

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Brannen Is New Mayor; Stovall And Snider Re-elected

City officials for the coming two years were elected Tuesday, April 1. They are Dr. M. H. Brannen, Mayor; Roy Stovall, Water Commissioner; and G. H. Snider, Street Commissioner.

Dr. Brannen was unopposed for the Mayor office, and Stovall and Snider were re-elected over their opponents. Official returns are:

<b>Mayor</b>	
Brannen	305
<b>Water Commissioner</b>	
Stovall	192
Costolow	122
<b>Street Commissioner</b>	
Snider	177
Sloan	138

## Rodeo Committee Chairmen Appointed

The board of directors of the Spur Roundup Association met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, April 1, appointed chairmen of various committees, and held a general discussion of plans for the rodeo, which will be held here June 20-21.

Chairmen named were: Chas. Fox, Parade; Clyde Walthall, Decoration; Lawis Lee, Entertainment; Ty Allen, Sponsor; and O. B. Ratliff, Trip. Each Chairman will select committeemen to work with. Other necessary committees will be formed next Tuesday night.

A resolution concerning the contracting of debts against the Association was approved, and is, that all purchases to be charged to the Association must be authorized by a requisition, oked by the Secretary-Manager.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be Tuesday, April 15.

## Tenant Farmers To Have Chance To Purchase Farms

Tenant farmers of Dickens County have another chance to become farm owners, for J. O. Winslar, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications on April 15 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Most farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal," Mr. Winslar said, "and it is for these people that the FSA's tenant purchase program is designed." Sharecroppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families which have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period and bear three percent interest. A beneficial feature is the valuable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they wish to buy, which is valued both by the local tenant purchase committee, composed of county farmers who know local land values, and by outside appraisers. Borrowers are not restricted to fully-improve farms for the loan may be made to include funds to build or repair the home, barn and for other improvements.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located in the Spur Security Bank Building, Spur, Texas. They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

Master Dickie Walthall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthall, who underwent major surgery Friday at the Nichols Sanitarium is reported as getting along nicely at this time we are pleased to state.

## Alford Lee And Stanley Russell Leave For Camp Today

Alfred Daniel Lee, order No. 7, and Stanley Allen Russell, order No. 807 leave today for Fort Bliss, El Paso, to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Date of the next call and the quota to be filled from Dickens county has not been announced.

## If You Sell Your Cotton Loan Equity, Get Full Value

"If you sell your 1940 cotton loan equity, be sure to get all its worth," was the advise of Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens county AAA committee, issued to cotton producers today.

"The relatively high domestic demand for cotton resulting from the defense program and the recent substantial increase in the price of spot cotton have made it possible for cotton producers to dispose of their 1940 cotton equities at substantial profits," the chairman declared.

Reports have reached the county office, however, that certain abuses have developed in the disposal of the equities, particularly in the use of Commodity Corporation Form R, which is provided by the CCC to be used to record the transfer of the producer's interest in the loan to the buyer.

"In some instances," Rose said, "producers are not receiving the full value of their equities and buyers are purchasing the equities without properly executing the form. The buyers then carry the forms for weeks, awaiting a rise in the market price, and then transfer the forms to a third party without actually ever possessing the cotton."

Common abuses are: failure to date the document at the time of the sale, failure to insert in the form the exact amount the producer receives for his equity, failure of the first producer to sign the document, and failure to leave with the producer the green carbon copy which he should have.

Producers desiring to sell their equities in loan cotton should investigate to make certain they are receiving full value; also, they should be certain that Form R is filled out properly and that they are given their copy.

## DR. B. F. HALE RETURNS MARLIN THIS WEEK

Dr. B. F. Hale, who has been in Marlin the past several weeks for treatment of rheumatism returned Friday, apparently a well man, according to reports.

Tuesday, however, the Doctor accompanied by Mrs. Hale made an over night trip to Wichita Falls Clinic for a check up on his heart condition.

## WOODROW SWARENGIN OPENS NEW GULF STATION

Mr. Woodrow Swarengin, recently of Dickens, last week opened the service station across the street from the Spur Inn, and is handling the well known Gulf products.

Mr. Swarengin has been employed by a Dickens station and is a competent manager. We join his friends in wishing him success in his new business.

## CECIL McDONALD ASSIGNED TO TECH RESIDENT CENTER IN NYA EMPLOYMENT

Cecil McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, who had made application for NYA employment was assigned last week to the Tech Resident center at Lubbock, Texas.

While in the resident center, Cecil will do useful work and at the same time have an opportunity to gain valuable training experience in woodworking, radio, cooking, and agricultural engineering.

Weldon McDonald, brother of Cecil has been working at the Tech Center for some time.

Mrs. W. O. Finley spent the first of the week in Brownwood with Mr. Finley.

## Spur FFA Team Wins Top Honors At Tech Contest

Spur Vocational Agriculture teams won top honors in the vocational agriculture judging contests held at Texas Tech, Lubbock last Saturday. This is the second time Spur has won the sweepstakes, having had the same honor last year.

Three teams were entered, each placing first, in their division: Poultry—Jimmie Vernen, Jimmie Draper, Preston Smith, and Pat Fletcher.

Crop—Harland Weaver, Eldon Smith, Homer Ray Smith, and Walter Foreman. Harland Weaver was high point individual of the entire contest, Eldon Smith was fifth.

Horticulture—Boyd Ball, Billie Smith, Virgil Rogers, and Charley Paul Harris. Boyd Ball was high point individual of the entire contest, and Billie Smith was third.

## Ty Allen Purchases Dickerson Texaco Service Station

Ty Allen and Ben Dickerson last Thursday completed a transaction, wherein Mr. Allen purchased the Dickerson Texaco Service Station, located at the corner of Hill Street and Burlington Avenue.

Mr. Allen, now employed by the Clover Farm Store, made arrangements with Mr. Dickerson to continue to operate the station for the next two or three weeks until Mr. Allen will be free to assume complete management and operation of the station.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. Allen in wishing him success in his new enterprise.

## MRS. BILL KYLE UNDERGOES OPERATION FRIDAY

Mrs. Bill Kyle, local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Clovis, N. M. for treatment last Thursday, and underwent a major operation Friday. We are very glad to report her condition as improving satisfactorily at this time.

Mr. Kyle and her mother, Mrs. Waltham, accompanied Mrs. Kyle to Clovis.

## Methodist Church To Hold Holy Week Services

Rev. Herschel L. Thurston announces that beginning with Palm Sunday, April 6, services will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 every night through Easter Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these Holy Week Services.

## R. C. Brown Resigns From Draft Board

R. C. Brown the past week rendered his resignation as a member of the Dickens County Board of Selective Service.

Mr. Brown resigned after a new ruling was made subject to relations serving on the same board.

Mr. Brown has been chairman of the board and Mrs. Brown has been serving on the same board. Mrs. Brown has been clerk of the board. Mr. Brown has resigned; believing Mrs. Brown's position more necessary than his.

It is with regret that we see Mr. Brown leave the Board, as we think he has always been very conscientious, liberal, and fair in every means in his decisions on the questionnaires and selectees.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. E. C. McGee were business visitors to Lubbock Monday.

## Notice To Farmers On Purchase Of Cane Seed

It has come to the attention of the Dickens County Committee that some farmers are purchasing cane seed for planting that are not one of the five varieties to be classified as non-depleting in 1941. The Committee urges all farmers who purchase cane seed to be planted on neutral acres to purchase one or more of the following varieties: redtop, amber, orange, african millet and seeded ribbon cane. All other varieties are soil depleting when planted. It is the farmers responsibility to see that this rule is followed if he expects to comply with that phase of the AAA Program.

## Trustee Election To Be Held Saturday

The trustee election for the Spur School District will be held Saturday in the City Hall. Horace Woods will serve as Judge of the election, and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. F. F. Vernon will serve as clerks.

The printed ballot will include the names of Ty Allen, Jack Rector, and Lester Ericson. E. C. McGee withdrew his name for consideration. L. E. Lee and Chas. Powell were nominated but neither of these men would consent to serve if elected.

## Red Cross Board to Meet Friday 4th

All members of the Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross Board are hereby asked to meet at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 4th in the Methodist Annex. The matter is of utmost importance. All those members who reside in Afton, McAdoo, Dickens, and other points are asked to meet with the members from Spur.

Mr. G. D. Montag, Field Representative from Mid-Western Branch office, St. Louis, Mo., will meet with the Chapter and experts because of the importance of his mission to be in this immediate area several days. John C. Ramsay, Chairman

## MISS JUNE LISEBY ONE OF HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS AT DRAUGHTS IN ABILENE

Miss June Lisenby, student of Draught's Business College, Abilene, Texas, was one of the sixteen highest ranking students whose names appeared on the Honor Roll of the college for the past term.

## Rev. Joseph L. Henson To Conduct Services At Foreman's Chapel

By request Joseph L. Henson, Pastor of Spur Methodist Circuit, will preach a series of sermons of the Book of Revelation at Foreman's Chapel, beginning Monday night, April 7th and continuing over Easter Sunday.

