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Revolutionary Improvement in Ice Box Is Shown By Ty Allen For Leon Ice Co.

What may rightly be termed an educational entertainment was presented by Ty Allen for the Leon Ice Company here Tuesday night, 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock, when about 20 local people were in attendance at a film showing of the new Vital-Ray ice boxes, termed the most revolutionary advancement in food safety in years.

Other than the local people, many out of town people connected with the company were present, including Clarence Leon, head of the company, of Rotan; Joe Free, factory representative of the company that manufactures the ice boxes, Los Angeles; Jesse Spencer, Leon Ice Company manager from Quitaque; Earl Laughlin, Matador manager; Pete Knight, Carl Parks and Orville Lattimore, also of Matador; Horace Arrington, Cecil Roach and Byron Baker, Rotan; J. B. Wicks, plant engineer, Fort Worth; and C. B. Cade, manager of the Leon Ice Company plant at Rule.

A two-reel film was projected for the group, showing the actual working, germ killing quality and efficiency of the Ray installed in the new type box. Joe Free also gave pointers on the Ray-type box, with detailed explanations of its healthful advantages.

Following the show at the Ice Company show and sales room the group went to the Hill Top Cafe where they were guests of the Ice Company at a steak supper.

Horace Hyatt Says Business Getting Better Daily

Horace Hyatt, who for several months has been with the Clover Farm Store here, but now proprietor of the Hyatt Food Market, says he is well pleased with the fine business he has been accorded by Spur and since taking over the Henry and Market.

Horace has taken a long lease on the Henry store, and it will now be known as the Hyatt Food Market. Hundreds of dollars in new stock is added, quick delivery service featured, and an invitation is this week extended through advertising in The Texas Spur for the general public to come in and trade.

An advertisement appears on another page.

GRACE DODSON INJURED AT ABILENE

Miss Grace Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of the Wilson Draw community, and a student in Hardin-Simmons College, was the victim of a mishap in Abilene Friday evening, falling down a stairway and breaking the small bone in her right ankle.

The accident occurred at Mary Frances Hall. Miss Dodson tripped in starting down the stairway, sustaining the injury. She is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of Red Mud, were among the first Monday visitors who spent the day here shopping with the merchants and visiting with other Trades Day visitors in the city.

James Henry Cowan, son of Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, mechanical engineering student in Texas Tech, who arrived Tuesday afternoon. All other students attending Tech are scheduled to arrive late Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred I. Cairnes returned Tuesday to her home in Conway, Arkansas, following a four weeks visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, and sister Mary. Mrs. Reed accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Era Bell Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and Carl Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Texas University students, will arrive Thursday to spend the Easter holiday season with home folks and friends in Spur.

Austin Rose of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Richard Stewart Lewis and Emilie Louise Gerhart, Winters.
W. B. Ford, Jr., and Lois Jo Fallis.
James A. Moore and Faye Nell Cery.
Grover Drennen and Eva Lovenia Havener.
Geo. W. Rogers, Jayton, and Addie Hancock.
M. C. Harkey and Ouida Fern Dobbins.

THE RODEO SPIRIT IS IN EVIDENCE

If you were in Spur yesterday you were quite aware of the fact that rodeosism is already awakening.

Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., who is official collector for the Spur Young Men's Business Club, ushered in the season yesterday when she appeared on her rounds wearing typical rodeo regalia. A big white hat tape trimmed in black, black shirt and skirt, and of course the indispensable boots.

Now, if you ask us... it's easy to think that with about four or five more Spur beauties, in like dress, to accompany booster trips over the territory, the folks would be here for the rodeo from the swamps of the Grand Canyon to Moonshine Ridge in Alabama!

Funeral Held For Civil War Veteran Friday

Funeral services were held here Friday, March 31, 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church for E. L. Langston, 90 year old Civil War veteran, death having occurred at the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston, on Wednesday morning, March 29, 10:30 o'clock, following several weeks of illness.

Langston was born in Union County, South Carolina, on the 16th of February, 1849, coming to Texas in 1893. He came to Spur to live with his son and daughter-in-law following the death of his wife, Mrs. Molly Langston, in Artesia, New Mexico, October 29, 1928.

Death of veteran Langston probably marks the final witness of the Civil War in this immediate area.

Rev. R. C. Joyner officiated at the last rites, and interment was made in Spur Cemetery, Ward's Funeral Home directors in charge.

Langston children present for the funeral, other than L. W. Langston of Spur, were E. H. Langston, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Grace Thompson, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Leonard Huey, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mrs. Floyd Barfoot, Lamesa, Texas.

Other relatives on Mrs. Langston's side to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baber, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baber, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baber, Canyon, Texas; and Mrs. Scott Webster, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Rotan, and Miss Clara Pratt, Lubbock, were among family friends who came for the last rites.

Pallbearers were Joe Long, A. M. Walker, H. P. Gibson, John A. Moore, Pen Shugart, and Henry Gruben.

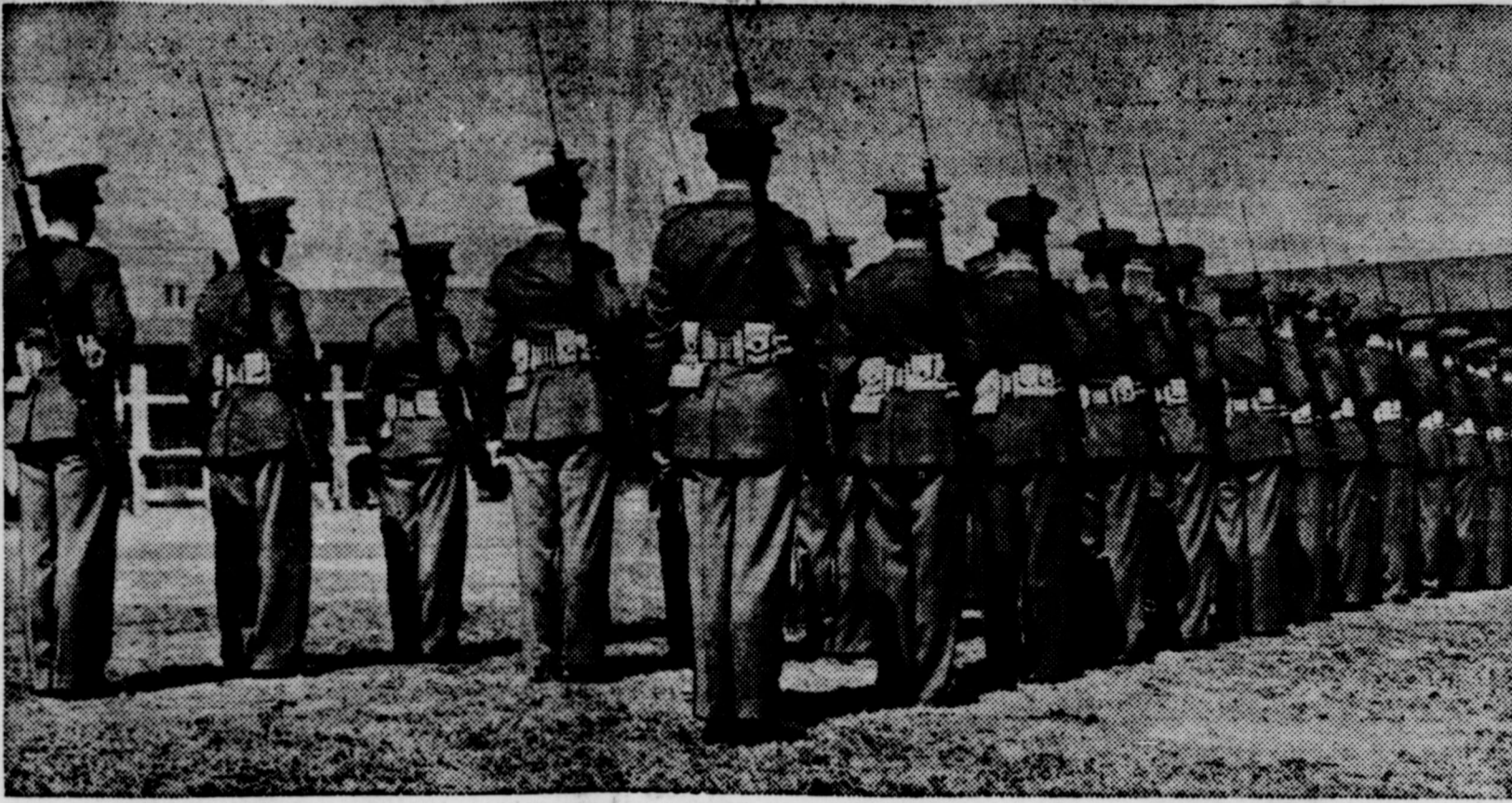
HERE FOR EASTER

Early arrivals to spend the Easter holidays with home folks in Spur are Misses Mary Joe Collier, daughter of Mrs. Blanch Collier; Dot Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor; Nelta Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, students in ACC, Abilene, who arrived Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Lewis, who had gone to Abilene Monday morning to return her daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, after a week end visit with her parents at their home here.

Miss Lewis will spend the Easter holidays at Lawton with her room mate and attend the Easter Pageant at the natural amphetheatre near Lawton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander had as their guest the past week end their daughter, Miss BeNice, of Sweetwater.

Army Completes Test of New Drill Routine



The United States army general staff will decide Saturday, April 15, on proposed adoption of a revised drill routine now being tested at Fort Benning, Ga.,

making the first departure from the Prussian marching order as introduced into Washington's army by Baron von Steuben. Under the proposed routine, the rifle is carried during ceremonies at "sling arms," as shown above.

To march to its flank, the above platoon would simply execute a face to the right or left and march off, instead of executing squad movements. Basis of the new drill is a squad of variable size.

City Officials Are Unchanged From Tuesday Vote

With approximately 200 people casting a ballot in the City election here Tuesday, April 4, the reseat of all the three officials voted on occurred.

The official ballot carried only the names of Mayor E. J. Cowan, Street Commissioner, G. H. Snider and Water Commissioner M. H. Brannen, for reelection, however, some write-ins occurred.

For Mayor

E. J. Cowan 122
O. B. Ratliff 74

Street Commissioner

G. H. Snider 112
Bill Putman 82

Water Commissioner

M. H. Brannen 199

Although Ratliff and Putman had both refused to accept a place on the printed ballot, the write-ins were heavy.

School Trustee Election Results From Saturday

The following is a report of the results from the Saturday, April 1 election for school trustees over the county.

J. W. Bennett was elected trustee-at-large for the county, and the district boxes follow:
Dickens: C. A. Gladdish and Casey Aldredge.

McAdoo: Charles McLaughlin and Austin Rose.

Wichita: V. V. Parr.

