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Whoa, Now!

By Greaty Lading

The entire staff of the Texas Spur join the many other merchants and individuals in the county this week in congratulating the FFA and 4-H clubbers on their outstanding accomplishments during the past year and on the junior stock show coming up Saturday.

We'd personally like to thank all the merchants for making this large edition of the Texas Spur possible. It took our whole crew all night last night to get it out, but we all enjoy a special edition for a good cause.

While trying to get these 16 pages put together, we possibly missed your news item or might have even misspelled your name. Please overlook it this time.

Winding up our "Meet the Candidates" column this week, we came up a bit shy of the list.

We surely mean no personal or political offense to Dr. Joe in failing to get a sketch of him in before election day. Our foresight should have let us know better than to wait until the last day to interview a practicing doctor. We tried to see Dr. Joe yesterday but he was out of town.

The visiting ladies eyed the youngster closely. Finally one said, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y, is she?" The tot smiled wryly and returned, "No, but she is plenty s-m-a-r-t."

Boy Scout Troop 37 Meets Tuesday Night

The Boy Scouts of Troop 37 met in a regular meeting Tuesday night, March 31. Dr. O. R. Cloude was in charge of the meeting since the Scout Master, Cecil Fox was not present.

Dr. Cloude showed some slides of pictures he had made on a deer hunt in Colorado. He showed pictures of scenery and views in Colorado.

The Scouts are working to learn more about Scout work and are studying so that they may have better meetings. More boys are joining the Scouts so Troop 37 is steadily growing.

City Election Tues.

The voters of Spur will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a complete new city commission to run the affairs of Spur for the next two years.

For mayor, the voters will make a choice between George Gabriel and Roy Stovall. These two candidates have done very little campaigning on their own, but supporters of each have kept politics pretty hot around the coffee stations this week. Indications are that a very close race is in store with both candidates expressing confidence.

For water commissioner, it is David McAteer versus Johnnie Scudder. Indications also indicate that this will be a very close one, although there seems to be no heatedness in either's campaigning.

Dr. Joe Alexander and Walter Gruben are running for street commissioner. This race is by far the quietest of the three with very little being said for or against either candidate.

Girard Grade School Declaimers Selected

On the afternoon of March 26 in the Girard School Auditorium judges selected the declaimers for the junior division of the grade school for Interscholastic League contests.

Kay Galbreath won first place in the junior girl declamation. She presented "Let Me Walk with the Man in the Street" by Walter Gresham. Joanne Williams was awarded second with "The Old Straw Hat" by Martha June Moad. Third place was won by Linda Joyce Sandlin with "My Chum", author unknown. Fifteen girls entered this contest.

In the junior boys division Elvis Spradling won first place. His declamation was "If I Had a Boy." Jerry Don Cheney won second place on his declamation of "Don't Quit."

The representatives were also chosen from the second and third grade story telling contest. The three top ranking story tellers were Betty Scott and Diane McIntosh from the third grade and Ray Lee Johnston from the second grade.

In the sub-junior division of Declamation Kenneth Clark was selected to represent the school with the poem, "Don't Quit."

Meet the Candidates:

(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles on candidates for city offices. We regret that Dr. Joe Alexander, candidate for street commissioner, was out of town yesterday and could not be contacted for an interview.)

Roy Stovall

As a candidate for the mayor of Spur, Roy Stovall states "If elected I'll give the city of Spur my best. I will try to make them a good mayor."

Stovall has lived in Spur since 1921 and was in business here from then until 1946. He was in both the light and ice business and the creamery business.

He has served on the city commission twice previously as water commissioner. Stovall is a member of the Spur Rotary club and is a past president of that organization. He is a mason and formerly belonged to the Knights of Pythias lodge. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has served as an elder for several years.

GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL APRIL 5

The Girard Baptist Church will begin its revival services Sunday, April 5, and continue through Sunday, April 12.

Rev. Frank Foster, pastor of the Swenson Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Glen Spradling, local choir director, will direct the singing. The pastor of the church is Rev. Lee Hollis. Services will be held daily beginning at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

NOTICE

The Steel Hill Church of Christ will begin its ten-night revival meeting Friday, April 3, with evening services beginning at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday morning services beginning at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Posse Has First Mounted Meeting

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse held its first mounted meeting last Sunday afternoon with twenty riders present.

Material shortages have somewhat delayed both the procurement of uniforms and flags but posse officials state that the group should be able to make a fairly nice showing by parade time Saturday.

At present the organization has 30 members including both the riding and the associate members. It is hoped that the membership will reach 100 in the near future.

There will be a regular meeting this Friday night at 8 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office. Plans will be discussed for the parade at the county fair stock show Saturday. Discussion will also be on several invitations that have been received to attend area celebrations in the very near future.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT JAYTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services will begin at the Jayton Baptist Church Friday, April 3, and continue through Sunday, April 12.

Rev. V. D. Walters, the pastor, will be the evangelist. James Boyd of Plainview will be the song leader. Services begin at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

SOLDIER MOUND SERVICES CONTINUE THROUGH APR. 5

Revival services are continuing at the Soldier Mound Baptist Church through Sunday, April 5.

Rev. A. W. Blaine of Muleshoe is the evangelist. Johnny McBroom, a student from Hardin-Simmons University, is the song leader.

Services begin each morning at 10:30 a. m. and each evening at 7:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CONTINUES THROUGH APR. 5

Bro. Yater Tanti, of Abilene, will continue preaching at the revival services held at the Spur Church of Christ. The services will go through April 8.

Bro. Harry Johnson is the local minister of the church. Morning services begin at 10 a. m. and evening services begin at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and bring your Bible.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton announce the birth of a baby daughter born March 31, and weighing eight pounds and nine ounces.

Miss Hattie Turvan returned recently from Ft. Worth and Dallas where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Noblet and Mrs. E. F. Lavery, and grandson, Lt. James F. Lavery, who recently returned from Arabia.

Annual Boys' Stock Show Sat.

Van North Elected Lions Club Prexy

Van North was elected president of the Spur Lions Club at the Tuesday noon meeting of the club.

Other officers elected include Alfred Walker, first vice-president; Pete Kizer, second vice-president; Lester Ball, third vice-president; C. O. Fox, secretary; Jerry McGehee, Tail Twister; Homer Hindman, Lion Tamer; and Max Eckels and Earl Burnett, directors.

Local Men Training At Marine Recruit Depot At San Diego

Private Herschel Don Steele, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Walker of 101 S. Miller, recently volunteered for regular Marine Corps and was sworn in at Dallas. He is a former student of Spur High School and was recently employed at the Mac's Food Market in Spur.

Private Horace Donald Johnson, son of Mrs. Marie E. Holman and husband of the former Doris Marie Combs, is serving in the reserve Marine Corps in San Diego. He was recently employed by the Exploring Drilling Company of Dallas and worked as a derrick man. Pvt. Johnson, 20, was a student of Spur High School in 1950.

Private Roland Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell entered the regular Marine Corps for three years. Pvt. Powell, 20, was C. A. Powell as a truck driver. He is a former student of Spur High School.

These local men are now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego where in nine weeks recruits are made into Marines.

In addition to schooling in basic military subjects, they will be trained in the operation of the Marine Corps' modern firearms. They will fire the 30 calibre Garand and Browning Automatic rifles, light and heavy machine guns, and become familiar with the bazooka, mortar and flame-thrower.

Television In Spur Is Now A Reality

Good television reception is now available for Spur and surrounding areas, according to Walter Gruben, local radio and television dealer and serviceman.

After months of waiting, station KDOB-TV, Lubbock, is now established in its new Television City headquarters and is transmitting from its new 852 foot tower with full power.

Excellent reception is now being noted on TV receivers in Spur and in outlying areas, Gruben states.

Television programs from Lubbock are on the air each day from 3 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. Several TV dealers in Spur have receivers set up in their stores and the public is invited to take advantage of the opportunity to see this latest addition to the field of education and entertainment for our locality.

School News . . .

STUDENTS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION IN LUBBOCK

Representatives from the Spur Student Council attended a state convention held in Lubbock Thursday, March 26. The delegates were Frances Wilson, Carolyn Kelley, Billy Phillips and Ralph Gibson.

At the beginning of the convention the groups became acquainted with each other at a party held in the Chapman field house. Friday there was a general session of all the delegates and sponsors in the Lubbock high school auditorium. Larry Byrd, president of the Lubbock student body, was in charge of the program.

Saturday a session was held and Dr. Wiggins, vice-president of the Lubbock National Bank talked.

The meeting was then adjourned. The next convention will be held in Laredo.

CAROLYN KELLEY NAMED ON ALL-STAR PLAY CAST

Carolyn Kelley was named on the all-star cast in the Interscholastic League one act plays held in Floydada. Jackie Cloude received honorable mention.

PRESIDENT IS ELECTED IN ARTABAN CLUB MEETING

The Artaban Club met Monday in the home economics lab. The nominees for the presidency were presented. Gennyve Taylor was elected president and will be the delegate to the state convention; Jean Boothe will be the alternate.

After Mrs. Van North showed a film on aviation, the girls served refreshments of cakes.

BOYS ENTER SLATON TRACK TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

The following boys participated in the track meet held in Slaton Saturday, March 28: Curtis Blair, Charles Sonnemaker, Don McGinty and Don Bradshaw won third place in the 440 relay; Dean King, Billy Morgan, Boyce Rankin and Charles Sonnemaker placed fourth in the mile relay; Jimmy Nelson and Dean King placed third and fourth in the low hurdles and fourth in high hurdles.

The Spur boys placed fifth in the tournament of 23 teams.

ALL-SCHOOL PARTY HELD IN GYM MONDAY NIGHT

The students of Spur high school met in the gym for an all-school party Monday night, Mar. 30. The boys furnished the lunches and the girls bought the drinks.

After playing games the group were entertained by a talent show. Those performing in the show were Dorothy Powell, Wayne Bishop, Jimmy Nelson, Laddie Pierce, Bobby George, Alice Crockett, Sandra Watson and Gall Williams.

The guests continued playing games and then at the sack lunches.

PARADE TO FEATURE POSSE, TRICK HORSE, CLUB SWEETHEART AT 1 p. m.

