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TED VS. JOYCE

Docket: Shall Ted Tease Joyce with she's on the phone?

Joyce: "Every time I get a call, my 12-year-old brother, Ted, grabs the phone and says things like, 'Boy you oughta see how funny her face looks without all that make-up!' I get so mad, Judge, I cry."

Ted: "Aw heck, Joyce knows I'm only kidding—why does she have to take everything so seriously? She's only 14, but you'd think she was about to get married or something the way she acts."

Findings and Verdict of Judge Early: Ted, you won't believe it, but your telephone teasing is to Joyce a mighty serious matter.

Although she knows in her heart you're "only kidding," like most girls her age she's pretty sensitive to such teasing.

Intelligent consideration for others, or good manners, is one of the most valuable habits a person can form. Ted, it's practice pays unusually nice returns in personal and family happiness at any age, and when you're older it will help you out in all your social and business relationships.

Since this is so true, Ted, the court has to disapprove your habit of bothering Joyce while she is talking on the phone. It not only isn't being nice to Joyce, but is also a discourtesy to the person she is speaking with.

Next Week's Case: Shall Ruby learn to sew?

## TEACHERS VIEWS AIRED BY DICKENS COUNTYIANS IN STATE CONDUCTED POLL THROUGH QUESTIONNAIRES

### Ford Secret Publicity Ended Friday, June 18

Last Friday was "Go" day for thousands of Ford dealers all over the United States when they unrolled windows and threw back tarps to end one of the most successful Top Secret publicity campaigns in the history of the automobile industry. So successful was the local campaign that the grand showing of the Ford "Car of the Year" by Godfrey and Smart drew over a thousand curious citizens to marvel at the beauty of the machine.

The New Ford Car is a car with a personality built to please the masses, according to information booklets received with the new vehicles. University of Wisconsin Co-eds were enlisted to help design and create the new "Living Room" interior in order to give it that needed oomph along with performance.

Mr. V. C. Smart of Godfrey and Smart Sales and Service was overheard telling a prospective customer, "All smart people regardless of what their names are should see our new 'horseless chariot'."

Front to rear, road to rooftop, the '49 Ford is above all a new car released in a spectacular method to a style hungry public in an effort to appease the hunger for beauty plus endurance that has grown out of the days of a new era. Such features are the "midship" ride that puts you not above the wheels but in the center, but to know and appreciate the car you will have to see it and feel how it rides for yourself.

### Fair Store Begins Work On New Front

This week marked the beginning of a new life for the old Fair Store building in Spur. Higby-Millsap and Associates building "face lifters extraordinary" have contracted to give the building a new lease on life with youth and beauty as a keynote. The store front will be of clear view type windows and glass-metal doors. The windows will be slanting in from the sidewalk with a metal apron above. The old type transom will be replaced with structure glass and filled in above with plaster.

Rumor is that it will soon be a new store from front to back. Mr. George Gabriel, owner of the Fair Store, says that this work is being done "to give my old and new customers a pleasant place in which to shop."

During alterations to make the Fair Store one of the most modern in this area, the Fair Store will be open to continue its service to the public.

### Hazelwood Assumes Duties As Marshal

John Hazelwood has assumed the duties of City Marshal in Spur, due to the death of R. L. Collier, former city law official. Mr. Hazelwood will maintain his present job with the freight office until August 1, according to W. M. Malone, Justice of the Peace in Spur.

"What kind of persons do you want as teachers in your schools?" "What salary do you think should be paid to a successful elementary school teacher with 15 years experience and a Master's degree?"

Answers to these questions and others are listed below, as expressed by Dickens county citizens in questionnaires returned to Robert Williams, county school superintendent and chairman of the county committee. These answers will help formulate county-wide policies in the future.

Of 126 Dickens countyans polled, 85 percent desired the upper 10 percent of our population in ability and personality when asked what kind of persons they desired as school teachers. 41 requested at least above average persons for their children's instructors.

For future education, 99 of the 126 were definitely in favor that teachers be higher in caliber than the general run of present day teachers. When asked how important it was that schools be able to attract and hold really outstanding persons, 103 regarded it as essential and of crucial importance, while less than one percent of the 126 stated it as a minor importance.

The minimum annual salary, according to the questionnaire, that should be paid beginning teachers with four year college education and preparation for teaching was an average of \$2650. A high 108 thought this minimum should be paid even if it involved raising their taxes.

In the citizen's opinion, 24 percent of teachers in local schools were placed in the excellent category, 38 per cent were good enough, 33 per cent mediocre, and 57 per cent poor. Of 114 interviewed, 65 advised Texas young people not to pursue a teaching career.

### Local Boy Keeping Sports Alive In Midland Reporter

Tanner Layne, sports editor of the Midland Reporter, is keeping the Midland Indians professional baseball club's publicity on par with their playing ability. The Longhorn Loop in Texas boasts some of the greatest baseball teams to ever play in Class D ball and on top of the heap is the up and coming Webb led Midland club.

Tanner formerly of the Texas Spur is doing a great job in keeping the Sports World before the many readers of his sport page. His column Down Sports Lane takes in all phases of the sports world as he sees it.

### Ten Million Dollar Budget For Baptists

A budget totaling ten million dollars has been recommended for Texas Baptists for the coming year. The Executive Board of the Baptist Conventions of Texas meeting in Dallas this week unanimously approved a six million dollar increase over the present budget. Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, and who is also a member of the State Board attended this meeting in Dallas on June 25.

The new budget will be recommended for adoption by the General Convention at its centennial meeting in Houston in November. Six million dollars of the proposed amount will go for the Baptist schools and five Baptist hospitals in Texas. Three-fourths of the remaining four million will be designated for Southwide causes, with the remainder to be used for state work.

Associational relief committees in Texas will aid the Baptist world relief program through contributions of at least one pound of clothing or food for distribution through the Southern Baptist Relief Center. Through these committees one million Texas Baptists and the 115 Texas Baptist associations will be asked by the Executive Board for their cooperation.

The Mexican Baptist Orphans Home in San Antonio should be completed in December, according to reports. The main building will house administration offices, an assembly hall, and a 21-bed infirmary. A group of 26 college and seminary students, who are being led by M. D. Rexrode of department, now conducting 17 the Texas Baptist Sunday School Vacation Bible schools with 1600 students enrolled in the San Angelo territory. This group, which calls itself The Invincibles, carries on this work throughout the state each summer.

### Dickens County Demo Executive Group Sets Fee, Makes Ticket

The Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee met in the commissioner's court room in Dickens, Tuesday, June 22, for the purpose of making up the ticket for 1948. The committee also set fees to be paid by each candidate. This fee should be mailed or paid to M. H. Brannen, Spur, Texas, June 26, 1948.

A sample ballot will be printed later, according to Dr. Brannen, chairman of the committee.

### Local Masons See Temple Dedicated

More than 500 Masons marched through downtown Lubbock Monday afternoon before the site of the new Masonic building where an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 persons saw Most Worshipful Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and his assistants level the cornerstone of the \$225,000 Masonic Temple.

Into a depository in conjunction with the cornerstone laying went valuable Masonic records, including an Order of Eastern Star Holy Bible.

A barbecue was served in Mackenzie State park to over half a thousand attending Master Masons on Monday afternoon. Officials high in Masonic bodies of the state attended from Fort Worth, Santa Anna, Amarillo, Dallas, Waco, and other notable Texas cities.

Spur Masons attending the ritual were Raymond Higginbotham, W. D. Blair, Bob Hahn, G. B. Morris, and Henry Stiles of Girard.