You are cordially invited to attend.

## JIMMIE SMITH WILL BUY YOUR COTTON ANY—?

Jimmie (J. O., "Cotton Buyer") Smith has an ad on the back page of this weeks paper, stating that he will buy your cotton, any-where, any-time; any-staple; any-Grade;

The only thing Jimmie misses was ANY—PRICE—but we know Jimmie, who has been buying cotton in this part of the country for years, will pay the highest price possible, so we advise you to see Jimmie before you sell your cotton.

## RAYBURN DIXON LEASES GARNER STATION

The past week Rayburn Dixon, leased of J. L. Garner, the service station east of Spur.

Mr. Dixon has installed Magnolia products, and invites the public to pay him a visit at his new place of business.

Ex-sheriff J. L. Koonsman, of Dickens, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Friday.

## Grand Jury Finds No True Bills This Term

The Grand Jury for this term of District Court met Monday, March 31, returned no bills, and adjourned. Such report being very complimentary, indicating that crime in this section is at a minimum.

## Registration Time Extended On Motor Vehicles

Austin, Texas, March 31 — The State Highway Engineer today advised all Tax Assessors-Collectors that the Legislature has passed House Concurrent Resolution 83 which extends the time for registering of commercial motor vehicles without penalty through April 15, 1941.

This action by the Legislature was taken because the load limit has been raised to 38,000 pounds and the Legislature will be unable to revise the schedule of registration fees for commercial motor vehicles in time to register by midnight April 1, which was the deadline under the existing motor vehicle registration laws. The effect of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 83 is permitted to operate using 1940 plates through April 15. The State Highway Engineer stated that new schedule of license fees for registration of commercial motor vehicles would be furnished to all Tax Assessors-Collectors as soon as such information is available, pending passage by the Legislature.

## Fair Store Opens Big Pre-Easter Sale Today

George Gabriel, owner of the Fair Store announces that the entire family can dress smartly, and inexpensively in a new Easter outfit if you take advantage of the values offered in the Fair's big Pre-Easter Sale which starts today.

An advertisement listing bargains may be found on pages 4 and 5.

## DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

The Dickens County Singing Convention meets the first Sunday in April which is April 6th. Everybody has a special invitation to attend.

The singing begins at 11 o'clock and lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

We have invited a number of good singers and quartets. Come and be with us and help make this one of the best singings we have ever had.

W. R. Williams, Pres.  
Faye Middlebrooks, Sec.

## Ministers Alliance To Meet Monday 7th

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Alliance of Spur and vicinity will be on next Monday, April 7th, at 10 a. m. The place of meeting will be the Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that every minister of every church will be present.

John C. Ramsay, Secretary  
R. C. Joyner, President

## ALLENS RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen returned recently from an extended visit with their children at Hamlin and Brownwood.

Mrs. Allen spent the time with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kelley, of near Hamlin and Mr. Allen spent his visit at Brownwood with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Mayfield and family, of that place.

Last week they visited on Croton with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, and Mrs. Evelyn Branan, paid the Texas Spur editor, Max McClure, a pleasant call Monday. Mrs. Branan left Monday afternoon for Rotan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

Miss Mozell Craddock, who has been teaching school on Cat Fish the past term, resigned her place and left Spur Thursday of this week to accept a position as County Demonstrator in Domestic Economy at Hereford. Miss Craddock is an accomplished young lady in the true sense of the word and we congratulate Hereford in securing her services in this capacity, since she will make good in every respect.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis entertained the Merry Wives Club, Friday afternoon at her home on Hill Street.

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud was in Spur Saturday, selling produce and meeting friends.

Arthur Stearns was in Spur Saturday from his ranch on Cat Fish.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in Spur Saturday.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country, near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday.

J. C. McNeil and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm, west of Spur were in the city Saturday.

J. H. Boothe, of two miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Grundy Crego, of Croton, was in Spur the first of the week.

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

A son was born Saturday to Rev. and Mrs. George W. Thomas at their home in the west part of Spur.

County Attorney, B. G. Worswick, came over from Dickens Monday and spent some time in Spur greeting friends and attending to business.

J. C. Weir was in town Wednesday and informed us that he sold his farm two miles east of Spur to L. C. Ponder, of Hopkins county, Mr. Ponder and family having moved to Dickens county to establish a permanent home.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton received a cablegram Wednesday from his son, who was transferred to Europe, stating that he had reached London, England in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned Sunday from a week end visit with their parents and other relatives and friends in Stamford.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Ballinger, is spending a few days visit in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

T. C. Cochran left Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will remain indefinitely for the benefit of his health.

Frank Speer, of Dickcens, was in Spur Wednesday, buying wire and posts with which to improve his farm. The Afton School which Mr. Speer has been teaching ended Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Merry Wives Club and their husbands Friday evening, March 15th, at her home in the west part of the city.

Misses Minnie Fite and Myrtle Cincel went to Plainview one day last week to see the play "The Birth of a Nation."

Miss Creola Richbourg, teacher of expression in the Afton school, spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg and Misses Floy and Willie.

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Notice To Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive competitive bids up until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day April, 1941, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One Heavy Duty Type Power Control, Single Tandem Drive, Diesel powered Motor Grader, with 66 H. P. or larger, full Diesel engine, with starter, Power Control for each adjustment, with Single (4) 13.00-24 low pressure rear tires, puncture proof rear tubes, with 7.00-24 front tires, or larger, plain front tubes, with wide tread front axle and leaning front wheels, with 12 ft. moldboard with flush type end boots and with 2 ft. moldboard extensions, with V type scarifier and with welded steel and glass cab fully enclosed. Weight 20,000 pounds or more, and one used Russell Maintainer to be taken as part payment, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. Certified check in the amount of five percent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing evidence of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$6,600.00, said evidences of indebtedness to bear interest at a rate of 6% or less and the full amount of said evidences of indebtedness to mature at a date not later than the 15th day of April, 1953.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Bundles For Britain Relief Supplies Are Shipped By Thousands

NEW YORK — The effective relief that is being given British victims of total war by Bundles for Britain, started nearly a year ago by Mrs. Wales Latham and a small group of American women, is emphasized in a summary of actual shipments recently compiled. To the beginning of December, 1442 cases and 37 bales of used clothing and blankets had been sent overseas, together with 132,846 knitted articles, 13,773 lbs. of knitting wool, 22 ambulances, 29 rolling canteens and 500 children's cots for air-raid shelters. Also 180 cases of surgical instruments, 26 hospital beds for adults, 64 blood transfusion sets, 14 X-ray machines, 24 portable surgical kits, 8 cases of hospital supplies, 25 cases of soap, shaving cream, etc., 5,000 children's overcoats, 23 bales rubber soles and shoes and 387 bags and cartons of food, which can no longer be sent.

Fellow Doctors Honor The Discoverer Of Daviss Drops

by electing him their delegate to International Assn. of Railway Surgeons; American Assn. for Advancement of Science; American Medical Assn.; National Assn. U. S. Pension Examining Surgeons; Texas Assn. of Railway Surgeons and others. (Adv)

CITY DRUG COMPANY

DO YOU KNOW—



DIGGING GOLD IN THE EARLY DAYS. That gold is the most malleable of all metals. It has been hammered into leaves 1-280,000 of an inch thick. One grain of gold can be made to cover 80 square inches of surface. A particle of gold weighing only 1-2,500,000 of a grain is readily visible to the naked eye.

Social Happenings

Miss Aline Jackson And Wilburn Brindle Wed March 29th

Miss Aline Jackson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Croton, and Mr. Wilburn Brindle, also of Croton, were united in marriage Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Victor Crabtree and wife, of Mount Blanco. Rev. Crabtree is an uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Brindle received her early schooling at Croton where her parents, members of West Texas pioneer families, have resided for more than a quarter of a century. She is a graduate of Dickens High School, receiving her diploma with the class of 1939.

Mr. Wilburn Brindle, who was orphaned in early childhood, is a nephew of Mr. Charley Brindle, long time resident on Croton, and recently of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Wilburn Brindle with an only brother came to Dickens county 4 years ago and settled on Croton where he has acquired some of the choice farm land in that section. He is a promising young man of business ability and one of the good farmers of Dickens county.

After a short wedding trip and a few days visit with relatives in and near Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Brindle will be at home on Croton.

Mrs. E. E. Sullivent Is Hostess To 1931 Study Club Tuesday

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, April 1 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sullivent.

During the business session plans were made for our Guest Day Tea to be April 15.

Mrs. Horace Wood will review "When the Bells Toll" by Ernest Hemingway.

Mrs. John King, Jr. gave an interesting discussion of vegetable arrangements and illustrated with one of her own.

Miss Perrin, Home Demonstration Agent, gave pointers to look for in flower arrangement and helps in keeping flowers longer.

Each member brought a flower arrangement and these were criticized.

