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Old Judge Early's
FAMILY COURT

Docket: Shall Joe tell where he goes at night?
JOE: "I don't understand why Dad has to know every place I go. It's not that I especially care for him, but I just like to feel independent. After all, I'm sixteen years old now."
DAD: "It has always been my practice to keep up with my children and not let them run wild, here, there and everywhere. They're my responsibility and I like to know what is going on."

Findings and Verdict of Judge Early
The old judge considers this type of case a most important one for the Family Court, for it brings to trial an honest difference of opinion between a father and his son.

While admitting to a little admiration for Joe's independent character, the court feels this is more than offset by the practical truth of Dad's personal testimony. The responsibility of a father for his son's actions is a great one, and extends to the whole of society. It is gratifying to the court that Dad understands and accepts this responsibility.
So while there is no apparent surface harm in Joe's desire, the judge nonetheless feels it is well within Dad's rights to know where Joe goes.

The court therefore rules strongly in favor of Dad.

Next Week's Case: Shall Dad help Mom with the dishes?

American Legion
GOOD LOOKING TAILORED TO FIT
Sturdy fabrics in vat dyed sunbon or mauve shades. Smartly styled and carefully made to fit. Buy your regular size — they launder beautifully with minimum shrinkage. Shirts in half sizes, 14 to 17; Pants in 28 to 44 waist sizes.
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Spur, Texas

FISHERMEN
We Received
72 piece Navy Emergency fishing kits, Life Belts and many other items this week.

business and friendship building the first of its kind in the Spur, and lend every assistance. The American Legion is one of the older military organizations, having been organized after the first World War. And is not only a strong local organization but wields a profound influence in National affairs.

TWIN - MOUNTAIN LEAGUE MEETING HELD HERE FRIDAY, APRIL 9

At a call meeting of the Twin Mountain, newly organized baseball league, was held in Spur last Friday night to further complete arrangement for the formation of the league and other vital matters. The meeting was called to order by F. E. Forgy of Hamlin, League President. Five teams were represented, O'Brien, Hamlin, Spur, Dickens and Croton.
Other team have signified their willingness to join the league if satisfactory travel arrangement can be made, these groups are very anxious to secure berths and all efforts to secure berths and all efforts that will curtail both time and expense.
Saturday, May 1, was voted as the last day in which clubs can secure membership in the league also voted was the player limit, which will be held to 18 men. All players names must be submitted to the league within 10 days following the first game. Any players name that is to be added to any one club the player will have to sit on the bench for one game before being permitted to play for that club, in which case another player must be dropped from the roster.
It was also voted by the league that all players pay admission price for their families at all away from home games. Each club will furnish an official scorekeeper and an umpire, the scorekeeper to furnish the league statistician full reports who will compile complete player records.
A managers meeting will be held at Aspermont Tuesday, May 4, to draw up a schedule and transact other important business. A large assemblage of business and professional men attended the Spur meeting.

Services Held For Spur Man Slain In Gainesville

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 11, in Leonard, Texas for Averill Chester (Jack) Welch, 37, who was killed at his apartment in Gainesville, Texas last Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock.
He was a former resident of Spur, Texas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch of Spur, and a brother of Mrs. Dick Ford, and Hulon and W. G. Welch also of Spur.
He spent four years in the Southwest Pacific while serving in the Armed forces. He was well known in Spur.
Those attending the funeral services from Spur were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford, Hulon and G. W. Welch and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters.
He leaves a wife and daughter thirteen years of age.

MURDER CHARGE FILED IN GAINESVILLE SLAYING

(AP)—Jack McDearman was charged with murder here Saturday after Averill Chester (Jack) Welch, 37, died early Saturday of a gunshot wound in the forehead.
Officers said Welch was shot in a downtown apartment and that a fight during a birthday party had preceded the shooting Friday night.
Welch was an oil field worker and came here from Spur.
McDearman surrendered a .38-caliber pistol to Sheriff Emory Horn.

Nephew Of McAdoo Man Reburied In Big Sandy

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Cowboy Jubilee Sponsors Rules Announced

With the time fast approaching for the annual Spur Cowboy Jubilee, to be held here on June 3-4-5, committees appointed at in full swing formulating plans for the largest and fastest Rodeo ever to be held in West Texas.
The sponsors committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, have already formed rule & regulations pertaining to the Sponsors contest which are published in this weeks Texas Spur.
Bob Simmons is chairman of the sponsors committee and Mrs. Bob Simmons is again sponsor hostess. The judges for this contest will be Johnnie Koonsman of Dickens and Cap McNeill, of Crosbyton. Following are the rules and prize list which have been set up by the sponsors committee.
Prizes are to be awarded winners.
Chamber of Commerce, Mayors of towns, County Judges of counties, Postmasters in villages, Business men of Spur and Dickens County, all ranches in Spur area are requested to make appointments of Sponsors.
Entry Date
Appointment as Sponsor to Spur Cowboy Jubilee will not be accepted after 12 o'clock noon June 3, 1948.
Eligibility
Any girl or woman duly appointed by the proper authority who is over 14 years of age will be eligible to compete in the Sponsors Contest of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee.
Registration
Upon arrival at Spur the Sponsors should promptly contact Bob Simmons at the Clemmons 1st office. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. June 3, and must be completed by 12 noon.
Requirements
In addition to the requirements with reference to the time of registration Sponsors are required to ride in the big parade June 3 at 2:30 p.m., and in all grand entries.
Judging
Prizes will be awarded according to the decision of the judges, such decision to be based upon the following division as to points:
Sponsor
Riding tops and equipment 5 per cent.
Riding ability, 30 percent.
Time, 30 percent.
Horse
Equipment, 5 percent.
Performance, 30 percent.
In the preliminary judging the Sponsors will be divided into a convenient number of groups, Each Sponsor will draw for group which she rides and the order of the ride will be made after the contest.
Prize for best cowgirl of Dickens County, donated by Lester Garner, \$75.00.
2nd prize for regular Sponsors Contest, donated by Morris Golding, \$50.00.
3rd prize for regular Sponsors Contest, donated by Thacker and Godfrey, \$35.00.
4th prize for regular Sponsors Contest, donated by Godfrey and Smart, \$25.00.
5th prize for regular Sponsors Contest, donated by Basher Supply, \$15.00.

Crosby, Scurry Projects Listed

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 13 (AP)—A record breaking letting on road contracts in Map was predicted today by State Highway department officials.
They released a list of 79 projects expected to attract bids totaling \$10,175,000 on May 11 and 12. Eight more projects will be added in a few days.
Farm-to-Market roads construction dominates the listings with a total mileage of 385, the greatest amount of farm roads ever offered for bids at one time.
Improvement of primary highways accounts for 254 miles, bringing the total to 639.
Aid Act Passes House
The record bid list was released one day after the highway department received reports that the House of Representative in the national Congress had passed the second postwar federal aid act for highways. The bill has been sent to the Senate. As adopted by the House, it would give Texas another three-year construction program of \$172,000,000, half to be allocated from federal aid funds and half from the state.
Such a program, said highway officials, would permit construction of more than 7,000 more miles of farm-to-market roads in Texas. Projects lists for June are being compiled, and bids will be tabulated on June 22 and 23, but officials did not indicate how much work will be included.
Projects, by counties, on which bids will be opened May 11:
Brewer—State highway 350, 13 mile of Colorado river bridge and approaches 20 miles southwest of

Spur Red Sox to Mix With Dickens Owls In Ball Game Sunday

The first matched baseball game of the season for the Spur Red Sox, Twin - Mountain League entry, will invade the Dickens Owls roost, Sunday, April 18, with the game starting at 3 p.m.
Both clubs have had several evenings of practice and are showing up well in all departments and should give the fans an afternoon full of good baseball.
Dickens Owls are reported to be one of the best clubs in this section of the country and with several of their last years men in the lineup, plus additional players of name, the Owls will field a fast and hard hitting club.
Spur has just recently organized their team and have been holding daily workouts with several new faces seen on the diamond, and with the addition of a few members of last years team, on hand, the Red Sox are going to give all league competition plenty of trouble throughout the season.
Dickens Owls are also Twin - Mountain League entry.

Report is that he has been very ill and will be in the hospital for a number of days.
Miss Jan Felmy and Billie Patton won second in spelling at Girard last Friday.
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Manager of KPAN will be Marshall Formby, former publisher of the Plainview Tribune. Formby and John Blake of Brownwood own the station. Blake operates a printing establishment.
"I find myself at a loss for adequate words of congratulation and praise for you and your helpers, particularly Mrs. McCulley, who has certainly made a remarkable record."
I have just learned from Mrs. Perkins, Field Army Commander, that Dickens County and Spur were first in the entire state of Texas to reach and exceed their quota. This makes us very proud of our selection of our County Chairman and should make you very proud of your group in Dickens County. Undoubtedly this will have proper recognition through state publicity and I know it will have in the district.
My most sincere thanks for your assistance and again commendations.
INSPIRATIONAL.
It may be not thy servant, it will be thy master. The covetous man can not so properly be said to possess wealth, as that which he said to possess him.

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My most sincere thanks for your assistance and again commendations.
Mrs. McCulley will be a few disadvantages but a loyal and generous citizenship makes up for any deficiency.
When a job has to be done, Spur and Dickens County believes in doing it well and doing it then.
A great deal of credit goes to R. A. Conner, recently appointed Chairman of this county, and Mrs. C. H. McCulley, president of the City Federation of Spur. Conner, as a one man committee, was directly responsible for over \$250.00 of the five hundred raised.
Mrs. McCulley and members of the Study club groups are to be commended for their efforts in this drive. The well made plans greatly simplified this task.
The Texas Spur takes pride in passing along the following correspondence that reached our office too late for last weeks paper.
Mr. R. A. Conner
Chairman Dickens County
American Cancer Society - Texas Division
Box 1179
Spur, Texas
Dear Mr. Conner:
This will acknowledge receipt

Fire Destroys R. S. Wise Home Wednesday

R. L. Wise received painful burns when his house and household furnishings were completely destroyed by fire between eight and nine o'clock, on Wednesday morning April 14. The Wise home is on the old Stander place about four miles west of Spur.
Mr. Wise being unable to find Mrs. Wise who was in the chicken yard, rushed back into the house and in doing so was burned about the hands and face.
He received medical attention at the Nichols hospital.
The origin of the fire is unknown at this time.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR TEXAS PENAL SYSTEM DISCUSSED

(DALLAS, April 13 (AP)—Plans for a \$4,200,000 capital improvement program for the Texas penal system which will be sought from the Legislature was outlined today by B. A. Stufflebme, a member of the prison board, in a speech prepared for delivery before the Park City Lion's club.
A Grand Prairie banker, Stufflebme declared that the \$4,200,000 appropriation would allow the prison board and O. B. Ellis, manager of the penal system, to put the system on a self-supporting basis within three or four years.
Stufflebme contrasted this prospective condition with what he said was an average \$2,000,000 yearly deficit in operation of the system over the past 10 or 12 years.
Foremost among the proposed expenditures is \$1,161,450 for construction of two new cell blocks at Huntsville to allow segregation of what the board classified as "the 10 per cent of the prisoners that cause 90 per cent of the trouble."
\$239,000 is being asked for construction of new homes for prison employees to encourage a "higher type of personnel."
Another part of the construction program calls for \$485,980 to insure industry at Huntsville and Sugarland with \$431,816 proposed for the purchase of equipment and "to carry out this industry."

INAUGURATION CEREMONY HELD AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY FOR PRESIDENT

(WACO, April 13.—Dr. William Richardson White, preacher and educator, was inaugurated ninth president of 103-year-old Baylor University in ceremonies at Waco Hall Tuesday.
As the 55-year-old White formally became head of the Baptist school he held up signs for enlarging Baylor and for re-emphasizing religion in education.
"Among those who heard him was Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, Nobel Prize winner in physics. The scientist, featured speaker for the ceremony, warned that unless a way is found to end world wars "the human race has the possibility, and indeed the likelihood of destroying itself."
Things in Mind
Some of the things in mind for Baylor, Dr. White said, were an adequate building program for all the school's units, an increased endowment, and closer coordination of all the units of the school in Waco, Dallas, and Houston.
"The idea of a strong graduate school at Baylor is meeting with enthusiastic, popular approval," he added.
Gov. Beauford Jester, representative of 100 universities and colleges; Pat M. Neff, who retired as president of Baylor Jan. 1 after 15 years as the school's head and members of the families of six of the eight former presidents of Baylor were here for the inauguration.
A seat of honor had been arranged on the platform for the 78-year-old Neff. White was installed by Dr. W. W. Melton, president of the Baylor board of trustees. Dr. W. T. Gooch, interim head of Baylor between Neff's retirement and the arrival of Dr. White, introduced Millikan.
Miss Mary Brown, of Houston, former school teacher of Dr. White, who had come to see him inaugurated, missed the ceremony. She slipped on wet pavement a few minutes before the ceremony began and broke her hip.
A few minutes before Miss Brown fell Baylor officials had cancelled a scheduled procession from the campus to Waco Hall because of rain.
Former H-SU Head
Dr. White is a native Texas and former president of Hardin-Simmons University. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin when he accepted the Baylor presidency.
"Our founding father left an unbroken chain of heroic services. May we never betray that sacred trust. Those who launched Baylor University had a definite purpose."
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Lions Entertained By Dance Classes Of Mrs. Karr

Lion C. B. Chandler in charge of the days program at the Tuesday meeting presented his fellow Lions with an ideal program. The dance classes of Mrs. Guy Karr were on the program and all members offered were greeted with tremendous applause. Five numbers were given by different age groups of the studio. One of the featured dances was composed of six girls doing the "Up to Alexander's Rag Time Band," the girls doing this specialty could be classed along with professionals, it was that good.
Mrs. Karr was assisted in her work by Mrs. Rex Carlisle at the piano. The program was thoroughly enjoyed.
Lion President Hays appointed a committee of three to promote bond buying. Lion C. O. Fox was made chairman and Lions V. C. Smart, Sr. and Van North were the other two members.
A proposition was placed before the club to assist in trying to get the road paved that leads from the city from the Girard road to the city.
The purchase of equipment and "to carry out this industry."

