 14 to 21 days exposure, usually with feverishness and loss of appetite. Within about 24 hours, the skin breaks out in small raised rose-pink spots which change into blisters. The blisters quickly become crusted with scabs which eventually fall off. Each crop completes its course from rose-pink spot to crust in from two to four days.

Scratching or picking at the blisters may cause serious sores and disfiguring scars. The doctor will probably suggest a remedy to relieve the itching, which may be severe. Usually the child is

gather indoors. Club members who have been active in the program during the past few years are not very ill and begin to feel better in from one to three days.

Warning—Chickenpox is an entirely different disease from smallpox. But when a person has not been vaccinated, mild smallpox is sometimes mistaken for chickenpox, because the early symptoms are strikingly alike. Smallpox is a serious disease spreads rapidly among unvaccinated persons.

At the first signs of what appears to be chickenpox, call your physician so that an early diagnosis can be made. If he finds that the patient has smallpox, prompt vaccination may save the other members of the family and outsiders, who have been exposed, from an attack of the disease.

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KITCHEN MEMO
BY JEAN CLARKE

The label of "boardinghouse dish" has been tagged to *Trifle* too long. When correctly made, it's a fit dessert for the most epicurean company. Into a shallow serving dish pour 1/2 cup sherry. Then pat into dish 1 single layer sponge cake (two or three days old) cut into fairly thin slices, spread with currant jelly, raspberry or strawberry jam. While cake soaks up the wine make a boiled custard: Scald 3 cups milk in top of double boiler. Beat 3 eggs with 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Pour the hot milk over this stirring constantly. Put back into top of double boiler, cook over medium flame. Stir continuously until just barely thick. Remove and stir in 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Let cool with cover on, then pour over cake in wine. Chill well. Decorate with dots of jelly or jam and whipped cream if you wish. 4 generous servings.

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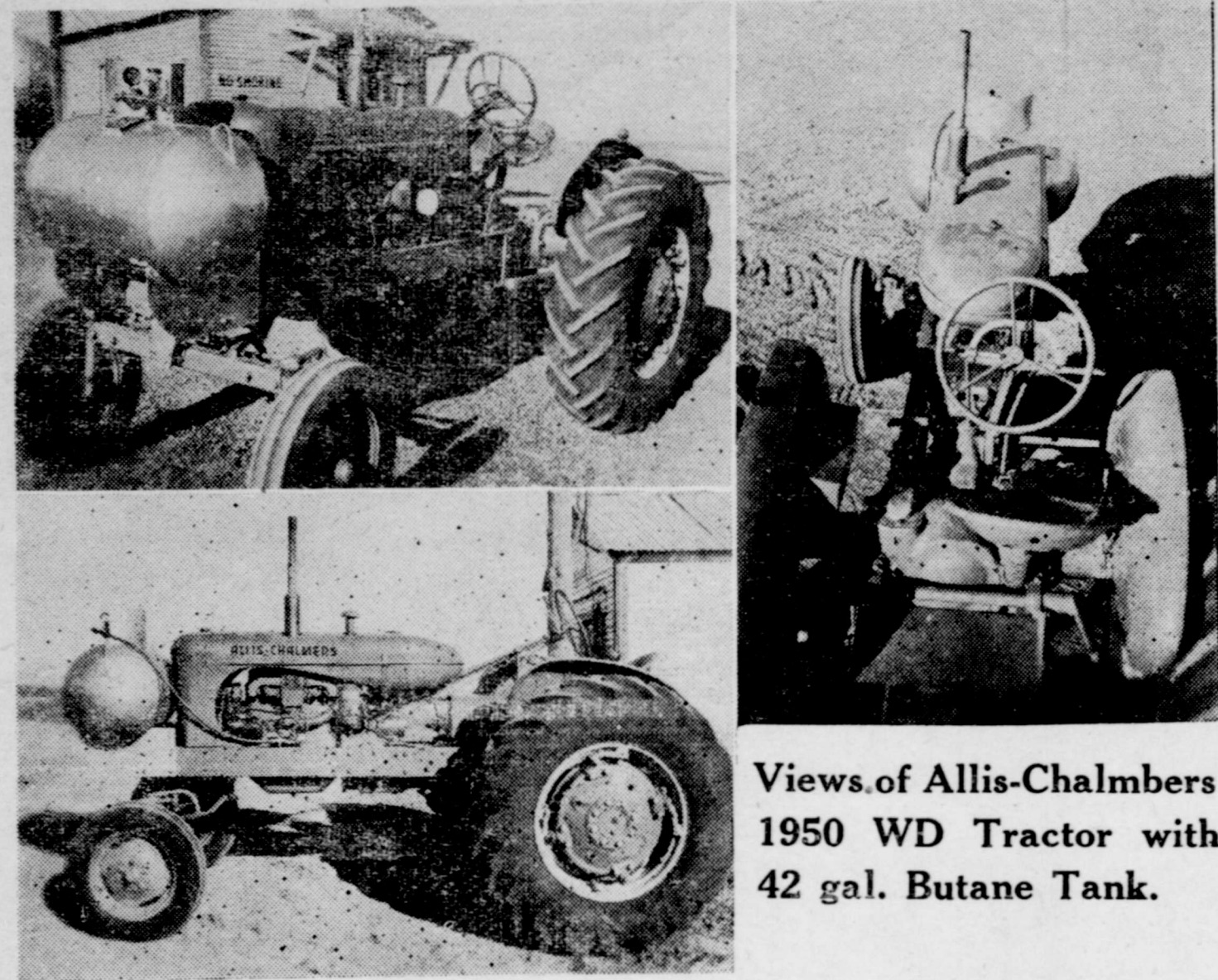
Baked stuffed peppers, tomatoes, apples or onions keep their shape better if put into a muffin pan.

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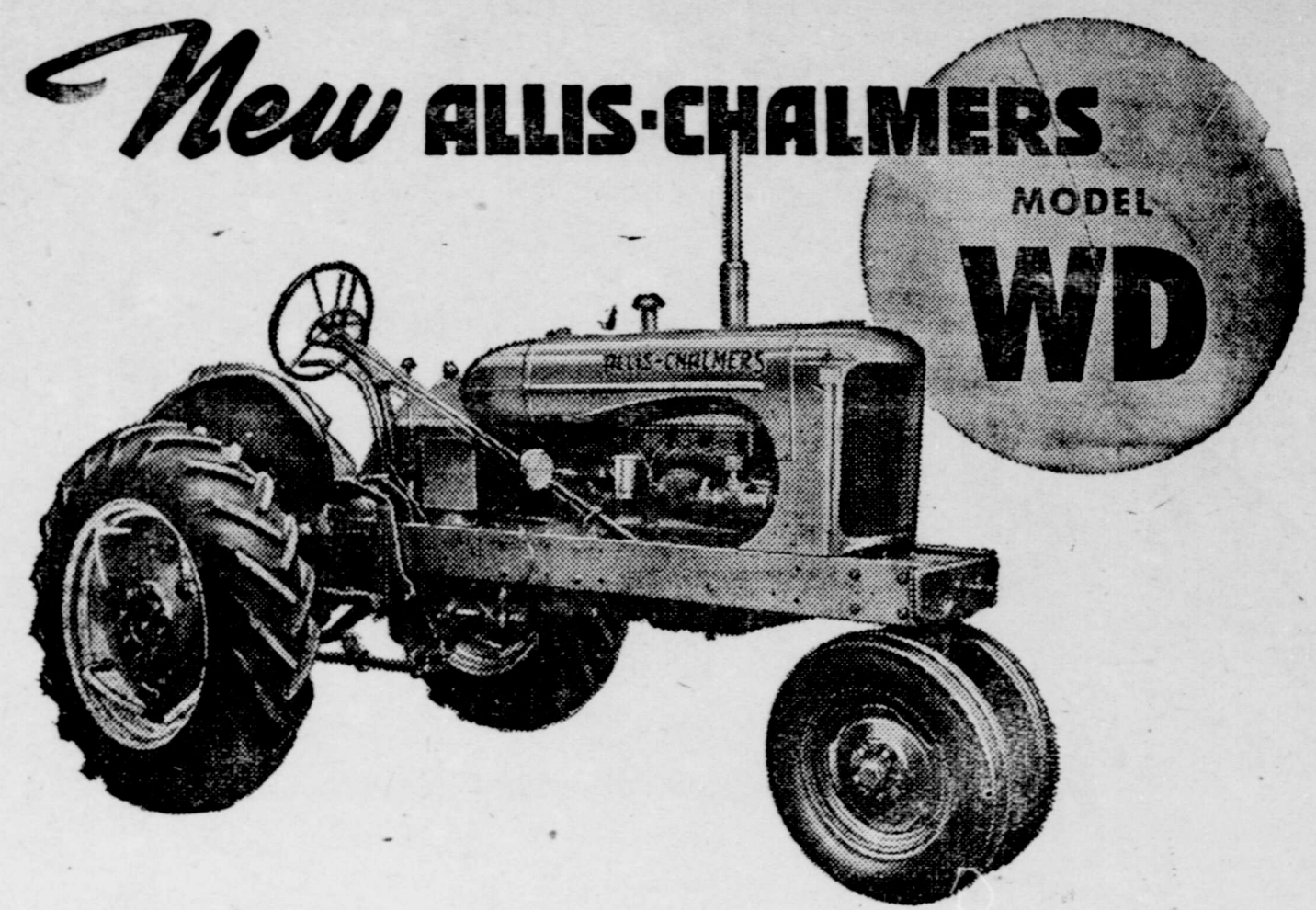
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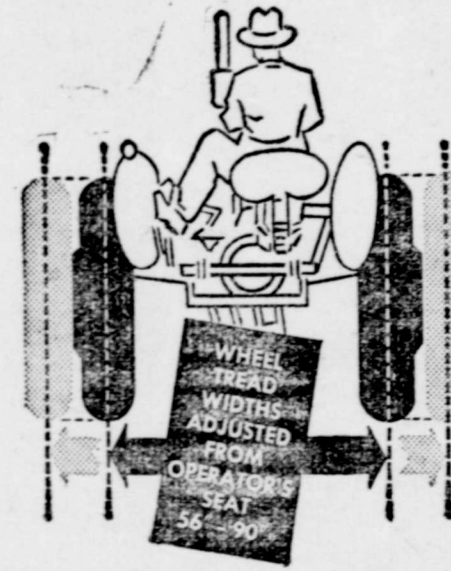
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Eritreans Welcome U.N. Commission



Members of the United Nations Commission for Eritrea are greeted by the local population upon their arrival at the town of Massawa. Established by the last session of the General Assembly, the Commission is in Eritrea to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of that former Italian colony and to make recommendations on its future.

penditures in the below average class. But there are variations as between items and types of expenditures throughout the list.

An example is provided by the shelter and clothing. The shelter category, which includes expenditures for miscellaneous household operation services, is the only one of the three to rate the Shelter expenditures fluctuate at a rate more than half that of changes in personal income, and only a handful of items, among which the public utilities are prominent, has the lower sensitivity index. Food falls into the average classification, the records showing that most food expenditures and income trend to change at the same rate. On the other hand, the greater part of the clothing group has the above average sensitivity rating except for shoes and footwear, which are average.

Wide variations are found among durable goods as well. Automobiles, new and used, have a very high sensitivity rating, their demand rising or falling twice as fast as overall income changes. This ratio is higher than that of most other durables and is twice the sensitivity index of refrigerators and washing and sewing machines. While cost may be a factor it is interesting to note that radios, phonographs, records and musical instruments in general have an even higher sensitivity rating, exceeded only by boats and pleasure aircraft.

People's Buying Habits Explored In Gov't Study

An interesting insight into people's spending habits and the economic impact of personal income changes on the demand for various goods and services is provided by a U. S. Department of Commerce study of the makeup of personal consumption expenditures and the sensitivity of particular items to the ups and downs of disposable individual income. Covering the 20-year period from 1929 through 1948, the study

breaks down the various categories of consumer spending by dollar totals into three main classifications of sensitivity—average, above average and below average. The average group comprises those goods and services for which the demand increases or decreases at the same time rate as changes in aggregate disposable personal income or somewhat below.

Most durable goods fall into the highly sensitive classification, the majority of nondurable outlays in the average group, and about two-thirds of service ex-

PLAYTIME FOR MAID



Pretty Elizabeth McGee, 1950 Maid of Cotton, dons a smart cotton play ensemble for her moment of relaxation. Her eye-catching cotton play outfit is designed by Koret of California in Erwin's faded blue denim. She's also wearing denim playshoes. This is one of the cottage fashions in the Cotton Maid's new wardrobe designed by 30 top American fashionists.

