

Safe Even From Stevie!



The campaign to reduce drastically the 40,000,000 flat tires which menaced American motorists in 1947 has brought premium tires, such as The General Tire & Rubber Company's new heavy-duty puncture-resistant tube, back onto the market and already automobile associations report a decided cut in highway punctures for 1948. But while there safety on the highways, 19-month old Stevie Delaplaine constitutes a new menace as he toys the valve stem. But what Stevie doesn't know is that the valve stem is a safety device, too.

Anti-Cancer Society Organized By A.C.C. Students

Eight hundred students enrolled in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, have organized the first collegiate Anti-cancer Anti-heart Disease Society founded in the United States. The society is in effect an anti-smoking group. Its purpose is to show, through the results of scientific research, the effect of tobacco on the human body and thus discourage the use of tobacco products. Such research shows that 80 malconditions of the body are caused or aggravated by the use of tobacco. President of the society is senior student Numa V. Crowder of Indian Creek, Texas. A majority of the students in Abilene Christian College became members of the society at its organization.

Edward Gibson wrote the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire.

Latvian Refugees From Reds Will Attend Wayland

PLAINVIEW, April 13 (Sp).—A family who escaped the Russian iron curtain will attend Wayland College this summer. Rev. George Lambert, who fled with other destitute countrymen, are participating in Baptist meetings in various Texas churches.

J. W. Marshall, Wayland College president, met the couple at the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, last summer, where Lambert directed a choir of Latvian refugees. According to Dr. Marshall, both Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are excellent singers.

A Lubbock physician, who asked that his name be withheld, has given \$750 to defray tuition and other expenses for Rev. Mr. Lambert during his first year of residence at the college.

The Lamberts have a son, Antris, who will arrive in the United States in April. He also will attend Wayland.



Rev. E. L. Porter

Pastor Resigns To Accept Pastorate In Brinkman, Oklahoma

Rev. E. L. Porter, who has been the pastor of the Baptist church at Girard for the past three years has resigned his work there and has accepted a pastorate in Brinkman, Oklahoma.

Under the ministry of Rev. Porter in Girard, there has been 48 additions to the church by baptism and 41 by letter, making a total of 89 members. In addition to the gain in membership, a new Educational building has been erected, the auditorium has been enlarged, new pews have been installed, costing \$1,805 dollars. There has been a total expenditure of approximately \$12,000 dollars for new equipment.

Rev. Porter has been a beloved pastor, he leaves with regret. He extends his deepest and most sincere thanks to members of his congregation and the citizenship of Girard, for their friendship and their staunch cooperation in his work among them.

reached the age of 60. You continue to pay the additional premium for disability protection to the end of the 20-year period when it, too, becomes paid up. All disability income protection ceases when the insured reaches age 60, but payments are continued to those who are totally disabled at the time they reach 60.

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A—You have until July 25, 1951 to start school or training under the provisions of Public Law 346 (G-I Bill), and all schooling or training must be completed by July 25, 1954.

Q—I converted my National Service Life Insurance to 20-payment life. Is it possible to convert this policy once again to a cheaper plan of insurance, such as ordinary life?

A—You may, provided you are able to pass a physical examination, and the effective date of the converted policy is not more than five years ago.

Q—I am the beneficiary of a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. Are the payments I am receiving subject to taxation?

A—No. The payments of National Service Life Insurance are such as wholly exempt from Federal taxation. Except that they must be included as a part of the estate for Federal estate tax purposes.

Philadelphia was the second capital of the U. S. from 1790 to 1800.

The ancient Greek name for Greece was Hellas.

\$1.75 Per Hour Required For 'Basic Needs'

WASHINGTON, April 20th. The CIO came out Tuesday with new arguments for a third round of wage increase demands. It contended rising prices have added \$200 a year to living costs for the average family of four.

The "necessary minimum" of \$3,250 set by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the CIO, should be boosted to about \$3,450. In its publication, Economic Outlook, the labor organization said the BLS minimum is based on prices of June 1947, and there have been changes since then.

To meet basic family budget needs now, the CIO declared, a worker would have to average \$1.75 an hour. It said "millions" do not, and added:

"An annual income covering this budget will permit a meager level of living with no margin of safety, no feeling of security."

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

BY GEORGE MAHON

Most West Texans will approve the action of the House of Representatives last week with respect to two important subjects, public roads and the U. S. Air Force.