Highway: Willie Smith.

Dry Lake: Joe Kidd.

Wilson Draw: Floy Watson.

Spring Creek: Jos McDaniel.

Duck Creek: Charles Taylor.

Red Mud: O. D. Love.

Patton Springs: Virgil Ford, John Norris, Harry Bennett, J. P. Legg, Dempsey Sims, D. W. Hughes, and Roy Atchison.

Spur: Walter Foreman and W. C. Gruben.

Peaceful Hill: W. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Dumont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sauls and Mrs. Edna Edmonds while in Spur Friday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and son, Randolph were here Saturday from their Alamo Stock Farm and Ranch home twelve miles west of Spur.

Mrs. Irvin Loe and daughter, Sue, of Afton were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Home Building Era Hitting City of Spur

Probably there are more residences under construction, or just recently completed, in the City of Spur than has been witnessed in many years. In a check up on the construction work, it is noticeable also that all of the homes will be modern, most all of cretitable floor space, and built to hold their value for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff are constructing a new home just south of East Ward School, modern in every respect, five rooms with bath. J. A. Marsh is contractor, and Tri-County is furnishing the material.

County Agent Mack Woodrum and Mrs. Woodrum are building in the new addition in West Spur. It will be ultramodern, six rooms and bath, plenty of yardage. Contractor is J. A. Marsh, and materials are from Tri-County Lumber Company.

On North Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding are having their new home constructed. It is to be a model of architectural beauty, with the last word in modernistic design. Brazelton Lumber Company handles the material, and Marsh is the contractor.

Musser Lumber Company is furnishing material for a cottage on East Hill Street, the building is of three rooms and bath. Tommy Seale is the contractor on this home, on Stokes Estate lots.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Callan are having constructed a new home near the L. D. Ratliff structure. It is to be five rooms, bath, last-minute in design and conveniences. Marsh is the contractor, and Tri-County furnishes the materials.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson's new home will be ready for occupancy in the near future. It is truly modern, convenient, and is in the new addition. Material is from Brazelton; Tommy Seale is contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker expect to be in their new home the latter part of May. It is under construction now, to have five rooms and bath, at pretty and convenient design, and is located on Harris Street. Brazelton furnished the material, and J. A. Marsh contracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr also chose the new addition for their new home. It has been described as ultra-lovely design; has five rooms and bath, new era living-dinning entry appointment, and a modernistic white fireplace will be in evidence. Over-size lot will accommodate splendid yardage. The material is from Brazelton Lumber Company, and Tommy

Seale is the contractor.

H. J. Garner and son are constructing a new rock filling station out on the highway, northwest part of town, of modern design.

R. T. Anglin has been putting the finishing touches to his new garage building on East Fifth. The building is of sheet-iron with a stucco front.

Musser Lumber Company has also been bitten by the improvement bug and steps into an era of improvements. New lumber racks and sheds are being built on the east side of their yard, and the sheds on the west side are being worked over. Other improvements will be made with the program.

A number of other families are studying plans at present, and it is likely other new homes will begin in the near future. Alton B. Chapman, opening a new addition just west of junior high school, announces that plans are being studied for new homes in that section and that he will likely build a home there in the near future.

Bronc Field And Chutes Ready For Show

Although much more work will be done before completion, the Spur Roundup grounds, at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park and Stadium, are just about ready for the big show. Fencing has been placed around the football grounds, the chutes constructed, Judges stand built, and "high-in-the-air" stock secured.

The big show is slated to take place here June 16 and 17, and from a description of plans by George Sloan, high chief of the big event Spur will have one of the best rodeos and general roundup of any city in West Texas.

And... are you going to be in style? If you are, you had better get your order in for boots, a big hat—and just to cap it off, a "fluzzy" bandanna for the choke-ropes will not be amiss.

PATRICK HENRY COMING TO SPUR SUNDAY

Patrick Henry, secretary of Christian churches of the State of Texas, and one of the best known speakers of the Lone Star State, will come to Spur Sunday, appearing in the pulpit of the First Christian Church Sunday night, 7:45.

Joe Fredrick, pastor of the Spur Christian Church, is anxious that Spur people hear the noted minister, and along with members of the church requests that others interested make arrangements to be out for the special message.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sadler of the West Line, Swenson Camp, were among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Hundreds Plan To Attend Sunrise Easter Service

With the general trend of public opinion endorsing the plan of Spur ministers to unite in one mass meeting at Sunrise on Easter morning, at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, numerous people from all denominations have expressed their intention of turning out for the unique service.

Spur ministers from all the churches have already made known to their congregations entire plans for the early gathering, and special

SPECIAL NOTICE GIVEN OUT

In an explanation on Easter Sunday services, Spur ministers have issued a statement which the general public is asked to remember. Contrary to the opinion formed by many people, the Sunrise Service does not eliminate other regular services for Sunday. They will be held as usual at the various churches, and people are urged to come out.

arrangements provide for an unusual meet. People from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Episcopal, and other branch denominations, along with the general public will join in making the Easter program one of the most interesting gatherings held this year.

Joe Fredrick, pastor of the First Christian Church, has been named director general of the meet. Revs. Harrell, Joyner, Miles, Ramsay, along with the Circuit pastors, have been putting forth extensive efforts to help formulate the program, and urge that all people attend the services.

Singers from all choirs in the city have been picked, put into routine practice together for numbers, and the thorough cooperation of the entire group denotes a triumph of unified work.

Joe Fredrick stated yesterday that in case of inclement weather the Easter Services would be held at the Church of Christ in Spur, and although sunrise is the designated beginning, the time would be approximately 6:30 o'clock.

BILL GRUBEN HERE FOR EASTER SEASON

Bill Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and winner of the Texas all-round student scholarship to the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, arrived in Spur Saturday and will remain with his parents until next Saturday.

Bill made a fine record in Spur High School, starred as the Rowel editor over last season, and is carrying on the good work as a contributor to The Daily Trojan, official publication of the University. Bill is majoring in journalism.

WILLIAMSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

Dee Williamson, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur yesterday, and while here expressed appreciation of the many kindnesses shown he and his family after their home and home-furnishings were destroyed by fire Friday.

Dee says the fire originated from an explosion of an oil stove, and that all he could save was a radio and one mattress. It was located about five miles north of Spur, just off the highway from Soldier Mound Church. Fortunately, Dee was at home to help Mrs. Williamson with the children when the fire occurred about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

WICHITA SCHOOL PRESENTING PLAY APRIL 14

Announcement is made in an advertisement appearing in The Texas Spur this week that the Tennis Club of Wichita Schol is presenting a stage play on Friday night, April 14, and sends out invitation to the general public to attend.

The play, entitled "Poor Father," is described as a real hit, splendid characterization, talented acting, and a theme that is slated to draw a good audience from the territory.

A small admission of 10c and 20c has been set, and officials say that the play will be worth far more.

Spencer Sullivan is spending a few days in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and his daughter, Davie Sue.

Band Group Off To Plainview

50 Members Going To Compete In Region One

Basing a surmise on some of the classical work that Spur Band has been doing of late, with an allusion to their fine program at School last Sunday afternoon, that group heads for Plainview with good chances to

cop some honors in the Region 1 meet of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Twenty members of the band will leave here this morning to be presented in ensemble numbers, conforming to new rulings for competing in the contests. Friday morning another group of twenty members will head for Plainview to further the ensemble competition, and Saturday the remaining members of the

53-piece band will make the trip.

The second group will complete the Spur forty for marching Friday and Saturday concerts of the entire band body will be featured.

Spur Band competes with sixteen other Class B groups on the band numbers, and will score the march with approximately 40 bands.

The three-day contests will make winning teams eligible for trophies for the association.

I Give You Texas
 Boyce House

How to get rich quick: Bring out a book of the jokes that have been told about President Roosevelt. Most of the stories hit the President but I'll bet you could sell the first copy at the White House.

Today's poem:
 "In the days of old
 When knights were bold
 And sheet-iron trousers wore,
 They lived in peace;
 For then a crease
 Would last ten years or more."

Some months ago, several men were motoring through West Texas one night when they noticed, ahead, a fiery glow. As they approached, they saw it was a farmhouse and the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done; neighbors and members of the family just stood helplessly by. The travelers had gone several miles when the driver spoke up:

"Bet the farmer who owned that house was a poor devil without a cent of insurance"—and he turned around and drove back.

A few questions disclosed the surmise was correct. After the owner had been pointed out, the stranger walked over, slipped something into the man's hand and hurried away. It was a twenty-dollar bill.

Just last week in Austin I happened to learn about the incident and, after inquiry, discovered that the "Good Samaritan" was Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner.

A printer, seeking work, had an ad recently in the Dallas News. He

Easter Bunny Says:

EAT at GOOD EATS

We are planning a big Easter Egg Hunt at our place—and it's the easiest place in the city to find them. Just a peep, and there they are! Painted just to your taste—fried, boiled . . . or how do you like 'em?

AND THE REST IS HERE, TOO!

All kinds of short orders, pies, cakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, and all the trimmings.

—Steak Headquarters—

Good Eats Cafe

Fox & Turner, Props.

Easter Greetings

to our many customers and friends. It is our aim to give you that same fine service in the future as we have maintained in the past.

PHILLIPS "66" PRODUCTS

We are proud of the great number of people who have learned the true value of "66" Products, and invite others to try them.

SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION Spur "66" SERVICE STATION Spur

HOLLEY SERVICE STATION Dickens LOVERN SERVICE STATION O. L. Lovern—Croton

RAMSEY'S GARAGE Spur DUNAWAY SERVICE STATION J. D. Dunaway—Jayton

L. E. BARKER, Agent
 Spur, Texas

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



ARTHUR PRYOR, LEADER OF PRYOR'S MILITARY BAND FOR THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, STARTED PLAYING A SECOND HAND TROMBONE IN HIS FATHER'S BAND IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

stated, "Will not work with, for or in proximity of any woman, not even Mae West."

Around Austin: Many cars seen over the State have signs indicating they will not give hitch-hikers a ride but here's one that's worded a little different: "No, sir; yes, ma'am."

An odd sidewalk is in front of Austin's newest office building. The walk is not of concrete but is made of a rough-surfaced asphalt that gives a good footing even when there is ice (which is seldom in Austin).

District Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, in the Capital City, recently indicated he was going to run for the seat in Congress now occupied by Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland.

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, by the way should have endeared himself with farmers and many other citizens of the Lower Rio Grande Valley when he introduced a bill suspending the load limit on trucks hauling perishable farm products during certain seasons.

It is rather pathetic to hear a cripple in a wheel chair say, "Thanks for the Memory." He sells booklets containing the latest song hits and he calls out the titles.

