



**We'll Take Ours In Rain . . .**

The wheat in this section is 12 to 18 inches tall and heads rapidly forming and all the while we are holding our breath and have our fingers crossed lest old Jupiter Pluvius play us a trick by sending a freeze — but why have such an evil thought. Any way we are not "raving forth" for one. All of which reminds us that we give Jamie Hyatt, of Ralls, credit for the last series of sandstorms and for this reason.

Her column in the Ralls Banner of March 3rd was full of pining for a real old West Texas sand storm, we having had a few showers of rain the previous week.

Jamie gave as an excuse for wishing the sand to blow an uncontrollable desire to sit by the window, yardstick in hand, taking accurate measurements in competition with her neighbors in acquiring the greater amount of real estate in a given period of time.

Well Jamie, here's to you and your real estate and may you live long and acquire a vast amount, but as for us we prefer rain and even a mild snow regardless of the fact that the wheat is far advanced.

This we could not prevent as it grew very rapidly following those fine rains and there was not sufficient numbers of cattle in the country to keep it grazed.

R. E. Slough of Dickens was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week transacting business affairs and visiting friends.

**Keller Will Case Affirmed by Higher Court At Amarillo**

On Monday of this week the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Texas, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Jackson, affirmed the decision of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, denying the probate of certain instruments in writing alleged to be the last will and testament of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller, deceased. The will was contested by the Honorable Alton B. Chapman, then District Attorney, and L. D. Ratliff, Jr., county attorney of Dickens County, Texas, in behalf of the State of Texas.

**Tommy Seale's Home Damaged By Flames**

A fire of unknown origin broke out in Tommy Seale's home, near the East Ward school building, Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock. Considerable damage was done, but city firemen and aides managed to smother the blaze before the house was destroyed.

Flames did not cut through the walls or roof, but much inside damage to papering, furniture, and especially bedding, was done.

Now Tommy is a builder of houses but that doesn't make him appreciate a fire in the least.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hinson of Calgary, Saturday, February 26, a baby girl. The little lady will be called Carolyn.

**Bicycle Riders Warned Early To Obey Traffic Rules; Do's and Don'ts For 'Sittin' - Walkers'**

Well, there may not necessarily be anything new under the sun, but there certainly will be something new in the Spring—that fanciful hobby of bicycling! Many Spur kiddies—and if you will have it so, quite a good number of grown-ups—take to the two-wheelers for summer diversion as well as health, and will be interested in knowing that traffic rules apply to bicycles as well as autos.

The Cycle Trade of America, Inc., sends out the information

in poster form that you should keep in mind the fact that a bicycle comes under the classification of a "vehicle." Along with other defined knowledge about cycling, it sets out ten rules to be remembered; summarized thus: To obey all traffic regulations, such as red and green lights (and it doesn't say moonlight may be substituted where no signal lights exist), stop signs and hand signals; white light on front and danger signal on rear for night riding; approach sig-

nal; give pedestrians right-of-way; care in pulling out of parking places; "keep vehicle in good condition"; not to carry a second passenger; not to hold on to moving cars; and to ride in a straight line, omitting "weaving antics."

And another point of good news—the poster goes so far as to state that the "sitting-down-walking" sport is the cheapest form of transportation there is.

Well . . . just how far are you goin'?

**Dr. Cox Warns People Not To Take Role Of Medico On Themselves**

One of the traditional American economic-personal virtues has long been that of self-sufficiency. But one situation in which the trait of self-sufficiency can be overdone is during illness, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"He who treats himself has a fool for a doctor" is a phrase which should strike home at a good many Texans. Too many of our citizens, when indisposed, jump at conclusions as to what is wrong with them and go to the corner drug store for a bottle of advertised medicine.

This ignoring the existence of physicians and relying upon self-diagnosis is a bad gamble with ill health. For these persons, for all practical purposes, have isolated themselves as far as medical service is concerned.

In fact, they persist in this ignorant or careless complacency until they become acutely ill, when at last they call for professional medical service — which frequently is too late.

"It is indeed bad that so many persons deliberately raise a barrier between themselves and the family physician. Considering him only as supplementary aid when the situation gets personally out of hand, there are thousands who through delay have made it impossible for medical science to render its best service and thus were penalized by a protracted illness, a chronic disease, or the premature termination of life."

Mrs. Buster Parrish arrived in Spur Friday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson and other relatives and friends in the city.

**PERSONALS**

Nugent Everett of thirteen miles northwest of Spur was a business visitor in Spur Friday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Son McKay was transacting business affairs while in the city Saturday from his home in the Wichita community.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels of Dallas visited with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Daniels and sister Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mr. Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hinson of Calgary community were shopping with Spur's progressive merchants and transacting business affairs while in the city Saturday.

R. B. and W. J. Bryant of Stamford were business visitors in Spur Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lambert, merchants of Wichita were here Saturday buying supplies and visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Don Perrin and Mr. Perrin, and their many friends in the city.

Wallace Hinson was here Friday from his farm home twelve miles southwest of Spur, spending several hours in the city looking after business affairs and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe and children "Corky" and "Sissie" were here Saturday from their suburban farm home spending several hours here seeing the show, visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul, of Glenn, spent Thursday of last week in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. D. N. Loe and other relatives and friends, and incidentally looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were visitors in the city Tuesday from their farm home in the Espuela community.

Miss Canna Stevens and Mrs. Faust Collier left Sunday morning for Dallas where they will attend a Public Welfare Institute. The Institute will last for a period of three weeks. During the absence of Mrs. Collier, Mrs. John Albin will substitute for her in her school and Mrs. W. R. Weaver has assumed the role of county case worker in the absence of Miss Stevens.

Mrs. Ernest George and Mrs. Dick Speer spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, and little Miss Bonnie Beth Henry and Miss Rena Higgins spent the week end in Mullins, Texas, the guests of Mr. Henry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall returned the latter part of the week from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show, and visited other points in East Texas.

Miss Carmen Shockley of Slaton and Miss Julia Shockley of Eunice, New Mexico, arrived Saturday and Sunday respectively, for a visit with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nell Davis spent Thursday of last week in Lubbock visiting relatives and attending the South Plains Music Teachers Association held at that place.

Mrs. Ena Turpin and daughters of Soldier Mound were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

We regret to report the critical illness of Mrs. E. L. Smith, who has been confined to her bed at her home in west Spur the past several weeks, and hope to soon be able to report her condition improved.

W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was attending to legal matters in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar of six miles north of Spur spent Saturday in the city shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAtee were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home six miles southeast of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons of the Calgary community were among the business visitors to the city Saturday.

Geo. S. Link Jr., and Randolph McNeill returned Monday night from an extended visit in Houston vicinity.

Cecil Meadors, manager of the Dickens Lumber Co., of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Joe Allison of Dickens was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

A rent house, owned by "Redman" (colored) in the Freeman addition was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house was occupied by Lorene Hollins, colored.

Mrs. Ed Purchel of Alamosa, Colo., arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Berry, and her mother, Mrs. S. Williamson of near Afton.

Marvin Vaughan, employed in the Bryant-Link Co. hardware department, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday, March 17 in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. He is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

E. Lawless arrived this week to take the position with Spur Motor Company that T. M. Wetzel has held the past two years. Mr. Lawless comes to Spur from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and daughter Elizabeth Ann of Silver City, New Mexico, spent several days the latter part of last week visiting in the Jerry and C. P. Ensey homes. Mrs. Jerry Ensey is a daughter of the Andersons and Mrs. C. P. Ensey a sister of Mrs. Anderson. The Andersons were en route home after an extended visit and tour to the old family home in Hannibal, Mo.

**Effect of New Legislation On Cotton Price Adjustment Program**

Numerous reports have been received that producers are being urged to sell their equity or interest in their loan cotton in order to be eligible for a cotton price adjustment payment on loan cotton. The sale or transfer of the producer-borrower's equity or interest is not necessary for such a purpose since the new Farm Act provides that cotton otherwise eligible for a payment which is in the loan on June 30, 1938, will be eligible for a payment based on the amount by which the price of cotton on the 10 spot cotton markets is below 12 cents per pound on that day. Furthermore, the new act directs that the maturity date of all cotton loans be extended to July 31, 1938. The maturity date was originally July 31, 1938. The only way cotton which has been placed under the loan can be sold so as to be counted as eligible for a cotton price adjustment payment is for the producer to pay the loan in full before selling the cotton. Any sale attempted while the cotton is subject to the loan would not be a sale of the cotton but only a sale of the right to benefit in whatever proceeds might remain after the loan had been paid in full with all carrying charges. Persons who have been buying such so-called equities cannot obtain any benefit therefrom since the loan agreement provides that any holder of the note is bound to turn over to the producer-borrower any amount realized on the sale of the cotton covered by the note remaining after paying the loan and all interest and carrying charges.