### Spur Mission Revival Held July 19-25

In a Baptist meeting last Sunday it was voted to sponsor a mission meeting to be held July 19 through 25. Rev. Lamar Lewis of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of Rev. C. N. Gilbert will deliver the series of sermons. The Mission a former skating rink, is located in the southeast part of town on the Jayton highway. Spur people interested, and other communities are invited to attend.

### Harley Bulls Guest Pianist and Vocalist At Methodist Church

Harley Bulls, an accomplished musician and vocalist, will sing at the Methodist Church worship service, Sunday morning.

A former choir director of Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church in Spur, Mr. Bulls studied music at Princeton University the past two years.

Mr. Bulls will take part in the Sunday evening service, both at the piano and in vocal numbers. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome to come and hear this outstanding musical talent.

### Large Attendance At Church Of Christ Summer Vocational School

The Vacation Bible school of the Church of Christ in Frankfurt, another phase of the program this group have enjoyed very much, was a panel discussion on the study, in which all members of the class participated.

Miss Jean Arthur, as teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, has an enrollment of 10 students. This group are devoting their entire time to the study of "The Life of Christ."

Mrs. Durwood Woodward, teacher of the 2nd-3rd and 4th grades in school, has an average enrollment of 10 students. Their study is "The Life of Christ," visioned in color. These note books are black and white drawings, portraying the life of Christ, in which the students are allowed to color as they learn the story. This group also have a rather unique record of attendance, a chart on which the various books of the Bible are pasted each morning.

Mrs. Fred Kinney and Mrs. Edd Williams, teachers of the Tiny Tot group, have an enrollment of 20 little folks. They are being carefully instructed in Bible verses, songs and simple prayers.

At the close of the school on Friday afternoon of this week, diplomas will be issued to all students who have been neither absent or tardy during the two weeks of the school.

The good attendance, the happy atmosphere, the excellent organization of the school all speak of the splendid cooperation of the pastor, Bro. Cox and the personnel.

### City Maintainer Cleans-Grades All Alleys In Spur

Spur has joined the campaign being waged in all towns of this area to clean up and eliminate all chances for the spread of polio and dysentery, prevalent during the summer months.

This week the city graders have been kept busy scraping and grading the alleys. But the machine cannot go up to the fences on both sides of the alleys because of the meters. As a result about eighteen inches are left on both sides of the alleys which grow up in weeds unless the citizens cooperate and cut the weeds and clear out any trash that may have been missed. With out the full cooperation of the property owners, our town can not hope to be as clean and sanitary as other towns that cooperate more fully.

It is true that the city officials have a system of gathering trash around the residential section about twice a month while in the larger towns and cities the refuse and trash is gathered daily—perhaps through the summer months it may be advisable to gather the trash every week in Spur.

Many of the West Texas towns are spraying with DDT and Spur will very likely follow suit if deemed advisable.

### Spur Recreation Program Launched

School age boys and girls of the Spur area have been given the privilege of supervised recreation this summer. Coach Hawkes and Mrs. Van North are the trained supervisors of this all out summer program for the recreation and entertainment of the youngsters of Spur.

Approximately 50 boys and girls have been playing tennis, table tennis, shuffleboard, basketball and baseball during the first part of the summer program. The age limits and their times for recreation are: boys and girls ages 6-10 meet 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 11:00 a. m.; ages 11-13 meet at 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.; ages 14 and 15 meet at 3:00 p. m.

Golf instruction for boys and girls ages 14 and over will be given each Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 p. m. Golf is one of the newest Youth Pads through out the country and is gaining popularity in all cliques.

Every afternoon at the Jones Recreation Park the American Legion Diamond squad begin their workouts at 5:00 p. m.

The Recreation department of Spur, Texas is trying to get boys in the 14-15 age bracket interested in organizing a local baseball league. All boys within this age are cordially invited to attend the playing sessions at 3:00 p. m. each day.

## Tax Valuation On Property Spur Independent School District To Be Raised

### RADIO COMMUNICATION BEING CONSIDERED BY LOCAL R.E.A.

The Fifth District of the Texas Power Reserve met in regular monthly session in the Dickens County Electric Co-op office Monday afternoon, June 21.

A statewide organization, the Texas Power Reserve is composed of 78 Electric Cooperatives with general office in Austin, Texas. George W. Haggard, present manager of the organization, was recently appointed as assistant to Mr. Wickard, R.E.A. Administrator in Washington, D. C. A one year leave has been granted Mr. Haggard from his Texas job to assume the new duties.

Texas Power Reserve owns a pole treating plant in Lubbock, Texas, which has supplied T. P. R. members with thousands of poles during the past few years when poles were "hard to get."

The Rural Telephone program which is being sponsored by various telephone companies and which works with the R. E. A. was discussed. A shortage of materials and equipment has resulted in very little work being done in this field.

Advantages of two-way radio communication for R.E.A. projects were discussed, and a report on those projects already using radio was given as very efficient and time saving in operations.

Cooperatives in this district now using radio are Tahoka, Lubbock, Stanton, Colorado City, Dalhart, and Perryton. The group further discussed several phases of operations and problems that daily confront R.E.A.

Those attending the Fifth District meeting were: G. Pennington, Tahoka; J. S. Christian, Lubbock; C. L. Pierce, Memphis; L. W. Chapman, Floydada; N. G. Newton, Lubbock; J. H. Carl, Littlefield; Orval Couch, Wellington; and Bynum Britton, Spur.

### Funeral Rites Read For Mrs. W. G. Potts Tuesday, June 22

Funeral services for Mrs. Varina Potts, 82, who passed away Sunday night, June 20th, 1948 after a long illness, at her home in Spur, were held Tuesday afternoon, June 22, 1948, in the Church of Christ of Spur, with Brother Frank L. Cox officiating.

Mrs. Potts was one among the earlier residents of Spur, having moved to Spur in 1909. The year the town was opened. She was a regular attendant of the Church of Christ of which she became a member in 1932, and where her presence will be greatly missed.

She was born February 13, 1866 in Crockett, Texas, where she lived as a child with her parents for many years, was married to W. G. Potts September 25, 1886, in Decatur, Texas, living here for a number of years; they later moved to Spur, where she has resided for the past 39 years and where she has made a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, W. G. Potts, and two sons, Sam and Ed.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gray of Spur, and one son, Joe Potts of Golden Meador, Louisiana, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held by Lawrence Lewis, Lee, Crane Snie, E. S. Lee, Coy McMahon, Thurman Moore, and Frank Watson.

Interment was made in the Spur cemetery, with the Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge.

### Over One Inch Falls Here Wednesday

"Smiles are made out of Sunshine" somebody said and if it is true there is something mighty mixed up. All the smiles on the faces of farmers and residents of Spur might have been because it stopped raining so quick last Wednesday morning, but it isn't very probable.

The weather man must have been checking through his records and found that our district was a little behind in the moisture department. He was in such a hurry to rectify that error that he gave the whole amount at almost the same time in near flood proportions. According to the Experiment Station, mother Nature's rain manager allotted us one and two hundredths of an inch for June.

### Rotary Club Hears Talk By R. A. Conner

"My Vocation," the subject of a talk given by R. A. Conner, local attorney, was addressed to the Rotarians in their meeting last Thursday. In the discourse of the subject Mr. Conner stated that law books are as essential to a lawyer as a saw and hammer are to the carpenter in his trade. He spoke of the different types of law and briefly interpreted each type. He also spoke enthusiastically of law as a most interesting vocation, from a number of standpoints and declared that in every walk of life there was a great necessity for law and order.

A good crowd was present for Mr. Conner's talk.

### Pension Rates And Comparisons Aired At Lions Luncheon

Spur Lions met last Tuesday at their regular meeting time and place with Leon Hamilton in charge of program. Preceding a speech by Mr. Hamilton, State Public Welfare officer in Spur, the office of tollwaster was filled by the election of Ernest McNutt. The term to be served by McNutt will only be 6 months due to election regulations set by the local club.