Mrs. Harold Karr

Mrs. Harold Karr was hostess to the Espasia Home Demonstration Club when it met last week.
The principal topic discussed was "Adequate Storage Facilities."
Satisfactory plans for any livable home provide for adequate storage space. It is betwixt just provide suitable storage, expects to when a house is very long. Spur even after a hyemismie and hope he will be back at his old place in business the Western Union.

G. G. Gibson Says It Depends On Type Cows and Fatness

(Spur, Texas)
Mrs. McCulley: I have just received word from Mr. Conner that the Dickens County Cancer Campaign has already reached its county quota, almost entirely through the efforts of the ladies of the City Federation.
I please convey to them our sincere thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and our congratulations on their excellent accomplishments. As one of the principal phases of the cancer program is the dissemination of literature and printed matter in a broad educational program, we hope the members of the City Federation might be persuaded to continue this phase of the work during Cancer Month so that as many people as possible will know of the effort to fight cancer and the work that is being carried on in Texas toward that end. Will you, therefore, continue to use any material that has been assigned Dickens County for that purpose.
Again thanking you for your splendid assistance, I am Cordially yours,
Wallace Anderson
State Campaign Director

Stars Of National Barn Dance To Appear At Liberty

With a host of entertainers of radio and stage fame, the famous National Barn Dance of Nashville, Tennessee, will make their appearance in Spur at the Liberty Theatre, Tuesday, April 20, with three shows, starting at 4:30-7:30-9:30 p.m.
Headlining the show will be Minnie Pearl, The Mountain Girl, you have heard her on the air, now meet her in person. Other famed stars are Curly and his Fiddle, Grandpa, Grand Old Gentleman of Radio, Jimmie Dale, Recorder of "Too Fat Polka," plus others in the cast and new complete show on the screen.

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bulldogs Take Second Place In Track Meet Held At Floydada

Spur high school thin clads took second place in the district track meet held at Floydada, Saturday, April 10.
Floydada was first place winner with a total of 36 points with Spur grabbing 31 points. Grigsby of Floydada was high point man of the meet, scoring 22 individual points. Wright of Spur captured first place in the 200 yard low hurdles and first place in the 110 high hurdles.
A partial list of events are printed below:
100 yard dash: Grigsby, Floydada 1st—Nelson, Madador.
220 yard dash: Grigsby, Floydada 1st—Nelson, Matador.
440 yard dash: Grigsby, Floydada 1st—Barclay, Spur 2nd, Blair, Spur 3rd.
200 low hurdles: Wright, Spur.
110 high hurdles: Wright, Spur.
440 yard relay: Spur 1st—Crosbyton, 2nd.
Shotput: Hart, Floydada 1st—Wallace, Crosbyton 2nd.
Discus: Grigsby, Floydada.
Mile relay: Spur 1st—Matador 2nd.
Broad Jump: Grigsby, Floydada

Girard School Takes First Honors In Meet Held There April 10

With a field of several entries and stiff competition, the Girard school walked off the field with top honors in the recent field and track meet held at that place, Saturday, April 10.
The following schools were represented at the meet: Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Spring, Peacock, Robertson Jayton and Girard.
A partial list of the Round Robin tournament is printed below:
120 yard high hurdles—First: Smith, Peacock, 2nd: Hinson, Patton Springs.
100 yard dash—First: Phifer, McAdoo, 2nd: Kinsick, Jayton.
440 yard dash: Hinson, Patton Springs.
200 yard low hurdles: Smith Peacock.
440 yard relay: Girard.
880 yard dash: Baxter, Patton Springs.
220 yard dash: Allen, McAdoo.
1 mile relay: Rathel, McAdoo.
1 mile relay: Patton Springs.
Pole vault: Peacock, High Jump: McAdoo, 12 pound shot: Patton Springs, Board Jump: Girard.
Points at the present time for the All-Round championship are: Girard 150 1-2 points, Peacock 120 1-3, McAdoo 88, Patton Springs 75, Robertson 10 and Dickens 7 points.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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\$8.95

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White
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INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT



Official Navy Photograph. Rendezvous in Turkey—American shore patrolmen of the aircraft carrier USS Leyce pause in their rounds ashore at Ismir to pass the time of day with Turkish soldiers. The carrier visited Ismir on the occasion of the Turkish International Fair.

DICKENS DOINGS

The Dickens Owls beat Turkey 4 to 3 Sunday it was a very close game and interesting game. Turkey pitched 3 pitchers, but Foy Jackson pitched 9 innings for the Dickens Owls.

We are so sorry to report that



CARL POOL. Safe flight.



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Hogan & Patton, Spur, Texas

one of our players Jeff Earthman got a finger broke, we hope that he can soon be back in the game.

Jo Higgs, Wanda and Rudolph Cunningham spent the week end on the Lee Srrivner ranch in Hall County, horse back riding and fishing.

Little Miss Sandy Hunt and Mrs. Dewayne Stephens had their tonsils removed in the Stanley hospital in Matador, last week.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Dodson and Mrs. Bunch Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell and Jr., have gone to Possum Kingdom dam on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and family have gone to Cisco visiting Mrs. Kezmit Cunningham of Guemodo, Texas formerly of Spur, just had an operation in a Del Rio hospital. Reports are that she is doing fine.

A letter received here from Ray Ousey states he likes Pampa fine and they have a grand school.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett is seen working daily in her yard, we are sure it will be beautiful as it was very pretty last year.

Mrs. Rasberry has been ill and has had to go to Matador for medical treatment.

Dickens County people wish to compliment, Frank Murphy, Lawton Harvey, Bill Scotts filling Station also the Whithead Filling Station, on cleaning and improving their places of business. It helps the town and the people.

Mrs. Joe Offield a former resident of Dickens County who lives at Mission Texas at the present has been very ill and has submitted to a major surgery. We are glad to report she is much better at this time.

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Mrs. J. R. Cozby will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Latham at DeLeon, while her daughter, Alba attends Benz School of Floral Design in Houston, Texas.

John Youngblood spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward's granddaughter Linda Jane Griffin of Fort Worth, is here visiting her grandparents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Littlefield Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Houser Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly, and son Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel and daughter, Ideil.

Mr. and Mrs. Layce Copass are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, born in Matador in the Stanley hospital last week.

We are so sorry to hear that Clyde Gipson had a serious operation at Matador Tuesday.

report is that he has been very ill and will be in the hospital for a number of days.

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Formby is a former county judge of Dickens County, former senator of the 30th district, and a graduate of Texas Tech, with a master of journalism degree from the University of Texas. He spent four years with the army engineers, serving 20 months in Europe in World War II.

Formby and Blake originally obtained a permit for erection of a station at Canyon. But later amended the permit and got permission from the Federal Communications Commission to erect KPAN at Hereford instead of Canyon. KPAN, to be known as "The Panhandle Station" expects to be on the air in July.

Freezer locker plants are located in all 48 states, with the greatest concentration in the corn belt and the Pacific northwest.

Siamsee twins are so called from two such children brought by P. T. Barnum from Siam.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. Schwarz & Son SPUR, TEXAS "The Store of Little Profit"

IT IS EASY TO COPE WITH SUMMER WEATHER changes with Betty Rose suits and toppers ----- as advertised in Junior Bazaar and Good Housekeeping for March - - Midsummer Dreams by Betty Rose.

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For summer time, March Junior Bazaar chose a flip little white topper with the new modified flare back for daytime or datetime junior wear.

March Good - Housekeeping saluted two smartly tailored Betty Rose summer suits for their classic simplicity.

Proudly bearing the Good Housekeeping's Seal of Approval, Betty Rose coats and suits are made in Kansas City by the Stern - Slegman - Prins Company.

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Can't top it! You're tall in love with this fingertip topper! The Hollywood notch collar, the Californian pockets, the handsome buttons mark it the brightest little coat of the season! Dexter Starlite, 100% virgin wool. White, beige, pink, blue. Size 10 - 18. 22.50

Here's your summer resort look! Cool, crisp, non-crushable Rutgers famous Bamboo, rayon tropical is tailored with the expert precision of a man's suit. Refreshing looking... its classic appeal never dies. Brown, blue, coco, beige. Sizes 10 to 18. 22.50

Home Demonstration Club Met in Home Mrs. Harold Karr. Mrs. Harold Karr was hostess to the Epaula Home Demonstration Club when it met last week. The principal topic discussed was "Adequate Storage Facilities in the Home." Satisfactory plans for any livable home provide for adequate storage space. It is better to provide suitable storage space when a house is planned, but even after a house is built, it is possible to provide storage facilities in space otherwise wasted. Closets and other storage arrangements should occupy space that would not be used in other ways, whenever these spaces are of adequate size and in a desirable location. Modern homemakers are not satisfied with clothes closets that are merely places to hang things. They want closets to be well arranged so that clothes can be kept in good condition and make it easy to get garments out or put them away. Delicious refreshments. The Fair Store

FISHERMEN We Received 72 piece Navy Emergency fishing kits, Life Belts and many other items this week. Your business and friendship Appreciated SPUR ARMY & NAVY STORE

Spur, Texas Consumers Fuel Assn' Stock Holders Meeting The Annual stockholders meeting for the annual report. Election of Officers and transaction of any other business. will be held in the Spur Theatre at 10 A. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 30 All Stockholders are urged to attend. Consumers Fuel Association O. P. MEADOR, Pres.

As Advertised in JR. BAZAAR A mid-summer dream Just as you would fancy it... a comfortable suit inspired from a continent half a world away! Australian Rough Packets and Melbourne collar are very right! Cool, crisp, non-crushable! Million washed and rayon pockets. Brown, green, blue. Size 9 to 12. 22.50 G. G. Gibson Says It Depends On Type Cows and Type Feed whole job can't be done with concentrates. There is only about a fifth as much milk produced in the winter as in the summer time, Gibson says. A good many dairymen see the value of having hay and silage on hand when the pastures are gone. When the cows have lots of good grass, they won't eat nearly as much hay and silage. But three isn't a year-round supply of grass available. Enough feed for the cows all through the year and more fall freshening cows will go along toward a more stable milk production. The number of good cows on a farm that can be properly fed and managed means more milk at less cost, says Gibson, and more a lower cost program of balanced dairying. The city people should be just as concerned about the soil erosion problem as the food producing farmers. Whether you eat to live or live to eat, everybody eats. That control is a five-fold job: (1) Do not shelter rats; (2) Do not feed rats; (3) Kill rats regularly; (4) Organize community rat control committee; (5) Follow feeding concentrates too, but the

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NOTICE I wish to thank all of the friends and customers of my father, the late H. A. Boothe, for their patronage and I would like to continue serving you. LARRY A. BOOTHE NEW OWNER OF Consignee Gulf Oil Corp.,

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One John Deere Mod. B Tractor. In good condition with tools. See at Farmall House 17-1fc

FOR SALE—One trailer house. priced cheap and one acre of land on Clarity St. north of West Harris. Inquire at Upstairs Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—United States Batteries. \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. A. Rubber Welders. 6-1fn

FOR SALE—Two piece Kroehler living room suite \$35.00. Can be seen at Campbell's Furniture. 22-1fn

FOR SALE—Delta Pine Cotton Planting Seed. See E. F. Shugart, Spur Warehouse. 22-4fc

FOR SALE—Servel Electroflux. good condition. Standard six ft. gas. Price \$200.00. A. C. Martin 6 miles East of Afton. 22-2fx

FOR SALE—One mercury 3 passenger club coupe. new paint, good tires, new upholstery, good motor, has radio, heater, spotlight, and other extras. A real bargain at \$850.00. Inquire at upstairs Barber Shop. 22-1fn

FOR SALE or Trade for auto. 1942 4-door Ford Super Deluxe. C. Parsons, Box 24, Calgary, Tex. 23-3fx

FOR SALE—New B M M complete with two or four row equipment. list price. See Will D. Griffin, Wake, Texas. 23-2fx

Pigs for Sale at my place. Herman Messer, Spur, Texas. 23-2fx

FOR SALE—Babies Bathingette. 619 North Trumbell. 24-1fx

FOR SALE—New 3-Room House and Bath \$2250.00.

our Rooms and Bath, immediate Possession. \$3750.

100 Acre Farm, one of the best in West Texas. 1-2 miles of Spur, good 6-Room house, all modern, give possession in 30 days. Price \$20,000.00.

320 Acre Farm, east of Croton. \$40.00 per acre.

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FOR SALE—Ice box. 100 pounds capacity, in good condition. See J. H. Clay, Spur, Texas. 24-2fx

FOR SALE—2-Room House with Bath. to be moved. Price \$600.00. Phone 326-J. 24-1fx

GIFT ITEMS FOR SHOWERS.—TO SUIT YOUR TASTE. BIB AND TUCKER SHOP. 24-1fc

FOR SALE—Delicious Battery Rained Fryers. Never Touch Ground. Around 2-1/2 to 3 each. Second House East of Eastwood School, T. D. McKinney. 24-1fx

FOR SALE—1938 Ford 48 model motor. Also have 48 model Ford Truck transmission. Both been used. See Vernon Hagar at McClain Appliance. 24-2fx

FOR SALE—or trade. my place 1-2 mile South 1-2 mile West of Spur. 20 acres land and six room house, also 1936 Chevrolet Pickup. See me at Pontiac Sales and Service. C. T. Hodges. 25-1-c

FOR SALE—Coming 2 year old Herford Bull. See E. A. Gilcrease Moore or Phone 59, Spur, Texas. 25-4-c

FOR SALE—30 or 40 bushels. First year run, Georgia Hybrid, Cottonseed, priced \$2.00 bushel. See L. D. Conway, General Delivery, Spur, Texas. 26-2-c

FOR SALE—Subway Pie Refrigerator. in good condition. \$75.00. See B and H Upholstery Shop on East Harris Street. Mrs. W. R. Stafford. 26-1-c

FOR SALE—My Home in Spur. W. W. Gregory. 26-1-c

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow. See A. L. Bingham. 25-1-c

FOR SALE—1-41 model Ford tractor and equipment. See H. I. Yates, Glenn, Texas. 25-4-x

FOR SALE—2nd year Northern Star Cottonseed sown in 10 hole lots. See Henry Harris, Adna, Texas. 25-5-x

Houses For Sale

1-Three Rooms and bath. each \$2500.00.