Producers desiring to transfer the title of their cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 381 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 should give careful consideration to the manner in which their interests will be affected before actually making such transfers. This section of the farm bill provides that before July 1, 1938, any producer may transfer his right, title, and interest in loan cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation and directs the Corporation to accept it and to assume all obligations of the producer with respect to the loan on the cotton transferred. The Corporation is then directed to notify the Secretary of Agriculture of the cotton so transferred to it and the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to pay to producers a sum equal to two cents per pound on the cotton they transferred to the Corporation; the amount so paid to be deducted from any price adjustment payment to which they are entitled. Since no appropriation has been provided out of which these payments can be made directly, it follows necessarily that a cotton producer who transfers his

**GENERAL LAND OFFICE ASPIRANT**



Catching the limelight in the land office situation this week, Morris Browning, Potter County's Surveyor, of Amarillo, filed for a place on the Democratic ballot for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

loan cotton to the Corporation pursuant to this provision cannot receive the 2 cent payment unless he is entitled to a cotton price adjustment payment pursuant to the provisions of the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, as amended by Section 381 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. These provisions require a producer to comply with the 1938 cotton program in order to obtain a cotton price adjustment payment. It will, therefore, be impossible for a producer to obtain any cotton price adjustment payment to which he is entitled at an earlier date by surrendering title to his loan cotton and receiving the equivalent of 2 cents per pound on the amount of loan cotton so transferred; nor will a producer be able to obtain any larger payment than he will otherwise receive without such a transfer of the title to his cotton. On the other hand, producers who transfer the title of their cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation will lose all opportunity to benefit from an advance in the price of cotton above the loan rate. Furthermore, they will lose any premiums which might otherwise accrue to them by reason of the fact that their cotton may grade out at a higher basis than that established as a basis for loans. Since the cotton loans are made without recourse against the producer if he complies with the provisions of the 1937 loan agreement, a producer will not incur any obligations to the government by reason of his failure to transfer title to loan cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

**HERE FROM McADOO**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin of McAdoo spent Friday in Spur attending to business affairs, shopping with the merchants and visiting friends. Mr. McLaughlin reported conditions in general in his section above par and that the wheat crop was far advanced for the time of the year.

Mrs. W. D. Robinson for the Highway community was visiting her daughter Mrs. Coy McMahon, a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium, while in the city Friday.

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# County Club Women Plan To Attend Plainview Dairy Show

## PROGRAM FOR PANHANDLE PLAINS DAIRY SHOW AT PLAINVIEW, APRIL 19-23

Miss Jean Day, C. H. D. A. The Panhandle Plains Dairy Show opens in Plainview April 19, and for the benefit of those home demonstration club women who are interested in entering dairy products, the rules are printed below. The goal of the County Council is that every club in Dickens county will be represented at the Dairy Show with a good number of products. All club women will please clip the following dairy show information and keep it in their year books.

### PROGRAM

April 19: 9:00 A. M. - 1 P. M. - Entries received.  
 2:30 P. M. - 3:30 P. M. - What Constitutes Quality in Dairy Products by K. M. Renner, Dairy Manufacturing Dept., Tech.  
 1:30 P. M. - 2:30 P. M. - Cheese at Any Meal - Nora Ellen Elliott, Food Preparation Specialist.  
 2:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M. - Judging (judges not selected).  
 April 20: 10:00 A. M. - 11:00 A. M. Team demonstrations by Home Demonstration club women from Lynn, Bailey, Dickens, Lamb, Kent, and Castro counties.  
 11:00 - 12:00 - The Place of Milk in the Diet of Abundance - Miss Jennie Camp, Production Planning Specialist.  
 2:00 P. M. - 3:00 P. M. - Address by Miss Mildred Horton, Vice-Director and State Home Demonstration Agent.  
 3:00 P. M. - Summary of Judging Results.  
 April 21: Cheese Day.  
 Demonstrations start at 10:30 A. M. on the making of Neufchatel, cottage, processed cheese, and foreign cheeses.

### EXHIBITS

Education exhibits will be set up by the club women from these counties: Cochran, Hockley, Hale, Yoakum, Parmer, Swisher, and Lubbock.

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

(Open to any farm home not engaged in commercial dairying)  
 Class 137. Cottage cheese, 1 lb., 1st prize \$1.00, 2nd 75c, 3rd to 10th prizes 50c each.  
 Class 138. Process Cottage Cheese, 1 pound. 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 75c; 3rd to 10th prizes 50c each.  
 Class 139. Neufchatel Cheese, 1-2 lb. 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 75c; 3rd to 10th prizes 50c each.  
 Class 140. Sweet Milk (1 qt.). 1st

prize \$1.00; 2nd 75c, 3rd to 10th 50c each.

Class 141. Farm Butter. (1 lb.). 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 75c; 3rd to 10th prizes 50c each.

Ribbons will be given for the next ten entries for good quality.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 1. Entries will be received on Tuesday, April 19, from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

There will be no charge for entering products in any class in this department.

Rule 2. Every entry in this department will receive a score card with grade and criticisms of the products. This card may be had on the last day of the show.

Rule 3. Products entered become the property of the Dairy Products Department for educational purposes. Milk bottles may be had by the owners on the last afternoon of the show.

Rule 4. Exhibits must bear the name of the product, name of the individual and county. This must be done before exhibits are accepted for entry. Cottage cheese shall be in pint glazed cartons. Processed cottage cheese, with pimento, may be exhibited in pint glazed cartons, same as cottage cheese. Neufchatel may be exhibited in one-half pint glazed cartons. Sweet milk may be displayed in quart bottles with cardboard cap and butter parchment paper over top held on with rubber band. Farm butter prepared for market with butter paper and plain carton.

### PATTON SPRINGS 4-H CLUB MET MARCH 16TH

"A new face for Spring," was the subject of the program in the Patton Springs 4-H Club, March 16, with Mrs. Henry Hext, sponsor.

Mrs. Hext gave a demonstration on how to apply make-up and gave us samples of powder, cleansing cream, and rouge to experiment with.

Members present were Corlores Goodwin, Dorothy Rich, Mary Jewel Munden, Earl Dean Adams, Allene Rich, Emma Bennett, Billie Collier, Melba Robinett, Pauline Ford, Marjorie Randolph, Jackie Young, Lola Drennon, Callie Edgewick, Opal Smith, and new members included Elmyrta Elkins, Gilline and Marie Elkins, and Lillian Hickman.—Reporter.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Braddock of Prairie Chapel were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

### PATTON SPRINGS 4-H CLUB HEARS COOPERATORS

"I have a dressing table for my bedroom made out of apple crates and covered with a blue-flowered skirt for only fifteen cents," Sue Loe, a cooperator in the Patton Springs 4-H club reported to Jean Day, Home Agent, at a recent meeting. "The dressing table has two shelves under the skirt and the top is sanded smooth and painted."

Sue, like the other 4-H girls in the county, is working to improve the dressing center of her bedroom and make it convenient and attractive for dressing. Lola Drennon, another cooperator in the same club, has sand-papered an old bedstead, dresser, and bedside table and repainted them. She made the background of her bedroom more attractive by repapering the walls and ceiling. New panes were put in the windows where needed, and fresh curtains hung, carrying out the predominating green color scheme.

The goals for the Bedroom Demonstration which all the 4-H clubs in the county are working to accomplish are: To provide storage accessories for the clothes closet; to refinish one piece of furniture; to make a dresser scarf; and to remove undesirable articles from the room and add one growing plant. The bedroom demonstration for this year will be completed in June.

### DUCK CREEK HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Provide a sanitary disposal system for your kitchen waste water by way of draining it through a grease trap into tiling, and at the same time use it for sub-irrigation purposes on your shrubs and trees," said Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, to the ladies of the Duck Creek community at the school house on March 16th.

"This enables those who do not have an adequate supply of water to have growing things for the beautification of the yard and the enjoyment of the family," Miss Day explained.

These facts were given, along with a complete kitchen demonstration which was so practical that the majority of rural homes may include these methods in their individual organizations.

The ladies organized a club at that time and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Hershell W. Durham, president; Mrs. Katie Conaster, council member; Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, secretary, treasurer and reporter.

Other ladies present were Mesdames J. L. Hagins, C. E. Bennet, Lofton Bennett, Ira Clowers, Ernest Thomas, Harvy Blevins, Herman Hodges, J. A. Swaringen and W. A. Webb.

The club will meet again, Wednesday afternoon, March 30, at 2:00 o'clock in the school building.—Reporter.

### CLUB REPORTERS ASS'N HOLD FIRST MEETING

Six club reporters and four club representatives attended the first meeting of the Reporters' Association of Dickens County Council, March 19 in the office of the Home Agent. Training in writing news stories of club work constituted the program. Judge Marshall Formby and Mrs. McClure of the Texas Spur both gave brief talks to the group on their news writing.

Those attending were: Pauline Ford, president of the Patton Springs 4-H Club; Annabel Frazier, reporter for the Highway club; Odell Swanner, reporter for the Dry-Lake 4-H club; Mrs. John Sharp, reporter for Espuela; Mrs. O. L. Smith, reporter for Friendship; Mrs. Paul Loe, reporter for Soldier Mound; Mrs. A. J. Allen, president of Friendship Club; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Farm Food Supply Demonstrator of Espuela; Mrs. Herschel Durham, president of the Gilpin club; and Mrs. Aaron of Espuela.

### AFTON H. D. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the Afton Home Demonstration Club, Friday, March 25th at the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell. Miss Day will give a demonstration on "Running Water in the Kitchen."

This will be a very interesting demonstration and all members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

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### SOLDIER MOUND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"In planning the garden, the size should be determined by the size of the family and at least one new vegetable, such as asparagus, cauliflower, broccoli, or rhubarb should be included in the garden," Mrs. Ollie Hindman, food demonstrator, told the Soldier Mound home demonstration club in giving information on "Planning for New Vegetables," in her home, March 17.

Of these new vegetables asparagus is probably better adapted to this part of the country as it is very hardy, easy to grow and care for. Asparagus is an excellent source of vitamins A, C, D, and G. It is also highly valued for its iron content.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Condron, John W. Yatt, W. E. Ballard, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, Foster Jones, I. E. Abernathy, Jno. Bachman, Paul Loe, and hostess, Mrs. Ollie Hindman.