The House approved a new three-year public roads program to succeed the program which is now being completed. Under the new law a total of \$1 1/2 billion dollars will be expended by the Federal government over a three-year period. The money will be spent in cooperation with the states for various phases of public road construction, including farm-to-market roads.

The bill approved by the House for the Air Force provides funds for a total of 2900 modern military aircraft. An additional 1500 planes are provided for the Navy. The number of additional planes

Robert Merrill Gives A Recipe For Spaghetti with Meat Balls

Robert Merrill, star of radio and stage, admits to being a good and fast cook and says that he likes when he can get into his kitchen to prepare spaghetti and meat balls which he prepares like this:



Robert Merrill

Spaghetti with Meat Balls
2 small onions 1 can tomatoes 1 egg
1 green pepper 1 carrot 1 1/2 lb spaghetti
1/2 lb mushrooms 1/2 lb chopped meat seasoning (for four people)

Here's how he makes it: Brown onions, green pepper, mushrooms, and add desired seasoning. Add can of strained tomatoes and simmer for 1/2 hour. Grate carrot and mix with chopped meat. Add seasoning and egg. Mix. Roll into balls and cook in tomato sauce for five minutes. Boil spaghetti in separate pot and strain. Add tomato sauce and meat balls.

"It's a myth that bachelors are bad cooks," says Mr. Merrill. "I not only keep things in order in my kitchen but I also see to it that every drop of used fat is saved. How about you?"

for the Air Force is far in excess of the number originally requested by the President. This increase was provided in view of the unsettled world conditions and refusal of Russia to cooperate in our efforts to promote peace. I spoke in favor of the program for the expansion and modernization of the Air Force and served as a member of the Committee which wrote the legislation and presented it to the House for action.

The passage of this legislation for an expanded and improved Air Force is one of the most significant and important steps taken

by Congress since V-J Day. Undoubtedly the American people favor such a program. We had some difficulty in the House in securing passage of an important amendment but on final passage of the bill the House was almost unanimous, passing the measure with only three dissenting votes.

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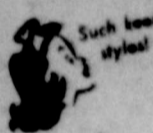
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25 Division Army Is Urged For U.S. Total Cost Heavy

WASHINGTON, April 20th Gen-Omar N. Bradley said today that if universal military training is shelved, the nation should raise a standing army totaling 1,500,000 men and costing billions of dollars.

Russia has more than 170 active divisions now, he said, and added that "our intelligence advises they could raise that to over 300 in less than 60 days." About 95 more divisions would come from satellite countries.

It is estimated that the U. S. now has about nine under-strength divisions. At the end of the war, Bradley said, the U. S.

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Air Force Expansion Pushed As Bradley testified before the House Armed Services committee.

Spur, Texas

Consumers Fuel Asso' 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.

Texas Bankers Act To Keep Schools Open

DALLAS, April 13 — Big city bankers from throughout Texas were meeting in Dallas Tuesday to consider measures to prevent the closing of hundreds of state-aid schools.

The schools, facing a deficit estimated by Dallas administrators at \$2,500,000, may be enabled to complete the current term by loans from the Texas bankers.

Bankers from San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and other large Texas cities were in Dallas to consider details of such a plan. The meeting was called by W. A. Kirkland of Houston, president of the Texas Bankers Association, who presided at the ways and means discussion.

The serious shortage of funds developed from a more liberal classification of schools under which more schools became eligible for state aid.

Action by the group of bankers may solve the present emergency and permit continued operation of many state-aid schools without a special legislative session.

Speeding Is Direct Cause Of Deaths 9,400 Deaths In 1947

Traffic accidents killed 22,592 Americans in 1947. Drive Carefully!

Last year, 33 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways were pedestrians. Watch while you walk!

In 1947, 630 persons were killed and 21,000 injured on bicycles in the United States. On a bike, play it safe!

Speeding was the direct cause of 9,400 deaths and 260,000 injuries in 1947 traffic in the United States. Heed speed limits!

Last year, 2,600 persons were killed and 96,000 injured in U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

Grossing between intersections killed 3,200 and injured 51,000 pedestrians in this country in 1947. Don't jaywalk!

In 1947, 2,050 persons were killed and 7,000 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road -- and wear white or carry a light at night!

4,000 children under 15 years old were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1947. Innocence is fatal if you don't drive carefully!

One of the most astonishing facts from the 1947 traffic accident record is this: more than 80 per cent of automobiles involved in fatal accidents last year were going straight ahead.

