

PALACE Theatre... Spur

DOUBLE PROGRAM

—SATURDAY, APRIL 6th—

TWO FEATURES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE ADMISSION
Feature No. 1:

Feature No. 2:

HOPALONG TURNS BANDIT FOR A DAY

to blast open the crooked conspiracy that threatens to rule the West!



Clarence E. Mulford's "RANGE WAR"

featuring WILLIAM BOYD with RUSSELL HAYDEN WILLARD ROBERTSON MATT MOORE BETTY MORAN

Directed by LESLEY SELANDER A HARRY SHERMAN Production

Outlaws Run for Cover when Hopalong Cassidy Hits the Trail!...

Also Chapter No 14

of "DICK TRACY'S G-MEN"

Love BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER... FOR A MOMENT!



Fate TRIED TO DRIVE THEM APART... FOR A LIFETIME!

GEORGE RAFT JANE BRYAN

W.M. HOLDEN

"Invisible Stripes"

with HUMPHREY BOGART FLORA ROBSON

The picture That Packs Every Kind of THRILL!

Preview

Saturday Night,

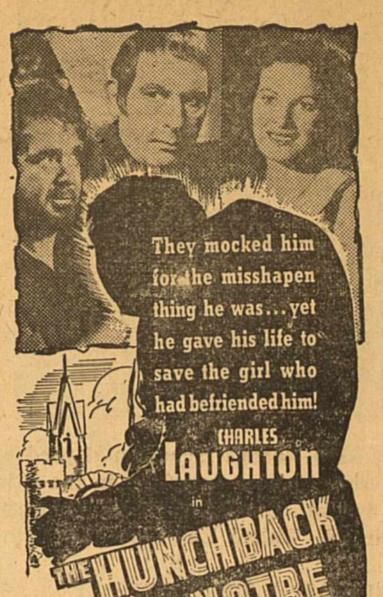
Sunday and Monday,

April 7th and 8th

1940's THRILL OF THRILLS!

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Half Man, Half Monster!... Half Beast, Half Poet!... The jest of Paris, he dared to dream of a young girl's love!...



Two Hours of Unbroken THRILLS!

BLACKOUT PREVIEW

ALL LIGHTS WILL Be Turned OUT for the midnight showing of "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Bring your girl and see the papa of all thrillers IN THE DARK!

SHAKE and SHIVER

Consumer Estimates Wrong on Profits From Milk Sales

Few people realize how costs, profits or losses on milk are figured in fractions of a cent a quart, says the Milk Industry Foundation.

Prof. Edward Lee Thorndike of Columbia University, noted educator, said to have "contributed most to our knowledge of how we learn," in reviewing the need for increasing knowledge of economics and business declared:

"In a group of 76 persons much above the average in both education and intelligence, 3 out of 4 thought that great milk companies make a profit of over 15 per cent on their sales of milk."

A survey by the Milk Industry Foundation at Chautauqua disclosed that 51 per cent of the people interviewed thought all milk companies make a profit of more than 3 cents per quart, and 23 per cent thought profits were from 2 to 3 cents per quart. Only 6 per cent knew that in the processing and distributing of fluid milk, government audits show profits of only 1-3 of a cent per quart or less. A profit of 15 per cent on the selling price of milk means more than 2 cents a quart if milk were selling at 14 cents a quart.

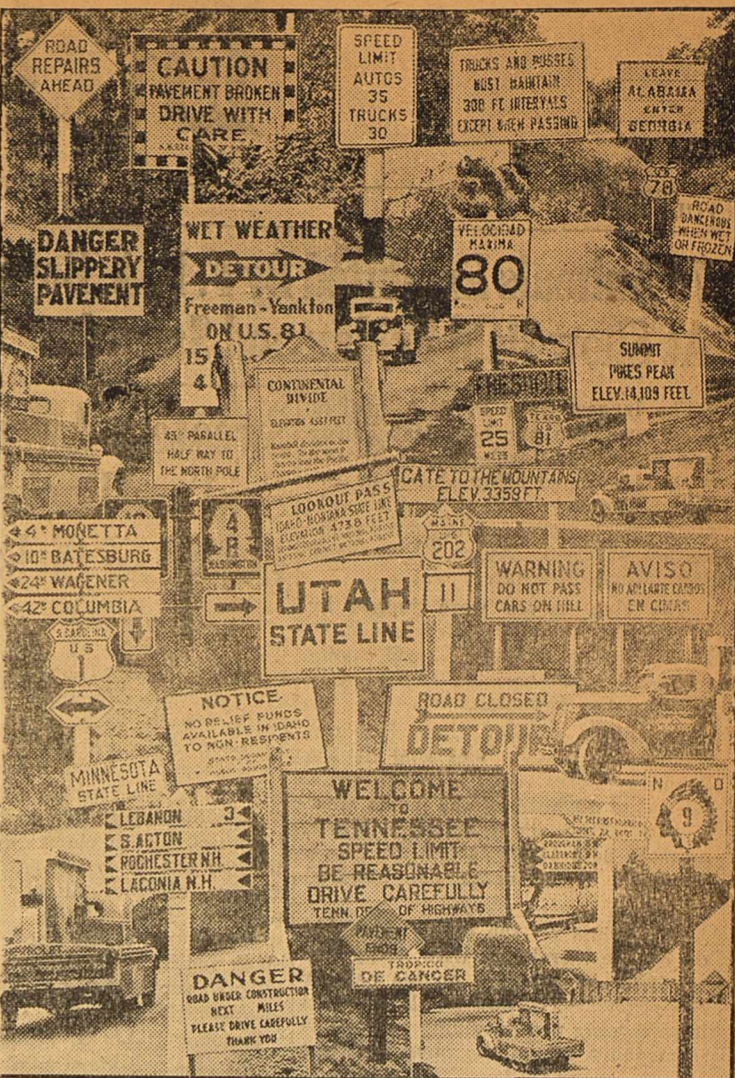
In answer to a Foundation question, "What takes the largest part of the retail price of milk?" only 23 per cent of the people realized that payments to farmers for milk are a milk company's largest item of expense. Also inaccurate were the answers on the relative importance of wages—actually the second largest expense item.

Milk and wages account for about three-quarters of a milk company's cost but only 58 per cent of the people queried believed either item first in importance. Many thought officers' salaries and advertising were large items in the cost of distribution but official audits have shown these to be generally less than one-half of one per cent.

A new Texas industry for 1940 is the Geophysical Machine Works to manufacture scientific machinery. It will be located in Houston.

We read the other day where an aged minister in Mills County died a bachelor. He was known as the marrying parson. But he had never married. Why? Because the sweetheart of his young manhood died. He remained true to her and his body now rests beside in a county cemetery. Is America safe? Are our homes safe? Yes, so long as we have men like the country parson in Mills County... of whom we need many more.

High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

Exchange Club Elects Officers

The Exchange Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett where they had election of officers.

A lovely pin cushion chair was presented to Mrs. J. C. Payne, the outgoing president.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Meses. C. V. Allen, J. W. Carlisle, Burns, G. W. Duwody, Fox, Fred Kinney, Clark Lewis, J. H. Miles, B. T. Moore, Del McArthur, J. C. Payne, Loyd Roberts, Roy Winkler, and guests, Mrs. O. L. Kelly, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. Kate Morris and Mrs. Harrall.

Sixteen Religious Denominations Represented at Tech

Sixteen religious denominations are represented by 95 per cent of the 4,246 students enrolled at Texas Tech this year. A total of 254 expressed no church preference.

Largest number expressing preference for one denomination were the 1,470 Methodists. Baptists total 1,371, Church of Christ 365, Presbyterian 294, and Christians 240.

Other denominations named are as follows: Episcopal 87; Catholic 79; Christian Science 30; Lutheran 25; Jewish 8; Assembly of God 7; Latter Day Saints 5; Congregational 4; Nazarene 4; Four Square Gospel 2; Greek Orthodox 1.

Croton, Wichita News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Penin and daughter of Borger, spent the past weekend here with relatives.

Several from this community attended the Easter program at Patton Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cunningham and children of Kermit, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson and Miss Edna Roberson of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey Monday.