### ESPUELA 4-H CLUB MET MARCH THIRD

The Espuela 4-H Club met with Mrs. F. B. Crockett March 3, for a demonstration on how to serve cooked and raw carrots. Miss Day made

glazed carrots and carrot and raisin salad.

Some of the girls brought the dresser scarfs which they are making. Those who brought them were: Velda and Juaneve Stanley, Joyce Battles, Wyona and Louise Wade.

Other girls present were Maxine Sandlin, Frances and Nadie Brewer, and two new members, Ernestine Settles and Mattie Arrendondo.—Reporter.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council meets Saturday, March 26, from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock in the office of the Home Agent.

The Council delegates are asked to make a report of the number of fruit and shade trees planted in their communities this year. All club secretaries should hand their Educational Fund to the Council delegate in order that the Council may make the payment to the state organization. Club women who are not regular members of the Council are always welcome to these meetings.

Harvey Giddens spent the week end in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

### ESPUELA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"By the use of grease traps the ladies in the rural homes can use their disposal water for sub-irrigation," said Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent, to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett, March 17th.

These grease traps are made of cement about 18 inches square, a thickness of 2 inches, with a removable cement top, so they can be kept clean. By this method we can irrigate our rose gardens, shrubs, and trees with our waste water from our kitchen sinks.

We had some enjoyable games for our recreation program.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett gave an interesting report of the District meeting she attended at Lubbock last week.

Refreshments were served to six club members and two visitors: Mesdames T. C. Sandlin, R. E. Johnson, F. B. Crockett, W. F. Foreman, J. P. Sharp, Lillian Arnold, Coager Wade, and Miss Day.—Reporter.

T. N. Johnson of Afton spent Monday afternoon in Spur greeting friends and attending to business interests.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK SHOULD BE OBSERVED

No one can give a creditable reason why Spur should not cooperate to the fullest extent with the rest of Texas in observing the state-wide "Clean-Up Week," which has its beginning on April the 3rd.

More than one good reason can be given as to why the town should observe this duration of seven days. The primary reasons is health; and in making a study of this situation, actual dollars and cents will be saved in the long run by giving all city grounds a thorough going-over. First thought of health of children is supplemented by the health of grown-ups. A little effort on the part of each individual may during the coming months mean the saving of some life, perhaps more than one life, and who can say just what particular life that might mean?

Weed cutting and removal of cans and rubbish from alleys are probably of the sorest toes for notice. drainage along sandy, unpaved street crossings, care for vacant lots, and the hauling away of accumulated winter-damp trash. And to do this, little expense is entailed by any individual.

Remodeling and re-painting of homes is of course in vogue for that week, and even though will be an expense to property owners, will far surpass its expense in value to the property. However, if you plan this right away, why not start the good work during clean-up week.

Many tourists will begin to trek to and through Spur in the near future, and tourists seldom stop even to stay over-night in a dirty town. Why not present them a clean, pretty city?

Little Spurs-

From the number involved, we can't decide whether Russia's wholesale execution is descriptively factual - or a civil war in disguise.

Toronto Courts split the Stork Derby prize four ways. Other mothers give notice of appeal. Surely the appeal is for a new trial, and not a new race.

Something new in Crosbyton - "Gin Inn." Wonder if etiquette demands a formal "had a nice time" before passing out.

Well, maybe Warsaw sawwar, but Lithuania saw Warsaw before Warsaw sawwar.

April 3rd ushers in Clean-up Week. Many towns will show their pride and efforts by their part in "Clean-up Week."

With cotton down and sand up, chances are the nudists crop will be small this year.

If there's anything in a name, Center is probably wanting to change hers this week.

Your Question Box

ANSWERS

1. Sky writing is done most successfully at an altitude of about 3 miles where the air is more apt to be calm and cool.

2. There is more unexplored territory in South America than in Africa.

3. Apple peelings are richer in vitamin C than the pulp next to the core.

4. Rio De Janeria is nearer to Boston than to New York.

5. Diamonds are composed of a single element, carbon, which makes them the simplest of all gems.

6. About 400,000,000 pounds.

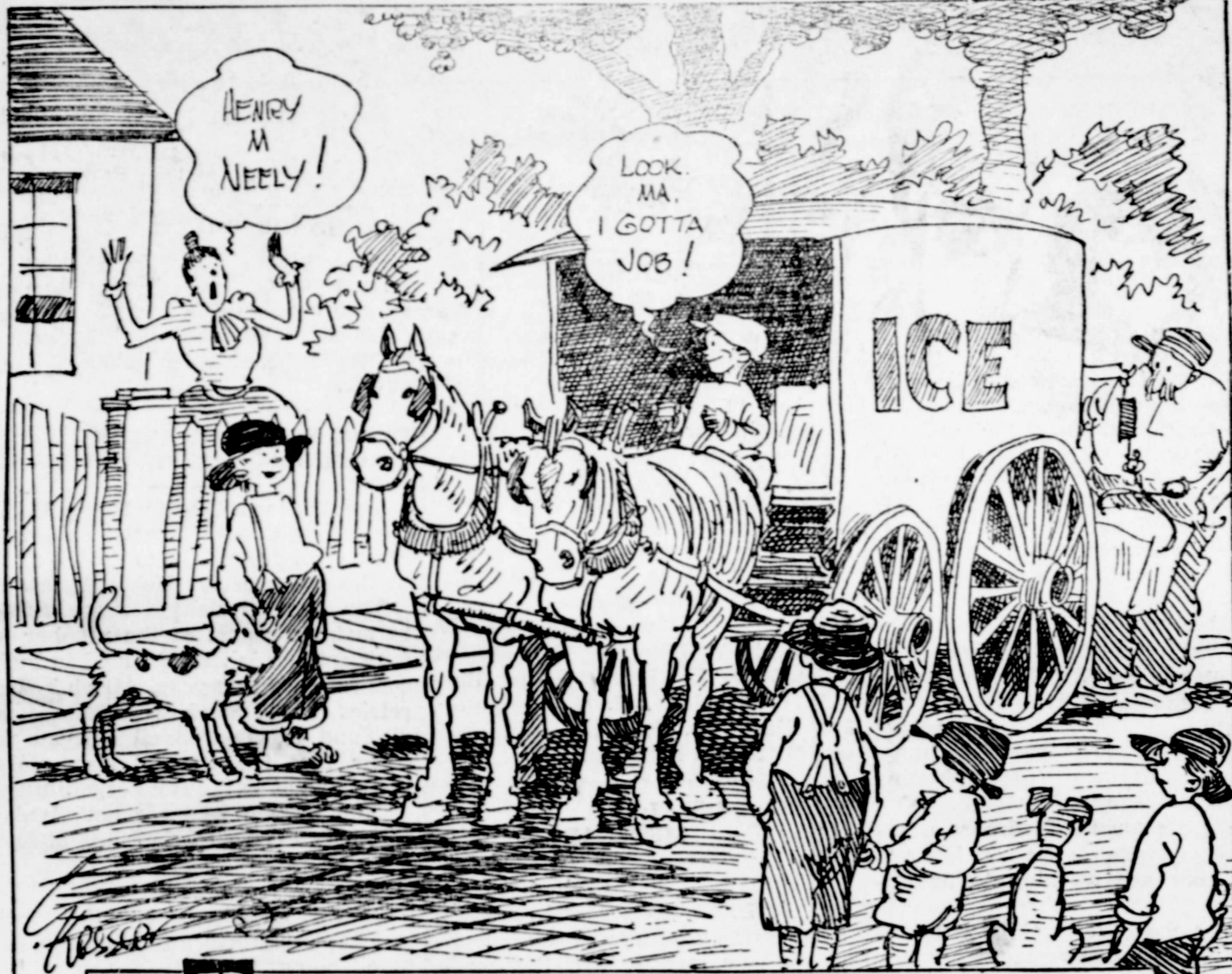
7. The 19th chapter of 2nd Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are nearly alike.

8. The middle verse of the Bible is Psalms 118:8.

9. The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,693 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

10. The 21st verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except J.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



HENRY M. NEELY, "THE OLD STAGER," GOT HIS FIRST JOB AT THE AGE OF TEN, DRIVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD ICE WAGON, IN PHILADELPHIA.

In The Shadow of The Lone Star Capitol BOYCE HOUSE

Glimpses of the GLOBE

Friday, March 26, marks a very peculiar anniversary - of little, yet of gravest importance. Upon that day eleven years ago, a happy young couple sat in a picture theatre at Breckenridge, Texas, and planned their future together - unaware that the remainder of the audience existed, and planned even then the beauties and holy pleasures of their wedding day. One hour later, the young man, wrecking a seventy-mile-an-hour automobile, killed that adored fiancée.

The Old West still lives! Memories from a recent journey into the great open spaces: An eagle on a telephone pole near Fort Stockton; a prairie dog (the species is nearly as extinct as the buffalo) sitting placidly beside the road between Big Spring and Sterling City as the car sped by; a hawk and a crow, forgetting their ancient feud to dine together on a rabbit; and a cowboy riding a motorcycle, and wearing a bit hat, high-heeled boots, and, of all things, spurs!

J. Travelstead's column, "Prickly Pear," is as forthright in its expressions as the name, but the editor of the Del Rio Evening News is considering an undertaking beyond even his skill and strength - debunking Roy Bean. If one legend is chopped away, two new ones about the bearded justice of the peace would sprout in its place.

Visited Langtry recently - Bean's town. The little frame building in which "the Law West of the Pecos" administered his highly individualized brand of justice is as gaunt as a desert wanderer, barely rescued from death by starvation and thirst. The front porch sags under one's tread; blades of sunlight glint thru crevices of roofs and walls. It looks as though the first high wind that comes sweeping through the mountains would topple the "Jersey Lilly Saloon" where a corpse was fined \$40 for carrying a pistol and a defendant acquitted because there was no law in the books prohibiting the killing of a Chinaman.