Hamilton's speech covered the old age pension and it's comparison to other states by the rates given in Texas. He pointed out that the Texas pension rate was slightly lower than that allowed by the United States. The comparison was boiled down to the local stage. Dickens percentages were figured and subtracted from those of other counties of like size and population and it was found that Dickens allows .59 cents each more than the state average.

Also brought up were the allotments given by the Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Needy Blind. Number of recipients as well as amounts were aired by the manager of the State Public Welfare office.

Also on the program was the preliminary discussions and appointments of committees for the Family Night Celebration held each year on the installation of Jons Club Officers. This celebration is on the entertainment blackboard for the near future.

### Karr As Postmaster Okayed By Senate

Word has been received of the confirmation of Guy B. Karr, of Spur, as postmaster. A wire from George Mahon, representative of the nineteenth district, verified the appointment as confirmed by the Senate last Sunday.

Mr. Karr, who is well known in this area, has been an employee of the post office in Spur for a number of years. He has been acting postmaster for several months and now assumes official duties as postmaster of Spur.

### ESPUELA GOLFERS GET NEW REPAIR ON SPUR GOLF COURSE

Spur golfers are really proud of their golf course that is located over the hill northeast of town. It has nine sand greens that have just been reconitioned and with the mowing of the fairways to be finished this week the course should be one of the best small league grounds in this vicinity.

No organized leagues have been organized here in Spur for over a month but the private "dubbers" and experts have been pitting their strength, skill, and under the breath expression, against the challenging slopes and gulleys of the Espuela Golf Course.

The club is for the use of the citizens of Spur and Dickens County and anyone with the yen for real action and good competitive sport. Everyone who wishes is cordially invited to come out and play or watch.

Tentative plans making the rounds of the golfers grapevine brought out that the club might be considering the idea of renewing the old invitation tournaments that held the interests of so many a few years ago. Towns mentioned as prospects were, Fritch, Crosbyton, Matador, and possibly Post. The above news is as yet only Cofre Cup gossip but it has the ear marks of an energetic campaign with an interesting future.

### At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School on June 14, a representative number of tax payers and patrons of the district met with the board to discuss future needs of the Spur Independent School.

It was decided in the meeting that another building was needed, with additional class room and an auditorium, plus repairs, improvement, and modernization of the present buildings. A building of 3 or 4 rooms is also needed for the colored people of Spur.

In accordance with these needs it was the unanimous opinion of those present that it is necessary that the tax valuation on property in the Spur Independent District be raised 33 1-3 percent from the present values.

Total valuation of property in the Spur Independent School District as shown by the tax rolls is approximately a quarter of a million dollars less than valuation on the tax rolls in 1930, although 8 common school districts have been added by consolidation.

The present values of the district are not sufficient to issue the amount of bonds necessary to make improvements and construct new buildings needed.

The Board decided to accept the recommendation of this group of citizens and tax payers and will instruct the Equalization Board accordingly.

### Class Of '38 Plans For Reunion July 4

Efforts are being made to ascertain the married names and addresses of former graduates of the class of '38 from Spur High school. Extensive plans have been made to locate former students of this class in order to inform them of the class reunion to be held July 4, 1948.

This class was the largest graduating class in the history of the local school and now it gets another first to its credit in the presentation of the first alumni class reunion.

Officers of the class who are still in Spur are: Norton Barrett who was president and Elmer Adams, vice president. Opal McGlathery, (Mrs. Cecil Ayers), who was secretary, now resides in Lubbock. Sponsors of the class were Miss Thelma Logan and B. G. Wadzcek.

### Clairemont Features Roping Contests

Opening the season of Rodeo activities in Kent county this year will be a matched roping contest at the Davis Rodeo grounds in Clairemont at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, June 27.

The contest, between the Kent County Cowboys and the Garza County Roping club, will star a five man team from each club roping four calves each, with a total of 40 calves to be roped in the contest.

On the same afternoon program will be a Jack-Pot Roping contest with ropers from several counties taking part.

The grandstand will be shaded and the grounds in good condition according to Mr. Davis. No dates have been set, but plans are being made for the annual Kent County Amateur Rodeo to be held later.

### Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

WILLIAM H. JAMES MONTGOMERY CHAS. WITT RILEY W. W. CHM. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec.

M. M. Cope has often said that he didn't want to lose a drop of water that ran his land. During the 3 1/2 years he received June 13 he has been water running around his place. He went to work with a shovel in the middle of the field in fills at the ends of the field in fills lost very little of his soil.

Ted Goodwin of the community threshed his Rye this week. Ted reaped the yield around 8 bushels per acre. It will be sold as seed.

### INSPIRATION

Go often to the house of your friend, for weeds soon choke the unused path. —Scandinavian proverb



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### Summer Is Here

Summer has arrived, officially the year's longest day, June 21, has brought the high noon of the Northern Hemisphere. Nights shorter, days longer, the weeks that are ahead offer much. Sun-baked days, warm nights, moon-glow on jeweled dew, sun's rays bright on wild strawberries. We have been waiting the winter long, for this summer solstice and the delights of color and crops that make up for the time they have lost in winter's sleep.

School is over, children go to camps, get vacation jobs or idle away the long, lazy hours. Farmers are busy with cutting hay, spraying and tending the trees that are promise of much in fruit. The corn stalks higher and gives a strong hint of the sweet soon to come. Weeds and wild flowers offer the table decoration along with the latest of roses.

Soon June slips into July with little change in verdure, assuming the function of a busier growing month, losing none of her freshness, adding to her shrubbery. The birds call a challenge to the flying insects and hover by the eaves of the barn, meet on the garden fence, dart over the fields, whistle from the wood. Their calls are less noiseless than their flying chirrups, perhaps realizing more than we that the sun is now on its downward dip to the fall and winter seasons. We in Spur do not worry midst this lush growth about us, of next December's chill.

farm, that attracted us as a lad, wasn't viewed in the light of its therapeutic powers. It was just plain, unadulterated fun. Memory carries us to the spot where oaks crowded the bank, willows dipped low and lazy splotches of sun filtered through to the creek's surface. Leaping from a log to the pond wasn't a picture, as exhibition dives go, but we had the sensation of being a master of the art.

### A Double Purpose

Swimming has grown in popularity, is recognized as being healthful but, it can be dangerous too, as the number of drownings at the end of the summer, testify. Learn to swim, but with an expert swimmer on hand. Take your dip, but take it easy. Know where the "drop offs" and the undertows are. Caution is necessary or swimming isn't healthy.

Swimming for health, is a name given in observation of a week, the last of June. Few of us who have not anticipated the time when we might get pleasure from swimming, be it a private or public pool, the ocean, lake, river or "hole." Swimming is a healthy pastime, though most of us do it more to cool off than because of its healthful qualities. Recent years they have stressed the benefits to be gained in swimming, particularly in it successful in helping victims of infantile paralysis through the exercising of muscles.

The creek, at the back of the

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### Keeping Fit

There is no time like the present to catch up in our bannister sliding. Too many allow business to interfere with developing physique through sports. Some folks take to tennis, but that is pretty strenuous for the aging. Golf is better. Fishing is not active enough perhaps. But take a tip from the Pennsylvania lady who recently celebrated her 101st birthday. She started the custom several years ago, of sliding down the bannister—astride, not side-

### UPS and DOWNS with the STARS by DICK MACKAY



WOT A SHOCK MRS. STARE WILL GET WHEN SHE TRIES TO REMOVE THAT LOAD OF ROUGE SHE'D BETTER LOOK TO HER EYES IF SHE'S GONNA PRESERVE HER LOOKS.