A flower guessing game conducted by Mrs. Wood was won by Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Glover and Miss Perrin. Prizes were packages of flower seed.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following:

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mesdames S. M. Newberry, Jack Barton, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Engleman, C. O. Fox, Alph Glasgow, George Glover, John King, Jr., Hobert Lewis, Carl Eminger, C. M. Cravey, L. E. Standifer, H. B. Thompson, Mack Woodrum, Horace Wood, H. L. Thurston, and guests, Mrs. Don Ramsey, and Miss Henrietta Perrin.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers Is Hostess To Duck Creek H. D. Club March 24

The Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Driggers, March 24.

The roll call was answered with "Easiest Methods of Housecleaning." Mrs. D. G. Harris gave an interesting talk on "Attractive Kitchen Linens."

Other members on the program were absent and the president asked that they be told to be prepared to give their talks at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Swaringen was absent the last meeting so she gave her talk on flowers for the living room.

Mrs. W. A. Webb gave a report on the mattress making at Duck Creek. Mrs. Vernon Gregory was elected Council member in Mrs. J. W. Driggers place.

The president appointed Mrs. D. G. Harris chairman of the Finance Committee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Bradley, April 14.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess White, J. E. Swaringen, Vernon Gregory, Fannie Sullivan, Samantha Smith, W. A. Webb, Lance Smith, Jess Bradley, D. G. Harris, and the hostess.—Rep.

W. F. Golbert, manager of the local Tri-County Lumber Co., made a business and pleasure trip early in the week to Fort Worth, where he visited his son, Joe Gilbert, and business associates at that place.

W. A. Johnson, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor to Spur Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, April 1 in the home of Mrs. C. H. Elliott with thirteen members and one visitor present. The President, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, presided.

After the business session the following interesting program was given.

Leader, Mrs. E. L. Adams. The Early American Kitchen—Mrs. Davis.

New England Cooking—Mrs. Hill Perry.

Cooking in the Old South—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Creole Cooking—Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Spanish and Mexican Dishes—Mrs. Luther Caraway.

Vitamins and Health—Mrs. A. C. Hull.

Members present were Mesdames E. L. Adams, Hill Perry, J. E. Berry, W. F. Godfrey, W. T. Andrews, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, Carl Patton, M. H. Brannen, A. C. Hull, Geo. M. Williams, Clark Forbis, Paul Marlon, and the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Elliott.

20th Century Study Club Met With Mrs. A. M. Walker

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday, April 1, with Mrs. A. M. Walker.

The President, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, presided over a business session during which Mrs. O. M. McGinty was elected delegate to the district convention in Amarillo with Mrs. Geo. S. Link as alternate.

The study was on Art. Mrs. E. L. Caraway discussed, "Twelve Famous Paintings" and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff gave "Modern Art and Artists."

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mesdames Cliff Bird, J. A. Koon, L. D. Ratliff, E. L. Caraway, O. M. McGinty, Geo. S. Link, Emma Lee, P. C. Nichols, F. B. Crockett, E. S. Lee, O. B. Ratliff, W. S. Campbell, Lucy Cowan, O. L. Kelley, E. D. Cook, O. C. Thomas, T. H. Blackwell and the hostess, Mrs. A. M. Walker.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece and family, of Gilpin, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting relatives and friends in Spur Thursday.

IN A DAZE?

If you're in a dither about what to do with your hair this Spring, call 291, or come in and "talk it over."

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PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP



Mrs. F. W. Jennings Is Hostess At Two Social Functions

1325 Club members and other invited friends were guests of Mrs. F. W. Jennings Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, when she entertained with a three table bridge party at her home 327 North Willard.

Club favor, the Sterling spoon, went to Mrs. A. C. Hull and guest favor to Mrs. Elton Cook.

A lovely salad refreshment plate with drink was served to guests named and Mesdames Henry Alexander, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, L. E. Standifer, W. A. McAlpine, Neal A. Chastain, J. B. Stevens, W. T. Andrews, George H. Glover and Sam T. Clements.

The following day, Mrs. Jennings was hostess to her Thursday Luncheon Club, entertaining at the Spur Inn.

Beautiful Easter colors in a variety of early spring flowers made a lovely setting for the luncheon hour and the bridge games following.

The table was laid with white damask. The centerpiece, a massive bowl of pansies, violets, hyacinths and jonquils.

On either side tall yellow candles burned in chrysal holders.

Thursday's luncheon guests included Mesdames C. H. Elliott, Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, L. E. Standifer and hostess, Mrs. Jennings.

Night classes in Costume Designing and Charcoal Drawing.—See Polly Clemmons 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur of the Lower Red Mud community, were among the business visitors to Spur Monday.

Mrs. C. Fite Honored On 87th Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes entertained Sunday, March 30 with a birthday dinner party honoring his grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite, a beloved pioneer mother.

The occasion was in honor of her 87th birthday anniversary which occurred Tuesday, April 1st, but was observed on the week end, two days previous for the convenience of out of town guests.

The table decorations featured a beautifully decorated angel food birthday cake and bowls of peach blossoms.

Out of town guests present and enjoying the day spent with Mrs. Fite were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hearn, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Evans, Pampa; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Annie Mae Fite, of Ringgold, Texas; Miss Joyce Hackel and Bill Phillipps, Lubbock; two daughters, Miss Etta Fite and Mrs. Lela Evans; and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes.

Mrs. Fite was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts on this birthday.

Business Women's Circle Of W.M.S Met Monday

The Business Women's Circle of the W.M.S. met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Truett Hutto. After a short business session a sketch "Faith During the Old Testament Era" was given by Mrs. Walter Gruben and was followed with an explanation of the 33rd chapter of Genesis by Mrs. Penn Shugart. The following members and visitors were present:

Mesdames E. D. Engleman, J. E. Berry, Thelma McNutt, Homer Dobbins, Mrs. Luther Hindman, J. L. Wolfe, Minnie Lewis, P. C. Nichols, W. T. Andrews, T. A. Morrow, Penn Shugart, T. J. Seale, A. G. Dunwoody, R. J. Bell, E. C. Clinkscales, Roy Whisler, Walter Gruben and the hostess Mrs. Truett Hutto.

Next Monday evening the meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Penn Shugart.

1933 Study Club Has Health Program Tuesday, April 1st

An interesting program on "Public Health" was given by the 1933 Club at the home of Mrs. Delmar McCarty Tuesday, April 1st.

The roll call, "Aid to Health and Beauty," received a full and cherie response.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. McCully, several talks were made; talks full of informative facts applicable to any community.

Earlier in the business session good department reports were made on International Relations, Legislation and Public Welfare.

Delegate to the 7th District Meeting of Womens Federated Clubs, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, alternate, Mrs. J. H. Miles.

A spring color motif was accented in the lovely salad plate served by the hostess to 14 members and two guests:

Mesdames E. H. Boedeker, J. W. Carlisle, O. R. Cloude, W. F. Gilbert, Lonnie Lewis, Dee McArthur, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, Chas. Powell, J. C. Ramsay, William C. Starchehr, and guests, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and Mrs. Gertrude Williams.

Church Societies Met Monday, March 31 At Methodist Church

The W. S. and C. S. met in the church basement Monday.

The Membership Committee rendered the program with Mrs. Leland Wilson as leader.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. C. O. Fox gave favorite scriptures and Mrs. Horace Wood read a poem of Advice to Women.

The Three S's keep sweet, silent and stepping.

Three new members and visitors were welcomed after which a refreshment plate was served.

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Chiffon Pies Popular With Busy Homemakers

By Jane Knox



THE Chiffon type is the newest addition to the pie family, but it has won a permanent place in our culinary affections. Every year sees new and different members added to the Family Tree.

One of the reasons for its popularity is its delicate, fluffy texture. It lends just the right touch of sweetness to a meal without a suggestion of heaviness. Another point in its favor is the fact that it is an aid to busy homemakers. These pies, being made with plain unflavored gelatine, are easy to prepare and may be fixed in the morning, popped into the refrigerator and forgotten until time to bring them to the table. This leaves extra time for the many other things that have to be done every day of our busy lives.

The recipes given here are just a few of the many delicious ones that have been "discovered" in the past few years. However, they are some of the most delicious ones and well worth tucking into your recipe file for future reference. For variety's sake, make them up in large pies sometimes, and other times into little individual tarts. They are equally tasty either way.

Vanilla Chiffon Pie (Filling for one 9" Pie) 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine 1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup sugar 1 cup milk 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla Beat egg yolks, add sugar, salt and

milk. Cook in double boiler until custard consistency, stirring constantly. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot custard. Add Vanilla. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into baked pie shell or crumb crust. Chill. Chocolate crumb crust is delicious with this pie. Garnish with whipped cream just before serving and sprinkle top with chopped milk or bitersweet chocolate, if desired.

Variations Cocomnut: Add one-half teaspoon lemon extract and fold one-half cup shredded or grated cocomnut into filling along with egg whites. Garnish top of pie with whipped cream and toasted cocomnut. Peppermint: Fold in one-half cup crushed peppermint stick candy along with egg whites. Garnish top with whipped cream just before serving and sprinkle top with chocolate crumb crust.