The eleventh annual Dickens county FFA and 4-H Junior Fat Stock show will be held in Spur Saturday, April 4 across West Harris from Denton Implement and Hardware Company.

Exhibits in the county show will include calves, swine, sheep, rabbits and chickens. Well over 100 entries are expected in the various divisions.

Prizes for the champion steer, hogs and dairy cows will be donated by the Spur Rotary club with other prize monies being given by local business firms and individuals.

The show will open at 9 a. m. with the judging of the swine division. Also to be judged Saturday morning are the sheep divisions.

The afternoon festivities will open with a large and colorful parade scheduled for 1 p. m. Making its first official appearance will be the newly organized Dickens County Sheriff's Posse in full uniform. The organization recently voted for their first appearance.

Also to be featured in the big parade will be Johnnie Kooman of Dickens with his trained horses.

FFA sweethearts from Spur, Patton Springs and McAdoo will appear in the parade as special attractions.

Afternoon judging will include calves, chickens and rabbits. Sunday morning several of the club boys from over the county will leave via school bus for Ft. Worth to attend the stock pens at the Swift packing company. Expenses for this trip will be paid and transportation is being furnished by the Spur schools.

W. W. Gregory, Agriculture teacher, and Charles Taylor, county agent, will accompany the youths.

(The complete program, prize list and judges appear on Page 1, Section II.)

J. H. Taylor Gives Program For Rotary

J. H. Taylor presented the program at the noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, Mar. 26. Taylor told the history of the gun since its beginning and then demonstrated the process of making guns. He also displayed different types of bullets and guns.

Visitors at the meeting were Roy Johnston of Dallas and Wallace Wood.

The chairman presiding at this meeting was Dr. W. F. Patrick. Walter Gruben led the invocation.

After announcements had been made, the meeting was adjourned.

Bapt. Young People - And MYF Sponsor Sunrise Services

The MYF and the Baptist Young People are sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service which will be held in the City Park Sunday morning at 6 a. m.

The entire program is to be put on by young people. This is non-denominational and everyone is invited to attend.

The service will begin at the house at 6 a. m. Joe Bruce Long will lead the opening prayer. Following this, the group will go to another spot. Beverly Wood will read the scripture. Peggy Reid will tell the story of "Christ in Gethsemane." The benediction will be given by Lawrence Cook. Special music is to be presented by Ralph Gibson.

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD SAT.

The Spur Independent School District trustee election will be held Saturday, April 4, in the City Hall.

Those running in the election are Loyd Hindman and Jay Austin. Since two are to be elected, these two candidates are unopposed on the ballot.

LEND HIM A HAND

Billy Ray Barrett, chairman of the Dickens county American Cancer Society funds drive, stated this week that the county goal this year is \$599.00. The drive is being sponsored by the Dickens and Spur Volunteer Fire Departments with the cooperation of the federated club women.

The club women will collect funds for this drive in Spur Saturday and the two county fire departments will collect the first part of next week.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen is the county education chairman for the ACS. Dr. Bob Alexander is the county medical advisor.

The county's funds, along with funds collected over the nation are used both in the treatment and for research by cancer experts.

GIVE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Easter Cantata Here Sun.

DEATH CLAIMS LEON McCLURKIN IN HIS HOME HERE WEDNESDAY

Herbert Leon McClurkin, Spur jeweler, died in his home yesterday, April 1, about noon.

Funeral services will be held in the Spur Methodist Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Friday April 3. Rev. Cal Wright will officiate.

McClurkin was born on Sept. 26, 1904, in Jacksboro, Texas. He and his family came to Spur in November of 1947.

He was married to Miss Blanche Haire in Duncan, Okla. in 1927. The couple made their first home in Jacksboro.

He was converted to the Christian religion in 1924 and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Since coming to Spur, McClurkin had operated the McClurkin's Jewelry store and recently expanded with a store in Rotan. He was very active in civic affairs in Spur, being a member and a committeeman of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and the Spur Lions club. He was highly thought of and respected by his fellow



Leon McClurkin

businessmen and other associates as a hard and willing worker for the betterment of the community.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be Guy Karr, L. P. Hamilton, Pete Kizer, C. O. Fox, D. J. Dyess, Levis Pullen, Byron Jenkins and Claude Barclay.

Interment will be in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Campbell's funeral chapel.

Survivors include his wife, three children, Mrs. Selba Campbell of Rotan, Mrs. Dian Reed of Muleshoe and Joel McClurkin of Spur; one grandson, Mark Campbell; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hess of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Mary Hutchens of Corpus Christi; and two brothers, James of Corpus Christi and Fred of Jackson, Miss.

Golfing News . . .

By "Tang"

Wow! What a turnout last week end! It was sure good to see some new faces out on the golf course. What we'd like to see now is all of the old ones as well as these new players.

The board of directors and the committees of the Spur Golf club were named this week.

The directors are W. T. Andrews, P. D. Allen, Homer Marcy, T. C. Ensey, Charles Taylor, Wendell Newman and Joe Long.

The tournament committee is composed of Everett Martin, Harvey Holly and Rex Holder.

The membership committee is O. L. Kelley, George Gabriel, Lawis Lee and Tom Johnson.

Lady customer: "Don't you give me all that bone on that roast?" Butcher: "I'm not giving it to you ma'am, you're paying for it."

'United Nations, N. Y.', Nearing Completion



The U.N. General Assembly Building is in the foreground, the 39-Sour Secretariat Building rises in back of it. The two are connected by a third main structure, the Conference Building (and visible on this photo) to make up the permanent headquarters of the U.N.

Highway Community News . . .

Mrs. Donnie Pace

The what, when and why of baptism was the subject of the Lord's day morning lesson. Mrs. Fay Fry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sonnamaker were visitors at church. 10:15 a. m. is the meeting hour so please be on time. Come early.

Anyone caring to write a line or send a card to our service boys can send their mail to: Billy Ray Stanley, A. R. Company, 952, USN NTC San Diego 33, California.

Gordon Simmons 767-43-17 Co. 53078 SRU Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, California.

We are very proud to report that David Estep, a junior high student of our community is top winner in the county in spelling and will go to district to compete there. Luck to you, David, we are all rooting for you.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of the brother of Ike Simmons in a veteran hospital at Amarillo. Jo, Ike and Henry Simmons, Mrs. Rada Boothe and Jean, a sister, and Velma and Elwanda Simmons were in Amarillo visiting him last Sunday. He is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter were in Lubbock Friday of last week. Mrs. Smith went for a physical check up at the Lubbock Memorial. Smith had an eye examination for new glasses, and Wynell purchased a new Easter wardrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Thomason of Oil Center, New Mexico were home with his parents, the Elmer Thomasons, over the week end. Rayburn will leave for the Army April 22. A mistake of an earlier date for him to leave was published some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith spent the week end at Otton, Texas.

Oleta Hahn and Mary Putman carried the following girls to the ball game Tuesday and Thursday nights last week: Geraldine Thomason, Nelda Hahn and Ann Putman.

Richard Westfall, the manager of the ball club, and the players gathered scrap iron one day last week and sold it for purpose of purchasing ball playing equipment. Let's all get behind our ball team. It is a very clean form of sport that everyone can enjoy. Our boys deserve our support.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rinehart were here from Oil Center over the week end visiting in the home of his folks, the J. M. Rineharts of Spur, and the Donnie Paces of Highway.

Forrest Martin, Loyd Rinehart and Donnie Pace fished at Lake Kemp Friday and Saturday. Their luck was pretty good but of course the big one got away. Forrest Martin hooked one large

enough to break his line and get away. It was estimated to have weighed at least six lbs. However, the ones they brought home were pretty good eating.

The meeting at the community center Friday night was well attended. Charles Taylor showed slides and gave a talk on land scaping. Jackson East gave a talk on how to raise your poultry pay Mrs. Va. North presented a film on electricity and how it can be made to work for us.

EDITOR GETS K-310 LOWDOWN



Eleven-year old Bill Reeves, editor of the "Tiger Times," interviews two Chrysler Corporation Vice Presidents at Chrysler's "New Words in Engineering" exhibit in New Orleans. Editor Reeves, whose paper has a circulation of 13, questioned A. van der Zee, center, Vice President in charge of Sales, and James C. Zeder, Vice-President and Director of Engineering and Research, about the K-310, the advanced design sports coupe in the photo. In his weekly publication, Reeves commented: "It's a dream car."

THE AMERICAN WAY



Congress Means Business

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. East, Taylor, Mrs. North and Jerry Fitzgerald of Spur. Cup cakes, cookies and punch were served by the ladies.

Elwanda Simmons of Matador spent the week end with Ike Simmons. They drove over to Matador to take her home Sunday evening.

Dual Heating Unit



The liquefied petroleum gas water heater in the milkhouse of Wanda Vanden Heuvel, Seymour, Wis., does a double job. Besides heating plenty of water for washing milking equipment, it also circulates hot water through a space heater mounted above. When a thermostat calls for heat, a fan in the unit heater turns on automatically. Fuel consumption of the combination unit averaged a gallon of LP-Gas (also known as propane or bottled gas) per day during winter months. Vanden Heuvel is shown checking his herd production records in the milkhouse, which means 14 by 11 feet and is cement and

Girard News . . .

Wanda Hollis

Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Guinn Long of Del Rio, George Smith of Girard, Doyle Gunn and children, Charles Reed and Linda, Wallace Smith and Gary of Tahoka.

Guests in their home following the noon meal were Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicut and Kenneth Ray, Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher and Miss Pauline Long.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicut Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicut and Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicut and Kenneth Ray of Lubbock.

Miss Pauline Long of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stinnett Sunday were their two daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicut and Davey and Miss Grace Stinnett.

Miss Dot Brooks was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks and Joann, over the week end.

Last Wednesday night Wanda Hollis, Winnie Smith, Melba Sue Williams, and Sammy Gilbert attended church services at the Clearmont Baptist Church.

Rev. Billy Crafton preached at the Girard Baptist Church last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed his

message. Rev. Millard Smith of Girard preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long of Del Rio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long, over the week end. They returned to the camp Monday afternoon.

ZIG ZAG



Wanda Hollis in gay colors made the terry cloth after-noon coat a real attention-getter on the beach. The serpentine stripes on one side of the reversible jacket-suit make the solid white cotton terry of the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Girard are driving a 52 Dodge.