Four Rooms and Bath. \$3500.00.

One Acre of land, 3 rooms and bath. lights, and everything \$4100.00.

Four Rooms, all modern. Stucco \$5600.00.

Five Rooms all modern, well improved. excellent location \$6500.

Six Rooms, bath, corner lot, ideal home. priced to sell — \$7500.00.

One Modern Duplex. \$12,500.00. If interested, have a party who will rent one side, pay you \$75.00 per month for one year, option to re-rent. Good Loan Value.

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FOR SALE—Electric Refrigerator. See A. B. Winkler, Dickens, Texas. 23-2fx

FOR SALE—One second hand refrigerator. in good shape. See J. H. Clay, Spur, Texas. 23-2fx

FARMS FOR SALE—also Houses and Lots. 320 Acres at Croton, Texas. 80 Acres near Spur. 160 Acres near Spur.

One 5 - Room modern house with 1-Acre Land. just outside Spur.

2-good Lots on North Burlington. M. L. Crafton, Spur, Texas. 23-2fx

FOR SALE—New Avery two bottom 18 inch Mold board — plow on Rubber, Bernier-Bilberry, 3 miles North of Dickens. 23-3-x

FOR SALE—Farmall 39 Model. no row equipment, good condition. See C. W. Lee, Adna, Texas. 23-2fx

FOR SALE—Recleaned sweet sudan seed. free of Johnson grass. 4 cents. See Richard Varnell, Afton, Texas. 23-6fx

FOR SALE—3-Room House to be moved. Price \$600.00. See Waymon Hill at Hill's Garage. 25-1-1x

FOR SALE—Albis Chalmers combine. in good repair. See G. B. Morris, Calgary, Texas. 24-2fx

FOR SALE—1941 H model Farmall tractor. with four row later, planter, and two row sowing. Priced to sell. Sam Brown, McAdoo, Texas. 24-2fx

FOR SALE—blacksmith shop and Equipment at Dickens - Bargain. See Red Johnson, Dickens, Texas. 24-5fx

FOR SALE—500 Acre Farm. 550 per acre for immediate Sale. Leonard Joplin, Phone 43. 24-1fn

Dressed Hens and Fryers. See us. Leon Ice Co. Phone 171. 25-1-c

FOR SALE—my house in Dickens. Robt. Williams, Box 37, Dickens, Texas. 25-1-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—We have purchased a concrete mixer and will have it at our yard for your use at a reasonable rental rate. Wilson and Young Lumber Co. 22-4fn

FOR RENT—Electric floor polisher. we have a complete stock of all kinds of Wax. Wilson and Young Lumber Co. 22-4fn

FOR RENT—Two Apartments one furnished and one unfurnished. also bed room with kitchen privilege. Mrs. W. F. Shugart, Phone 297-J. 24-1-c

A SHACK FOR RENT—Has Butane and Lights. Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 24-1fx

FOR RENT—one front bedroom. Phone 325-W. 24-1fx

FOR RENT—One bed room. T. G. Campbell, Spur, Texas. 24-1-c

FOR RENT—small garage apartment. See A. M. Hoover. 25-1-1x

FOR RENT—office space in Theatre building. See J. D. McCain, Palace Theatre. 25-1-c

Record Road

(Continued from Page 1) from Lamessa to 3 miles north of Lamessa, and street widening, base and surfacing in Lamessa.

Dickens—With roadbed construction practically complete, paving work on Highway 360 Farm-to-Market highway leading out of Spur, south for a distance of 4 and 5.8 miles, will soon be underway and when completed will be a godsend to the people south of Spur. This road has been in bad condition several times during the fall and winter months. Farmers bringing their cotton and hauling other business in Spur will be in a far better state of mind when they reach here, than before.

With the warm weather approaching, the construction and road work on the Dickens highway will get under way, but will consume a longer period of time in completing than the six miles south. Other paving work is slated for Dickens county in the near future.

LOST & FOUND

I picked up someone else's Hat at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon after the Funeral Service. Would the party who has mine please notify me? Victor Arrington, Spur, Texas. 24-1-1c

STRAYED—From my place one motley faced yearling wt. 350 lbs. Liberal reward. See or Write Will Edgar, Box 654, Dickens, Texas. 24-1-x

LOST—Purse containing money and other valuables. Reward if returned to Sheriff C. C. Kimmell's office at Dickens. 23-1-c

LOST—Atlas Key, owner call at Texas Spur Office and pay for Ad. 22-1fn

LOST—Tan Greyhound. If found notify Don Ramsey, Route 1, Spur, Texas. 24-1fx

LOST—Three keys in leather case down town. If found leave at Texas Spur Office. 24-1-1x

Miscellaneous

For The Health Of Your Flock **Feed Quick Rid!** Baby Chicks and Laying Hens

MOVING—We have moved our paint and body shop to lot door east of Magnolia Station at Burlington and Hill, at Joe Draper, Lyndon March banks. 25-1-c

See us about rebuilding that Ford Motor. Morre's Garage, Phone 59, Spur, Texas. 25-4-c

Bring in those cotton planting seeds. Let me remove the lint. Plant a third less seed and save time. E. F. Shugart, Spur Warehouse. 22-4fc

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Ford Mechanics Know Fords Best, motor reconditioning and tune ups a Specialty. Phone - 59 Moore's Garage, Spur, Texas. 21-4fx

Under the Sears and old Varnish your floor is handsome. Rent the dustless HILCO Handy Sand for a swift, clean, easy floor sanding job. It's portable. Willson & Young Lumber Co. 23-5fc

I have a spray gun and good equipment for painting. Guaranteed to do good work. Let me do your painting, whatever it is there's nothing to big and nothing too little. J. G. Page, Box 165 Girard, Texas. 23-4fx

WANTED

SEWING, Plain and Fancy—Children's clothes and other types of sewing Alterations. Mrs. Dorine Holcombe at the Bill and Tucker Shop. 18-1fn

Your furniture upholstered or re-dressed. Also tailored slip-covers. Will furnish everything, including cover of your selection. Mrs. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway. 77fn

PERSONALS

While in town Mr. Yeates was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Jr. had as their guests for the week end Miss Medrith Jackson student of McMurry college.

Joe Harrell employed with Lee Geo. Physical of Spur spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrell of May, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Valentine of Lubbock, spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Smelser of Spur.

Miss Thelma Jackson will have charge of the Western Union in the absence of Jimmie Jones.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and R. C. returned from a three weeks visit to Los Angeles, California Tuesday of this week. They report a fine trip and visited many points of interest while in the Golden State.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, who has been ill in the Nichols General Hospital returned to her home this week.

Stony Sullivan of Fort Worth is here spending a few days visit with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan and Pete Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett were trading in Spur last Saturday from the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman left last week for Odessa, Texas to be with their son, Walter Foreman who entered the hospital there for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Campbell were looking after business in Lubbock, Friday of last week.

J. A. Koon spent Friday of last week looking after business in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr. and children, accompanied by Mrs. D. R. Martin, mother

Political Office Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESSMAN 19th Congressional District George Mahon

FOR SENATOR 16th Senatorial District STELLING J. PARRISH Incumbent Lubbock County

Kilmer B. Corbin Of Dawson County Dudley K. Brummett Lubbock County

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1 F. L. Edwards (Re-Election) Arch Green Roy Ward N. J. ROGERS

Precinct 2 Jim. Offield (Re-Election)

Precinct 3 Arner Watson (Re-Election)

Precinct 4 Geo. C. Pierce (Re-Election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct 3 V. M. Malone

Dr. And Mrs. Hughes Have As Guests Their Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Innes and two children of Dallas, came in last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Innes's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sherwood of San Francisco, California who came in last week.

Mrs. Innes returned to Dallas on Sunday. Mrs. Innes and children will remain for a few days longer.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Sherwood will return to California about the 17th of this month.

Inauguration

(Continued from Page 1) concept of its two-fold purpose it was to serve the church and the state. I shall add what they always implied — the world, Dr. White said.

Dr. Milikan said that religion and science are "the two great sister forces which have pulled and are still pulling mankind upward and onward."

A luncheon for 400 guests with ov. Jester the featured speaker followed the inauguration. An inauguration reception for the public was held during the afternoon at Catherine Hall, late in the day the board of trustees scheduled a meeting to elect faculty and administrative personnel. The athletic committee had recommended that all the coaching staff be rehired.

"The founding fathers, by the church, meant the body of Christ as an institution," Dr. White said.

They meant for Baylor to provide lay and ministerial leadership for our Baptist Churches. They intended to influence culture and society with our great distinctive principles. They wanted to enrich and enforce the kingdom of God through Christian education," he said.

"Baylor must lead in keeping active those great distinctives. We believe the world needs the impact of our principles."

"While we have a prior responsibility to our own constituency in presenting an intelligent witness of our faith to all mankind, we feel ourselves obligated to reinforce every religious truth and value wherever found."

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals for construction of a 300,000 Gallon Concrete Water Storage, Pumping, and chlorination Facilities, will be received at the City Hall of Spur, Texas, until 3:30 P.M., Thursday, April 29, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a bond for One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Haise and Green Engineering Company, at Wilson Building, or Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 of which \$10.00 will be returned when same are returned.

Mrs. Francis left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend a weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thirmond Moore and her mother, Mrs. E. S. McArthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manns in San Angelo, last week.

Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Manns are daughters of Mrs. McArthur.

Luther Hindman returned recently from California, where he visited his sons, Dial and Sonny Hindman and their families, at Los Angeles.

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SPUR MASONIC LODGE No. 1023 Regular Meeting Thursday, April 22

Spur Hi Baseballers To Play Crosbyton Here Friday 3 P. M.

Coach Hawks will turn loose his high school team tomorrow afternoon on the new ball ground at the old Fair park. Crosbyton will be the opponent and this will be the first game of the season for Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children Ruben Darrell and Jerry, and Mrs. A. M. Karr and granddaughter, Thelma Ruth returned from Abilene Sunday, where they had been at the bedside of their sister, Miss Emma Lee Waddell, who has been critically ill, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Doyle Middleton from the Estep a community was trading in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Kosher means pure and clean according to the Jewish ordinance.

PERSONALS

Henry Stiles of Girard, transacted business in Spur Monday of this week.

Mrs. Newt Harkey of Littlefield, and her daughter, Mrs. Beth Salem of Sudan, and Horace Hyatt of Lubbock, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Hyatt of Spur the past Sunday.

S. L. Benefield was in Spur Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. C. D. Scott and Mrs. P. W. Lewis of Eunice, New Mexico came in Tuesday night to visit with relatives here. Mrs. Lewis to visit her mother, Mrs. Sally Shockley and Mrs. Scott will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson.

Mrs. Edward Burt of Huntville, Texas daughter of Mrs. Denson is also here at this time visiting her parents and her sister, Mrs. C. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlman and Mrs. Mitch Cohlman and son, Micky of Waynoka, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and

Court To Rule On Poll Tax Law

AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday agreed to pass judgment on a law requiring persons over 60 living in cities, to obtain annual poll tax exemption certificates.

In an election contest that started in Howard County, lower courts have held the law constitutional. It requires persons who are 60 years of age or older, living in towns of 16,300 population and above, to obtain annual poll tax exemption certificates to qualify as voters.

Losters in the lower courts asked the Supreme Court to review the case. The Supreme Court granted the review and set May 5 as the date for oral argument.

family. They will leave Friday for their home.

S. H. Smelser and son, Buck of Whiteflat, visited for a few hours in the home of his brother, A. Q. Smelser and family of Spur, on Wednesday of this week.

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Gamma Eta Chapter Honors Spur Teachers

On April 10, 1948, at the First Christian Church in Paducah, the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met to attend business and to conduct an initiation service.

The Spur Schools were honored in having two teachers, Miss Lila Whitaker and Mrs. L. P. Hamilton accepted as members in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for teachers. After a business session, five members were initiated at a beautifully simple service. Red roses, the official flower of the national organization, graced the table of initiation.

It is from a district composed of five counties, Dickens, King, Kent, Mottley, and Cottle, that these five teachers were presented for charter membership. Another Spur woman, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, accepted membership as an honorary member and will be initiated at some later date.

After the business meeting, the members were served refresh-

Marriage Vows Read For Mrs. Woods and Mr. Smith

Of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Smith of Afton, were united in marriage Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the First Christian parsonage, with Rev. James Hardinson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma where they will spend a few days visit with a war Buddy of Mr. Smiths whose wife is also a close friend of Mrs. Smith's.

ments by the social committee and a social hour was enjoyed in the usual Delta Kappa Gamma style. Other Spur members attending the meeting were Misses Margaret A. Elliot and Willie Hampton.

Jack Gipson of Dickens was drinking coffee in the Palace Drug Friday of last week, and reports that every thing is going along all right in the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Henson of Glenn, were shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon of last week.



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Nation-Wide Campaign of AOA-UNAC Seeks Funds For Needy Children

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN ASKS \$60,000,000 FOR WAR'S TRAGIC VICTIMS

Blinded by bombs, left orphaned and resourceless by war, the sightless youngsters at the Home for War-Wounded Children near Rome learn how to be useful citizens of the future. They master reading by touching Braille symbols with their sensitive fingertips.