MAID'S DANCING MOOD

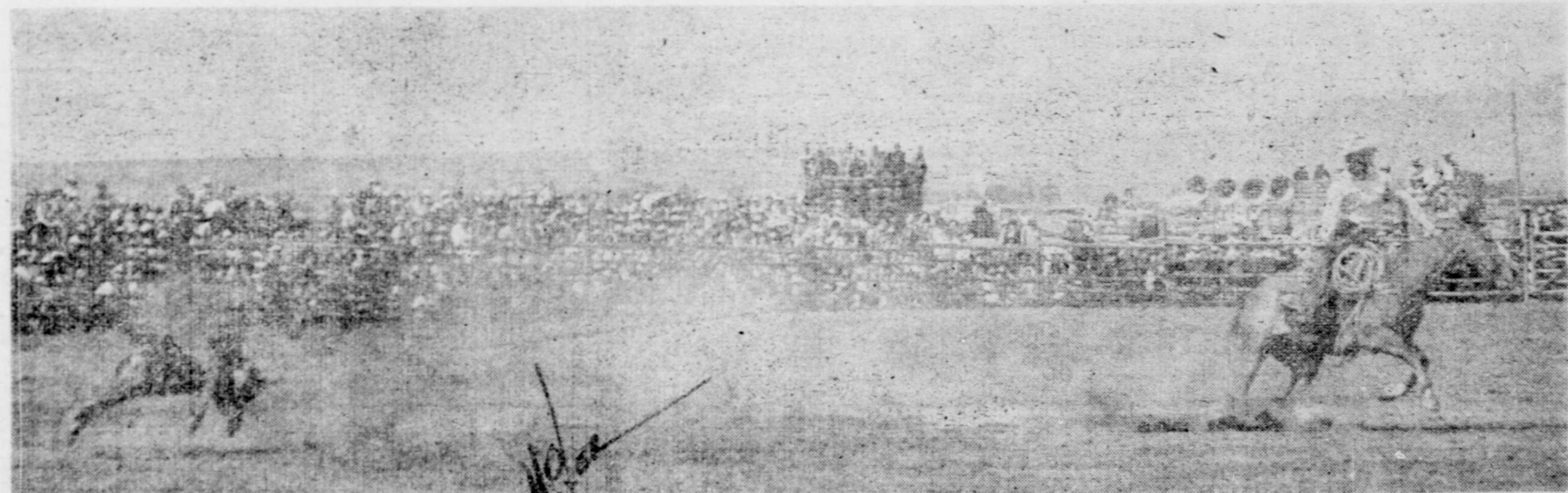


The Maid of Cotton is in a dancing mood. She is belle of the ball in her Ted Shore evening dress of Swiss Mills' cotton organdie. This fetching cotton gown is one of the glamorous fashions in the wardrobe of Maid Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., who is making the 1950 cotton fashion and goodwill tour.

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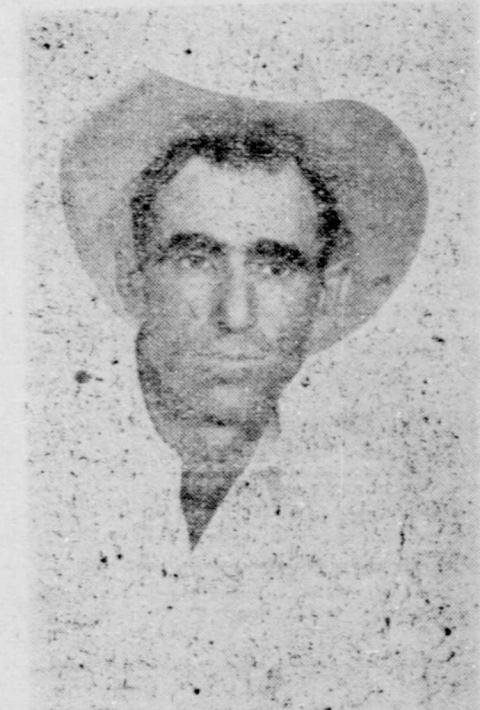
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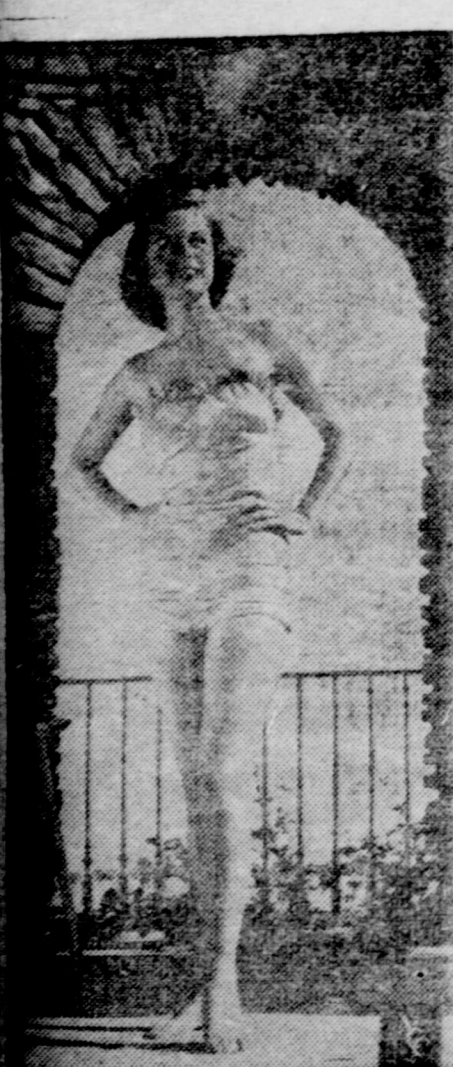
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History Of Future Farmers Of America Reveals Importance Of Organization's Ideals, Aims

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in high school. This National FFA came about nearly eleven years after vocation agriculture

was established in high schools as a result of the continued progressive interest in group activities. However, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention due to the very excellent

ideals, purposes, ceremonies, and definite constitution formulated under the guidance of Henry C. Groseclose, agricultural teacher of Virginia. Two years after the initial work of Mr. Groseclose six southern states were operating

THE AMERICAN WAY



Watch Both Hands, Lefty

Official Gives Reports On Soil Conservation Districts

By
Waters S. Davis, Jr.
President, Association of Texas
Soil Conservation District
Supervisors

Soil Conservation Districts are democracy at the grass roots. That is why so many Texans are organizing themselves into these districts. The organization patterned after the Virginia setup. Interest in formulating the national organization resulted in the first National Convention which was held in November of 1928. From that time on, the Future Farmers of America has grown rapidly until at present there are more than two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) paid up members. Texas, the 34th state to join the national organization, annually supplies approximately 10% of the total membership.

February 19 to 26 was observed as National FFA Week for the third time. Texas had a part in the establishment of this celebration. For several years Texas has observed the week of February 22 to direct attention to the public to the work of the Future Farmers of the Lone Star State. This week was chosen for two reasons. First, to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, who is recognized by the Future Farmers of America as America's first scientific farmer. Washington conserved his soil, improved his farming implements, and through experiments on his own lands was constantly building up his crops and livestock.

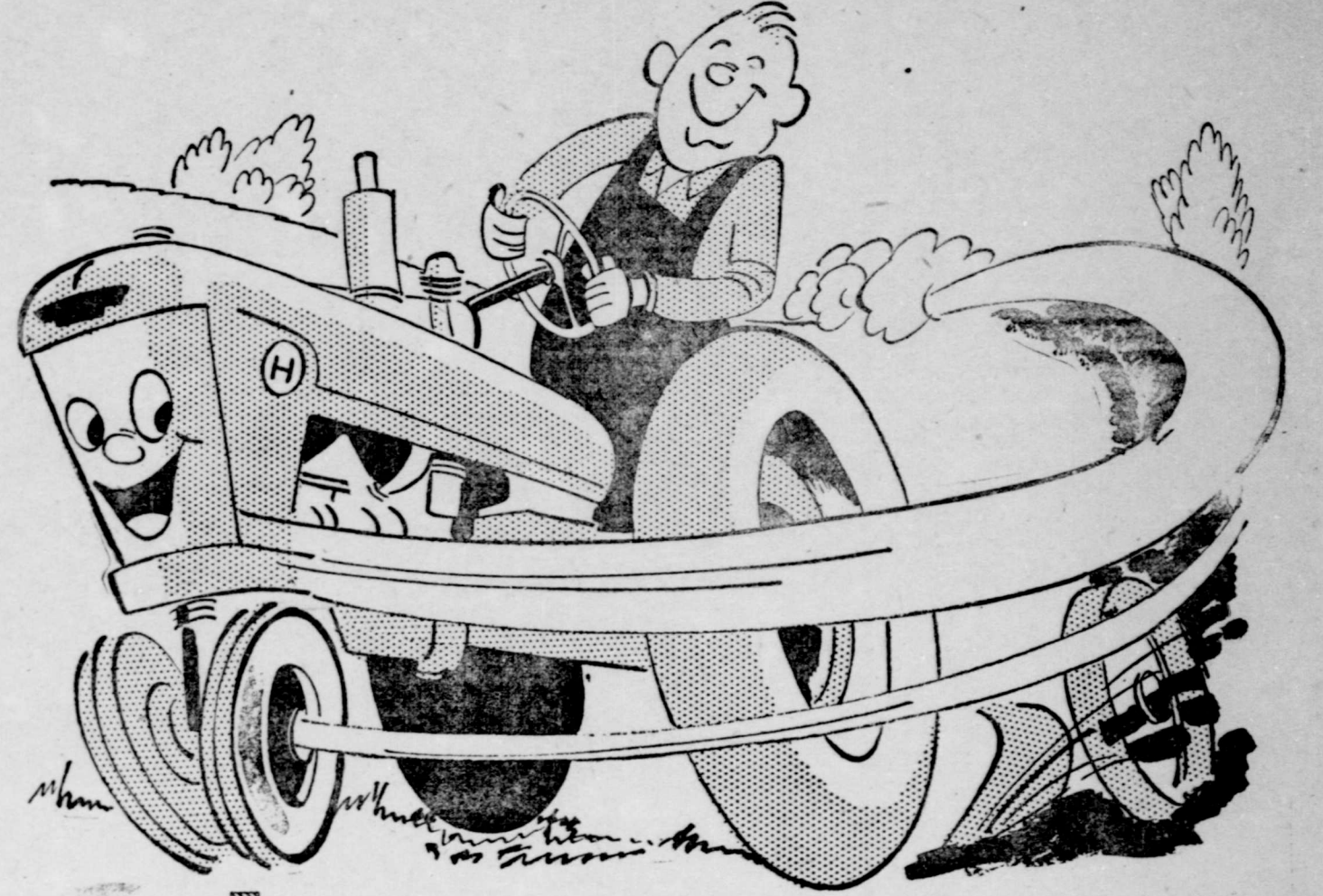
The other date that Texas Future Farmers have honored for several years is that of February 23. The date this year marked the 33rd anniversary of the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act, which provided for vocational agriculture instruction in the high schools in the United States. Each year the National Convention for Future Farmers is held in Kansas City, Missouri. Business of the organization is conducted by Future Farmers representatives of 47 states, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii, under the direction of the National FFA officers.

The expense of officers who travel in the interest of this young farmers' organization are provided through annual membership dues. The younger members are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities provided by the FFA. The FFA is made up of, by, and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture between the ages of 14 and 25, with guiding counsel from their adult leaders, the teachers of vocational agriculture and their supervisors. The democratic purposes of this organization are what its leaders proclaim as the key to its continued and increasing success and recognition.

Work as a basis for action, the District's Board of Supervisors is ready to go to work. As a rule, all State and Federal agricultural agencies pledge their cooperation to the Supervisors. The Extension Service and the Department of Vocation Agriculture have a big educational job. PMA payments help pay part of the costs of soil conservation. The technicians of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, cooperating with the Supervisors, make detailed farm and ranch conservation plans with the local operators on

arms and ranches as directed by the District Supervisors. These farm and ranch conservation plans are the key to what many call the New Agriculture. They are developed with the owner or to suit his operating needs as well as those of the land. When all the planning is over, the results are put on paper, with a map, and all details are then agreed to by the owner and the Board of Supervisors. Operating in accordance with these plans, farmers and ranchers are discovering that it pays

to treat the land according to its needs and use it according to its capabilities. Production per acre rises and unit production costs are lower. Owners find, too, that crops are higher in quality. These are things that consumers in general and all businessmen can understand. Soil Conservation District Work—May 15 to 21—will give all Texans an opportunity to learn about this program of grass roots democracy that is going on in their midst.



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The first Armed Forces Day in American history, to be observed May 20, will emphasize the unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force in a three-pronged instrument for national security. Unification is already at work in the various far-flung American military posts throughout the world. Photo, left, shows Navy aviation machinist's mate, second class, J. Hickey, of Swazey, Ind., and Sgt. J. L. Kunsman, USA, of Easton, Penna., getting acquainted on police duty at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., before embarking on the great combined Army-Navy-Air Force exercises in Puerto Rico, called "Operation Fortrez," held in February. Photo, right, Capt. D. G. Donahoe, Com-

manding Officer of the Naval Operating Base, Argentina, Newfoundland, congratulating Sgt. Ollie Keller, captain of the Greenland Air Force basketball team, which was picked to represent the Air Force North Atlantic Area in the Military Transport Service Tourney held at Great Falls, Mont., in March, while Col. Edward P. Kern, Commanding Officer of the McAndrew AF Base, in Newfoundland, gives a well done to Robert E. Johnson, aviation machinist's mate, captain of the Navy NOB quintet. The Navy team defeated the Air Force in the Base Command Basketball Championship playoffs, but participated only for the honors. (Official Navy Photographs)

Political Announcements

The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR

H. T. Burger
Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
Russell Dan Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Robert Williams (re-election)
DICKENS COUNTY CLERK

L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER

Ava Johnson (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Hindman
Van R. North
A. C. Sharp (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Forrest L. Edwards,
Roy Ward (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

E. J. Offield (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Alfred Walker

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Joe Draper
Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

E. J. Nickels
George Pierce (re-election)
W. E. (Earl) Robertson

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3

W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

Thirteen States Have Motor Vehicle Inspections

Thirteen states having periodic motor vehicle inspection programs have an average annual street and highway death rate which is more than 12 percent below the national average for the rest of the country, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies revealed today in New York.

States which currently provide state owned and operated sta-

tions or private motor vehicle inspection stations appointed by the state include Colorado, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and the District of Columbia.