Lithuania has eaten her crow. A bitter dose for the little country, whereas a Francophile sentiment since the World War has given her hopes that she could stand her ground. Americans generally have little faith in the League of Nations - too many are the times they have seen it politically wraped. The very greatest laws in U. S. A. are "the unwritten laws." Take note of the jury that hands down its verdicts - go watch every-in-the-teen school boy, or sedate octogenarian, rally to the defense of the Monroe doctrine.

Lester Morrison who has been visiting with his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison at their farm and ranch home 16 miles southwest of Spur, returned Tuesday to his home in Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Velma Spradling and Mr. Spradling at their home in that city.

green flags in the face of advancing foes. Horse and rider rest under its branches at noon. After a little fire has been built of old mesquite-limbs - The aroma of the coffee and of the wood-smoke is very sweet - (There is no other quite like it in the world). And at night the moon is kind to the mesquite; The gnarled outline is softened and silvered, And the tree dreams of sighing waters, and lyrical birds and laughing lovers.

REVIEW

OF AMERICAN BUSINESS

By Orton B. Motter

BUSINESS - Reports from various sections of the country last week indicate that general business is slightly better than it was a month ago. Many business men feel that conditions are not as bad as many people believe. Continued talk of a "major depression" certainly will lead America back to 1932 quicker than anything else. Unseasonable weather in many areas is delaying spring buying but department store and specialty shop sales should increase as the Easter season gets under way. The nation-wide campaign of the automobile industry to sell more used-cars last week resulted in the sale of twice as many used autos as were sold in the like week a year ago. The first gain in employment since last July was reported by the American Federation of Labor for February. This is encouraging as more jobs will make for better business.

WASHINGTON - This is an election year when all 435 Congressmen come up for re-election. Campaigning can't go on while Congress is in session and \$10,000 jobs are scarce. Hence, uneasy rumblings were heard on Capitol Hill last week and talk of "early adjournment" was in the air. The wages and hours bill and the government reorganization bill will probably be shelved for this session. If Congress lessens the tax burden and adjourns, business men, both large and small, will have a sigh of relief. Some political writers believe that a conscientious investigation of T V A might develop into another Teapot Dome and prove very embarrassing to the administration.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR - Ginger ale in tin cans to be introduced by Cliquot Club. A renewed interest in 18th Century English furniture and colonial maple. Slightly higher prices for fur scarfs and neckpieces. Lower gasoline prices this spring. Greater use of spun glass in clothing and for insulation of houses. A new industrial use for citron or Colorado melon supplanting to some extent the use of Italian citron by bakers and candy factories. Appearance of a new aluminum outboard motor this summer weighing only 11 pounds and developing 1.2 horsepower. Slightly lower prices for silk hosiery. More Czechoslovakian shoes as a result of our new trade agreement with that country. Higher prices for liquor.

RATE RISE - The freight rate increase of 10 per cent granted by the I. C. C. last week will add an estimated \$200,000,000 annually to railroad revenues, which last year totaled \$3,337,900,000. When the new rates become effective, it will cost 10 per cent more to ship planes, automobiles, furniture and other manufactured articles, 5 per cent more to ship lumber, livestock, wheat and other agricultural commodities, ten cents more a ton for anthracite coal. The freight bills of retail merchants will be \$6,750,000 a year higher, it is estimated.

WAR MATERIAL - Every American should be interested in a bill now before the Senate Military Affairs committee which would authorize the War Department to build up a million-ton stockpile of domestically produced manganese. Necessary for making sound steel, this



Ma says Pa used to be good on the old country dance but he hit the backstep so much that he wore one of his legs shorter than the other one so it is all over now. Pa says professional men and chain stores never hire young men any more. It takes a powder and lipstick face to get a job. -By W. L. George.

17,300 MORE WORKERS ON WPA ROLLS THAN IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Employment on Works Progress Administration projects in Texas reached a total of 73,349 workers during the past week, it was announced by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

This represents an increase of 1,245 workers over the preceding week and an increase of 17,300 over the number of persons employed during the first week of January of this year.

Current quota authorized for Texas is 79,000, Drought said. He predicted that this number would be decreased in April and May and that the need for WPA employment would drop also due to the opening of agricultural employment opportunities.

metal is considered our "No. 1 strategic mineral." Millions of tons of unmined manganese ore exist in this country, in at least 20 states. Yet 90 per cent of our annual consumption is imported. That is partly because our domestic ores are of lower manganese content and therefore somewhat more expensive to concentrate. Testimony before the committee revealed a new process to concentrate these ores is now successfully being used by the American owned Cuban-American Manganese Corp. in Cuba. The new process, and restoration of the manganese tariff to 1930 levels would revive our long dormant manganese mines and give added protection in case of war.

REPORTS TO WORKERS - Many business men believe that workers in the factory or office ought to know more about the companies which furnish them a livelihood. Johns-Manville, makers of building materials, set a precedent last week by issuing an annual report to workers as well as to stockholders. It showed that the company took in \$64,161,722 and paid out 60 per cent of this for raw materials used in manufacturing and for freight charges. 30 per cent went to wages to 11,200 employees. The remaining 10 per cent went for all other expenses such as taxes, research, repairs, depreciation, advertising and dividends to stockholders.

MOVIES MAKE MONEY - A study recently made by the Department of Agriculture shows that out of every dollar spent for amusement by American families last year, 29 cents went for movies. The average movie cost per family in New England was \$12 a year, in the Central and Atlantic States it was \$10, in the Rocky Mountain area \$16, and on the West Coast it was \$15. All kinds of expenditures for amusements were studied including pets and toys for the children.

GROCERY BUSINESS - An interesting note in connection with recent attempts to pass punitive chain store tax bills which are proposed to protect small independent merchants is the fact that sales of independent grocery stores increased 5 per cent last year or \$270,000,000 while chain store grocery sales increased only 2 per cent or \$60,000,000. Independent grocery stores did about 3 times the business of chain grocery stores last year, it was said.

RADIO - While scientists in research laboratories strive to perfect television and bring the cost of television sets down to the average man's pocketbook, the sale and use of radio sets increases. A report recently issued by the International Broadcasting office in Geneva, Switzerland, shows that there were 69,700,000 radio sets in use at the end of 1937, as compared with 63,450,000 at the end of 1936. The report estimated that radio listeners increased 25,000,000 during the year with 15,000,000 new listeners in Europe.

HEADLINES - Richard Whitney and Co. fails and is suspended from New York Stock Exchange. Whitney served five terms as president of the Exchange. Consumer co-operatives in the U. S. gained 20 per cent last year. Sales of used Ford cars increase. February sales of General Motors cars to dealers were 94,449 units compared with 74,567 in February 1937. Trans-atlantic air service to be started next summer from Canada. Unemployed lost 80 billion dollars in wages between 1930-37; total relief expenditures for these years was \$3,763,000,000 or \$8.75 a month per person. American Telephone and Telegraph Company may have to give up its subsidiary, Western Electric Company.

23 YEARS AGO Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Mayor Link has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, March 27th, as general clean-up day in Spur

Otho L. Hale, a leading citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of last week looking after business affairs.

Every day we see wagon loads of lumber and building material going out to various sections of the country

J. N. Zumwalt was in Spur the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home several miles west of town.

T. A. Tidwell is having his residence in the northwest part of the city remodeled and making an addition of several rooms, which when completed will make one of the nicest and most attractive and convenient homes in Spur.

Volney Cain, of Spur, and Miss Ola Harris of Tap community were married Sunday in Spur, Justice D. A. Young performing the ceremony.

We are informed that Dock Edwards and family have been quarantined for some time at their home on Croton Flats on account of small pox. The disease is in a very light form, the greatest inconvenience and disadvantage being in the fact that they are not permitted to enjoy the liberties of association with the outside world.

Jake Scott, a prosperous farmer-stockman of the Afton country, was in our city this week greeting his many friends and attending to business matters.

E. D. Chambers a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Afton was among the number of business visitors in Spur this week.

F. W. West was in the city Tuesday from his farm home north of Spur.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer and daughters Mesdames Rogers and Gainer, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Rev. Ed E. White returned Saturday from Waco where he attended the funeral of his brother Joe E. White.

A girl baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Barnes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

J. S. Blackburn of Kansas is in the city this week visiting D. G. Hisey and wife and other relatives of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil were visitors in the city last week from their Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur.

Poet Hagins, a leading citizen and prominent farmer of Gilpin, was here this week on business and greeting friends.

Nat P. Shaw is in Spur this week shaking hands with old time friends of the town and country. Mr. Shaw was among the first business men of Spur, having moved to Ft. Worth about three years ago.

Mrs. E. F. Springer received a telegram Sunday stating that her stepfather had died at Gilmer.

Ed Cairnes was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch home in Kent county.

Ben Hagins, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill community, was a business visitor to Spur this week.

Bert and Chalk Brown were in Spur the latter part of last week from the 24 Ranch in Kent county and unloaded one of the latest model Hudsons for their mother, Mrs. Boley Brown of Clairmont.

Alec Winkler was in Spur this week from his home in Croton.

P. H. Miller returned Sunday from points down the Stamford-Northwestern line where he spent several days on business.

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city last week from his farm and ranch home in the Cat Fish section.

Mrs. W. D. Thacker of Croton was brought to Standifer Hospital where she underwent an operation last week. The operation was a success in every respect and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Thacker is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Lankford of Peacock, was brought in by Dr. Nichols last week and underwent a successful operation at the Standifer hospital.

