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## Whoa, Now!

Should the city of Spur have a city ordinance protecting local business and professional men from outsiders coming into our town offering services and merchandise that is available here in Spur?

At present, the city of Spur is wide open to salemen—both wholesale and retail—who are selling "name" brands and have respectable reputations while others harp on "cut" prices on off-brands, and have no intention of backing any guarantee.

Is an individual being fair to himself and to his community when he spends his money for some merchandise or a professional service from a traveling man who will leave Spur without spending a dime other than for a meal or two and a few dollars rent?

Keen competition is one of the things that makes America great, but it is wrong for a local merchant or professional man to resent his neighbors patronizing out-of-town concerns when he is able to offer equal or better service and merchandise? From here, it looks like a person who is spending his money here, paying taxes here, rearing his children here, has a right to his share of local business, if, of course, he can put a high class product or service before the people.

Next time, before we reach for a product from Lubbock, Dallas, or Abilene, let's try the local brand and see if it isn't just as good, or better? Next time we need a doctor, whether an M. D., O. D., O. B., or what-not, let's see if a local Doc can't set the bone, pull the tooth or fit the glasses before we run off to Lubbock or Abilene. If after giving the local concerns a try, you find their services inferior or their products mediocre, then we can feel justified in patronizing the outside concerns. A truly great Spur must be for the people of Spur!

## Girl Scout Council Sponsors Magician

The Girl Scout Council of Spur will present Madam Stephanie, a magician in a program at the Primary Auditorium April 7 at 8 p.m.

A very talented young woman will entertain during the acts with impersonation of Al Jolson and many others.

Tickets will go on sale this afternoon. You may get your ticket from any member of the council, leader or Girl Scout. Admission is 25 cents and 50 cents. All proceeds will go to the Girl Scout Council of Spur.

## Variety Show Acts Are Revealed

The Variety Show, which is being presented by the Junior Harmony Club and the Stage Band, Thursday, March 30, 1950, at 8:00 p.m. in the New East Ward Auditorium, will include, among other outstanding talent: a dramatic skit by Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody's kindergarten class; dance reviews from the studio of Mrs. Guy Karr; ragtime wedding pantomime by Mrs. O. L. Kelley's Girl Scout Troop; and a Gay Nineties Review. Front curtain vocal selections, recitations, and chalk talks will intersperse the acts.

This is only a faint idea of the entertainment in store for you, so buy your tickets today; only fifty and twenty-five cents at any ticket booth on Burlington. Advance tickets go on sale at 4:00 o'clock and will be available every week day at 4:00 and all day Saturday.

Proceeds will go toward purchase of piano and equipment for stage plan. Make your plans now to attend.

## LOCAL LAUNDRY TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

Matthews Gruben, owner of Matthews Laundry, announced this week that effective this Saturday, his business will be closed all day on Saturdays.

## Community Leaders Of Years To Come . . .

Pictured left to right are Virginia and Christine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Culbert, Phillip and Sandra, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell, Jr., and Golda and Diane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott.

## Area Farm Bureau Meetings Announced

The local board members of the Farm Bureau from the following communities have set the indicated dates for their meetings:

- Croton—Friday, March 24, Community building.
- Dickens—Tuesday, March 28, Court House.
- Afton—Thursday, March 30, Patton Springs School.

A number of topics of current interest are to be discussed. Entertainment will be presented by the Dickens County Electric Co-operative. Moving pictures are scheduled to be shown and refreshments will be served.

Announcements for other communities will be announced next week, according to the county chairman.

Mrs. Bob Suddeth and daughter Terri of Bovina, Texas spent the weekend with her parents and Mrs. Roy Arrington. They returned to Bovina Sunday.

## West Texas Teachers Elect Browning, Cook At Midland

Two Spur faculty members were elected to executive positions by the teachers of West Texas at their annual meeting held at the Midland High School in Midland last Friday, March 17.

Bruce Browning, principal of East Ward School, was elected President of West Texas Elementary Principals.

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur Schools, was elected vice president of the West Texas School Administrators.

According to Cook, the Spur and Dickens County schools were very well represented at the meeting. Teachers from all Spur schools were present during the all-day session.

Following the theme of Mental Hygiene, the teachers heard Dr. Pierce, professor of psychology at the University of Houston, in the main speech of the meeting.

It is estimated that approximately 2500 teachers from over a vast West Texas area attended the meeting.

## Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. M. Roy

Graveside funeral services were held for Mrs. Martha Roy, Tuesday, March 21 at 4 p.m. at the Fiomont Cemetery. Rev. Raymond Carter officiated the services.

Mrs. Roy was born March 6, 1871 in Kentucky and died March 20, 1950 in the local hospital after an extensive illness with paralysis.

She is survived by a son, Mr. J. H. Daugherty of Spur; a brother, John Long of Dada, Florida, one sister, Mary Alice Coleman of El Paso, 3 grand children, and 4 great grandchildren.

Campbell's Funeral Chapel had charge of the arrangements.

## A-Day Merchants Make Weekly Gift

The eighth name called at the Appreciation Day Merchants meeting held at 3:00 yesterday received gift certificates in the amount of \$14.00. The winner was Mrs. Donita Cannon of Spur.

Others whose names were called were Mrs. E. J. Hilberry for \$56.00, O. M. McGinty for \$28.00, J. M. Hickman for \$14.00, Bill McAlpin for \$14.00, R. P. Fite for \$28.00, and Mrs. Delbert Bailey for \$28.00.

The treasure chest next week will contain \$315.00 and the weekly meeting will be held at Alderson's.

Miss Carolyn Henshaw of Haskell, was the weekend house guest of Mrs. Vivian Gibson and Doris. Miss Henshaw returned to Haskell Sunday afternoon.

## World Plant Catalogue in the Making



Plant breeders now can learn about any variety of wheat or rice through the World Catalogue of Genetic Resources developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), at Washington. The Catalogue, set up to aid breeders develop new varieties of plants, consists of information stored on punched cards from which data can be furnished to growers. Here FAO staff members inspect machine which handles the cards of the Catalogue.

The Seniors of Spur High School were feted with a formal banquet March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church. A Nautical theme was carried throughout the program and decorations.

The "Sailors" of 1950 were feted with a Captain's Dinner following the Thanks to the Great Pilot by Pastor C. Melvin Rathel. The ship was anchored for chow which consisted of "Captain's Special, Sea Weeds, Crew's Nest Salad, Hard Tack, Deep Sea Berries, Ocean Spray, Salt Water, and Deck Tea".

Mrs. C. P. Scudder gave the "Orders from the Skipper", and Clyde Blair gave the "Aye, Aye, Sir".

The tables were decorated with white linen clothes with blue runners down the center with miniature light houses, sail boats and anchors as centerpieces. The place cards were small sailboats, and the plate covers were blue net cut with white life savers.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by Guy Woods of Wayland College, who played various piano selections.

Speaker for the evening was George Stokes, a professor at Wayland. Mr. Stokes spoke on "Reading the Compass". He told the group, "To read their compass right, and keep their eye on the North Star".

Enumerators for the city of Dickens is Robert C. Green, Mrs. Kathryn Jay Hamilton and Mrs. Glen Arthur are to be the enumerators for the city of Spur.

According to Huff, the rural enumerators will start their training Monday, March 27, and the urban enumerators will start training Wednesday, March 29. The training periods will then run concurrently through the remainder of the week.

Plans are to begin the actual enumerating on Saturday, April 1, states Huff. It is believed that the job should be completed by May 1.

Farmers have been mailed agricultural questionnaires this week, and Huff urges all farmers to fill out the questionnaires in the blanks.

## Girl Scouts Attend Reunion At Lubbock

The reunion of Campers at Camp Las Leonitas at Lubbock was attended by ten Girl Scouts of Spur, Saturday, March 18.

Carolyne Kelley, Troop No. 1 of Spur, Junior Camp Chairman for "out of Lubbock", girls presided at a general assembly of some 450 girls and their counselors. Also Miss Ruth Ann Benton, Junior Chairman of Lubbock assisted.

Events engaged in by the scouts were hiking, cooking, singing, and playing games.

Camp Las Leonitas is sponsored by the Lion's Club of Lubbock and a very efficient camp is maintained for the Lubbock Girl Scouts and the adjoining counties.

The camp will be opened for six weeks to the Girl Scouts of this area.