Several of the men in the community are digging a cistern at the church house. Let's hope for large rains.

Mrs. O. A. Lambert and daughter, and Miss Merkel of Shallowater, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Mrs. D. F. Jackson honored Mrs. Dave Clay with a shower Wednesday evening. Games were played; gifts opened and passed; refreshments of cake, sandwiches, doughnuts, cocoa, coffee and fruit were served to about thirty women.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conway spent the past week in East Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield and baby were in Spur Wednesday. Several from here attended the Choral Singing at Dickens Friday night.

Outstanding 4-H Club Member of Texas Tech

Quida Johnston, 17-year-old Texas Tech freshman from Eskota, has finished 31 pieces of furniture, set out an orchard, built a frame garden, canned 677 containers of food, and made 105 articles of clothing during her four years as a 4-H club girl.

Recognition of these and other accomplishments was shown Miss Johnston this week when she was selected one of five outstanding Texas 4-H club girls for 1939, by Miss Onah Jacks, states girls' club agent of the Texas A&M College extension service.

She will be one of the two representatives of Texas 4-H club girls at the national encampment in Washington, D. C., June 12 to 19. Miss Johnston learned cement mixing, carpentering, gardening, dressmaking, and interior decorating in her four years

work. Her poultry equipment is of the best, with separate compartment for hens, pullets, and chicks, and provisions for rotation grazing. She has also remodeled her yard and built a fireplace.

Dr. Cox's Weekly Health Letter

During 1939 over eight thousand cases of measles were reported to the State Department of Health. This large number is not unusual, since the disease characteristically assumes a cyclic nature with alternate periods of high and low incidence. 1937 represented a year of expected large number of cases, with a total of 14,768, while 1938 dropped to 5,710 cases. Lowest incidence of the past half decade was in 1935 with 4,073 cases of measles reported," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Of considerable importance, however, is the fact that parents of small children frequently are entirely indifferent to this disease. Assuming a more or less fatalistic attitude, many of them believe that the sooner the disease is contracted by their young children the quicker the trouble will be over. This viewpoint undoubtedly is the result of a false sense of security regarding measles.

"That many cases of measles are mild in comparison with those of the other communicable diseases is true. It is a fact, also, that many victims recover without grave consequences. Nevertheless, there is another side to the story that deserves consideration.

"In children under five years of age measles is a serious disease. The illness is more severe, the complications more numerous, and death occurs much more frequently than in those who are attacked at an older age. Though only a fraction of the total measles cases occur in the age group, under five years, the greatest majority of deaths result from these comparatively few cases. Moreover, under-nourished children and those already suffering from other diseases, regardless of age, are more severely affected than are normal children.

"It should be apparent, therefore, that every care should be taken to protect young children from exposure until they have passed that period of life in which the disease takes its greatest toll.

"If efforts to protect fail, it follows naturally that nursing care and medical advice should be applied promptly, especially whenever a child under five years of age contracts the disease.

Patton Springs 4-H Club News

The Patton Springs 4-H Club met March 26 at the Home Economics room to discuss making guest and hand towels for the bathing center. Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, showed the club towels made from several kinds of material. "You may use cotton or linen huck, linen, broadcloth, Indianhead, or percale," said Miss Day, "and bleached sugar sacks make fairly suitable hand towels. The important thing is to use the most absorbent material that you can get."

All the girls planned to make at least seven guest towels this year, and the first of June.

Those present for this meeting were: Floella Elkins, Mary Helen Haney, president; Vernell Henry, Peggy Jean Donovan, Vona Mae Webster, Margaret Green, Mary Nell Smith, Frances Speights, and Elmlyrta Dell Elkins.

—Reporter.

AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MARCH 27

The Home Demonstration Club of Afton met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Kelly March 27.

The meeting was opened and a report of our council delegate was made. Everyone is looking forward to the Style Show at Spur, April 30, and the Dairy Show at Plainview, May 7th and 8th.

Our program was "Games at Home and How to Listen to the Radio" which was discussed by all the members present.

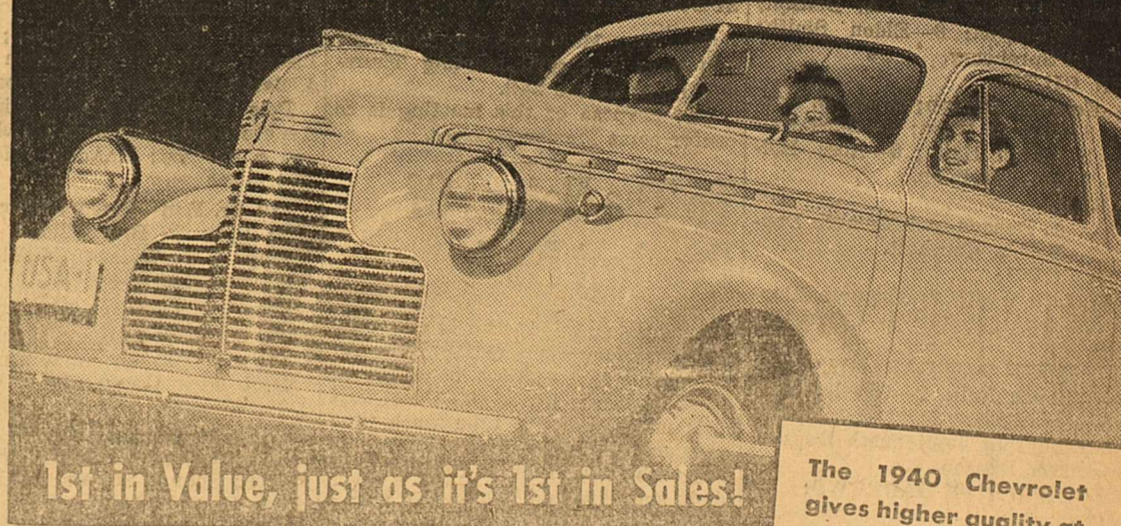
Refreshments of cherry pie and ice cream was served to the following: Mesdames Ayers, Tab Williams, Berton, Byron Haney, Gus Martin, V. S. Ford, E. G. McInroe, Paul Petillo, Flippin, Bennett, Clark Forbie, and two visitors, Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Woodrow Hany and the hostess, Mrs. M. L. Kelly.—Reporter Mrs. B. D. Clifton.

One-fourth of Newfoundland's inhabitants are engaged in fishing and fishing industries.

Engineers state that automobile fires most frequently are caused by backfiring into an air cleaner and intake silencer that happens to be filled with gasoline from overchoking the carburetor.

Texas farmers and ranchmen stored 3,446,591 tons of feed in 28,831 trench silos in 1939. This represents an increase of 1,029,963 tons and 11,783 trenches over 1938 totals.

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MIDWAY NEWS

Sunday School and BTU services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, March 31. "The Kingdom and Missions" was the subject of the lesson Sunday morning. Scripture reading Mat. 28:16-20. This lesson closed a six month's study of the book of Mathew. Come to Sunday School next Sunday and worship with us. You will be cordially welcomed.

WMS Meets

Ladies of the Missionary Society met at the home of a member, Mrs. Roy Atchison Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The house came to order with the president, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, in charge. After a short business session the Royal Service Program was carried out with the Mission chairman, Mrs. Atchison in charge. The program follows: "Steadfast in the Homeland" Bible study—Mal. 1:2,6,7; 2:13,14-17; 3:7, 13, 14, 16.

Prayer. Hymn—"America the Beautiful". "Early Witness in the Homeland"—Mrs. H. L. Futch. "Home Mission Beginnings"—Mrs. George Hicks. Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers". "Changing Conditions in the Homeland"—Mrs. T. Burns. "Unchanging Need in the Homeland"—The President.

Prayer. "It Happened This Way"—The Hostess. "A Steadfast Home Base"—Mrs. Johnny Blakley.

After the program the different committee chairmen filled out the quarterly reports.

The ladies sent a box of linens and wearing apparel and a lovely "Friendship" quilt to Buckners Orphans' Home last week.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ethridge and baby of Rogers, N. Mex., have returned to their home there after spending the Easter holidays with relatives.