All except Italo, eleven-year-old Italo is not only blind-his arms are stumps below the shoulders. There are not enough sensitive nerve-endings in what is left of his arms for Italo to learn in the manner of his blind brothers.

But that has not beaten Italo. The armless little Italo, experimenting alone found that by moving his nose and tongue softly over the raised symbols, he, too, could make the voyage beyond the prison of darkness and mutilation into the world of imagination and ideas.

Now, side by side with his companions, he nuzzles the knowledge on each page, and with his nose and mouth he learns the things that he must know, if he is to have a chance at a useful future.

Americans can give him—and thousands like him—a chance, by contributing to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.

Children Use King's Villa

Italo, and scores of other blinded and mutilated orphans at the Villa Savoia—one-time home of the former King of Italy, and now a home for war-wounded children—receive crucial calories, essential to their growth, through the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, which feeds starving children, pregnant and nursing mothers, at some 50,000 distribution points in Europe. The supplementary daily meal provided by the International Children's Emergency Fund in schools, clinics, hospitals and day nurseries means the difference between life and death to some four million children.

The Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children asks \$60,000,000 of the American people this spring, to augment the



Eleven-year-old Italo studies Braille with tips and nose.

International Children's Emergency Fund and to continue and extend the foreign relief activities of 25 private American voluntary agencies. American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children represents the United States' share in the world-wide UN Appeal for voluntary contributions to the Children's Fund together with the combined appeals of the major American foreign relief agencies.

Every contribution to American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children will be converted into milk, food, vitamins, medicine, shelter, clothing and other vital necessities for the Children's Fund and other of the American agencies. The suffering people, whose distress will be relieved by contributions to American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, are victims of emergencies not reached by government programs or by funds from any other source. In combining their campaigns into one, for purposes of efficiency and economy, the participating agencies submitted their relief projects to the State Department and the Department of Agriculture for screening, to make certain that no program overlapped another. This means that each dollar given to the campaign does its utmost in relieving the suffering of otherwise helpless peoples of war-impooverished nations in Europe and Asia.

Miss Williams and Mr. Hill Wed in Amarillo

Beautiful in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Jean Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Spur, and Zeb Hill of Amarillo, who were married Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Chapel of the First Church of Christ of Amarillo.

Preceding the service two friends of the bride sang "Because" and "Always."

Vows were exchanged before the altar, which was decorated with tall baskets of white gladiolus and potted ferns, with Minister Cuthbertson reading the double ring ceremony. The glow from the frosted light cast twilight softness to the scene.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a dress maker suit of grey gaberdine, with brown accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. She carried a white wicker book topped by a single red rose, with white satin streamers.

Carrying out the old tradition of something old, she wore a topaz necklace a gift of her brother, for something new, a handkerchief the gift of a friend, for luck she wore a dime in her shoe.

The bride's only attendant Miss Jimmie Neil Bowman of Spur, wore a turquoise blue crepe dress with jewel neckline and bustle back, with white accessories.

Her corsage was a white iris. Kenneth Williams, of Spur, brother of the bride attended the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Miss Jean Cullen.

The serving table was laid with white lace medallions, and centered with a white wide's cake decorated with small red roses. The bride and groom cut the cake which was served with refreshment to about thirty guests.

The bride is a graduate of Spaulding High school, with the class of '47, was active in both church and social affairs in Spur. For the past year she has been employed with the First National bank of Amarillo.

Mr. Hill was raised in Shamrock, Texas. He is a graduate of the Amarillo High school. He served in the Army as Weather Observer. He is employed in the Sulfur Plant of Amarillo, as chemist.

They were at home at 2102 Lipscomb, in Amarillo.

H. I. Yeats and wife and son B. F. Yeates, student in Texas Tech, were in Spur from Glenn Saturday of last week.

Girl Scout Held Meeting April 7

Girl Scout troop met in the Little House Wednesday, April 7, at 4:15.

We chose new patrol leaders, one of the leaders was Kathleen Kelly and the other one was Merla B. Fortman.

Study club gave us some folding card tables which are to be used in the scout house as work tables. We were very happy to have them and thank the 1931 Study club very sincerely.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty Attends P. T. A. Convention

Mrs. Oscar McGinty returned Wednesday from Anson where she has been in Attendance at the District Parents Teachers Association which convened in Anson, Texas, Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Basil Carter was in Spur Saturday, from the Carné ranch near Clairmont.

Spur Eastern Star Honors Past Matron And Past Patron

The Spur Chapter of the Eastern Star honored the following Past Matrons and Past Patrons: Mesdames Fannie C. McNeill, Nellie Daxis, Olivia Love, Lela Evans, Pauline Jimison, Nellie Carlisle, La Fern Marcy, Valera Milam, Vera Wilson, and Edna Griffin. The Past Patrons were Messrs. Robert Reynolds, Lawis Lee, Leonard Wilson, and Coy McMahan, with a banquet in the dining room of the Methodist church, Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

A white and gold color scheme was carried out in all decorations. The tables were decorated in white crepe paper, with runners of gold milled paper used down the center of each table. Bowls of white carnations, flanked by tall white tapers burning in crystal holders formed the center pieces.

Place cards were white and gold folders bearing date and program. David McAteer was Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Virgie Dunwoody gave the welcome address with Mrs. Valera Milam giving the response. Mrs. Helen Chandler led the group in a Sing Song. Mrs. George Gabriel gave two vocal "songs, Four Leaf Clover" and "Always." She was accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Jimison at the piano.

Mrs. Ola Francis Claude paid tribute to the Past Matrons and the Past Patrons and Mrs. Georgia McAteer presented each with a white carnation. Mrs. Symantha Smith was also recognized at this time as being one of the first charter members of the Spur Chapter, which was organized in 1911.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, stuffed celery, hot rolls, pie-la-mode and coffee.

At the close of the dinner the members of the Spur Chapter preceded to the Eastern Star hall where degrees were conferred on Dr. and Mrs. Jo Paul Alexander.

Haden Moore, student at Texas Tech, spent the past week end in Spur and visited the Stock Show here last Saturday. He also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore of Spur.

Mrs. F. R. Blair Hostess To 1931 Study Club

Mrs. F. R. Blair was hostess to the 1931 Study club at her home on West 3rd, Tuesday afternoon April 6.

President Mrs. Lynn Buzbee presided. Mrs. Blair was leader for the afternoon and very ably discussed "Research in Cancer," and "Madame Irene Joliot-Curie." She told of recent tests that have been developed to detect cancer in the earlier stages, and stated that some were 94 per cent accurate. Mrs. Blair also told of the life and scientific discoveries of Madame Curie, who was awarded the Nobel Prize, for the discovery of the Artificial Radio Elements in 1935. Mrs. R. A. Conner was also on the program but was called away.

A lovely salad plate consisting of tuna fish salad, hot rolls, pickles, wafers and cokes were served to the following members: Mesdames Kelley, Marsh, Rob Simmons, Lynn Buzbee, Billy D. Bell, Bill Gregory, Harold Blair, Carlos Brummett, E. H. Carpenter, Wally Doss, Byron Britton, Ferrell Aldin, E. A. Conner, and the hostess, Mrs. Blair.

Pfc. Roland Hagrove of the Marines came in last week to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hagrove and family. Pfc. Hagrove will be stationed in North Carolina.

Afton Girl Wins Second Place In Queens Contest

Miss Patty Rich, of Patton Springs F. F. A. Sweetheart, represented the Patton Springs High School in the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Queens contest Monday April 12, 1948. Miss Rich was sponsored by the Patton Springs Future Farmer of America club.

Patty was the queen number one attendant at the carnation and pagament Monday night, at the City auditorium. She was awarded a beautiful silver bracelet.

Patty Rich, Sinclair Huel and the Stock Judging team Erwin Vaughn, Lloyd Brammer and Jack Frazier were accompanied by Paul Sweetart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Visit In Waco

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel spent the past week end in Waco, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope. Mrs. Hazel stated they made the trip by the southern route and passed through acres of wild flowers and was the redheads in bloom. A note of nostalgia was detected in her recalling of the beauty along the way. West Texas folk will have to wait another week or two for the spring season to really be in evidence.

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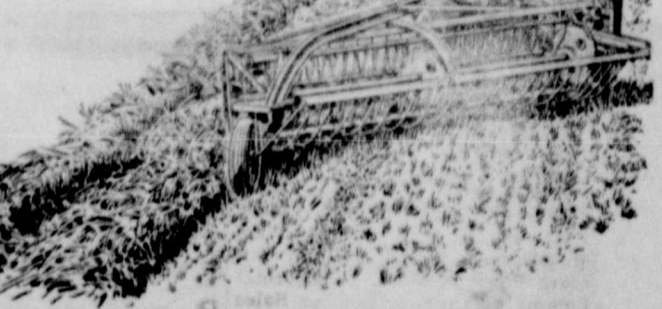
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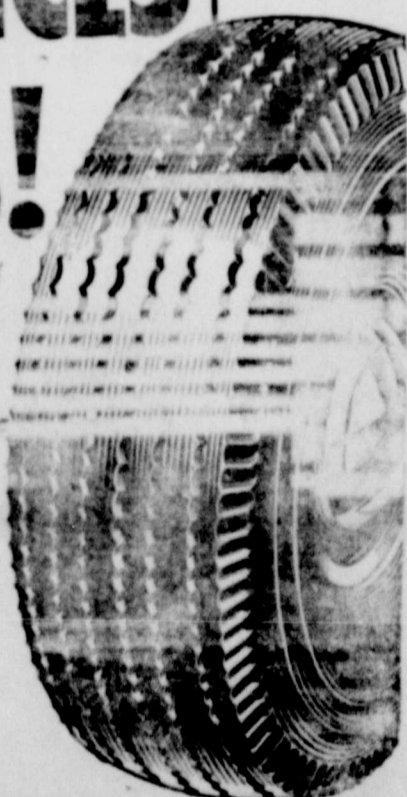
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Spur Boy Engaged In Ski - Troop Training In Japan

With the Eighth Army in Sapporo, Japan. Private Harold W. Brewer, 21-year old parachutist and glider-man from Spur, Texas is at present engaged in Winter Snow and Ski-Troop Training with Company D, 1st Battalion, 187th Glider Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, in the occupation of northern Japan.

The snow laden hills of Hokkaido, ideal for winterized operations, are the training grounds for the snow-shoe paratroopers. The training consists of practical instruction on skis, snow-shoe, bivouac in snow and cold, and winter sanitation.

Brewer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brewer, of Route 2, Spur, Texas, enlisted in the Regular Army on the 12th of March 1947 for 3 years and was assigned to the 187th Glider Infantry Regiment on the 13th of June 1947.

Before entering the Army, Brewer was engaged in farming.

Upon being released from active duty he plans to farm.



Mom Gets Her Wings On Mother's Day Cards

The modish, modern mother wins the most glowing tributes on this year's Mother's Day greeting cards. She's saluted for her skill as child - psychologist, home - finance wizard, and fashion expert.

But underneath all these fancy titles, the cards reveal, she's still the same old - fashioned, loveable Mom who baked us pies when we were good and spanked our bottoms when we were bad.

And on Mother's Day, which is Sunday, May 9, grateful sons and daughters everywhere will pay their respects to Mother with sentimental greetings and gifts of flowers and candy.

Many of the new Mother's Day cards have an air of luxury befitting the year's most sentimental occasion. Featuring delicate flower reproductions in glowing colors on huge perfumed satin puffs, they are decked with lace, sparkling rhinestones, and wide satin ribbons.

Simple, sincere verses -- with just a touch of humor -- have taken the place of the flowery sentimentality of years past. One card pictures an angelic Mother leading a pussy - cat through the clouds --

If you were any nicer, Mom -- In any sort of way -- I'll bet you'd sprout a pair of wings And up 'n' fly away!

There's a noticeable increase this year in the number of cards intended for new mothers, undoubtedly the result of last year's all-time U. S. record of 3,910,000 new babies.

Cut-out cards for youngsters to send are increasing, too. One little bear cub is presenting a double-dip ice cream cone to

L. V. Goodrich Of California Renews His Subscription

L. V. Goodrich of California, renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur last week. Goodrich is a former resident of these parts, he spent a half century in Kent, Stonewall, and Dickens Counties where he had ranching interest. He sends his regards to his old friends and acquaintances, Max Hunter, R. E. Dickson, and the McArthur's.

S. H. Goodrich of Spur is the brother of L. V. Goodrich.

Mother Bear. The top dip pulls out and opens to read-- I love you SUNDAY, Monday and every day.

One card, from a grown-up son, recalls all the things he learned at his mother's knee -- face downward, of course. Another is very respectful in tone-- Just a little card

But it brings my thanks For giving me Those well-earned spanks.

And then, in much smaller type--

P. S. I would have sent A bigger card If you hadn't hit So gosh-darned hard.

Dad, of course, is not overlooked on Mother's Day. As part of his tribute to Mom, he's pictured out in the kitchen washing the dinner dishes. Human nature being what it is, he has to portion out his loyalties and affections with care. He can probably squeak through Mother's Day by careful selection of three greetings--a sentimental card to his own mother "From a Devoted Son," a sincere greeting "To My Wife's Mother," and a clever "To My Best Girl on Mother's Day-- My Wife, Natch!"

Then he can settle back and day - dream--only six more weeks till Father's Day!

There are three hours difference between New York and California time.

Uncle Of Mrs. Hyatt Passes Away In Jacksboro

A. J. Garner of Jacksboro, Texas, passed away last Thursday morning, at 2:30 o'clock, April 8. He liked two months and ten days of being ninety year old. He was the youngest member of the Garner family. He was a brother of the late H. T. Garner, and an uncle of Mrs. Betty Hyatt of Spur.