### Getting Warmer

According to custom, the presidential campaigning waxeth hotter, the usual flow of "I Promise Thee" flows in the wake of June's theme song, "Oh, Promise Me." By rail, by auto, by air, the presidential timber cuts a wide swath as it draws applause, boos or simply nothing. The last group may be considered by some candidates as the "silent vote." At the present printing, the victory is but guesswork, the outcome of the national conventions, uncertain. Many more promises are to be made, more miles covered, more accusations hurled. As John Doe, the man with the ballot, it behooves us to keep abreast of the speech-making, sift the true from the false, judge sincerity from party press-agent tactics. Some of our reading and listening may be pointless and purposeless, but out of much we may be influenced in the stand we take later on.

### Treated Wheat Shows Marked Comparison

West Texas wheat with fertilizer and without fertilizer showed quite a difference on Hale county farms, reports county agent Manuel W. Ayers. One wheat rancher who lives 10 miles north of Plainview, has several blocks or plots for demonstration purposes, and is finding out how good fertilizer really is. On his 350 acres, he has tried several different farm management practices where he uses different amount of fertilizer on his plots. On one wheat plot the farmer applied 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate last fall before sowing. Another section is in summer fallow wheat land, and some has been planted to wheat only year after year. One block under each of these conditions was left as a check plot. The fertilized wheat on summer fallow look as if it is doing the best of all, he reports. He estimates about 5 bushels to the acre. The unfertilized on summer fallow is estimated at around 30 bushels. On one plot of wheat following milo where no fertilizer has been added, only 7 bushels per acre is expected. Barnacles are small crustaceans which adhere to rocks and the bottoms of ships.

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5-rooms, hall, bath, corner, servant room, garage, 3 blocks of town, lot 75x165 \$6,000.00

5-rooms, bath, all modern. Corner lot, vacant now \$6,250.00

New 4-room, bath, garage, frame, west part of Spur, corner lot ----- \$6,250.00

New F.H.A. house near East Ward school ----- \$6,500.00

New F.H.A. home good location ----- \$7,000.00

New F.H.A. house, 5 rooms and bath, front porch, lot 75x165, frame, 2 master bed rooms ----- \$7,650.00

5-rooms, 1 acre, 250 gallon butane gas tank, good windmill, modern improvements, 1 mile of Spur -- \$4,000.00

5-room, hall and bath, 1-2 acre ----- \$6,500.00

Lots in Restricted Addition \$175.00 and Up

3-rooms and bath, all modern Stucco, windmill, butane tank, R.E.A. line, 1-2 mile south of Spur, 1-2 mile west of Airport, 20 acres, will sell or trade on farm of 160 acres.

Duplex, 3 rooms and bath on each side, double garage, servant house or storage, excellent location, F.H.A. loan est. monthly payments \$45.58 will rent one side for \$75.00 per month if purchased soon.

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**BISHOP PAUL NEFF GARBER**

Bishop Paul Neff Garber of Geneva, Switzerland will be the speaker on the Methodist Hour Sunday morning, June 28th. Bishop Garber will use for his subject, "New Doors to Old Homes." Bishop Garber, a native of Virginia and a former Dean of the Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., has for the past four years been in charge of the Geneva Area of The Methodist Church. His work has been that of re-establishing the work of the Methodist Church in Europe. These churches, most of the ministers and almost all of the buildings felt the damaging effects of the recent World War. His was the responsibility of working with men who had been imprisoned for their faith, who carried on their backs the scars of beatings and concentration camps, yet who had in their hearts the love of a living Christ for all mankind even their enemies.

**Teachers Educational Conference At WTSC In July**

"Some Crucial Problems in Teacher Education" is the theme of the Educational Conference to be held at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, on July 4, 5 and 6. The conference is in honor of Dr. Joseph Abner Hill, president of WTSC from 1918 to 1948. Activities will begin July 4 with a sermon in the First Baptist church in Canyon. The sermon subject, "Is America God's Last Offer to Save a Lost World?" will be presented by Regent Edson of the First Baptist church in Austin, Texas. More addresses and tours of the college will end on July 6 with a musical program by the Deep River Singers.

Chicago was the site of the Worlds Fair of 1893.

**J. W. Henry Wins Convention Trip To New Orleans**

J. W. Henry of Spur, has received official notice that he has "hit the jackpot" again, having qualified for the convention, as representative of the American National Life Insurance Co. which convenes in New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 1-2-3 inclusive of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Bonnie Beth will accompany Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, staff employee of the Lubbock branch of Lubbock. They will leave Lubbock and Spur on the morning of June 29th, and plan to sorta gypsy along using two or three days in reaching the "gay parre" of Louisiana.

**Enliven Sickly Shrubs This Summer**

Most of the Texas soils have enough iron in them, but sometimes it is combined with other minerals and cannot be used by plants. Shade trees, shrubs or fruit trees that have yellow leaves on them can be given a little medicine to turn the leaves green again.

To correct the yellow color that comes into leaves this time of year, add about a pound of copper sulphate and small tree, yteETI-TT peras and sulphur for every large shrub and small tree. Fertilizers mixed with the soil at the same time will also help prevent yellow formation in leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or five inches deep around the shrubs to keep their roots from drying out when the temperatures soar this summer. Mulch holds moisture in the soil where the plants can get it, and will gradually work itself into the ground.

Several different things can be used for mulching plants. Compost, grass cuttings, straw or any other kind of decaying plant material supplying nitrogen and other plant foods.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fox arrived last Friday night to visit Mrs. Austin Bell of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter Hensley and Margaret of Guthrie Mrs. Fox is the former Gene Hensley, James is attending the summer session at Baylor. They returned Sunday.

**VETERANS NEWS**

Eligible veterans who want to take courses under the GI Bill that cost more than \$500 for the normal school year may do so by trading training time for the extra cost, the Veterans Administration reports.

The additional charge in training time will be at the rate of one day for each \$2.10 of the excess charge above the \$500 maximum allowed by law.

Veterans desiring to enroll in excess cost courses must authorize VA to pay the full charge by filling in forms provided for that purpose.

To prevent overpayment of subsistence allowances, the Veterans Administration urges ex-GI students and their schools to notify VA as soon as a veteran breaks off or completes his program.

A veteran student in training under the GI Bill is not entitled to subsistence allowances after the date he interrupts or completes his training. In some cases, veterans stop their training and receive additional payments before VA is notified of their change in status. All such overpayments must be refunded to the government.

Advance notice is preferable whenever a decision is made to discontinue training. However, prompt notice immediately after such a break in training will prevent most overpayments.

About 40,000 schools and colleges have been approved to train World War II veterans under the GI Bill and Public Law 16. Over 700,000 training establishments have been approved to give job-training under the same laws.

**QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

Q—How long must a veteran of World War II be totally disabled to be entitled to a waiver of premiums on his National Service Life Insurance?

A—A veteran must have been totally disabled for six or more consecutive months before he makes an application for waiver.

Q—In determining eligibility of parents for death compensation as dependents of a deceased veteran, are the proceeds of National Service Life Insurance considered as income?

A—No.

Q—I am attending school under the educational provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Am I eligible for a loan guaranty while attending school?

A—Yes.

Q—If a loan, for any reason, is not completed after the guaranty or insurance has been entered upon the veteran's honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility, what should be done?