Those on the sick list the past week were: Mrs. Ralph Ethridge, Mrs. L. L. Slayden, Mrs. Melvin Ethridge and Miss Ruby Lee Slayden. All are reported to be doing much better at this writing.

Toad Wiley has returned to his home here, having visited the past week in Redlands, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children attended the revival at the Bethel Baptist church at Spur, Friday night and were overnight guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell.

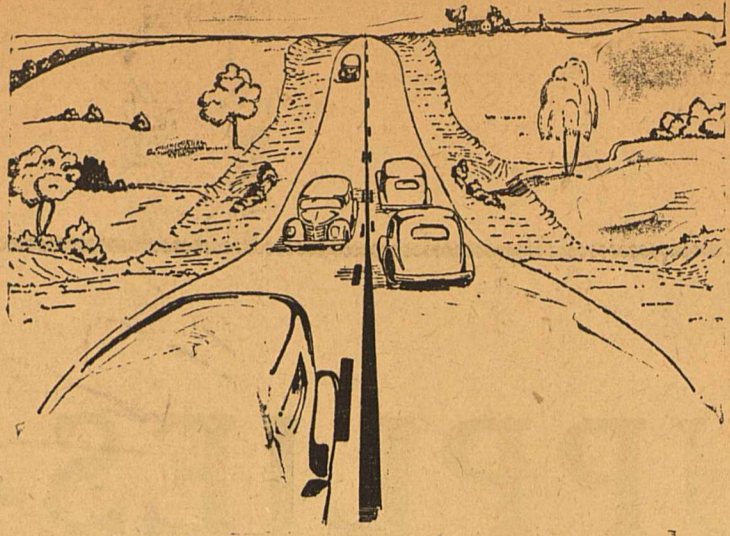
Several from this community attended the Vaughn Quartet concert at Patton Springs Saturday night.

Many from this vicinity attended the track meet and took advantage of the bargains in Spur stores Saturday.

Misses Mable Blakley and Maxine Slayden attended a banquet at Patton Springs Wednesday night. The girls were awarded their basketball sweaters at this occasion.

Mrs. Clyde Middlebrooks and sons, Conrad and Tremaine, Bateman and George, attended church at the Afton Methodist church Sunday. Dinner was served at the noon hour and quarterly conference was held in the afternoon.

HIGHWAY HINTS



Auxiliary (broken) Stripes On Both Sides Of The Centerline Indicate That The Sight Distance Is Restricted In Each Direction. Passing In Either Direction Is Prohibited.

Miss Laverne Starrett of Croton, spent Saturday night as the guest of Miss Edna Futch and attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Austin Williams of Lubbock, spent Saturday night with his brother, Tab Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family and Misses Unell, Freddy, Faye and Norma Middlebrooks, and Miss La Verne Starrett, attended the 5th Sunday Singing at Starkey Sunday afternoon.

Conrad Middlebrooks was in Dickens Friday afternoon.

W. H. Moore of McAdoo, was a visitor in this community Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Lee Slayden has returned to Wayland College at Plainview, having spent the past week, ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Frank Harkey and Bill Dodson were in Spur last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks went to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Dub Ragland of Duncan Flat, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Little Doris Lee Dement of Spur, spent last week with her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly and daughter, Don Ann, of Dickens, attended the Church of Christ here Sunday morning.

—Reporter.

Patton Springs School News

Beginners—Mrs. Sally R. Jackson

The Beginners have been very interested in a new found power, that of reading stories from books that have not been studied in class. These stories have been read orally with stress being placed upon pronunciation of words, expression, and content of the stories.

Also, this group has been enjoying the stories over the radio, each one seeking to listen and grasp the radio story and carry out its directions.

1st Grade—Helen Porter

The chief interest in the first

grade this past week has been the collection of snails, snail eggs, and tadpoles found at the Patton Springs pond. The pupils have been fascinated by the queer method of locomotion and the habits of the snail. They are anxiously waiting and watching the development of the tadpoles.

2nd Grade—Jack Powell

The second grades have been studying the habits of the migratory birds. They will follow this with a search for knowledge about trees and tree parts.

3rd Grade—Foy Heathington

This group has been making observations in the life, homes, habits, and usefulness of the various insects of this section of the country.

The following pupils made an average of 90 or above for the 4th six weeks: Mildred Melton, Ressie Mae Walls, Reba Willingham, Betty Rogers, Wanda Faye Mayo, and Betty Atchison.

Commercial Dept.—Chester Sullivan

Melba Starrett, who won the highest typing honors in the Dickens County League Contests by a margin of 33 points, has been undergoing a special process of preparation for the district typing contests to be held on April 13th at Lubbock. Every opportunity is being offered this contestant to develop and improve her speed, endurance, accuracy, and power of concentration.

Vocational Agriculture—Manuel W. Ayers

The following boys attended and participated in the activities of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock, March 25-27: Morris Hicks, Horace Kissinger, Norris Kissinger, Harold Newberry, Delton Roberts, Wright Martin, Cecil Daniel, Dempsey Sims, Jr., David Robinson, David Smiley and W. J. Bridge.

Loyd Hilton won the \$1.00 5th prize with his Berkshire pig. It sold at the auction for 8c per pound.

Sidney Goodwin won the \$1.00 5th prize on his fine wool lamb.

Billy Joe Stark won 8th place on his fine wool lamb.

Loyd Hilton, Lowell Cates, and Billy Joe Stark will make up the poultry judging team that will compete at Lubbock Saturday, April 6th.

A Good Safe Place To Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON SPUR, TEXAS "The Store Of Little Profit"

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Being Slack means being Smart when you are wearing our Slacks and Slack Suits. They are indeed very smart. The perfect outfit for active sports and lounge comfort where you want to look smart as well as play.

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Slacks from \$1 up Slack Suits \$1.95-\$9.95



Outdoor life can be more inviting and twice as exciting if you don this suit of sanforized French weave hopsacking. Fashioned in a smart manner with an open low neck shirt tucked into strictly tailored slacks with side buttons. The colors you like... Moss Green, Blue and Rascal Red. Sizes: 14-20.

When the sun glistens and tells you Summer is here, languorous lazy days are yours. For lounging about or indulging in play, slacks are perfect to wear. They're comfortable and smart in this collarless model of sanforized hopsacking trimmed with contrasting color stitching. Glorious colors of Blue, Teal, and Rascal Red. Sizes: 14-20.

Slip into this two piece slack suit of sanforized fleetwood stripe and be trimly attired for lounging or outdoors. There are two envelope pockets on the blouse and two on the slacks with safety flaps that are eye-catchingly smart. Colors: Lilac and Rose. Sizes: 14-20.

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PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS

By Arthur Holland, Member, Texas House of Representatives

Taking the dictionary definition of a politician as one who is versed or experienced in political science or government, this feature depicts those heroes of government who by making a profession of politics have brought it high standards of professional ethics comparable to those of the learned professions.

A political cartoon by Arthur Holland depicting Abraham Lincoln's political career. It includes text boxes such as 'ENLISTED IN BLACK HAWK INDIAN WAR AND ELECTED CAPTAIN', 'ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1846 WHERE HE SERVED ONE TERM', 'ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE PRAIRIE POLITICIAN, WHO ENTERED POLITICS EARLY AND CONTINUED THEREIN TILL HIS UNTIMELY DEATH, CONTRIBUTING IMMENSURABLY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF MANKIND FROM HAVING MADE OF POLITICS A PROFESSION', 'HE WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANT FOR LAND COMMISSIONER UNDER PRESIDENT TAYLOR, WHO OFFERED GOVERNORSHIP OF THE OREGON TERRITORY BUT HIS WIFE CHOSE WISELY AND VETED THE IDEA, LEAVING HIM IN LINE FOR PRESIDENT', 'HE WAS THE BEST JURY LAWYER OF HIS TIME AND HIS JURY SPEECHES SHOW HIS ART. HE PROVED INNOCENCE OF A CLIENT BY AN ALMANAC AND RUINED TESTIMONY OF PARKER GREEN, SAYING "PARKER WAS SOMETHING ABOUT A MAN WHO WANTED HIS NAME IN THE MIDDLE"', 'HE WAS AN ACTIVE ORGANIZER AND CAMPAIGNER IN THE NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY AND HIS ACTIVITY AND ABILITY MADE HIM ITS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT', 'A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE EIGHT YEARS, HE GLORIED IN DEBATE AND ENJOYED A WIDE REPUTATION AS AN ORATOR', 'POSTMASTER AT NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS', 'ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1846 WHERE HE SERVED ONE TERM.', 'HIS CANDIDACIES WERE MORE FREQUENT THAN SUCCESSFUL. HE MADE UNSUCCESSFUL RACES FOR REPRESENTATIVE ONCE, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TWICE AND U.S. SENATOR TWICE. IN THE LATTER HE, LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES THE SLAVERY QUESTION OCCURRED.'