With his bride he went to Jacksboro in 1883, where he has resided ever since.

For over twenty five years he was employed with the Dan Brown Dry Goods firm of that place.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church of Jacksboro, Friday afternoon at 3:30, April 9.

Relatives in attendance from Spur were: Mrs. Betty Hyatt, Will Garner, and Patsy Hyatt. Those from Dallas were Mrs. Hamp Collett, and her daughter, Miss Nell Collett.

A U. S. Senator's term of office is six years.

Texas Tech Students Will Hold Annual Rodeo April 16-17

LUBBOCK, April -- Arrangements for the annual rodeo April 16 and 17 sponsored by Black and White Club, Texas Technological College, are in progress.

Large organizations for students enrolled in agriculture, are in final stages at the club's campus headquarters.

Atmosphere of the "old west" with its traditional practices and typical regalia will prevail over the entire campus during the two-day Texas Tech all - western extravaganza.

Rodeo performances Friday night at 8 o'clock, and Saturday at 2:30 p.m., will highlight the western observance. Performers are to come from the student ranks of cowboys and cowgirls who are committed to participate in the roughest and toughest of ranch skills. Spectators may expect to watch fancy riding and roping, bull dogging, ribbon roping, wild cow mixing and bronch-bustin'.

Awards for the guys and gals who excel in rodeo activities

are to be presented at a rodeo dance Saturday night at the college gymnasium.

Sheriff Floyd Lawhorn, appointed from the agriculture student body, will "ride herd" on the celebrants. Edd Hughes is general chairman of the 1948 show.

A parade at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon will officially launch the tenth campus rodeo. Saturday's show will be started in a ranch and round-up style with a chuck wagon breakfast in aggie grove at 6:45 a.m. The awards dance Saturday night will conclude the annual spring custom.

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McAdoo News

With my sincere apologies to the McAdoo people in regard to the Griffin and Story Wedding, as we all know, they married in the Methodist parsonage and not the church.

It is good to live in a country where help is freely given when it is needed. Last Monday 8 men with their tractors went into the field of T. C. Wallace and plowed his land. Mr. Wallace is ill in the hospital. The ladies prepared a good twelve o'clock meal. We are glad to report that he is much improved at this time.

Ladies of the W. M. U. entertained the ladies of the W. S. C. S. last Monday afternoon. An inspiring Bible lesson was delivered by Mrs. R. G. McCloud. A social hour was enjoyed with the group participating in a drawing contest. Grandmother Allen won first place, with Mrs. Story winning second. Awards were given to the winners.

Mrs. Roscoe McWilliams gave a reading, then a Bible quiz was conducted. Refreshments were served to twenty one members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitwell and children of Floydada, visited the Milton Carmach's here on Sunday.

Horace Nichols made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lois Brownlow of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunagan and children of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Formby of McAdoo, and their son Clinton of Lubbock.

Mrs. Geneva Miller of Odessa, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey.

Mrs. Giles Turner and children of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haenry Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. McCloud were dinner guest of Dug Allen family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols

visited Mr. and Mrs. Tutill here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Jopin has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter and family the Ed Thorntons of Kermitt.

The S. J. Griffin family visited relatives at Roaring Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel McDonald spent about two weeks in Dallas visiting her son Archie. Another son Robert flew from California to visit them. Both boys accompanied their mother home and spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and baby of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Wallace has had as her guests the past two weeks her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Blum, and a brother Andy Campbell of Brownfield visited the Wallaces over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story made a trip to Plainview Saturday where Rev. Story delivered a message over the radio at 10:15.

Travis Bird spent a couple of days in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. C. Gollhar spent a several days visit in Fort Worth, visiting her daughters.

Quite a few of our people are on the sick list this week, some are at home and some are still in the hospitals.

Mrs. Ewell Buckner is in Lubbock Memorial hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

Mrs. Billie Byrd of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass and Travis here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens, attended church and visited the G. G. Allen family here Sunday.

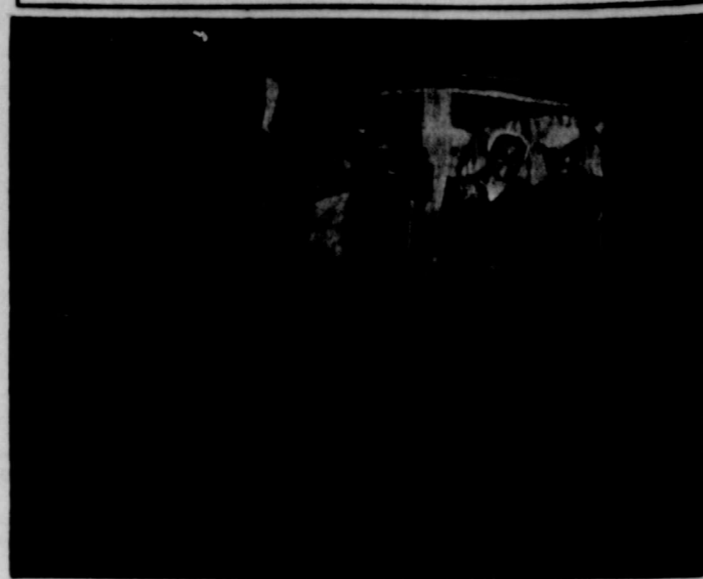
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pippin were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Potts were business visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Melba Dean Winsor was honored with a shower Friday afternoon. She received many nice gifts.

Greece occupies the southernmost tip of the Balkan Peninsula.

TRAVEL DELUXE ON 'THE ROCK'



Official Navy Photograph
From ship to ship—American sailors from the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway on shore leave in Gibraltar use the local sights in the famed British harbor from a native horse-drawn carriage. Grand Britain's formidable stronghold was one of many parts of call the Midway crew members visited in a tour of the Mediterranean.

KALGARY NEWS

We are sorry to hear of our pastor's illness and that he will not be able to go ahead with the meeting. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Rev. Benny Hicks will carry on in his place during his sickness.

The Mission of Wayland College of Plainview will attend the Watson Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Their will be an all day program Sunday, April 18, with dinner on the ground. Rex Benny Hayes will be in charge of the services. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone in this community and the surrounding communities.

Mrs. W. C. Harden is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Starrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble spent the week end in Portales, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gleece Havens, Kay, and W. C. of Olton. They visited a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Robertson of Floydada.

Mrs. C. O. Fo of Jayton, visited Mrs. Conda Starrett Monday.

Those visiting in the Conda Starrett home Thursday were Mrs. John McCracken, Mrs. R. M. Givens and Teddy, Mrs. D. D. Thornhill, Mrs. Homer Smith of Fort Worth, Carl Starrett of Buckhorn, New Mexico and Miss Hazel Roberts of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes and

4-H Youth Learn How To Improve Dairy Herds

Asked what he planned to do with a dairy heifer he had just bought at a sale, a 14-year-old 4-H Club boy replied: "Add her to my foundation herd. Through my 4-H projects, I'm learning how to select and breed dairy animals to increase milk production per cow; also how to balance rations and keep records. By demonstrating to others what I learn not only gives me experience in public speaking but helps to improve the dairy industry in my community. This year I'm helping to save grain for foreign relief by feeding more good roughage and by preventing waste."

These statements are typical of those made by rural boys throughout the nation who are taking part in the 1948 National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. More than 1,600 of them will be awarded county medals of honor and 350 state winners will receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds for outstanding records of achievement. Ten sectional winners will each get a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November provided by Kraft Foods Co. Six national champions selected from the sectional winners will each be awarded a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winners in Texas were: C. W. Grissom, Farwell; Doyle Davis Hart; Floyd R. Owens, Abilene; George Truitt, Odessa, and Franklin Wall, Moore.

The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. County extension agents will furnish full information.

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McAuley, Pastor
Church Calendar
Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Bethel Baptist Church Program

Sunday, March 22
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching
2:30 p. m. Singing
8:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Preaching

Everyone is invited to attend

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lester L. Hill, Pastor
'CHURCH CALENDAR
Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Meetings - - - 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship - - - 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY
W. S. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Youth choir practice - - - 7:30
Mission Study - - - 7:30
Adult Choir Practice - - - 8:15

Christian Church Schedule

Sunday
10:00 Bible School
11:00 The Lord's Supper
11:25 Sermon
Gospel.
6:30 Young People's Meeting
7:30 Sermon.
7:30 Sermon.
8:15

Monday
7:00 Ladies Mission Study
7:30 Victory Bible Class

Wednesday
7:30 The Hour of Power
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Frank L. Cox, Minister
Lord's Day Services
Bible classes, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Place Where the Lord Lay."
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Young people's Bible drill, 6:30 p. m.
Sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Great Commission."

Mid-Week Meetings
Ladies will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday and continue the study of the life of Christ with Mrs. Oscar McGinty as teacher.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening, with Bible classes for all who come.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty are announcing the arrival of a baby girl Saturday, April 10th at 3:00 a. m., in the Crosbyton General Hospital. The baby has been named Lenora Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wail Doss a new daughter, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces, in the Crosbyton General Hospital Saturday night at 12:00 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byrd a son, Lloyd Jr., weighing seven and one half pounds, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Nally are announcing the arrival of

a son, George Jr. in the Nichols General Hospital, Wednesday A. P. 14, weighing eight pounds and fifteen ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends in Spur for their expressions of sympathy for the lovely floral offering, and for other kindnesses we extend our heartfelt thanks and most especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney and the Chandler Funeral Home for their kindness and thoughtfulness, at the death of our little son and grandson, we again extend our thanks and say "God Bless You."

Chief and Mrs. Dupree Allen
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Allen
James Victor Allen

Martin Property Destroyed By Fire Last Thursday

The hen house and storage room at the C. L. Martin home were destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. The loss was estimated to be over 1,800 dollars. Several hundred dollars worth of equipment, including tires, tools, air conditioner, lawn mower, barrel of dishes were a complete loss.

As the building was constructed of concrete blocks with a very small amount of lumber, no insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is undetermined at this time.

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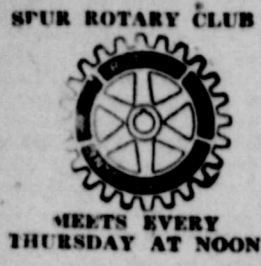
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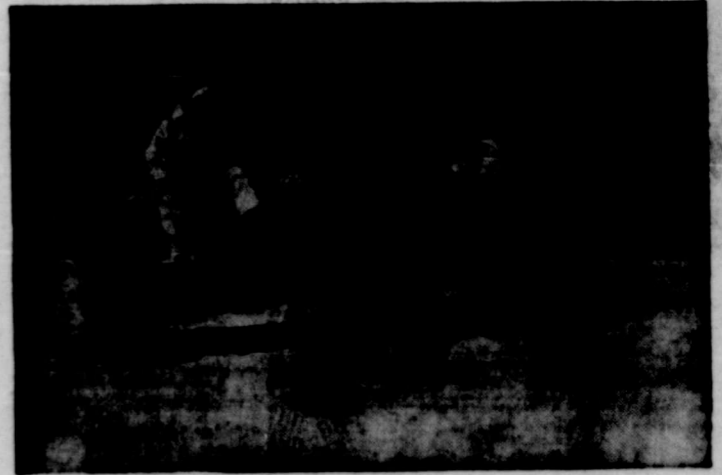
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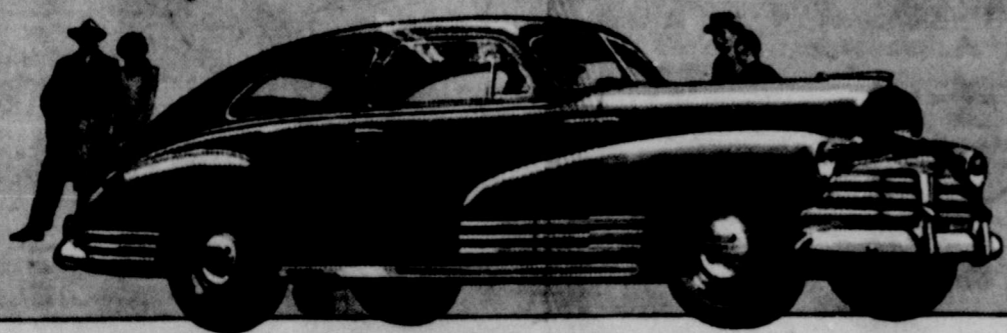
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News From East Ward School

East Ward School has been a busy place this week. Tests and reviews have been very popular in preparation for report cards which were handed out on Wed-

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Texas Spur Will Print Famous Tested Recipes

From time to time the Texas Spur will carry tested recipes, along with other household hints. There will also be timely hints on planting, gardening, and flower culture.

These come from recognized authority and are dependable. Week's Best Recipe: Baked Tuna with Cheese. 4 T butter, 4 T flour, 3-4 1 salt pepper, 1-2 t Worcestershire sauce, 2 c milk, 1 c grated cheese, 2 pintos, 1 13-ounce can tuna fish. Melt butter, stir in flour and seasonings and when well blended, stir in milk gradually. Stir over a low fire until thick and smooth. Stir in cheese and cook over low fire until melted. Cut six strips of pimento and reserve for garnishing. Cut remaining pimento into small pieces and add to white sauce. Pour mixture into greased baking dish, arrange strips of pimento on top and bake in moderate oven, 15 minutes.

Planting Notes: Sow peas and spinach as soon as the ground can be worked, but keep rest of vegetables to plant when ground is thoroughly warm. Sweet peas should be sown as early as possible, in soil prepared for them last fall. Plant in trench about five inches deep, soil seeds with one to two inches of soil. Fill in trench gradually as vines grow. Vines, profuse in growth as clematis, bitter-sweet and trumpet shrubs, but don't do so with lilac or Forsythia or you will lose some of this year's flowers. Veronicas, fall asters and some other perennials, might need to be cut apart at this time. They will be far better plants.