"Even though one may concede that periodic motor vehicle inspection is not solely responsible for the better traffic accident fatality record of states having such a program, the fact remains that these states are way out in front in reducing America's accident toll," said Thomas N. Boate, public safety director of the Association's accident prevention

department. "In 1949, the last year for which detailed figures are available, more than 13 percent of all automobile fatalities were attributed to unsafe vehicles. Experience over a period of years has shown that from 40 to 60 percent of all cars have defective brakes, for example. In states offering periodic motor vehicle inspection, however, only a small percentage of the vehicles checked were found to have inadequate brakes.

"Were we living in Utopia, our own car and every car we meet would be in safe mechanical condition. However, since that is not yet the case, let-

tion has been found the most satisfactory means of ensuring the maximum mechanical safety of motor vehicles on the streets and highways.

"Some idea of how the general public regards regular car inspection was indicated by a recent survey in New Jersey, which was selected as a typical state having a periodic inspection law. Ninety percent of the men and women who were questioned heartily endorsed a program of periodic automobile inspection. Significantly, car owners voiced just as strong approval of the program as did non-car owners. In this same state, after adoption of car inspection laws, 100

motor vehicle fatalities were reduced nearly 50 percent."

The public safety director went on to list four major benefits resulting from motor vehicle inspection:

1. It improves the general standard of motor vehicles.
2. It affords an opportunity to check motor and serial numbers actually on the vehicle, and in many other ways to assist in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws.
3. It improves the quality of garage workmanship in making adjustments and repairs.
4. It provides an excellent opportunity for informing drivers about the condition of their cars

and their responsibility for driving safely 365 days in the year. "More than 39,000 Americans are killed and over a million more injured each and every year on our streets and highways," Mr. Boate declared. "There is no question but that these figures would be appreciably higher were it not for motor vehicle inspection programs."

A psychiatrist reports that the prestige value of a television set is much greater than that of a new baby, nowadays. Does he mean that soon letters of sympathy will be in order with the coming of a new baby?

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STOCK SHOW WINNERS can't from p. 1
 and second, T. A. Johnson; third, Jack Frazier; fourth Leroy Carothers.
 Grand champion fat barrow was exhibited by Tommy Bass, who also showed the grand champion female; and reserve champion was exhibited by Don Forbis.
 A showmanship award for best-trained pig went to Don Childress. Fat lambs—First, J. M. Tullis; second, third and fourth, Ray Tullis.
 Milk-fed lambs—First, second and third, Kenneth Neely.
 Buck—First, Kenneth Neely (only one entry).
 Grand champion award went to Kenneth Neely for his milk-fed lamb. Reserve champion award went to Neely for his buck.
 Girls' saddle horses—First, Barbara Speer; second, Margaret Harris.
 Boys' saddle horses—First, Don McGinty; second, Don Hill; third, Tommy Bass; fourth, A. W. Marshall; fifth, Neel Love.
 Master Lamplighter, exhibited by Montgomery Bros., of Jayton, won first place in the open-class breeding bulls judging.
 The winning bull is the son of Modest Lamplighter 28th. Others exhibiting winners in the breeding bulls contest were: Second, Oscar McGinty of Spur; third, C. C. Hale of Afton; fourth, Truman Moore of Spur.
 Other show officials in addition to Fisher were Paul Marion, beef cattle superintendent; David McAteer, hogs; and Johnnie Koonsman, horses.
 Judges were John H. Baumgardner, member of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, and W. W. Gregory, coordinator of the Veterans Teachers program of Spur.

WHOA, NOW! can't from p. 1
 dated May 10, so if you've bought a new "sub" since the contest started, please do not expect to get on the regular mailing list until that date.
 Subscriptions may be purchased from any high school student or at our office. "Subs" bought at our office will be counted on the record of any student so designated.
 If your subscription does not expire until a later date and you wish to help a student in the contest you may have your expiration date moved up one or more years from its present expiration date.

SOIL CONSERVATION can't from p. 1
 or less a trial planting. Mrs. McArthur has several old cultivated fields on the ranch that she plans to put back to grass if the trial is successful.
 Morgan Randall who has been a cooperator of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District since 1943 has a newly completed level ridge type terrace system on his 67 acre farm near Steel Hill. But Randall isn't relying entirely upon the new terraces, some of which measure 23 inches high and 25 feet wide, to conserve the water that falls on the place. In talking about his farm, Randall said, "It has gotten to where the soil runs together and the water can't get down into it. I'm going to plant small grains on this farm for the next couple of years to get some roots back into the soil."
 Terracing in the district has begun to slow down as farmers begin preparing for the planting season. Cooperators who have recently completed new terraces on their farms are: S. G. Byrd, 5 miles; M. E. Tree, 5.9; Martin Pope, 1; Durwood Woodward, .5; Mrs. White Moore, 1.7; Elmer Frazier, 1.2; and Lela Morgan, 11 miles.
 Cooperator Fred Hille has received the analysis of the three soil samples taken from the old

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF DOVIE MARIE ANDERSON AND CLYDE LEROY ANDERSON, MINORS
 NO. 617
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATES OF DOVIE MARIE ANDERSON AND CLYDE LEROY ANDERSON, MINORS:
 You are hereby notified that I, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Guardian of the estate of Dovie Marie Anderson and Clyde Leroy Anderson, minors, have on the 19th day of April, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make and execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease covering the interest of said minors in all of H. & G. N. R. R. Company Survey No. 106, Block 1, in Kent County, Texas, and containing 660 acres of land, more or less, said minors being the owners of an undivided 25/624ths interest in and to the above described land, as is more fully shown in said application now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, to which reference is here now made for all legal purposes; that the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 1st day of May, 1950, at ten o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Courthouse of Dickens County, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
 Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Guardian, as aforesaid. 26-1tc

Local Family's Son Seriously Burned

W. R. Weaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Sr., of Spur, an employee of Allis-Chalmers Co. of Dallas, in Ozona with a crew of the company to service a set of giant transformers soon to be installed at the Ozona substation of the West Texas Utilities Co., felt the jar of 66,000 volts of electricity Friday afternoon April 14 and lived to tell about it.
 Mr. Weaver suffered serious burns of his right leg and forearm when he got too near the company highline entering the substation causing a arc to his foot. He was working on top of one of the new, big transformers which was mounted on a steel car on tracks under the substation tower. The fact that the transformer was well grounded accounted for the man's surviving the shock, company officials said.
 Mr. Weaver and a co-worker were on the transformers at work when the accident occurred. Weaver was knocked or dived off the transformer to the ground and the other workman followed suit. The latter was not injured. The injured man was rushed to the Ozona hospital where he was revived and treated for burns. He was taken to Dallas in a Cod Funeral ambulance for further treatment. He is reported making a satisfactory recovery from his injuries.

Local School Is Represented At Lubbock Meet

The South Plains Interscholastic League meet which was held in Lubbock Friday April 14 was well attended by the Spur Colored School.
 Certificates of rewards were won by the following students: Georgia Lee Epps, Essay writing; Virginia Swoopes, piano solo; Catherine Thomas, Senior Declaration; Minnie Mae Jones, Junior Declaration, and Eunice

Mrs. P. E. Gollihar Journeys To Ohio

Mrs. P. E. Gollihar left Sunday April 16, for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. She is one of fourteen women from the Northwest Texas Conference who will attend this national, quadrennial meeting at which 3,500 delegates and visitors are expected.
 Immediately following the Assembly, she will attend an enlarged executive meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service where, as treasurer of the conference, she will participate in the annual pledge service. She will return to Spur next week.

Cancer Drive Held In Spur

Members of the City Federation were seen Saturday at different places in Spur taking contributions for the American Cancer Drive which is now underway in all parts of the Country.
 Approximately \$200 was raised from the very generous businessmen and citizens of Spur.
 If there is anyone who wishes to contribute to the Cancer Drive you may mail your contributions to the local Post Office or Van North, County Chairman of the Drive. All money received will be given to the American Cancer Society.

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U. N. Flag Raised in Eritrea

 The blue-and-white flag of the United Nations is run to the top of a flag pole at the Eritrea capital of Asmara, signalling the beginning of work by the U.N. Commission for Eritrea. The Commission is now in the former Italian colony ascertaining the wishes of the inhabitants and to make recommendations for its future status.

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Smoked Picnics Short Shanks Lb. 35¢
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Fresh Catfish lb. 65¢
Cured Hams Butt End Cuts Lb. 49¢
Cured Hams Shank End Cuts Lb. 43¢
Dry S&K Jowls Lb. 13¢
Fresh Fryers Dressed and Drawn Lb. 59¢
Gov't Graded Beef
Sirloin Steak Lb. 89¢
Blade Roast Beef Shoulder Lb. 59¢
Beef Short Ribs Lb. 33¢
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CHAMPIONS IN 4-H, FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW



GRAND CHAMPION FAT STEER at the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show here last Saturday was exhibited by Don Gannon. Reserve champion was shown by Bob Johnson.



TOPS IN SHEEP DIVISION—A milk-fed lamb owned and exhibited by Kenneth Neely was judged grand champion of the sheep division Saturday at the Dickens County Livestock show.



GRAND CHAMPION FAT BARROW and grand champion female exhibited by Tommy Bass are pictured as they appeared in the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show in Spur last Saturday.



RESERVE CHAMPION—A calf owned and exhibited by Bob Johnson took reserve championship honors in the beef cattle division at the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show in Spur Saturday.

Burglars Take \$400.00 From Spur High School

Burglars broke in and robbed the Spur High School vault sometime Tuesday night taking approximately \$400.00 cash. According to school officials C. F. Cook and Joe Grimland, \$197.40 lunch room money was taken along with smaller amounts belonging to the different classes and funds.

Band Concert To Be Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday night, April 25, the Spur High School Band and Spur East Ward Band will present a concert. This concert will be given just prior to the band contest in Canyon, in which both bands will be entered.

A-Day Gift Goes To Mrs. Drennan

Mrs. W. W. Drennan received \$35.00 in certificates from the Appreciation Day merchants of Spur at the weekly meeting Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. held at the City Hall.

First Baptist Church Revival Services Attracting Record Crowds

Interest is high and attendance is the best ever known in the First Baptist Church revival now in progress, according to Pastor C. Melvin Rabst. Rev. A. C. Hardin of Sundown is bringing the messages for the services and the Pastor is in charge of the congregational singing and special music.

Sullivans Open Vogue Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sullivan announced this week the opening of their modern cleaning and pressing shop at 204 Burlington. The new establishment, known as the Vogue Cleaners, is located next door to the O. K. Rubber Welders, and Mr. Sullivan states that there is ample parking space for customers.

Dr. Elliott Griffs To Audition Local Music Students



Spur Music Students will again have the privilege of having a National Guild representative to audition before. These auditions that have been men of high positions in the Music field.

1950 Census Taking In Area Nearing Completion

Without a short time Census Enumerators in Dickens and King Counties will have completed their jobs in the 1950 Census of the United States according to L. M. Huff, Jr. Although it will be several weeks before actual figures are released through the Bureau of the Census in Washington, the release of the population will be given as quickly as possible.

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Winners Named In Boys Clubs' Show In Spur Last Saturday

Despite mist rain, chilling winds, and winterlike temperatures, the annual Dickens County 4-H and FFA Livestock show held here last Saturday, April 15, was termed a definite success by show officials and spectators alike. As farm boys from all parts of the county paraded their stock in the area for judging, light mist gave way to drizzles, accompanied by brisk winds and lowering temperatures.

Proctor's Has Census Guessing Contest

According to Carl Proctor, manager of Proctor's Dept. Store, his place of business will be closed all day today to enable his clerks to mark down merchandise for his Spring Sale starting Friday, morning. Proctor states that this Spring's sale will feature a Dickens County Census guessing contest.

Final Report On "Piano Fund"

The president of the City Federation asks to take this means to make a final report on the recent "Piano Fund."

Services Held For Charley E. Dean

Funeral services were held for Charley Edward Dean, Sunday April 16, 4 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Dock Love, J. B. Williams, and Ray Morrow officiated the services.

Local Golfers To Meet Crosbyton In Match

Officials of the Spur Golf Club announced this week that an inter-city golf match will be held April 23 between local golfers and a team from Crosbyton.

Bulldogs Continue Win Streak; King, Smith Lead Pitching, Hitting

but a way short on a 31-3 score. Melvin Lindsey did the mound honors in this tilt, striking out 12 and giving but one safe hit. Spur got 22 hits in the afternoon. For the season, the Bulldogs sport a batting average .436 with Wayne Smith leading the pack with .529. The team's averages are as follows:

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Mrs. Tom McArthur has completed the seeding operation on a 40 acre field that she wants to get back to grass. Preparation for the seeding started last summer, at which time sudan was drilled to provide cover. This crop was not grazed so that adequate protection for the young grass seedlings would be assured. Last week Mrs. McArthur, with the assistance of district equipment and technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, drilled a mixture of sidebets grama, blue grama, sand bluestem, Indian grama, little bluestem, King Ranch bluestem, switch grass, sand lovegrass, and blue panic grass on the field. The seeding this spring is most successful. See SOIL CONSERVATION p. 25

State Fair of Texas Offers Reward For "Flying Disc"

The State Fair of Texas has posted a reward of \$50,000 for the first authentic "flying disc" of interplanetary origin to be discovered and delivered to State Fair Park in Dallas in time to be placed in exhibit at the fair's gigantic 1950 Mid-Century Exposition Oct. 7-22.

"This offer does not mean that we either believe or disbelieve in the interplanetary flying disc reports," said R. L. Thornton, president, in announcing the reward, "but it is only fitting that it be exhibited at the biggest state fair in the nation since the State Fair of Texas has always tried to bring to its vast audience the first information of any new and important scientific development."

Rules of the offer will be drawn up in legal form and filed with the Dallas County clerk. In general, they are as follows:

1. The State Fair of Texas will pay \$50,000 to the first person or group of persons who delivers to State Fair Park in Dallas an authentic flying disc of interplanetary origin in its original physical form.