First Lady Receives Dr. Townsend For Discussion

In its fourteen history-studded decades, the White House has had many an eminent visitor, but none are more distinguished and none more graciously received than the spare, white-haired gentleman who crossed its threshold one afternoon in Washington recently. The gentleman was Dr. Francis E. Townsend, beloved champion of millions, and he was paying a formal call on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the 32nd President of the United States. This was the second call at the White House by Dr. Townsend the first was when he went to thank President Roosevelt for his unsought clemency following the famous "walk-out."

"Dr. Townsend, I am delighted to you have come," said Eleanor Roosevelt, who motioned the Dr. to a stiff-backed, brocade upholstered settee, and then sat down beside him. It was the First Lady who introduced the Townsend Plan. Dr. Townsend had determined to discover Mrs. Roosevelt's views on the necessity for developing a better program of medical aid to the needy, a subject close to his heart for more than forty years. But Mrs. Roosevelt wanted to talk Townsendism, and she had the unique privilege of discussing it with its originator.

Mrs. Roosevelt stated that her principal objection to the plan was the paying of \$200 a month to the old people stating that it would draw funds away from other needed public enterprises, notably education. Dr. Townsend started his explanation by explaining that the \$200 per month was a maximum pension, emphasizing its flexibility, and the ease which it adjusts itself to economic conditions. Dr. Townsend stated that at present the bill calls for a 2 per cent tax on all gross income in excess of \$250 a month, and that it had been estimated that this would provide a \$50 a month pension for 10 million old folks. Pensions will increase as the national income increases, but so will the funds available for everything else. Later in their discussion Needed Health Education was discussed relating several incidents where health could have been improved greatly if health education had been taught.

Leading Styles to be Exhibited at Lubbock

More than 400 exhibitors from the leading style centers of the nation will display the latest creations in ready-to-wear, lingerie, hose, millinery, shoes and men's and boy's clothing at the 20th Semi-Annual Western Wholesale Market in Lubbock, April 6 through April 9, according to E. T. Pope, associate president. The semi-annual dinner dance will be held at Hotel Hilton Monday evening, April 8, with Bernie Howell, his organ and orchestra. Wiley and Glenn, famous radio artists, will appear in person to entertain approximately 400 retail buyers expected to attend. The Market this year is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. Falling after the Easter date, retailers over the territory visiting the three day affair will have an opportunity to restock before the sale of summer merchandise is over.

Methodist Church ...

J. E. Harrell, Pastor Sunday School, 9:55. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Y. Y.P. League, 6:45 p. m. Evening Service, 7:45. W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:45. The pastor will bring a communion message Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered and communion will be administered. An evangelistic message will be delivered Sunday night. The Young People will have charge of the musical arrangements. We are always delighted to have visitors worship with us. We welcome them to all our services.

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Trusting My Pilot
 And the People

"My Pilot," the story of the life of Christ, released by the Pegasus Publishing Company March the twenty-fifth, and a shipment received April the second, is now ready for distribution. But while our heart rejoiced over the arrival of our favorite brain child, our very soul was distressed more than words can tell over a serious blunder the publishers are making, that of sending C. O. D. orders to our many subscribers who have already paid for their book in advance. But they will make their word good, for they are a responsible house with unlimited means, and I am trusting them fully to do the right thing. I have your book in my possession and it will be delivered to you as soon as possible.

There are thirty out-of-town subscribers who have paid in full to whom the company has promised to send a book postpaid, and as soon as we can

get the misunderstanding cleared you will receive your book. But those who live in Spur, whose address is Spur I mean, your book is ready for you now. The thirty books have been deducted from the number which was coming to me. If you do not receive your book pretty soon, let me know, and I will send you one of these I have on hand. Please be patient a while longer, and pardon the mistake.

Words can not express my gratitude to God and the good people who have made it possible to have my book published. Our son, as good a son as any mother ever had, except the mother of My Pilot, believed in the integrity of the people so much that he paid the company for the books which they promised to take, in advance of publication, and we also believe that every promise will be made good if it is at all possible.

My husband said, "Thank God that I have lived to see this book in print." No doubt, had it not been for his faith in my ability to write "this book", it would never have been finished. He declares that "My Pilot" is next to the Pilgrim's Progress, and will probably do more good. Extravagant praise, yes—but I am glad he feels that way about it. May God's richest blessings rest upon everyone of you forever, is my prayer. Please help us get our number. Five thousand is our goal. ELLA KELLUM BENNETT. (The book's will be on display at the Dickens County Times.)

Henry Alexander, who has been confined to his room for some time with a case of flu, is reported better.

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A friendly business combination... a Fountain and Amusements will start soon. Watch for notice in this paper.

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V. E. SKAINS

Founder's Day to Be Celebrated By McMurry College

Plans are being completed at McMurry College, Abilene, for nation and particularly state-wide observance of Founder's Day, Friday, April 5. Ex-students and alumni of McMurry in all vicinities have been contacted and will be paying homage to the founder, Dr. James Wilford Hunt, at exactly the same hour all over the country.

Ministers Thank All

The congregations represented by the undersigned ministers wish to express their sincere appreciation to the press for their abundant and generous publicity; to the school authorities for their compliance to our request in the cancellation of extra curricula activities; to their own church constituencies, and to the general public for the splendid spirit and cordial cooperation in the Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign which closed Easter Sunday. The Campaign which began Monday, February 5th, with the Religious Census and the Go-to-Sunday School Sunday, February 11th, terminated with the day commemorated as the Resurrection Sunday, when special services were held in the churches and which was begun with an interdenominational service at sunrise.

God's gracious blessings followed in the wake of the preaching and of exaltation of His Word, and His Holy Spirit was plainly evident in the receiving and conversion of souls.

- C. R. JOYNER, Pastor, 1st Baptist Church,
- J. H. HARRELL, Pastor, 1st Methodist Church,
- WENDELL BURBA, Pastor, Foreman Chapel, Red Mud Chapel, and Other Methodist Churches,
- H. L. BURMAN, Pastor, Dickens Baptist Church, Church,
- J. V. BILBERRY, Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church,
- E. O. PIOR, Pastor, Assembly of God Church,
- JOHN C. RAMSEY, Pastor, JOHN C. RAMSEY, Minister, 1st Presbyterian Church.

H. H. Goodwin, ginner from East Afton, was in Spur Monday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Bill Putman, a student at T. M. C., is reported being in the hospital with an infected leg.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Congress 19th Congressional District:
 C. L. HARRIS
 GEORGE H. MAHON, re-election

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:
 ALVIN R. ALLISON.
 MARSHALL FORMBY.

For District Attorney 110th. Judicial District of Texas:
 JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election

For Representative of the 118 District
 PAT BULLOCK of Snyder, Texas

For County Judge:
 R. C. BROWN
 E. H. BOEDEKER
 W. D. STARCHER
 G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
 WILLIE MCCOMBS
 JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
 (Re-Election)
 JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer:
 R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY
 MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
 (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
 MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
 ERIC OUSLEY
 (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
 D. F. (Bud) SMILEY
 HORACE D. NICKELS
 (Re-Election)
 WAYNE VAN LEER.
 K. W. STREET.
 AUSTIN C. ROSE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
 E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
 (Re-Election)
 F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
 M. B. GAGE
 CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1
 R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Constable Precinct 3:
 A. M. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3:
 G. B. JOPLIN

Your Patronage and Influence Will Be Appreciated
TYREE THOMAS
 Candidate For
 YOUR SHOE REPAIR MAN
 At
 THOMAS SHOE SHOP, SPUR
 Subject to Better Shoe Rebuilding

OPEN HOUSE TOURNAMENT
 At a meeting of the tournament committee, Spencer Campbell, W. T. Andrews, Lawis Lee, it was voted to sponsor a membership drive tournament.
 All fellows, interested in Golf, whether members or not, are cordially invite to take part in this tournament. The rules for the tournament will consist of playing 18 holes to determine the handicap for each player. Your score sheet for this qualification round must be turned in to one of the committee on or before the 15th of this month. The play-off will consist of 18 holes to be played week following, 15th. The entrance fee for this tournament will be 50c and will entitle all persons to play golf from date of entrance until the close of the tournament. Following the play-off a bar-b-q picnic will be held for all contestants and their wives. (For further information see one of the above committeemen.)