Girls who attended were Lou Ann Comer, Alice Crockett, Carolyne Kelley, Emma Lou Gannon, Connie Garcia, and Wanda Cunningham all of Troop No. 1. Girls representing Troop No. 11 were Billy Sue Gregory and Kathleen Kelley. Mrs. F. B. Crockett, committee member for Troop No. 1 and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, leader accompanied the girls on the journey.

Parents of 6-year olds to contact faculty. C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur Schools, renewed his plea this week for the parents of six-year-old children not in school to contact the faculty of East Ward School. The school census now being taken throughout the Spur schools, is aimed at enlisting all children of school age in the Spur district.

BIDS BEING ACCEPTED FOR ABILENE STAR ROUTE. Guy B. Karr, postmaster, announced this week that he is now accepting bids on the Star Route from Abilene, Texas to Spur. Those interested may see Mr. Karr at Post Office for information and forms.

Homer Wilson a sophomore at Texas Tech visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson over the past weekend. Homer returned to Lubbock Sunday.

# City Refuses County Hospital Deal After Inquiry Reveals Illegality

## WHAT SPUR NEEDS . . . CITY MAIL DELIVERY POSSIBLE IN SPUR, GOODRICH STATES

Dear Editor: I beg leave to list City Mail Delivery as a paramount need of Spur.

Many of us haven't developed a better means of routing than strolling down the center of the street sporting a delapidated half-of-a-cow on each pedestal. It sweats our class (and our name is Legion) to do the dinner dishes in time to ramble up to the mail delivery window before the clock strikes one.

Then we are supposed to bow out some faithful, accommodating postal employee because he has taken off Saturday afternoon for a half-holiday.

So, in behalf of good will toward all people, and the discouragement of the use of unbecoming language, let's have CITY MAIL DELIVERY.

And, furthermore, since the daily press stands high on the list of modern educational facilities, for the sake of a better citizenry, Spur should make it as convenient as possible for the people to receive their magazines and daily papers.

And, plus the ethical benefits, it would also be a small financial aid to our town in as much as it would require three or four carriers to serve Spur. This would mean more monthly Federal payroll checks coming Spur-ward.

We have sufficient population and number of blocks of paved side walks (substituting paved streets where necessary) to meet the postal department requirements for inaugurating city mail delivery.

And all these benefits would cost Spur not one Tax Dollar!

So it behooves all of us to act promptly and make a united and determined effort to secure this valuable prize.

Respectfully, S. B. Goodrich

DR. SNELL TO SPEAK TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

Dr. Esther Snell, director of the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, will speak to the Spur Rotary Club at their regular meeting next Thursday, March 30, at 12:00 noon.

Robbie Morrow a sophomore student at W. yland, spent the past weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Morrow. She returned to school Sunday evening.

In a letter now in the mail to the County of Dickens from the City of Spur, the city refuses to act on the recent proposition made by the county, stating that the proposition would include an illegal procedure. The letter, however, states that the City is still ready to figure with the county on the original offer made by the county and officially accepted by the city.

The county commissioners recently submitted to the city a proposition where by the county of Dickens would erect and equip a city-county hospital in the city of Spur if Spur would agree to furnish the site, and utilities, and pay all bonds and interest until all indebtedness was paid. At the end of such a period, the hospital would be the sole property of Spur.

This proposition differed with the plan submitted to the county by the city in that the city asked for a five year lease with all bills paid instead of taking the responsibility for the entire time of the bonds.

According to Mayor Nod Hogan the city commissioners cannot legally commit the city on such a deal for a period exceeding five years. It would necessitate an increase in tax evaluation approximately one third, and would tie up all city tax money for thirty years.

The letter being submitted to the county commissioners court leaves the way open for further discussion, and considerations on the original plan, which, incidentally, was suggested by the county, but refused by the county when the city decided to accept it.

## Bulldogs To Enter Track Events At Floydada April 1st

The Bulldogs of Spur High School will enter a practice meet at Crosbyton today in preparation for the track events they will later enter at Floydada on April 1st.

100 Yard Dash  
Clyde Blair; Ronald Comer; Paul Simmons.

220 Yard Dash  
Blair; Comer; Simmons.

440 Yard Dash  
Dick Gibson; Vernell McAlpin; Charles Grimland.

880 Yard Run  
Duane Durham; Beryl Durham; Don Hindman.

1 Mile Run  
Don Hill; Billy Hoover; Herbert Roberson.

440 Relay  
Blair; Comer; Simmons; Wayne Smith.

1 Mile Relay  
Gibson; Joe King; Grimland; McAlpin.

200 Yard Low Hurdles  
Melvin Lindsey; Smith; Jerry Price.

110 Yard High Hurdles  
Lindsey; Smith; Price.

Broad Jump  
Blair; Comer; Simmons.

High Jump  
Lindsey; Blair; Hindman.

Discus  
Lindsey; Charles Lee; Dean Watson.

Shot Put  
Lindsey; Comer; Watson.

Pole Vault  
Gordon Simmons; Charles Grimland.

The campaign, "Be Thankful You Can See" will be held on Thursday, March 12 for the benefit of the Dickens County children, has received approximately \$215.00. This is about 70% of the seals sent out through the county.

Anyone that didn't receive seals and would like to contribute, please send your contributions to Willie G. Jennings, Box 414, Spur, Texas. This campaign will remain open thru April 1st.

This money will be used for the children of Dickens County who need eye correction. "Are you thankful you can see? Let's help others to see."

More Dust Today; Cold Front Due Fri. Spur and Dickens County continues to get dusted with "gopher fog" as reports are this morning that more dust laden wind is on the way toward this area.

A mild cold front should move into the Spur area sometime tomorrow afternoon, being due in Lubbock tomorrow morning. A serious drop in temperature is expected, however.

No serious crop damage has been reported in this area although the lack of rain is causing much concern among both city and farm folks.

## Little Citizens Of Big Importance . . .



Pictured left to right in top row George, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffman, Girard, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprayberry, Thalia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Denton, Box 414, Spur.

Pictured left to right in bottom row Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams, Dickens, Neida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.



### Captain R. G. Carter, Indian Fighter, Died January 4th

Capt. R. G. Carter, 90, last surviving officer of the Fourth United States Cavalry that ridged West Texas of raiding Indians from 1871 to 1875 and who surveyed the MacKenzie Trail as a base for the units operations, died Jan. 4, 1950 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The famous Indian-fighter, who had been signally honored twice after retirement, was 90, last October. He had lived at the Army and Navy Club in Washington several years.

In 1871, in Blanco Canyon on Spur Ranch-Captain Carter saved

12 men from massacre, but in doing so received a broken leg when his horse was shot and fell on him. He rode five days with the limb in splints and the injury later forced his retirement.

Word of his death was received by Clifford B. Jones, of Spur who has been deeply interested in the history of the section and who had carried on an extensive correspondence with Captain Carter.

In 1928 a bronze tablet was unveiled at Spur in commemoration of the part played by the armed forces in ridding the section of Indian raiding parties. Captain Carter was specifically

mentioned, "because of serious and permanent injuries received in action on what is now Spur Ranch."

He was one of the officers of the unit to receive the official thanks of the Texas Legislature for its successful operations against the Indians. He was retired for disability in 1876 as a result of wounds in the Texas Campaign.

From surveys and data furnished by Captain Carter, a map of early trails and routes, old forts and land marks has been prepared for Texas Technological College as Lubbock.

The MacKenzie Trail name for Gen. Basil Sillist, MacKenzie who commanded the Fourth Cavalry, was definitely in evidence when the town of Spur began on 1908. Soldier's Mound, in Dickens County, was another important



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Men's Banner Wrap Socks 5 pr. \$1.00	Reg. 98c Butcher Linens 59c
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	Men's Broadcloth Sanitized SHORTS Ribknit Under Shirts 39c ea.

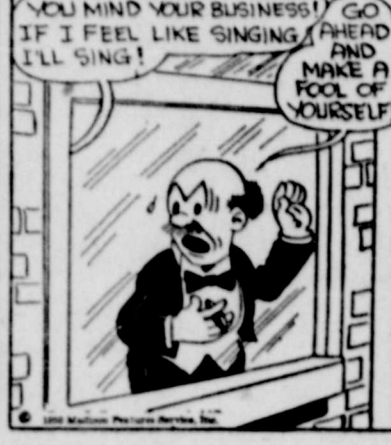
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### THE TOSY TWINS



By Ben Baron

### THE FUMBLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

base on the trail. A few months ago a book, "On the Border with MacKenzie," came from Carter's pen. A previous volume of his was "The Old Sergeant's Story".