N. N. Rogers and wife of Garza county, spent several days last week in Spur country visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer.

# 1938 Democratic Announcements

## POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge**  
KENNETH BAIN  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney:**  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge:**  
MARSHALL FORMBY
- For County Attorney:**  
L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
W. O. FINLEY  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
LEE CATHEY  
J. D. (Jack) GIPSON  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
FOREST L. EDWARDS
- For County Treasurer:**  
(MRS.) ALICE MURPHEE  
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG  
MRS. OVIE DRAPER
- For District Clerk:**  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For County Clerk:**  
FRED ARRINGTON  
ERIC OUSLEY  
HARVEY HINES
- For Commissioner Precinct 1**  
H. H. NICKELS  
D. W. HUGHES  
S. T. JOHNSON
- For Commissioner Precinct 2**  
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
F. L. BYARS  
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND
- For Commissioner Precinct 3**  
C. R. BENNETT  
C. N. KIDD  
W. A. JOHNSON  
W. F. FOREMAN  
ROY ARRINGTON  
C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS  
W. H. HINDMAN
- For Public Weigher**  
**Precinct 1:**  
VIRGIL N. MORRISON
- For Public Weigher:**  
**Precinct 2:**  
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN
- For Constable Precinct 3**  
A. M. SHEPHARD
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,**  
**Kent County:**  
T. F. (Cap) BAZE

## Exes Can Aid In State History Research, Is Stated By Archivist

Ex-students of The University of Texas can aid in the collection of historical material about Texas far better than any other individual or group, according to University Librarians.

"Ex-students can do more than they suspect to help us preserve the history of Texas for the future," Miss Winnie Allen, archivist said recently. "It seems, though, that only a very few persons know they can help."

It is not necessary, Miss Allen explained, to have an original document signed by Coronado or any material of such an early period or of such importance to be of help to the library.

Unknowningly, probably, many persons have in trunks, or in attics, or in family Bibles material which could be of great value to us," she said. "Family papers, letters, minutes of organizations, early newspapers—all have significance to those who know what to look for in them."

Ex-students can be of particular help, she said, in the collection of data about the history of the University itself. Any materials which in any way help to explain official or unofficial campus life at any time are very welcome.

"Then, too, there is much about the genealogy of Texas families that we would like to know, even though such families are of no particular historical significance. In material about the plantation period in Texas history, the collection is also peculiarly lacking and would welcome any additions."

Of course, we are always on the lookout for materials about the famous leaders of the Republic. As yet we have signatures of but 34 of the 58 signers of the Declaration of Independence. Certainly other signatures exist; sadly enough, we don't know where they are."

Even though a person wishes to keep his family records, he may still help the library by letting it know what materials he has and by giving his permission to have photostatic copies made for the archives collection.

## 120 NEW CHARTERS GRANTED BUSINESS IN FEBRUARY 1938

Data compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from Records of the Secretary of State show a total of 120 new charters was granted during February, a decline of 13.7 per cent from the preceding month and of 7.7 per cent from the corresponding month last year. Capitalization totaled \$1,804,000, a drop of 20.4 per cent from the preceding month and of 15.5 per cent from February of last year.

The decline from both comparable periods was the result entirely of fewer charters granted to out-of-State firms, the Bureau's report said.

## HARVEY HOLLY WRITING HAIL INSURANCE POLICIES

The time of year, and the appearance of advertising of hail insurance, reminds of the fact that such things as hail storms do come along occasionally and take heavy toll from wheat growers in this section, and Harvey Holly says he cast an eye weatherward and decided he would solicit a little business.

Many farmers this year, with excessive acreage and also prospects for a good yield, will likely be interested in the purchase of such protection.

Harvey has advertising on another page of The Texas Spur.

## MR. AND MRS. HALE MAKE QUICK TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale, proprietors of the Hale Grocery on South Burlington, left here early Sunday morning on a business trip to Woodward, Oklahoma. They made the drive in one day, returning to Spur Sunday night about eight o'clock.

Terrell has a way of getting things done in a big hurry—including the selling of groceries.

## WESTERN HOSPITALITY IS IN BLOOM AT SAD MOMENT

That far-famed "Western Hospitality" for which West Texas is recognized across many State borders is blooming here this week—and at a sad moment when its wondrous blossom is the most fragrant.

The passing of S. B. Parker last week left their farm at the mercy of foul weed growth and lack of cultivation, he having been ill for some time, and yesterday friends of this area came to Mrs. Parker's assistance with farming aid.

Five tractors were placed at Mrs. Parker's disposal without charge, every item of expense furnished by friends, neighbors and business men, and her entire farm put into shape for spring planting.

## AFTON CEMETERY WORKING TO BE HELD MARCH 28-29

We will meet at the Afton Cemetery on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29 for the purpose of working the grounds.

There will be two days of this work unless the job is completed the first day.

Everyone come.  
Luther Stark.

## RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

Jas. B. Reed and daughter, Miriam went to Westminster, Texas, Sunday where they were met by Mrs. Reed who for the past two weeks has been in Conway, Arkansas, helping to settle Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cairns in their new home there. Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Vermillion of Westminster also accompanied them to Conway and assisted in establishing the young people in their home. The Reeds returned to Spur Monday night.

## SPEECH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS PLAY

Last night the speech department presented "New Fires" as its annual dramatic production. The play was highly successful, both from the standards of dramatic value and audience interest.

Although the play had a serious theme, the audience was thoroughly entertained as far as humor was concerned through the quibbling of Bob Wilson and Lillian Grace Dickson, in the roles of the two adolescent children, and the excellent characterization of Reginia Lee as the "crabby" housekeeper.

The entire cast did excellent work and the play was considered "one of the best plays ever given in Spur" by many of the people who saw it.

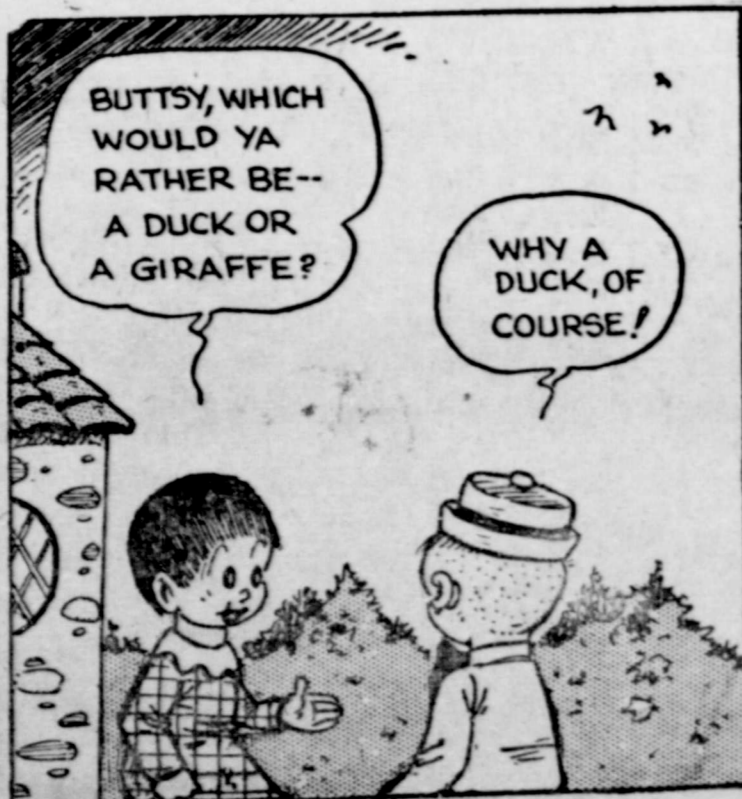
The cast included: Reginia Lee, Pete Wilhoit, Bill Haralson, Melvin Crouch, Earnestine Conaway, Bob Wilson, Lillian Grace Dickson, Ida V. Ellis, Joyce McCully, Jerry Lee Willard, Elmer Adams, Johnny Nichols, Ruby Cowan, Ruth Hindman and Justine Moudy.

Other members of the class who had an interest in the play were:

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, producer and director; La Nell Fallis, student director; Norton Barrett, stage and property manager; Minyard Ensey, business manager.

Mrs. J. J. Hall of Throckmorton and a former citizen of Spur was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton while in Spur Thursday to visit friends for the day. Mrs. Hall was en route to Amarillo to visit a daughter.

## PEE WEE



## IT'S TRUE!



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Beulah Bondi studied at Valparaiso University. She collects jade elephants for a hobby!" says Wiley Padan.

"Introducing Leatrice Joy Gilbert to pictures has a deep sentimental significance for Clarence Brown, who directs her, with Beulah Bondi, in M-G-M's 'OF HUMAN HEARTS' Brown was one of the closest friends of the girl's father, the late John Gilbert. They were assistant directors together, for Maurice Tourneur, nearly a quarter of a century ago!"



WARN U. S. TO ARM . . . Glenn L. Martin, designer of "Clipper" planes, told House Naval Affairs committee of plans for 250,000-pound bomber and urged air armaments be doubled; Assistant Secretary of Navy Charles Edison (right) warned peace lies in adequate defense.

## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS AND BOYS PLAYGROUND BALL

The Junior High girls' playground ball team has been getting into shape for the county tournament. This team met the Dry Lake team in a practice game on Friday, March 11, and won by a score of 23 to 19.

The girls on the junior high team seemed to have an advantage in the batting as both teams were alike in fielding strength.