Tragedy in real life. A former Senator, who had been muchly-made over in Austin during his term in office, paid his first visit since going out of office and found the fair-weather friends could hardly remember him.

Here's a thought for the day: Edison said that genius was five per cent inspiration and 95 per cent perspiration.

With all the war clouds hovering over the world, there comes to mind two jokes that were popular during the World War. Both are about darkeys.

One negro said, "Uncle Sam can't make me fight."

Another replied, "Naw, suh, he can't. All he kin do is put you in a uniform, stick a gun in yoah hand, put you in a trench wid de bullets flyin' all aroun' an let you use yoah own judgment."

The other ancient jest was about a colored man who applied for a job in a factory. It was a munitions factory but he didn't know it. As the man taking his application asked questions, however, the darkey began to get suspicious. "In case of accident, where do you want your remains sent?" the white man inquired. "Ef it's all de same to you, boss, I'll jes' take mah remains wid me now," the negro answered.

POLICE STATISTICS SHOW CRIME IS ON DECREASE IN TEXAS

Crime is on the decrease in Texas, statistics revealed today by state police indicated.

Murders, the crime reports stated, decreased over 20 per cent in 1938 as compared with the previous year. Robberies in Texas dropped by as much as 15 per cent while the general national decrease for that type of crime was less than one per cent.

Auto thefts, which have been lowered consistently in the past six years took another drop of ten per cent in 1938. Assaults, including assault with deadly weapons, intent to murder and other forms, were sliced by four per cent.

Other thefts were on a sharp decline in Texas last year while increasing in the nation as a whole, the report showed.

Homer Garrison, Jr., state safety director, said there were 14 murders for each 100,000 persons last year in Texas, 54 robberies, 78 aggravated assault cases, 457 burglaries, 1,488 thefts and 218 automobiles stolen. These statistics he said, were compiled from uniform crime reports from 53 major Texas cities and towns.

MANY VEHICLES HAVE DEFECTS TESTS SHOW

Nearly one-half of the vehicles tested for mechanical defects by highway patrolmen in the last two months were faulty, the state safety department announced today.

In that period the patrolmen, operating two complete safety clinics in various parts of the state, examined 40,206 vehicles of which 19,377 were found to be unsafe. The tests, patrolmen said, are voluntary on the part of motorists.

CARD OF THANKS

—We wish to thank the people of this territory, neighbors and friends for the assistance given us following the loss of our home and household fixtures by fire last Friday. It is a great help to us, and we want you to know that it is truly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson and family.

H. E. Blendon, merchant of Glenn, was buying supplies and transacting other business affairs while in Spur Monday.

Kessler

EDUCATION DOWN ON THE FARM

The farmer of the future will be far better prepared to grapple with the problems he must face than his predecessors.

The reason for that is education. Farm organizations, notably the agricultural marketing cooperatives, have given great attention to farm youth. Young men and women who look forward to careers in agriculture are given specialized training not only in land utilization and the raising of crops and livestock, but in those economic matters that so vitally affect farm income. When the time comes for them to take over, they'll be ready.

LEST YE FORGET THE PIONEER OF TEXAS

A huge bronze memorial to the early Texas mustang on the grounds of Texas Memorial Museum will be executed by A. P. Proctor, outstanding American sculptor of Seattle and New York, University of Texas officials have announced.

The \$60,000 memorial, to tower ten feet high and measure about the same distance in length and width, was given the University by Ralph R. Ogden, Austin oil operator and former cattleman.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS IN STATE INCREASE 33.6 PER CENT OVER FEBRUARY

Livestock shipments to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during February jumped to 4,298 cars, an increase of 33.6 per cent over February of last year. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today. The increase was due largely to increased shipments to feeding areas in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa and Illinois, Bureau statisticians said.

Cattle shipments totaled 2,681 cars, up 39.4 per cent over last year; calves, 597 cars, gained 28.4 per cent; hogs, 689 cars, increased 27.1 per cent; and sheep, 331 cars, gained 16.1 per cent.

J. H. Miles, local minister, and his family returned Monday from Crosbyton, Texas, where Mr. Miles has been holding a 10 day revival meeting.

Carl Randolph, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

E. C. Robinson, of McAdoo was transacting business affairs and greeting friends while in Spur Monday.



Easter Greetings

Here is to your happiness at this glad Easter Season. If you are making a trip play safe and let us service your car.

Ramsey' Garage

PNEUMONIA TREATMENTS NOW VERY MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE

But Coughs From Colds Break Down Resistance

The scientists and doctors of the world have made great strides in the diagnosis and treatment of the dreaded pneumonia. They have learned the various types and almost every city has hospital facilities that are fast reducing the death rate.

Most doctors agree that when a person's resistance is low he is much more susceptible, and that

coughs following a cold certainly break down your resistance.

At the least suspicion of pneumonia, call your doctor at once, and at the first sign of a cough due to a cold start taking Mentho-Mulsion immediately.

Mentho-Mulsion is that time-tested cough remedy, made from ingredients used by many doctors for years. Now fortified with both Vitamins "A" and "D." Mentho-Mulsion, at only 75c, is recommended, sold and guaranteed by good druggists everywhere.—adv.

Theirs Is A HAPPY Easter



Because— they have saved and prepared for it . . . they live in the future as well as the present.

We wish for you a happy, enjoyable EASTER, too!

Did you ever stop to think, when looking around you, that happiness is not a thing that JUST HAPPENS . . . it is planned; it is worked for—a goal!

Observe, and define for yourself. Those around who are in gay appreciation of EASTER are people who found pleasure in thrifty plans yesterday . . . reaping from early vision.

AGAIN WE SAY, "HAPPY EASTER TO ALL"

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The World's biggest-selling SINGLE-EDGE Blade

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4 FOR 10¢

For GEM and Ever-Ready RAZORS

Famous Since 1880

LAWIS LEES ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT RULE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and children report one of the most enjoyable affairs they have had the pleasure to attend after returning from Rule, Texas, where the attended a reunion of the Osborne family on March 25 and 26.

Lawis says that he had the pleasure of seeing some of his aunts and other relatives that he had not seen for thirty years, and that a genuine good time greeted the entire delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and the children went down for the second day of the reunion, Sunday, the 26th. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry.

Among those present for the two-day gathering were Mrs. T. E. Lee, Fort Worth; Mrs. Tom Moore, Abilene; Mrs. Oscar Smith, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Vernon; and Mrs. J. S. Vernon, Roby. There were also a number of other relatives in attendance.

PICNIC AND EGG HUNT AT SPRING CREEK FRIDAY

The Spring Creek School community will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt and picnic Friday, with awell planned program to interest the children and parents for the outing. Miss Virginia Elliot is teacher.

Patrons of the school and children will gather at the school on Friday morning 10:00 o'clock, and from there the group will go to Red Mud Creek, about 2 miles west of the school house, where the egg hunt and picnic will take place. Additional features for the program have been planned, but full details were not available.

PEACEFUL HILL AND RED MUD SCHOOLS PLAN JOINT PROGRAM

Another forthcoming Easteh program that is scheduled to draw a splendid group of school patrons and children is that of a joint program arranged by the Peaceful Hill and Red Mud Schools. The Red Mud group will go to Peaceful Hill for the out-door picnic, egg hunt and program.

Mrs. Pike Nichols is teacher at Red Mud, and Miss Maurine McArthur is teacher at Peaceful Hill.

A splendid program has been arranged, and if the weather permits, the entire affair will be held out of doors, with a special request that parents of the school children attend.

Mrs. John Bachman spent several days the latter part of last week visiting in Odessa with her sister and family.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

ADLERIKA
CITY DRUG COMPANY

INSURANCE

This Insurance Agency is at your service for anything you need. Let us tell you about it.

216 W 5th Street

L. H. PERRY

FROM RANGE TO RAILS, E. P. TAYLOR STILL GOING STRONG

Probably most of the Old Timers would like to wish Ed. P. Taylor luck for many, many more miles.

Back in the Old Days Ed rode the Old Spur Range, and from there he went to the rails. A newspaper, published at Paris, Tennessee, is credited with bringing to light the figures.

It relates in part: "Ed P. Taylor, of Paris, has rounded out 40 years of service in the transportation department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. He went to work for the L. & N. 40 years ago Monday. For the past 31 years he has been on the Paris-Guthrie local freight. He is a senior conductor and still going strong, with no idea of retiring."

Mrs. Taylor was in Spur a few months ago visiting, but Ed did not accompany her. Ed, however, wrote a long letter expressing regrets in the passing of a beloved friend, Jim Gilmore, a few weeks ago, and extended best wishes to all of his old friends.

HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES HAVE NO FEAR OF JOBS

University of Texas prospective graduates in home economics education need have no fear of not finding a job, Miss Bess Heflin, professor, said today. All recent graduates in this phase of home economics are employed, and present requests for teachers and others in the educational field can not be filled.

School teaching is not the only avenue open to these graduates.

NOTICE

The Dry Lake - Espuela Community Agricultural Association will meet Tuesday night, April 11 at the Dry Lake School house. The program subject will be "Poultry and Gardens."

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the program, games and refreshments.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness that was shown during the illness of Oran Spraberry. Especially do we thank the men who helped with the work.

Oran Spraberry and family
Mrs. Addie Spraberry
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spraberry
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spraberry
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spraberry
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry

EGG SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS CHICKEN YARDS INCREASE 28.6 PER CENT OVER FEB. '38

Shipments of eggs from Texas chicken yards to interstate markets climbed 28.6 per cent over February last year, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas reported today.

A total of eighteen carloads moved last month, compared with fourteen last year.

Movements of the live fowl, however, dropped 18.4 per cent, from 76 cars in February, 1938, to 62 last month. Chickens accounted for 55 cars, against 66 in February last year, a decline of 16.7 per cent, and turkey carloadings dropped 30 per cent to only seven cars.

HOME FROM MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Fox has been for two or three weeks. Charlie drove down the early part of last week, returning with Mrs. Fox.

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock and a former Spurite, spent Thursday afternoon here visiting in the L. W. Langston home and with other friends in and near the city.

Burl Sauls, inspector for the Intermediate Bank of Houston, spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Sauls.