A—The veteran should take his honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility to the re-

**Mercy Plane Bears Red Cross Personnel and Supplies to Oregon Flood Area**



CHICAGO, ILL.—Bearing a specially trained Red Cross disaster worker and a cargo of supplies that included 500 pounds of dextrose-rich candy, a mercy plane flew from Chicago to aid victims of the flooded Columbia river. The flight was sponsored by the Chicago Herald-American and business organizations making up the Mercy Fleet in Chicago. Robert J. Casey, former war correspondent, was aboard. Here, Casey (right) helps Chuck O'Connors load the candy, which was donated by Otto Schnering, president of Curtiss Candy Company. The plane was made available by John D. MacArthur, president of the Bankers Life & Casualty Company.

Regional office of the Veterans Administration where the necessary correction will be made.

France calls its national flag the Tri-Color.

Billy D. Starcher is home for the summer from his studies at Baylor University in Waco.

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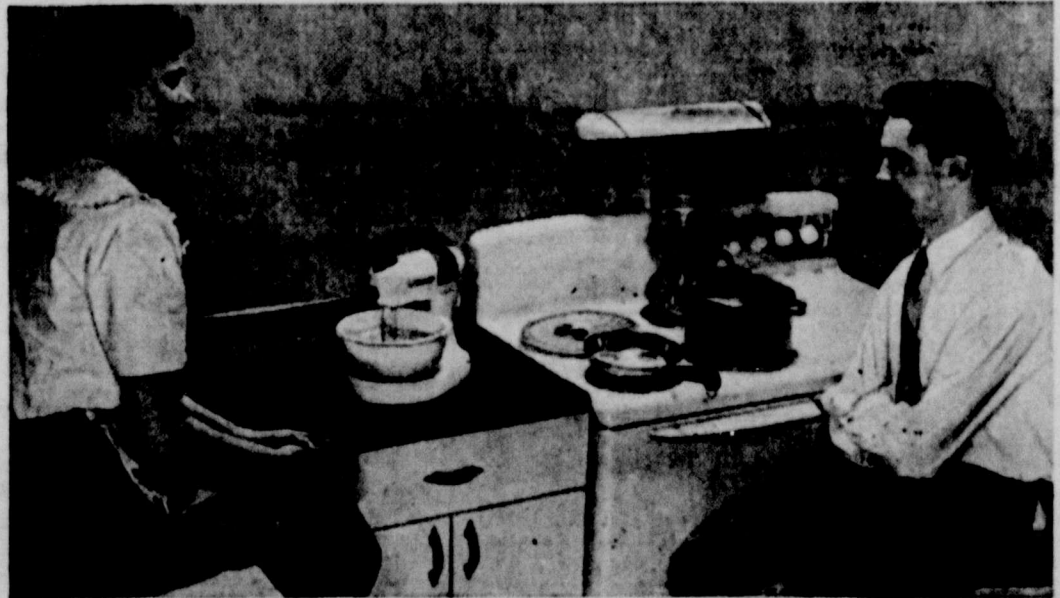
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FOR SALE—One nice gentle black mare, also a four months old colt. See Guy Felmy at P. O. in Dickens. 33-3tp

FOR SALE at Dobbs City: grocery store, including stock, fixtures, building and three room with bath in living quarters. W. B. Thornton, care W. F. Ragland, Roaring Springs. 33-2tp

FOR SALE or Trade—30 acre land with good six room house and barns, close in. See C. T. Hodges, at Pontiac Sales and Service. 31-tfn-c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four six hundred fifty sixteen tires and tubes, also a three horse power electric three phase motor. Earl Finch. 34-2-tp

FOR SALE—41 Chevrolet Truck Good motor, fair condition. See Jiggs Nolar at REA office. 34-2-tp

FOR SALE—50 bushels first year High Breed Cottonseed. H. A. C. Brunnett, Dickens, Texas. 34-2-tc

FOR SALE—One one way plow, ten disc, first class condition. See L. A. Hindman, Spur, Texas. 34-4-tp

FOR SALE or rent eight room house, seven miles north of Spur, See T. B. Watson, Spur, Texas. 35-2-tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—one nice residential lot on Hill St., 50x180 piped for water, concrete walks. See J. A. Koons, Spur, Texas. 34-2-tc

FOR SALE or Lease—14 machine Help Yourself Laundry, complete with residence, located in College town, a good family business. Carl Randolph, Afton, Texas. 34-2-tp

FOR SALE—1938 Ford 2 door Sedan See Calvin Simmons at Simmons Welding Shop. 31-c-tf-c

FOR SALE—Truck bed, Griffin Body Shop. 31-tfn-c

FOR SALE: My house in Dickens. Robt. Williams, Box 37, Dickens, Texas. 28-tfn

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FOR SALE—Almost new two piece living room suite, one eight piece dining room suite, in light oak, in excellent condition, also two piece living room suite and three matched tables walnut finish, as good as new. See Mrs. Loyd Roberson at 513 N. Calvert or phone 149-J. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—One new ten inch blade, air conditioner fan, price \$12.00. For information phone 223-W. 35-1tp

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FOR RENT—Rooms. See J. T. Newbath of Loan Ice Co. 33-2tp

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Political Office Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESSMAN 19th Congressional District George Mahon

FOR SENATOR 30th Senatorial District STERLING J. PARRISH Re-Election 2nd Term Lubbock County

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Sterling Williams

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1 F. L. Edwards Arch Green Roy Ward N. J. Rogers

Precinct 2 Jim Offield (Re-Election) A. K. McAllister

Precinct 3 Arner Watson (Re-Election)

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct 3 W. M. Malone

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100 percent of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provision of Chapter 45, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-Third Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1933 (Article 1519a, Vernon's Texas Statutes, 1936), requiring that not less than the general prevailing rate per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, legal holidays and overtime work, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works; such wage scale being as follows, to-wit: Classification, Rate Per Hour Skilled \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour Semi-skilled .75 to .85 per hour Unskilled .75 per hour

The wage scale for overtime, holidays, and Sunday work shall be the same as the above shown for each classification.

Manufacturer's Standard Specifications of the particular equipment offered may be submitted to the City officials for their study prior to opening of bids. These will be held in confidence until after the bids are opened.

It is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, to issue time warrants to the successful bidder, for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost for the furnishing and installation of said Storage Tank and equipment, which warrants will not exceed the principal sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00); shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (3-1/2 percent) per annum, and shall mature serially the maximum maturity date to be not later than July 15, 1958, and said warrants will be paid by the levy of a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in said City. The City guarantees that the successful bidder will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

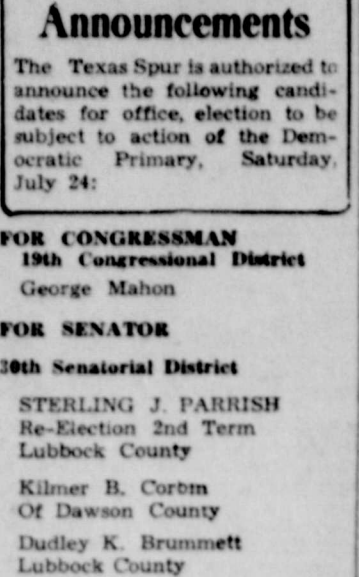
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to any bidder, irrespective of low price proposal, as may, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, be for the best interest of said City.

THIS NOTICE is issued and given pursuant to authority conferred upon the undersigned as Mayor of said City of Spur, Texas, by resolution of the Board of Commissioners in Special Meeting on this, the 22nd day of June, 1948.

Martin Pope Mayor, City of Spur, Texas.