Ray Williams, who was recently in a wreck, is up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis have returned home after having been away on a trip. They have been visiting in Oklahoma, Louisiana and the east part of Texas.

Al Young from Texas Tech was home over the week end.

Bonnie Kilpatrick of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Those visiting the church at Clearmont last Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rich and Mrs. Claude Neeves and children, Mrs. Lee Hollis and Wanda, Mrs. Lamor Page, Mrs. Era King, Mrs. Jewel Cooper, Betty Joiner and Charles Hunnicut.

C. V. Hagar of Lubbock was home over the week end.

L. J. Williams of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams and children visited in the home of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robertson, both of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and son were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis over the week end.

Mrs. Wallace Smith and Gary are spending this week in the home of the Millard Smiths.

Rusty Wright of Lubbock was home over the week end.

STRIPED AND STRAPLESS



Stripes are due for another season of popularity, the National Cotton Council reports. This dazzling sandress is designed by Peggy Thayer in striped ticking with a broad band of gay white fringe with an apron effect. This glamorous cotton will go dancing, as well as sunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis and Wanda attended to business in Abilene last Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads

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For HIS Easter Outfit . . .

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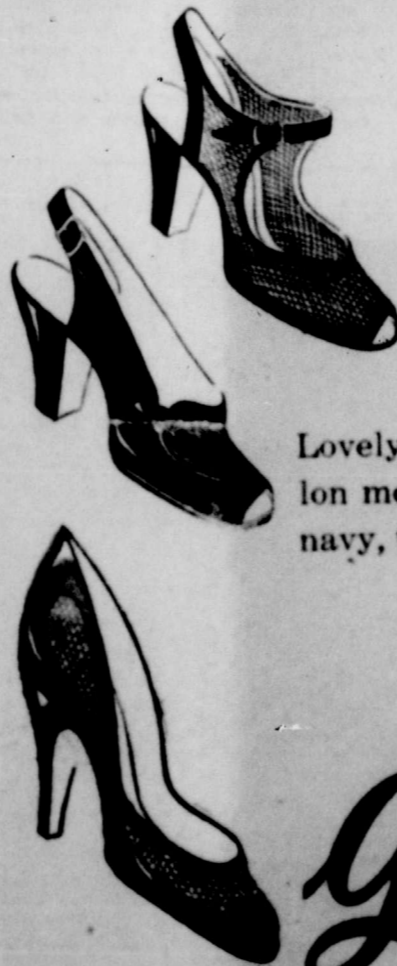
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City Club SHOES for MEN

Gabriel's

Dry Lake Community News.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter
Coy Dopson bought Kenneth Coursey's farm Tuesday. It is the north quarter section of the Dall Middleton place.

Ivy McMahan and Archer Powell took cattle to Lubbock to the market last week.

Mrs. Russell Williams and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter drove to Dickens to the Council meeting last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens' grandson, Don Caplinger, was taken to Wichita Falls Tuesday for a check up. The doctor did not diagnose the case. He has to go back for other check ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams moved Thursday to his son's place which is known as the Columbus Haile place.

Fay Dell Gordon was a weekend guest of Ann Kissinger and Mary Joe Calvert.

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met in a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Jess Powell in the Steel Hill Community Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Powell, the president, conducted a short business session and then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. E. Fisher of Pampa, Texas, who demonstrated the Try Chem Pen which you can use to paint designs on fabric, china or aluminum. She displayed a variety of towels, tea towels and other articles. Several members purchased the pen set.

Following this demonstration, the meeting was turned over to

Mrs. Van North who showed the film, "Nylon and You." She stressed the fact that there is a winter and summer nylon. When sewing nylon, one should use a very fine needle and loosen the tension on the machine. She also stated to not wash white nylon with colored nylon because the white takes up color very easily.

A second film, "Just Like Magic," was shown which showed different modern ways to use electricity. Mrs. North gave the demonstration of cooking a meal on a Hot Point Range while going shopping.

The Dry Lake Club had ten members present. Cake with whipped cream, coffee and punch were served to the clubs and the visitor.

The next Dry Lake Club meeting will be April 8 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ballard. The demonstration will be Sweet Dough with the leaders, Mrs. Lon Bass and Mrs. Billy Bingham, in charge.

Billy J. and Leland Calvert drove to Boome, Colorado, last Tuesday and took their terracing machine to terrace there.

Mrs. Lucy Guynn of Truscott visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, over the week end.

Ilen Shuler has been taken to the hospital in Hamlin.

Little Kenneth Ray Coursey is staying in the Melvin Beasley home while his sister, Betty Jean, is in the hospital.

Seven families and two visitors took part in the monthly social at the Foreman Chapel Church Friday night. The meeting opened with group singing. A prayer was given by Mrs. Coy Dopson. Games were played and refreshments of cookies, pop corn balls, coffee and soda pops were served.

Mrs. Will Smith had as her guests over the week end her

mother of Haskell, Mrs. C. Jones, and sister.

Mrs. Ted Smith is home from the hospital at Hamlin. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes, in Crosbyton. While there they visited with Betty Jean Coursey, who is in the hospital with a broken leg.

The Home Demonstration ladies are having a food sale in the Denton Implement Building April 4 across from the Fat Stock Show.

The Dry Lake Community Progress meeting met Thursday night, March 26, at 7:45 p. m. Group singing opened the meeting. Prayer was led by Coy Dopson. A brief business session followed. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Archer Powell, who introduced

Charlotte Karr, Nancy Powell, Shelly Williams and Dorothy Powell, who made the dedications.

Fire chief Norton Barrett and John King Jr. gave an interesting and helpful round table discussion on safety of fire, electricity, and butane gas.

The next meeting will be April 9 at 7:30 p. m. The volunteer refreshment committee is Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Mrs. Lon Bass and Archer Powell.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard spent the day in the Lassetter home Friday.

There will be sunrise services at the Foreman Chapel Church Easter morning at 7 a. m. Rev. Murriel H. Abbott, the pastor, will deliver the Easter message. Rev. Ray Morrow of Spur will deliver the evening sermon. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Miss Barbara Smith of Lubbock visited her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skinner of San Angelo, who have a baby girl named Donna Lenora. This is Mr. and Mrs. Barrett's first grandchild. Mrs. Skinner is the former Dorris Barrett.

Willie Allen and Carl Wright drove to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and family and Streisa Calvert drove to Stevesville Friday to spend the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Rev. Ray Morrow delivered a very inspiring message at the Foreman Chapel Methodist Church Sunday at the morning service. His subject was "Having the Door Shut in Your Face."

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and Donald drove to Crosbyton to the hospital to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey and Betty Jean. Betty Jean was gathering eggs for her mother Saturday evening. She was climbing up on a row of nests and fell and broke her leg above the knee. Betty Jean was resting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston played forty-two in the F. B. Crockett home Saturday night with the Crocketts.

Mrs. Charles Forbes of Crosbyton spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert.

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SMALL-BURNER PRESS

Pressure grows for Congressional action on oil situation.

Several months ago the Federal Trade Commission's secret report on a world-wide oil cartel was forced into the open.

Many allegations were uncovered.

One was that the U. S. Navy was overcharged for Mediterranean oil during World War II. Another was that the Marshall Plan C. W. Hardee was overcharged for Mediterranean oil given to Europe. The latter is the basis for a present suit against several major U. S. companies.

Now in Washington independent U. S. oil producers, the National Coal Association, demand an end to current flood of cheap imported oil.

The problem, quite involved, affects the nation's economic welfare and national safety.

It is estimated 1,000,000 barrels of foreign oil land in U. S. daily. During 1952, 128,000,000 barrels of residual fuel oil were imported. This residual fuel oil is upsetting U. S. economy.

Residual fuel oil is a by-product of oil refining. In U. S. refineries this by-product amounts to only 18 to 19% of total crude refined. But in the Caribbean and South American oil operations of major U. S. oil companies, the by-products amount to 55 to 60% of the refinery volume, which is dumped on the American market at any price it will bring.

The result has been that foreign oil undercuts domestic oil for industrial users of fuel.

This is the situation which many want corrected before it goes any further.

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Price Reduction Of Dodge Trucks And Cars Is Announced

Jones Motor Company, local Dodge dealer, today announced receipt of a telegram from the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation in Detroit announcing immediate price reduction on Dodge "Job-Rated" Trucks and Dodge passenger cars.

Price reduction on Trucks range up to \$41 in factory retail prices at factory. Detroit, he announced. Representative reductions include \$41 on the Dodge half-ton pickup, \$41 on the half-ton panel, \$60 on the three-quarter ton express, \$61 on the 1 1/2-ton chassis and cab, and \$61 on the 2-ton chassis and cab.

Representative price reduction on Dodge passenger cars, factory retail price at factory, Detroit, range from \$67.50 on the 4-door Dodge Meadowbrook to \$135.80 on the 4-door Dodge Coronet Eight.

The telegram pointed out that lower prices at the approach of the spring buying season with no sacrifice in quality were made possible by increased production and by the removal of government controls, which now permit a free competitive market.

Mrs. Powell Hostess To Steel Hill Club

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jess Powell Wednesday, March 28.

The lesson of Spring fashions and fabrics was given by Mrs. Van North. She showed a film on fabrics and how to choose the ones best suited for each season. She also showed a film on the best ways to store foods and the

cooler ways of cooking with electricity.

Mrs. Minnie Fischer of Berger displayed some of her paintings on dish towels, dresser scarfs, vanity sets, pillow cases and luncheon cloths.

Banana nut bread, whip cream and coffee were served to the members and the Dry Lake Club.