One out of each five of the family motorists was turning, backing, skidding, stopping or stopped when the death-dealing crash came. The other four were going straight.

The reason, according to the Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford which annually compile and analyze the record, is the false sense of security most drivers assume on the straightaway.

If they are turning right or left, they are alert for obvious hazards. If they are backing up, they are likely to proceed with caution. If they are preparing to stop, they drive with the care experience has taught them is indicated.

But when they shift into high gear with the expectation of driving a few consecutive blocks or a few consecutive miles in the same direction, they also shift into a careless frame of mind. Driving becomes almost automatic and they relax. The relative monotony of this type of driving has an almost specific effect. Under these conditions they become the target for many dangers -- a blowout, an unexpected curve, a thoughtless child darting onto the highway.

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Patton Springs Will Have Thirteen To Graduate In May

Thirteen seniors will receive diplomas in the Patton Springs school this year.

The Juniors and Seniors will have their Junior and Senior ban-

quet on Friday, April 23rd.

The Juniors will leave on their trip on the 30th of this month.

There will only be four weeks for the Patton Springs School, then the weary teachers can lay down their rule and professional demeanor and a sense of freedom will pervade each month as they make plans for a few months away from the schoolroom.

Spur Cows Set New Record

The cows of West Spur mean to be the "Bell Cows" if being prolific rates anything. On Saturday night, April 17, the second set of twin calves in this particular part of town was born to a Jersey milk cow belonging to Robert McGaughy of Amarillo. One was a heifer and the other a steer. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy milk this cow. Mrs. McGaughy stated she wished she had a hundred cows with this outstanding characteristic—who doesn't.

Work Has Begun On American Legion Hall

Work was begun on the American Legion Hall this week, located on the triangle east of the Experimental Station, donated by R. E. Dickson, instead of the erroneous statement made in last week's paper that it would be located on North Burlington. The reporter is truly sorry for this mistake, that was due to lack of recent information.

At the battle of Waterloo, the forces of Great Britain were under the Duke of Wellington.

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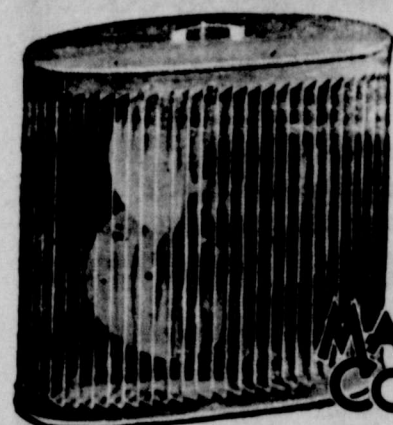
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CAMPBELL'S FURNITURE

Spur High School Entertained By McMurry Band

The students of Spur High and Junior High were highly entertained last Thursday morning April 15, when the Indian Band of McMurry College under the direction of Professor Raymond T. Bynum, presented a concert in the high school auditorium.

Henry Goldwire, director of the Spur High School Band, directed the pupils in their opening number "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Phillips Sousa.

Professor Bynum then took charge of the band in the playing of "Poet and Peasant" by Fran Supte and "Stout Hearted Men" by Sigmund. This last number was dedicated to the veterans of World War II.

The McMurry "Fore Flusher" composed of James Hobbs, Walter Chalcraft, Gorman Harvey, and Johnnie Jones then played "Teekle Teekle" and "Bye Bye Blues."

Their encore number was "Jealousy" the band then played "South American Way" and "Three Blind Mice," and the "Night Club Floor Show." The last number was dedicated to the Freshman.

The College Cantors composed of Walter Chalcraft, Hubert Carson, and Johnnie Jones, sang "Rag Time Cowboy Joe" and "Toll a Silver Dollar Across the Ballroom Floor."

Their first encore number was "Little Liza I Love You Honey." Their second encore number was "If You Like Me."

The audience then stood and sang the first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band. This concluded the program.

The band is returning from a tour of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

New Arrival In Steele Family Makes 3rd Living Generation

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Wynell, Monday, April 12, in the Nichols General Hospital. The young lady tipped the scales at seven pounds.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Russell of Corpus Christi, the maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur, the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele of Spur and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham also of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Keefe of the O'Keefe ranch near Girard, were trading in Spur on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Eunice Huls and Miss Theime Pursley, visited friends in Abilene last Sunday.