Captain Carter was born at Bridgetown, Maine, on October 29, 1845. After graduation from the United States Military Academy, in 1870, he reported to Col. L. P. Graham in San Antonio, headquarters of the cavalry detachment.

He and an escort conducted 200 half broken horses, which were driven loose for 15 days, 200 miles to Fort Concho, where he joined his troop in fall of 1870.

Captain Carter was sent on numerous expeditions and was in the Battle of Palo Duro Canyon, when Lone Wolf and his band of red-skins were driven from their hiding place.

(Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, March 12, 1936.)

### McCall To Speak On Abundant Living

Announcement has been made by the Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta, Dr. S. F. Lowe, Director, that the theme for the Baptist Hour messages during April, May and June will be "Avenues to Abundant Living". The speaker for this series of sermons will be Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. McCall has a world-wide reputation as a speaker, educator and a religious leader. He is a member of the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, and Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. He has spoken on the Baptist Hour several times previously.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. McCall is the son of Judge and Mrs. John W. McCall of Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated in 1910 from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and received the Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

He also holds honorary degrees from Furman, and from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Dr. McCall left the pastorate of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, in 1943 to become president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He held the latter position until May of 1946 when he became executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. His tasks now include the leading of six million Southern Baptists in their worldwide evangelistic, educational, and benevolent work.

Shirley Haingrove, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Haingrove. Shirley returned to Abilene where she is a student at McMurtry.

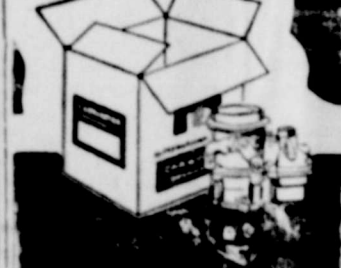
Good legume forage in the ration protects cattle against cyanide deficiency.

Great Lessons from the Good Book... IN "THE BIBLE SPEAKS" ... this paper has it!

Bonnie Beth Henry, freshman at McMurry, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry. She returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

### WATCH Your Expiration Date

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Allen Funt, CBS TV's Candid Camera-man, is still unsuccessfully trying to give money away. Recently he scooped-taped new \$20 bills on revolving doors of NY's biggest dept. store. Hundreds passed thru the doors, many stared and felt the bills—but no one took any.

Letters swamped Johnny Olson, ABC's Ladies Be Seated after he said on the air he thought it unusual for cows (as his Aunt Elizabeth's cow had done) to have twins. Notes told of 100's of similar events.

An ex-convict, intending to rob a Louisiana bank the next a.m., heard Ralph Edwards story of another ex-con on NBC's This Is Your Life and gave up the plan. He wrote "I'll try to find an honest job."

Bob Hope has cast Irene Ryan, who has been in 20 films, and Jack Kirkwood, also of his radio show, in his next movie.

Newest comic book is "My Friend Irma" based on the laugh-filled CBS program.

The radio writer who pens the Thursday CBS scripts for "Crime Photographs" gets \$25,000 yearly.

Over 200 youths "discovered" on Horace Heidt's CBS Sunday touring talent show have carved real careers in show business.

Speaking of the GOP and Democratic dinners around the USA, ABC's Walter Kerran observed "It's a cold war with hot dishes."

NBC's Big Town stars—Edward Pawley, Fran Carlson and Casey Allen—may tour summer theatres.

Charles Correll (Andy of CBS' "Amos 'n' Andy") & wife started a "Parties for Good Causes" drive by marking daughter Dorothy's 10th birthday with the entertaining of 150 girls of the Los Angeles Orphanage at a huge ice cream-cake-gift fete.

Sarah Selby played her Miss Gayer role in CBS' Junior Miss Scandals on Sunday. Her mother is an Hollywood hospital worker; her son and daughter was born. She's married to Nelson Holzer Barber.

Born on a Williamson County farm, the seventh child in a family of 13 (six brothers and six sisters).

Farmed in Central and West Texas.

Worked his way through Lamesa High School and Texas Tech College.

Married and father of two children.

Member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club of Lubbock, Tex.

Successful West Texas business man and veteran legislator.

Believes in the application of sound business methods to state government.

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### Texas Wildcats Net 75% Nation's Gain

Dallas, Texas, March 23—Texas oil and gas operators accounted for 75 per cent of all the new additions to the nation's crude oil reserves during 1949, and analysis of newest reserve estimates showed today.

"Although Texas operators are suffering from reduced incomes occasioned by decreased demands for Texas oil at this time, they

contributed mightily last year to the development of the state's petroleum resources. The role of the Texas oil man in the national economy and national defense is highlighted by the revelation that he has discovered for Texas 55 per cent of the nation's oil and gas reserves. These reserves provide the basis for Texas prospects of long-range prosperity," said Charles E. Simons, Vice President and General Manager, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The Texas statistics on reserves were extracted from the esti-

mates released Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association.

During 1949 the crude oil reserves of Texas, now estimated at 13,509,732,000 barrels, increased 7.6 per cent, or 1,025,514,000 barrels. This was 74.9 per cent of the total national gain in reserves. National reserves are now estimated at 24,649,489,000 barrels.

More than a third of the national gain in reserves of liquids obtainable from natural gas was made by Texas which has 2,143,711,000 barrels, or 57.5 per cent

of the liquid hydrocarbons which can be extracted from natural gas and the crude oil reserves. Texas now has a total of 15,653,430,000 barrels of liquid hydrocarbons, or 55.2 per cent of the national reserve. Texas operators accounted for 70.3 per cent of the 1,557,274,000 barrel total gain in liquid petroleum reserves made for the nation in 1949.

"Predictions that we are running out of gas, now voiced in some quarters, appear to be unfounded according to these latest reports on natural gas reserves,"

Simons said. "The report shows that Texas has 99.2 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas reserves. This is 55 per cent of the national total. Texas' new gas reserves of more than 34 trillion cubic feet accounted for 53.2 per cent of the national gain. Significantly, net Texas production last year (3.02 trillion cubic feet) amounted to only 3 per cent of the total estimated recoverable reserves in the state."

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Flies may play an important part in spreading pinkeye among cattle.

Making cows walk through a box of slaked lime when going in or out of the barn is believed to help protect them against foot rot.

Newcastle disease sharply reduces the egg production of chickens and lowers the quality of whatever eggs they lay.

### Public Still Opposes Negro Attendance At University Of Texas, Poll Shows

AUSTIN, Texas, March 18—The case for opening the doors of the University of Texas to Negro students is making little headway in the court of public opinion.

In its latest survey, The Texas Poll finds the general attitude of the adult public much the same as it was two years ago. The Poll's finding is based on comparable statewide surveys in which representative cross sections of the population were asked this question:

"Generally, are you for or against Negroes and whites going to the same universities?"

March 1948	Now
Against	76% 76%
For	20 20
No opinion	4 4
	100% 100%

Even the pattern of opinion by races and educational levels was found relatively unchanged. A comparison of the percentages favoring Negroes and Whites in the same universities follows:

March 1948	Now
Whites	11% 12%
Negroes	78 74

By education:

College-trained adults	29 31
High school trained	15 15
Grade school	

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| Floors                             | Shelving         |
| Garages                            | Siding           |
| Insulation                         | Storm Eash, Etc. |

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or less 17 19 The results show that only Negroes, as a group, give a majority vote to the idea of teaching both races in the same universities. A substantial minority of college-trained adults supports this view, but the lower educational levels who make up the greater portion of the population are strongly opposed.

Some who favor the general policy of barring Negroes from the University say they would not object if one or two were admitted to the law school or if advanced students were allowed to enroll in graduate courses not available elsewhere in Texas. But the majority of Texas adults is opposed even to these exceptions.

In its latest survey, conducted February 20-25, The Texas Poll put these specific issues before a cross section of 1,000 adults of all walks of life:

"Would you object if one or two Negro law students were allowed to study in The University of Texas at Austin?"

Negroes	8%	69%	6%
Whites	11%	74%	15%

Breakdown By Education

Who Would object	Not Object
Adults who have been to college	47%
Adults who have been to high school, but not to college	33
Adults who have been no higher than grade school	33

"What about Negroes who have finished college and want to study advanced courses that are offered nowhere else in Texas except at The University in Austin. Should they be allowed to enter the University?"

Negroes	8%	69%	6%
Whites	11%	74%	15%

Breakdown By Education

Who Would object	Not Object
Adults who have been to college	56%
Adults who have been to high school, but not to college	38
Adults who have been no higher than grade school	38

Negroes are included in each Texas Poll in their correct proportion to the white population.