The players of the team were as follows: Lois Rape, catcher; Bobbie Turpen, first base; Ava Nell Bilberry Lou Waters, pitcher; Bonnie Doyle second base; Betty Jean Morgan, third base; Betty Jo Waters, first short; Roma Merriman, second short; fielders, June Tirlal, Maxine Moore and Ida Lee Arrington.

The Espuela boys and girls playground ball teams are scheduled to play a game Thursday afternoon.

The Junior High teams are taking advantage of the fine weather and are getting some good practice for County Meet.

The boys' team went to Dickens last Saturday and played two games, winning one game and losing one.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ENTRIES GO TO GIRARD

Tuesday, March 15, Spur representatives visited Girard to compete in practice games with the Girard representatives in softball, volleyball, and school.

Spur won both boys and girls divisions of high school playground ball. Billie Jean Verner was defeated in Senior girls tennis singles, and Billie Ashley, junior tennis representative, did not complete the set because of a lack of time.

The girls volleyball team was defeated by a close margin.

## BAND MAKES RECORDINGS

On Thursday of last week, Burgess Brown, formerly director of the Spur High School Band, now associated with the H. N. White Music Company, arrived in Spur for the purpose of recording several selections by the Spur band. Mr. Brown remained in Spur until Monday afternoon visiting friends and working with the band.

The three contest numbers, "Cabins," "Builders of Youth," and the "New Colonial March," were recorded, as well as "Colorado," a concert march. These records were made in order that the band might get an idea about the effect presented to the audience. Naturally, the individual band members get an entirely different effect because of the tones made by their own instruments. These records enable them to discover mistakes in balance and intonation that would not be found in any other way.

Mrs. F. N. Oliver who has been making her home in Ferris the past several months returned to Spur Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Kelly and Mr. Kelly and her numerous friends.

## ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING

Permanents ----- \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Oil Shampoo and Set ----- 65c  
Plain Shampoo and Set ----- 45c  
Hair Set (shampooed at home) 25c  
As a special Spring Opening feature I will give a reduction of 50c on any permanent of \$2.50 or over  
ELSIE'S HOME BEAUTY SHOP  
Mrs. Elsie Crump, Owner and Operator  
PHONE 82  
One-half block east Ford Station

## CONTESTANTS IN PICTURE MEMORY ARE SELECTED

Work is progressing nicely in Junior High for all the literary contests which are to be held April 1.

Miss Sturgeon held an elimination contest for the picture memory last week, and the following were selected to represent the school: Pete and Pike Dobbins, George Walker, Nila Lou Pierce, and Earlene Bailey.

## HONOR ROLL

Alton Barker, W. D. Blair, LaVerne Burks, Maurice Costelow, Ruth Cowan, Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Frances Gibson, Bill Gruben, Dorothy Jo Harrington, Wynell McClure, Hansford Ousley.

Mozelle Arthur, Grace Foster, Thelma Kimmell, Regina Lee, Iva Smith, Charles Senning, Billy Sparks, Billy Jean Verner, Margaret Mae Weaver.

John Joe Costelow, Letha Crouch, Reginia Draper, G. P. Driskill, Thelma Hale, Elihu Harrell, Dorothy Hines, Peggy Hogan, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Robert Morgan, Virgil Murray, Sammie McGee, Eula B. McMahon, Gerald Patton, Billie Louise Powell, Dale Scott, Peggy Stevens, Frank Vernon, Doris Wade.

Jean Engleman, Archie Nell Hogan, James Franklin Laverty, Opal Jean Laverty, Lorraine Lee, Allene Morrow, Gladys Pettit.

## JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM PRACTICING HARD

On Monday, March 14, the Girard Junior High tennis teams came to Spur for some practice games. Wade Gilbert played singles for the boys and Louise Ince played for the girls. Ouida Lisenby, Idalee Golding, Bob Weaver and Billy Ray Barrett played doubles.

On Tuesday, March 15, the Spur teams went to Girard for a return engagement, the same players again representing Spur.

Billy Ray Barrett and Bob Weaver beat the Girard boys' doubles team, and Louise Ince tied her opponent.

Among the out of town friends attending the funeral rites of Mrs. O. Moore Hall, were Mrs. Anna Steele and two daughters of Lubbock, E. A. Herring, Lubbock, J. L. Young, Crosbyton, O. A. Lambert, wife and baby of Bluffdale, Texas.

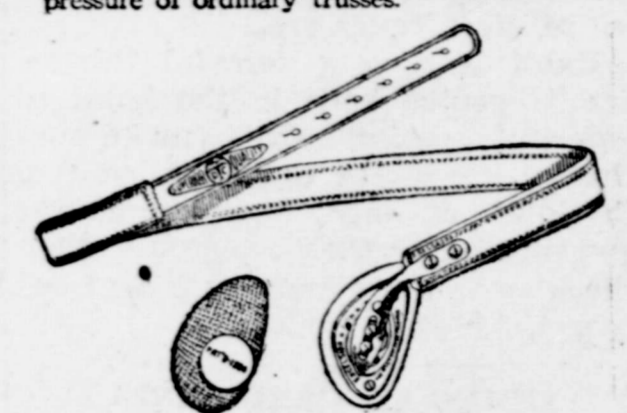
Mrs. L. C. Ponder is leaving the first of the week for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend an extended visit with her son, Cecil Ponder, wife and children. Mrs. Ponder has not seen her son and wife for several years and the grandchildren she has never seen.

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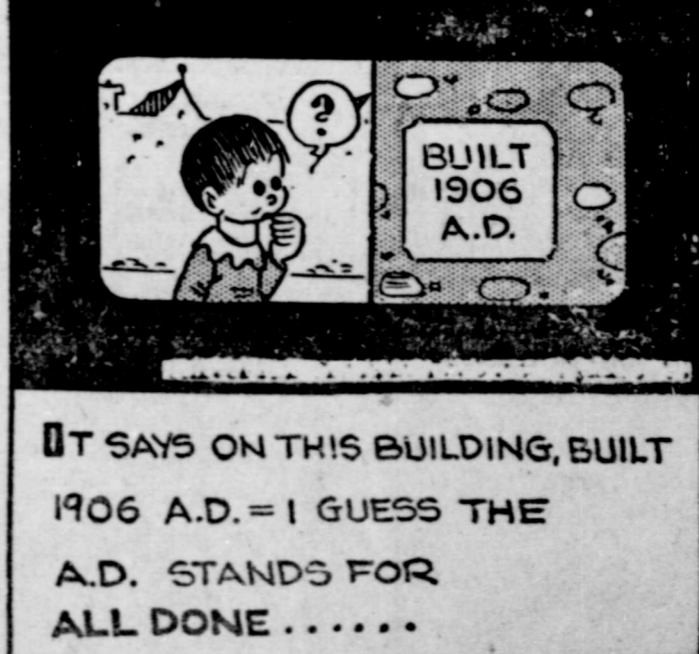
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**GOING TO CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dunn visited in Spur with Mr. Dunn's mother Sunday, taking Morris Ray Dunn back to their home in Lubbock with them, prior to his leaving for California Monday morning. Arthur Lee has a position in Lubbock and Mrs. Dunn is at the head of Home Economics in the Amherst schools.

**Plainview's Eleventh Annual Dairy Show Slated April 19-23**

Offering the usual free gate, outstanding midway attractions, rodeo, horse show, and prospects of appearance of some of the finest cattle in the Panhandle, the eleventh annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show is rapidly being shaped for readiness on April 19 to 23 inclusive.

Taking on the air of a spring festival the five-day exposition will be balanced by a varied entertainment program that will include a pageant on Tuesday night when the queen of the dairy show will be selected from young ladies representing Plains and West Texas towns, dances, the Silver State Shows on the midway and other attractions.

C. B. Martin, Hale County agent, general superintendent, said all department superintendents had accepted their posts and were working toward a record breaking exposition.

Miss Chloe Huffaker, Hale County home demonstration agent, and superintendent of the home products department, is making preparations for an educational program and exhibition of dairy foods manufacturing that will represent a wide Panhandle area.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

We have leased our meat market to B. H. Connally, our former butcher, for a period of one year. We want to personally thank all our customers and friends for their past patronage in helping us to make a success of our business here during the past four years. We expect to stay in Spur and if we can serve you in any capacity it is our desire to do so. We are dealing in cattle and hogs. We solicit your patronage for our successor, B. H. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson.

S. C. Falls made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the words of sympathy and the deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. May you in your time of need and sorrow be blessed with such friends as our prayer.

Mrs. S. B. Parker  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons  
Ina Parker  
Hal Parker  
Mrs. J. S. Ethridge and family.  
Mrs. Lilly Billingsley and children.