Mrs. C. W. Davidson of Croton spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

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FOR SALE-Aquila Cotton Seed, run one year, 75c per bushel at my place 6 miles west of Calgary.-**Mrs. S. L. Lyckman**. 23-2p

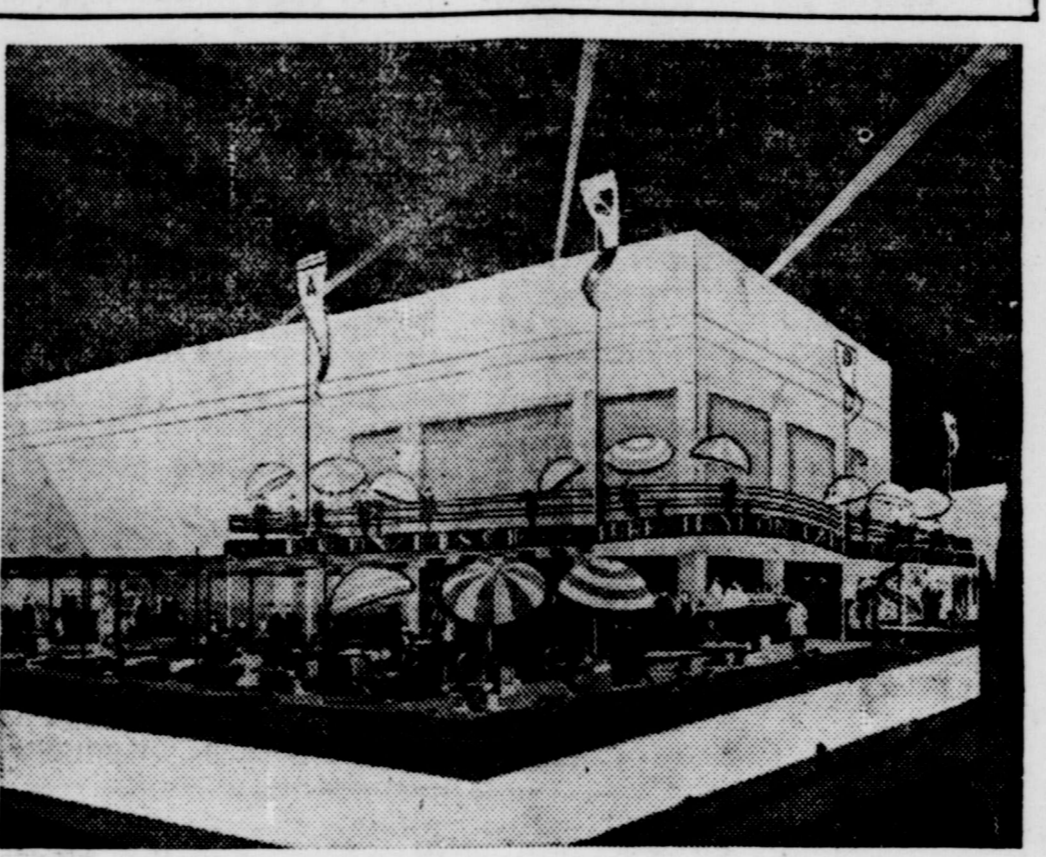
FOR SALE - Slightly used Olympic, 50 pound capacity white porcelain Ice Box, \$35.00.-**MRS. W. P. MARSHALL** 1tp

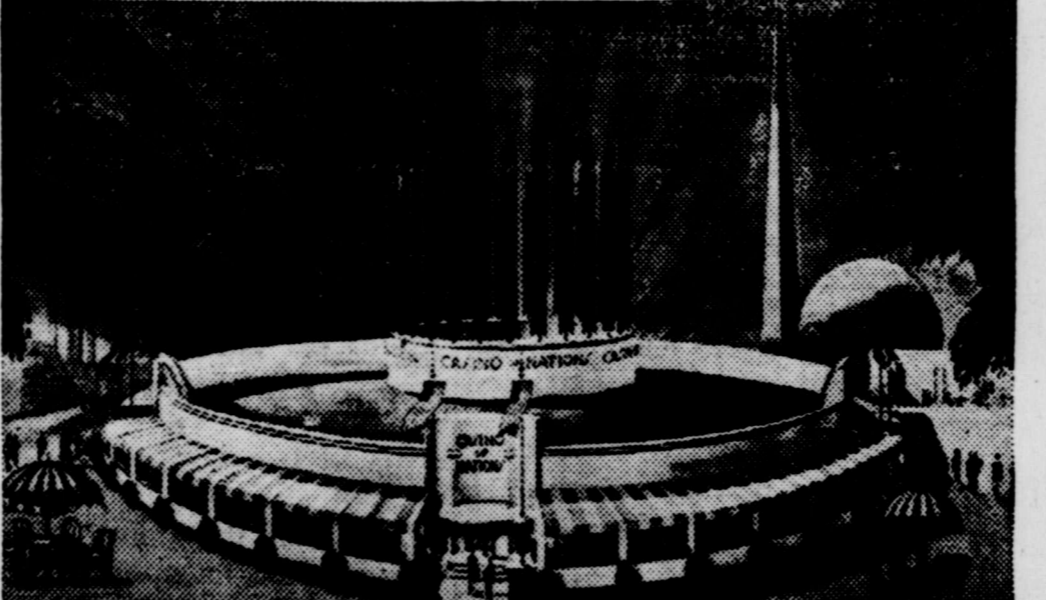
STRAYED or STOLEN-Reddish-Brown Muley Jersey Cow, 9 years old. Reward.-**Spur Motor Co.**

FOR TRADE-Lot in Spur with 2-room house for stock. What have you? -Write Box A care of Texas Spur.

FOR Spanish Peanut Planting Seed see **B. C. Cairns**, Clarendon, Texas. \$1.00 per bushel. 19-4p

When You're Hungry at The Fair-





NEW YORK-More than 80 restaurants at the New York World's Fair 1939 will serve its millions of visitors. Their combined seating capacity at once will exceed 42,000. At top is the Turf Trylon Cafe with searchlights in full play. In center is the Rheingold Inn and Terrace where patrons will witness an ice carnival. Below is the Casino of Nations which will have a corps of waiters able to take orders in a dozen languages.

SHORTY HOGAN SAYS PIES ARE HIGH PRICED IN EASTERN TEXAS

Shory Hogan of Hogan's Barber Shop, Cecil McClung, and Lee McCombs of the Recreation Club, made a trip to Arkansas the past week and Shorty Hogan made some discoveries. Now, the way of things-Shorty has been used to eating fried pies up in this part of the prairie for 5c each, but he got off into that neck of the woods, got fried pie hungry, ate several, and-well, maybe you had better ask Shorty about fried pie prices.

REVIVAL TO START ON APRIL 16 AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

According to announcement made this week by J. H. Miles, pastor of the Church of Christ of Spur, a revival meeting will be started at his church on Sunday, April 16.

Robert Robbins, Crosbyton pastor, will do the preaching, and the public is invited to come out and take part. Miles has been holding a meeting in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Scott were guests of their parents and other relatives and friends in Slaton the past week end.

Cecil Meadors, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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DISTRICT COURT, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
Judge Alton B. Chapman, Presiding
March Term, A. D. 1939
Cases set for second week, April 3, 1939:
Lee Allen vs American Agency Lloyds, set for April 5.
G. B. Jopling vs Waples Platter Grocery Co., set for April 7.
Estate of Anie Baxley, deceased, set for April 8.
Cases set for third week, April 10 1939:
H. L. Stanton vs Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n., set for April 10.
S. W. Hughes vs Morgan, set for April 12.
J. P. Middleton vs O. C. Arthur, set for April 14.
Criminal weey-all criminal cases set for Wednesday, April 13, 1939.
Cases set for fourth week, April 17, 1939:
American Agency Lloyds vs Charles Jones, set for April 17.
W. T. Lovell, of Croton, spent Monday in Spur transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

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23 YEARS AGO

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

This week work was commenced on the construction of two bridges near Spur. One of the bridges is being built over the Dockum draw just north of Spur and on the Dickens road. The other bridge is being built over Spade Branch just south of Spur and near the Fair Grounds, and where a new road will be opened into Spur directly from the country to the south.*

The Texas Spur is informed that Amos Abernathy, of McAdoo, will put in a gin at the McAdoo store in time to do fall ginning. This will be the second gin to go in this year in that territory.*

M. L. Hale, of Afton, died Tuesday at the hospital in Floydada and his remains were brought to Afton and interred Wednesday in the Afton Cemetery.*

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville let the contract last week to Mr. Oats, of Stamford, for the construction of three brick business houses in Spur, and the first dirt for the foundations of these buildings was broken Monday morning. All three buildings are to be completed by the first day of June.

Mrs. W. Neilon, in honoring Miss Mattie Kennebrew of Eastland, entertained quite a number of young people at her home in the city one evening last week. Progressive forty-two was the entertaining feature, and at the conclusion of a number of games, delightful refreshments were served.

J. P. Gibson and daughter, Miss Fay, and W. J. Jordan and children returned last week from Carlton where they spent some time visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip through the country in an auto, and in returning home they were caught in the rain, leaving their car at Stamford and returning to Spur on the train from that place. With this exception they report a very pleasant visit.

Miss Gladys Rash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash, died Wednesday night at their home in Spur and the remains were interred Thursday afternoon in the Spur Cemetery.

This week Walter Samples, of Stamford, was in Spur making ar-

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Panthers were another cause of great loss to stockmen, but never anything like that caused by Loafer wolves, simply by reason of their numbers not being so great. Individually they were more so. They covered up their depredations by removing their kill if near to the den. While they prefer colts or deer, they do very well on cattle. The spring I came to The Spurs, (1888), a boy by the name of Vince Ruark, was camped at the old East Camp, near what is now known as the Red Hills. He was fence rider, and had to keep the Spur east fence in repair for a distance of twenty miles each way, north and south from his camp. "Believe it or not," Vince had never seen a panther, but had seen a wild cat. One day that spring while returning to camp, after "riding his fence" through the J2 brakes, he saw what he thought was a wild cat, and gave chase. He had learned to use his rope fairly well (he had to). Vince made a "lucky?" throw, he caught "the cat" round the neck and wished he had never seen it.

The horse he was riding was Spanish and had more sense than he did, for it (the horse) started running the very best he could to get away from there, so did the cat, only by tremendous jumps, one of which was over a fairly large mesquite tree. This brought them both up short as the rope caught on one of the branches. The horse pulled back and circled the tree. The cat was hanged. Vince, however, wanted the hide "as it was the longest tailed cat he had ever seen." With his fence hatchet he beat his brains out. It was 9 feet 7 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Lomax gave him \$10.00 for the hide, but the bugs got in and ruined it before it could be dressed. This was before the bounty was in force. Afterwards the bounty on panthers was \$5.00.