Lemon Chiffon Pie (Filling for one 9" Pie) 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine 1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup lemon juice 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1/2 cup sugar Beat egg yolks with one-half cup sugar, salt and lemon juice. Cook in double boiler until custard consistency, stirring constantly. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot custard. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in grated lemon rind and stiffly beaten egg whites to which remaining one-half cup sugar has been added. Pour into baked pie shell or crumb crust and chill. Garnish with whipped cream just before serving.



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### Misses Patricia Ann And Helen Virginia Mars In Recital

Misses Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mars, were presented in music and speech recital Friday evening March 28th at the Mars home, 407 North Carrol.

The Misses Mars are studying under their mother, Mrs. E. W. Mars, music; and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, speech.

Little Miss Carolyn Kelley, dressed in floor length dress, opened the door to the guests and was assisted in receiving by Miss Norma Thurston who also wore a long party dress, as did the Misses Mars. Each wore a corsage of sweet peas.

The following program was rendered:

"Slow March," Chopin; "Minuet in G", Beethoven; "At the Movies,"—Patricia Ann Mars.

"Gypsy Camp," P. Rea; "Aunt Martha Has One"—Helen Virginia. "Somanina in F Major," Beethoven; "Sally's Insurance Money,"—Patricia Ann.

"Circus Mule", Koehler; "Company Changes Things"—Helen Virginia.

"Curious Story", Stephen Heller; "Silly Sally Slithers"—Patricia Ann.

"Two Sonantinas," Beethoven; "Riding With Riva"—Helen Virginia.

Guests present included:

James W. F. Gilbert, Horyst—

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.

Collier, Mrs. Carl Patton, Miss Ina

Bacon, Miss Winifred Aycock, Mr.

Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. O.

White, Miss Nell Frances, Mrs. W.

Frances, Miss Doris Sargent, Miss

Julia Mae Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thur-

ston, Miss Norma Thurston, Mr. and

Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Kelley, Carolyn and Kathleen

Kelley, Mrs. F. N. Oliver, Miss Mar-

aret Maloney, Mrs. E. D. Engleman,

Mr. E. W. Mars

The refreshment plate accentuat-

ing the Easter motif of white, yellow

and green, carrying white brick

cream, Easter candy and hand decorated

cookies was served to the

guests named, members of the house

party and co-hostess, Mrs. H. B.

Thompson and Mrs. E. W. Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen will

leave next week for Corpus Christi

where they will spend an extended

visit with their daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Truman Gabbert. Mr. Keen,

Southwestern Bell Telephone em-

ployee, has received a leave of

absence, and will spend the time

at the Gulf city for his health.

T. L. Dozier and family, of Mc-

Adoo, were among the business visi-

tors in Spur Friday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to everyone who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings, and gifts, the food brought to our home, the many letters, cards and telegrams of sympathy from friends and relatives.

And we are thankful for the lovely casket spray presented by the First Baptist Church of Mansfield, Louisiana, and for their many telegrams of condolence. Most especially we thank everyone who so faithfully stayed with us and ministered to him through the last despairing hours. May the dear Lord bless and keep everyone of you—we pray.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett  
Children and  
Grandchildren.



### LACED-EDGED CORN CAKES

On many of the fine old plantations of the Southland fried ham is a more or less standard breakfast dish. Served with piping hot corn cakes, it's a dish which will stir even the most jaded of appetites.

**Southern Lace-Edged Corn Cakes**

2 eggs  
2 cups sweet milk  
1 cup corn meal  
1 scant teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons melted margarine  
Beat the eggs well; add the milk and beat with a rotary egg beater; add the corn meal in which has been sifted the salt; lastly add the melted margarine. Stir well each time you bake a cake, and be sure to bake each cake on a well greased, hot griddle, using a spoonful of batter to a small cake. Serve with broiled or fried ham and gravy. These corn cakes are also delicious with a vegetable dinner. Yields about 30 cakes.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cottor. Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

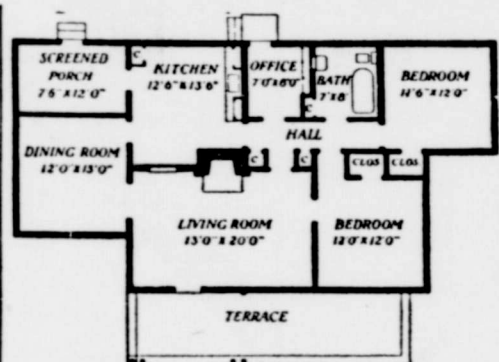
### Low-Cost Home Answers Private Or Defense Need



RECOMMENDED by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for either city or country residence, this "House of the Month" is planned to appeal not only to the prospective owner of a low-cost private home but also to the developer planning to build in quantity to fill defense housing needs.

It was designed by Ernest Langford, architect and head of the Texas State School of Architecture, and was one of the plans selected at President Roosevelt's Conference on Home Ownership.

Both for beauty and to insure long life, the use of pure white lead paint is recommended, not only for the original coats but also for repainting in future years. This old reliable paint, approved by Government experts, is outstanding in its durability, and keeps an even sur-



face throughout its long lifetime at a minimum maintenance cost.

The bedrooms, living room and dining room have cross ventilation. An insulated stove in the kitchen, together with mechanical ventilation, will keep this room comfortable in hot weather. And insulation under the roof or in the first floor ceiling will keep the whole house comfortable, and will save fuel cost in winter.

The floor plan layout is about ideal. A hall gives access to every room in the house except the dining room. The living room, dining room and kitchen are well related to one another, and the same relation holds for the bedrooms and bathroom. Large windows provide plenty of light and air. The screened porch suggests many convenient uses.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Included with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and will enable you to visualize exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to the editor of this newspaper or Ladies' Home Journal, pattern #359.



House and Senate sponsors of the scientifically based truck load limit bill which passed both branches of the legislature recently with but five dissenting votes in each, look on as Governor W. Lee O'Daniel signs the measure which fixes a top of

38,000 pounds gross weight. Left to right, Senator Rogers Kelley, sponsor of the bill in the Senate; Governor O'Daniel; and Representative Lon E. Alsop, author and sponsor of the bill in the House.

### MRS. CHARLEY BRINDLE VISITING IN KOONSMAN HOME

Mrs. Charley Brindle, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman at their home 4 miles north of Dickens.

Mrs. Koonsman, we regret to state has been quite ill of the flu the past week or two but is gaining strength and improving in every way according to latest reports to The Texas Spur representative.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe and small daughter, of 4 miles east of Spur, were among the business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson, and son, of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Wednesday, bringing in a coop of fryers and other farm produce which they sold on the local market.

Mrs. J. C. Keen was a visitor last week in Fort Davis. She reports a very enjoyable trip through the Davis Mountains while there. Mrs. J. C. Payne accompanied Mrs. Keen as far as Big Spring, where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne.

Miss Sammie McGee and friends, Misses Evelyn Cooper, of El Paso, and Dot Cross, of Waco, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, were guests over the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and her grandmother, Mrs. Kely.

### Training For Defense

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

THE shifting of workers from one job to another so that they can acquire new skills and handle several different jobs in one plant if necessary, is called "up-grading." Experienced personnel managers say this system keeps men from going stale, improves morale, insures skilled labor for all operations, and frequently produces all-around skilled men for foremen and other top production jobs.

Short refresher study courses are being used increasingly to hurriedly train men and women for industrial jobs. Many such courses, supplied by various institutions are financed by the government. Other study courses are financed in part or entirely by employers.

The cry is for skilled men, and the supply is far too short in some industries now engaged in national defense projects. Some educators are confident that plenty of skilled labor can be trained for the defense program if employers will realize that they can no longer hang out a "help wanted" sign, but must arrange their operations to utilize specialized skills and then take the time and trouble to train new workers for these skills.

We have stepped almost overnight from a surplus of workers to a shortage of workers, especially skilled and semi-skilled workers.

Recently one of the nation's foremost educational authorities said, "We will have the task of convincing parents and children that a high school education may, and probably should, lead to a machine shop rather than a desk."

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### Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Real Point of the Joke

By IRVIN S. COBB

TWO American performers, filling vaudeville engagements in London, took lodgings together in a house on the side street back of Covent Gardens. Late at night, following the first day of their joint tenancy they left the theatre in company and, having had a bite and a drink



at a chop house set out afoot for the new diggings. One of the pair undertook to show the way. The trouble was, though, that for the life of him he couldn't recall the name of the street where the house stood nor the number of the house itself. For nearly an hour they wandered through deserted byways seeking their destination. Finally they happened upon a street which wore a familiar look. And sure enough, half way down the block stood the house where they quartered.

With glad cries of relief the tired pair hurried to it. Here a fresh difficulty arose. They had no latch keys. Coming away that afternoon neither had thought to ask their landlady for a key. However, the second man figured he could pick the lock. He worked at it vainly for another half hour while his companion fidgeted about. Finally in disgust and despair he gave it up as a bad job, and the two of them went to a hotel where they spent the remainder of the night.