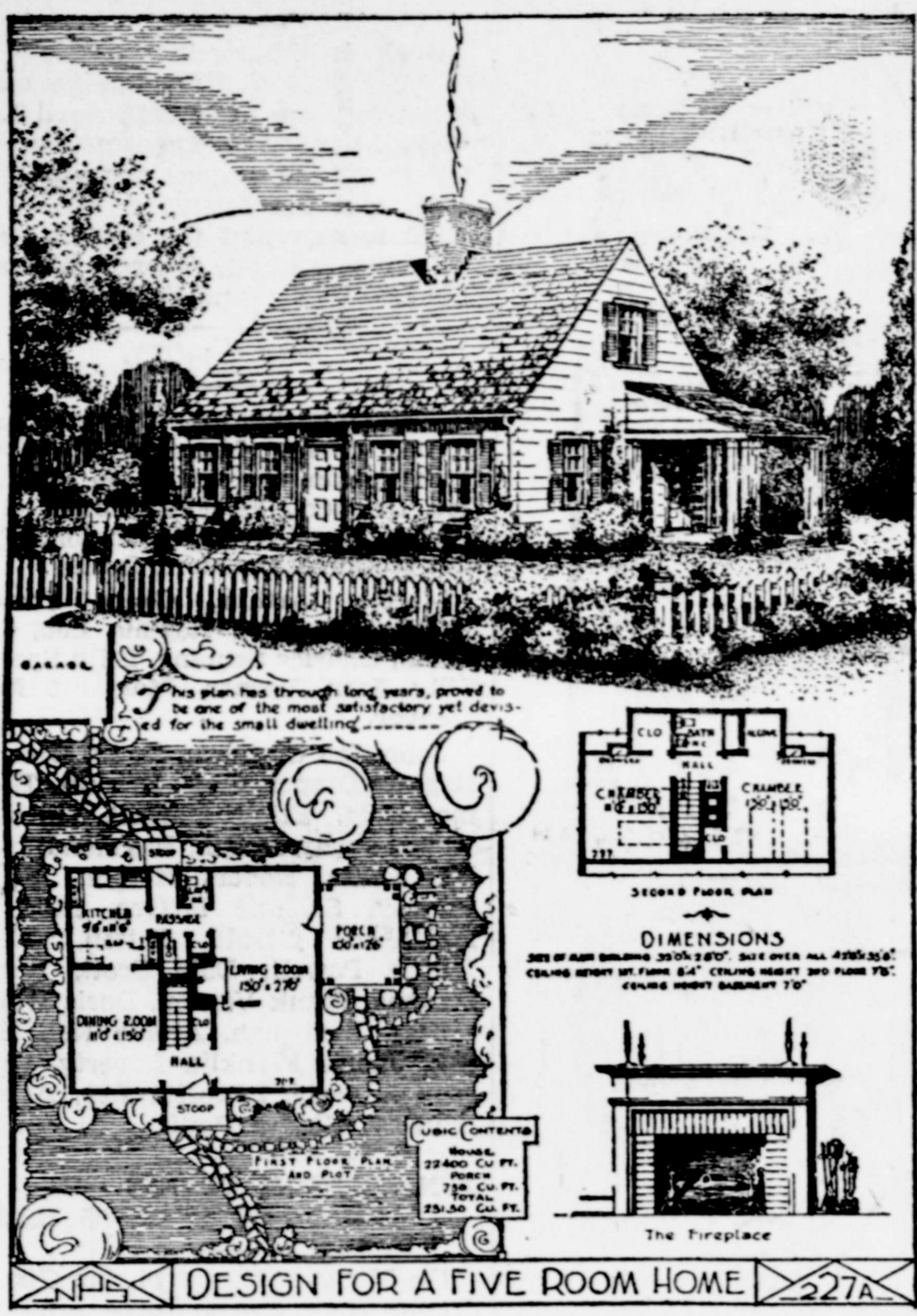
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**Five Generous Rooms In This Ultra-Cozy House**

One of the best plans ever evolved for the small home is that used by the early settlers on Cape Cod. Like other examples of Colonial architecture, the lines are simple, and every feature is carefully scaled to the size of the house. In spite of its small size the house retains much of the dignity of the early designs through carefully spaced door and window openings, a central chimney and an unbroken roof line.

The plans for this house deserve careful attention. The small central hallway, a feature always associated with this type of house, results in greater privacy for the living and dining rooms than is customarily found in the houses of this size. Doors from the living room and kitchen, opening into the rear passage offer easy circulation, a definite aid to the housekeeper. The living room twenty-seven feet long, is of a size and shape that will lend itself well to attractive decoration and easy entertaining. Wall space is carefully planned, and the fireplace, since it is on an inside wall, can easily be made the focal point of this room.

The dining room, eleven by thirteen feet in size, is adequate for dining purposes, yet no space is wasted. Wall space will take care of all necessary large pieces of furniture.

Built-in cases distinguish the kitchen. A small cupboard next to the sink, a larger cupboard and work table at right angles to it, and a storage cupboard over the refrigerator provide necessary shelf space and assure an attractive workmanlike room.

Closet space on the first floor includes a coat closet off of the front hall, and a utility closet, ideal for vacuum cleaner, brooms and cleaning equipment, opening into the rear passage. The small lavatory at the rear of the house is convenient to both living room and kitchen.

On the second floor, hall space has been cut to a minimum to allow for two large bedrooms. Each of these rooms is large enough to accommodate twin beds, and additional space is provided in one of them for an alcoved dressing table or dressing table or desk. A large closet is provided for each of the rooms, one of them with a window. Further storage space is provided in the bedrooms by built-in drawers, cleverly making use of the wasted space under the eaves. The linen closet, located in the hall, is convenient to between the bedrooms, and opening both bedrooms.

The bathroom, centrally located into the hall, contains a medicine cabinet and modern fixtures. A shower can be built-in over the tub, if desired. All plumbing has been carefully concentrated in the rear of the house, a feature that results in greater economy in the installation of this equipment.

The house contains 23,150 cubic feet, including the porch. Dimensions of the main house are 32 feet by 28 feet. Plans call for ceiling heights of eight feet, four inches on

the first floor, seven feet, six inches on the second. Wide siding or shingles would be the most appropriate for the exterior walls, with stained wood or composition shingle for the roof, and a brick chimney and foundation.

Interior finish, depending on the amount spent on the house, can vary considerably. Painted woodwork and painted plaster walls, painted woodwork and wall-papered walls, or pine walls given a natural finish and waxed or varnished, are all possibilities.

Interior woodwork and hardware should be of colonial design. These designs are obtainable in stock sizes at most lumber yards, in careful reproduction of early American designs.

Lighting fixtures of pewter or brass, designed along the lines of those used in New England homes during the eighteenth century, are also available, and would be most appropriate for a house of this type. Suitable fixtures for living room, halls and bedrooms can be obtained through local electrical supply dealers.

A house of this design, accepted as a standard for generations, and with its comfort and economy proved thru the years, cannot help but prove a sound investment. Add to that the convenience of the plan, and you've found the home you want.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS**

Benson's Market was leased to B. H. Connally on March 23, 1938. All bills made for purchases of meats up to this time are to be paid to me and I shall pay all bills I have made while in the market. See me in reference to these bills or call me at 108-W. I will continue to buy your beeves and hogs.

R. L. Benson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With hearts sad, yet full of gratitude, we wish publicly to express our very great appreciation for kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends, during the sickness and death of our father, Rev. Alfred Lewis McClellan.

Such sympathetic expressions and deeds of kindness by loving hands, certainly helped to lift from our hearts the burden of sorrow.

We especially want to thank the Presbyterian church and others for the beautiful floral offerings. May Heaven's richest blessings follow you as the years go by, and when at last you have drifted away into life's evening twilight may you be surrounded by helping hands and sympathetic friends in the prayer of

R. K. McClellan  
W. H. McClellan  
T. E. McClellan  
Mrs. J. W. Carlisle  
Mrs. Jim Bruton  
G. E. McClellan  
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**Social Security Board Not Paying Unemployment Benefits**

Workers were advised today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, that money deducted from their weekly or monthly pay checks does not entitle them to receive unemployment compensation benefits.

"Many unemployed workers are contacting our offices, informing us that employers regularly deducted one per cent of the employees' wages from pay checks during the time they were working, and wanting to know why their claims for unemployment compensation have not been accepted," Reed said.

"Unemployment compensation benefits," Reed continued, "are paid by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission from a fund made up entirely of contributions paid to the State by employers subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation law. Employees do NOT contribute to this fund."

"The one per cent deducted from wages of employees is forwarded, along with an equal amount from the employer's funds, by the employer to the United States Treasury thru the Bureau of Internal Revenue."

"Every three months, the employer also reports to the United States Government the amount of total wages paid to each employee during the preceding quarter. From these

reports, wages are credited to social security accounts of workers, and, when the worker reaches age 65, total wages received by him during his working lifetime will be used after 1942 in determining his monthly retirement income under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. Until 1942, only lump-sum benefits are being paid."

The Social Security Board will pay every worker who has become 65 years of age since January 1, 1937 3 1-2 cents for every dollar of wages received by the worker from covered employment since December 31, 1936 and up to attainment of age 65, providing claim is filed, or will pay the widow or close relatives of every deceased wage earner 3 1-2 cents for every dollar the deceased worker received from covered employment after 1936, provided a claim is filed.

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Spur Students Win Honors At South Plains Music Ass'n

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week marked the close of the South Plains Music Teachers Association meet in Lubbock.

The theory contest was held three weeks before last and many music students of Spur have made the necessary trips to compete in these instructive contests.

Miss Crystelle Scudder, teacher of piano and vocal music in the Spur schools, states that of all the students of this South Plains District entered in the contest, Spur was second only to Lubbock in the number of first and second places won.

Winning students from the group of Spur contestants are listed below, with grades and honors won. Blue ribbons are given for first place, and red for second place winners.

Piano Students

Genevieve Taylor, 7 year old group, 2 blue ribbons in solos, one blue ribbon in scales, 1 blue ribbon in theory. She made the highest general average in this group with a grade of 98 1-3 and was awarded a gold medal.

Ann Hull, 6 year old group, 2 blue ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in scales, and 1 blue ribbon in theory. She was classed as the best all-round student in this group with an average of 98 1-4. She was awarded a gold medal.

Marion Paula Speer, 2 red ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in theory.

Billie Mae McKimney, 2 blue ribbons in solos, 1 red ribbon in scales.

Jane Brannen, 2 blue ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in scales, 1 red ribbon in theory.