About this same time the fence rider at the Cottonwood Camp in the Tap Pasture, walked into the ranch one morning and quit, refusing to go back to the camp. A panther had killed his stake horse during the night. It was staked about two hundred yards from the dugout door. Many

panthers have been killed since then. Several near a canyon in the southwest corner of the East Pasture, now known as Panther Canyon. Jimmie McCommas was hired one spring to hunt for the dens of Loafer wolves and to run them with his dogs. He started an old panther with three pretty well grown kittens, and the dogs trailed them to their den. It was in a cave in a bluff on the south side of J2 Creek near the spring. To reach the den from the bed of the creek, there was a perpendicular bank about eight feet high, up which the panthers had to jump, to gain the entrance into the den. There was no other possible way to get to the den except by jumping up on top of this bluff. Once on top of it there was a ledge about four feet wide by twenty feet long in front of the entrance to the den. Upon this ledge was the carcass of a two year old steer, half eaten and fairly fresh. It was impossible for the carcass to have got there, except by the panther putting it there. There was plenty of dead wood near the den on the opposite side of the creek. McCommas built a big fire in the entrance of the den, and smoked out the old one and the kittens. The first of the kittens to come out was pretty badly singed. I sent the hide of the old one and one of the kittens to San Antonio and had them mounted. My wife used the big mounted hide as a rug for many years, we still have the kitten's hide. It may be of interest to state that the kittens have spots all over them, just like a fawn, except that the spots are dark brown, while those on a fawn are white. (To Be Continued)

rangements to establish a grocery business in Spur. He secured a business house and we understand will begin selling groceries here by the fifteenth of next month. The new grocery store will be located in the Hisey building now occupied by the French Ruby Cafe.

B. G. Ford called in recently and handed us the coin to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

W. M. Winkler, of the Croton country, was in Spur Sunday, spending the day in the city with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

A girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson at their home in the city.

Freeman Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds recently underwent an operation performed by Dr. Standifer in their home. Freeman has been quite sick for some time, and we are glad to note that he is now reported doing nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Collier and Miss Ella Pierce returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Paul Douglass, of one mile east of Spur, was in the city Thursday visiting friends, spending the day in Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce returned this week to Spur from Dallas where Dr. Pierce has been under the treatment of a specialist.

Ned Bowers called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and handed us a silver dollar requesting us to send the paper to Luther Thornton at Harlem, Montana.

Rain commenced falling in Spur and throughout the Spur country Thursday night of last week and continued to fall slowly until Sunday. The rain amounted to nearly one and one-half inches, making the moisture meet in every section of the whole country.

Fresh and powerful support was given the National Cotton Council this week in its fight against legislative "discriminations" imposed on cotton and its by products when the Southeastern Governors' Conference formally joined the campaign.

The governors, in session in Atlanta, adopted a resolution asking Congress and state legislatures to repeal "uneconomic and un-American" taxes and laws against margarine, now made largely from southern cottonseed oil. This fight will be carried on in connection with the fight for freight rate reductions. Oscar Johnston, of Scott, Miss., president of the Cotton Council, opened the campaign against these "discriminatory" laws two weeks ago with an initial barrage of telegrams from eight southern governors requesting the Utah legislature to repeal its laws taxing margarine and other cottonseed products.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SANTA FE LINES



EDWARD J. ENGEL

From stenographer to railroad president in forty years was the story book climb today completed by Edward J. Engel, newly named head of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. Announcement of Mr. Engel's appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel T. Bledsoe, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 13,000 mile Santa Fe System since 1933, was made following Tuesday's meeting of the Company's Board of Directors.

U. C. ANSWER BOX
EDITOR'S NOTE: Because a million Texas workers and some 15,000 employers are affected by the new unemployment compensation law, the Answer Box will carry a series of questions and answers on the new law which went into effect April 1st.

Q—Under the new law do workers contribute to the jobless insurance fund

A—No. Only covered employers contribute to the fund. If a tax is deducted from a worker's pay check, it is for the old age insurance tax and not for jobless insurance. The unemployment compensation tax is paid only by covered employers and is collected by both the Federal and State governments.

Q—Does the new law change the coverage of employees to less than eight persons?

A—No. Only employers who have eight or more employees during portions of each of twenty weeks in a calendar year have to pay this tax. Certain occupations such as domestic labor, agricultural labor and other classes are exempt.

Q—Are all employees eligible for jobless insurance?

A—No, only employees of "covered" employers are eligible. Also they must have earned enough salary to equal eight times the amount of their benefit check.

Q—Are unemployed compensation benefits a form of relief?

A—No. Benefits are wage insurance to be drawn only by those who qualify. Unless an unemployed person has a work record of previous employment, he cannot receive benefits. His benefits are figured according to the length of time he has worked and the amount of salary he has drawn.

Q—Will employers continue to pay three per cent payroll taxes after 1940 for jobless insurance?

A—No. A merit rating system goes into effect in 1941 that will take in only the amount of contributions necessary to pay benefits. Rates will be graduated from 1/2 of 1 percent to 4 per cent by 1/2 per cent steps, based on experience rating of individual employers.

One often hears about the good old days when grandfather was a boy but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, now are the good days for babies. A baby born today can expect to live until he is 62 years of age. This is almost twice the expectancy of babies born 100 years ago. There has been a gain of 14-years since 1900.

While still somewhat below the biblical promise of "three score and ten" Texans can look forward to reaching that goal within a few years.

The fact that a child born in 1938 who weathered the infantile storms of the first year could expect to live 62 years in contrast to the boy born in 1850, who could live only 38 years is a tribute to the American Medical Profession and the preventive technic of public health, Dr. Cox believes.

Vaccination is a preventive measure that saves thousands of lives annually. Prophylactic measures against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox have greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases in Texas. Widespread sanitation efforts safeguard the water we drink, the food we eat and our environmental surroundings to lessen the spread of communicable disease germs.

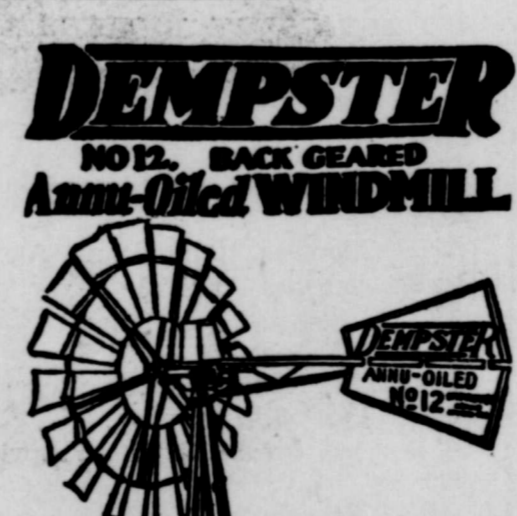
With the possible exception of whole cottonseed, protein supplements for balancing the grain ration in fattening calves for beef must be purchased. Cottonseed meal and cottonseed cake is the standard protein supplement in Texas.

From start to finish of feeding a calf that is being fattened for beef all the roughage he will eat, says Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This does not require any figuring, simply give him what he will eat.

Johnson grass hay, sudan grass hay and prairie grass hay are excellent roughages to go with the grains and protein supplements in fattening beef calves. Hays made from the small grains, oats, wheat, and barley, are also good roughages when cut in the dough stage.

Silage is the easiest roughage to feed in all kinds of weather conditions, and the trench silo is the cheapest and most efficient way of storing feed.

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GARRISON CONTRIBUTES TO SCIENTIFIC REVIEW MAGAZINE

With a Western background to foundation his thorough studies of ranching and livestock, Leroy Garrison, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, is receiving favorable comment throughout the State as a contributor to The Scientific Review, official publication of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

An article that should be of interest to every land owner, rancher and farmer in this section of the country, entitled "Prickly Pear Prevention," appears in the January number of the magazine, and lists ways, equipment and cost of poisoning prickly pear plants, one of the most dreadful enemies of the ranchmen. The article is thorough in its treatment, and sets out some authentic material.

In the March number of the magazine, Garrison contributed an article on "The Angora Goat." Surprisingly to those of us who have not made a study of the Angora goat, the figures given are of deep interest. The magnitude of this Texas industry is of high note, and Garrison also gives some outlines that are of interest to goat raisers.

According to the State department Garrison has been complimented highly for his untiring research. He is a graduate of Spur High School, and is now a senior in A. & M. College, majoring in animal husbandry. He is also a lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. Mrs. Garrison, Leroy's mother, is a teacher in Kent County at the present, along with others here who have read the articles, must have some very justifiable pride in the work Leroy is doing.

A ration for fattening a beef calf consists of three things: roughage (hay, cottonseed hulls, corn fodder, etc.); protein supplement (in Texas that means cottonseed meal or cake); and grain, (milo, corn, barley, and so on).

Alfalfa is the king of all hays and is the standard legume roughage, although peanut, soybean, and cowpea hay are good substitutes.

Easter Dinner

—doesn't make the Day, but it goes a long way in keeping you in a happy mood.

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Easter

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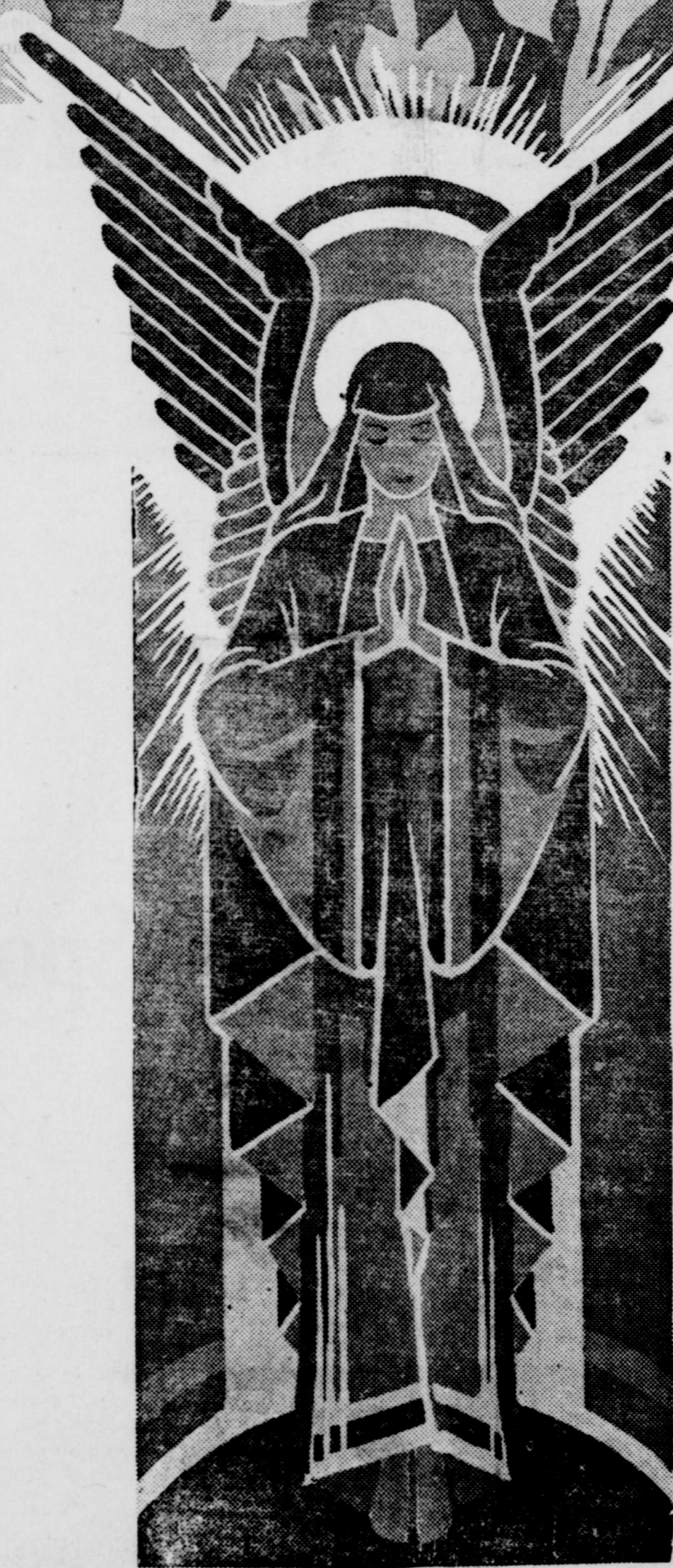
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- T-P Service Station
- Riter Hardware
- Bryant - Link Company
- Nu-Way Cafe
- Good Eats Cafe
- Spur Security Bank
- DeLuxe Beauty Shop
- Ward Funeral Home
- L. H. Perry
- Byron Perry
- Bell's Cafe
- T. J. Grizzel