2. The reward will be paid only if and when the authenticity of the flying disc in question as a vehicle or space-ship of interplanetary origin has been determined and vouched for by a committee of scientists selected by the state fair from leading universities of the state of Texas.

3. There shall be no appeal from the decision of this committee of scientists.

4. The offer shall expire Oct. 1, 1950.

Reports of flying discs have increased greatly during the past few months. Thousands of people have claimed to have seen "saucers" or "saucers". However, no one has yet produced an authentic flying disc or saucer. The U. S. Air Force, after investigating most of the reports, has announced that the majority are the result of hallucination or mirage, over-visual imagination or such things as weather balloons, jet planes or the planet Venus. However, among the sightings have been some the Air Force has not been able to explain at all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and children Jo and Terry of Eunice, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Oll Dennen and brothers Rex and Morris.

DINNER IS COIL
Mr. Brown: "waiter, what kind of meat is this?"
Waiter: "Spring Lamb, Sir."
Mr. Brown: "I thought so, I've been chewing on one of the springs for twenty minutes!"

Local Seniors Are Invited To H-SU

ABILENE — "Open Campus Day" is the new name given the 27th annual senior day program April 29 to be held on the Hardin-Simmons campus at which students of Spur high school are invited.

More than 4,000 students from Texas high schools are expected. Schools within a radius of 200 miles of Abilene are expected to send their seniors for the day of entertainment and education.

The normal program will include a welcome by President Rupert N. Richardson, music by the Cowgirl and Cowboy bands, an all-university talent program, a short drama by the University Players club, a one-act opera by the student of the School of Music, and the barbecue.

In the afternoon, attention will be turned to the H-SU intercollegiate rodeo to be held at the newly constructed Carl Myers Memorial arena on Grape street.

"Senior Day for a number of years in order to acquaint graduating high school students with life on a college campus," Prof. W. C. Ribbit, faculty chairman of the program said. "All training and recreational facilities of the University will be open for their inspection."

Visitors will be conducted on tours through the various departments and schools of the University and will be given the opportunity to view exhibits prepared by the campus organizations and units. Dormitories will also be opened to visitors during the day. Dr. Otto O. Watts, head of the science department, has announced that his department will make experiments for the students. The art department will display some of its work which has won acclaim in recent art exhibits.

"The Hellbound Train" is the title of the one-act opera which is being composed, directed, sung and produced by students of the School of Music. It is under the general direction of instructors Macoy Sumerlin and Jack Dean. Production and direction of the opera will be handled by Dean's class in Psychology of Music.

The heads of other departments will be on hand to meet the visitors. There will be free copies of The Herald, student newspaper, available.

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

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

Perhaps you're not afraid of walking under ladders, breaking mirrors, or having a black cat cross your path—but there are a lot of famous people who couldn't get along without their pet phobias. Some even claim they owe their success to their superstitions.

Ed Wynn hasn't thrown a hat or pair of shoes away for 39 years... Ted Lewis once cancelled a \$5,000 engagement because his lucky silk picture of his mother in his pocket closest to his heart...

Eddie Cantor is so superstitious about radio scripts, he'll rewrite an entire show if the original fills only 13 pages... Whenever Lauritz Melchior is set to perform, his wife gives him a gentle kick. As part of the ritual, she repeats the Danish equivalent of "Break your neck and legs." This is just a traditional way of wishing one good luck...

Many ballplayers are superstitious. Joe D. Maggio always stubs his toe in some particular spot on the infield when running out to the outfield... Phil Rizzuto won't stop to pick up his glove after the Yanks' turn at bat... Leo Durocher is so superstitious about clothes, he wears the same shirt, the same suit and the same hat if his team is on a winning streak...

President Truman's good-luck piece is a miniature gold piano, and General Ike Eisenhower always carries seven gold coins in his pocket, including a gold 5-guinea piece... (I must remember to check up on this superstition the next time I meet with Ike.)

Fred Allen has a weird superstition. Once Fred and his wife Portland spent New Year's Eve in a dining car. They ordered pickled herring and almost immediately things took a turn for the better. Within a week, Allen got a juicy radio contract. Now while all their friends may consume champagne, turkey and caviar at the turn of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen eat pickled herring...

The late Bob Ripley, who traveled millions of miles in his lifetime, always considered it bad luck to tell anybody where he was going... Bette Davis will not sing before breakfast and avoids companions who do... Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champ, insists that his left glove be put on first... Tyrone Power won't tolerate whistling in his dressing room... Winston Churchill will never travel on a Friday and if the Friday happens to fall on the 13th, he seldom ventures out of bed...

Walter Winchell, Ed "Archie" Gougeon and Drew Pearson won't broadcast a scoop, joke, or song unless superstition in the book is one that Milton Berle claims his brother has. "My brother," Berle says, "won't work on any day that has the letter 'd' in it!"

One last paragraph I just read where a Canadian chap has just been divorced for the 12th time when asked by reporters whether or not he would marry again he answered in the negative. "I'm afraid not," he smiled grimly, "that would make my 13th marriage and I'm superstitious I'm afraid it would be my last!"

Wondering how I feel about superstitions? Stop wondering! I may have a lot of wacky ideas, wacky friends and wacky habits but one thing I am thankful for, I haven't got a single superstition—KNOCK WOOD!

Clayton says, and she suggests painting them white. It is a good safety measure to keep a flashlight handy for use when climbing such stairways, she adds.

Mrs. Clayton points out that wax should be omitted or used very sparingly on stairs. Loose scatter rugs should not be used at the top or bottom of a stairway. Carpeting is desirable for the stairs but should be fastened securely on each step and kept in good repair to prevent slips and falls. Loose boards or nails in steps and stairs have caused many falls and certainly, she adds, steps and stairs are no place to store toys, boxes, trash, brooms, mops and the many other articles that seem to find a place there. Lastly, she says take it easy when going up or down stairs never carry a load so large that you can't see where you are stepping.



BOB HOPE gets romantic with RHONDA FLEMING in this scene from Paramount's hilarious mystery comedy, "THE GREAT LOVER."

Bob Hope Makes Another Triumph, As 'The Great Lover'

The laughter will be loud and long at the Palace Theatre Sunday when Bob Hope turns up with new mad gags in a wonderfully funny comedy, Paramount's "The Great Lover."

The ace comedian is in top form in this riotous romp which is peppered with wild intrigue, crackling humor and a pair of sparkling tunes. Bob is blessed, in all of this cavorting, with glamorous ravishing Rhonda Fleming as his leading lady.

Hope is seen as Freddie Hunter, leader of a patrol of Boy Foresters who are returning on an ocean liner from a bi-weekly tour of France. Also on the boat are a beautiful Duchess (Rhonda Fleming), her impoverished rival parent (Roland Culver) and a delectable card shark (Roland Young) who strangles those unlucky enough to win his money.

The Boy Foresters make things tough for Freddie by forbidding drinking, smoking and making eyes at girls. Freddie tries hard not to break the rules but is completely unable to resist the dazzling Rhonda. Everything works out fine, however, and when the laughter dies down Freddie has won himself a luscious Duchess.

Hope's masterful touch is evident in every scene of "The Great Lover", and his performance indicates why he consistently has been the screen's top funnyman. The gags came so fast and so often in the film that sometimes the laughs drowned out the succeeding lines.

Two new songs, "Lucky Us" and "A Thousand Violins" are heard in the picture. The former is sung as a duet by Hope and Miss Fleming, while the latter is done solo by Rhonda. The tunes were composed by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, authors of "Buttons and Bows," "To Each His Own" and "Golden Earrings."

For great entertainment, don't miss "The Great Lover."

A man's strength and ability is never known until tried.

PARIS POLKA DOTS



CHICAGO—Gay polka dots at heel and hand are the fashion feature revealed by these imported Paris. Eye arresting, the hose and gloves were a standout item in the new spring import collection brought from France by Marshall Field & Company's fashion coordinator.

Just because a few citizens go to the source of voting, our nation is fast developing a government of the minority for the minority.

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Home Accidents Take Big Toll

College Station, April 20 Home accidents took 30,500 lives in the nation last year and falls are listed as "public enemy no. 1" as far as the home is concerned for they led the home accident list. Too many home injuries, says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, are caused by faulty steps and stairs and often these suggestions for improving the situation.

She says it is dangerous economy to build steep stairways to save space, especially if they are frequently used. The tread of steps should be deep enough to hold the weight of the foot. The tread should be 10 inches deep, with a one-inch overhang and with risers seven and one-half inches high are best, but treads eight and one-half inches deep with risers nine inches high are also satisfactory. If space is a problem, she says it may be better to use a pull-down ladder from the attic stairs room rather than to build extremely steep stairs. Don't forget, she adds, that at least seven feet of space should be left between the stairs and the ceiling.

Stair steps need to be uniform. Off-measurement steps break the even stride and may cause a fall. Spiral staircases are a hazard because treads are tapered to form two and two straight runs of stairs set at right angles with a square landing between are safe.

Every stairway should have the protection of a handrail, low enough to be reached by children. Steep stairways need handrails on both sides. Good clear lighting for stairs, doorsteps and porch steps is a necessity. Cellar steps too often are poorly lit.

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News From Girard

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Morris and Kenneth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenzie and Patsy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodges.

Out of town visitors at the Annual Singing Convention were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sims of Clovis, N. M.; Otis Echoes and his Melody Boys of KSEL Lubbock; E. H. Tankersley and family of Knox City; Charlie Boreland of Roscoe; E. K. Duranier of Spur and people from Aspermont, and neighboring towns, communities and states. The convention was definitely a success and the dinner was excellent.

Mrs. T. L. Williams of Spur has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Miss Carolyn Hunnicutt has returned home after spending

three weeks at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt of Lubbock were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt. Miss Pauline Long is employed with Zales Jewelry Store in Lubbock in the office department.

The Baptist Spring Revival led by Bro. Lee Vaughn of Jayton was a success and the Lord was definitely present as we had six candidates for baptism, five for rededications, and 3 joined by letters. A large crowd was present at each service. Good singing and wonderful sermons marked a very large successful revival.

Seaman Morris Ripple returned to Pearl Harbor last Wednesday after spending three weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Ripple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Taylor and girls have been to Weatherford where they were visiting Mrs.

Taylor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tatum are proud parents of a baby boy named Roy Don weighing 7 1/2 pounds. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Otis Echoes and his Melody Boys of KSEL Lubbock had a very entertaining program last Monday night at the Girard Auditorium. Proceeds will be used to buy play ground equipment.

The Girard Juniors will entertain the Seniors with a Banquet April 28 at 8 p.m. in the Girard gymnasium. The Banquet theme will be carried Indian style. The welcome will be given by Yvonne Hagar and the response by Betty Jo Hagar. The menu will consist of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, english peas, ice tea, hot rolls, ice-cream and cake. Tomato pie will be the appetizer. There are fourteen Seniors and ten Juniors. The Sophomore girls will be the waitresses for the evening and Mrs. Special music will be by Mr. Robert R. King and

THE BIBLE

SCRIPTURE: AMOS, respectively 4:1-2

PROVISIONAL READING: Jeremiah 18:1-6

Nation Going Soft

Lesson for April 23, 1939

AFTER the fraternity dance one of the "brothers" shot another for no good reason. Well, there was a reason of a sort. The killer was drunk, on liquor the fraternity had bought and served.

It's his excuse, when arrested, was that when he was "light" he was trigger-happy.

A prominent motion picture star at the trial, and that all his meanness got worse when he was drunk. One wonders: Did she know him very well before she married him?

Every day the papers carry reports of cars that "went out of control" with serious or fatal results. Careful reading of the story too often brings out the fact that the boys had been visiting a night-spot or two before the crash. Survivors will tell the police they couldn't have been drunk; they had only had a few beers. Well, you don't have to be drunk to let a car get out from your control. This writer personally has observed a driver who had had exactly one beer run a car right off the pavement in broad sunlight.

Gets Monotonous, Doesn't It?

A SEX CRIME is committed by a middle-aged man who sheds his tears over it afterward and can hardly remember anything about it. "I never would have done it if I had been sober," he says. . . . A girl is found murdered in a men's rooming-house, a nice girl too.

Nobody was drunk—they had only been taking a few drinks. . . . A 32-year-old woman was shot and killed during an argument with her sister-in-law. The shooting, it was claimed, was accidental. They had been talking

for some friendly beers in a roomy tavern for a couple of hours" before the shooting.

After they got home there was an argument. The woman got her husband's revolver out to scare the other woman, and the first thing she knew, she was being arrested for murder. Her husband told the police that when she saw his wife was "drinking" she got mad.

(Her, the newspaper ads tell us, is the friendly drink. It is the drink of moderation, "Beer Belongs." It does, indeed, but where? Possibly that unfortunate killer-woman had believed what the ads told her.) . . .

The Truth About Liquor

WILL you be so kind as to be strong and not to the length of several columns, without being trying. The above items are not from some chamber of horrors conducted by the W.C.T.U., but from a sermon by some Anti-Saloon league preacher, but gathered from newspaper items from a few days' papers in a city which certainly is not prejudiced against liquor.

The truth about liquor can never be learned from the advertising pages. It can be better learned from the news columns. Better yet, if you want to know the truth about it, ask the lawyers, doctors, and ministers you know. Ask the lawyers if their business would be better off if liquor were not in existence.

Ask the doctors whether steady drinkers have stronger or weaker resistance to disease. Ask the ministers if they know of any troubles in their congregations due to liquor.

(And if even church people have troubles with it, what about people with no religion?)