Now comes the point of the story: The man who could not remember the name of the street, nor the number of the house was Barton the Memory-Wizard. The man who could not master the lock was Houdini, the Hand-cuff King.

(American News Features Inc.)

### SAVE MONEY and HEALTH

Whiter clothes and no back-breaking scrubbing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCombs and children, Rex Don and Betty Lee, returned the first of the week from a trip to East Texas where they visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice and family.

Mrs. Era Barnes who is spending an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Miller, spent last week end in Dickens the guest of Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, and in the Croton community visiting numerous friends and former neighbors.

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Ladies Sweaters, all colors and sizes. \$1.98 value, now—

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## EASTER HATS

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Black Pattons, Saddle Tans, all  
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Men's Spring and Summer  
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For comfort and neatness. Plain  
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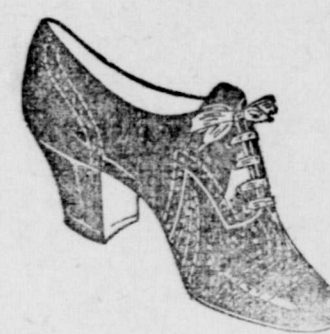
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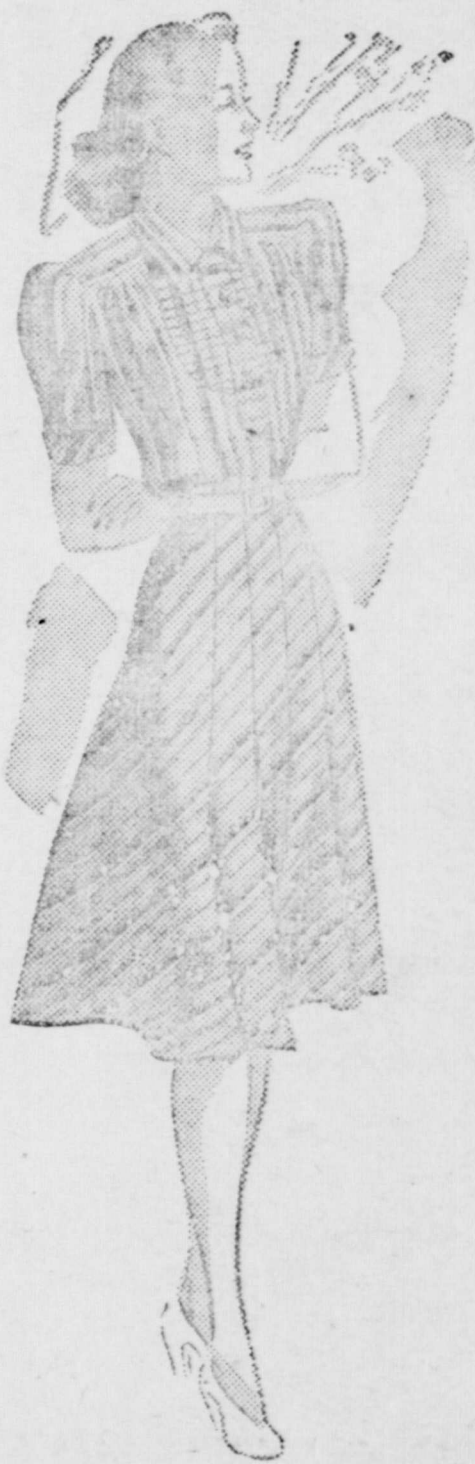


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One lot blue and stripe overalls. Special—

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## SPECIAL VALUE

## CHILDRENS SHOES

One table Close Outs. Sizes 12 to 3—

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## TENNIS SHOES

Men and Boys Tennis Shoes. Fiber inner-sole—  
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## COWBOY BOOTS

ONE GROUP MENS

\$5.95 to \$8.95 values

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BOYS HAWK BRAND 8 OZ. SANFORDIZED

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Form fitting, all sizes, 1 to 17—

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MENS

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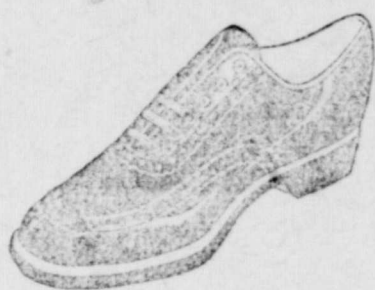
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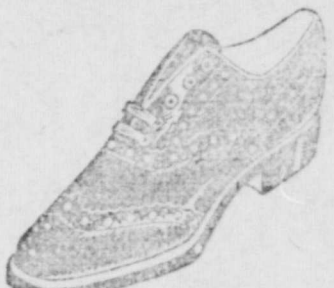
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All sizes, three styles. Crepes and satins, bought to sell for \$1.00, now—

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Rag Rugs

24x48, all colors, regular 49c value. Close Out—

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Mens new styles in blues, greens, tans, browns and greys.

\$1.98 to \$3.95

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Silk Dresses in floral dots and solid colors. Sizes 12 to 20—

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BOYS DON Unionalls

In the New Teal Blue Color. Ideal for summer wear—

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Full fashioned, good colors 79c Values—

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Childrens Wash Dresses in sizes 2 to 16. Good patterns and colors. Values up to \$1.00. To sell now for only—

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Men and boys heavy grade chambray Work Shirts—

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Sanfordized shrunk, long wearing Khaki pants in all sizes—

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Plain toe work shoes. Composition sole, tan uppers. Special—

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One group in Men's Spring Suits in latest colors, three button front, in tweeds and worsteds. Value \$19.95, one pant—

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Winter Suits in single and double breasts, \$19.95 values, close out—

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All colors. Regular 69c value, now—

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Ladies Robes and Lounging Pajamas, values to \$9.95. Close Out—

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Men's good grade Work Sox, regular 10c value. Per Dozen—

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Fine 80 Square Dress Prints. Our regular 19c values, Sale Price—

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ONE GROUP BOYS KHAKI AND TARTAN CLOTH

KHAKI SHIRTS

Choice—

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BED SPREADS

Ideal for every day use. Large size, 80x105. Assorted colors—

69c

# WINTER STORE

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### Board Members To Serve Only On Patriotic Basis

It has come to the attention of State Selective Service Headquarters, according to General J. Watt Page, State Director, that Selective Service boards throughout the nation are being solicited to join an organization whose professed purpose is to secure compensation for the members of such boards.

Director Page said that he had just received a letter from Local Board No. 7, Dallas County, signed by the entire membership of that board, which states in part:

"The members of Local Board No. 7, Dallas County, Texas, all, definitely specified that they would accept the duties of Board members if done on a purely patriotic basis and with no pay, and we would, therefore, not be interested in the forming of an organization to secure compensation for our services."

"This letter fairly bristles with typical Texas patriotism, and I believe expresses the view of every board and field agency of the Selective Service System in this State with regard to such obviously conceived schemes," the Director said.

Mrs. Helen Harrison, of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

## COTTON GOODS FOR COTTON GROWERS



Scenes such as the above will be familiar sights in Texas this summer when cotton farmers and their families take the

stamps they receive for reducing cotton acreage and exchange them for finished cotton products in the stores. Cotton farms all

over the state are being signed for participation in the supplementary cotton program, according to Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials.

### Extension Service Reassignments Are Made

College Station — Reassignments involving five members of the Extension headquarters personnel have been announced by Director H. H. Williamson.

George E. Adams is promoted to vice director and state agent, succeeding Jack Shelton who left the service last December to become general agent for the tenth district of the Farm Credit Administration.



GEORGE E. ADAMS

Adams will be administratively responsible for the work of the men district agents and men specialists at headquarters, and through the district agents for the work of the county agricultural agents and their assistants.

C. Hohn, specialist in soil and

water conservation, is transferred to the new position of Extension project leader in land use planning.