### '49 Traffic Deaths Below '48 Fatalities

Inside '49 Traffic Deaths AUSTIN, March 23 (Sp)—One hundred and two less persons died in Traffic accidents in Texas during 1949 than in 1948. The Traffic Death Book for last year officially closed on March 15th, according to a statement released today by Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the final toll stands at 1,957 fatalities. This figure is 9 more than the prediction made a year ago by N. W. Woerner, Chief of the Safety Department's Statistical Division, Garrison said.

In forecasting the fatalities for 1949, Chief Woerner went against many existing indications of certain increases in the death rate and said that the figure would drop. It did by the 102 margin.

Woerner released for the first time today his prediction for 1950. He says that this year will be the most costly and tragic in the history of the State. He predicts an all-time high of 2,969 traffic fatalities. Basing his gloomy forecast on increasing individual apathy toward the traffic problem, he solemnly declares that he hopes he is wrong.

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**Political Announcements**  
 The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Four beauty queens and a car being shown publicly for the first time — Buick's Riviera in the Super Series — were outstanding hits at Chicago's huge automobile show. More than 400,000 visitors jammed the International Amphitheater for the show, which was the first event of its kind in Chicago since 1940. The four smiling beauty queens posed in the Riviera to illustrate one of its principle features — the broad sweep of vision equivalent to that of a convertible. The car, however, has an all-steel top. Other features which interested visitors were the wrap-around rear window, the built-in bumper front end, one-piece windshield, the sloping fender lines, and the car's new F-263 engine.

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 Robert Williams (re-election)

**DICKENS COUNTY CLERK**  
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**DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER**  
 Ava Johnson (re-election)

**DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE**  
 W. H. Hadman  
 Van R. North  
 A. C. Sharp (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**  
 Robert L. Edwards  
 Roy Ward (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
 E. J. Offield (re-election)

**DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
 Alfred Walker

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**  
 Joe Draper  
 Arner Watson (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**  
 E. J. Nichols  
 George Pierce (re-election)  
 W. E. (Earl) Robertson

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3**  
 W. M. Malone (re-election)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS**  
 John E. Stapleton (re-election)

**Duncan Flat News**  
 The regular 3rd Sunday singing at Flag Springs Baptist Church, was well attended, March 19th. The church was filled and singers were there from Matador, Floydada, Girard, Dunmont, Clairemont, and Duncan Flat.  
 Mr. Slim Goosby was unable to be there due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Wincoop of Sulphur Springs, Texas.  
 Mr. Craft of Roaring Springs led the singing.  
 The first day of Spring came in nice and everyone is happy to see old man winter go. We are having Equino-axial storms, but they will soon be over.  
 Mr. Bill Ligon is on the sick list this week. He has been in the hospital at Matador.  
 Mrs. J. W. Bonnin just returned from Ft. Worth, where she visited her Dr. and her condition is reported much better.  
 Mr. Joe Rose is adding more to his nice home in Duncan Flat.  
 Mr. J. W. Bonnin has just completed a new cellar. We know where to go when we see a storm coming.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garrison and Jack and Jewel were present for the Sunday singing.  
 Your Reporter.  
 Mrs. Leonard Wilson and daughter of Hobbs, N. M. were visitors with her mother Mrs. Hazel Young for a few days last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer Jr. of Lubbock, recently spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer of Spur.  
 WATCH your expiration date!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of Grady Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, N. M. were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fields were on their way to Brownfield.

**YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE**  
 by Robt. E. Christenberry  
 President of the famous Hotel Astor

I had all I could do to keep him from singing 'Dear Little Buttercup.' Not because he doesn't have a good voice, but out here in the halls in front of his students was no proper place. We ducked into his modest little office and I breathed a sigh of relief, feeling I had saved a career... or at least prevented a scandal. How wrong I was!

Vernon B. Kellet, headmaster of the famous St. James School in Washington County, Maryland, was not only a teacher, but an actor and a right proud of his accomplishments.

"Them who can, do," said Vernon. "Them who can't do, teach," he added, "and I do a bit of both."

I was soon to learn what a gross understatement that was, for I found out shortly thereafter that I had been invited to St. James to witness a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore" directed and staged by Mr. Kellet himself. Furthermore, he had understudied every part in the show and was even ready to step into the role of Buttercup should it be necessary.

Here now I began to understand why Vernon Kellet was so successful in revitalizing the St. James School. Mr. Kellet had been called in by the Bishop of Maryland when the fortunes of the school were low. I had always thought that teaching was a secondary interest in Vernon's life. For as far back as 1919 following his honorable discharge from the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, he had entered teaching as a temporary expedient, hoping to go on the stage and eventually into opera. Had he done so, he would have perpetrated a crime against our nation's heritage. For I know of no man who could have done for the historically famous St. James School what Vernon Kellet did for it.

As he handed me several aged letters, he began to talk about the school. And here, his enthusiasm betrayed his first love.

"I know of no private school at the secondary level which has so interesting a history as St. James," he said. "It is the oldest church school in the United States. Its roots strike deep into the history of our country."

I had never realized how important a role the school had played in our country's history. The school was once the mansion of General Ringgold who came to this section of the country in 1790 with a bride and a grant of 18,000 acres. This beautiful old colonial mansion was designed by Mr. Latrobe, architect of the nation's capitol. It was to these halls that fashionable society from Washington came in the early 19th century. Dolly Madison was a frequent guest here.

In 1842, the mansion became the College of St. James under the direction of Dr. Kerfoot. On the eve of the Battle of Antietam in September 1862, more than half of the student body left in protest of the Yankee sympathies of Dr. Kerfoot and joined the Confederate Army as it moved up the Sharpsburg Pike to the battlefield.

In 1864, Dr. Kerfoot was arrested and the school was closed until some years after the Civil War in 1869.

"We know from these letters," said Mr. Kellet, "that Stonewall Jackson spent some time on the school grounds, that Fitzhugh Lee and other famous Confederate officers were here."

I lifted up the letters Vernon had handed me and in trying to make out the scrawly handwriting, my mind wandered and I marvelled at the fate that led this English-born, Harvard-trained northerner to the rescue of a famous Southern school.

What would old Dr. Kerfoot have said could he know that an actor-singer was now headmaster of his school, I thought!

But it was past time for thinking now.

"The curtain's about to go up! Let's hurry!" shouted Vernon as he roused me from a kind of reverie. We left the office and headed for the auditorium. As we hurried down the corridor, I could hear Vernon humming 'Dear Little Buttercup' to himself. A few moments later I joined in. You know, it's a wonderful melody.

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**"Join The Red Cross"**

Mrs. Floy Rector recently made a trip to Denton to see Creola take part in a play, "Jacquelin". Mrs. Rector returned to Spur the following day.



LARRY PARKS as Al Johnson (left) meets LARRY PARKS of real life in Columbia's "JOLSON SINGS AGAIN," in color by Technicolor.

**Park's Performance as Jolson No Ordinary Job Of Imitation**

Like the famous violet born to blush unseen, Hollywood keeps to itself a number of "party acts" which are guaranteed show-stoppers, but which probably never will be filmed. One such routine is Betty Garrett's hilarious imitation of her husband imitating Al Jolson.

The husband in the case is Larry Parks, gifted young star who helped make "The Jolson Story" what it was. Showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre with Barbara Hale also starred, Larry is currently demonstrating his exceptional ability as a mime in Columbia Pictures' "Jolson Sings Again", considered by Hollywood the rest of the Jolson story.

In the Technicolor musical, which carries the life of the great entertainer through his USO experiences, into his marriage to an Army nurse and up to and beyond the making of "The Jolson Story," Parks again goes through the Jolson motions while Jolson's voice fills the sound track and the Palace Theatre.

Actually Parks, the greatest mimic of our times—by reputation—is no mimic. Parks' Jolson, the skeptics notwithstanding, is more Parks than Jolson. The mere physical differences between the two men, which are legion, would preclude any close imitation; but the thing goes deeper than that. What Parks actually is doing, as can be recognized at the Palace Theatre, is interpreting.

It is what he did in "The Jolson Story," if anyone had watched closely enough to see it. Trouble is, most movie-goers didn't watch closely. The make-up

the songs, the shuffling, above all the voice, made everyone think of Jolson, and the story bolstered the resemblance. But it was resemblance by imagination; and the fact that it fooled Jolson himself, is proof enough of the fact.