(SEAL)

Chicago Painter Leaves \$100,000 To Mouseheart, The Child City



Some of Mouseheart's Happy Children

Mouseheart, Ill., the famed Child City owned and operated by the Loyal Order of Moose for children of its deceased members, became the recipient recently of a \$100,000 fortune, bequeathed by the late Herman J. Englehard, 78, a painter and decorator, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Englehard was well known in his own community for his kindness and love for little children. Although not himself a member of the Moose fraternity, he chose Mouseheart as the beneficiary of all the money he had saved as a hard working laboring man because, as he told his attorney prior to his death, "I want to help little children." Mouseheart is both a school and home for nearly 1,000 children. It is an entire city in itself, with 150 buildings spread over 1,200 acres of lush farm land in the picturesque Fox River Valley, 35 miles west of Chicago. Nursery, elementary and high school education plus a trade are provided to the students. Mr. Englehard's humanitarian gesture is saddened by the fact that he met a tragic death. He was found fatally beaten in his home by an unidentified assailant. The Supreme Council of the Loyal Order of Moose has offered \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of Mr. Englehard's slayer.

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH A. McAuley, Pastor Church Calendar

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Worship Service 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Bethel Baptist Church Program 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m. Singing 8:30 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Preaching Everyone is invited to attend Dock Love, Pastor Willie Province, Supt.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Lester L. Hill, Pastor CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Meeting - - - 7:00 p. m. Evening Service - - - 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY W. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY Mission Study - - - 7:30

Christian Church Schedule Sunday

10:00 Bible School 11:00 The Lord's Supper 11:25 Bible Message 7:00 Young People's Meeting 8:00 Bible Message Monday

2:00 Ladies Class 8:00 Ictery Bible Class

Wednesday 8:00 The Hour of Power Not the only Christians. But Christians only. In essentials—unity. In non-essentials—liberty. In all things—charity. All welcome, especially the sinner, stranger, and poor. Christian Church 610 Burlington Ave. James Hardison, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garner returned June 13 from a trip to central and coastal Texas cities, including Huntsville, Galveston, and Houston. When they left on June 5, they drove to Fort Worth where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis and children joined them for the 2000 mile trip.

Mr. C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, is one of the 1,105 students enrolled for the first six weeks summer term at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. M. H. Brannen DENTIST Office Spur Security Bank Building Phone 99 Spur, Texas

SPUR MASONIC LODGE No. 1923 Regular Meeting THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1948

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DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH July 2, 1948

10 A. M. Song Service Directed by Tab Williams 10:15 A. M. Devotional Rev. Morris Denison 10:25 A. M. Church Organization and Evangelism Rev. Aubrey McAuley 10:50 A. M. Individual Consecration and Evangelism Rev. B. C. Stonecipher 11:20 A. M. Special Music Arranged by Glenn Jones 11:30 A. M. Soul-Winning Rev. C. N. Gilbert 12:00 Noon Lunch 1:30 P. M. W. M. U. and Board Meeting 2:15 P. M. Organizer's Report Rev. J. C. Scruggs 3:00 P. M. Inspirational Message Rev. O. L. Dewees

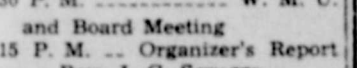
Next Meeting at Duncan Flat, July 30, 1948

Soldier Mound HDC Meets in Aston Home

Mrs. John Aston's home was the meeting place of Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club at 2:30 p. m., June 17. Bible study composed the program theme, and roll call was answered with one of the Beatitudes.

The life of Moses and a poem were given by Mrs. Joe McDaniel. Proverbs of Solomon were read by Mrs. Ollie Hindman, and Mrs. W. H. Oondron discussed an showed a picture of the Sermon on the Mount. Mrs. Dalton Lehes showed and explained a picture. The Lord's Supper.

A refreshment plate was served to eight members and four visitors.



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Girl Scouts of Troop Two Will Not Meet Until July 21st

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 will not meet until July 21st, due to the fact that the leaders Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Leon Reagan will be on their vacations.

The girls are advised to keep working on their second class badges during this interval.

Wellington Folks Visit In Spur

J. K. Porter of Wellington, former linotype man for Texas Spur, visited for a while in the Texas Spur office last Saturday. Mr. Porter stated the wheat in the Panhandle, while far from average was producing a far better yield than had been expected. Some of the better fields reporting from 10-15 bushels per acre; with late row crops looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Girard this week. They all spent Saturday in town shopping.

Scott-Ripple Vows Solemnized Friday

The marriage of Miss Donnie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott of Spur, and Wilburn Ripple, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ripple of Gilpin, was solemnized at 8 p. m., Friday, June 18.

Vows were repeated in the study of the First Baptist church in Spur, with Rev. C. N. Gilbert, officiating.

The bride's wedding dress was a two piece blue and white linen. Her accessories were black. The bridal corsage was formed of red roses and stephanotis with streamers. Miss Nova Jean Pierce was bridesmaid and Blue Smith attended the groom as best man.

Witnessing the ceremony was Miss Bobbie Stanley, Spur, a friend of the couple.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Lubbock and Amarillo. They will be at home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mary Jo Ann Cole, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole of McAdoo, is home for the summer from her studies at McMurry College in Abilene.

Children Gather In A. M. Karr Home

Visitors in the A. M. Karr home over the Father's Day week end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr and son, Danny, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadle and children, Thelma Ruth and Dwayne, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and children and Kip Karr of Spur. J. M. Kip, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Beadle, and Mrs. Williamson are sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr.

Mrs. G. G. Allen was shopping in Spur Saturday from McAdoo. She recently spent two weeks in Fort Worth and Dallas, where she attended graduation exercises at Southern Methodist University. Waid Griffin, her brother-in-law, who is a Methodist minister in Fort Worth, received his B.D. degree at that time.

Word received from Robert A. Butler in Sanatorium, Texas informs his McAdoo friends that he is improving rapidly and would like to hear from folks at home.

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## Girard Couple Wed June 20 In Double Ring Ceremony



ANNA LORENE PHIPPS

The First Baptist Church of Girard was the scene of the wedding of Anna Lorene Phipps and Kenneth Dink Hunnicutt which took place Sunday, June 20, at 9:00 a. m., with Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spur reading the double ring service.

Mrs. Jerry Dye of Amarillo, aunt of the groom played the wedding music and Jerry Dye sang, "Because."

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Phipps of Girard, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of pearl white crepe with a fingertip veil. She wore a band of red rosebuds in her hair and her bouquet was of rosebuds and sweetpeas. She wore a single strand of pearls the gift of the groom, and for something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. George of Spur.

### IN WEDDING PARTY

Mrs. Norris Waddell of Abilene, attended her sister as matron of honor, she wore a dress of orchid crepe and carried a bouquet of sweepas. Bridesmaids and candlelighters were Misses Bobbie Smith of Girard, and Miss Carolyn Hunnicutt, sister of the groom and also of Girard. Their dresses were of pastel pink and blue taffeta. They carried bouquets of pastel sweet peas. The groom's mother wore a dress of grey butcher linen with a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a blue spun crepe

## Picnic Honors Theatre Employees

Dickens Park was the scene of a picnic last Sunday June 13, when the employees of the Palace and Spur theaters enjoyed roasting weiners and playing games.

Those attending were: Waynell McCarty, Frances Johns, Emma Simpson, Joyce Hammonds, Barbara Nally, Selba McClurkin, Jerry Wornack, Billie Hammonds, Edgar Witt, David Cagle, Billy Wilson, Cliff Willis, Joe James, Walton Walker, Pat Applegate, R. C. Holcombe, Ray Moore, Jackie Sintmons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain and family.

## Melvin Ensey's To Visit In Spur For Few Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ensey, who have been in Denver, Colorado for the past six months, where Mr. Ensey has been taking a pharmaceutical course, are visiting in Spur, with Mrs. Ensey's mother, Mrs. Anne McClung and brother, Cecil. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensey accompanied by Mrs. McClung and Cecil Kingdon where they will spend a few days fishing.