Those present were Mmes. W. E. Ballard, J. B. Karr, Billy Bingham, Buck Ballard, Ellis Draper, E. J. Lasseter, Ivy McMahon, Bob Picketts, Jeff Smith, and the visitors, Mmes. Dee McArthur, Minnie Fischer, Bill Chambliss and the club members, Mmes. Pat Patterson, Shorty Hightower, Andrew Blair, G. W. Justice, Howard Thomas, J. W. Carlisle, Roy Nance, and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

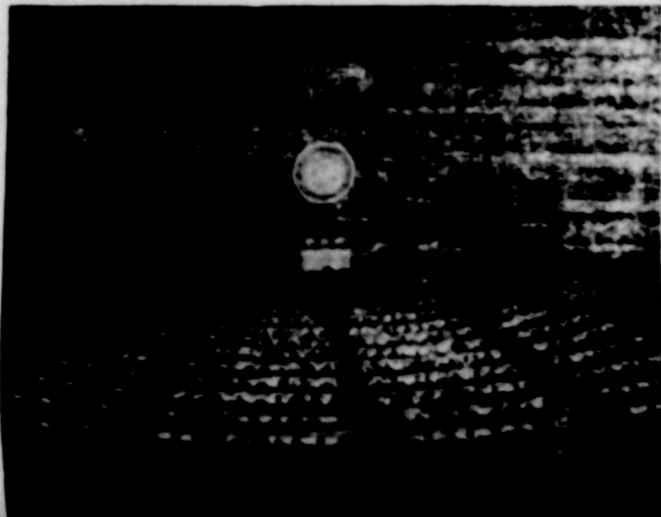
April 8 in the home of Mrs. G. The next meeting will be W. Justice.

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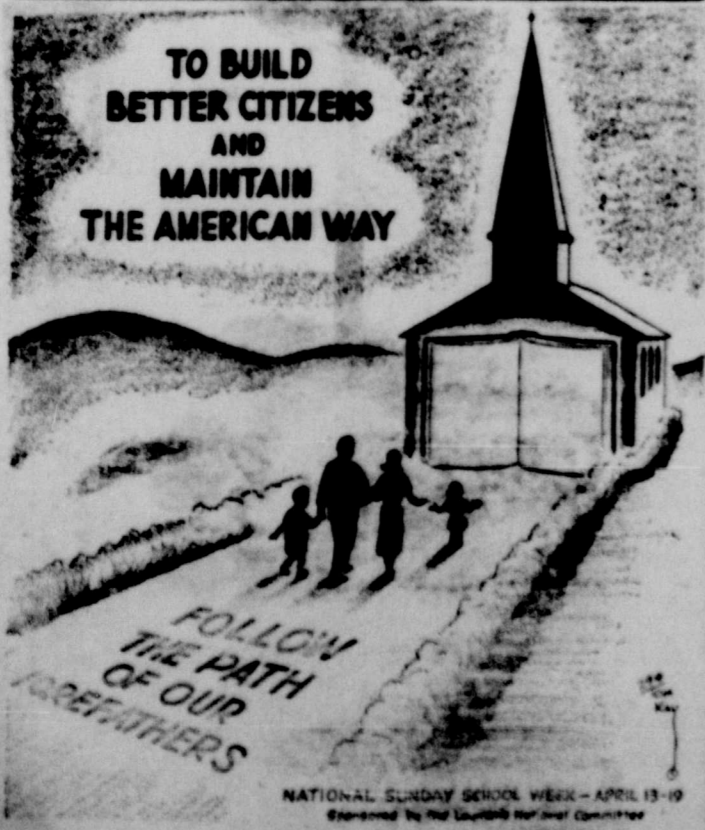
Galleries Seem Air Borne in U.N. Building



The U.N. Assembly Building main lobby embodies some unique architectural practices to give this impressive effect. The ramp leads to the delegates floor, while the hanging galleries open into press and public areas of the Assembly hall. Building cost \$12,500,000.

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LAWYERS' CODE PROTECTS INTEREST OF PUBLIC

Few people know that lawyers have a code of ethics more strict than the law itself. It is called the Canons of Professional Ethics and has been in effect in the United States since 1908.

"In America, where the stability of the courts, and all departments of government, rests upon the approval of the people, it is peculiarly essential that the system for establishing and dis-

pensing justice be developed to a high point of efficiency and so maintained that the public shall have absolute confidence in the integrity and impartiality of its administration," reads the preamble of the Canons. This follows a set of written rules for the conduct of lawyers which establish a high standard for their dealings with the people, the courts and with one another.

All members of the State Bar of Texas are required by Rules voluntarily adopted by them and ordered into effect by the state Supreme Court to observe 43 separate and distinct canons of professional ethics. In addition, there are Canons of Judicial Ethics governing the conduct of all our district and appellate judges.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideal of the code. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which are lawful are frowned upon by the

code as improper conduct for attorneys. A lawyer may find himself criticized severely by his fellow lawyers and the courts, or even called upon before one of the Texas Bar's 21 grievance committees, because he had done something which, though lawful, is contrary to the Canons.

Here are a few of the principles which lawyers have pledged themselves to follow: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his clients to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his service. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. And he must never regard his profession as a money-getting trade but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice.

The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful to the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial. He must do his best to prevent his client from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen. These and many other restrictions are

SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many feel future of every American is not being mapped in Washington, London, nor Moscow.

Not only Washington independent business leaders, but farm, labor leaders scrutinize Detroit.

For in Detroit Big Motors spearheads drive to scrap all U. S. tariff laws, to permit a ruinous flood of cheap foreign made goods and products.

Big Motors C. W. Harder wants immediate elimination of 10% duty on foreign cars.

Thereby hangs a tale.

Independent U. S. automakers have upset Big Three of motor-dom. Old torpedoes which used to blast independent competition have been missing fire.

Before the war, independent car makers, regardless of quality of products or price, never overcame handicap of arbitrarily established low trade-in values of their products on other brands.

But, at war's end Big Three, feeling a hungry public would accept anything, offered models similar to prewar models.

But independent makers such as Studebaker, Hudson, Packard and Nash steering a march, brought out entirely new models in design and conception.

Public acceptance of independent cars, both on new sales floors and on used car lots has been a major postwar surprise.

Steel controls brought by Korea established allocations to auto industry on historic us-g. Big Three getting 85%.

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With public demand for their new models on the upswing, this hit independent, but they kept on developing new designs.

Now with controls off, Big Three independents are also off independent competition.

But elements of Big Three have foreign plans with cheap labor. Some models have been offered U. S. buyers for some time.

Many are sold because of lower prices; others attracted by cheapness, are "sold up" to more expensive U. S. made models.

Elimination of 10% tariff would permit Big Three with foreign plants to import even cheaper cars.

This will hurt sales of all U. S. made cars including independents. But Big Three will make profit on foreign cars, leaving independent U. S. makers the only real losers.

This probable development would also be headed off.

As independent makes increase in sales, greater volume production will permit lower costs, consequently still lower prices. This the Big Three does not want.

There is also a paradox.

Most auto-makers for all brands are independent businesses with high sense of community and national responsibility. Yet, such is nature of their franchise, dealers handling Big Three products face alternative of selling cheap foreign products or losing franchise.

The vast majority of Americans have all their eggs in one basket... the United States of America.

That defines coming battle on tariff eliminations. On one side the majority of Americans; on the other, a small minority with eggs in baskets all over the world.

Lady mummies are scarce, proving that women won't dry up.

When gals are dressed the coolest, they feel the hottest.

voluntarily accepted by the lawyer because the acts forbidden are felt to be worthy of the high standards of the profession.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Pvt. Willis, Pvt. Simmons Stationed At North Ft. Hood

Pvt. Jack C. Simmons Jr. of 721 N. Miller of Spur and Pvt. Floyd L. Willis of Girard have arrived at North Fort Hood, Texas, where they will be assigned to the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Spur. He attended Spur High School.

Pvt. Willis is the son of John Iva Willis of Girard. He attended Girard High School.

Famed as combat division in World War II, the First Armored Division was reactivated in 1951 under Major General Bruce C. Clark and is at present undergoing combat training at Fort Hood, Texas.

Usually a man of few words has many thoughts.

BISCUIT RAREBITS



When the bridge club meets at your house for lunch, surprise them with a truly ingenious dish. One that is as nutritious as it is tasty is Biscuit Rarebits. Try this one for a real treat!

Sauce (makes 6 servings)
 6 tablespoons margarine
 1/2 cup minced onion
 6 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 cups milk
 dash of pepper
 1/2 cup shredded cheese
 1 5-ounce can tomato sauce, OR 1 can condensed tomato soup
 12 slices broiled bacon, diced
 Melt margarine in top of double boiler. Add onions, cover and let cook for 10 minutes. Stir in flour, salt and pepper, mixing smooth. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add 1/2 cup cheese and stir until melted. Mix in tomato sauce or tomato soup. Cover and keep hot over hot water while making biscuits.

Biscuits (Makes 6 2-inch square biscuits)
 2 cups sifted flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup shredded cheese
 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
 Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Mix in cheese with fork. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth, and knead lightly 30 seconds. Pat or roll out into a rectangle 6 inches wide and 9 inches long. Cut into 2-inch squares. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

To serve, split biscuits and arrange lower halves on hot serving dishes. Ladle rarebit sauce over biscuit. Sprinkle with diced broiled bacon. Cover with biscuit tops, then more rarebit sauce. Garnish with broiled bacon bits and remaining 1/2 cup shredded cheese. Serve hot with extra sauce and green onions and radishes.

For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 70, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Home Made with Margarine," an attractive 10-page booklet in two colors.

H-SU Mentor Named Coach of the Year

Bill Scott, youthful coach of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys has been judged the coach of the year in the Border Conference.

He was given the recognition in a poll conducted by the Arizona Daily Star.

At the same time the coaches of the three-state league also voted Doyle Brunson, junior two year letterman guard for the Cowboys, as the most valuable player in the conference. Brunson won by a narrow margin over West Texas State's Troy Burrus.

Scott led the Hardin-Simmons team to its first share in the Border Conference basketball race.

The Cowboys tied with the University of Arizona for the title but defeated the Wildcats in a special NCAA playoff in Abilene.

Scott, who is the conference's youngest coach both in service and years, guided a team to a first place share that was predicted to do no better than fifth place in preseason polls.

The 32 year old mentor has served as head basketball coach for Hardin-Simmons for two years.

Scott, who is a major in the national guard and a veteran of both the European and Pacific theatre of operations, has seen a lot of H-SU basketball. As an H-SU student, he captained the 1946-47 Cowboys and has twice guided the freshmen basketball program. He is also head track coach at H-SU.

Coach Fred Enke of Arizona calls Brunson "the money player of the conference. Although Brunson, who played his high school basketball for Sweetwater, was not the Cowboy top scorer, he was credited by Scott as being the Pokes chief floor general.