It was while rehearsing for his "Jolson Sings Again" role, rehearsals lasting some eight months and covering some twenty songs—eye flash for Jolson eye flash, knee dip for knee dip, hip shake for hip shake—that Parks began to realize how he had handled the part in "The Jolson Story." Trying to imitate Jolson too closely worried the actor for quite a spell after work was started on "Jolson Sings Again." People met him on the street, asked how the rehearsals were coming, and received a sorry shake of the head in reply. "It's hard and slow", was all he would say.

Then, gradually out of his own consciousness grew the understanding that it was not imitation but interpretation; that he was working at, and Parks' confidence in his ability to handle the role increased. The plaudits given Parks for his performance in "Jolson Sings Again" is ample proof of how this understanding helped him.

Appearing with Parks and Miss Hale in "Jolson Sings Again" are William Denarset and Bill Goodwin, again seen as the singer's show business associates; Ludwig Donath and Tamara Shayne as Cantor and Mama Yoelson, and Myron McCormick as a motion picture executive. Henry Levin directed "Jolson Sings Again," from the Sidney Buchman screenplay. Buchman produced the picture for Columbia.



# Society-Club News

## Mrs. Condron Hosts H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condron Thursday March 16 for an all day meeting. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Roll call was answered with each member displaying the fashion in which she keeps her recipes.

Refreshments of cakes and ice cream were served to Mesdames, John Aston, Floyd Barnett, John Bachman, Cal Martin, Henry Gruben, T. B. Watson, Ollie Hinesman, Dee McArthur, Devette Hord, and hostess W. H. Condron.

## Mrs. Ann McLaughly Hosts Busy Bee

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday March 15 in the home of Mrs. Ann McLaughly for the purpose of having a quilting party.

Those present were Mesdames: Rachel Simmons, Shorty Hogan, W. H. Foreman, Flora Nailey, Lula Kars, Sallie Shockley, Charley Applegate, E. M. Usery, R. L. Westerman, O. P. Meadows, Janie Morton, Dell Merriman, and Ann McLaughly.

## Music Lover's Club Has Meeting

The Junior Music Lover's Club met in the home of Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. for a regular meeting.

In absence of the president, Conie Garcia, Miss Carolyn Kelley presided over a brief business session. Following the business session songs were led by Mrs. Geo. Gabriel.

## Local Girl Assists With TSCW Festival

Denton, Tex. March—In preparation for the twelfth annual Redbud Festival at Texas State College for Women March 24-25, Miss Myra Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, has been chosen to serve on the committee for selection of Redbud Princesses.

Each spring the blossoming of 3000 pink and fuchsia redbud trees on the college campus is marked with a festival honoring 100 of TSCW's most charming girls. From the 100 princesses a Redbud Queen is to be selected and crowned March 25.

The Coronation Program will be presented both nights of the festival by the TSCW Symphony, college choirs and the Modern Dance Group in the college main auditorium.

During the week preceding the festival, March 19-25, the college will observe Self-Development Week with each department presenting special programs, guest speakers and exhibits.

## 1917 Study Club Has Book Review

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting March 21st at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis with the Vice-President Mrs. J. H. Bowman presiding. After a short business session Mrs. Wm. Ligon gave a book review "Backwood's Teacher" by Joseph

She told in a humorous manner of a young college couple teaching school in the piney woods of Arkansas during the depression days.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream pie were served to the following: Mesdames, Fred C. Halle, Clark Forbis, Durwood Woodward, E. C. McGee, Wm. Ligon, J. H. Bowman, E. L. Benefield, Tom Kizer, Tom Johnston and the hostess Mrs. Nell Davis.

## "Religion", Topic 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Hawkes Tuesday March 21 at 4 p. m. The topic for the afternoon was "Religion".

Mrs. Jerry Ensey, program leader, introduced the speaker for the afternoon who was C. Melvin Hatfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Bro. Hatfield spoke on "Women in the Bible".

Refreshments of pecan pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Ferrel Albin, Beal Brashear, Bynum Britton, Spencer Campbell, Jerry Ensey, Bill Gregory, Harold Karr, Bob Simmons, Wilburn Ball, Dale Young, Pete Kizer, Fike Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Melvin Hatfield and hostess Mrs. Sam Hawkes.

## Mrs. W. F. Gilbert Speaks To WSCS

The ladies of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the Roundup Monday March 21 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over the meeting. The opening devotionals was given by Mrs. Matt Howell. The study for the afternoon was given by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert discussed the 6th chapter of the book, "Mission to the Grass Routes".

Those present were Mesdames, J. W. Carlisle, W. F. Gilbert, C. F. Cook, Cal Wright, C. H. McCully, J. C. Payne, R. L. Walker, P. E. Gillihar, Geo. S. Link, and J. A. Koon.

## "Public Schools", Is Topic For 20th Study Club

The members of the Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff Bird Tuesday March 21 with Mrs. J. C. McNeill hostess. "Public Schools" was the topic for the afternoon.

Miss Betty Ann Hamilton, and Jimmy Johnson, guests, presented to the group their inter-scholastic league declaration.

Mrs. A. M. Walker discussed the question, "If home goes to school, how can the school go to the home?" She interpreted education as a fundamental of all civilization and explained that civilized nations educations may not be secured "Not by bread alone."

Refreshments of cake, coffee and candy Easter bunnies were served to Mesdames, O. C. Arthur,



## Elwanda O'Keefe Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe of Girard wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Elwanda to Norman E. Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hahn of Girard.

Miss O'Keefe and Mr. Hahn are graduates of Girard High School and are presently enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

The wedding will take place in the summer in the home of Miss O'Keefe's parents.

Miss O'Keefe's attendants will be Misses Augie Davis, Billie Harvey, and Margaret Webb, who are also students at North Texas.

Cliff Bird, F. B. Crockett, Eric Foster, Henry Gruben, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, Geo. S. Link, A. M. Walker, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, Miss Margaret Elliott, guests an dhostess J. C. McNeill.

## Local Girls With McMurry Band

Two Spur students at McMurry College in Abilene were among 50 members of the McMurry Indian band to represent the school at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock last Friday. They are Betty and Norma Sechrist, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sechrist of Spur. Norma is a senior, while Betty is a sophomore this year.

The Indian band, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, played two concerts in connection with the annual Irish Day affair and participated in the giant St. Patrick's Day parade. The group also presented concerts for students at Haskell High school and Vernon High school in connection with their Shamrock trip.

After returning to Abilene, the McMurry campus barely long enough to take mid-semester examinations before taking off again, this time on their annual spring tour. This year the six-day trip, beginning March 25, will take the group into 15 towns in West Texas area, including Big Spring, Midland, Andrews, Kermit, Seminole, Brownfield, Levelland, Hereford, and several other West Texas cities.

The Indian band just recently has accepted two invitations from television stations in Ft. Worth and Dallas to present two one-hour programs in those cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball all of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan and various friends.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Traditions And Customs Changing But Not Hopes of American Parents



MOTHER of one of the first babies born New Year's Day in a New York hospital is shown with baby spoon presented by 1947 Rogers Bros.

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It was anticipated that perhaps as many as five per cent of the couples Government agencies would have a child on

January 1 would write for the handle- spoon. The company realized the mother... and the father, too... would be so thrilled with the happiness attendant to a new arrival that the offer of a free spoon might be forgotten.

"It wasn't!"

From city, town and farm came requests for the spoon. With the letters came copies of official hospital birth records, certificates signed by physicians, and newspaper clippings attesting to the arrival of the child on New Year's Day. When tabulated, the number of requests totaled 2,547... a surprising 25.6 per cent of all the babies believed born January 1st. This figure, according to statistics on gift offers set a new percentage record for free gift requests.

To some families this will be the fifth generation to use 1947 Rogers Bros. silverware. For it was the three Rogers brothers who started the silverplate industry 103 years ago.

## Hutton Explains New S. S. Tax

G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Administration office.

"The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950 has no bearing on the present benefit payment," Hutton said. "Only an Act of Congress can raise this benefit schedule. A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes.

Many inquiries have been received from beneficiaries wanting to know if the increase in social security taxes from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent each on employer and employee automatically increases their benefit, according to John

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es. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically," he added.

Hutton pointed out further that what the thirty-five million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to know is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the Bill passed last year by the House, retired workers would receive benefits averaging more than 50% above the present scale.

Another change proposed is to permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing his benefit for that month. At present, he is permitted to earn up to \$15 a month.