LADIES

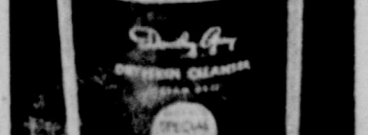
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Espuela Club Enjoy Relay Luncheon On April 10th

The Espuela Home Demonstration club entertained their husbands and children with a progressive dinner April 10, 1948.

At first we met in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Sharp. She served a fruit cocktail and directed us to the home of Mrs. W. E. Ball for salad. On arriving at Mrs. Ball's she served pineapple salad and on the plate was a verse saying "When the salad you've finished fly like a rocket for the main dish at the home of Crockett."

On arriving at the home we were served stuffed peppers, carrots sticks, radishes, hot rolls, butter and coffee.

When everyone had finished with dinner we were directed to Mrs. Ray Johnsons, there we had our dessert and the fun began. Forty two and other games were played.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. S. I. Benefield and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karr, and Sandra Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Mrs. Don Ramsey and Charlotte Ann, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Alice Jo and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Family Reunion Held In C. H. McCulley Home In Spur

The C. H. McCulley home in Spur, was the gathering place for the Miller family when they held a family get-together beginning on Sunday, April 11, and continuing for several days last week.

On Sunday, April 11, the mother, sisters, and brothers and the in-laws enjoyed a big feed in the McCulley home. Those present for this event were Mrs. Annie Miller of Dallas, the mother of the Miller children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harburg, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles of Dallas, Major and Mrs. L. A. Growdon of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Miller, of Longview, Texas, Fred Miller of Post City, Texas, W. M. Young of Devoil, Oklahoma, Miss Honoretha Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman and children of Spur, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. McCulley.

This was the first time since May of 1927, that the Miller family were all together. Mrs. McCulley stated this was a time of much "Tall Talk" and turning back the pages of time to childhood days.

During this time the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman dispensed hospitality to the visiting relatives.

Demonstration Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Hugh Condon

The home of Mrs. Hugh Condon was the place of the regular meeting of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club Thursday, April 15, when they presented a very interesting program on Texas.

Roll call was answered by each member naming a Texas author, with Mrs. Joe McDaniel discussing the history of the Texas flag, showing illustrations of the six different flags that have flown over our State.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett gave an interesting topic on the Texas Seal, defining the meaning and showing a picture of the seal.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman described the Western Mockingbird, the State bird, and told of its habits. Information on the pecan tree was given by Mrs. John Aston. Mrs. Hugh Condon was most informative in telling of the Blue bonnet, our State flower. Mrs. Dee McArthur told of the Texas Song, "Texas Our Texas," its author and its origin.

Mrs. Dalton Lelew was a new member present for the first time. Mrs. Bill Ballard and Mrs. Buk Ballard were guests.

Tasty refreshments were served to those present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ollie Hindman, May 6.

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Mr. Van Long

Charlie Bird of Matamoros was visiting with friends on the streets of Spur Friday of last week.

Spur Couple Plan To Mark 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Luce of Spur have the distinction of being the first couple issued a marriage license in Dickens County. They will observe their 57th wedding anniversary next August.

The bride of 1891 was Miss Zona Thomas, who had come out to Dickens County to visit her father's mother, who had moved west from Hunt County several years before.

One of Luce's favorite stories is how he met his bride-to-be, who had the charm of being a "visiting girl" in a ranch country.

"Zona had a pink parasol over her shoulder, and was wading the creek," he says.

At the time Spur had not been founded, and the county was thinly settled.

John Luce had gone from Palo Pinto County to Dickens in 1886 with his father. They took up land grants and operated a wagon freight line, the first in that area, between Dickens County and Colorado City. They also established and operated for some time a general store at Tap, an early day Dickens County settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce have no children, but reared a nephew, Durwood Woodward, also a resident of Spur. The Luces have been generous supporters of various church and educational movements, and have contributed an endowment to Abilene Christian College, where a girls' dormitory has been named Zona Luce Hall in Mrs. Luce's honor.

The Dickens County pioneers have been frequent visitors in Fort Worth. Mrs. S. O. Burberry of 956 E. Arlington, is a sister of Mrs. Luce. There were 11 children in the Thomas family, who were pioneers of Hunt County. All lived to maturity, and six now are living.

Kindergarten News

The pupils of the Dunwoody Kindergarten are enjoying the outdoor games these days.

A few days ago the children enjoyed a birthday party given by Mrs. R. A. Conner, for her son, Jett, in the kindergarten room.

Favors were red white and blue windmills.

At the close of the game hour refreshments of cake and drink cups were served to 17 children.