Most of us, here in Spur, require no urging to attend church on Easter—we'll go as a matter of course, actuated by personal desire and beliefs.

We realize, and want all of you to realize, the laudable part our churches play in community life—their contributions in both a spiritual and material sense towards community welfare and the common good. These churches, their teachings and their membership exert tremendous influence that touches every home and every business.

In recognition, therefore, of the splendid ideals and achievements of Spur Churches, we urge everyone to attend an Easter Church Service.

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Sunday morning Bible Classes 10:00
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Preaching for the Colored Mission 4:30
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 4:00
Singing and Song Drill, Monday 7:30
Colored Bible Class, Tuesday 7:30
Prayer Meeting and Bible Classes, Wednesday 7:30
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PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The special evangelistic meetings in progress at the Presbyterian Church will close Sunday night, April 9th. Increased attendance has marked the services, showing evident manifestation of the growing interest. Quite a number have come

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MRS. C. L. LITTLEFIELD IS HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and Mrs. J. P. Legg were hostesses Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Legg, in the Croton community, honoring Mrs. C. L. Littlefield with a Stork Shower.

Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree, unwrapped and admired, mingled with reciprocated appreciation and pleasantness.

The evening was spent playing games, and in the happy finale cocoa and cake were served to Mesdames C. L. Littlefield, Charlie Gage, Willie Mason, M. B. Gage, Johnnie Gage, Thurmon Lewis, J. A. Legg, R. L. Allen, J. D. Guyear, Claud Thanisch, H. B. Lewis, Bruce Scoggins, H. R. Winkler, T. S. Lambert, R. E. Rogers, Morris Rogers, W. P. Allen, Homer Miller, Clarence Butler, Clyde Perrell, J. T. Jones, Arvil Cunningham, H. H. Terry, Clyde Starrett, T. C. Dempsey, J. P. Legg, and Misses Ruth Murry, Alverta Butler, and Jennie Legg.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames S. T. Porter, Tom Porter, D. H. Dunn, Sam Koonsman, Riley Rogers, Joe Hale, and Miss Leon Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennen of Croton spent the day here Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with other Saturday visitors in the city.

forward to join the church by letter, restatement and bby profession.

Mr. J. C. McNeill, III, is leading the music and Mrs. P. A. Clemmons is doing the accompanying. Rev. John C. Ramsay, former evangelist for Norfolk, Virginia Presbytery, is the evangelist.

The following subjects are announced in keeping with the Passion Week, observed the world over as the last week of our Saviour's life.

Wednesday night—"The Opening of the Books, or Is There a Hell."

Thursday night—"The Night of Nights (Judahs)"

Friday night—"The Watchers of the Cross."

Sunday morning—"On the Way to Emmaus."

Evening—"What Will You Do, Then, With Jesus?"

There is special music at each service. The public is most cordially invited.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. McGee, Monday, April 3rd with 12 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Addy, who presided over the business session.

"In the Land of India" was the subject of study for the afternoon.

Mrs. Adams gave the devotional.

Mrs. Luther Caraway gave "Caste—The Social System of India."

Mrs. B. F. Hale, "Christian Mass Movements."

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, "Work Among The Untouchables."

After the benediction Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Keley served tea, sandwiches, and most delicious angel food.

MRS. I. E. ABERNATHY HOSTESS AT CLUB QUILTING AND GIFT PARTY

One of the lovely social affairs was that of Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. I. E. Abernathy entertained with a quilting as a courtesy to her home demonstration club and gift party honoring Mrs. H. D. Duncan at her rural home 4 miles north of Spur.

After the quilting hour a shower of lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Duncan which were unwrapped and admired by the guests present including Mesdames S. H. Nalley, Ott Denson, W. O. Formby, George Nalley, Doug Galligar, Jim Christopher, W. W. Drennen, Grover Drennen, J. M. Horner, Elmer Bilberry, Lee Parker, Haydon Condon, Bill Ballard, Doga Graves, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, Elmer Wood, Bud Cherry, J. A. Pinkerton, Paul Lee, J. C. Bilberry, honoree Mrs. H. D. Duncan; Misses Sue Formby, Pansey Drennen and hostess Mrs. Abernathy.

A lovely refreshment plate of angel food cake and ice cream was served to guests named.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mesdames L. E. Lee, Babe Berry; Eddie Edgar and Miss Hazel Turpin.

MRS. FRED I. CAIRNES IS HONOR GUEST AT GIFT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Misses Polly Clemmons, Doris Arthur, and Nedra Hogan were co-hostess Wednesday evening of last week, entertaining with a going away and gift party, honoring Mrs. Fred I. Cairnes, of Conway, Arkansas, who left Tuesday, returning home following a visit since the 10th of March with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and her numerous friends in Spur.

Chinese checkers and other popular games were the diversions for the evening and at the close of the games, Mrs. Cairnes was awarded the prize which was a package of lovely personal gifts.

At refreshment hour, a plate carrying cheese pimento sandwiches, hot tea, pickles, potato chips and olives was served the guests named: Mesdames Cap McNeill III, Ferrell Albin, and Misses Ann Lee, Martha Nichols, Beatrice Spivey, and co-hostess, Nedra Hogan, Doris Arthur, and Polly Clemmons and the honoree Mrs. Fred I. Cairnes.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MET WITH MRS. W. S. CAMPBELL

Holland, the country below sea level, was studied Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell at a regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club. Because of the illness of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Caraway acted as hostess. The program was:

Holland's War With the Sea—Mrs. O. B. Ratliff.

A Vacation in Holland—Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Hague, the Capitol of Holland—Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

Amsterdam, the City of Diamonds—Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Bulb Culture—Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Song: "Tiptoe Through the Tulips"—Bonnie Campbell, accompanied by Grace Foster.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and old fashioned pound cake was served to Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, E. J. Cowan, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, V. C. Smart, O. C. Thomas, and George S. Link.

Mrs. Clark Forbis was here Saturday from her farm and ranch home in the Afton country spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting.

WMS MEETS IN METHODIST CHURCH BASEMENT

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in its regular session in the basement of the church Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, president of the group.

Devotional—Mrs. Geo. S. Link. Hymn, "Jesus Called"—sung by group.

Prayer—Mrs. Jerry Bell. Roll Call—Current Events.

Those appearing on the Missionary Program were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Jerry Bell, and Rena Higgins.

The roster of those present included Mesdames Graham, Gilbert, Harrell, Foote, Kitchens, Link, Foster, Clark Leswis, Jerry Bell, Hobert Lewis, McCluay, Carlisle, and Misses Rena Higgins and Etta Fite.

The next meeting will be Monday with Mrs. Carlisle, and will feature a covered dish luncheon for the regular session.

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BOOK REVIEW—REBECCA

"Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier, one of the more recent books, being reviewed by the professionals is sitting superbly at the top of the best-seller list. Its popularity might be attributed to the fact that it comes at a time when America is a bit weary of historical fiction and three-act novels with enough suspense to keep the reader in his chair from beginning to end. This "Rebecca" has As a mystery novel it is well worth the reading, but its greatness lies in the skill in which the author por- generation family sagas, and is ready trays her characters.

This book will be reviewed Monday night, April 10, at 8:00 at East Ward School Auditorium by an experienced and charming person, Mrs. R. L. Hagmie. Mrs. Hagmie is librarian at Stamford, Texas, and her life with books and her knowledge of authors and their style helps her to really have her audience live what she tells.

Too, her individual, yet pleasing manner of presentation of the book will be something you cannot afford to miss.

Tickets are on sale now for twenty-five cents (25c) and the proceeds go to pay for the new curtain.

The City Council of P.-T.A. is pleased to give you this opportunity to hear this splendid person review this popular book, "Rebecca."

RICHARD LEWIS MARRIED TO WINTERS GIRL IN ABILENE CHURCH CEREMONY FRIDAY

In a pretty ceremony in the Zion Ev. Lutheran Church of Abilene on Friday morning, March 31, 10:00 o'clock, Miss Emilie Louise Gerhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart of Winters, became the bride of Richard Stewart Lewis, the son of Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur.

The words of wedlock were spoken by Rev. H. L. Wiederaenders, Abilene pastor, employing a lovely ring ceremony of unity.

Mrs. Lewis, member of a pioneer and highly respected family of Winters, is a graduate of the Winters High School, and for some time has been in the employ of Joseph's Dry Goods Company, Winters firm. She is accomplished, charming, popular with the younger set of her city, and has a host of friends to swell the tide of god wishes.

The bride wore a smoke blue crepe ensemble, enhanced with a brighter tone of black patent accessories, presenting a picture of loveliness at the quiet conjunction.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur. He is energetic and congenial, active in civic affairs, and can number his friends by the many that know him. His family has helped to pioneer the Spur Country, having arrived here in the early days of Spur.

Only a few relatives and friends were present for the wedding, including Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Spur; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Pumphrey, and Mrs. H. G. Ashby, all of Winters, and Mrs. W. J. Young, formerly of Spur but now a resident of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to Spur after the wedding ceremony, and they will make their home here in the future.