The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3% each for employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1955. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2% in January 1952.

The weather continues to be warm and the people are still hoping for that long waited for rain. The sand still blows and it is more disagreeable than ever. There is still lots of colds, I think some good winter weather would clear them up. We have had several cases of the 3 day measles.

The parents are really taking an interest in the children for they see that they are in school regularly.

Both boys and girls 4-H clubs met this week. Both groups are very enthusiastic about their work. Ten boys and eight girls are now enrolled. We are planting seeds in our plant boxes now to watch for our ad later if you are in the market for tomatoes and pepper plants to transplant in your garden.

Fishing seems to be the sport and past time for most of the community most everyone want to somewhere fishing over the weekend as we had a holiday Friday.

The community improvement program is still underway, we have several things of interest to work on for this year 1950. Much can be accomplished if we all continue to do our part.

Your Reporter,

## A. B. Hogan To Run For Tax Collector IF

A. B. (Shorty) Hogan announced this week that, in the event that the county of Dickens shows a population of over 10,000 in the 1950 census, he will be a candidate for tax collector and assessor of Dickens County.

According to Hogan, the county must have over 10,000 people to separate the tax collector-assessor's job from that of the county sheriff.

He was serving as collector and assessor of the county in 1934 when this office was first combined with that of the county sheriff.

## Dry Lake Community News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

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## Texas Wildlife Show Now On State Tour

Austin, March 23. An educational wildlife exhibit, sponsored by the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, now on a tour of sports shows in four large cities. The display, comprising more than a dozen cages and tanks, now is on location at the Houston Chronicle Sports Show in the Sam Houston Coliseum.

The exhibit is directed by Robert G. Magermann, Editor of TEXAS GAME AND FISH, the official monthly conservation publication of the Game Department. Harley Berg, veteran game warden and an experienced hand at wildlife education, has been assigned to explain the exhibits and to answer questions on game and fish.

After the Houston exposition, the Game Department collection of live species will be shipped to San Antonio for the Sports and Express and Evening News, which Outdoor Show, sponsored by the from March 31 to April 6 in the Municipal Auditorium.

Then comes Fort Worth's Texas Sports and Outdoor Show scheduled for April 8 to April 16 in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum under the auspices of the Star-Telegram. The last stop for the Game Department exhibit will be the Southwest Sports and Vacation Show, staged by The Dallas News in the Automobile Building of State Fair Park, April 28 through May 7.

A new member of the display group will be the nutria, the fascinating importation from South America resembling the muskrat, though larger, which has been introduced into several Southern states. Release of this species have also been made in sections of Eastern Texas. Also added to the Game Department exhibit this year is an ocelot, a spotted,

low, underslung cat, denizen of deep South Texas. It will share the animal spotlight with the more common bobcat which is somewhat smaller than the ocelot.

The eight cages allotted for the live animal exhibit will hold other species such as the colored peccary (better known as the javelina), foxes, ringtail, and porcupine.

The fish display will be particularly elaborate with a cluster of tanks containing many species of game and rough fish. Game Department employees who have been assigned in past years to the winter sports shows agree that the live fish display draws the greatest interest. The various species of the bass family invariably intrigue the show visitors and provoke many questions about them by anglers as to how to identify them and about their habitat and feeding habits.

A whopper of a large mouth black bass, weighing possibly seven pounds, will be a fish exhibit highlight. The five fish tanks also will contain such other game fish species as white bass, rock bass, spotted bass, crappie, two or three varieties of bream and game and rough fish species will be accentuated by the display of carp and suckers.

Game birds draw great interest, too. The quail pens usually attract many show visitors. This year both blue quail and bobwhite quail will be on display in two pens which will show the type habitat in which they are found. Sixteen species of ducks, most of which are found in various degrees on the Texas coast, also will be included in the exhibit, provided adequate space is available.

Adding atmosphere to the Game Department exhibit will be photos and drawings of many species of Texas wildlife. Some mounted specimens of rare Texas birds which could not be kept alive will also be on display. Motion pictures in color made by the Game Department Staff Photographer will be shown continuously. Back issues of TEXAS GAME AND FISH, monthly magazine of the Game Department, will be given away to visitors.

## HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, March 23.—There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls through town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever. This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed

manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a 2 per cent to 5 per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is sprayed to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

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## \$200,000,000 West Texas Water Program Highlighted By Willson In News Letter

Ablene, March 23 (Sp4.) Significance of a \$200,000,000 domestic and irrigation water development program sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Domestic Water Association in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation was highlighted in a news letter released Saturday from J. M. Willson, WTCC president, to the 180 directors of the WTCC-WTDWA.

The letter also transmitted a brief prepared by the Domestic Water Rights Committee of the WTDWA for President Truman's Water Resources Policy Commission, which recommended that the federal water laws be amended to recognize "adequate water as a menace to the national welfare" and that "municipal water be given first prior use in federal water projects, and established as a criterion for dam building."

Commenting on the municipal and irrigation water program for West Texas, Willson commended the work of management and officers committee, Homer D. Grant of Lubbock, WTDWA president, and of the association for rapid development of the projects. Five group meetings have been

held during the period, March 1-15, at Abilene, Big Spring, Eastland, Knox City and Quanah in pursuance of the multi-city reservoir program instigated by the watershed of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers for dam sites to serve all West Texas communities in need of water. A further study of the Red River basin was launched at the Quanah meeting on March 18, when the Upper Red River Basin Water Development Association was organized.

The letter cites proposals for a 600,000 acre foot reservoir on the Colorado River near Robert Lee to cost \$43 million, serving Snyder, Big Spring, Odessa and Midland; and \$11 million project near Eastland for that city and Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and De Leon; an enlargement of Lake Brownwood to serve the additional needs of other cities in the area and added irrigation storage; and a reservoir to be located on California or Paint Creek with a capacity of 60,000 acre feet to deliver water to 30 communities lying in the area from Spur to Throckmorton and from Truscott to Anson. An irrigation reservoir on Double Mountain Fork near Rule was also proposed which would irrigate 30,000 acres extending 35 miles below the dam.

Prior to launching the studies on the Brazos and Colorado River watersheds, the Bureau of Reclamation processed the Canadian River project near Berger to provide a 2,000,000 acre foot reservoir serving cities south to Lamesa. Cost of the reservoir and pipelines is estimated at \$85,000,000.

All municipal water project costs are based on present laws covering the work of the Bureau of Reclamation which provide for a 30-year loan at 2% interest and are calculated to fully repay the government on those terms.

Under provisions of the proposed new federal water policy recommended to the Truman Commission, government loans could be secured without interest which would greatly reduce water rates to the cities and at the same time return to the government its capital expenditures. The federal government would still be repaid far more than on its present \$40 billion water program, the letter states.

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### News From Girard

Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe went to Denton last Thursday to visit her daughter Elwanda. Elwanda and Norman Hahn returned home with Mrs. O'Keefe.

Donald Ray Hooper was honored on his 15th birthday with a party last Friday night. Approximately 25 guests were served cookies and ice cream.

Mr. Tom Hunnicutt is getting his last terrace this week.

Mrs. Earl Hahn, Mrs. J. P. Hale and Hobbie were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt last Thursday.

Track meet for District 8-B will be held this weekend at Girard. The meet will begin Friday morning. Track and field will be Saturday. Literary events will be Friday night in the Girard Auditorium.

Mrs. Dean Young, Donnelle, Al Ray and Mrs. Turner and Letha Beth had business in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Bob Fletcher and daughters of Fort Worth were here visiting Mrs. J. A. Murphy last week.

Mr. Al Young went to Stephenville this past weekend to visit Jack Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Woolley. Al was going to visit the college there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt, Carolyn, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt and Davis went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and children of Colorado City,

and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mayfield and Steve were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson and sons of Lubbock were in Girard Saturday afternoon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Goodall had business in Stamford Saturday. Your Reporter.

### Agricultural Census Coming Next Month

COLLEGE STATION, March 23—Texas farmers and ranchmen will soon be receiving a copy of the 1966 agricultural census questionnaire and each is requested to fill it out and have it ready for the census taker when he calls next month. The questionnaire is being sent to all rural route boxholders and to boxholders in small towns where there are a considerable number of farmers. The copy should not be discarded, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of Texas A. & M. College, but should be stored carefully and completely filled in with accurate information. Here's why.