MOTHERS HONORED
 The annual Mothers, Daughter banquet was held Friday at the High School. The girls of the Homemaking department entertain their mothers with a banquet each year.
 The Welcome Toast was given by Lavioris Lee and Mrs. O. C. Arthur gave the response. The following program was in progress through the entire lunch. Belva Swan gave a reading, Sammie McGee, Robbie Clemmons, Bonnie Campbell, and Peggie Clemmons sang accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Dickson. Melba Lewis played a piano solo followed by a song rendered by the choral club.
 The closing number was a group song led by Sammie McGee.

AGRICULTURAL ASSN.
 The next meeting of the Dickens County Agricultural Association will be held at the courthouse in Dickens Friday, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It is seriously hoped that all members will make an effort to be present at this meeting. Yes, you are busy, so are all of us, but let's all take a little time to discuss how we may improve our conditions. Be present and bring a neighbor with you.
 By the President.

Mrs. Laura Gibson of Graham, a double aunt of H. P. Gibson, died last week and was buried Monday afternoon at Profit, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson attended the funeral.

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Limited quantity of smooth-fitting Barbizon slips, in the patented alternating bias cut that will fit your curves under the new tiny-waisted dresses. Tailored of rayon Crepe Lagere, a fabric that will stand an unusual amount of hard wear.

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NOT A BUCK IN 5 YEARS
 Q-How does she "stand up" on a farm or ranch?

SAYS MRS. R. E. DILLARD, OF TUSCOLA, TEXAS:

"OUR Servel Electrolux has been in constant use since 1935, and is just as good now as when we bought it. We have never spent one dollar for repairs. It uses about two cents worth of kerosene a day. The first cost is soon forgotten, when year after year it keeps right on giving plenty of ice, cold milk, fresh meats and vegetables, and saves leftovers, besides."

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Trigger-tray release—just a lift of the finger and tray is free—Cubes instantly released from flexible grid.

Vegetables and fruits stay fresh in the two big, roomy porcelain vegetable fresheners.

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WE SERVICE WITH A SMILE

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Tom Condron OWNER
 W. H. Anderson MANAGER

Jerry Sadler to Make Statement On Radio Today



JERRY SADLER

The first big blast in the 1940 gubernatorial sweepstakes will be fired April 4 by Jerry Sadler, rugged young member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The colorful and dynamic Sadler will reveal his platform and proposals over a statewide hookup Thursday night, April 4, from 8 to 9 p. m. The broadcast will be carried by radio stations WFAA, WBAP, KRPC and WOAI.

Since his opening announcement, Sadler has been deluged with a mail and telegraphic response and declares that he is now ready to reveal his program to the voters.

"For the first time in my memory we are going to have a campaign in Texas based on issues and not personalities. (There is no hocus-pokus about my program," Sadler said. "It is clear-cut, plain and fitted to the pattern of the great Lone Star State."

Archie S. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. W. McDonald of McAdoo, Texas, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average grade of A-.

Mrs. Ray Sanders of Hubbard, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman.

Warning to Farmers And Poultrymen

"During the past several months a general survey of the state reveals that many persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale of nostrums recommended for the cure and prevention of all known poultry diseases, and the increase of egg production. Most of these preparations are badly misbranded."

"The state is prepared to take action against any misbranded poultry remedy found on the market or being offered for sale, regardless of ownership: Article 706 of the Penal Code states in part, 'No persons *** shall have in his possession with intent to sell **** any drug which is misbranded.' The penalty is \$200.00."

"Many poultry medicines found on the market cost no more than thirty cents per gallon, yet they are priced at sums ranging as high as \$10.00 per gallon. These frauds can be stopped with your help."

In connection with the above, information also has reached the State Department of Agriculture that in some instances persons connected with the sale of certain Poultry Nostrums are claiming to represent the State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. The purpose of this is to advise the farmers and poultrymen of Texas, that no person is authorized to represent the State Department of Agriculture relative to the sale or manufacture of any character of Poultry Medicine. Should anyone so represent themselves the local County Attorney, or other legal authorities, should be notified immediately.

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Dept., Austin, Texas.

McAdoo

Weldon Van, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert, was carried to Memphis the first of last week and had his tonsils removed.

Gene Brownlow, who underwent an operation at Dallas, recently, was able to be brought home Wednesday and is doing fine.

M. A. Graham has been very ill with rheumatic fever and was in a Lubbock hospital several days last

week. His condition improved and he has been removed from the hospital, but is still in Lubbock under the care of a doctor, according to reports.

Miss Opal Nickels underwent a tonsil operation in a Lubbock hospital last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker were called to Kress this weekend to be with a friend who was very sick. Rev. Baker was pastor of the Methodist church at Kress before coming to McAdoo.

Royce Neal Macon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon, got his arm in the washing machine wringer last Wednesday. His elbow was knocked out of place and badly bruised. He was carried to the doctor immediately afterward for treatment and has improved considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family of Spur, visited relatives here Sunday and attended church at the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phifer and Leslie spent the weekend at Muleshoe with relatives.

Francis Baker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, returned to Abi-

lene Tuesday to continue her studies in McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier visited Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and family at Spur, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and Jack, spent last weekend at Littlefield visiting Mrs. Graham's sister and family. Mr. Graham took sick coming home and has been quite ill since.

Rev. Jamieson of White Flat, preached in the local Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. Both messages were very good and a large crowd attended. Rev. Jamieson organized the first Methodist church in McAdoo.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night in the local Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wheat is an important source of cash income to more than 55,000 farmers in Texas.

In 1939 there were five bushels of wheat available for every four needed in the world.

Over 1600 Coyotes Caught by Trapper On Pitchfork Ranch

Jack Beechly, who has been trapping at the Pitchfork Ranch for four years has moved his camp to Fisher County at which place he will continue as a Governmental Trapper. During the four years on the Pitchfork Jack caught upward of 1600 coyotes in addition to bob cats and other animals.

The U. S. Biological Survey representative reports that he is highly pleased with Jack's record and that men of his ability are not found every day.

Soil conservation on a national scale is essential to a permanent and stable agriculture of the present as well as the future.

More than eleven thousand Texas wheat producers are guaranteed a wheat harvest in 1940, since they have insured their production with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

TEXAS HIGHWAY WEEK POSTPONED TILL OCTOBER

The Texas Highway Commission has announced that because of the amount of time needed to acquire and assemble facts and information to prepare exhibits for programs for the Texas Highway Week, it has become necessary to postpone the time for such Texas Highway Week until probably the first week in October.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
5 3/4-Oz. can, 6 for 25c
No. 2 Can. . . 2 for 15c
46-Oz. Can. . . . 2 for 25c

Sun Spun Salad Dressing and Spread
16-Ozs. 23c
32-Ozs. 36c

WAMBA COFFEE, bowl free, Can 25c
CORN, Our Value No. 2 can 3 for 23c
MEAL, Red & White, 20 Lbs. . . . 48c

FLOUR
Red and White Flour
48 Pounds **\$1.67**

The Southwest's Favorite BIRD BRAND LARD
8 Pound Carton
Carton . . . **79c**

Chewing Gum | **Candy Bars**
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PRODUCE
Winesap Apples, 163 size . Doz. 17c
California, 200 Size
ORANGES, . Doz. 18c; 2 Doz 35c
LETTUCE, Hard Heads ? ? ? ?
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PURE CANE SUGAR
25 Lb. Sack **\$1.29**

MEATS
WEINERS Per Lb. 17c
DRY SALT BACON Per Lb. 9c
BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. 25c
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"How Can I Cut Food Costs?"

Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute
Answers Some of Your Questions

"Can you suggest a few ways in which I may safely cut corners in my meat bills?"

It's poor economy to buy low-grade meats. Select meats that bear the packer's or government's quality stamp. For your savory pot roasts, stews, meat pies, chopped-meat dishes, meat loafs, etc., choose such thrifty cuts as chuck, neck, flank, or rump of beef, neck or breast of veal, and shoulder or neck of lamb. Always ask for the meat trimmings. Simmered with vegetables and well seasoned, they make luscious, hearty soups. Buy beef or lamb's liver—it's cheaper and just as healthful as calves'. Frequently serve fish "buys," such as cod, haddock, quick-frozen perch, codfish cakes, canned salmon, or grated tuna. Don't forget cheese and egg dishes: fondues, cheese salads, omelets, etc.

"What about milk? Although I have to watch the pennies, I don't want to skimp on foods my family should have to keep fit."

There's a wise mother! Many of us, trying to be thrifty, fail to get into our meals enough calcium—an important health builder. Yet we can get calcium economically by using milk and cheese generously. Be sure each child gets 1 qt. of milk daily to drink, in or on cereals, or in cooked foods. Adults need 1 pt. each. (Cheese may supply part of this.) Use evaporated or dried milk for some of your cooking—you get the same food value for less money. Often serve thrifty milk soups of beans, corn, potatoes, peas, fish. Serve vegetables in cheese sauce; scalloped dishes of vegetables, fish, cheese, or meat; cheese in salads and salad dressings; milk desserts of rice or bread pudding, custards, ice cream, blanc manges, etc.

"What are some of the shopping tips that will keep precious pennies from vanishing when I market?"

You'll save if you keep a reminder pad in the kitchen for jotting down staples as soon as they're used up. You'll save if you make up your market list with your menus before you. Decide just how much of each item you will need, by referring to your recipes. You'll save if you buy staples in quantities as large as your storage space and your family's eating habits permit. Cocoa, baking powder, jams, salad dressings, salad and olive oils, and canned foods are only a few of the items on which you can save by buying in large-size cans or jars. Soap, paper towels, etc., bought in quantity are sometimes lower, too. Remember that pennies saved soon add up to dollars.

"What can I do about leftovers? They are forever a problem."

Avoid unnecessary leftovers by knowing how much to buy for your family. When you do have them, chill them, covered, and deliberately work them into the next day's menus, or the next. If it's leftover lamb, try croquettes, stew, goulash, lamb curry, etc. If it's beef, the right answers are: hash, croquettes, stuffed peppers, etc. If it's a vegetable, combine it with the one for tomorrow's dinner; make it into a cream soup; use it in salads; add it to your salad dressing; serve it creamed, etc. If it's a fruit, mold it in gelatin for dessert or salad. Or serve it over cake. If it's egg yolks, hard-cook them in boiling water, then mince and use in sauces, salads, salad dressings, sandwich fillings, etc.

"How can I keep my food allowance in bounds and still give the family the daily vitamin-C quota?"

When oranges, grapefruit, or tangerines are inexpensive, serve them daily, as juice, in salads, fruit cups, fruit drinks, as desserts, etc. Don't squeeze or peel them in advance; they lose vitamin C. Use lemons freely in salad dressings, in desserts, to step-up spinach, etc. Work plenty of fresh or canned tomatoes or tomato juice into your daily meals. Add them to your soups or stews. Scalloped tomatoes with other cheap vegetables, such as spinach or cabbage. Serve them with limas, rice, macaroni, or beans; jellied as salad, etc. Serve shredded raw green cabbage frequently, alone or with raw carrots, other vegetables, or fruits in salads. Or serve cabbage cooked quickly (8 to 10 min.); the longer the cooking the more vitamin C you lose. Serve other vegetables, as well as bananas, apples, and canned and dried fruits often.

"I'm a novice housekeeper. Please tell me how to buy thrifty and healthful vegetables."

Greens, green cabbage, salad greens, carrots, yellow turnips, winter squash, potatoes, string beans, peas, and tomatoes are wise purchases. Watch local market prices. Market vegetables (in season) are usually better and cheaper. Buy them yourself! Then you can check on freshness, quality, and bargains. Keep perishable vegetables in your refrigerator to preserve vitamin C. Cook vegetables in their skins, or pare thinly, and boil them, covered, in 1 in. of boiling water. Don't pour food down the sink. Use canned and quick-frozen vegetables whenever you can. They're richer in minerals and vitamins than many market vegetables. In heating canned vegetables such as peas, boil the liquid down half, add the peas, and heat. You save food value.

Johnston Grocery RED & WHITE

Frame Gardens Prove Profitable To Farm Homes

In order to have fresh vegetables four to six weeks earlier than would be produced in open gardens on the South Plains, 1,650 frame gardens were made and planted in 1939 by home demonstration club women in District 2 of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Frame gardens provide a means of having fresh vegetables at a time of year when they would otherwise have to be purchased or left off the menu entirely, says Lida Cooper, district agent who supervises home demonstration activities in this area.

"In December, Mrs. Floyd Barnett in Dickens County had a garden producing richly in turnip greens, lettuce, radishes, and onions in ample in Hockley County had spinach, lettuce, radishes, and onions in ample supply for her family ill during December. A Lubbock County home demonstration club woman, Mrs. J. O. Day, reports she was serving vegetables from her frame garden three weeks after it was planted in October, Miss Cooper recollected in looking over reports from the last year's work.

Representatives for 5,269 farm and ranch families were actively engaged in home demonstration and 4-H club work in 1939 and there were able to pass on agricultural and home economics information they had acquired to 3,562 families not affiliated with club work.

Early in 1939, Miss Cooper says, the expansion committee of the County Home Demonstration Council in Lubbock County recommended that each club member entertain a non-club family during the year and serve them some of the bread they had learned to make at club meetings. Reports show that club members had 532 such visitors during the year and that 411 families were served breads. The council expansion committee in Lamb County reported 560 non-club members attended.

Castro County women asked non-club members to a county-wide cake show and other special affairs, while the Dickens County exhibit committee of the council arranged window displays such as "Posture While Doing Housework." Others events included a Dairy Day in this county at which 40 per cent of the people present were school conducted by the county home

non-club members and at a cooking demonstration agent and club members to present information on meat cookery, table service, and refrigeration. Of the 225 attending, 75 per cent were non-club members. Hockley County reports pressure cookers were checked for 50 non-club members. In addition, approximately 300 non-club families were reached at special meetings such as dairy days, bread shows, and special community meetings.

Miss Cooper says 858 club women in Bailey, Yoakum, Castro, Dickens, Lamb, and Hale counties spent \$17,437 in making their own kitchens more convenient, attractive, comfortable, and easier to clean by adding refrigerators and stoves, sinks, anti running water, and other improvements. The improvements made in the kitchens by the demonstrators led County not only renovated her kitchen to other improvements in the home. Mrs. Vernon Simmons in Castro county, but she was able to get the house painted and add a much needed new front door and yard fence.

Improvements in bedrooms were added 656 pieces of furniture, made made by 1,489 women and girls. They or bought 451 mattresses, secured 5,598 bed linens in addition to adding Eedspreads, wool covers and dresser scarfs.

Nineteen counties in Miss Cooper's district were served by home demonstration agents in 15 counties. These include Lillie Gentry of Bailey County, Mary Catherine Couch of Castro County, Lois Fouts, of Cochran County, Jean Day of Dickens County, Edith Lois Wilson of Floyd County, Lucille Shultz of Hale County, Hazel Phipps of Hockley County, Fannie B. Eaton of Kent County, Mrs. Ruth Perry of Lamb County, Clara Pratt of Lubbock County, Elizabeth Brooks, assistant, Lubbock County, Maurine McNatt of Lynn County, Ruth Boyd of Parmer County, Ruby Wood of Swisher County, and Flossie Williams of Yoakum County.

Texas is the outstanding crop producing state in the Union.