Drink and Doom

IT IS NOT TRUE that if liquor were totally abolished from the earth, all the troubles of mankind would vanish. Man has too much meanness in him. A sober scoundrel is one of the worst. But it is true that liquor lends itself all too easily to all sorts of troubles, all sorts of sins. When Amos thunders against the evils of his time, drunkenness is one of the sins prominent on his list.

Remember that in Amos' time there was no whisky, no brandy, no distilled liquors, only "mild" stuff like wine. Every demonstration of drink in the Bible is directed against what would now be called light wine and beers.

One thing is certain now as it was in Amos' time: A nation that insists on having its liquor is not the nation God will insist on saving when its day of doom arrives.

er, Bobbie Gallagher, Russell Wright, and A. B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Adcock of California, formerly of Girard and Spur are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 12. The baby was named Sheila Kay. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

The Girard Cardinal annuals have come in. They are very nice year books and mark some of the most treasured memories of the students body and faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradling entertained the Young Peoples Sunday School class with a party last Tuesday night.

Anyone desiring a deed to a paid lot or wishing to buy a lot in the Girard Cemetery please contact Bonnie Kilpatrick.

The people of Girard sure are jumping with joy and thankfulness over the wonderful rain. We had begun to think that rain was just a thing of the past.

Your Reporter
Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

There never was any money earned in tending to other people's business—but folks still insist on doing it.

If you are perfectly frank in speaking about others, the chances are that you will be considered a nuisance.

Our dry spell was broken Wednesday night, April 12 at 9 p.m. In parts of the Dry Lake Community we got an inch of rain. This rain will put the farmers back into the fields to plant.

The school is progressing nicely, with very few children absent.

Mrs. Buck Ballard honored her daughter Sandra, on her fourth birthday, April 14, with a birthday party.

Wednesday night being the 2nd Wednesday we had our regular Community meeting. Many suggestions of things to do were made and will prove very helpful in the new contest.

Dry Lake Community was well represented in the Fatstock show that was held in Spur Saturday April 15.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter has been sick for a few days but is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill made a trip to Brownwood after his mother. She is visiting with Homer and his brother who lives in Spur, for a few days.

The Spring meeting of the Dry Lake Baptist Church started Saturday night. A hearty welcome awaits you, to come and worship with us.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard sponsored a social for the members of the Foreman Chapel Methodist church last week.

The hope for permanent peace rests not with science, with skill, with machines, or with industry. Peace must come from within the hearts and minds of people and nations.

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Mr. M. B. Wilborn, Chas. Savage, Rayburn, and Lester Carr and Russell Wright went to Abilene last Friday to visit the campus of ACC and Midway college.

Al Ray Young was named as valedictorian of the Senior class this week with the highest average of grades with Bonnie Kilpatrick close behind. She was named salutatorian. Our sincere congratulations to these honor students.

The Senior division of boys players will go to Lubbock this Friday where they will compete in the regional meet after winning first place at district which was held at Girard. Those representing Girard are: John Boothie, boy's singles, Mary Hooser, girl's singles, Jimmy Wyatt and Al Ray Young boy's doubles, and Carolyn Rogers and Melrose Hollingshead, girl's doubles.

Girard won a very thrilling baseball game over the Peacock Peafowls by a score of 11 to 10 last Friday afternoon at Peacock. The boys have only played two games and have won both of them. The players are as follows: catcher, Leo Turner, pitcher, Al Ray Young; 1st base, Billy Wilborn; 2nd base, John Boothie; 3rd base, First Butler; short

POLIO PRECAUTIONS

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

AVOID NEW GROUPS **DON'T GET OVERTIRED**

DON'T GET CHILLED **KEEP CLEAN**

WHEN POLIO IS AROUND, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis recommends these simple precautions: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not seen with their own friends. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay too long in cold water or sit around in wet clothes. And always wash hands before eating. Watch for feverishness, sore throat, headache, upset stomach or sore muscles. They may not mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact the National Foundation Chapter in your area.

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KIMBELL'S Meal, 5 lb.		31c	OLD ENGLISH SELF POLISHING Dri-Brite, pt. 59c
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AJAX 2 FOR	Cleanser	21c	

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Bud Morrison, Honored With Open House On Birthday

Bud Morrison was honored by his sons Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison Sunday April 16 with a surprise dinner and open house to celebrate his 70th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr.

Approximately 47 relatives attended the dinner Sunday and four generations were present. They were Bud Morrison, honoree, Robert Morrison, son, Eva Morrison, granddaughter, and Mike, great grandson.

The main table was laid with a yellow cloth centered with a Western Birthday cake which was decorated in yellow and brown with six miniature cowboys mounted on horses riding on top of the cake.

Following a buffet dinner, relatives had a visit and awaited the arriving guests for the open house which was at 4 p.m.

The receiving rooms were decorated with bouquets of yellow daisies and gladioli.

The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth centered with the western birthday cake. The cake was flanked by white tapers and a crystal punch service.

Guests were served individual ice cakes with the "Bar Tadpole" brand on top, nuts and punch. Yellow napkins inscribed with "Bud" were used as plate favors.

Guests who called during the day were, Pat and Billy Brad Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Garner and Bunkie, Loretta Beeson, and Robert, Mrs. Fonia Bingham, Ella Garner, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudson, Stevie and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortman, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Nina and Helen Grace, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cravey, Mrs. Monte Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, and Joe Wallace, Mr.

The members of the Past Matron Club met in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, Thursday, April 6, at 3 p. m. to elect officers.

Following a brief business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nell Davis, Pres.; Mrs. George S. Link, V. Pres.; Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Sec-Treas.; and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Rep.

Guests enjoyed an Easter game and games of bingo, after which refreshments consisting of congealed salad, wafers, potato chips, olives, banana-nut bread and coffee were served to Mesdames: Fannie McNeill, Walter Carlisle, A. T. Duncan, L. R. Barrett, A. G. Dunwoody and the hostess Nell Davis.

Bonnie Beth Henry Honor Student

Abilene, April 14. Bonnie Beth Henry of Spur was among those students at McMurry College who were listed on the mid-semester honor roll released this week by Registrar Jerome Yannon.

To achieve the status of honor student, McMurry enrollees are required to maintain academic averages ranking in the upper ten per cent of entire student body.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry of Spur.

Ernestine Berry Is Member Of Opera

Denton, Texas, April 20. Ernestine Berry of Spur will be a member of the symphony orchestra in the North Texas State College Opera Workshop's production of "Romeo and Juliet" which will be presented six times in five Texas cities this month.

Under the direction of Miss Mary McCormick of the NTSC School of Music, the opera will appear in Amarillo, Plainview, Berger, Denton and Austin.

Miss Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Spur, is a junior at NTSC.

WS of CS Members Continue Study

The WS of CS of the First Methodist Church met in the Round-up Monday April 17, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over the afternoon business session. Following the business session Mrs. J. A. Koon discussed the second chapter of the new study "We the People's of the Ecumenical Church." Others on the program were Mesdames, Matthew Howell, W. F. Gilbert, R. L. Walker, and Geo. S. Link.

Those attending were Mesdames, J. C. Payne, Tom Johnston, Lela Evans, Matthew Howell, J. R. Lane, V. C. Smart, J. A. Koon, L. R. Barrett, C. F. Cook, R. L. Walker, W. F. Gilbert, Geo. S. Link, and Miss Etta Fite.

Quilting Club Has Covered Luncheon

The ladies of the Busy Bee quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Etta Usery on Thursday April 13.

The ladies enjoying a covered dish luncheon at noon were Mesdames: Dell Merriman, Salley Shockley, W. F. Foreman, W. N. Drennon, Dan McGaughey, O. P. Meadows, Clyde Gregory, Una McMeans, Lua Karr, R. L. Westerman, W. S. Johnson, hostess Mrs. Etta Usery.

They say a necessity is something you can't get along without, but do, and a luxury is something you ought to get along without, but don't.

Reports Convention

Members of the Hiway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Preston Smith on April 7.

Business matters were discussed and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Smith for a report on the annual Dist. III "Texas Home Demonstration Association" convention which was held on April 6, at Matador.

She spoke briefly on the speeches that were given at the convention as follows.

The welcome was given by Matador's mayor Douglas Meador. Other speakers for the afternoon were H. B. Boswell of Temple, and Miss Altavene Clark of Amarillo. Miss Lucille Downey, 4-H State dress winner, gave an account on her trip to Chicago, and Miss Gladys Martin of College Station gave a talk on "Better Homes Make for the Better World."

Concluding her convention report Mrs. Smith turned the program over to Mrs. North who gave a very interesting lesson on the Texas Food Standard of Meal planning.

Refreshments were served to 12 club members and 2 visitors.

Mrs. Webb Hosts East H. D. Club

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Webb Thursday, April 13 at 8 o'clock.

During a brief business session, reports were given by Marge Smith and Miss Hinson, on the district meeting held at Matador on April 6th. Members volunteered to bring different articles of food to the food sale held each year during the annual live stock show. At the next business meeting, the club will make cookies to send to someone in an institution who has no outside communications.

Refreshments of apple pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames: Lloyd Smith, Jack Ensey, Russell Williams, Matthews Gruben, James Wright, and the hostess, Mrs. Webb.

The next meeting will be a forty two party in the home of Mrs. Russell East on April 27 at 8 o'clock.

1917 Club Has "Easter Program"

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting Tuesday April 18, at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Halle. Mrs. Durwood Woodward acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Wm Ligon. After a short business session an "Easter Program" was presented. Mrs. T. T. Kizer was program leader for the afternoon.

In answer to roll call "My favorite sacred song was named." Mrs. Nell Davis gave "The Story of Easter" and conducted a Dr. I. Q. quiz on the origin of Easter. Mrs. Clark Forbis described "Oklahoma's Overmorgans" and Mrs. Tom Johnston told the "Legend of the Dogwood."

Following the program refreshments of tuna salad, pickles, olives and pineapple cake with coffee were served to Mesdames: L. Benefield, Durwood Woodward, Clark Forbis, Nell Davis, Elmer Hagins, Jack Moore, T. T. Kizer, E. C. McGe, Tom Johnston, John Belaska, John Heard, a new member and the hostess Mrs. Fred C. Halle.

A local man has asked for a divorce because his wife hasn't talked to him for several years. He has a perfect wife there but fails to realize it.

Long weekends would be grand if they didn't leave a man so short.

Mission Study

The Bazy Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan, Monday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m.

The afternoon program was the Mission Study Lesson, taught by Mrs. Joe Long. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mesdames, Myrtle Whitwell, W. S. Patrick, G. B. Morris, John Adams, T. J. Seale, Miss Jenny Shields, and hostess Hattie Turvan.



If you're scouting around for new dessert ideas, here is an appetizing sweet to delight your family's taste buds. This half-pound cake with rich cream cheese frosting makes a tasty climax at mealtime or a delicious dish to highlight party refreshments.

HALF-POUND CAKE

1 cup fortified margarine
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

Cream margarine; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition, add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Turn into loaf pan, 5 x 8 1/2 inches, coated with pan-coat or greased and dusted with flour, and bake in a moderately slow oven (300° to 320° F.) from 1 to 1 1/4 hours. (Oven half hot chopped nut meats may be added after all flour is added, if desired.)

Cream Cheese Frosting
1/2 package cream cheese (1 1/2 oz.)
3 tablespoons margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 to 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the cheese, margarine, and salt together until light and fluffy. Beat in sifted sugar gradually. Add vanilla and finish beating. Spread on cool cake.

For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

Trudy Dickson Speaks To 1931

The 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton Tuesday April 18 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Harold Karr as hostess.

The program for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Trudy Dickson of Lubbock, who gave demonstrations of kitchen planning and showed a movie on "Planning Your Kitchen." She also had a miniature model kitchen that she displayed to the group.

Refreshments of lime sherbert, cup cakes and nuts were served to Mesdames Sam Hawkes, Jerry Ensey, Ferrel Albin, Rob Simmons, Jack Alexander, Dale Young, A. P. Stoy, Wilburn Ball, Spencer Campbell, Paul Marion, F. B. Blair, Pete Kizer, Bill Gregory, Evalene Holly, Matthew Gruben, Bynum Britton, Trudy Dickson, and hostess Harold Karr.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett Tuesday April 18 at 4 p.m. for their regular meeting.

After a brief business session members of the Twentieth Century Study Club had a discussion on new books which was presented by Mrs. O. M. McGinty. The books which she discussed were "The Romantic New Orleansians" and "The Peabody Sisters."

As a guest Miss Kathleen Kelley presented "Laddie" a poem that she used in the declamation contests. Another guest was Miss Margaret Woods who read "Book Houses" and "Books" for the group.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames, T. H. Blackwell, Henry Gruben, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, Geo. S. Link, J. C. McNeill, Sr., W. S. Patrick, A. M. Walker, Miss Margaret Elliott, guests, Margaret Woods, Kathleen Kelley, Alice Jo Crockett and hostess F. B. Crockett.

Brownie Troop Five Elects Officers

Brownie Troop No. 5, which was organized in March of this year, has recently elected officers: Governor, Ann Reagan; Lt. Governor, Colette Collett; Secretary, Judy Bell; Treasurer, Mary Sue Bigham; and Reporter, Beverly Pickens.

Troop five meets regularly each Thursday afternoon in the den of Mrs. J. E. Berry. The girls are working on several projects including planting and care of seeds and cuttings, needlework of embroidery and felt designs, and picturmaking. At each meeting the girls clean their hut, sing songs, play games, enjoy various recreational activities and spend a portion of each meeting studying Girl Scout principles and history.