The Census of Agriculture provides an inventory of our farms and farm resources. It gives

facts indispensable in dealing with current farm problems. It benefits everybody, says Timm, because it gives a picture of what is happening in the rural areas of the state and nation and includes facts on land use, crop and livestock production, how many people live on farms, kinds of machinery used, farm home facilities and a large number of other equally important items.

In most states, it provides the major source of county figures on agriculture as well as the basic information on the changes, growth and improvements in agriculture in each county. Timm points out that the information taken from the census often is used in planning programs designed to improve farming and rural life and farm organizations likewise base many of their decisions

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on this information. The annual estimates of the production of crops and livestock products are based upon figures obtained in the nationwide farm census but most important, it provides the basis for the making of allocations among counties of quotas for the acreage of many important farm crops.

Timm says the information you give the census enumerators is confidential and cannot be used for taxation, investigation or regulation. An Act of Congress provides the protection. Every person who fills out a census form or answers the questions asked by an enumerator are likewise required to give accurate and truthful information.

The accuracy of the farm census will depend upon the cooperation of every farmer and ranchman. The accuracy of the

county totals depend upon accurate returns from each individual for county totals are obtained by adding the individual reports together.

When you get the agricultural census questionnaire, don't throw it away, but answer every question asked completely and accurately for as Timm points out, the farm census is mighty important to agriculture.

Joyce Johnson, freshmen at West Texas State College visited her mother Mrs. Ava Johnson over the past weekend. She returned to Canyon Sunday evening.

Ruth Shugart, freshmen at Baylor University visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shugart over the past weekend. She returned to Waco Sunday afternoon.

Zella Watson spent the past weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson. She returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Fort Worth are the house guests of

Mrs. Lou Hagins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Dane and daughters Freddy Nell and Jerry Lynn of Lubbock visited over the past weekend with Mrs. Dane's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc-

Caughy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and family of Plainview were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Calvin Wright. They returned to their home Sunday evening. WATCH your expiration date!

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## Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KEMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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Queen and her court of 100 of TSCW's loveliest girls, the festival will be held two nights, March 24 and 25, to accommodate the number of visitors expected. In preparation for the festivities the 100 princesses are chosen by their classmates. On the first night of the program five finalists will be announced as members of the Queen's Court and from this group the Queen will be chosen and crowned Saturday night.

The Coronation program will be presented by the TSCW Symphony, the college choir, and the Modern Dance Group on both nights.

The week preceding the festival, March 19 to 25, is set aside at the college as Self-Development Week. College departments present special programs, guest speakers, and exhibits.

## Tech Seniors To Hear Dr. White

LUBBOCK, March 23—Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Texas Technological college May 21.

Pres. D. M. Wiggins said the former Lubbock minister will deliver the sermon at 8 p. m. on the Sunday preceding the awarding of degrees to approximately 950 Tech seniors. On the following day, Russell B. Brown, Washington, D. C., lawyer, will speak at the commencement ceremonies scheduled for 8 p. m.

Dr. White is former president of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene and one-time secretary and director of the Texas Baptist General Convention.

## LEGAL NOTICE CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day and Joe Day Defendants, greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 110th Judicial District of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 3963

on the docket of said court and styled S. W. Hughes Plaintiff, vs. O. L. Emert, W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart, C. L. Love, P. L. Edwards, Lonnie Emert, Robert (Nig) Emert, G. H. Watson, Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day, and Joe Day Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit to re-establish a debt against Mrs. G. H. Watson, deceased, and her estate at the time of her death, and to fix and enforce a Statutory lien for said debt, amounting to \$482.76

Jan. 2, 1940, with 10% interest thereon from that date until paid, against the real estate that she owned at the time of her death, consisting of the West 35 acres of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Titus Romberg Survey No. 382, Abstract No. 742, situated in Block No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. land in Dickens County, Texas, inherited by defendants, O. L. Emert, Lonnie Emert, Robert (Nig) Emert, Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day and Joe Day, from the said Mrs. G. H. Watson, deceased, subject to and fixed by

said lien thereon in favor of S. W. Hughes, the Plaintiff herein, and to have the same sold in satisfaction of said debt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 21st day of March A. D. 1950. Attest: L. J. Varnell Jr. Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas (SEAL) 3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe and Don of Roaring Springs visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, Sunday.

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**"Needs Of World" Topic For Guild**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Roundup of the First Methodist Church Monday March 13, at 7:30 p. m.  
The topic for the evening program was "Needs of the World," Mrs. Andy Hurst was program leader. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Nina

King, Walter Johnson, and Lane Bachman.  
A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames, C. O. Fox, Cal Wright, Marion Hurst, Andy Hurst, Lewis Lee, Vivian Gibson, Nina King, Sue King, Jack Rector, Walter Johnson, and Lorene Bachman.  
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**TSCW Announces Festival Dates**  
DENTON, Tex., March 16—The most charming girl at Texas State College for Women will be crowned Queen of the Redbuds March 25 as a climax of the twelfth annual college Redbud Festival.  
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### Texas Industrial Week Announced

Houston—(Sp)—Plans to stage programs in Texas towns to emphasize the importance of industry during "Texas Industrial Week" are being made by members of the Texas Manufacturers Association and many Chambers of Commerce, Ed C. Burris, TMA executive vice president, announced.

The week of April 1-8 has been proclaimed the first annual "Texas Industrial Week" by Governor Allan Shivers and designated as a period for organizations,

groups, and individuals to pay tribute to industry and develop a needed unity of action to further the economic advancement of Texas.

The Texas Manufacturers Association will make awards to the Chambers of Commerce which carry out programs to develop the best understanding in their localities of the need to encourage industrial investments through equitable taxation and community support, Mr. Burris said. Separate awards will be made to the chambers whose cities have populations under 25,000, between 25,000-75,000, and more than 75,000.

The TMA official said that activities developed during "Texas

Industrial Week" would include school programs, speakers programs, window displays of local and Texas-made products, industrial fairs, and plant tours.

### "Am I My Brothers Keeper", Is Topic

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building Tuesday at 3 p.m. for a Royal Service program.

A brief business session was presided over by Mrs. C. P. Scudder at which the committee reports on the Senior Banquet were made.

Topic for the afternoon was "Am I My Brothers Keeper". Mrs. Leon Huff had charge of the afternoon program. A devotional "We Can Not But Tell" was given by Mrs. Grady Lackey. Others on the program were Mrs. Bobby Glenn, and Mrs. C. Melvin Rathel.

Those present were Mesdames: Jerry Ensey, Bobby Glenn, Walter Johnson, Leon Huff, Grady Lackey, Franklin Patrick, Melvin Rathel, C. P. Scudder, Owen Jones, W. B. Steele, W. B. Francis, Sr., W. S. Patrick, T. J. Seale, Miss Jenny Shields, Hattie Turvan, Myrtle Whitwell, Henry Gruben, L. C. Ponder, and C. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albritton and Susan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben over the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Albritton returned to Seymour Sunday evening.

Gwendolyn Driggers, Sophomore at Hardin-Simmons visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers over the past weekend.

### Speaker, Dates For Seniors Announced

It was announced this week by Dr. Bill Marshall, president of Wayland College will be the principal speaker at the Spur High School Commencement exercises to be held May 25.

The First Christian Church of Spur will be in charge of the Baccalaureate services to be held May 21.

Plans for the annual Senior Trip have been announced as May 11, 12 and 13. The Seniors are planning to journey to Austin and San Antonio.

### Culberson Announces For Governor Race



Austin, March 13—Olin Culberson, a member of the Railroad Commission, has announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas in the following statement:

"Firmly believing that a change in attitude is necessary toward the wasteful operation and run-away cost of our state government, I am formally announcing my candidacy for Governor of Texas. My filing fee has been mailed to John C. Calhoun, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

"A great deal has been said about the soaring cost of the federal government. In the fifteen year period between 1935 and 1950, and exclusive of the cost of wars and affairs incidental to them, the annual cost of the federal government has increased 280%.

"But little has been said about

the fact that during the same period 1935 to 1950, the cost of our own state government has increased almost 500%—from \$11,000,000 in 1935 to approximately \$50,000,000 in 1950."

"The policy seems to be to spend for no purpose when money is available, and then levy a new tax when some emergency arises. We have seen just such a situation within the last few years when an \$80,000,000 sales tax was placed upon the people

of Texas."

"Much is always said about the emergency, but never a word about the wasteful and extravagant policies that emptied the treasury and created the emergency. The talk is always about some necessity for spending more, but never about the need for spending less and spending it more wisely."

"I propose to talk about such things in my campaign which will be opened later and carried to every section of Texas."