Paul G. Haines, who has been serving as Extension economist in



C. HOHN

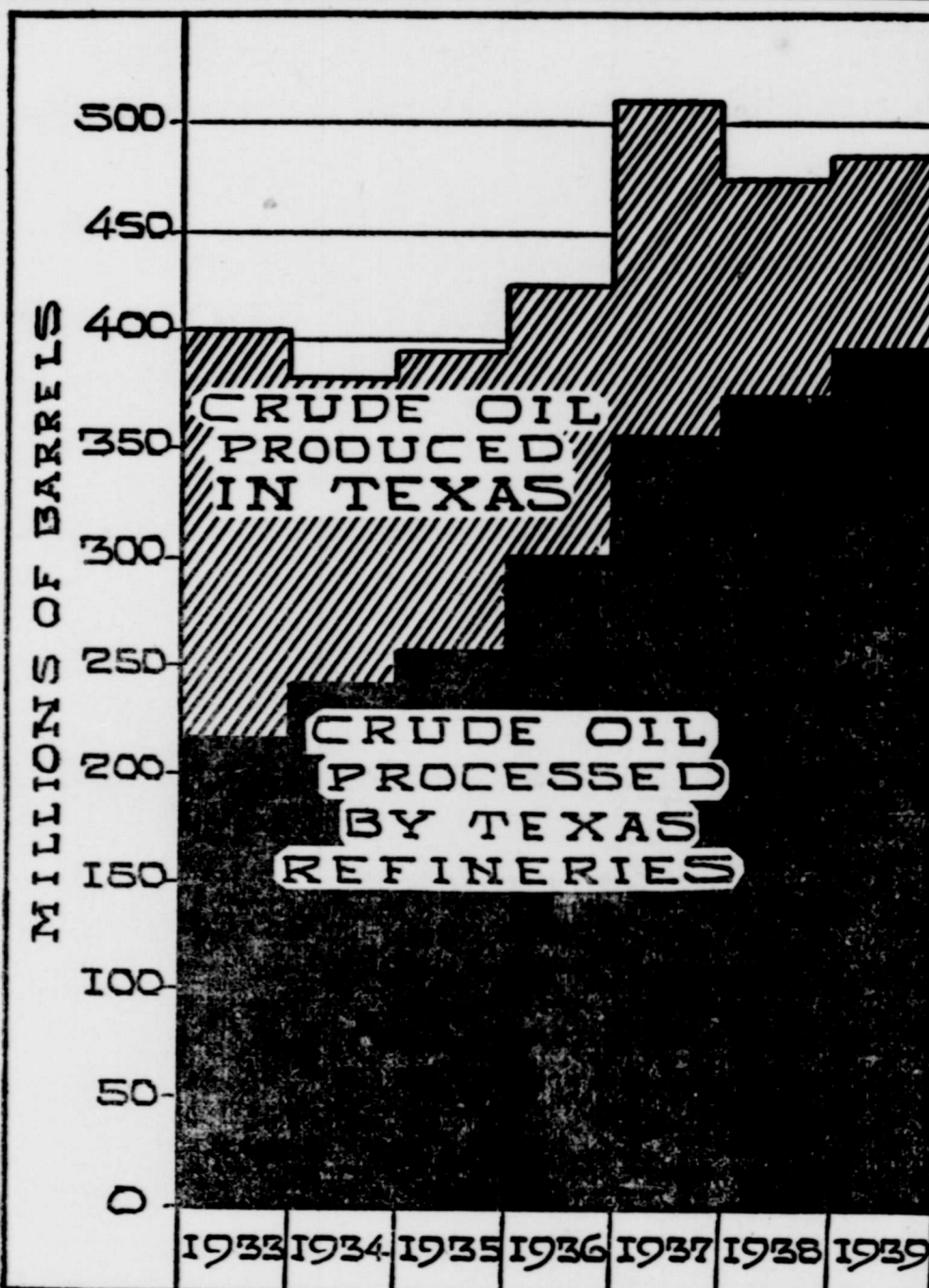
organization work, is assigned as specialist in soil and water conservation.

C. E. Bowles will conduct the organizational work formerly handled by Haines in connection with cooperative marketing, with the title of Extension specialist in organization and cooperative marketing.

Roy W. Snyder is re assigned to his former activities with the title of specialist in animal industries. His work will cover the many phases of handling, processing and marketing of meat products.

Director Williamson said the demand for this line of Extension work is increasing rapidly on account of the development of freezer locker plants and the expansion of rural electrification.

### Texas Refines Most of Its Oil



Dallas, Texas, — Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental Building here.

Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers amount to 49 1/2 per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax-collectors for State and local taxes. Supplies cost about 26 1/2 per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

To this net cost must be added an extra one-eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries, and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land-owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax-collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.

These huge sums are spent and respend in Texas to benefit every Texan, the book points out.

"Fortunately for Texas and its people," it states, "The development of this great natural resource has not only revealed the existence of underground supplies of oil and gas to last for many years, but also has created a permanent home industry which directly provides living for one-sixth of the State's population.

Directly or indirectly, practically everyone living in Texas today shares in the distribution and redistribution of money created by this one industry. Every Texan has a stake in the future of this business."

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, of Cotton, spent Friday in Spur buying supplies of the merchants and visiting with friends.

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Dear Friends:

I wish to say to you through the columns of this paper that the old people of this senatorial district wish to extend to you their gratitude from the very bottom of their hearts for your loyalty and cooperation so willingly shown in signing the petition for the payment of an honest debt justly due the old people of this State. I further wish to say to you that the petition signed by 820 good, faithful, loyal citizens of Spur and surrounding territory is now in the hands of the Governor and placed before the Senate of this State. The petition is in answer of the request of the Governor and we do hope and pray that this petition, as well as others of like nature sent in from each district of this state, will accomplish its aim. There is no animosity held against any one who refused to sign because that is a privilege that every one should act according to the dictates of his own conscience, which is democracy. And by living up to its principles we then will be doing what God so desires that we should. Live and let live.

Jesus Christ called for bread and they gave him a stone. He called for water and they gave him gall. Yet he loved and prayed for them because they knew not what they were doing. Joy, peace and happiness

To relieve Misery of **666** Liquid Tablets Salve Nose Drops Cough Drops Try "Rub-My-Tism"—A Wonderful Liniment

would have possessed one of the most blessed things on earth—that dear place called "Home Sweet Home."

Could each of us possess the spirit of brotherly love and give and forgive, then the world would be at peace with God, and mankind then we would be called blessed.

As for myself, I am for democracy and peace and if we have to fight, let's fight like H.....

W. Edar Dortch

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cummings, of Lubbock, spent Sunday at Glenn, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes.

B. T. Arthur arrived in Spur Wednesday for several days visit with his brother, O. C. Arthur and family. Mr. Arthur is recuperating from an operation which he underwent two weeks ago in Wichita Falls.

Bill Gruben and friend Luther Gordon, of Galveston, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Spur, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Emma Pearl and Matthews Gruben.

### QUINTUPLETS use MUSTEROLE for CHEST COLDS

Mother—Give Your CHILD This Same Expert Care!

At the first sign of the Dionne Quintuplets catching cold—their chests and throats are rubbed with Children's Mild Musterole—a product made to promptly relieve the DISTRESS of children's colds and resulting coughs. The Quints have always had the best of care, so mother—you may be assured of using just about the BEST product made when you use Musterole. MORE than an ordinary "salve"—warming, soothing Musterole helps break up local congestion. Also made in Regular and Extra Strength for those preferring a stronger product.

### FOODS PREPARED TO PLEASE

Our meats are cooked well done, medium, or rare, to suit your individual taste, and vegetables seasoned just right.

WHEN HUNGRY COME TO THE

### CORNER CAFE

R. J. BELL

### REG'AR FELLERS



### He Talks In His Sleep



### By Gene Byrnes



### By Gene Byrnes



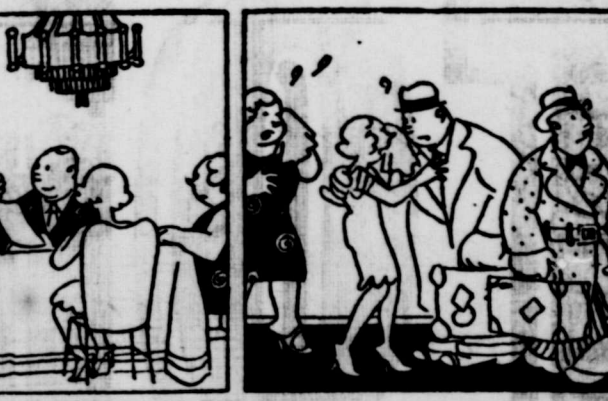
### FABLES IN SLANG



THE FABLE OF THE TEAM-WORKERS AND FRAMERS  
AMBROSE AND JEFFERSON, CONNECTED WITH THE SELLING END OF A LARGE BUSINESS LAID DEEP PLANS FOR WALKING OUT ON FRIEND WINES AND ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION



RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BRIDGE SESSION AM WOULD SAY TO JEFF THAT SECRETARY BASHMALLOW WAS EXPECTING BOTH OF EM



FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WIMMEN, JEFF WOULD TELL AM THAT BOTH OF THEM HAD BEEN PUT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



WHEN THEY DEPARTED FOR THE JUBILEE THEY TOLD THE BETTER HALVES IT WAS A BUSINESS TRIP AND THEY WERE DOING THEIR DUTY

MORAL  
WHEN A TIRED BUSINESS MAN SNEAKS AWAY FOR A REST HE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS A VACATION!



### U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Senior Inspector, Engineering Materials (Construction), \$2000 to \$2600 a year; Inspector, Engineering Materials, (Construction), \$1800 to \$2160 a year; and Assistant Inspector, Engineering Materials (Construction), \$1620 to \$1980 a year. These examinations are announced for filling vacancies as they may occur in the Engineer Department at Large in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Louisiana and Texas.