Membership, previously reported erroneously, is as follows: Judy Bell, Mary Sue Bigham, Judy Bragg, Colette Collett, Agatha Ellis, Shirley Ann Gannon, Sarah Ligu Howerton, Melba Love, Peggy Patterson, Beverly Pickens, Ann Reagan, Shelley Williams, Vada Smith; Mrs. Melvin M. King, Leader; and Mrs. Travis Hoover, Asst. Leader.

Mrs. Watson Hosts Lockett Circle

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Will Watson, at 4 p.m. April 17.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh gave the opening prayer, which was followed by sentence prayers, by the group. The topic of the program was "Pray Ye", which was discussed by Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Refreshments of rake and coffee were served to Mesdames, L. W. Langston, J. A. Marsh, E. L. Smith, Cal Martin, C. P. Scudder, L. C. Pender, Henry Gruben, and hostess Will Watson.

Music Appreciation Club Organized

The Patton Springs Music Appreciation Club was recently organized with the following students as officers, Sylvia Hinson, president; Annetta Halle, v-pres.; Sue Norris, secretary; Mary Jo Harvey, treasurer; Lane Ligon, program chairman; Regina Hughes and Ann Norris, Critics; Tiny Bateman, reporter, and Mrs. J. E. Berry, counselor.

The last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Yuri Hinson at which the following students rendered the afternoon program of piano solos, Lane Ligon, Mary Jo Harvey, Annetta Halle, Sue Norris, and Tiny Bateman.

Refreshments of cakes and

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MAID'S PARTY FROCK



The 1950 Maid of Cotton, 19-year-old Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., has a beautiful wardrobe of cotton party frocks in her famous collection of cotton fashions. This chic two-piece was created by Margaret Neuman in lustrous cotton satin by Wesley Simpson, the National Cotton Council says. It is designed in shades of India pink and cranberry.

Age, they say, is not a matter of years, but a state of mind—so it's probably alright if Grandpappy wants to whistle at the girls on the street.

The man of the house may have to work hard for the money he earns—but some wives have to work just as hard to get their hands on it.

It's unhealthy to suppress a laugh, says a doctor—but probably not half as unhealthy as laughing at the boss' mistake.

They say what we don't know doesn't hurt us. It may be true, but it certainly amuses a lot of other people.

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Texas 4-H Food Preparation Champs Now In The Making

The 1950 champions in the National 4-H Food Preparation program are now in the making, and Texas 4-H'ers are hard at work perfecting their culinary arts. National, state and county awards will be presented to the youthful cooks at the end of the year for outstanding achievement.

Awards on a national basis have been offered in the food preparation program for 16 years, going strong. Ranging in age from 10 to 21, girls and boys "learn by doing," which is the 4-H way. Number of meals and different dishes prepared annually runs well over 20 million.

An example of what's being done in Texas is the record of Leora Callahan, 16, of Bastrop, the 1949 State champion. Leora became an expert meal planner, than 3,100 meals in five years for having cooked and served more 10 members of her family. She

project as \$9,300, estimates the value of her cooking. Forty-one girls were awarded county medals last year for outstanding accomplishments in preparing and serving meals.

Definite objectives outlined in the program aim to give the youth a well-rounded basic knowledge of selecting, preparing and serving food. Their personal eating habits are improved, and often the whole family benefits by what they have learned. At club meetings local leaders and county extension agents demonstrate modern approved practices and use of proper equipment.

The program this year has a new sponsor—Kelyvator Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. The same awards will be provided as in the past. Six national champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship, while state winners get a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Gold medals will designate county honors.

The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the project.

Many a gal has been shelved because her life is an open book.

Spring Hints To The Gardeners

College Station, April 20. It is the tricks of the trade that often make the big differences in the flower garden. The plants that grow-off best are usually the heaviest producers of beautiful flowers, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, and there is something that most gardeners can do to help the plants along.

Miss Hatfield suggests that you give them a special drink; one prepared by mixing commercial fertilizer and water. She calls it a starter solution and says it is very good for giving the newly set flowers or those just coming up the right kind of a start in life. To make the solution, mix one pound of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 fertilizer in five gallons of water. She says to mix it thoroughly and when the fertilizer has dissolved, it is ready for use. About one good cup full of the solution is sufficient for a single treatment for a plant. A watering at 10 days intervals, during the spring, with the solution, she says, will keep



Someone is going to enjoy a delicious old-fashioned 1-2-3-4 cake when this pretty housewife finishes her mixing and baking. She found the tempting cake recipe in "Mealtime Marvels," a new two-color, 32-page booklet of recipes for nutritious, tasty dishes made with vitamin-rich margarine. Today this newspaper begins a new food feature presenting a variety of one-of-a-kind recipes from the margarine recipe collection.

the plants growing and in a thrifty condition.

Miss Hatfield says the same liquid fertilizer is also good for the rose garden, trees, shrubs, and for the perennials that have been separated and transplanted. Ten pounds of fertilizer mixed in a barrel of water will take care of the needs of most flower gardens for one watering at least.

She says the use of such a solution has two advantages; it soaks into the ground immediately and becomes available to the plants and no cultivation is required for the application. She warns gardeners against cultivating too deeply, says it can kill the young feeder roots that are near the surface and in the case of young plants, many are damaged more by the cultivation than from weeds.

THE PAY OFF

The warehouse superintendent was making a tour of his various departments. In the stockroom, he stopped and stared. A boy was leaning against a packing case, smoking a cigarette idly.

"How much are you getting a week?" demanded the superintendent.

"Twelve dollars," the boy replied.

"Here's your \$12.00. Now get out of here! You are through!" The youth pocketed the money and sauntered away. The superintendent turned to his chief clerk and asked:

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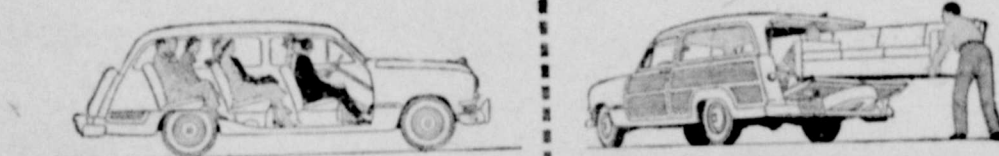
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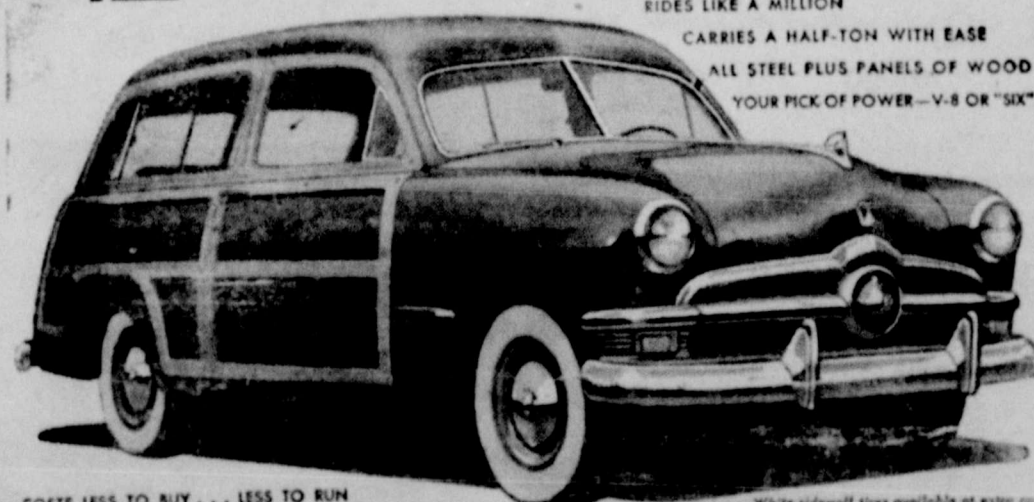
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Dry Lake Community News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

The weather continues to be warm, windy and dry this week. However a few clouds give us hopes of rain.

The farmers have their land put up and are patiently waiting for a rain.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Dopson journeyed to Childress Tuesday where they attended a program on Tractor Care. They will have call meetings for the 4-H Club and local farmers in each community in the county, to demonstrate what they were taught at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman and Ray went to Dallas Sunday, where they attended a ginners meeting. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcho and Linda are visiting in Kansas with Mrs. Hotcho's only sister. They will return home the first of the week.

Several of the women from Dry Lake attended the District T.H.D.A. at Matador Thursday and reported a fine meeting.

The Easter Egg hunt at the school house Thursday was a most

successful event for both young and old.

Your Reporter, Mrs. Jack Gordon

Live as the young folks do and you'll stay young, says a doctor. The only trouble will be to get the old folks to settle down that much.

"These sausages you sent me are meat at one end and bread crumbs at the other," said Mrs. Jones.

"Yes, madam," replied the butcher, "in these hard times it is difficult to make both ends meet!"

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

Life is like a ladder. Every step takes us either up or down.

Some workers are fired with ambition—others for lack of it.

Why is loafing so much more enjoyable during working hours?

If you don't believe in signs, don't try to operate an automobile.

Some economists have been predicting a depression was just around the corner for several now. At least it won't hurt as long as it stays there.

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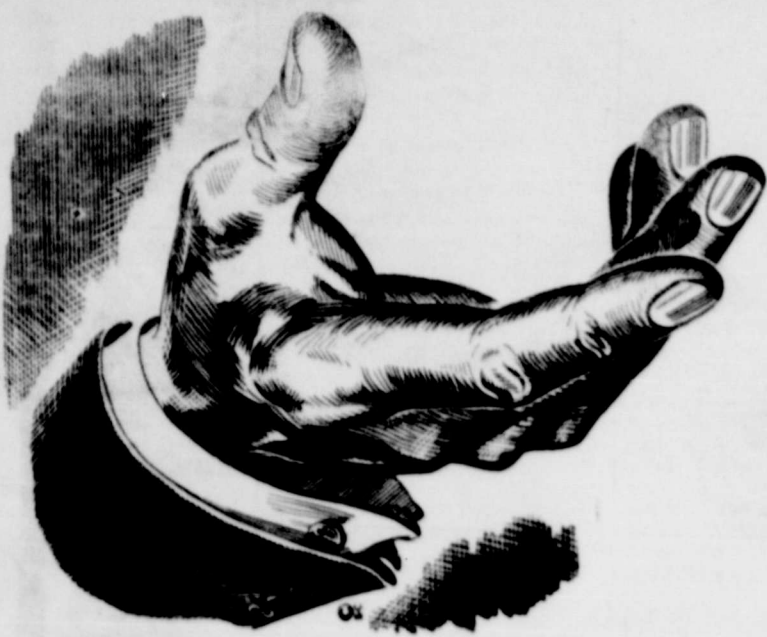
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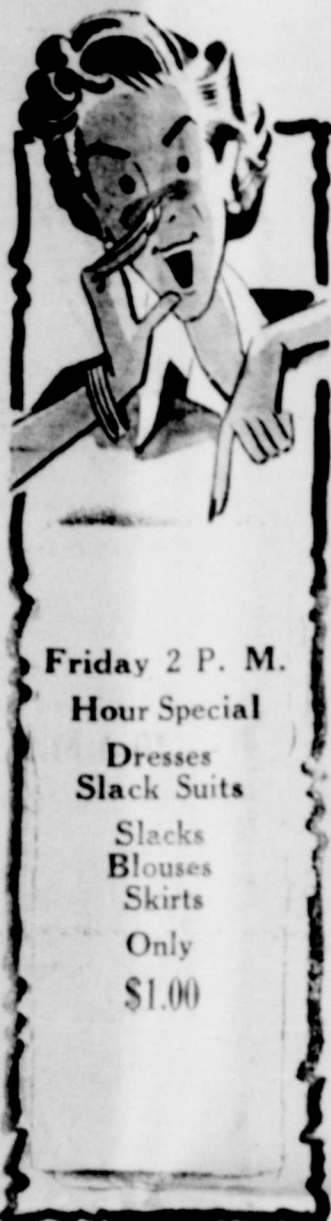
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CATCHING SNAKES

In the wilds of Hu Kuang there is an extraordinary kind of snake, having a black body with white rings. Deadly fatal, even to the grass and trees it may chance to touch; in man, its bite is absolutely incurable. Yet if caught and prepared, when dry in the form of cakes, the flesh of this snake will soothe excitement, heal leprous sores, remove sloughing flesh, and expel evil spirits.

And so it came about that the Court Physician, acting under Imperial orders, exacted from each family a return of two of these snakes every year; but as few persons were able to comply with the demand, it was subsequently made known that the return of snakes was to be considered in lieu of the usual taxes. There upon there ensued a general stampede among the people of those parts.

However, there was one man whose family had lived there for three generations, and from him I obtained the following information: "My grandfather lost his life in snake-catching. So did my father. And during the twelve years that I have been engaged in the same way, death has several times come very near to me."

He was deeply moved during this recital, but when I asked if I should state his sad case to the authorities and apply for him to be allowed to pay taxes in the regular manner, he burst into tears and said: "Alas! Sir, you would take away my means of livelihood altogether. The misery of this state is as nothing when compared with the misery of that. Formerly, under the ordinary conditions of life, we suffered greatly; but for the past three generations we have been settled in this district, now some sixty years since."

OFFER ACCEPTED

Irate Parent: "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, Sir!"

Young Man: "I wish you would, old boy, I'm not making much headway!"

Lots of folks work hard and save money all their lives to buy things that only the young can enjoy.

Texans Are Against Government Provided Medical Insurance

Austin, Texas, April 15. The weight of public opinion in Texas is 3 to 4 against the idea of government-provided medical insurance.

Adults of below average means are inclined to favor medical insurance by the government. But a large majority of adults of average and above average standards of living turns thumbs down on the idea.

This finding by The Texas Poll is based on two statewide surveys of comparable cross sections of the adult population.