## Former Resident To Yellowstone

Friends of L. D. Powell, a long time resident of Spur where he served as rural mail carrier a number of years, will be glad to learn he is stationed in the main post office of Yellowstone National park for the summer. He is one of five appointees among United States postal employees to receive an appointment for service in the park.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were from Lubbock, Anton, Amarillo, Jayton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Chicago, Illinois, Goodland, Texas, Spur, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Rochester, and Hule.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon trip and after June 25, will be at home at 2122 1-2 23rd street in Lubbock, Texas.

## Many Courtesies Extended, Vacation School Students

The girls of the 3-4-5 classes of the Church of Christ Vacation Bible school were extended a most enjoyable courtesy Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mesdames Emma Lee, Willie Williams, Jay Austin, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee and Miss Bettye Barnett were hostesses for a swimming party and picnic supper at Roaring Springs.

After a cooling dip in the swimming pool the crowd did full justice to the wonderful supper the ladies had prepared.

Approximately forty girls were present for this occasion.

Courtesy extended to other groups of the Vacation Bible school was on Friday of last week, when Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Woodward were hostesses for an outing and picnic supper for their classes in the City Park.

Mrs. Williams is director of the Tiny Tot class, and Mrs. Woodward is director of the 6-8 year old children.

Boys of the Vacation school were guests of O. L. Kelley, Bro. Frank Cox and Oscar McGinty on Friday of last week, and spent the day on the McGinty ranch, where they did a bit of explaining which included an Indian grave on the highest hill in that vicinity. An old and true tradition among the Indian tribes was that of burying their dead in an upright position on the highest place possible. Mr. McGinty explained a great deal of Indian lore, which the boys enjoyed very much.

After climbing the hill to the Indian grave the boys doubly enjoyed one hour of swimming.

Then the basket lunch was spread under the shade of the trees, and one party said it was downright alarming to see how those boys ate—the men and their appetites were not mentioned. But as men are only grown up boys after all, they too probably did full justice to the good picnic food.

Tired, blistered but happy around six o'clock they returned to town declaring it was one of the best days they had ever had.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Johnny Harris

Mrs. Johnny Harris of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is the former Miss Phoebe Clark of McAdoo, was honored with a bridal shower from 3 to 5 o'clock on Thursday of last week at the Baptist Activities Building in McAdoo.

Approximately 30 guests registered. Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Cecil Patrick of Kress, and Mrs. W. M. Clark and Jo Ann, of Hale Center, mother and sister of Mrs. Harris.

## Curtains For Limbs



CURTAINS FOR LIMBS is definitely decreed by Barbara Baroness MacLean, Beverly Hills, Cal., interior decorator and dress designer shows in one of her new dress creations fashioned from the F. Schumacher curtain material, a chintz print called "The Apple Pickers". For Fall, Mrs. MacLean plans a new combination "home and person" series of fabrics now being produced by Schumacher.

## McAteer-Deavers Vows Read In Breckenridge June 17

In a candle lit service Miss Jonnie Helen Deavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Deavers of Breckenridge, and Mr. David McAteer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer of Spur, exchanged marriage vows before Bro. Roy Deavers, brother of the bride's, in a double ring ceremony, in the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Deavers of Breckenridge on Thursday evening, June 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gipson with Mr. Gipson attending the groom as best man.

Immediately following the reception, which was held in the home, the couple left immediately for Beaumont, Texas where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. McAteer attended school in Spur and graduated with the class of 47. She was a very popular member of the younger group in Spur. Mr. McAteer was born and reared in Spur and also attended the Spur schools. Was a leader in all athletics in High school and a decided favorite with his class mates.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander are in Waco for the summer while Dr. Joe attends school at Baylor U.

## Wesleyan Guild Met In The Home Of Mrs. Harry Miller

Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. Harry Miller, on Monday evening, of this week, with Mrs. Nina Mae King, president presiding in a short business meeting and during the pledge service.

Nine women signed the pledge cards. There will be a number of other members to sign, who were absent for this meeting.

Much interest is being shown by the members of the Guild, recently organized sister society of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church.

Refreshments were served to nine members and the hostess Mrs. Miller.

The McAdoo Methodist Bible school, with an average attendance each day, closed June 18.

## Editors Family Visits From Midland

Mrs. George Caple and six week of son, Eugene, of Midland visited the past week-end with her husband, George Caple, managing editor of the Texas Spur. Mrs. Caple and Eugene were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Jones.

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### Judge Lumpkin Visits In Spur



JUDGE JAMES G. LUMPKIN

Judge James Lumpkin was a visitor in Spur on Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy to remain as an Associate Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

Judge Lumpkin is a native of Amarillo. He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas. Prior to practicing law, he taught four years at Amarillo College.

At the time he had hooooooaaa At the time he entered the military service in 1940, he was an assistant district attorney at Amarillo. After serving with the 36th Division, he returned home and was three times elected District Attorney. Judge Lumpkin has been on the Court of Civil Appeals for more than a year. He is a member of the vestry at St. Andrews Episcopal church and is a member of the Amarillo Lions club.

Judge Lumpkin said he expected to call on as many voters as possible between now and the July 24 primary. The court on which he serves has jurisdiction in civil cases over 46 Northwest Texas counties. It is composed of three members, one chief justice and two associate justices. Judge Lumpkin is one of the associate justices.

Plan a watering system for the poultry range. It takes lots of time and labor to carry water to the growing pullets during the summer.

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### Tech Chemistry Teacher Resigns

Mrs. Hulda Wilde Marshall, a member of Texas Tech's chemistry department since 1923, has resigned from the faculty, according to Dr. R. C. Goodwin, head of the chemistry department.

After a leave of absence extended her last year, Mrs. Marshall was scheduled to resume teaching this summer. At the opening of summer school she resigned permanently.

### More Tech Students Work Than Before

More men students at Texas Tech are going to work while attending school than have ever before held outside employment, reveals a recent survey conducted by the dean of men's office.

From the total 1948 Spring students enrolled are employed. The employed percentage has increased approximately 30 per cent over last year.

Those men working are putting

enrollment, 954 of the 4,210 men in a few more minutes average per day than previously, and are getting paid a few cents less than they received last year.

Viola Simmons and Betty Quinn of Fort Worth, returned to their homes Thursday of last week after spending a weeks visit with Duffy Jean and Ann Austin of the Dry Lake community.

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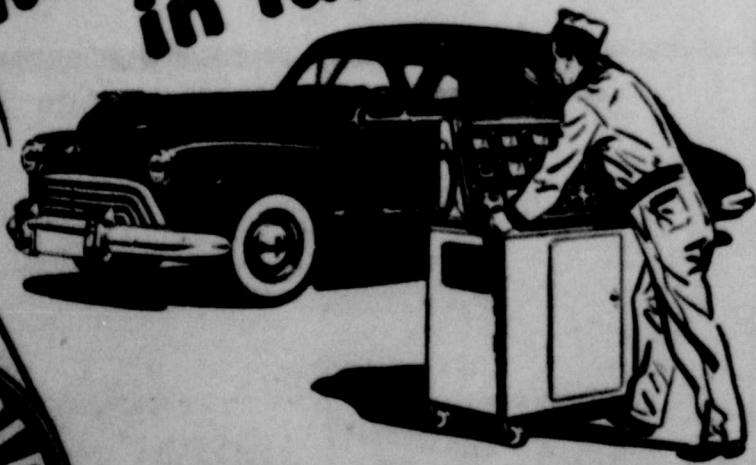
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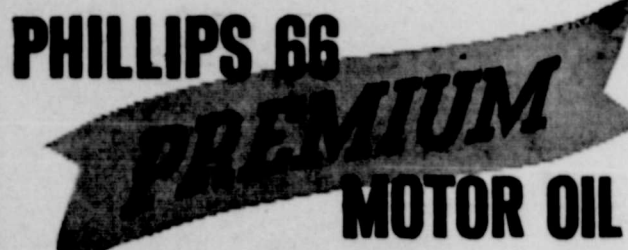


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42. 4 percent checked "Indifferent attitude toward customer." 27.8 percent checked "Too anxious to make sale." 21.3 percent checked "Do not know enough about merchandise." 8.4 percent checked "Do not show efficient merchandise assortment." 1 percent did not answer.