Enke said that Brunson is the type of player who works his best when the chips are down. Brunson, who played his high school basketball for Sweetwater, ranked fifth in conference scoring with 205 points, an average of 14.06 in 14 games.

The 6-3 guard, who is also a miler on the H-SU track team, meshed 383 points in regular season games. He added 26 more against Arizona in the playoff.

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Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. A. Holly of Greenville, Nina Grace and Helen Williams spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walters.

Bert and Jina Dunwoody spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of Levelland.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Haskell visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Sunday.



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TEL Class Meets With Mrs. J. Reed

Mrs. James Reed was hostess to the TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a dinner Friday evening, March 27.

The house was decorated with the Easter motif. Place cards were tiny chicks.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols introduced Mrs. A. M. Walker, who gave a book review of "Mr. James Meets the Master." Mrs. Cliff Bird and Mrs. Al Williams played piano numbers. Mrs. Jack Godfrey, the class teacher, thanked Mrs. Walker for the book review.

The secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Nona Starcher, Nichols, J. Hinds, Bertie James, Ivy James, Ellis Abercrombie, Bird, Ott Denson, A. C. George, George Sloan, Maude Seale, John Haselwood, John Adams, Shorty Hogan, George Justice, Walker, Williams, Godfrey, Miss Jane Godfrey and the hostess, Mrs. Reed.

Shower Honors Mr. And Mrs. Drennon

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drennon were honored with a wedding shower Friday night, March 27, at the Pitchfork ranch.

Mrs. Drennon is the former Shariene Fitzgerald, daughter of Cecil Fitzgerald of Spur. Drennon is the son of Mrs. Lola Drennon of Spur.

Screwball rummy and forty-two were played. Refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate were served.

Dickens County HD Council Meets Tue.

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met in Dickens Tuesday, March 24, with 24 members present. Six clubs were represented. Four presidents and six visitors including Miss Hodge, the district home demonstration agent, were present.

The EEE report was exhibit, each club have at least one exhibit during the year; expansion, invite someone to the club each meeting or go by after someone; and education, read a book and donate one to the library.

Miss Fern Hodge told of the Kraft Workshop at Texas Tech July 6-10 which includes lectures, discussions and creative arts. The state meeting of THDA will be held in Galveston this year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of the Pitchfork Ranch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and family, Earl Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Dippery and daughter of Olney and Miss Beatrice Mohler of Dickens.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. John Ballard, Mrs. Veto Austin and Mrs. Evelyn Smith.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mrs. and Mrs. Coy Drennon, Bill Knight, Jim Humphreys, D. Burns, Paul Vinson, Jack Gotcher and family, John Ballard, Jack Myers, Ernest Smith, Tommy Smith, Veto Austin, Mrs. Lola Drennon and Pete Drennon.

Services Conducted For Perry Infant

Services were conducted for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry in the Girard Baptist Church March 27 at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Lee Hollis officiating. Kenneth Dave was born October 20, 1952, in Amarillo. He died March 25.

Palbearers were Cliff Willis, Jack Montgomery, O. C. Burrow and Noel Lee.

Survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rash of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry of Girard; brothers, William Ray, R. L. Clayton Wayne; sisters, Charlene and Sharon; and his parents.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.098 miles of Gr., Strs. Base & Surf. From 1.9 mi. North of Fiomot to Briscoe C. L.; from SH 70, 1.0 mi. North of Spur, West & North to rd. int. on Highway No. FM 409 & 1809, covered by R 971-2-3 & P 1773-1-1, in Motley & Dickens county, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 14, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Work" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 84 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rate, for each craft or type of workmen or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each

craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rate. Plans and specifications available at the office of Algie Groves, Resident Engineer, Matador, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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PROGRAM

Dickens Baptist Associational BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Afton Baptist Church

April 6

8:00 p. m.

Song Service Ralph Gibson
Business
Testimonies
Special Music Quartet
Message: "Prepare To Meet Thy God" Joe Bruce Long

(Program presented by "MPH" Club of First Church, Spur)

The Hour of Decision Fellowship

Vote For GEORGE GABRIEL For MAYOR April 7, 1953

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George Gabriel: is our friend and your friend.

George Gabriel, knows you now and he will know you when this election is over, he has always been a friend to Spur and its Citizenship. He will not let us down.

George Gabriel, believes in the Church, Boy Scout Work, our Public School System, has stood by Spur Band, and other civic movements which go to build up the morale of our community and lend influence to a better Spur.

George Gabriel, will let you know how your Tax money is being spent. He feels that people should have a just showing of public improvements for the Tax they pay. It shall be his purpose to give the people the most improvements for the least amount of Taxes possible. Knowing Mr. Gabriel as we do, we know he will give the small Taxpayer the same consideration as if you were the biggest Tax payer in Spur.

For these reasons and many more we feel you will make no mistake in electing George Gabriel your Mayor in the April Election, he is still active in all activities, has no desire to retire, and stands for a better Town in every respect. In view of his record of serving our community so unselfishly, we are asking your vote and influence in his behalf of his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Spur.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1953 - 9:30 a. m.

AT

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Dean W. L. Stangel - Texas Tech - Cattle
John H. Jones - Extension Service Specialist - Sheep
L. M. Hargrove - Texas Tech - Poultry and Hogs
C. E. Fisher, General Superintendent
Bill Gregory, Assistant Superintendent

PARADE

1:30 - 2:00 p. m.

PROGRAM FOR SWINE DIVISION

- A. Judging to begin at 8:30 a. m.
Judge: L. M. Hargrove
Supt.: Forest Keith and Raymond Eldredge
- B. Breeding Hogs will be judged as follows:
1. Gilt by breeds
A. Durocs
B. Polands
C. Berkshires
D. Chesterwhites
E. Hampshires
F. Spotted Poland China
- PRIZES BY BREEDS
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others.
Fat gilts may be shown as fat hogs but cannot be shown as fat hogs and breeding hogs.
2. Sow and litter
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others
3. Bred gilts and sows
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others
4. Grand Champion Female - \$15.00
5. Reserve Champion Female - \$7.00
6. Best trained pig - \$5.00
- C. Fat hogs will be judged in following order:
1. Heavy fat barrows
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others
2. Light fat barrows
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others
3. Pen of 3 by one boy 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00.
4. Grand Champion fat hog - \$15.00
5. Reserve Champion fat hog - \$7.50
6. Pen of three hogs fed by one boy - 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00, 4th - \$1.00.

PROGRAM FOR SHEEP DIVISION

- A. Judging to begin at 10:30 a. m.
Judge: J. H. Jones
Supt.: E. T. Gregory, Henry Harris
- B. Fat Lambs (All breeds)
Prime - \$5.00, Choice - \$4.00, Good - \$3.00, Utility - \$2.00 and \$1.00.
- C. Pen of three Lambs fed by one boy - 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00.
- D. Breeding Ewes - 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00
- E. Grand Champion Fat Lamb - \$15.00.
Reserve Champion Fat Lamb - \$7.50.
Best trained Lamb - \$5.00.

PROGRAM FOR CHICKENS AND RABBITS

- A. Judging to begin at 11:00 a. m.
Judge: L. M. Hargrove
Supt.: C. A. Taylor
Ass't.: Forest Keith and W. W. Gregory
- B. Pen of 3 rabbit fryers
1st - \$1.00, all others \$.50
- C. Pen of 3 chicken fryers
1st - \$1.00, all others \$.50
- D. Pen of 3 laying hens
1st - \$1.00, all others \$.50

PROGRAM FOR DAIRY DIVISION

- A. Judging to begin at 11:00 a. m.
Judge: W. L. Stangel
Supt.: Paul T. Marion
Assistants: Forest Keith, W. W. Gregory
- B. Dairy cattle will be judged in the following order:
1. Dairy Heifer
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others
2. Dairy Cows
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others.
3. Medal award to Grand Champion dairy female by Rotary Club.