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MRS. LEORNOA LUCKETT AND MRS. WM. O. LEACH, OF MATADOR, CAME TO SPUR MONDAY AFTERNOON TO GET MRS. CECIL GODFREY WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM TO MATADOR FOR AN OVERNIGHT VISIT AND A BUSINESS TRIP TO DALLAS TUESDAY IN COMPANY WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. LUCKETT.

Mesdames Roy Stevens and Frank Forbis of Afton were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends while spending the day in the city Monday.

MARRIAGE OF MISS THOMAS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE

Miss Twyla Faye Thomas, who for several months has been Matron of the Copperas Cove Orphanage, returned to her home here the past week and will spend her time with her mother, Mrs. Ela Thomas, until the time of her approaching marriage in June. A recent announcement of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Graves Bates, Gatesville construction engineer, followed her resignation at the South Texas Orphanage.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Spur High School, and was Valedictorian of the Class of 1934. She also attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, her freshman and sophomore years.

LOCAL PEOPLE PLAN TRIP TO EASTER PAGEANT AT OKLAHOMA CITY

AA's a very nice and unusual trip for the Easter observance, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jimison, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, and Misses Lois Ragland and Rita Mecom, plan to leave here Saturday night to attend the Easter Pageant in Oklahoma City.

The early morn Easter Pageant draws thousands of people from over the United States, and is described as a very lovely affair.

1917 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NELLIE DAVIS

The 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. Nell Davis for its current study activities, featuring an excellent program for the session.

Mrs. Blackwell, as guest speaker, made an excellent an informative talk on "The History, Work and Local Responsibilities of the National Red Cross."

The roll call—"A Courtesy of the

Road, or Recent Scientific Accomplishments for Health Improvement," developed into a very interesting Round Table.

A paper, "Health Dos and Don'ts," read by Mrs. E. C. McGee, was enthusiastically received.

List of those present were Mesdames Parr, Henry, Gruben, Jimison, Berry, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis, C. Patton, Geo. Williams, E. L. Adams, BraneHn, Davis, and Godfrey.—Reporter.



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PEAS Le Grange NO. 2 CANS 3 for . 25c

PEANUT BUTTER JANE GOOD FULL QUART 25c

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County Interscholastic League Events Held Here Saturday

HIGH SCHOOLS Senior Division

Shot Put: Goodson, Patton Springs, first; Bohner, Dumont, second; Barton, McAdoo, third; Morrison, Spur, fourth. Distance 38 feet 2 inches.

120 Yard High Hurdles: Saxon, Spur, first; Sonnermaker and Powell, Spur, tied for second; Tarver, Patton Springs, fourth. Time 21 seconds flat.

Discus Throw: Bohner, Dumont, first; Goodson, Patton Springs, second; Hale, Spur, third; York, Spur, fourth. Distance 93 feet 8 inches.

One Mile Run: Campbell, McAdoo, first; Robinson, Patton Springs, second; McWilliams, McAdoo, third; Roberson, McAdoo, fourth.

220 Yard Dash: Sparks, Spur, first; Davis, McAdoo, second; Sonnermaker, Spur, third; White, Dickens, fourth.

Broad Jump: Earnest Kearney, Spur, first; Pres. Powell, Spur, second; Merle Futch, Dickens, third; Goodson, Patton Springs, fourth. Distance 20 feet 7 inches.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: Garner, Spur, first; Ferguson, Patton Springs, second; Eldredge, McAdoo, third; Poindexter, Patton Springs, fourth. Time 29.4 seconds.

880 Yard Run: Davis, Patton Springs, first; Morgan, Spur, second; Carver, Patton Springs, third; Eldredge, McAdoo, fourth.

High Jump: P. Powell, Spur, first; Futch, Dickens, second; J. Powell, Spur, Kearney, Spur, tied for third; Goodson, Patton Springs, fourth.

440 Yard Dash: Ballard, Spur, first; Armstrong, Dickens, second; Hollar, Dumont, third; Poindexter, Patton Springs, fourth. Time 57 seconds.

Javelin Throw: Van Meter, McAdoo, first; York, Spur, second; Sparks, Spur, third; Barton, McAdoo, fourth. Distance 133 feet 4 inches.

100 Yard Dash: Kearney, Spur, first; Ballard, Spur, second; Sparks, Spur, third; White, Dickens, fourth. Time 10.3 seconds.

Pole Vault: Futch, Dickens, first; Holly, Dickens, second; Ferguson, Patton Springs, third; McWilliams, McAdoo, fourth. Height 9 feet 6 inches.

One Mile Relay: Spur first; Patton Springs second; Dickens third; McAdoo fourth.

High School Juniors

50 Yard Dash: Ham, Patton Springs, first; Barclay, Spur, second; Morrison, Spur, fourth. Time 6 sec.

High Jump: Ragland, Patton Springs, first; Gilbert, Spur, second; Ham, Patton Springs, third; Goss, Patton Springs, fourth. Height 5 feet 2 inches.

Chinning Bar: Kissinger, Spur, first; H. Kissinger, Spur, second; Burger, Spur, third; Goss, Patton Springs, fourth. Time 33.

100 Yard Dash: Goss Patton Springs, first; Kidd, Patton Springs, second; Ham, Patton Springs, third; Harold, Dumont, fourth. Time 10.7.

Broad Jump: Barclay, Spur, first; Morrison, Spur, second; Hollar, Dumont, third; Ragland, Patton Springs, fourth. Distance 16 feet 2 1/2 inches.

440 Relay: Patton Springs, first; McAdoo, second; Spur, third; Dickens, fourth.

WARD SCHOOLS

Broad Jump: Tillison, McAdoo, first; Rose, McAdoo, second; Ward, McAdoo, third; Gates, Patton Springs, fourth. Distance 15 feet 1 inch.

100 Yard Dash: Tillison, McAdoo, first; Davis, McAdoo, second; Parker, Spur, third; Allen, Spur, fourth. Time 12 seconds.

High Jump: Tillison, McAdoo, first; Pritchett, Spur, second; Meador, Dickens, third; Varnell, Dickens, Stanley, Spur, tie for fourth. Height 4 feet 8 inches.

Chinning Bar: Gibson, Spur, first; Peacock, Spur, second; Ball, Spur, third; Davis, McAdoo, fourth. Time 30.

50 Yard Dash: Tillison, McAdoo, first; Parker, Spur, second; Rose, McAdoo, third; Davis, McAdoo, fourth. Time 7 seconds.

440 Relay: McAdoo, first; Patton

Springs, second; Spur, third; Dickens, fourth.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Broad Jump: Mills, Spring Creek, first; Robinson, Dry Lake, second; Hemphill, Highway, third; Holloway, Dry Lake, fourth. Distance 13 feet 10 inches.

100 Yard Dash: Mills, Spring Creek, first; Robinson, Dry Lake, second; Casey, Dry Lake, third; Holloway, Dry Lake, fourth.

High Jump: Holloway, Dry Lake, first; C. Holloway, Dry Lake, second; Hemphill, Highway, third; Hogan, Highway, fourth. Height 4 feet 1 inch.

Chinning Bar: P. Smith, Highway, first; B. Holloway, Dry Lake, second; C. Holloway, Dry Lake, third; Jack Hogan, Highway, fourth. Times 18.

50 Yard Dash: Robinson, Dry Lake, first; Mills, Spring Creek, second; Gunnels, Wichita, third; Casey, Dry Lake, fourth. Time 7 seconds.

440 Relay: Dry Lake, first; Highway, second.

POINTS

Following is the total number of points won by each school in its own division:

Rural Schol Division

LITERARY: Dry Lake, 104; Highway, 42; Wichita, 42; Wilson Draw, 30.

P. BALL: Highway, 25; Wichita, 25.

TRACK & FIELD: Dry Lake, 25; Highway, 15.

CHORAL SINGING: Highway 20.

TOTAL: Dry Lake 129; Highway, 102; Wichita, 67; Wilson Draw 30.

Ward School Division

LITERARY: Spur, 62; Dickens, 89 1/2; Patton Springs, 57; McAdoo, 27 1/2.

P. BALL: Spur, 25; Dickens, 5; Patton Springs, 12 1/2; McAdoo, 17 1/2.

TENNIS: Spur, 10; Dickens 3.

CHORAL SINGING: Spur, 25; Dickens, 10.

TRACK & FIELD: Spur, 10.

TOTAL: Spur, 132; Dickens, 107 1/2; Patton Springs, 74 1/2; McAdoo, 73.

High School Division

LITERARY: Spur, 89; McAdoo, 59; Dickens, 29; Patton Springs, 22.

P. BALL: Spur, 17 1/2; McAdoo, 17 1/2; Dickens 12 1/2; Patton Springs, 12 1/2.

TENNIS: Spur, 17; McAdoo, 16; Dickens, 15; Dumont, 21.

TRACK & FIELD: Spur, 20; McAdoo, 7 1/2; Dickens, 7 1/2; Patton Springs, 20.

TOTAL: 143 1/2; McAdoo, 100; Dickens, 64; Patton Springs, 54 1/2; Dumont, 21.

SAFEGUARDS AVAILABLE TO PROTECT UNBORN CHILDREN GREATEST IN HISTORY

"Never in history have there been safeguards available to protect the health of the unborn child as there are today. With the family physician supervising the mother through the expectant period, essential advice influencing a favorable outcome for both mother and offspring is available to all those who will take advantage of this protection," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Unfortunately, the value of this service is overlooked by many expectant mothers. Indeed negligence in this regard annually is responsible not only for thousands of avoidable maternal deaths but for the birth of physically and mentally handicapped children, for many miscarriages and for the majority of stillbirths. Syphilis plays a significant part in these casualties.

"It follows that every expectant mother should make sure that she is free of syphilis by requesting a blood test when she goes to her physician for a prenatal examination. The earlier the discovery is made the better. However, if the examination is conducted before the end of the fifth month of pregnancy, thanks to the defense mechanism of the body that resists the passage of the syphilis germ to the unborn child, proper treatment will insure the birth of a normal child.

"Were this policy generally adopted the tragedy of 60,000 syphilitic babies being born each year in the United States could be lessened, not to mention the miscarriages and stillbirths—calamities that occur to eighty-three per cent of untreated syphilitic women at childbirth.