New manufacturing industries for For Worth during 1940 include: McManus Candy Co., Miller's Ezy Shave Mfg. Corp., and the Poultry Profit Mfg. Co.

Texas produces annually about \$1,500,000,000 worth of raw products. The actual wealth contribution to the states is raw products annually is nearly five times as great as that in manufactured goods.



W. N. CORRY of Keller, Tarrant County farmer and former legislator, is a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture this summer.

Senator Sheppard Makes Statement

Senator Sheppard gave out a copy of the following letter he is today sending Mr. William M. Thornton, Staff Correspondent, Dallas News, Austin, Texas.

"I note your statement in the Dallas News of February 8 to the effect that it is felt by some that Morris Shepard might be willing to step down in 1942, after having reached the age of 67 years and having seen 30 years service in the Senate. In order to dispel this illusion let me say that I shall be a candidate for re-election in 1942. I have an ambition while continuing to serve the people with the best energies I possess to break the all-American record for length of service in Congress. Another election will enable me to do this. There are still five men, none living, who have served in Congress consecutively or non-consecutively longer than I have but after another term my record will exceed the record of each of these.

"With cordial good wishes, I am, truly your friend."

SENATOR SHEPPARD.

There is no limit to the industrial possibilities of Texas. It requires the far-seeing vision of a patriotic citizenship, all working together as a team, and then we will be the garden spot of the world.

Cost of Dickens County Schools and Cost Per Pupil As Outlined By County School Supt. Kelley for Year 1938-1939

According to information released from the office of County Superintendent O. L. Kelley, the cost of schools in Dickens County for the year 1938-39 was \$164,003.29. Of this amount, \$56,000.00 came from local taxes, the remainder was paid by the State of Texas in the form of Salary Aid, Transportation Aid, Vocational Subsidy, High School Tuition, and State Apportionment. The average cost per student for Dickens County was \$70.24. (This cost included buildings, upkeep, and teachers' salaries, but did not include the cost of textbooks.)

It will be noted from this survey that the greatest cost resulted in the school that had the fewest students to teach. The survey also reveals that the pupil cost will not decrease

a great deal except when the enrollment in a given school reaches 800 and upward. It was pointed out also that the Duck Creek C. S. D. No. 3 cost was less because this district has been transferring the pupils out for a number of years; no teacher was hired and the district did not have fuel bills, repair bills, and other incidental expense that it would have had, had there been a school in the district. Their pupils were absorbed in the district to which they had been transferred. Also Wilson Draw School District No. 20 was eligible for two teachers but only hired one which accounted in a large measure for the low cost per pupil for that district. The following table shows the comparative costs of the districts:

DISTRICT:	Expenditures For Year	No. of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
Duck Creek C. S. D. No. 3	\$ 1,477.83	30	\$ 49.26
Red Mud C. S. D. No. 4	1,259.51	9	137.72
Dry Lake C. S. D. No. 7	3,879.92	61	64.43
Highway C. S. D. No. 10	4,820.54	68	70.89
Wichita C. S. D. No. 11	5,149.90	46	111.95
Peaceful Hill C. S. D. No. 13	1,122.02	8	140.25
Spring Creek C. S. D. No. 16	1,626.31	26	62.55
Wilson Draw C. S. D. No. 20	1,504.31	42	35.82
Patton Springs C. S. D. No. 22	41,133.75	488	84.29
Dickens, I. S. D.	25,999.17	277	90.25
Spur I. S. D.	52,874.79	1030	51.33
McAddo I. S. D.	23,155.24	250	92.62
TOTAL	\$164,003.29	2335	70.24

Dickens County transported last year more than 1400 students on 25 school buses. It was also pointed out that school buses must haul a capacity load of at least 40 pupils or more, or lose money for the district. A bus in Dickens County that hauls fewer than 40 pupils will lose money for the district; therefore, it is advisable for larger bus bodies to be purchased in order that transportation cost may not be too high.

School costs per pupil can be decreased by grouping schools and fewer teachers teaching more pupils. A broader program can be provided by school grouping and a more efficient and economical school system established for the boys and girls by concentrating in larger groups. In order for consolidation or grouping to

be a complete success the people in the smaller district should have a desire for a better and more efficient school and the wish of the majority should determine the policy to be pursued. The trustees and those in authority should not overlook the democratic method of deciding such issues.

Dickens County schools have gone a long way since 1929. During that year there were 21 school district in the county, some of the smaller schools attempting to teach both grade and high school subjects. Today there are only 12 school districts in the county and only four teaching above the seventh grade.

A \$10 Gadget Displaces Man In Farm Work

A labor saving scheme capable of displacing thousands of farm workers was developed by a young farmer near Palmyra, Ill. Using a device which he built for \$10 to guide his tractor, Frank W. Andrew left the machine to disc, drag, roll, harrow and plant grain while he went about other work. The device was used also for plowing and cultivating and could be employed in some harvesting operations, Mr. Andrews said.

The method involves the use of circular fields. The tractor, pulling one or more machines, is started at the outside of a circular field with its steering mechanism controlled by a wire leading to a drum in the center of the field. With each trip around the field the wire is shortened as it winds on the drum. This guides the tractor in a spiral path until it reaches the drum and stops automatically.

Koy Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeley of McAdoo, Texas, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech with an average of A-.

The combined harvester-thresher was used to harvest less than five per cent of the wheat crop in 1920, but in 1938 it was used in harvesting about 50 per cent of the wheat acreage harvested for grain.

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\$8.50. Corbett Roberson, Spur Motor Co., \$5.00; Riter Hdw. Co., \$2.50-\$7.50. Carl Grantham, Rite-Jayton Cotton Oil Co., \$8.50. Keit's Garne, Stamford Production Credit Assn., \$7.50. Truman Harris, Spur Round-Up Assn., \$7.50. Kenneth Dopson-Tri-County Lbr. Co., \$5.00. Walter Brasher, R. E. Dickson, \$5.00. Tom Condron, Spur Farmall House, \$5.00. Carl Grantham, Spur Security Bank, \$5.00. Junior Pickens, Clover Farm Store, \$2.50; Westain-Kimball Gro. Co., \$2.50-\$5.00. Bobbie Crockett, R. E. Dickson, \$5.00. Kenneth Dopson, Spur Farmall House, \$4.00. J. M. Karr, Spur Security Bank, \$5.00. Bobbie Crockett, First Christian Church, \$6.00. Sonny Foreman, Spur Farmall House, \$5.00. Truman Harris, Consumers Fuel Assn., \$5.00. Jesse Morrison, B. Schwarz & Son, \$7.00. J. D. McClanahan, B. Schwarz & Son, \$8.50.

FAT BARROWS:
Wilburn Hall-Grand Champion, Fifer Commission Co. of Fort Worth, \$10.00. Kenneth Dopson, B. Schwarz & Son, \$4.50. Charley Paul Harris, Spur Bakery, \$5.00. Kenneth Dopson, Spur Farmall House, \$4.50. Charley Paul Harris, Speer's Variety Store, \$4.50. Kenneth Dopson, Spur Creamery, \$2.50.

FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTING AND THE AMOUNTS:

Spur Farmall House	\$51.00
B. Schwarz & Son	20.00
Spur Security Bank	18.50
Bill Putman	15.50
Spur Civic Club	15.00
R. E. Dickson	10.00
Holly Insurance Agency	10.00
Fifer Commission Co.	10.00
George Sloan	9.00
Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co.	8.50
Stamford Production Credit Association	7.50
Spur Round-Up Assn.	7.50
Elliot Appliance Co.	6.00
Christian Church	6.00
Spur Motor Co.	5.00
Tri-County Lumber Co.	5.00
Consumers Fuel Assn.	5.00
Spur Bakery	5.00
Speer's Variety Store	4.50
Spur Creamery	2.50
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Box And Pie Supper At Patton Springs

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the Patton Springs School District, namely, Duncan Flat, Midway, and Afton, are planning a real, old-time, get-together in the form of a combined Box and Pie Supper on Saturday Night, April 6th, 8:00 p. m. at the Patton Springs High School Gymnasium. The ladies of the several clubs have joined forces in an effort to raise funds to buy dishes, tableclothes, and silverware for the Patton Springs High School Homemaking Department. The total proceeds will be used for this purpose.