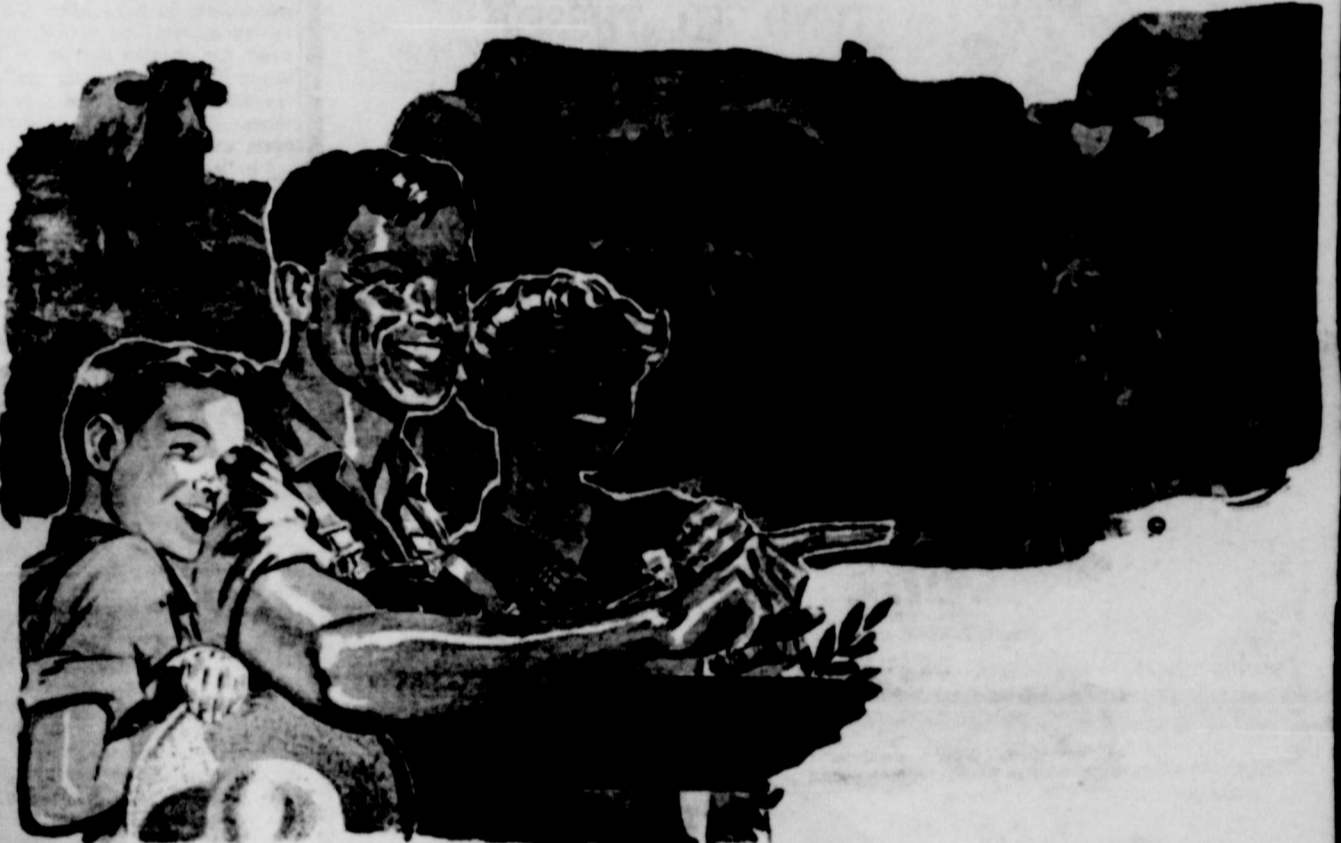
PROGRAM FOR FAT CALF DIVISION

- A. Judging to be at 2: p. m.
Judge: W. L. Stangel
Supt.: Paul T. Marion
Assistants: Forest Keith, Raymond Eldredge, Charley Taylor
- B. Judging will be in the following order:
1. Heavy fat calves, 500 pounds and over
2. Light weight calves, 500 pounds and under
Prizes: Choice - \$10.00, Good - \$7.00, Medium - \$4.00, Common - \$1.00.
3. Grand Champion - \$35.00, Reserve Champion - \$20.00.
4. Pen of three fed by one boy
1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00
5. Best trained calf - \$5.00
6. Beef Breeding Class
Choice - \$10.00, Good - \$7.50, Medium - \$4.00, Common - \$1.00.
7. Breeding Cattle (Commercial)
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PROGRAM FOR RIDING HORSE DIVISION

- A. Judging to begin at 4:00 p. m.
Judge: Robert McAteer, Clark Forbis
Supt.: Johnnie Koonsman
Assistant: Buck Craft
- B. Judging will be in the following order:
1. Girls: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00, 4th - \$3.00, 5th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others.
2. Boys: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00, 4th - \$1.00, 5th - \$2.00, and \$1.00 to others.

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Over our nation the 4-H clubbers and Future Farmers of America are leading the field as future citizens with ambition, initiative, and business acumen. And it's to this group that we extend our personal congratulations upon the occasion of the Annual Dickens County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show, Saturday, April 4.

Congratulations!

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History Of FFA Reveals Importance Of Organization's Ideals, Aims

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in high school. This National FFA came about nearly eleven years after vocational agriculture was established in high schools as a result of the continued progressive interest in group activities. However, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention due to the very excellent ideals, purposes, ceremonies, and definite constitution formulated under the guidance of Henry C. Groseclose, agriculture teacher of Virginia. Two years after the initial work of Mr. Groseclose six southern states were operating organizations patterned after the Virginia setup. Interest in formulating the national organization resulted in the First National Convention which was held in November of 1928. From that time on, the Future Farmers of America has grown rapidly until at present there are more than two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) paid up members. Texas the 34th state to join the national organization, annually supplies approxi-

mately 10 per cent of the total membership. February 20 to 26 was observed as National FFA Week for the second time. Texas had a part in the establishment of this celebration. For several years Texas has observed the week of February 22 to direct attention of the public to the work of the Future Farmers of the Lone Star State. This week was chosen for two reasons. First, to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, who is recognized by the Future Farmers of America as America's first scientific farmer. Washington conceived his soil, improved his farming implements, and through experiments of his own lands was constantly building up his crops and livestock. The other date that Texas Future Farmers have honored for several years is that of February 22. This date, this year marked the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act, which provided for vocational agriculture instructions in the high schools in the United States. Each year the National Con-

vention for Future Farmers is held in Kansas City, Missouri. Business of the organization is conducted by Future Farmers representatives of 47 states, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii, under the direction of the National FFA officers. There are six such officers.

Four-Line Motto Shows Sincerity

The FFA Motto consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, the backbone of the nation.

The Motto
Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve.

We go to school to learn to do. Through VA we are doing to learn to attend our projects, through our projects we are earning to live.

Through our project and community service we are living to serve our FFA work.

FFA Creed Learned By All FFA Boys

The Future Farmers Creed is studied and memorized by all students who wish to become a Future Farmer of America.

This creed covers many of the beliefs that are important to all future farm boys in their work, play and farming program.

Some of the boys in our chapter had a hard time learning it fairly fast. If every boy would follow out the spirit of the creed, he will usually make a high rating in the chapter.

The Future Farmers Creed
I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generation of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggle of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging, for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and public interest in marketing the products of our toil.

I believe that we can safeguard these rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining in the abundant and honest wealth to help make it so for others as well as myself, in less need for charity and more of it when it is needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that real Americans can and will hold true to the best tradition in our National life and that I can exert and influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

FFA Emblem Made Up Of Five Units

The emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant in every detail. It is made up of five units—the plow, the rising sun, the owl and the cross section of an ear of corn, which is mounted by the American eagle, National bird of the United States of America.

The owl is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom; the plow stands for labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge or wisdom could accomplish much. The rising sun is a token of a new era in agriculture, the cross section of an ear of corn represents nationally common interests in farming, as corn is native to America and is grown in nearly every state; the eagle is indicative of the National scope of the organization.

This emblem is worn by all members on their belts, jackets and rings.

STEPHENSONS PRESENT BOOKS TO LOCAL LIBRARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson, who are to leave for South America soon, presented the Dickens County Library with more than sixty books.

John Gunther's "Behind the Curtain" and Loyd C. Douglas' "Forgive Us Our Trespases" are two of the books given by the Stephensons.

The library committee and the City Federation of Women's Clubs, who sponsor the library, thank the Stephensons for this generous gift.

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HOW MUCH COTTON CAN A COW DRINK?



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| Oranges 5 lb. sack 39c | Franks cello pack lb. 29c |
| Bananas (Golden Yellow) lb. 10c | Bacon Squares cello wrap lb. 23c |
| Lettuce lb. 7 1/2c | Dry Salt Bacon lb. 25c |
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—“SAVE TODAY — THE SCOTTIE WAY”—

Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper Phone 981

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard were called to Floydada Monday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dillard, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mize and daughter, Sandra, of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham.

Mrs. Ap Hodges of Plainview visited here Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson of Fresno, Calif., are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges. Sunday they drove to Lovington, N. Mexico, to visit with a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborn.

Mrs. L. R. Nisener of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Ben Dillard, is here conducting a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Marvin Webb and daughter, Marjorie, and granddaughter, Beatrice Watson, visited recently in Crosbyton with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis and Mrs. S. J. Braselton shopped and attended to business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb of Los Angeles are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, and his brother, the Marvin Webbs, his sisters, Mrs. Mae Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker and son spent the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited recently in Earth with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and granddaughters of Spur visited here Friday with friends.

Mrs. Melton Thacker, E. E. Moss, James Moss, Hoyle Moss, H. C. Smith, and Wilma Dopkins attended a birthday party in Lubbock Friday honoring Mrs. J. A. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin's daughters, Mrs. Roy Forkner and Mrs. H. C. Lewis were hostesses.

Miss Dessie Ray of Austin visited here with friends recently. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Love of Clovis and son, Tommy of Abilene spent the week end here with Mrs. Alice Basham.

Mrs. Orvel Yandell and daughter, Sandra Kay, and a niece, Sharon Yandell of Plainview, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell.

Mrs. S. M. Davis returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters of Post, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair and children of Abilene were week-end visitors with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

Pvt. Junior Osborn of Camp Roberts, Calif. and his wife of

Misses Lula Mae Swim, Beno Wilson, Sawnee Swim and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison of Plainview Sunday.

L. V. Basham of Stockton, Calif. is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Basham, and an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile.

At the regular meeting of the PTA in the school gym April 6, the colored school children will put on a program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Love and daughters of Albuquerque spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Basham, and with a friend, Miss Freda Kealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughy have returned from visiting in Amarillo with their children.

DICKENS LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS BY DAUGHERTY

Several new books have been added to the Dickens county library recently. "The Landing of the Pilgrims" by Daugherty is an interesting story in which an Indian refers to Miles Standish as "a little rant" but soon regrets these words.

Another new book by Daugherty is "Trappers and Traders of the Far West." One of interest to many boys is "Stories of the Sea" by Fenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flud of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flud of Lubbock visited with relatives in Spur over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill are in Marlin this week where she is taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill of Lamesa spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Della Merriman.



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ROY STOVALL

is a candidate for Mayor. Let us elect a man who is well qualified to be your mayor . . .

ROY STOVALL

I have been advised from men who live in Spur, important men who have the welfare of the City of Spur at heart, that Roy Stovall is their man, and will vote that way at the polls on Tuesday, April 7th.

In my recent visit to Spur, I talked to Roy Stovall about running for Mayor. He was agreeable, but the citizens will have to elect him for your mayor. If elected he will stay away from "petty" political temptations and will give you an honest and successful administration. He has the ability, the time and the "know how."

Mr. Stovall has an expert and a technical knowledge of your water system, your electric light plant, and also a working knowledge of the above two departments which are so successfully vital to the prosperity of the city of Spur, and if elected will "truly" represent all the citizens of Spur.

In my conversation with Mr. Stovall, he was at first reluctant to enter the race, but I informed him that it was his civic duty to enter the race, and he promised me that he would do the best he could to give the citizenship an efficient administration if elected. And I particularly plead to the women voters to work for Mr. Stovall's election.

Roy Stovall has won a great measure of success as a business man and he has accomplished practically everything that he has started out to do.

Many citizens have asked Mr. Stovall to run for mayor. He considers that a challenge. He is not willing to be complacent about his city's affairs. He thinks that the affairs of the city must be run or administered with the same principles that are demanded of business concerns.