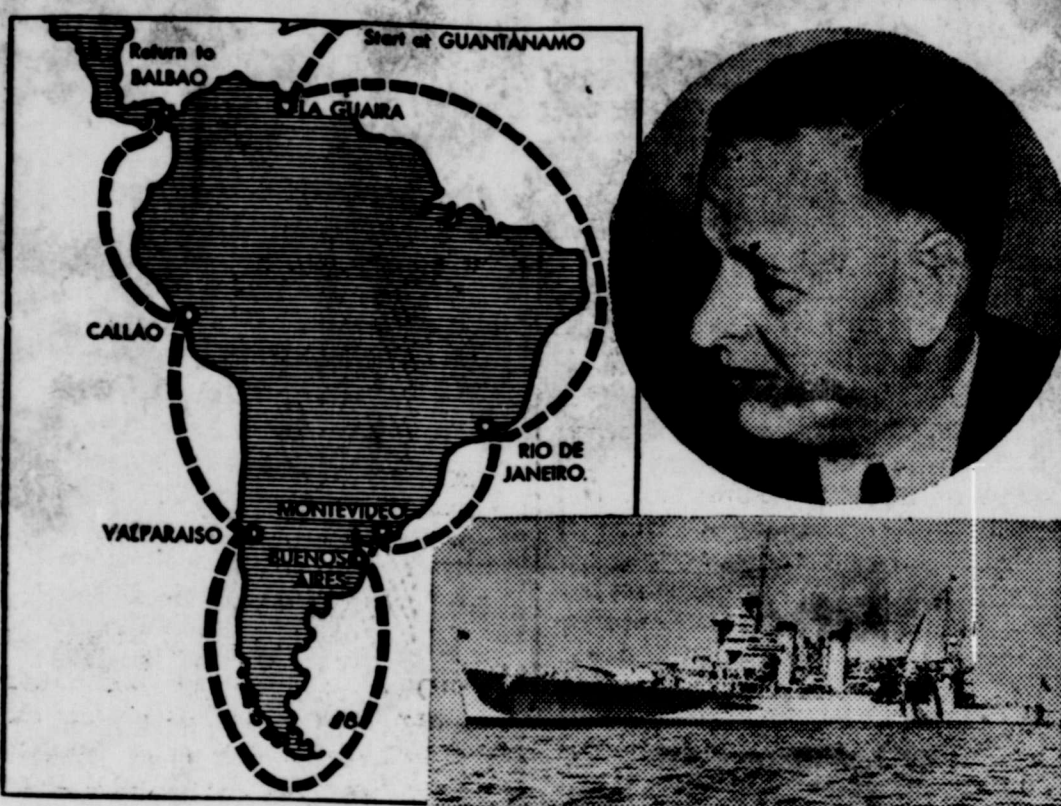
It is, therefore, of paramount importance that women early in pregnancy should have a blood test, so that if the infection is found, treatment may be promptly instituted."

OIL GIVES UP ANOTHER PRODUCT

Test tubes of Kinney Hancock, research chemist and graduate student of The University of Texas, recently revealed what may be another story of petroleum's past when he announced the isolation of a naphthenic acid closely related to camphor.

Since camphor is of vegetable source, Hancock believes his identification of this acid—first made by an American scientist—may point to a theory that oil's origin was in plant life, not animal.

Cruisers on Good Will Tour



Headed by the flagship San Francisco, inset, under Rear Admiral H. E. Kimmel, three United States heavy cruisers will leave, Guatanamo, Cuba, Saturday, April 8, on a good will tour to leading South American ports. Accompanying the San Francisco will be the Cruisers Quincy and Tuscaloosa. The boats will return to Bilboa, Canal Zone, on June 4.

OUIDA FERN DOBBINS MARRIES M. C. HARKEY, DICKENS

The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Ouida Fern Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins of Spur, and M. C. Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey of Dickens, was solemnized at Matador Saturday night, the Rev. W. B. Vaughn of Matador reading the rites.

Mrs. Harkey is a talented young lady, popular among the younger set here, and enjoys the high esteem and respect in which her family has held her for many years. She is a graduate of Spur High School, and received her higher education in Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene. Since her return from school she has been deputy County Clerk in the office of Eric Ousley at Dickens.

Mr. Harkey is a popular young business man of Dickens; a graduate of Dickens High School, and belongs to one of the oldest families in Dickens County. He is an abstractor, and has offices with his father in Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey will make their home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador, merchants of Dickens, were transacting business affairs and shopping with Spur merchants while here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval "Red Mud" Lambert, of Shallowater, combined business and pleasure in a trip to Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Estuella, were among the First Monday visitors to Spur, spending the day in the city buying supplies of the Merchants and visiting with other Trades Day visitors in the city.

Mrs. Eliza Cox and son, Floyd Murray, and Mrs. Smith of the Lone Oak Farm, twelve miles southwest of Spur were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Jane Godfrey, Junior in Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned Sunday afternoon following a week end visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and son, Fike.

Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of Highway was a visitor in Spur Monday, spending the day in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Miss Frances Gibson accompanied by her room mate, Miss Mauna Lou Callahan, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and little Miss Doris.

Mrs. Lela Evans and son, Rayburn, of Pampa, spent the past week end in Spur, guests of her mother, Mrs. C. Fite and Miss Etta.

Miss Mary Cathryn Grimes, and friend, Miss Dorothy Rowel, of Dallas, were week end guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes and her grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite and family.

R. C. Fielder had as guests Sunday afternoon his parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder, Nita and John of Abilene.

A calf that is being fattened for beef will drink from five to ten gallons of water a day. Be sure that plenty of clean, fresh water is available at all times.

"Last Frontier" and "The Great War"

By R. CLYDE THOMAS

Old editions of papers and magazines have begun to take the interest of a lot of people. Editions that give accounts of assassinations, floods, fires, and first editions. These have become quite valuable to the collectors. Like stamps, some are very rare, and have become more and more valuable each year.

Being of those that collect papers and magazines of early dates, we are the possessor of an issue of the Saturday Evening Post, published August 6, 1910. This issue, published about a year after the first lots of Spur were laid off, carries an article which would be most interesting to all the people who helped found the town. It gives the history of the coming of the plowman, and has pictures of some of the first land broken up into farm land. A picture of the Old Spur Inn, under construction, is in the article, with the lines "A Hotel In A Town Less Than A Year Old" showing the front of the building, with material and lumber piled out in front, but lacks the trees, which in the last 29 years have grown to great abundance. The article was written by Carl Crow, Saturday Evening Post writer, who was among the first to sign the register of the Inn, and who later was a war correspondent in France during the World War.

The magazine carries advertisements of products and automobiles which, in this modern day of streamlining, would look out of place. One advertisement of an automobile says that including with the selling price are "oil lamps, pump, tire repair kit, tools and jack."

Another old edition is a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Elegram, published October 25, 1917. A few months after the United States' entry into the World War, this paper carries many stories of international affairs.

A story under the headline "HUNS WITHDRAW IN RUSSIA," with a Berlin dateline, says in part, "On a wide front between the Gulf of Figa and the Dvina the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced today. (Oct. 24) The withdrawal took place Saturday night," and the story under the head "GERMAN TROOPS FROM RUSSIA FRONT," Perry Robinson, war correspondent, writes from the British Headquarters in Flanders: "German troops opposed to the French Monday were the Fortieth division lately arrived from Russia. Among the troops opposed to the British were the Third Naval division, which only arrived on the line in the Polcapelle area in the last two nights for the relief of the Fifth Bavarians, whose moral discipline we already knew was bad, indeed. A short time ago we know thirteen men deserted from one company and tried to get home. The bitterness of the Bavarians against the Prussians seems to increase rather than diminish.

"While on the subject of discipline

Free Shows at New York Fair For Millions

NEW YORK—Millions of "average" Americans, from Maine to California, will close their cottages, bungalows and apartments for brief periods this year and start out for the New York World's Fair 1939. They will arrive by plane, car, bus and some, perhaps, on foot.

About the wonders of the Fair they will have read much. They will expect the utmost of this \$155,000,000 exposition. But the question they are asking now is "what will it cost?"

The answer: They may enjoy virtually all the wonders of the Main Exhibition Area without cost, except what they may spend for food which ranges from 10-cent frankfurters to de luxe swank meals in the cafes.

Every night they will be treated to the greatest free spectacle in exposition history: the \$1,000,000 fireworks and fountain displays which will bathe the 1,216 1/2 acres of the Fair in brilliant colors.

Free Shows Galore

Hundreds of free shows on the grounds will include such varied entertainment as a rocket ship which carries passengers through both space and time to remote planets; thrilling head-on crashes at the automobile proving ground, a model dairy

where 150 prized cows will be milked daily. Industry, science and the nations of the world will offer their wonders and art treasures to the free view of all Fair visitors.

Admission to the grounds will cost 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. One day each week children will be admitted for 10 cents.

One of the most elaborate spectacles in theatrical history, Billy Rose's stage and water ballet at the 10,000 seat Marine Amphitheatre, starring Eleanor Holm and 300 dancing and swimming girls, will cost only 40 cents.

The World on Display

Sixty-two foreign countries whose magnificent pavilions face the Lagoon of Nations and the Court of Peace will be open throughout the Fair for free inspection. Here the treasures of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America will be shown.

A list of the free wonders of the Exhibit Area would fill columns. Some of the highlights are:

The Railroad Building, center of a 6-acre exhibit, containing the most complete miniature railroad ever constructed; a thriving American homestead, complete with cattle, sheep, and chickens, with a singing fountain at the entrance; the most valuable wheat field in the world; a 135-foot schooner in New England's exhibit; the model Town of Tomorrow containing completely furnished homes; The Children's World, a fantastic miniature fair by itself; the House of Jewels where more than \$5,000,000 worth of gems will sparkle.

All this and vastly more, may be seen—free of charge.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

of German troops here is a significant incident. When an officer commanding the Cameroonians went into a redoubt in the Burns House neighborhood he found the German officer in command lying on the floor, his hands bound behind him, shot dead by his own men.

"CHANCELLOR'S RESIGNATION GIVEN KAISER" is heading the story: "Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch given out by the wireless press."

From the battle front comes news that "AISNE DRIVE NETLED, 8,000 PRISONERS," and relates that "The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack yesterday northeast of Soissons has reached 8,000,—among whom are 160 officers belonging to eight different divisions, including the staffs of three regiments, among them three colonels . . ."

The story under the head "ARTISTS ARRIVE FOR GRAND OPERA SEASON'S OPENING" takes the reader's mind off the terrible war for a few minutes. "Italian Opera stars arrived Wednesday with the chorus and orchestra of the immense company for their performances in the Fort Worth Coliseum. . ."

Throughout the paper are ads and reminders to "Get your Liberty Bonds Now", and a patriotic spirit reigns, praising the American soldiers in France, and giving news of the training camps in Texas.

STOP Scratching

RELIEVE ITCHING SKIN Quickly
Even the most stubborn itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, rashes and other externally caused skin eruptions, quickly yields to pure, cooling, antiseptic, Liquid D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION. Clear, greaseless and stainless—dries fast. Its germ oils soothe the irritation. Stops the most intense itching in a hurry. A 35c trial bottle, at all drug stores, proves it—or your money back. Ask for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

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One used Model B John Deere Tractor and equipment

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Work stock: Mules and Horses, good prices for cash only

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