Beautiful boxes have been prepared in homes all over the school district and no one need doubt the goodness nor the quantity of the things that will be placed in them. All bidders are asked to consider the time, effort, and patience involved in the preparation of these boxes and pies, as well as the goodies enclosed in the boxes before making the bids.

Local, county, and district candidates have been sent special invitations to be present on this most important occasion. A large crowd is expected and ample opportunity will be granted for the candidates to contact the many voters present and pass out cards for future reference.

All men, women, and children of the Patton Springs School District and adjoining districts and counties are asked and urged to be present and help make the Box and Pie Supper a real success.

F.F.A. CALVES BRING FAIR PRICES AT FT. WORTH

The calves shipped to Fort Worth by the Spur F. F. A. boys brought fair prices but nothing compared to prices paid for club calves two weeks earlier. The top animal brought 10 1/2, the two largest fat animals brought 10 cents. The Junior Champion brought 9 3/4 cents and the rest of the calves brought from 8 1/2 to 9 cents per lb.

Roy C. Clark of New York, was in Spur Monday; accompanying him was Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark owns the large Barney Johnston who is a Broker for est Brazil nut factory in the state and stated that the biggest nut he has on his hands at present is Barney. Mr. Clark is giving the public the finest nut assortment ever on display. It was quiet interesting to have him give the history of the Brazil nut before it reaches New York.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached the first sermon that he has preached in several years at the Espuela Church Sunday.

During the last war, Great Britain bought half her wheat supply from the United States. Now she can supply all her needs from the British Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurst and Mrs. Andy Hurst, visited relatives and friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Darling accepted a position with the W. P. Foster Cafe the first of the week. Mrs. Darling is an experienced cafe cook.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. One and one-half miles east of McAdoo.—O. T. Boucher. 4tpd

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 37 motor or would trade for cattle.—Mrs. Ed Lisenby. 2-29tc

NOTICE—I have a span of stray mules, one a dun mare mule no brand, the other a black mare mule with the brand J. P. on left side.—J. H. Youngblood.

FOR SALE—A business house and lot next door to Albin Gro. Good condition. Rented now. Will take a good used car. See W. P. Foster. A4-11c

FOR SALE—Two Bed Room Suites, Living Room Furniture and Electric Table Top Stove. Phone 140J or 93 or inquire at T. P. Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good Bright headed maize. See B. F. Middleton, Afton, Texas. A4-tn

FOR SALE—Good Harper-Mebane Cottonseed. Seed are culled, treated and sacked, 3 bu. to sack. Location 2-1-2 miles S. W. of McAdoo.—H. V. Nettles. A4-11-18p

FOR SALE—Stark Piano in good condition. Price \$150.00. Inquire at Dickens County Times.

FOR RENT—Well furnished 3-room apartment, with hot water heater, near town, \$12.50 per month. Madge D. Twaddell. Phone 188. A4-1t

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MR. AND MRS. DICK SPEER TO SHOP IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left Wednesday for New York taking the southern route. Mr. and Mrs. Speer are planning on attending church at the Famous Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

The main purpose which Mr. and Mrs. Speer have on going to New York is to attend the Toy Fair where every type of Toy both new and old will be displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer stated that they will bring to Spur varieties of toys and gifts entirely new to this section of the country.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO ENTERTAIN SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS

The High School Parent-Teachers Association will entertain the parents of the seventh grade April 9, at 7:30

All parents that have children that will be in high school next year are urged to be present as they will be a part of the High School P. T. A. next year.

A one-act play will be presented by the speech department, and Mr. O. L. Kelley will talk on "Educational Value of Play." Immediately following the talk and play a social hour will be held.

Friends will be glad to know that C. L. Hale, who has been confined to his bed for some time, was able to take a car ride through town Saturday.

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METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE DRIVE

Announcement has been made that the Methodist Young People will elect officers for the ensuing months Sunday, April 7.

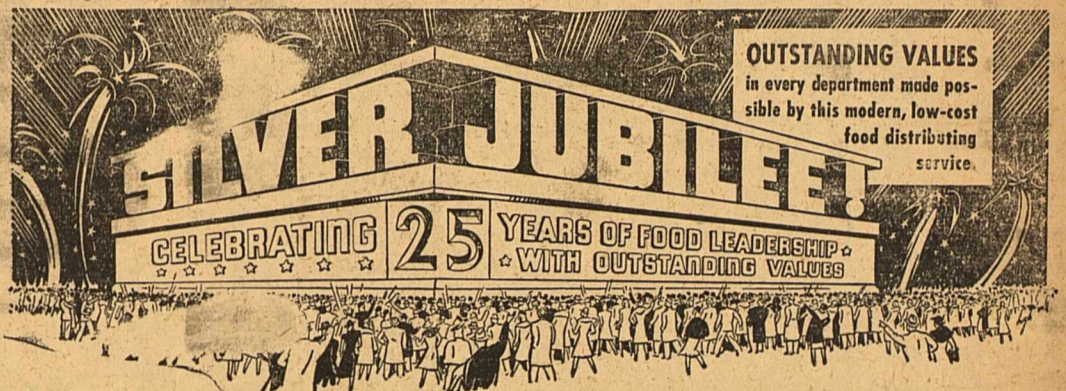
Young People of the City who do not attend any meeting on Sunday p. m. are cordially invited at 6:45 Sunday in the Round-up.

Billie Bryant of Stamford, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business.

WANT TO THANK EVERYONE

The Spur F. F. A. boys and instructor, Cecil Ayers, wishes to thank the Merchants and Individuals for making possible the prizes they received on their calves and hogs. Also the Rotary club for furnishing the ribbons and the judge for the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson was in Spur the first of the week greeting friends and attending to business.



Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6

GRAPEFRUIT	
Texas Marshseedless, 64 Size Large	5c
64 Size, 2 For	29c
Sunkist, 176 Size	Doz. 29c
Oranges	Doz. 29c
Sunkist, 432 Size	Doz. 15c
Lemons	Doz. 15c
Extra Fancy Winesap, 138 Size	Doz. 19c
Apples	Doz. 19c
Fancy Winesap, 216 Size	Doz. 10c
Apples	Doz. 10c
4 Dozen Size	2 Stalks 17c
Celery	2 Heads 15c
Crisp Calif., 5 Doz. Size	2 Heads 15c
Lettuce	8 Lbs. 25c
No. 1 Russet	2 Lbs. 5c
Potato	
Onion Sets	
RADISHES	3 Large Bchs 5c
GREEN ONIONS	
CARROTS	

Triple Creamed Spry	3 Lb. Tin	47c
Heinz Ketchup	14-Oz. Bottle	15c
Norpac Prunes	No. 10 Tin	21c
SU-PURE Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	17c

FRESH MEATS	
Quality Beef Seven	
STEAK, lb.	17c
Fresh Ground Beef	Lb. 15c
Rib Roast	Lb. 15c
Bologna	Lb. 10c
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares	Lb. 12c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	.8c
Hens and Plenty Fat Fryers	

Airway Coffee	2 Lb. Pkgs	25c
Edwards Coffee	1 Lb. Tin	21c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	12-Oz. Tin	17c
Canterbury Tea	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	15c
Cherub, Baby Pure Milk	3 Large or 6 Small Cans	19c
Tropic Sweet Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 Cans	17c
P & G Soap	6 Bars	19c
White King Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Lux Soap, Toilet Bar		5c
Red Karo Syrup	3 Lb. Tin	25c
Mammy Lou Meal	20 Lb. Bag	45c
French's Bird Seed	10-Oz. Pkg.	12c
Hershey's Cocoa	1 Lb. Can	15c
Hershey Baking Chocolate	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	13c
Hypro	2 Qt. Bottles	25c
Kitchen Craft Flour	24 Lb. Bag	83c
Kitchen Craft Flour	48 Lb. Bag	\$1.49

Lunch Box Sandwich Spread	Pt.	21c
Duchess Salad Dressing	Qt. Jar	25c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans	16-Oz. Can	5c

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Honey Pod Peas	Tomato Juice	Green Lima Beans
2 No. 2 Cans	25c	No. 2T 10c
		Can. 15c

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