Mr. Stovall thinks that the local government must at all times respond to the will of the people. The people of Spur want and are entitled to receive from their city officials forthrightness, and a dedication to the course of action that will build a bigger and better Spur.

When Mr. Stovall has taken part in civic affairs, he has never been vague, or indefinite in stating his convictions. He has always worked wholeheartedly for anything he thought to be good for the city of Spur.

If Roy Stovall had a platform it would be simple—honesty in administration, thoughtful administration, and consideration of every issue that is put forth for bettering the community.

So let us elect a man who is well qualified to be your mayor . . .

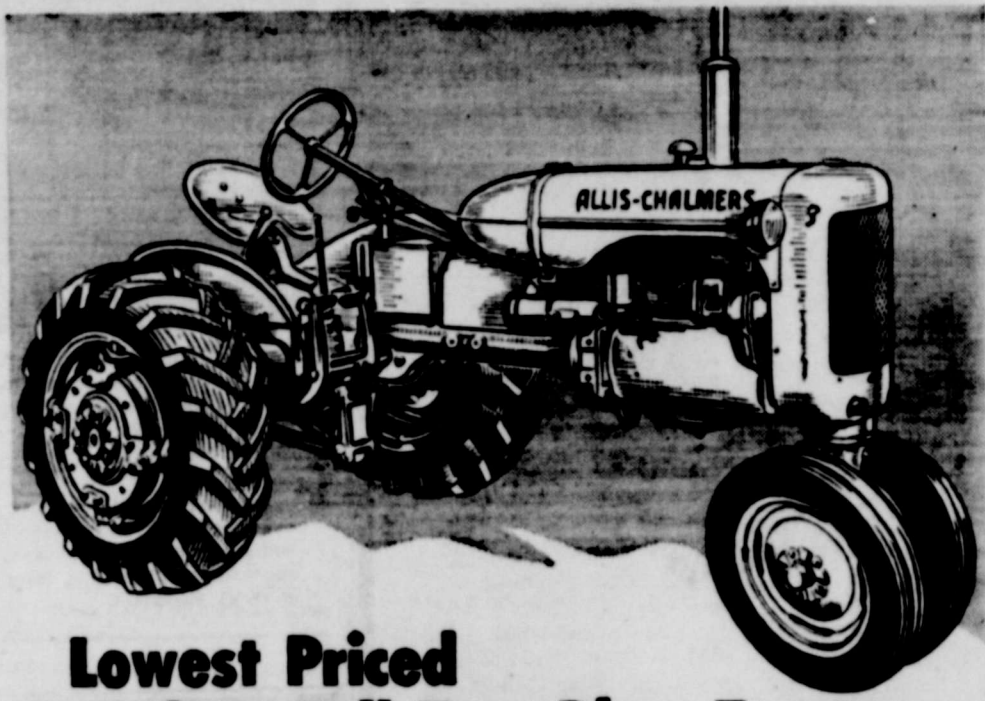
ROY STOVALL

Let me state right here that this letter is not in the form of a bill of indictment, complacent or what have you—rather it is a recording of some of the random thoughts about the City of Spur that I lived in for 25 years, and whose people I admire in a civic way, religious way, community way and business way. It is a matter of civic pride with me to see Spur progress, prosper and be happy.

What we need is a man who is militantly insistant in his efforts to give you a bigger and better Spur. And Roy Stovall is your man. His severest critics will have to admit that. So let us all get together and elect Roy Stovall your next mayor.

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CROTON Community News

Mrs. A. J. Richey
Cleo Rogers, our sheriff, was in our community Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boone visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ruskin Sunday.

Howard Richey came in from the veterans hospital Friday. He has been taking X-ray treatments.

Clyde Gipson transacted business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey and Mrs. Howard Richey spent sev-

eral days last week in Dallas with Howard Richey while he was a patient in the veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols returned from Richmond, Calif. They reported an enjoyable visit out there. Nichols says it is dry all the way to the West Coast.

Those visiting in the Howard Richey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Viola Pritchard and Jimmie, Mrs. Monroe Gage, Gary, Wayne and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley.

Fred Arrington has built a new tank on his ranch which he purchased from the Matadors. This pasture was known as the boggy tank pasture.

Rex Roberson and Mr. Patch bought the poison mill pasture. All these men have been busy clearing mesquites and building cross fences. All they need now is a good rain.

Jack Gipson has been cleaning his tank and getting ready for a rain.

Bob Allen, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Dunnand Robert Reynolds, visited them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols visited in the Houston Littlefield home Sunday. Others visiting them were Mrs. Laura Littlefield of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Afton and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Martin and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Parnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gage and family were fishing at Woodson Lake over the week end. They reported a very nice time and while there.

M. B. Gage plans to go to St. Louis, Missouri, to visit a daughter.

The Friendship Baptist Church at Croton reported a large crowd Sunday at Sunday School and the preaching service.

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AFTON Community News

Mrs. Pete Hext

Mrs. Thelma Butler visited Thursday in the R. L. Allen home.

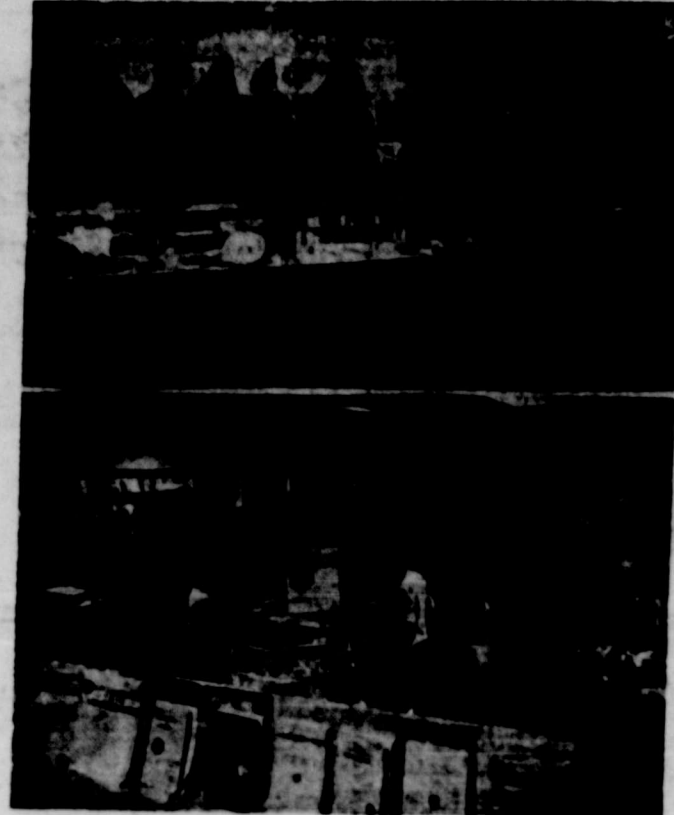
Mrs. Byron Haney was shopping in Matador Thursday.

Mmes Burnett Haney, T. A. Martin, Buck Partridge were shopping in Matador Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson and son, Bobby, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Halle is a patient in Stanley Hospital at Matador.

A Gift Center and a Bookshop at U.N.



The U.N. Gift Shop (above) does a thriving business selling art and handicrafts from Member States all over the world. When it opened it sold a six-week stock in three days. The Book Shop (below) makes available publications of the U.N. and its agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clements and children visited Mrs. Clement's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter of Seymour, Sunday.

Mrs. John Stokes returned home Saturday after spending the week in Lubbock with her sister.

Mrs. Burnett Haney and Mrs. Gay Nell Weicher were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Sally Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. Steiglew in Matador Saturday.

A. C. Martin made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Braddock and Mrs. Dye were shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and little daughter, Janet, visited the Darr Blassingame Saturday.

Jimmy Jack Hext celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday with a party. Games were played and cake and ice cream were served to Dean Willmon, Mary Sims, T. L. and Mike Haney, Ann and Nell Martin, Lona Beth Hext of Hale, Ray and Roy Perryman, Throckmorton, Judy and Tom Rhonda Forbis, Sherris Porter, Brenda Whitefield of Estelene, Stanley, Sherris and Sandy Bateman, Relene Partridge, Max and Jean Leggs, Anece Varnell. Those sending gifts were Martha Sue and Jane Goodwin, Janet Clements and James Koonsman.

Mrs. Irene Jarvis of Lubbock visited in the homes of her brothers, Theo and Darr Blassingame, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hext and daughter, Lona Beth, visited his brother, Pete Hext and family, and sister, Mrs. Joe Rose, Sunday.

W. J. Collier and daughter, Eva, were visiting friends and shopping in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Martin of California.

Mrs. Byron Haney is a patient in the Stanley Hospital in Matador.

Members of the church had a singing in the Doyle Cagle home Sunday night. Next Sunday night they will meet at the Theo Blassingame home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gray, J. H. Partridge of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge and girls Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon were shopping in Spur Monday.

Miss Mary Phelps left last Wednesday for San Antonio where she will make her home. Miss Phelps has made her home in Spur the past two years with her niece, Miss Roberta Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell and Mrs. Ima Havens of Abilene were visiting in Spur over the week end with relatives.

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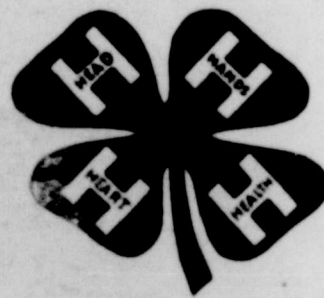
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Girl Scouts

TROOP IX
The Brownies of Troop IX are really becoming serious in their scout work. These girls met on March 30 in the usual meeting place and reviewed and learned the Girl Scout Promise. The Girl Scout laws were studied and a new project was discussed. Susan Shugart, Patsy Crafton and Janis Powell were absent. Refreshments were served as a special Easter remembrance.

Karen Durham, reporter

TROOP VI

The Scouts of Troop VI met at the Girl Scout Little House on March 25. New officers elected were president, Zina Kimmel; vice-president, Judy Jones; secretary, Merry Dee McArthur; treasurer, Karen King; reporter, Carolyn McKinney.

The next meeting was Wednesday, April 1.