Army would see that he arrived and he did. Four pairs of eyes were on him night and day. No plotter could stick him with a dagger or shove him overboard. So—after some hair-breadth escapes to be sure—he was delivered safe and sound in the very city of which he had been dreaming all these years.

The Church at the Hub of the World

THERE IS NOTHING at all in the New Testament to indicate that the church at Rome was considered, by Paul or any one else, as The Church or the Mother Church. There is no claim that it was founded by St. Paul, still less by St. Peter.

It grew, as other churches grew, by infiltration. Christians who moved to the big city would get together, and there the church would be. Yet, of course, the Roman church was important.

It was important because it was at the hub of the civilized world. Paul did not seem to mind it in the least, that he could stay in Rome, in the prison, or "confined to quarters."

Writing from his jail cell to the Philippians, he mentions converts from the army and from the imperial slaves ("Caesar's household" in Phil. 4:22 does not refer to the Emperor's family, but to the retinue of palace slaves.) We know from the letter to Philemon that Paul converted at least one "jailbird" named Onesimus.

The True Church Is A Marching Church

PAUL KNEW that a soul is a soul, sitting in the emperor's chair or waiting at the emperor's table. God is no respecter of persons. But he also knew that these Christian soldiers would not always stay in Rome; that even Christian slaves would be sold down the river; that the restless feet which brought their owners to Rome would take them away again. Great cities are like that.

Putting slaves Christianity in Rome was not like putting a single seed into a sheltered corner of the garden. It was like scattering a handful of it to the breeze, to be carried far and wide. Paul's vision is still the vision of the church at its best. The true church marches on, along the highroads and byroads of the world.

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Mrs. G. liked her dress—appreciated my reasonable price!

World-Wide Church

Lesson for March 26, 1950

GOD WORKS his purposes out in ways that not even the wisest of his servants can foresee. A beautiful example of this is the way Paul went to Rome. Long before he saw that city he wanted to preach there. All roads led to Rome, as they do to all world capitals, and people went there from everywhere.

World Horizon

When Paul writes to his "pen-friends" at Rome (15:22-29) of a projected trip to Jerusalem and Spain, taking in Rome on the way, he was laying out a trip to the east and west ends of civilization, the jumping-off places.

His plan was as ambitious as if a modern evangelist would write to some church in India: "I, Dr. Foreman aim to visit Iceland and Japan, and call on you on the way out."

Bond Voyage

PAUL EXPECTED to go to Rome a free man, his ticket (so to speak) reading on through Spain. Actually that was the end of his run. He went there under military guard, prisoner under sentence. The story is all there in Acts, how first he was jailed for protection from a blood-hungry mob, then kept in jail on general principles (which is to say, the governor kept hoping he would pay well for an acquittal), and finally appealed to Rome, the highest court of the empire. Appeals were expensive and slow, then as now.

But Paul must have come to look at his imprisonment, false as it was, as a heaven-sent opportunity to make that journey to Rome. It was a gift-edged accident insurance. Free, he might never escape the plotters and reach Rome alive. Chained, the efficient Roman

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**U. S. Farmers Use 8.2 Billion Gal. Fuel**

Farmers in the United States used an estimated 8.2 billion gallons of petroleum fuels during 1948, an increase of 3 per cent over the 1947 figure of 7.5 billion gallons, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Consumption was broken down as follows in millions of gallons: tractors, 2,282; automobiles, 2,129; motor trucks, 925; internal combustion motors, 290; household and miscellaneous farm equipment, 1,600.

**Oil Industry Supplies 1/2 Iodine**

The petroleum industry is now supplying nearly half of the 1,500,000 pounds of iodine used annually in the United States. The iodine, used chiefly as an anti-rust, is obtained from the brine that comes up with oil from producing wells in some areas. This product was first recovered from Louisiana wells in 1936, but recently West Coast oil wells have been supplying iodine in such large amounts that imports and dependency upon foreign production have been decreased greatly.

**World's Largest Pipe Line Planned**

The largest natural gas pipe line, from the standpoint of initial capacity, ever constructed in the United States has been announced to run from the lower Texas Gulf Coast to the Chicago area. It will be 1,400 miles long, mostly 30 inches in diameter, and will have an initial delivery capacity of 885.5 million cubic feet of gas daily.

The pipe line will cost oil companies between \$150 and \$150 million, but when completed in the fall of 1951 it will provide thousands of consumers with the benefits of the "hot" gas of the southwest.

**Airplane Now Used In Search For Oil**

The oil prospectors of yesterday undoubtedly would gasp at the latest development of oil technicians which enables modern "prospectors" to cover hundreds of miles per day by airplane. Electronic equipment carried in a bomb-like missile trailing behind the airplane on a cable, sends out probing radio waves.

These are recorded automatically and the data enables scientists to chart geologic structures and local possible oil-bearing areas.

**New Technique Can Re-Activate Old Wells**

Old oil wells, once thought to have yielded their last recoverable drop of crude petroleum, are being reactivated as a result of oil industry technical advancements to produce from 25 per cent to 300 per cent of their original recovered petroleum.

By flooding the old wells with water under pressure it is estimated that up to 14 billion barrels of additional crude oil can be obtained from now-abandoned sites.

Other recovery methods being used by the industry are vacuum pressure, air and gas injection. Measures like these are indicative of the oil industry's constant efforts to get the most out of the nation's natural resources.

**Earthquakes Can Ruin Oil Fields**

In addition to surface damage, earthquakes frequently play hob with oil operations underground. A 12-second earth tremor in the Long Beach, Cal., area not long ago wrecked casings and sheared off pumping lines.

From 30 to 50 wells were put out of operation, causing a production loss of 4,000 barrels a day for the three to six months required to repair them. The damage, estimated at \$2 million, is one of the many hazards and expenses absorbed by the oil industry in its routine operations of supplying this nation with petroleum products.

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Sunkist Oranges	10¢	New Potatoes	6¢	Lettuce	12¢
Fla. Oranges	49¢	Fresh Tomatoes	19¢	Radishes	5¢
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<b>Peaches</b> Highway Yellow Cling Slices or Halves	No. 2½ Can	<b>18¢</b>
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<b>Corn</b> Del Maiz Golden Cream Style	2 17-Oz. Cans	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Peas</b> Garden-side Early June	2 No. 303 Cans	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Catsup</b> Del Monte Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Sardines</b> American in Oil	3 No. ¼ Cans	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Tuna Fish</b> Torpedo Groted	No. ½ Can	<b>27¢</b>
Apricots Valley Gold Sterilized	No. 2½ Can	23¢
Oranges Juice	No. 2 Can	17¢
Pimientos Heart of South	7-Oz. Can	21¢
Morning Star Eggs		41c
Local Eggs		35c
Williams Milk	qt.	21c
Banner Milk	qt.	21c
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	67¢
Airway Coffee	2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.95
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	70¢
Ginger Ale	2 12-Oz. Bots.	23¢
Orange Soda	2 12-Oz. Bots.	23¢
Fleet Milk	48-Oz. Pkg.	41¢
Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	21¢
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**Check These Money Savers**

Margarine	1-Lb. Tub	19¢	Cheese	1-Lb. Tub	45¢
Margarine	5-Lb. Tub	39¢	Peanut Butter	5-Lb. Tub	63¢
Butter	1-Lb. Tub	71c	Salad Dressing	1-Lb. Tub	31¢
Shortening	1-Lb. Tub	55¢	Silk Tissue	2 12-Oz. Pkgs.	13¢
Cheese Food	1-Lb. Tub	75¢	Su-Purb Soap	1-Lb. Tub	21¢

**PROPERLY TRIMMED MEATS**

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<b>Catfish Fillets</b> Waste-Free Quick-Frozen	Lb.	<b>45¢</b>
<b>Frankfurters</b> Skinless Swift's Cello	Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Pork Sausage</b> "Puro" Pork 1-Lb. Cello Bag	Lb.	<b>33¢</b>
Roast	1-Lb. Cello Bag	59¢
Steak	1-Lb. Cello Bag	89¢
Calf Short Ribs	1-Lb. Cello Bag	33¢
Pork Roast	1-Lb. Cello Bag	43¢
Pork Chops	1-Lb. Cello Bag	63¢
Sausage	1-Lb. Cello Bag	47c
Smoked Picnics	1-Lb. Cello Bag	35¢
Sliced Bacon	1-Lb. Cello Bag	37¢
Dry Salt Jowls	1-Lb. Cello Bag	13¢
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