These examinations are open to men who have not yet passed their 55th birthday. Applicants must show that they have had the following experience in receiving and issuing, or in purchasing or distributing in wholesale quantities such construction materials as lumber, brick, stone, sand, cement, tile, sewer pipe, reinforcing and-or structural steel: For Senior Inspector, four years; Inspector, three years; and Assistant Inspector, two years. For each grade it is specified that at least one year of the experience shown must have included the inspection for delivery or acceptance of a variety of the materials above described. The completion of each year of a course in civil or mining engineering in a college or university of recognized standing may be substituted in lieu of the full amount of required experience up to a maximum of three years for Senior Inspector, two years for Inspector, and one year for Assistant Inspector.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, G. W. Grimes, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Civil Service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be rated as received at the Commission's Washington office until further notice, but qualified persons are urged to file their applications at once. The salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Shipyards inspector, various fields, with salaries ranging from \$2,300 to \$3,800 a year, United States Maritime Commission. There are positions open for hull, machinery, electrical, joiner, and hull outfitting inspectors. Responsible practical experience in ship construction involving the type of work pertinent to the duties of the positions applied for is required. The experience must have included the interpretation of drawings and specifications and the making of such computations as are necessary to determine full compliance of work with plans and specifications. The maximum age limit is sixty-five years.

Commodity exchange specialist, with salaries ranging from \$2600 to \$4600 a year, Commodity Exchange Administration, Department of Agriculture. There are two options for which applicants may qualify, commodity exchange specialist in eco-

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 SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS  
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Cotton order stamps, like the one reproduced here, will be issued to farmers cooperating in the new supplementary cotton

program by reducing their cotton acreage this year. The stamps can be exchanged for cotton goods at retail stores.

conomics analysis and in investigations. Ratings in this examination will be on applicants education and on their appropriate professional experience. In addition, they may be asked to appear for an oral examination to further determine their fitness.

Helper, Metalsmith (Aviation) for filling the position of Helper, Metalsmith \$5.28, \$4.80, \$4.32 a Day (40-hour week).

Machinist, \$8.16, \$7.68, \$7.20 a Day (40-hour week).

Place of employment: U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that because an insufficient number of applications has been received for the position indicated above, the closing date for receipt of applications has been extended indefinitely. Applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received, and certification made as the needs of the service require. If sufficient eligibles are obtained, the receipt of applications will be closed, at which time due notice will be published.

Qualified persons are urged to file their applications immediately with the recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Full information as to the requirements of these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

### TERM EXPIRES



TOM C. KING

Tom C. King, six-foot four, 240-pounder, whose duties as State Auditor ended with the failure of two-thirds of the Senate to confirm his nomination by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. King has had the distinction of being appointed by two Governors and twice confirmed by the Senate, giving him the longest period of service in the Auditor's office in the State's history. "I will always be grateful for the opportunity of serving the people of Texas to the best of my ability," King said. He formerly lived in Fort Worth and Dallas, and will return to that city.

Mrs. Ella K. Miller spent several days the latter part of last week and the first of this week in Dallas on business and while there visited in the homes of numerous friends.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin was called Monday of last week to Abilene, to be with her daughter, Ida Rucker, through a blood transfusion operation performed at Hendrix Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rankin returned Sunday to her home on White River, and reports her daughter convalescing normally according to Melvin Rankin who was in Spur on business Monday.

E. B. Duckner and son E. B. Jr., of McAdoo were among the business visitors to Spur Friday afternoon.

Cecil Meador, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, was transacting business and greeting friends while in Spur Friday.

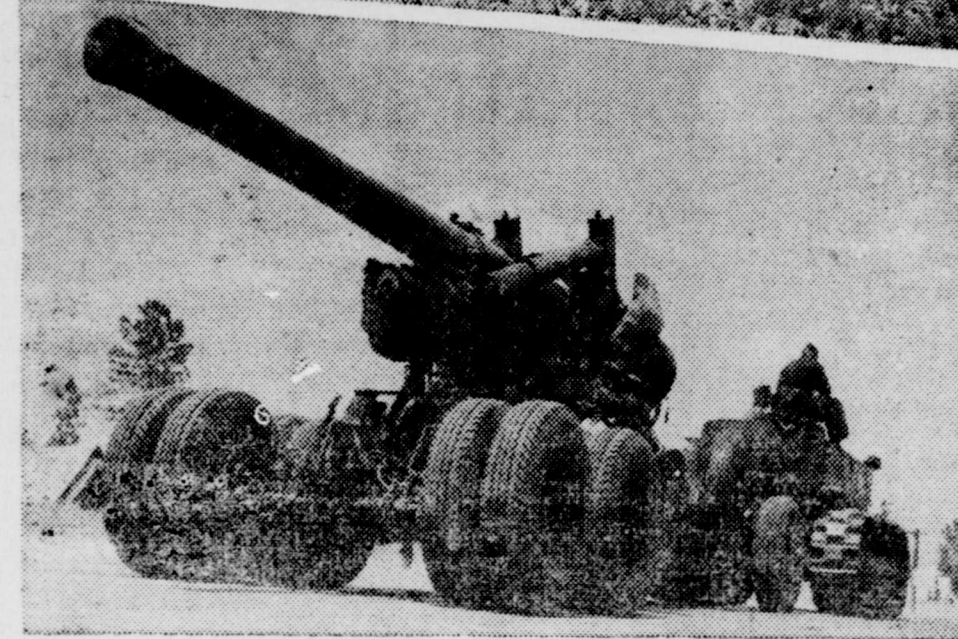
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Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded.

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At Lower Prices-

Mrs. Smith's  
Nu-Way Cafe

### Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machines for soil defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction. The earth-moving equipment at top is of a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbia river's huge Grand Coulee dam.

### UNKLE HANK SEZ



TO BE SUCCESSFUL WE MUST UTILIZE EVERY MINUTE TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.

To be successful you must have a modern home . . . Heating economically with gas gives you every advantage to save. When you do business with the MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT you are helping to reduce taxes in Spur.

Municipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant

### POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie

**DELUSION: THAT CAMEL HAIR BRUSHES ARE MADE FROM THE HAIR OF THE CAMEL.** . . . . . CAMEL HAIR BRUSHES ARE MADE FROM THE TAIL OF THE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL.

**DELUSION: THAT HEAVY COFFEE DRINKERS ARE NERVOUS, JITTERY.** . . . . . COFFEE IS A STIMULANT WHICH PICKS YOU UP, HEIGHTENS THE RESISTANCE SO NECESSARY TO GOOD HEALTH.

**DELUSION: THAT CIGARS STIMULATE THINKING.** . . . . . IT ISN'T THE CIGAR THAT STIMULATES THOUGHT, BUT THE MORE LEISURELY PACE OF CIGAR SMOKING WHICH BRINGS ABOUT CLEARER THINKING.

**DELUSION: THAT THE MOON AFFECTS THE WEATHER.** . . . . . THERE IS NO PROOF THAT THE MOON AFFECTS CROPPING OR THE WEATHER.

**DELUSION: THAT PLAIN GELATINE ITSELF CONTAINS NO FOOD VALUE.** . . . . . PLAIN GELATINE IS A VALUABLE FOOD BECAUSE IT IS A PURE PROTEIN AND HIGH IN MANY OF THE AMINO ACIDS NECESSARY FOR GOOD HEALTH.

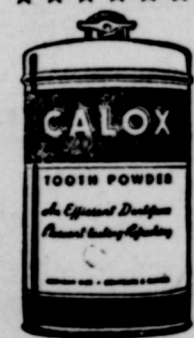
Mrs. W. M. Randall has had as guests since Thursday of last week her step-son, Charles Carroll and wife of El Paso.

Alec Winkler, of Dickens, came to Spur Saturday night for medical treatment, he having been ill the past week, suffering of flu and synus infection.

### INDIGESTION

**Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It**  
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-and tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, acid indigestion and upset stomach caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-and proves speedy relief. See everywhere.

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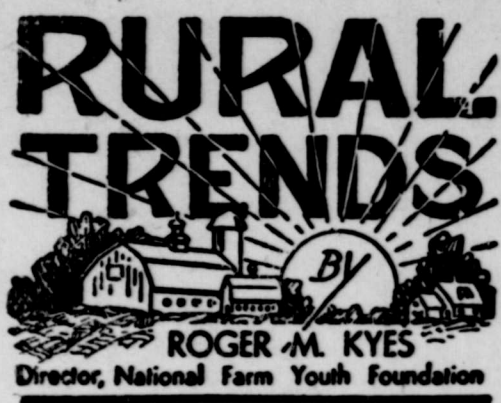
This is one of the finest quality tires found in this price range. Come in and look them over.

Also a complete, new line of accessories.

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**ROGER M. KYES**  
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

**WHO SAID "PETTING"?**

It's a funny thing about facts. Men take a long time to discover and accept, obvious truths that have been good through the centuries. Tinkering with the natural nose at facts. Trouble usually begins when man attempts to do unnatural things, such as limiting the products of the land by law.