Emma Pearl Gruben, 2 red ribbons in solos.

Dorothy Jean Barber, 3 blue ribbons, 2 red ribbons in solos.

Jean Englemann, 3 red ribbons in solos.

Sammy McGee, 5 blue ribbons in solos.

Winifred Lee, 5 blue ribbons in scales.

Lillian Grace Dickson, 1 blue ribbon, 3 red ribbons in solos.

Grace Foster, 5 blue ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in scales, 1 blue ribbon in theory. Grace made the highest general average in the 15-year old group with a grade of 97 6-10 and was awarded a gold medal.

Voice Students

Miriam Reed, 2 red ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in scales.

Joyce McCully, 2 red ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in scales.

Peggy Hogan, 1 blue ribbon in solo, 1 red ribbon in scales.

Bonnie Campbell, 2 red ribbons in solos, 1 blue ribbon in scales.

All pupils in the above list are pupils of Miss Crystelle Scudder.

Earnestine Berry, 6 year old group, made an average of 97 1-16 in piano. She was the only Spur student entered in the violin players and due to the few entrants in this group the first division was comprised of students from 6 to 10 years of age. Competing as she did with this wider range of ages, Earnestine made the highest average in the group with a grade of 93. She won the gold medal in this division. She is the pupil of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

All pupils over 9 years of age and making an average of 85 or above are eligible to enter the State Music Teachers Convention contest in Dallas, April 1 and 2. Grace Foster will attend this meet.

CREAM--

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ments. Asking, likewise, that creameries ask this aid from the sellers of cream.

E. M. McMurray discussed the State body's activities.

Spur Creamery officials, Roy Stovall and Faust Collier, met with the group. The list included Henry Teubel, from Swisher County Creamery at Tullia; E. M. McMurray, representing the State organization; Willis Tenney, field man of the State body, located at Lubbock; Emory Angus, manager of the Floydada Creamery; Ralph Robertson, manager of Lubbock Poultry and Egg; John Cates, manager of Gates City Creamery, Childress; Peterson from the Littlefield Creamery; Roy Davis, manager Plainview Cooperative Creamery; Ralph Doughtie, manager of the Lubbock house for Swift & Co.; Mr. Brown, field man at Lubbock for the same firm; Chambless, manager of Amarillo Poultry & Egg; Joe McIlhenny, manager of Lubbock Creamery Company.

Following adjournment of the afternoon session, the group was entertained by R. E. Dickson in a sight-seeing tour of the Spur Experiment Station.

At the night session the committees worked on their assignments.

Final notes of the conference were to incorporate the aid of every cream producer and seller in bringing the standards of manufactured products to the very top by use of raws that have had the ultimate achievement in proper care.

Spur Creamery plans to work with farm people who sell cream in raising the quality of raw as well as finished products. "Sell nothing you would not use on your own table," is a very good course to take.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MEETING

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, March 25th, 7:30 P. M.

Sponsored By

Holley County Game Management Association

Harry H. Campbell, President; U. L. Willie, Vice-President; Elbert Reeves, Secretary-Treasurer

Program Chairman Frank A. Buckley; National Wildlife Week Gus Bird; Universal License Law Rep. Bob Alexander; Game Management on the Western Ranch Clifford B. Jones; Reports of Game Management Associations Secretaries of Motley, Cottle, King, Dickens and Floyd Counties; Report of Resolutions Committee Harry H. Campbell; Remarks Virgil Parr; Wildlife Problems in Texas Will J. Tucker; Motion Pictures J. R. Griggs

SPEECH STUDENTS ATTEND TOURNAMENT AT ABILENE

A group of speech students from Spur High School entered an invitational speech tournament sponsored by Abilene Christian College at Abilene last Saturday.

Students entering were Peggy Stephens, Mozelle Arthur, and Lavioris Lee, declaimers; Dorothy Hines, extemporaneous speaker; and Marion Hale, poetry reader.

Mozelle Arthur won second place in her division and won a \$50 scholarship to A. C. C., an honor which she won also last year. Lavioris Lee and Dorothy Hines survived the preliminary contests but were eliminated in the semi-finals.

Twenty-five other schools were entered in the contests. Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. O. M. McGinty accompanied these students to Abilene.

RETURN FROM PILOT POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass returned Monday from Pilot Point, where they had gone to receive Donald George, a fine boy, three months old, born December 7th, for whom they had made application and arrangements to adopt some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass are to be commended for taking this young life into their love and home and it is our wish that their ever hope and aspiration will be realized in this their son and heir.

Rev. R. C. Brown is conducting a meeting in the First Christian church in Snyder. The meeting started last Wednesday and will continue thru the coming Sunday. Rev. Brown reports that much interest is being shown in all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey of Dickens were business visitors to Spur Saturday spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting friends.

More Than 700 Take Foremanship Course Thru WPA Training

More than seven hundred foremen and superintendents of WPA projects will have completed a sixteen-week foremanship training course by Friday night, it was reported today by E. A. Baugh, state director of operations of the WPA in Texas.

Certificates of achievement will be presented to the foremen who have completed the conference series in the 21 Texas centers. Foremen are instructed in methods of leading and instructing workers under them so that both the worker and the employer will realize the greatest possible benefit from the job, Baugh said.

Following a brief training session for group leaders which was held in San Antonio beginning March 18, the second conference series will be started, Baugh said. Sixteen new centers will be opened in the state and foremen in nine of the centers included in the first series will receive training of a more technical nature.

Personnel of the foremanship training staff will remain unchanged for the second series. Scott J. McGinnis of San Antonio, state supervisor, and L. A. Rodenhiser of Lubbock, J. N. Patterson of Ft. Worth, Preston P. Scott of Dallas, William Jackson of Waco, and W. Joel Bryan Jr., of Houston, will continue the work.

Mrs. John Brittain Jr., was a guest the past two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane in the east part of the city, returning to her home in Houston Monday. M. L. Jones and J. B. Morrison made a business trip to Turkey the first of the week looking after their cattle interests in that section of the country.



LIFE AFTER DEATH . . . Carl Hubbell (right), N. Y. Giants' ace southpaw, explains to Hal Schumacher and Cliff Melton in spring training camp how hurlers will get new lease on life with dead ball expected to still big National League bats this summer.

McClellan--

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the advancement to Christianity, and not self, paramount in mind. While charged to pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in McLennon, the young minister met Miss Margaret McBurns, and this friendship culminated in love and marriage. The vows of wedlock were spoken October 13th, 1878.

Man's accomplishment pedestal is the zenith of his ambitions, plus the mark that woman places above. Thus Margaret McBurns, true-hearted lass of West, Texas, gave to the already noble ambitions that influence which gained for this minister the love and respect of the Old West, their multiplied sentiment in the days of the New West.

Rev. McClellan reported 41 years of active ministerial work to the parent Presbytery. He was an influential Mason, having been at intervals Chaplain of Spur Lodge; was District Deputy Grand Master several times, accepting the place by electorate installation; always attended Grand Chapter activities, and quite often attended Masonic School sessions at Waco, Texas.

The title of Spiritual Shepherd this grand man justly earned. During the days of Reconstruction from the United States Civil War his reign of teaching Christian Religion began. In 1871, the pioneering year of that first sermon, when yet the "Blue" still overshadowed the "Gray," when U. S. Grant stood in the "shoes" that Roosevelt was this day to wear, when the Little Napoleon was still compounding empty "Conquest of America" spiels from his exile in London, and when hordes of buffalo hunters roamed the frontier of Texas, this Religious Pioneer was preaching Salvation through the Son of God.

Ever frail in physical build, this noble character gave evidence of a Superior Strength through his activities — and even almost to his very death-day independently demanding that his own strength muster at his will.

Death on earth; birth in Heaven.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Haile of the Sneed ranch near Dumas spent Wednesday night with his brother C. C. Haile and wife at their farm and ranch home in the Afton community. Thursday they were in Spur guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Faust Collier, enroute to South Texas for a vacation and outing.

Mrs. Della Eaton, manager of the Spur Inn left Tuesday for Paducah where she has business interests in connection with the Cottle Hotel in that city.

Mrs. T. E. Howze and son, Merle, who have been spending the winter in Spur and Floydada visiting their daughters and families are completing plans to return next week to their home in Linden, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Williams, their children, Georgia, Eugene Jr., and Marie, accompanied by Ted Garvy, all of St. Louis, are spending an extended vacation on the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval (Red Mud) Lambert and six weeks old daughter, of Bluffdale, Texas, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. O. Moore Hall. Immediately after the services they left for Shallowater, Texas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil III at the Alexander Maternity hospital Wednesday, March 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock. The young scion weighed nine pounds and was named George David.

CLEMMONS AGENCY PLANS TO COVER WHEAT ACRES

Is Springtime hail time? Well, it isn't a settled fact that hail will visit this area, but the Clemmons Insurance Agency believes that it is cheaper to purchase hail insurance than it is to lose an entire crop — so, are advertising the fact that they will begin sales activities.

On the front page of The Texas Spur last week they had premium space to notify the farmers that they were lighting the sales torch. Additional space likewise stated that they were interested in financing local buyers of automobiles.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. Be wise. If you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."



"OBJECTION SUSTAINED . . ."

Paul McCalister, 9 months old, of Newville, Pa., clutches justice's gavel in court which returned him to parents after neighbors had held him for weeks because bill for his board had not been paid.

Bob McCormick, prosperous farmer of one mile north of town made a trip to Lubbock Thursday with a load of hogs which he disposed of at a fair profit.

J. W. Davis who has been confined to his bed following a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, is reported as gradually improving of which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

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