In one survey this question was asked: "Do you think it is a good idea, or not, to have the government make a small part of everybody's wages and guarantee them medical aid when they need it?"

The results show clearly how upper and lower income classes differ on this issue:

	Upper	Lower	All
Good idea	29%	50%	41%
Not good	64	40	50
No opinion	7	10	9
	100%	100%	100%

Adults of average and above average living standards were classified "upper" for purposes of the above tabulation; adults of below average means, "lower."

In the other survey, Texans were asked to give their opinion of President Truman's national health bill. The question was phrased as follows:

	Upper	Lower	All
Favor the plan	25%	25%	25%
Disapprove	40	21	29
Undecided	8	7	8
Total who have heard or read about plan	73%	53%	62%
Hadn't heard or read about it	27	47	38
	100%	100%	100%

The central idea in President Truman's health plan is to have the government take a part of everybody's earnings and guarantee them medical aid. The two surveys, therefore, really asked the same question in different words. This was done to check the results of one survey against the other, considering the controversial nature of the issue. Both surveys were conducted during the same week.

It is significant that the pattern of results from both surveys is about the same. Taking only those adults who said they had heard or read about President

4-H Clubs Increase Activity In Home Program

Trend of the times—people are spending more leisure hours in the home. This is particularly true of rural folk. Many have recently electrified their homes, added telephones and modern farm machinery. Consequently farm families are giving more consideration to the comfort and beauty of dwellings. Of particular value in this direction is the National 4-H Improvement program now in its fourth year. Enrollment has increased almost 15,000 in the past year, and the number of 4-Hers awarded county medals jumped from 2,432 to 3,852.

In Texas some 16,500 Club members will take part in the 1950 program, according to the State Extension office which conducts the activity. County Extension Agents and local club leaders give demonstrations, prepare displays and instruct the youth in phases of home improvement. Members who become skilled in some particular job such as upholstering, floor sanding or working with color also give demonstrations. The enthusiasm shown by their sons and daughters carries parents to cooperate in carrying out long-range plans to make their homes more livable.

A favorite starting place for girls—and boys, too—has been their own bedrooms. They have done amazing things with a little ingenuity, lots of hard work, a few cans of paint and bright new fabrics. Living rooms should be high on the list this year, because the family finds extra time to Truman's health plan, 40 per cent said they approved, 48 disapproved, and 1 per cent were undecided.

are now skilled in renovating old furniture and redecorating the home. Many have done remarkable carpentry work, building closets, cupboards and bookshelves.

Outstanding accomplishments will again be rewarded by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. A \$300 college scholarship will be awarded to the eight top-ranking 4-Hers in the nation. The State champion will be given a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and county winners a medal. Last year medals were presented to 67 in Texas. State honors went to Barbara Dean, of Alvarado.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 20.—Has chickenpox come your way? If it has, or if it does come your way in the future, the first thing to do is to call your physician, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Chickenpox is a common communicable disease caused by a virus. It occurs most frequently in the winter and spring among children less than 15 years of age. The virus is present in the discharges from the mouth and nose and from the small blisters which contain a watery fluid. Chickenpox is very contagious and is probably spread by direct contact with the patient.

Chickenpox begins from about 14 to 21 days exposure, usually with feverishness and loss of appetite. Within about 24 hours, the skin breaks out in small raised rose-pink spots which change into blisters. The blisters quickly become crusted with scabs which eventually fall off. The scabs are not contagious. Each crop completes its course from rose-pink spot to crust in from two to four days.

Scratching or picking at the blisters may cause serious sores and disfiguring scars. The doctor will probably suggest a remedy to relieve the itching, which may be severe. Usually the child is

gather indoors. Club members who have been active in the program during the past few years not very ill and begins to feel better in from one to three days.

Warning—Chickenpox is an entirely different disease from smallpox. But when a person has not been vaccinated, mild smallpox is sometimes mistaken for chickenpox, because the early symptoms are strikingly alike. Smallpox is a serious disease spreads rapidly among unvaccinated persons.

At the first signs of what appears to be chickenpox, call your physician so that an early diagnosis can be made. If he finds that the patient has smallpox, prompt vaccination may save the other members of the family and outsiders, who have been exposed, from an attack of the disease.

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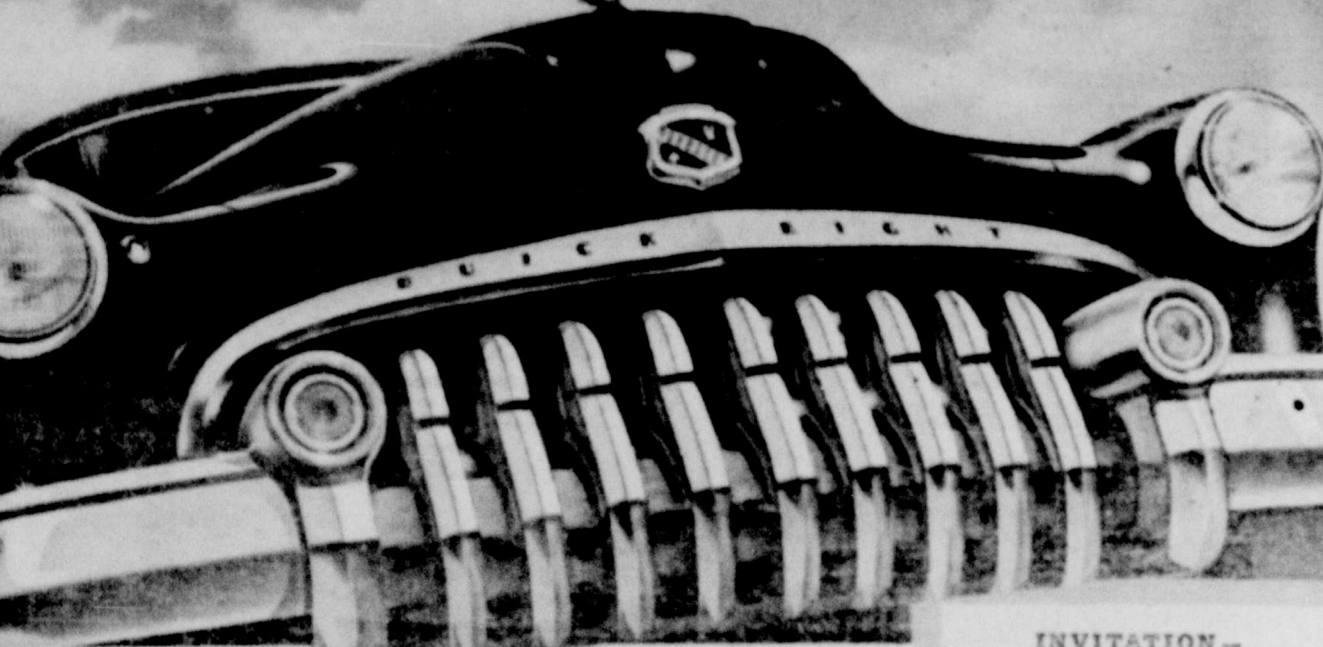
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KITCHEN MEMO
BY JEAN CLARK

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A once-a-year check by an expert service man will keep the flames of your gas space heater clean and unblocked.

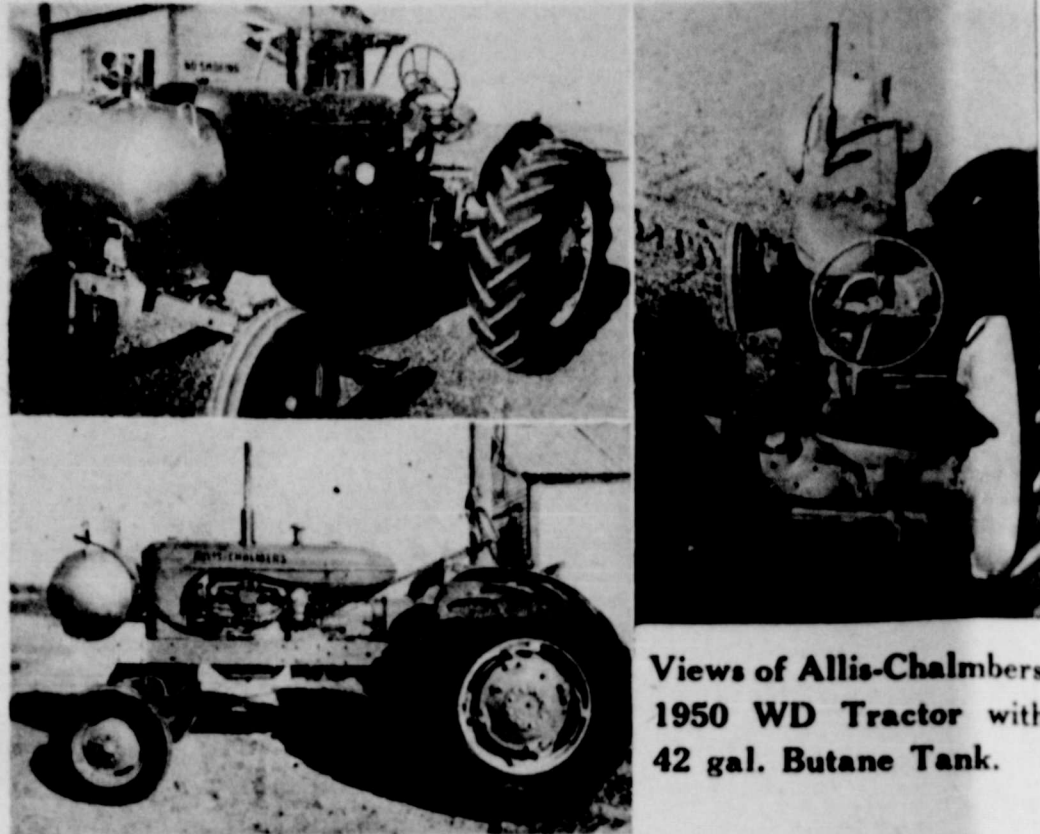
Baked stuffed peppers, tomatoes, apples or onions keep their shape better if put into a muffin pan.

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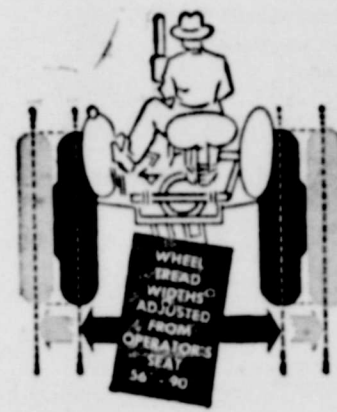
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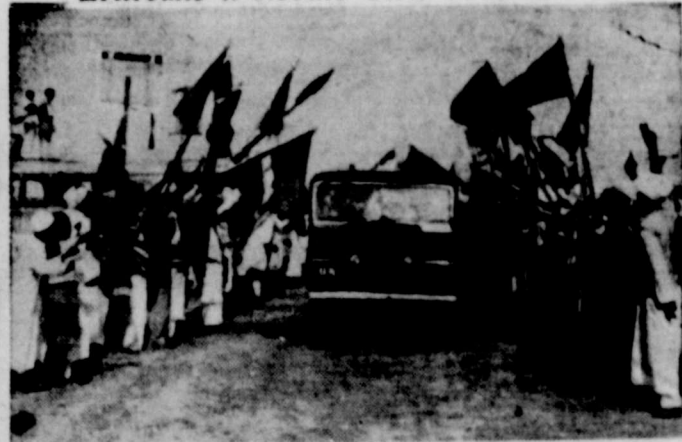
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Eritreans Welcome U.N. Commission



Members of the United Nations Commission for Eritrea are greeted by the local population upon their arrival at the town of Massawa. Established by the last session of the General Assembly, the Commission is in Eritrea to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of that former Italian colony and to make recommendations on its future.

penditures in the below average class. But there are variations as between items and types of expenditures throughout the list.

An example is provided by the shelter and clothing. The shelter category, which includes expenditures for miscellaneous household operation services, is the only one of the three to rate the Shelter expenditures fluctuate at a rate more than half that of changes in personal income, and only a handful of items, among which the public utilities are prominent, has the lower sensitivity index. Food falls into the average classification, the records showing that most food expenditures and income trend to change at the same rate. On the other hand, the greater part of the clothing group has the above average sensitivity rating except for shoes and footwear, which are average.

Wide variations are found among durable goods as well. Automobiles, new and used, have a very high sensitivity rating, their demand rising or falling twice as fast as overall income changes. This ratio is higher than that of most other durables and is twice the sensitivity index of refrigerators and washing and sewing machines. While cost may be a factor it is interesting to note that radios, phonographs, records and musical instruments in general have an even higher sensitivity rating, exceeded only by boats and pleasure aircraft.

People's Buying Habits Explored In Gov't Study

An interesting insight into people's spending habits and the economic impact of personal income changes on the demand for various goods and services is provided by a U. S. Department of Commerce study of the makeup of personal consumption expenditures and the sensitivity of particular items to the ups and downs of disposable individual income. Covering the 20-year period from 1929 through 1948, the study

breaks down the various categories of consumer spending by dollar totals into three main classifications of sensitivity—average, above average and below average. The average group comprises those goods and services in which the demand increases or decreases at the same time rate as changes in aggregate disposable personal income or somewhat below.

Most durable goods fall into the highly sensitive classification, the majority of nondurable outlays in the average group, and about two-thirds of service ex-

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Taking a cue from old-fashioned patchwork quilting, fashion designer Rene Marie Rod whipped up an up-to-the-minute, eye-catching cotton patchwork swim suit.