TROOP VII

When the members of Troop VII met at the regular time Monday, March 30, thirteen members were present. Sandra Harris was absent. Mrs. Eckels met with Mrs. Norman and the leader to discuss plans for a project in copper etching. Mrs. Godfrey, committee mother, served popovers as an Easter treat.

Mary Jones, reporter

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A skirtful of pleats underscores a demure bodice in this beautifully detailed crepe dress. The fabric, a blend of Avisco rayon and acetate, is as comfortable as it is becoming. New looking shoulder treatment and melt-in-your-mouth pastel shades, make this rayon frock ideal for spring right on through summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry of Seagraves were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams and Gail visited over the week end in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. D. Greer.

Pat Lane Is Hostess To G. A. Meeting

The Nadine Brewer G. A. girls met in the home of Pat Lane at 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 25.

Ann Smith opened the meeting with a short business session. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Hunter Wilson, who taught two lessons from the book, "Lo, I Am With You Always." This finished the book study.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder led the closing prayer. Following the adjournment of the meeting by Ann Smith, refreshments of cake and grape juice were served to the following members: Ann Smith, Melba Love, Larue Turner, Louise Williamson, Nedra Beth Hagar, Mary Gatlin, Bertha Gibson, Mary Ann East, Johnnie Lou Scudder, Pat Lane, Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Merriman Is Hostess To Circle 4

The Circle Four ladies of the Methodist Church met March 27 in the home of Mrs. Della Merriman. The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Cal Wright.

Mrs. Eric Foster gave a review of chapter four on "How to Understand Better the Bible." She told about who, how and when it is written.

Twelve visits were made by the group, three trays of food sent, and nine cards mailed.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley offered prayer and Mrs. Matt Howell led the devotional. The group then repeated the prayer in unison. Members present were Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. D. Greer, Mrs. C. P. Scudder, Mrs. Cal Wright, Mrs. Eric Foster, Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. Sallie Shockley, Mrs. Hunter Wilson, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Melba Love, Mrs. Larue Turner, Mrs. Louise Williamson, Mrs. Nedra Beth Hagar, Mrs. Mary Gatlin, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Mrs. Mary Ann East, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Scudder, Mrs. Pat Lane, Mrs. Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Mrs. Wilson.

Shockley, Lena Stubbiefield, Wright, Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Merriman.

Wade Gilbert of Pampa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and two sons of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

over the week end in San Angelo with the Barret's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skinner.

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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE WORK - STARTED 36 YEARS AGO

Courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocational Education Act were first established in the United States in 1917. From the very beginning the boys who were enrolled in these courses in comradeship due to their background of country life and their various states felt a spirit of desire with regard to farming as a vocation.

Within a few years, a number of local departments of vocational agriculture in most of the states had developed so-called "agricultural clubs," the membership being composed of the students of vocational agriculture. Such organizations were, in many instances, largely social and recreational in nature but certain educational,

self, why not have some actual contact and definite ties between them? Certainly, the interests and tendencies of the members were along similar lines. And so the idea of state-wide organizations, with each local group as an active unit, developed.

Between 1923 and 1928 a number of states actually formed organizations of vocational agriculture students. Some splendid work along this line was done in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Utah, California, Wyoming and certain other states.

It is interesting to note that such names as "Junior Farmers," "Young Farmers," "Future Farmers" and the like, appeared in various sections of the country. However, the pioneer efforts of the Future Farmers of Virginia attracted the greatest attention nationally due to the very excellent ideals, purposes, ceremonies and definite constitution, formulated by Henry C. Groseclose and his associates. Two years after the FFA was founded, six states in the southern region had in operation similar organizations patterned closely after the Virginia set-up.

By 1927-28 the goal of a national organization of students of vocational agriculture was gleaming in the distance in the minds of various leaders. The call came clear and strong from various sections. The country was ready; the time was ripe, from the North At-

lantic, North Central, Southern and Pacific regions came definite proposals to build upon the good work of the Future Farmers of Virginia and similar organizations, formulated a constitution for the Future Farmers of America and launch it as the national organization of, by and for the boys studying vocational agriculture.

Accordingly, a temporary constitution, purposes and ceremonies patterned very closely after that of the Future Farmers of Virginia and other states was drafted by the staff of the Agricultural Education Service of the Federal Board of Vocational Education during the summer of 1928.

The first national convention was held in November of that year and since that time the growth of Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid, extending to Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Similar organizations patterned largely after the FFA are now found in several foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penninger of Amarillo spent the week end here. They were enroute to Gorman to visit with his sister who with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penning is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mincher and Linda of Waynoka, Oklahoma, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Cornelius, and other relatives.

Main Aim, Purpose - Of FFA Is Outlined

The main aims of the FFA are to make better farmers and citizens out of its members.

Vocational Agriculture not only teaches us farming but it teaches farm boys how to make a better living for the nation. It teaches the boys how to face the future and have a better home for the next generation. Like football, Vocational Agriculture teaches cooperation and how to help the other fellow.

Our Aims and Purposes

1. To develop competent aggressive rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and retain a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.

as a likely source of revenue. He added that this would make the bill more difficult to defeat because the demand for a teachers' pay raise has touched off the hottest issue of this 53rd legislative session.


"The farmers pay their fair share of school taxes right along with everyone else in the school districts, and it isn't right for an additional burden to be placed

upon them," Nickels said. The head of the county farm organization said that if one-fourth of the refund were lost now, it might mean that the entire refund eventually might be abolished. He urged all farmers in the county to get in contact with their representatives in the state capital and inform them of their desires and wishes on the refund issue.

During the last legislative session—two years ago—the Texas Farm Bureau was instrumental in saving the tractor gas refund, the county road bond assumption monies and the rural road program. Before the session was over, the farmers and ranchers of the state had pushed through a tax on natural gas which is still being fought in the courts.

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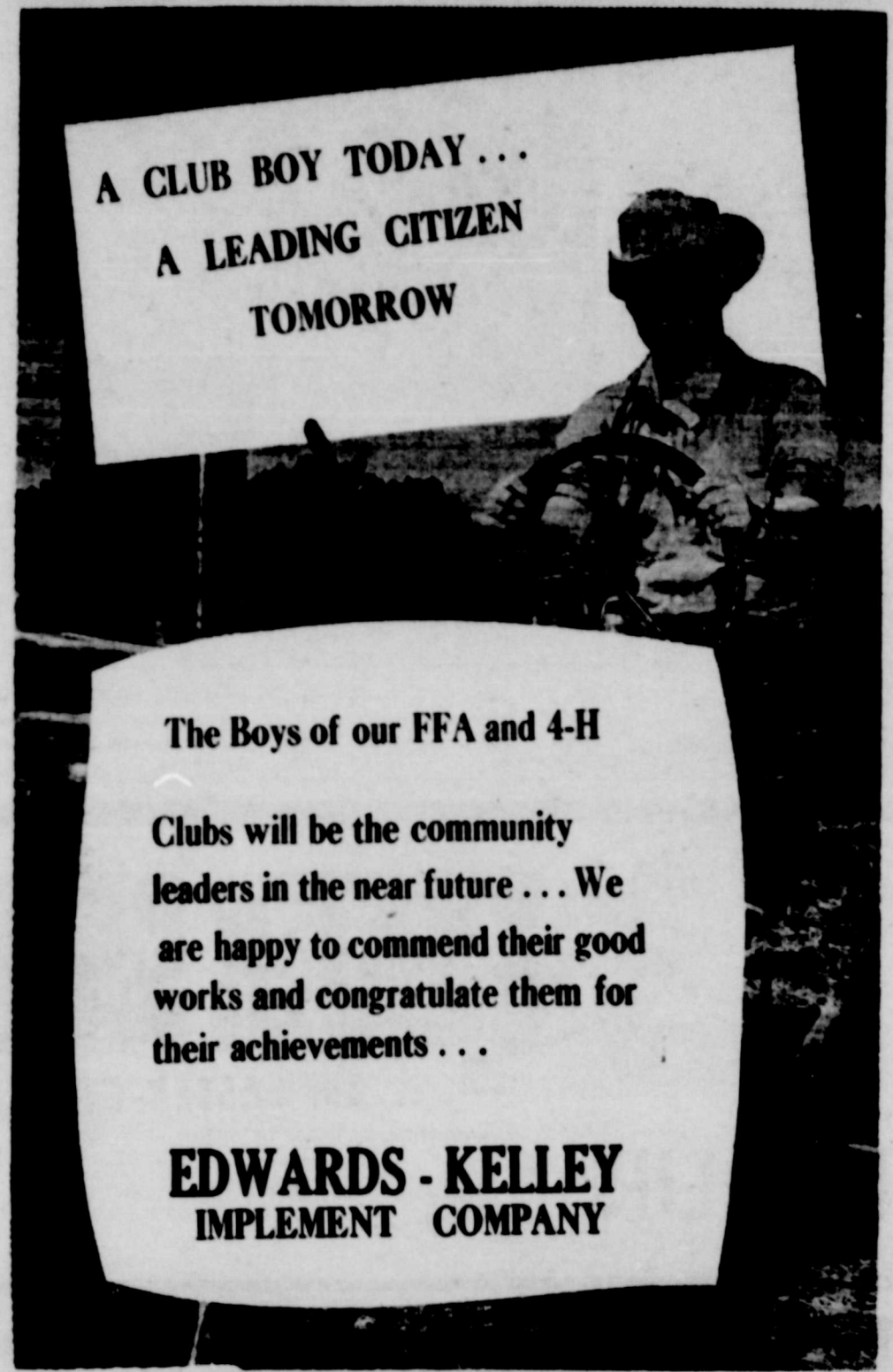
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Every tractor farmer in Dickens county will lose one-fourth of his refund on non-highway gasoline tax if House Bill 388 is passed by the State Legislature, according to C. W. Nickels, president of the Dickens county Farm Bureau.

Rep. James W. Yancy of Houston introduced the bill which take away one cent of the four-cent-a-gallon refund and allocate it to the available school fund, the farm leader said.

"What the proponents of this bill forget is that the so-called tractor gas 'refund' is not actually a refund since the money never belongs to the state. The tax is collected just as on all gasoline, sent to Austin, and then returned to the rightful owners," Nickels added.

The Farm Bureau leader said that the backers of the Yancy bill were apparently using the strategy of calling attention to the needs of the public schools and then pointing to the refund mon-




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