Using Kerosene: To clean painted furniture, add a little kerosene to water with which you are washing it. To clean porcelain, dissolve 1-2 cup soap flakes in hot water and add a little kerosene for cleaning. Clean brass by scrubbing it with kerosene. At least once a month, pour a cupful of kerosene down the sink, at night, then in the morning flush with two gallons of boiling water. This keeps pipes from being stopped with grease. Wiping windows, add a little kerosene to the water to give the windows an added polish.

Refresher Courses In Houston Attended By Alexanders The Dr. Alexanders are in Houston, and Gaveston this week. Dr. Bob left Sunday for Galveston where he will spend several days of extensive study on Post Graduate work on the study of Pediatrics. This course will include a refresher course on new methods and new medicines in the medical field. Dr. Joe left Wednesday morning for Houston, where he will pursue a Course and attend a series of lectures on Weight Reduction study.

Jayton Pioneer Woman Burial April 12th Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie L. Allen, who died Sunday April 11, 1948, were held Monday afternoon, April 12 in the First Baptist church of Jayton, with Rev. C. C. Beatty assisted by Rev. Ramsey of Jayton, officiating. Mrs. Allen was one of the old times of this section and has a host of friends in and around Jayton to mourn her passing. She was born January 11, 1876, in Louisiana. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hilton. She moved to Kent County in 1903, where she was married July 1, 1906, and where they have lived for the past 42 years. She was converted at the age of 13 and became a member of the Baptist church. She was a Christian character and leaves the influence of a Christian life to her community.

Virginia McNeill Wins Honor In District Meet Spur high school students who went to Floydada, Thursday night of last week April 8, for try-out in the Interscholastic League meet with their one act play "Women Who Wait," were Creola Reeder, Patty Dupree, Doris Ann Chambliss, Virginia McNeill, Joyce Smith, and Ernestine Boothe. Spur girls are to be complimented on the careful preparation of their play, the cast of six needed no prompting at any time. Floydada placed first with her play of "John Doe." A Spur girl spoke very highly of the excellent acting ability displayed by this cast. Lockney placed second with her play "The Perfect Gentleman." The judge who was from West Texas State Teachers College, selected six girls from the different schools represented for their outstanding acting ability, and Virginia McNeill had the honor of being one of the six. Those from Spur who accompanied the girls were: C. F. Cook, Miss Florene Noack, director and sponsor of the Spur girls, Mrs. Jack Reeder, Mrs. Reece McNeill, Mrs. S. E. Boothe and Miss Rena Noack.

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Weekly Swing Of Farm Markets

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National Religious Conference To Be Held In Dallas

DALLAS—Texas and national church leaders will be featured in First Methodist Church April 12-14, the Children's Work Regional Conference that will be held here at 14.

Texas leaders include Dr. C. F. Cheverton, dean of School of Religion, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Dr. W. B. Sullivan, regional director of religious education, Presbyterian Church U. S., Dallas; Dr. Harold Kilpatrick, executive secretary of the San Antonio Council of Churches; Mrs. L. C. Majors, director of religious education, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.

A symposium will be held Wednesday morning with Judge Sarah Hughes representing the courts; Miss Whaling, social work; Dr. Charles Dent, public schools; and Mrs. Wagner, the churches. Rev. Joe R. Babb, Fort Worth, is general chairman of the conference. Sub-committee chairmen are Dr. Ira C. Kiker, Dallas, local arrangements; Dr. J. Roy Bolee, Denton, promotion; Miss Elizabeth Workman, San Antonio, program; Rev. Harold Brown, Dallas, registration and assignments. The Dallas meeting is one of

Services Were Held Here Tuesday For Allen Infant

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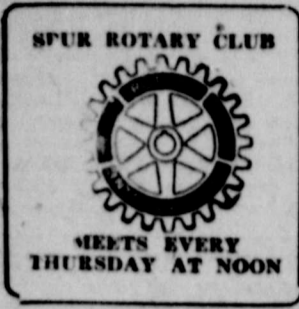
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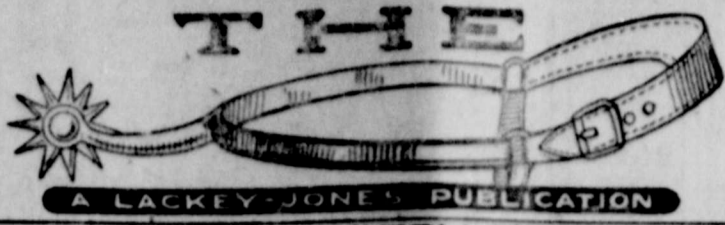
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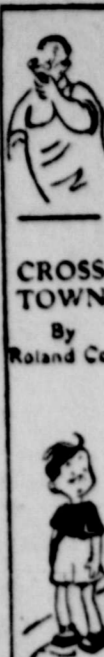
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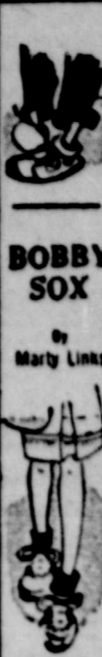
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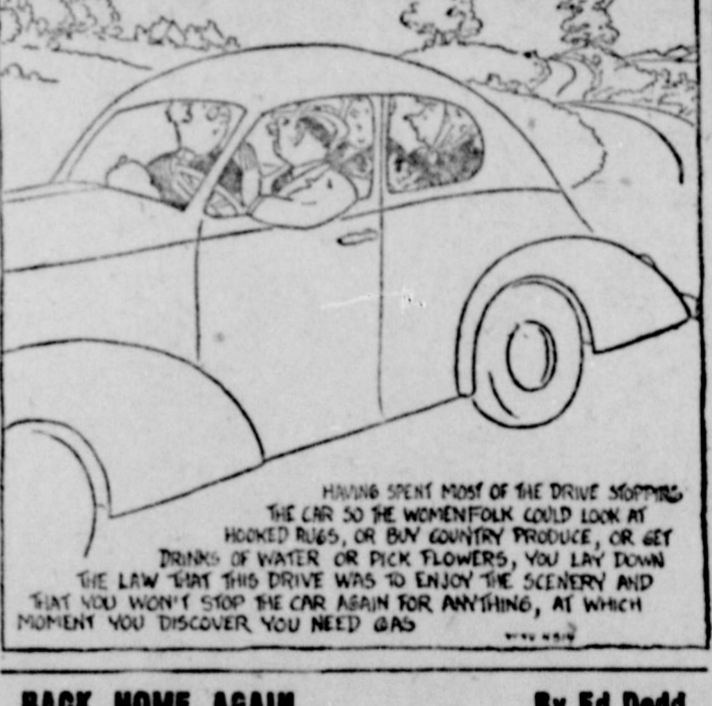
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Jonny and Benny By Art Winberg



'La Guardia Chair' Endowed At Princeton University

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A "La Guardia chair in municipal government" is being endowed at Princeton University under sponsorship of the United States Conference of Mayors, its president, Mayor George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids. More than \$200,000 already has been subscribed under direction of Glendinning Ryan of New York, former mayor of the city and Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York City.

Ain't It So?

Of the six requisites for a happy marriage, the first is faith—and the other five don't matter.

People like to say they have an open mind. But with some of them it's mighty hard to find the opening.

Even a watch that won't run is right twice a day.

Termites and Pecans

Termites usually live in dead wood and most people associate them with wood destruction. However, pecan nursery stock and small trees sometimes are killed by the feeding of termites in the roots. The tree may have its taproot or its branches tunneled until only a shell or the bark remains.

Brushing Woollens

Brush woollens carefully with a firm-bristled brush after each wearing. Open the pleats and brush between them in a straight downward line. Brush into seam lines, under lapels and any other place where there may be rubbing action which will wear out material.

Irish White House

James Hoban, a native of Ireland, who had resided for some time in Charleston, S. C., in 1792 won a prize of \$500 offered for the best design for the President's house. Construction began in 1792, but President Adams in 1800 was the first to occupy the mansion.

Auto Snowplow

Hiram Maxim, son of the inventor of the Maxim silencer for guns, has patented a snowplow to be attached to the bumper of an automobile. The attachment is a simple one, requiring no additional equipment to enable an automobile to operate it.

Cooking Fish

Most important thing to remember in cooking fish is that it too often is overcooked. Just enough cooking to enable the flesh to be flaked easily from the bones will leave the fish moist and tender and bring out its delicate flavor.

Progress in Drying Grain

Results of experiments in chemical drying of seed grain, using calcium chloride as the drying agent, justify further investigations of this method, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

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STRICTLY BUSINESS

By ROBERT C. BLACKMON

The finest sermon I ever heard ended and the benediction came straight from the heart of the broad-shouldered figure in the pulpit.

Harry Thatcher and I were surrounded by sober, thoughtful people as we went to the car. He drove out toward the lake.

"Don," Thatcher said abruptly after he got a cigar started. We were entering the lake drive. "There are three million, five hundred and sixty thousand, four hundred and eighty letters in the Bible."

"I suppose so," I almost dropped my cigarette. His talking about the Bible took me by surprise. His interest was financial news, exclusively.

"There are seven hundred and seventy-three thousand, seven hundred and forty-six words in its thirty-one thousand, one hundred and seventy-three verses."

"Sure," I looked at him, wondering. His gray eyes were half closed, his broad face grave. One could see why he was called "Bull-dog" Thatcher. He had a reputation of going after business, wherever it was, and getting it.

Shortly after the war ended, a young man named Phillip Crasor came into my club one evening. Thatcher settled himself more comfortably in the broad front seat of the car. One big hand on the wheel rim. "He had been a pilot. I don't know how many missions, but enough. Star ended at the university before that. All around athlete. He had been mentioned as a possible Olympic champion. Folks had a little money."

The car rolled with almost no noise. I said nothing. This was the Harry Thatcher I'd known. I'd dropped in on him last night since I was in town for a few days, and he'd insisted upon my going to church with him this morning. Thatcher was not a church man, so far as I knew, I waited.

"Phillip had got some cockeyed ideas in the army," Thatcher went on. "Some radical talk. He started griping about youngsters in the army getting killed while the big-income businessmen stayed home safe. My income runs up a little." He couldn't conceal a note of pride. "He looked at me when he said it and I thought he was making it personal. I told him big-income men were worth what they got and he said they were a lot of stuffed fools. I got sore. I told him he couldn't handle a \$50,000 job for a month, much less a year."

Thatcher coughed a little, apologetically. "I was a captain in the first world war. Infantry. Shrapnel." His hand moved to his right side. "They wouldn't take me the last time."

He straightened. Breeze from the lake swept our smoke from the car. "Phillip Crasor said he had \$5,000 that said he could handle any \$50,000 job for 12 months. Inherited the money from an aunt, I believe. Anyway, he said for me to put up or shut up. The fellow in the club laughed, and I—well, I lost my temper. I called him in ten to one, betting \$5,000 against his five that he couldn't handle the job. I was to name the job. It wasn't to be impossible, or require technical skill neither of us had. It was foolish, but neither of us would back down. A well-known lawyer drew up a contract and both of us signed it. Phillip Crasor wouldn't back down and I couldn't. I was to furnish the

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Shale Resources in West May Help to Solve Oil Shortages
Vast resources of oil shale in the mountainous West may be utilized in a program to ease America's concern over oil shortages.

better than methods the government is working on now.
The future of shale oil depends upon several imponderables. For example, the discovery of another East Texas oil field or a number of smaller fields would remove the need of an immediate petroleum substitute.

Measure shortening accurately.
The water displacement method is good. For every cup of flour, 1 1/2 cup of shortening is required. Place 2/3 cup of water in the cup and add shortening until the water reaches the top. Saves a dirty cup, too.

Only enough water to hold the mixture together is required. It should be ice cold. And, don't forget, on damp days, less water is required. Sprinkle in the amount lightly. And don't work too hard mixing it together.

KALGARY NEWS

The Watson Baptist Church will start a revival meeting Sunday, April 11, and will continue throughout the week. Services will be held each night. Wel-

come is extended to everyone. Let's make this a good meeting. The home of Mrs. H. E. Fisher was the scene of a Blue Shower Wednesday afternoon, March 31, complimenting Mrs. Ray Webster. Assisting Mrs. Fisher were Mesdames George Stokes and Lonnie Stokes. Cookies and cold drinks were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. L. Taylor, U. B. Ford, Alice Humble, Bud Harris, Robbie Havens, Aubrey Havens, Arthur Humble, Clark Hargrove, Red Hargrove, Doyle Hinson, Wright Hinson, Roy Winkler, Conda Starrett, and Bob Hale, Lorene Blagg, and Jeanie Love Paschall of Crosbyton, and Mary Lou Hargrove, Mrs. Darrel Fisher, and Mrs. Ralph Parsons. Unable to attend but sending



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Gifts were the Mesdames: Billy Webster, H. L. Morris, G. B. Morris, C. P. Witt, Elmer Havens, Dan Carley, Glenn Havens, T. T. Grizzle, Homer Robinson, Kenneth Warshaw, and C. B. Maze.

Mrs. Giles Pierce is on our sick list this week. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and baby, Mrs. C. L. Robinson and Joyce, and Mr. Wilbert Sedgwick, all of Glenn, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carley this week end.

Roy Lee Ellis and Eugene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith were shopping in Crosbyton, Wednesday.

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Supt. C. F. Cook And Spur Boys See Ball Game

Superintendent C. F. Cook accompanied a group of Spur boys to Lubbock last Friday, where they attended the baseball game. Boys included in this group were Foster, Lawrence Cook, Robert Ensey, and Joe Bell.

visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Snider and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Crosbyton, and Jack Pierce of Kalgary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler, Lenora Sue, and Roy Don, and Satch Witt attended the Roping at Levelland last Sunday.