C. F. Cook and A. Z. Hays have been recent visitors to the kindergarten.

Teacher Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, and pupils express regret at losing Benton Watson, who moved out of town.

Members of the kindergarten have been invited to present a program at the East Ward school on May 14. This will be a miscellaneous program of Songs, Readings, a Cowboy number, a Ballon number and a number of selections from the Rhythm Band.

Spur is indeed fortunate in having a Kindergarten and in securing a teacher like Mrs. Dunwoody.

The kindergarten child of today, is the school child of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs From Oregon Visit In Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Youngs of Oregon, were here for a few days last week to visit grand-mother Peck and son S. B. Goodrich of Spur. Mrs. Youngs is a niece of Mrs. Peck.

Mr. Youngs stated that Texas was indeed a grand state but suggested that we could use a little moisture at the present time. His country is irrigated for growing of alfalfa and grain, and much stock raising is carried on. He spoke in glowing terms of fresh water flowing over sweet smelling alfalfa, in the spring and summer, and acres of red apples ripening on the trees in the fall.

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Junior Study Club Met In Dupree Home

Miss Patty and Pini Dupree were hostess to the Daughter's of 1933 Study club on Tuesday of last week in their home near Spur.

Mrs. Lela Evans gave a most interesting book review on the first half of "Transfer Point." At the next meeting on May 10, she will give the last half. This book has proved a very popular number, and Mrs. Evans has given it in an informal and pleasing manner.

Refreshments of sandwiches, popcorn, and the hot cake, olives, potato chips, and some thing should be done about people from out of the state who talk so fervently about sponsor Mrs. C. H. McCulley, and rain before our rainy season begins.

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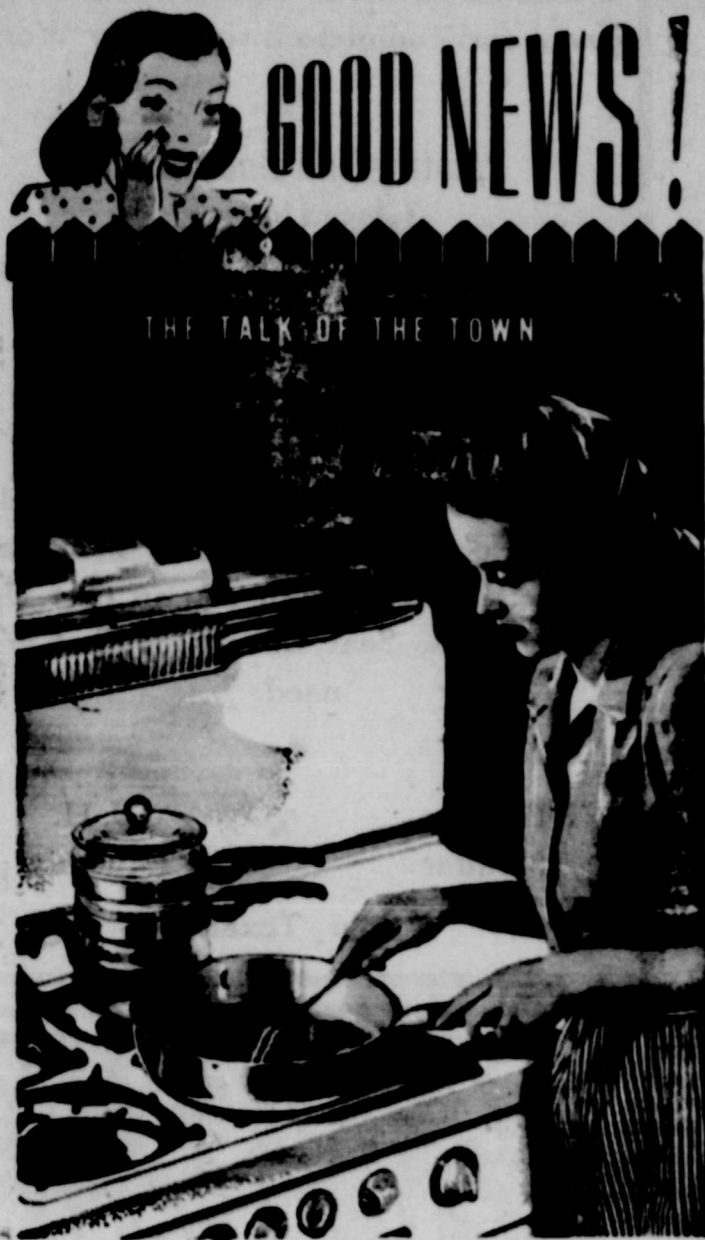
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West Texas State College Plans To Expand Athletic Facilities

CANYON, April 22—(Special) boundary of the present athletic plant and football stadium. West Texas State College recently purchased 17 and one-half acres of land adjoining the north Dr. J. A. Hill, president, said the land was acquired to allow for



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"expansion of athletic facilities which may be planned in the future and to immediately provide more parking space for football and basketball patrons."