PLAYTIME FOR MAID



Pretty Elizabeth McGee, 1950 Maid of Cotton, does a smart cotton play ensemble for her moment of relaxation. Her eye-catching cotton play outfit is designed by Rose of California in Erwin's faded blue denim. She's also wearing denim play shoes. This is one of the cotton fashions in the Cotton Maid's travel wardrobe designed by 30 top American fashionists.

MAID'S DANCING MOOD



The Maid of Cotton is in a dancing mood. She is belle of the ball in her Ted Shere evening dress of S-vis Mills' cotton organdy. This fetching cotton gown is one of the glamorous fashions in the wardrobe of Maid Elizabeth McGee of Spangenberg, S. C., who is making the 1950 cotton fashion and goodwill tour.

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History Of Future Farmers Of America Reveals Importance Of Organization's Ideals, Aims

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was established in high schools as a result of the continued progressive interest in group activities. However, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of America attracted the greatest attention due to the very excellent

ideals, purposes, ceremonies, and definite constitution formulated under the guidance of Henry C. Groseclose, agricultural teacher of Virginia. Two years after the initial work of Mr. Groseclose six southern states were operating

'TEAMED FOR DEFENSE'



The first Armed Forces Day in American history, to be observed May 30, will emphasize the contribution of the Army, Navy and Air Force in a three-pronged instrument for national security. Unification is already at work in the various far-flung American military posts throughout the world. Photo, left, shows Navy aviation machinist's mate, second class, J. Ritchey, of Swazee, Ind., and Sgt. J. L. Kussman, USA, of Eastern, Penna., getting acquainted on police duty at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., before embarking on the great combined Army-Navy-Air Force exercises in Puerto Rico, called "Operation Fortex," held in February. Photo, right, Capt. D. G. Donaho, Commanding Officer of the Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland, congratulating Sgt. Otis Keller, captain of the Greenland Air Force basketball team, which was picked to represent the Air Force

North Atlantic Area in the Military Transport Service Tourney held at Great Falls, Mont., in March, while Col. Edward P. Kern, Commanding Officer of the McAndrew AF Base, in Newfoundland, gives a well done to Robert B. Johnson, aviation machinist's mate, captain of a well Navy NOB quintet. The Navy team defeated the Air Force in the Base Command Basketball Championship Playoffs, but participated only for the honors. (Official Navy Photograph)

THE AMERICAN WAY



Watch Both Sides, Lefty

Official Gives Reports On Soil Conservation Districts

By Waters S. Davis, Jr., President, Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors. Soil Conservation Districts are democracy at the grass roots. That is why so many Texans are becoming more and more interested in them.

In these days of increasing governmental regulations, it is important for everyman—farmers, ranches, and businessmen—to understand what Districts are, who runs them, and what they do. It is easy to confuse them with one of the other of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture. Under Texas law, Soil Conservation Districts were organized by vote of the local landowning farmers and ranchers. They are run by their Supervisors, who must be local, resident landowning farmers and ranchers elected to office by their neighbors. With no powers of taxation nor eminent domain, the Supervisors' responsibility is to coordinate all efforts, public and private, to the soil conservation task. This coordinated effort is first developed on a District-wide basis by the local people themselves.

In every one of Texas' now 156 Districts, covering nearly 90% of the State, there are Programs and Plans of Work, developed and written by the home folks. They serve as a guide to each District's operation.

February 19 to 26 was observed as National FFA Week for the third time. Texas had a part in the establishment of this celebration. For several years Texas has observed the week of February 22 to direct attention to the public to the work of the Future Farmers of the Lone Star State. This week was chosen for two reasons. First, to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, who is recognized by the Future Farmers of America as America's first scientific farmer. Washington observed his soil, improved his farming implements, and through experiments on his own lands was constantly building up his crops and livestock.

The other date that Texas Future Farmers have honored for several years is that of February 23. The date this year marked the 33rd anniversary of the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act, which provided for vocational agriculture instruction in the high schools in the United States.

Each year the National Convention for Future Farmers is held in Kansas City, Missouri. Business of the organization is conducted by Future Farmers representatives of 47 states, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii, under the direction of the National FFA officers.

The expense of officers who travel in the interest of this young farmers' organization are provided through annual membership dues. The younger members are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities provided by the FFA. The FFA is made up of, by, and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture between the ages of 14 and 25, with guiding counsel from their adult leaders, the teachers of vocational agriculture and their supervisors. The democratic processes of this organization are what its leaders proclaim as the key to its continued and increasing success and recognition.

Work as a basis for action, the District's Board of Supervisors is ready to go to work. As a rule, all State and Federal agricultural agencies pledge their cooperation to the Supervisors. The Extension Service and the Department of Vocational Agriculture have a big educational job. PMA payments help pay part of the costs of soil conservation. The technicians of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, cooperating with the Supervisors, make detailed farm and ranch conservation plans with the local operators on arms and ranches as directed by the District Supervisors. These farm and ranch conservation plans are the key to what many call the New Agriculture. They are developed with the owner or to suit his operating needs as well as those of the land. When all the planning is over, the results are put on paper, with a map, and all details are then agreed to by the owner and the Board of Supervisors. Operating in accordance with these plans, farmers and ranchers are discovering that it pays to treat the land according to its needs and use it according to its capabilities. Production per acre rises and unit production costs are lower. Owners find, too, that crops are higher in quality. These are things that consumers in general and all businessmen can understand. Soil Conservation District Work—May 15 to 21—will give all Texans an opportunity to learn about this program of grass roots democracy that is going on in their midst.



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Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
Russell Dan Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Robert Williams (re-election)
DICKENS COUNTY CLERK

L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER

Ava Johnson (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Hindman
Van R. North
A. C. Sharp (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Forrest L. Edwards,
Roy Ward (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

E. J. Offield (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Alfred Walker

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Joe Draper
Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

E. J. Nickels
George Pierce (re-election)
W. E. (Earl) Robertson

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3

W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

Thirteen States Have Motor Vehicle Inspections

Thirteen states having periodic motor vehicle inspection programs have an average annual street and highway death rate which is more than 12 percent below the national average for the rest of the country, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies revealed today in New York.

States which currently provide state owned and operated sta-

tions or private motor vehicle inspection stations appointed by the state include Colorado, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and the District of Columbia.

Although one may concede that periodic motor vehicle inspection is not solely responsible for the better traffic accident fatality record of states having such a program, the fact remains that these states are way out in front in reducing America's accident toll," said Thomas N. Boute, public safety director of the Association's accident prevention

department. "In 1949, the last year for which detailed figures are available, more than 13 percent of all automobiles in use were reported to be unsafe vehicles. Experience over a period of years has shown that from 40 to 60 percent of all cars have defective brakes, for example. In states offering periodic motor vehicle inspection, however, only a small percentage of the vehicles checked were found to have inadequate brakes.

"Were we living in Utah, our own car and every car we meet would be in safe mechanical condition. However, since that is not yet the case, leg-

islation has been found the most satisfactory means of ensuring the maximum mechanical safety of motor vehicles on the streets and highways.

The public safety director went on to list four major benefits resulting from motor vehicle inspection:

1. It improves the general standard of motor vehicles.
2. It affords an opportunity to check motor and serial numbers actually on the vehicle, and in many other ways to assist in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws.
3. It improves the quality of roadside workmanship in making adjustments and repairs.
4. It provides an excellent opportunity for informing drivers about the condition of their cars

and their responsibility for driving safely 365 days in the year. "More than 30,000 Americans are killed and over a million more injured each and every year on our streets and highways," Mr. Boute declared. "There is no question but that these figures would be appreciably higher were it not for motor vehicle inspection programs."

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STOCK SHOW WINNERS
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and second, T. A. Johnson; third, Jack Frazier; fourth, Leroy Carothers.
 Grand champion fat barrow was exhibited by Tommy Bass, who also showed the grand champion female; and reserve champion was exhibited by Don Felts.

A showmanship award for best-trained pig went to Don Childers. Fat lambs—First, J. M. Tullis, second, third and fourth, Ray Tullis.

Milk-fed lambs—First, second and third, Kenneth Neely. Buck—First, Kenneth Neely (only one entry).

Grand champion award went to Kenneth Neely for his milk-fed lamb. Reserve champion award went to Neely for his buck. Girls' saddle horse—First, Barbara Speer; second, Margaret Harris.

Boys' saddle horse—First, Don McGinty; second, Don Hill; third, Tommy Bass; fourth, A. W. Marshall; fifth, Neal Love.

Master Lampighter, exhibited by Montgomery Bros., of Jayton, won first place in the open-class breeding bulls judging.

The winning bull is the son of Madest Lampighter 28th. Others exhibiting winners in the breeding bulls contest were: Second, Oscar McGinty of Spur; third, C. C. Hale of Afton; fourth, Truman Moore of Spur.

Other show officials in addition to Fisher were Paul Marion, beef cattle superintendent; David McAteer, hog; and Johnnie Kosman, horses.

Judges were John H. Baumgardner, member of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, and W. W. Gregory, coordinator of the Veterans Teachers program of Spur.

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U. N. Flag Raised in Eritrea



The blue-and-white flag of the United Nations is run by the top of a flag pole of the Eritrea capital of Asmara, signifying the beginning of work by the U.N. Commission for Eritrea. The Commission is now in the former Italian colony to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants and to make recommendations to the United Nations.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF DOVIE MARIE ANDERSON AND CLYDE LEROY ANDERSON, MINORS

NO. 617
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATES OF DOVIE MARIE ANDERSON AND CLYDE LEROY ANDERSON, MINORS:

You are hereby notified that I, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Guardian of the estate of Dovie Marie Anderson and Clyde Leroy Anderson, minors, have on the 19th day of April, 1930, filed with the

Floyd place near Elton. The samples were analyzed at the Soil Laboratory of the Soil Conservation Service at Fort Worth.

The degree of erosion on the field varied from 35% to 60% of the top soil gone. The most outstanding deficiency shown by the test was that of organic matter. Very little crop residue and decaying matter was present. Tests also showed that phosphorus was low in soils of all three fields.

The terrace system on the Wade Estate farm near Spur has received a "face lifting". Old terraces have been built up with an elevating grader machine and all the breaks in them have been filled.

Local School Is Represented At Lubbock Meet

The South Plains Interscholastic League meet, which was held in Lubbock Friday April 14 was well attended by the Spur Colored School.

Certificates of rewards were won by the following students, Georgia Lee Epps, Essay writing; Virginia Swoopes, piano solo; Catherine Thomas, Senior Declaration; Minnie Mae Jones, Junior Declaration, and Eunice

Tryals, and Virginia Swoopes, Senior Spelling.

These students who were first place winners are eligible to compete in the state meet to be held at Prairie View A. and M. College Saturday April 21.

Local Family's Son Seriously Burned

W. R. Weaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Sr., of Spur, an employee of All-Chalmers Co. of Dallas, in Ozona with a crew of the company to service a set of giant transformers soon to be installed at the Ozona substation of the West Texas Utilities Co., felt the jar of 66,000 volts of electricity Friday afternoon April 14 and lived to tell about it.

Mr. Weaver suffered serious burns of his right leg and foot when he got too near the company highline entering the substation carrying a arc to his foot. He was working on top of one of the new, big transformers which was mounted on a steel car on tracks under the substation tower. The fact that the transformer was well grounded accounted for the man's surviving the shock, company officials said.

Mr. Weaver and a co-worker were on the transformers at work when the accident occurred. Weaver was knocked or dived off the transformer to the ground and the other workman followed suit. The latter was not injured.

The injured man was rushed to the Ozona hospital where he was revived and treated for burns. He was taken to Dallas in a Cod Federal ambulance for further

treatment. He is reported making a satisfactory recovery from his injuries.

Mrs. P. E. Gollihar Journeys To Ohio

Mrs. P. E. Gollihar left Sunday April 16, for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

She is one of fourteen women from the Northwest Texas Conference who will attend this national, quadrennial meeting at which 3,500 delegates and visitors are expected.

Immediately following the Assembly, she will attend an enlarged executive meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service where, as treasurer of the conference, she will participate in the annual pledge giving.

She will return to Spur next week.

Cancer Drive Held In Spur

Members of the City Federation were seen Saturday at different places in Spur taking contributions for the American Cancer Drive which is now underway in all parts of the County.

Approximately 1900 was raised from the very generous but untiring and citizens of Spur.

If there is anyone who wishes to contribute to the Cancer Drive you may mail your contributions to the local Post Office at Van North, County Chairman of the Drive. All money received will be given to the American Cancer Society.

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dated May 10, so if you've bought a new "sub" since the contest started, please do not expect to get on the regular mailing list until that date.

Subscriptions may be purchased from any high school student or at our office. "Subs" bought at our office will be counted on the record of any student as designated.

If your subscription does not expire until a later date and you wish to help a student in the contest you may have your expiration date moved up one or more years from its present expiration date.

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or less a trial planting. Mrs. McArthur has several old cultivated fields on the ranch that she plans to put back to grass if the trial is successful.

Morgan Randall who has been a cooperator of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District since 1943 has a newly emptied level ridge type terrace system on his 67 acre farm near Steel Hill. But Randall isn't relying entirely upon the new terraces, some of which measure 23 inches high and 25 feet wide to conserve the water that falls on the place. In talking about his farm, Randall said, "It has gotten to where the soil runs together and the water can't get down into it. I'm going to plant small grains on this farm for the next couple of years to get some roots back into the soil."

Terracing in the district has begun to slow down as farmers begin preparing for the planting season. Cooperators who have recently completed new terraces on their farms are S. G. Byrd, 5 miles; M. E. Tree, 5.9; Martin Pope, J. Durwood Woodward, 5; Mrs. White Moore, 1.7; Elmer Frazier, 1.2; and Leta Morgan, 11 miles.

Cooperator Fred Hatte has received the analysis of the three soil samples taken from the old

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