Morris Phillips, Woodrow McArthur, M. P. Smith, Burrell Johnson, and Clifford Smith spent the week end at Possum Kingdom Lake on a fishing trip. Lots of good luck.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hargrove and Mary Frances of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Fisher and Mike of Kalgary.

Mrs. Woodrow McArthur and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Smith.

H. E. Fisher, Loyd, Lem, and Henry Parsons, and two friends of Portales, New Mexico hunted rattlesnakes Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Havens and Mrs. C. M. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt left last week for California.

Mrs. M. C. M. Havens, mother of Aubrey and Elmer Havens, is in a hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons, Mark, Sam, and Curtis, of Spur were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher and Mrs. H. C. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble and Merton Fisher went to Otton recently and while there visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Havens.

Mr. Penn Howell returned Home Tuesday after a visit with his daughter in Lubbock.

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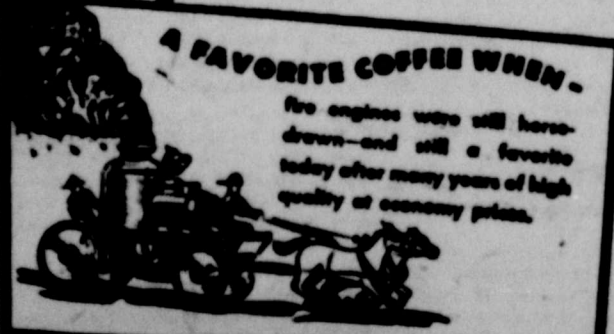
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BOBBY GEORGE WRITES BEST STORY

Below in the story written by Bobby George. This story was voted to be the best story written in JH during the last six weeks.

THE GOLD MEDAL

By Bobby R. George

Twenty one year old Joe Westman was on his way back from work when he sweated all day at the harbor. This was Saturday, the day Joe got his pay, which was \$500 dollars.

There was a bandit who had escaped prison and was on the loose. Joe's dog, Mike, was at the house. He had been trained to guard the house when Joe was at work.

Mike was on the door step when he heard footsteps toward the milk house. He thought it was Joe coming in from work, but he kept waiting for him to come out and speak to him, but he didn't. Mike walked around to the milk house to see who was there. He came to find out it was the bandit. He knew Joe would come through the milk house on his way from work, and when he did, the bandit would knock him out, and maybe kill him and take the money.

By this time Joe was almost half way home, and the bandit hadn't discovered that Mike was watching him.

Mike went out the front gate and circled around the house and went down the trail to meet Joe. Joe was surprised to see Mike, for that was the first time he had ever met him in the trail. Joe, soon got to wandering why

Mike kept running out in the pasture and back. Why didn't he run up and down the trail, and why didn't he bark out instead of whining real low? Soon, Joe figured out that Mike was trying to get him to follow him, so he did. Joe led Joe around the house and into the front gate. By this time Joe had found out that something was wrong. Mike crept more slowly as he neared the milk house. Suddenly Joe stopped in his tracks for there in the Milk house, was the bandit with his strong right arm raised ready to crack Joe over the head with the handle of a sixshotter. It was lucky that the bandit had not already seen Joe because he was unarmed. As Joe stood, he caught sight of a quarter inch pipe about one foot long the plumbers had left the day before. He picked it up and crept up behind the bandit within arms length and cracked the bandit over the head with it. The bandit fell to the floor. Mike barked joyfully for the first time that evening. Joe rushed into the house and called the police while Mike watched the unconscious bandit. When the police arrived two of them took the bandit away while an officer thanked Joe and Mike, and told them to come down to the police station the next Monday.

Joe had Monday off and he and Mike were on their way to the police station. Joe was given a reward and Mike was given a Gold Medal with a small hole in it so he could fasten it to his collar.

Mike felt proud and from then until he died at twenty years of age the medal hung upon the strong chest of a great dog "Mike."

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Campbell held a try-out for the 5th and 6th grade pupils who were entering the Interscholastic League Spelling Thursday March 27. The winners were: Jane Ann Albin, 5th grade, Boyce Rankin 5th grade, Francis Wilson, 6th grade, Janie Alexander, 6th grade.

Miss Hampton held a try-out

for the 7th grade also. The winners were: Paulite Karr, Jackie Claude, Mary Beth Roche, and Beverly Wood.

The Grade School pupils will meet at Floydada for District meet Friday April 9, at 1:00.

Choral Singing
By Reba Senn and Peggy Reid
Junior High is having Choral Singing this year. Miss Campbell is teaching the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

6W. The ones trying out for school singing are: Gayle Green, Bragetta Senn, Calera Moffett, Doris Stubblefield, Barbara Sharp, Donald Pfifer, Lester Williams, and Jackie Williams.

6M. Alice Jo Crockett, Betty Sue Dyess, Melba Campbell, Francis Wilson, Janie Alexander, and Lois Dunwoody.

7N. Betty Lou Arnold, Barbara Nally, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Lawrence Cook, and Erlene Hatfield.

7H. Delma Purser, Robert Ensey, Franklin Gabriel, Laddie Pierce, Pat Young, and Tennie Jane Kidd.

8K. Emma Lena Simpson, Ella Hill, Reba Senn, Nelda Horn, Charles Watson, Vera Crafton, Effie Byrd, Mazell Beadle, Eloise Fitzgerald, Joyce Hammonds.

The songs they are practicing are as follows:

- "The Three Little Ships"
- "Twilight Song"
- "We'll May the Kell Roll"
- "Robin Adair"
- "Lullaby"
- "Jeanne D'arce"
- "Golden Slumbers"
- "Morning Hymn"
- "The Hidden Stream"
- "Spring in Holland"
- "Life's Treasure"

We all join in thanking Miss Campbell for her hard work and her patience. All of you keep your fingers crossed for us, and maybe we will come back with a banner, showing that we won first place.

Declamation

By Vera Lynn Crafton

The children who took declamation this year have worked hard at it.

There were two try-outs before the final which was Tuesday March 30, 1948 in the High School gymnasium. Every one did a very good job.

The boys spoke first. The winners were: Jackie Claude, 1st place, Don McGinty, second place. The winners were: Carolyn Kelley, 1st place, Jean Barclay, 2nd place, Peggy Reid 3rd place.

The ones who won first and second places, both boys and girls will go to Floydada Friday April 9, 1948.

What would Happen if—

Beverly had to walk to school. The school House burned down. Ella got her lessons. Barbara could ride a horse. Ella went with Orville, Peggy and R. C. broke up. Emma Lena graduated next year. Ella didn't have red hair. Gayle was dumb. Hershel hadn't moved here. Babs had short hair. Maxine wasn't silly.

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Gloria couldn't play volleyball. Paul wore glasses. Paulita was taller than Jackie. Lawrence wasn't here. There wasn't a picture show. Mrs. Kelley couldn't teach English.

Jokes and Jests

By Jean Barclay

Hello Boys and Girls, well here I am again. There sure is a lot going on around this town. You know Gay Nell Bass sure is taking advantage of Leap Year. Don't you think Darrell?

Say Eloise how are you and Pat coming along? Don Slack what is the matter did she ditch you for some one else?

Emma Lena who were you with in the show last Saturday? Charlie Watson I heard that you are going with Aleen Nutt. Am I correct?

Nelda Jo I am wondering who that boy was whom you were sitting by.

I had better shut up now.

Birthday's in April

By Eloise Fitzgerald

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the following pupils a Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Walker's 6th grade - April - Gatha Williamson, Frederick Pierce, Charlie Smith, Carolyn Kelley.

Mrs. McArthur's 5th grade - Joe Bruce Long, Gwendolyn Ford, Marian Latham, and Gail Love. Miss Campbell's 5th grade - Jerry Thomason, Geraldine Thomason.

Miss Hampton's 7th grade - Robert Ensey, Jimmie Pierce, Bobby Pugh, Ina Kay Putman.

Mrs. North's 7th grade, Donald Wilson, Peggy Reid, Margaret Phelps.

Last but not least Mrs. Kelley's 8th grade Gloria Lewis, Kathrine Stanley, Kenneth Watson, Billy Stanley, Mazell Beadle.

Sound and Sound Effects

By Mazell Beadle

Last Friday, April - 2, 1948, there was two people who came to tell us about "Sound and Sound Effects". They were very nice too. They showed us how sound did on the radio. They showed us how they made people walking on gravel, on side walks and many other things.

How a car has a wreck, and when the wind is blowing very hard, and some one is walking in snow.

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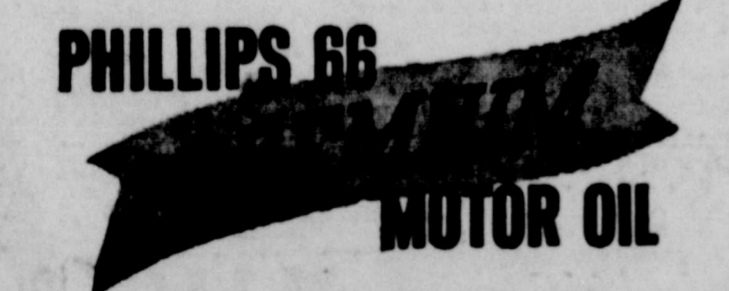


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Religion in Schools

NOT in a generation has there been a more controversial ruling handed down by the supreme court than the 8 to 1 decision overruling the lower courts in the religious instruction case at Champaign, Ill.

The court's ruling was based on use of tax-supported school property for religious instruction in various faiths provided by the Champaign council on religious education one period a week.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Justice Reed in his dissenting opinion held there was no more violation of the traditional separation of church and state than the practice of using chaplains in the army and navy or for congress itself.

About the only semblance to rent control remaining in the so-called rent control bill as it came from the house banking and currency committee is the name.

As was predicted in this column months ago, this section of the Taft-Hartley law which prohibited political activity by labor unions and compression of political opinions by labor newspapers has been declared unconstitutional.

Some diehards, however, want to get a bill to the house floor by a discharge petition, but that would require 318 signatures and it is doubtful that they could be obtained.

For an apparent reason except that he doesn't like to live in Washington, the President spoke in his special message to congress last month certainly will embark the government on a huge preparedness program and a program designed not the war but for peace if possible.

Apparently abandoning his efforts in trying to secure approval of private-aid funds of farmer cooperatives, Rep. Walter Ploesser (Rep., Mo.) has introduced a bill to exempt the \$20,000 of net income of all corporations from federal income taxes.

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Woman's World Alter Coats, Dresses, Add Boleros to Remain in Style

By Ertta Haley

IF YOU agree with Mark Twain that "A woman is always better dressed in fashion than out of it," then you'll gradually be remodeling your last season's clothes to this season's modes.

Fashion experts claim that it will take at least two years for the average woman to replace her present wardrobe with new clothes and the "new look."

Trot out the wardrobe problems in your closet to see how they can be handled. Imagination plus ingenuity with needles and thread will do wonders.

Many of your crepe dresses can be made sweeter by banding in the skirt. The skirt, if a rather full type, can be cut apart and lengthened by adding fabric or material.

Cut skirt crosswise... of another type in strips for length. Another wide band may be placed at the hem.

There are several other remedies if your headache is helmet trouble. One consists of cutting two lengths of material from around the waist. This may be replaced with grosgrain ribbon and hidden with a galley round rayon sash of swathed cummerbund fashioned around the waist.

Another simple solution for skirt problems is to drop your skirt from two or three rows of grosgrain ribbon stitched together and sewed on top of the waistband. If you can steal a tab of material from underneath the pocket or down a pleat, stitch this over the grosgrain, right in middle of the front, and make the whole thing appear as a part of the original design.

Still another favorite trick is to drop the skirt from a yoke made of another material. This is easy to do if the problem is a suit or dress.

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Typical spring suit shades lead off with the pastels in shades of gray, honey, beige, leaf green, palest cocoa brown, a few orange tones, light blues and some apple blossom pink. The last color usually is cunningly combined with navy blue, jacket of the pink and skirt of navy blue.

with a peppermint of course you always can add one or a long jacket which will cover the yoke!

Let your new-comes lenders take the fun of contributing color cues to your costume. Stitched here is a solid black bolero with a white chevron and a patent leather belt as a go-between. Patent leather belts, factually, are legs in new accessory class.



This pump by a St. Louis manufacturer illustrates the new look in shoes with its closed, unadorned elegance. Notice the draped effect achieved in the vamp by taking the place of conspicuous trimming which is no longer in the fashion picture.

plain cotton that shows your knees, take a tip from grandmother's day and use patchwork seen around the hem.

Navy is again a favorite color and you can greet the season with one that's remodeled from fall and winter. Why not consider cutting the dress in two, making the top a skirt, lengthen in any of the ways already mentioned. Then use the new outfit accompanied by the crappest of white pipe blouses.

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Sportlight by GARDLAND RICE

WHEN THEY LET YOU in back of the scene you often can pick up a lot of information you can't get out front.

I was there in talking things over with Cat Brecheen, a Cardinal pitcher who is just about as good as they come or go.

"I would like," I said to the Felice Phenom, "to have you explain one thing.

"Shoot," said Brecheen. "Just a year ago around this time, the Cardinals were 3-to-5 favorites. They were the surest things in baseball. They also were kicking such Sox as the Yankees, Tigers, Red Sox and others around as if the opposition had just emerged from the bush.

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Kathleen Norris Says: Stepson Needs Affection



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BY KATHLEEN NORRIS I'MINE is a nerve problem, I think," writes Carol Mack. "We are getting horribly nervous, all around, as a family, and I don't know how to handle it any longer."

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The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

THE race to be Mister Harassment or the Worring Man, otherwise known as President of the United States, is on.

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Walter Winchell

Memos to Editors

Marque Childs, columnist on foreign and other important matters, writes: "Most interested in your comment. Seems to me vital to galvanize congress and the country into taking those steps that will prevent war from becoming inevitable..."