Panhandle football fans in general and those in Amarillo (17 miles from the West Texas State campus) in particular heralded the plan to increase the parking facilities.

The West Texas State College Buffaloes draw a major portion of their support from Amarillo citizens. Last fall the popularity of the Buffs reached a new high under the tutelage of Frank Kimbrough, former Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons coach, and the parking space around Buffalo Stadium was not at all adequate.

In the talking stage at present are plans for a new gymnasium and another addition to Buffalo Stadium to increase the seating capacity.

During the past basketball season when the Buffalo cagers were not up to par in comparison with previous records, Burton Gym with its 2,000 seating capacity was far from adequate. It was built in the 20, and later named Burton Gym in honor of Sam D. Burton whose death in the early 30s came at the height of a great basketball coaching career at West Texas.

Raymond Butler who has been previously employed with the Leon Ice Co., in Spur has accepted a place with the Spur Mattress Co., here and will be in charge of the mattress making.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty Attends District Meeting In Anson

Mrs. O. M. McGinty went to Anson Wednesday, April 14th, to assume her duties as the secretary of the Fourteenth District Parent Teacher Association. She reported that all of Anson extended hospitality to the members of the board and other delegates who sincere expression of friendliness where guests in the town. This which seemed spontaneous and without reservation was expressed in many ways from the official dinner on Wednesday evening to the last goodby on Friday. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club were everpresent to secure the needs of the convention. Scout and other dependable boys and girls were at the service of any visitor as messengers.

In the business session, Mrs. E. S. Smith of Lorenzo was elected president of Fourteenth District and the seven vice presidents were selected from various points over the district. Mrs. John W. Thomas, Ralls; Mrs. A. O. Bennett, Paducah; Mrs. J. V. Frizell, Stamford; Mrs. Lee Davis, once a Spur resident; Post; Mrs. Lester Hendricks, Littlefield; Mrs. West, Lubbock; and Mrs. Neise, Plainview. The new recording secretary is Mrs. Alvin F. Hamm, Lorenzo and the corresponding secretary Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Next year's meeting is to be held in Lubbock. The date will be set later.

During the meeting three state members were present with Mrs. T. R. Odell as official representative of the state officer. Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, a state officer, was present through interest, and Mrs. Alice Y. McConnell was the other state member.

One highly instructional lecture was on Parent and Family Life Education. This address was delivered by a Hogg Foundation Speaker, Mrs. McConnell. The State Department of Education was represented by Mr. E. H. Boulter, Deputy Superintendent of District No. 2. His address was "School and Community." Mr. Boulter discussed the standardization of the elementary schools and the importance of a Parent Teacher Association in securing that standardization. Mrs. McGinty has brought back for the Spur community much information and inspiration.

L. P. Hamilton Has Been Ill In Dallas Hospital

L. P. Hamilton, field worker of the State Department of Public Welfare of Spur, who has been quite seriously ill in Dallas is considerably improved at this time. Mrs. Hamilton who was called to his bedside returned to Spur Friday of last week.

Public School Buses Traveled 54,000,000 Miles In 1946-47

AUSTIN, Texas, April 22 Public school buses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world nine months. The 6,974 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,974 buses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,702,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus on the highway, or even parents of children transported to and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public schools' transportation system. Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the state's 254 counties have school districts which own an operate their own school buses, he said.

"The development of the public school transportation system is the result of the public's demand for better educational facilities for their children," Tennyson emphasized. "Should Texas ever get a good rural road system, our schools will improve proportionately. Many of our schools with

their present inadequate teaching and physical facilities will then have modern efficient school systems for the youngsters of the state. An increase in the school bus transportation system in Texas is, therefore, inevitable, for each year a great more schools consolidate and the development of county-wide districts is becoming more common in Texas. The cost of our transportation system will of necessity increase accordingly. Hundreds of our present school buses are both inadequate and unsafe, a condition which we hope to see remedied as soon as possible."



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