Kyes

It is like passing a law requiring all water to flow uphill, just to try to get rid of a seasonal pond or a creek in an undesirable location. It would be a lovely law, but the water would still flow the same old way. Laws which limit production from the land, assuming that the land or its fertility is not destroyed thereby, are equally unnatural.

One needs only to read the reports of recent conventions of farm organizations to realize that rural America is not exactly satisfied with its place in the picture. To put it mildly, there is a growing suspicion that farm progress has been in the wrong direction.

It has not been convincingly demonstrated that too much food has ever been grown in this country. Everyone knows that there are millions of people who do not get better than a subsistence diet. Something pretty wonderful would happen to the health of this nation if it were possible for everyone to enjoy the kind of abundant diet most readers of this column take as a matter of course.

The real problem is not how much, but how to get food to the people that need it, and at the same time assure an adequate net return to the farmer. Looking at one end of the problem, authorities in farm management are beginning to have new respect for an old fact: that the family-sized farm is the economic unit with the greatest possibilities in American agriculture.

Any sound program to stabilize agriculture must look to the re-establishment of the family farm on a sound business basis. It has had a lot of body blows from so-called commercial farming, but it not only must be made to survive but also to predominate.

Just what does such re-establishment entail? Two things, at least: Ownership and proper equipment; both on terms which can be met without an annual crisis that often is a catastrophe. The farmer has always paid high interest rates. The reasons are not as important as the consequences. The farmer that is hopelessly in debt can't be a good farmer. His load won't let him!

There are more than six million farms in this country. What could be better assurance of rural well-being than six million family-owned and operated farms, adequately financed and adequately equipped? Government has toyed with methods of rehabilitation as a sociological mission. Yet it has been true over the years that sociology takes care of itself if business considerations are equitable to all concerned.

Right now the RFC is offering industry money at 1 1/4% on bankable defense orders. That is admirable, and proper. But farming is defense production, too. As the man says, raising food is defense, than which there is nothing more important. The country expects the farmer to supply the food, but it seems to take for granted that he can equip himself to do it out of the thin air.

Industry isn't asking to be petted, but only to be loaned the money it needs to get going. If there is any considerable number of farmers that want to be petted, we haven't heard of them. But they would sit up and take notice of the same kind of a loan. It looks like it was time for another national slogan: **Let's Refuel the Farmer. Too!**

**Texas Cowboy Immortalizes "Seabiscuit"**

A former Texas cowboy, Tex Wheeler, was the sculptor who made the life-size statue of "Seabiscuit" the racehorse that won the greatest sum in the history of the "sport of kings." It was while herding cattle in this state that Wheeler's skill in drawing horses attracted attention that led to a scholarship in Paris, France. The statue of Seabiscuit was unveiled recently at Santa Anita where Texas-bred thoroughbreds have won numerous races this season. Thus a Texas cowboy artist and Texas horses win fame far from a State of cattle and horses that does not permit racing.

John Joe Costolow, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Costolow.

**23 YEARS AGO—**

Corporal Louis S. Attebury, of Company C. 45th Machine Gun Battery, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

R. D. Shields, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday to be with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Rogers through an operation performed at the Standifer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahon, Misses Kate and Nell Mahon and Jim Mahon were in Stamford last week enjoying a family re-union.

The boys and girls of the Spur School are engaged in a "Thrifty Stamp Campaign." At our general meeting this morning the sixth grade carried away the "flag." Reporting the purchase of 1228 stamps, the 25c stamps being the unit of computation. The largest individual purchasers were: Ira Sullivan, 400; Weldon McClure, 400; Carol Senning, 320. On next Tuesday we will have another general meeting for further report. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

T. A. Tunnell.  
Mr. Ousley and family arrived in Spur Wednesday with their household effects, stock, farm implements and will immediately move to their farm home purchased of Proctor Brown.

G. T. Snodgrass and family recently moved to Spur from Dickens.

Dee Hairgrove came in last week from Camp Travis and spent several days here with his family and parents.

C. L. Love returned last week from the Dallas market where he purchased fall merchandise for the Love Dry Goods Company, of Spur.

W. L. Hyatt, R. C. Forbis and Elmer Russell attended the convention recently at Amarillo.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature making it possible for women to vote in the primary elections and nominating conventions. The bill will probably pass and should it do so the women of Texas will be permitted to participate in the coming primary election.

Little Walter Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, of the Allied Bakery and Restaurant, had one of his arms broken Sunday in a fall while playing.

Mrs. L. T. Cochran had an operation performed on one of her eyes at a hospital in Amarillo last week.

Dr. McLowery, of Kent county, near Clairmont, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday to be with C. C. Higgins, who was shot Sunday night in Clairmont.

Jim Samples, student in Simmons College, Abilene, spent two or three days this week in Spur with his father, W. W. Sample.

Miss Campbell, of Munday, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Lee.

Dock Ellis came in one day this week from his ranch home on Cat Fish.

W. R. Stafford, Ed Lisenby and possibly others attended the Cattlemen convention in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Selma Gipson, who has been attending college in Abilene returned Saturday to her home in Dickens; Judge Gipson was in Spur to meet his daughter Saturday.

Miss Vera Due is again with the Spur Farm Lands office.

Mrs. Eb Johnson and children returned Friday from Hubbard where they have been spending an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

**Personal**

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, of Midway spent several hours in Spur Thursday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with other shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, and Mrs. West, of 4 miles south of Dickens spent several hours Thursday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, extensive farmers of the Afton community were buying supplies of the merchants and greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay and children, of Graham, arrived in Spur Thursday for a visit until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and Miss Syble Clay and her father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff of Spur, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Clay came to Spur from Camp Wolters, where Joe has been working the past five months.

Ernest Hale returned Thursday from several days spent at Gallup, New Mexico. Mr. Hale reported a twelve inch snow at Gallup while there.

L. C. Ponder, of two miles east of Spur was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooley and son, Billie Joe, of McAdoo, combined business and pleasure in a day spent in Spur Friday of last week.

J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor to Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, Tommie Leon and Flora Love, returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Borger after a week end visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon, of the Cannon Ranch, 25 miles southwest of Spur in Garza county, spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of the merchants and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and daughter, Miss Bernice Alexander of Sweetwater, visited in San Angelo and Abilene the first of the week returning Tuesday afternoon to their respective homes at Sweetwater and Spur.

J. P. Goens came in this week from his ranch home northwest of Spur, spending the day here on business and greeting friends.

R. L. Collier and G. B. Davis, of Dickens recently purchased the Spur Grain and Coal Company business of C. H. Senning and are operating the business at the same stand.

L. J. Elsby, of the Plains near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday trading and meeting friends.

**WE ALL NEED THIS PATROLMAN**



Safety experts declare the standard driver's license law now before the Legislature will protect farmers and rural motorists who suffered a 31 per cent increase in traffic deaths last year. Automobile accidents during 1939 and 1940 killed 3,300 Texans and injured 70,000 others—considerably more than the casualties of England since the air bombing began last September.

Tom Parsons, of Kalgary, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, of Wichita, were visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy were among the business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, over in Kent County, were attending to business matters and visiting with relatives and friends while in Spur Friday.

Misses Dessie Mae Wallace and Moselle Baum, of McAdoo were shopping with Spur merchants Friday afternoon.

Messrs Virgil Smith and Orval Boothe are assisting other carpenters and workmen with the boom building program in progress in Abilene. They having returned to Abilene Monday after a week end visit with their families, Mrs. Carrie Boothe and Mrs. Smith, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Dumont, spent Friday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends.

Mat Dawson, diversified farmer of the Espuela community, was in Spur Thursday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Jake Jones and daughter, and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Lower Red Mud, in Kent county, spent Wednesday in Spur shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Lynn Buzbee who underwent minor surgery at Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday of last week was able to be returned Wednesday to her home according to news reports.

Burnett Haney, extensive farmer and merchant of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while transacting business matters in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Otis Driggers and niece, Miss Mary Lou Puckett, of Gilpin, were among the shoppers and business visitors to Spur Friday.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Jim Offield and children, of Afton, combined pleasure with business in a visit to Spur Friday.

W. F. Markham came in Monday from his farm home in the Highway community and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

**Presbyterian Church**  
John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.  
11 a. m. Mornin Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Triumphal Entry."  
3 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.  
6:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, President.  
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Foolishness of Preaching."  
Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.  
The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, of the Sauls-Gardner ranch near Dumont, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Carl Proctor, salesman of Plainview, was waiting on his trade in Spur and visiting with former neighbors and friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neely and family of McAdoo, were among the number of business and pleasure visitors to Spur Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield who is taking a course in Draughts Business College, Lubbock, spent the week end at her home in Dickens with her son, R. C., and grandmother Littlefield.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, and extensive farmer on Croton, was greeting friends in Spur and buying supplies of the local merchants while here Thursday.

Spencer Sullivan and Miss Richerson, returned to Abilene Monday after a short visit with Mr. Sullivan's mother, daughter, brother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Miss Davie Sue, and Bernice Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family, and friends in Spur.

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Phone 201  
Spur, Texas

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