Carole Landis' statement that she was splitting from her husband is a belated confirmation. She denied it often to me and now declares "she hasn't seen him for months and that he doesn't respond to her phone calls..."

Suggest sending a reporter to see Henry Wallace to ask him if he recalls this: The scene: The Ambassador East Hotel, Chicago... "The time: January 18, 1948..."

Quip of the Week: Garry Moore and Erskine Johnson witnessed a movie and later wondered about the star's age... "Oh," interrupted Mrs. Moore, "I guess she's about 40!"

The Aristocrats: Jack Benny tops the new Hooper coast rating with 42.1... McGee and Molly are second with 32.1...

From the front page of the World Telegram: "It's no secret Mr. Forrestal and joint chiefs of staff are worried sick at the imminent threat of war..."

Man About Town: Four U. S. subs are on the way to Turkey. They left San Francisco "to train Turkish naval crews..."

Mrs. Dan Mahoney, wife of a Miami publisher, has a partnership with Mrs. Albert Lasker, wife of the millionaire...

What Mr. Truman Actually Screamed about radio commentators Pearson and WV cannot be printed in full... No editor would let you...

A National Weekly is reading a revelation on Republican Joseph Martin. It will allege that the Attleboro, Mass., newspaper publisher is worth between 2 1/2 and 3 million...

Things to worry about: Gerald L. K. Smith has been silent recently because he's been seck. Almost died, too...

Question Man: Men and women are just boys and girls half grown up... Lacy: The Russians are well organized...

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington War Jitters

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON GIVES ALL the appearances of having a bad case of war jitters or else planning a deliberate show of military activity in order to outbuff the Russians.

There is no way of knowing just what this means. It may mean that the Russians are prepared to move into Western Europe in retaliation for the Western alliance...

In any event, U. S. war chiefs, having been caught napping at Pearl Harbor, are taking no chances again.

Should Moscow not be bluffing and suddenly advance through Germany, plans are all set for the U. S. army to high-tail it across the continent and on to England.

THE ARMY AND NAVY are supposed to be united now, but the navy has started imitating the army in a drive to win friends and influence taxpayers...

It's an indirect lobbying plan somewhat similar to the army's system of flying civilians to Fort Knox to view the trial military training school...

The navy's next course for civilians opens at the Pensacola naval air station, with 60 educators, editors and businessmen invited.

When planned down, however Macdonray admitted that three men have been invited to fly all the way from Alaska in naval planes, and that several others are also traveling at government expense.

But, insisted Macdonray, "they will have to pay for their own meals."

Truman Blasts Pearson THE PRESIDENT of the United States was blazing mad and shooting from the hip when Democratic Chairman Howard McGrath and Executive Director Gael Sullivan went in to see him...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Truman Calls for Draft, Training To Bolster Resistance to Russia; U.S. Reverses Stand on Partition

Editors Note: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writers and not necessarily those of the newspaper.



FORCES AT WORK... Increasing Communist pressure in Europe has been instrumental in dividing the continent into three European power blocs, all of which are influenced by a fourth force—U.S. policy...

THE PRICE Peace and War

"We must be prepared to pay the price of peace or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

Those words, spoken by President Harry Truman to the U. S. congress, could be the seeds of the first genuine, effective foreign policy this nation has had for half a century.

In that connection Mr. Truman specifically asked congress for power to draft men to build armed strength against the ruthless aggression of Soviet communism.

He asked also for "prompt enactment of universal training legislation," indicating that the draft should be only temporary until universal military training is giving the country the trained men it needs.

Finally, he sought swift passage of the \$3-billion-dollar European recovery program—the Marshall plan for economic recovery of western European nations which is setting the Kremlin's teeth on edge.

Under the treaty, Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands pledged one another military aid in the event that any one of them should be attacked.

According to the new "Truman doctrine," the United States would be the principal guarantor of this five-power union. Without such a guarantee of U. S. backing, the western European treaty would be meaningless.

By his declaration in support of the western European pact Mr. Truman seemed to be guiding the U. S. to a point of departure from its historic adherence to the diplomatic enormity of refusing to engage in "entangling alliances" even at the price of its own welfare.

BACHELORS: Declining Evidence of an innate desire for family life among adult Americans is revealed in a study by the U. S. Bureau of the census showing a long-term decline in the proportion of bachelors of both sexes.

THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE HEALTH OF YOUR COUNTRY: The U. S. now has the lowest death rate in history. In 1946 only 10 people died out of every 1,000.

TRIESTE: Surprise

In a move that surprised everyone from the Russians to American congressmen, the U. S. proposed jointly with France and Britain that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy.

Trieste, long a storm center coveted by both Italians and Yugoslavs, had been made a free state under United Nations guidance in the six-month-old Italian peace treaty.

Moscow diplomats were calling the action "another move toward war." "The beginnings of international order which emerged after the war are being destroyed."

But to those who were working tooth and nail against the spread of communism it looked like a master stroke, one which might keep Italy and all of western Europe out of reach of the Kremlin.

FOOD WASTE: Rats, Insects Although the world is crying for food, hundreds of thousands of tons of American foodstuffs are spoiled each year by the depredations of rats, mice and insects—and often by the carelessness of some producers.

RABBITS: Meat Supply There is one vast source of meat—maybe an inexhaustible one—that the U. S. public might have to consider seriously if beef and pork become as scarce and expensive as it is predicted they will: Rabbits.

Bushed It takes technicolor to do justice to the whiskers of Gordon Moore of Vicksburg, Mich., who will defend his title as the owner of the world's champion beard in a contest to be held here in July.

Expanding Colleges By 1950 American colleges and universities will need additional space equivalent to 133 Empire State buildings and several billion dollars to pay for it, which is where the taxpayers come in.

Anti-Appetite Pills The army has good news for women—and men—who think they ought to diet but find it difficult to control their rumpaging hunger.

Col. Charles S. Lawrence, army food expert, said, "I could feed you pellets compounded from certain foods, and although it would look delicious to you, you could only nibble at a full course dinner."

FUNLAND By LAWRENCE

THE MAGIC PENCIL RISES AND FALLS AT COMMAND PIN POINT UNDER SKIN AT 'A' IN END OF PENCIL. HERE'S A MYSTIFYING TRICK. A PENCIL IS LAID FLAT ON YOUR HAND, AND AT THE WORD OF COMMAND IT RISES, FALLS, BOWS, AND BEHAVES AS THOUGH IT WERE ALIVE.

I'M A LARGE AFRICAN ANIMAL WITH A THICK HIDE. WHAT'S MY NAME? CONNECT THE DOTS TO DRAW ME. A dot-to-dot puzzle with numbers 1-44.

WHAT FLOWER DESCRIBES A FINE SPECIMEN OF AN ANIMAL? WHAT FLOWER SUGGESTS GROUPS OF ANIMALS? A word puzzle.

DRAWING FUN NOTE THAT THE LETTERS, IN ROTATION, SPELL AND ALSO FORM MY COMPLETE PICTURE. EPHAN A word puzzle where letters form a picture.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 12. A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'To schedule', 'Nurse god', '19 Officers who check expenditures'.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NUMBER 11. A list of answers to a previous puzzle, including 'Mongrel dog', 'Native of Asia', 'Impelled', etc.

A PESSIMIST THESE DAYS IS A MAN WHO BUILDS AN ATOM BOMB SHELTER IN HIS BACK YARD. A cartoon illustration of a man building a shelter in his back.

Baby Girl Drinks Kerosene And Struggles to Death TRENTON, MO.—A 14-month-old girl died of strangulation at the Callers hospital an hour after she had drunk coal oil from a can she found under the kitchen stove at the farm home of her parents near Brimson, Mo.

Minnesota Village Bans Train Whistles in Town OLIVER, MINN.—Citizens of this village don't like trains that whistle. "At night, the trains kept everybody awake; in the day time their whistles made everybody nervous," says George Vukovich, village president.

Easily Built Cottage Solves Housing Problem IF you have a housing problem build this cottage now. Total cost of materials runs well under \$1,000.00.

Complete information is provided for laying out, digging foundations and putting in footings. Framing and sheathing instructions are also included. Includes a drawing of a small cottage.

Origin of Old Customs The custom of throwing shoes after a new bride originated in medieval times. In those days people threw shoes because leather shoes represented economic power, authority and position.

Fire Prevention If you discover a wooden fire burning uncontrolled, no matter how small, put it out. If it is too large to handle, report it to the nearest state or federal conservation officer.

National Defense National defense constitutes the largest single item of the budget. It is placed at 11 billion dollars, or 28 per cent of the total.

Electrical Appliances Electrical appliances should be connected to wall outlets, not to drop cords or lamp sockets.

FINE FOR ECZEMA ITCHY SCALING Quickly apply soothing and comforting GRAY'S OINTMENT with its wholesome antiseptics and nature aiding medication.

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GONDOLA, NAVY MODEL, ON GRAND CANAL



Special New Photograph
 Venetians Tour Venetian "Main Street"—Crew members of the USS Yulifre give a sailor's version of a busman's holiday as they enjoy a sightseeing trip through picturesque Venice. The main water artery cuts through the city for two miles and from it the sailors could view the many churches and palaces for which Venice is famous.

Houston - Galveston To Have New Super Highway

Houston, Texas, April 11 -- A new "highway of tomorrow" between this city and Galveston a stretch of some 50 miles -- will be Texas' bid for the finest in the nation's new traffic arteries. The new expressway already is in use in the city limits of Houston and is rapidly beginning to talk shape through the marshy prairies between the two Southwestern cities.

With the arrival of Spring, contractors are driving toward completion of the block - with roadway and five steel - and concrete overpasses through Houston's booming East End.

More than 5000 tons of fabricated structural steel will be shipped to Houston for the overpasses by the American Bridge Company, subsidiary of United States Steel. This steel will be used to construct an 1192-foot overpass over the Houston Belt and Terminal Railway tracks at Calhoun Road; a 1208-foot overpass over the tracks at Lombardy street; a 957-foot overpass over the tracks at Belasco Street; a 1704-foot overpass at St. Bernard Street; and a 606-foot overpass at Scott Street. All are deck highway beam overpasses, carrying two 36-foot roadways, a 4-foot median strip and two 1-2 foot sidewalks.

The new expressway will be a motorist's dream, with every innovation suggested in modern engineering methods. The highway was mapped to avoid the mushrooming towns of the coastal plain, and in so doing it has been mildly "dog-legged" along the entire route.

According to S. P. Gilbert, state highway department resident engineer, the modern conception of highway construction is to space "dog-legs" along the route to prevent driver monotony and laxness.

Pavement contracts for the lower end of the route are to be let later in the summer, although several bridges along the expressway already are under construction.

The new super - highway consist of two concrete roadways 20 feet wide, each carrying two lanes of traffic and separated by a medial strip 40 feet wide. Packed shell shoulders 10 feet wide on each side of the pavement will allow for parking when necessary.

The new highway will have a capacity of approximately 18,000 cars a day with a daily traffic load of about 9000 expected for the first year of traffic.

Contractors on the overpasses are Brown and Root, Inc. of Houston. American Bridge Company has scheduled shipment of the full 5,105 tons of structural steel for the overpasses by the end of May, and much of it already is in place.

DAYS OF POMPEII RECALLED



Special News Photograph
 Rare Art Draws Sailors—When the American destroyer USS Corry visited Naples with the Twelfth Fleet the crew members shown used part of their shore liberty to examine an original painting unearthed in Pompeii.

Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson, Of Texas Gets Action In War Plant Sales

WASHINGTON, April 14 -- Lyndon Johnson said today the President's order halting the reckless sale of usable defense plants was "our first victory in the home front battle to prevent World War Three."

He asked support of Texans in winning these other goals:

1. Fast Congressional approval of expanding our air forces.
2. Immediate enactment of selective service and universal military training.

"I know that Texans," Johnson said, "are far ahead of the nation in awareness of the international tension. The people originated my campaign to call a halt to the senseless demobilization of our war plants while we talked of mobilizing our men."

The President issued his stop-order last week after a sharp exchange of letters with Cong. Johnson and a visit to the White House by the tenth district congressman. On this visit, Johnson have the president a list of vital plants which had been sold off without a clause in the contract, allowing the government to recapture them in case of an emergency. Within 24 hours, the stop-order was issued.

"It's late, but better late than never," Johnson commented on the Presidential order.

"Now it's time to move along. Two times, in two crises, we tried to keep out of war by lowering our guard -- by unpreparedness, by trying to sit it out, by following the advice of those who thought things would cool off. Those experiments cost many lives and many dollars."

"Sitting on my hands would be more pleasant and much easier than leading the campaign for the draft and U.M.T. But I believe preparedness will prevent another war, and I believe another war will destroy our form of government and possibly our civilization. And I believe the people of Texas agree with me in a program on action."

"These hours are critical. I think no other question is important alongside the question of preventing another war."

Dry Lake Baptist Revival To Start Sunday, April 11

In keeping with the simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign of the Dickens County Baptist Association, the Dry Lake Baptist Church is to hold revival services beginning Sunday April 11, continuing through Sunday April 13.

Rev. Lester A. McKinney of Hughes Springs, Texas, who is a preacher of broad experience and a forceful speaker, will conduct the services. Rev. McKinney was with the Central Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas before going to Hughes Springs as pastor.

Local talent will have charge of the music.

In the cordial invitation extended to the public, Rev. Aubrey McAuley, pastor of the church, urges everyone to attend these services and to be at home among them.

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Llewellyn's great hotels will be open this summer with service back at pre-war standards. Rail visitors to Yellowstone have the option of entering via one gateway and leaving via another, thereby finding no duplication of scenic wonders.

Glacier and Waterton, its sister national park across the International Boundary in Canada, will be in full swing this summer with convenient sightseeing tour schedules, excellent accommodations at hotels or chalets, and horseback tours for those who want to plunge into the deeper wilderness.

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