Then we asked this one: "Which do you think is the second greatest weakness on the part of salespeople?"

31 percent checked "Do not know enough about merchandise." 28.5 percent checked "Too anxious to make sale." 24 percent checked "Indifferent attitude toward customer." 16 percent checked "Do not show sufficient merchandise assortment." 5 percent did not answer.

See next week issue.

### Catholic Vacation Bible School Holds Closing Exercises

Catholic Vacation Bible school held their closing exercises here Sunday night with a good attendance present.

A group of fifty children have been in regular attendance. The general theme of study was based on the commandments, the duties and requirements pertaining to confirmation.

Father Hartigan, Sister Elaine and Sister Rita are much encouraged over the success of the school.

On Saturday evening as a courtesy to the pupils a picnic was held in the park and the children had a wonderful time.

Hopes and plans are maintained for the building of a Catholic church in Spur in the near future. The Spanish speaking people have long desired a church of their own, in which to train and direct their children. Father Hartigan is looking into problems that will have to be ironed out, to make this possible.

Father Hartigan will conduct services every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. After the mass there will be a brief Bible study.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

An estabod is a congress of Welsh bards.

### "RED" BARBER'S POST PUZZLER

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3. Who are the only two managers since 1900 to win four pennants in a row?

4. Which major league team has never finished in last place?

5. What player holds the record for the most consecutive seasons as leading base stealer of the major leagues? (Watch this one).

ANSWERS

1. Warren "Daddy" Roser, with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1946, 117 games. (Earl Grace (190) with the Pirates in 1922, almost tied him.)

2. Third base. Willie Kamm, with Chicago White Sox in 1922. Seventy-five consecutive games. Kerr holds shortstop record at 68 (68 in 1946, 26 in 1947). Doeser leads at second with 19 (1949).

3. McGraw—Giants—1921, 1928, 1932, and 1934. McCarthy—Yankees—1924, 1927, 1928 and 1929.

4. Detroit.

5. George Case, Washington—50 straight years, 1939 through 1948. (It was not Ty Cobb, nor Max Carey, the two most famous base-stealers in baseball annals.)

### Helpful Suggestions For Easier Ironing

Ironing day comes around once or twice a week in most homes... and there are a few suggestions that might make the job easier for the housewife, career girl, or big sister.

The ironing job can start when the clothes are hung out on the line, according to Gladys Darden, assistant extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College. If the clothes are shaken well and hung neatly on the line, there will be fewer wrinkles in them to iron out later.

Some of the clothes, of course, don't have to be ironed at all, so they can be folded out in the clothes yard. In this "no-iron" list are sheets, bath towels, diapers, knitted underwear, cuptowels, etc.

Seersucker, and some materials that don't need ironing are good for work and play clothes.

Do not expect to do the best ironing with a heavy iron, a rickety board and an ironing board covered that doesn't fit. It's the standing up to iron that makes the job hard. If it is possible, do sit down and iron.

Organization in the process will help. If you wonder whether it is the weight of the iron or the heat that does the job, here is the answer. It is the heat, says Miss Darden, so don't wear yourself out by pushing down as you iron the clothes.

### FARM QUESTION BOX

By Ed W. Mitchell

Q—Our cow had twin calves—one a bull and one a heifer. Are they sterile?

A—Except in rare instances, the heifer is sterile and the bull not much good. Better sell both for veal.

Q—My tulips grow but never produce flowers. The soil is fertile and in sunlight. Could it be too fertile?

A—Hardly too rich for tulips. Perhaps your bulbs are diseased; better try some new bulbs to check on that.

Q—I have some garden seeds left from last year marked "Packed for 1947." Will they grow if planted this year?

A—Better buy new ones. You can test the germination by putting some seeds between wet blotter.

Q—How can I get a sour rancid odor out of a churn? Would hot steam turned in the churn at the creamery do the trick?

A—I think the steam and strong dairy rinse solution will help, and then keep it open and out where sun can shine into it.

Q—Something—we think porcupines—are attacking the raspberries. They break off the canes about two feet above the ground as slick and clean as the cut with a knife. Is there any spray we can use to prevent this damage?

A—Try using nicotine (Black Leaf 4) as a repellent. If it is porcupines, pour salt brine over some old boards or logs nearby to attract them and they may feed on those instead of your bushes.

They like salt.

Q—Could you give me information on making grass silage?

A—Cut your hay or grain, let it dry or wilt so you can just barely wring a little moisture from it with your hands, and blow it into the silo. If it is over 5 per cent alfalfa, clover, or soy beans or pea vines, add 50 pounds of molasses or 10 pounds of corn meal per ton as it goes through the chopper.

Q—I am making a new lawn an am planning to use hen manure on it. Would it be better to

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fix superphosphate and lime with it or put it on separate? A—Better mix them all together first—give a better mix and more even distribution. Q—Would it be advisable to set strawberries on sod ground? or three years to get the white grubs, etc. out of it. A—No sir. Work the land two Q—When picking rhubarb should the stalks be cut or pulled? A—Pulled and twisted off where they join the crown. Mr. and Mrs. Lavoy Hooker and two daughters, Betty and Linda of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are spending a two weeks visit with Mrs. Hooker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear of Dickens.

### Jester Speaks For Texas Blind People

Continuing his recommendation for an expanded public welfare program in Texas, Governor Beauford H. Jester today called attention to the fact that approximately half of the needy blind now on the State public assistance rolls could probably have their sight restored by operation. He proposed that the State Department of Public Welfare be authorized to finance such operations. "I think," said the governor, "that the people of Texas will want to do something about the situation of the blind people now on the public assistance rolls of Texas who might be made self-sustaining."

"Some of these people could be turned back into useful lives and be self-supporting and not dependent on public aid, said Governor Jester. He expressed belief that one way of helping the situation would be to make an appropriation for the direct payment of medical care where a noperation for blindness would restore one to his previously normal earning capacity. In this case, the payment would have to be made directly to the hospital and to the doctor.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

"All of us cable splicers are busy these days helping put new cables into service so that people waiting can get telephones."

"Cable and wire tie together the parts of the telephone system. To serve a new customer we need not only a telephone instrument and room on the switchboard, but also there must be a pair of wires to connect the two. Right now, most of the wires in telephone cables are in use."

"That's why we're putting in new cables as fast as the factories can deliver them—and the factories are turning out twice as much as they did before the war."

"To you people waiting: We want you to know that we're doing everything we can to get you a telephone—just as soon as we can."



### Selznick's All-Star "Duel in the Sun" Opens At The Palace At Regular Prices

One of the greatest motion pictures which Hollywood has produced is David O. Selznick's long awaited Technicolor production, "Duel in the Sun," which comes to the Palace theatre on Sunday and Monday for an extended engagement.

This David O. Selznick International is being released by Selznick Releasing Organization. Told

against a background of Post-Civil War Texas, the screen play was written by David O. Selznick as suggested by Niven Busch's novel.

Other important roles in "Duel in the Sun" are portrayed by such gifted players as Lionel Barrymore, Lillian Gish, Herbert Marshall, Walter Huston, Charles Bickford, Otto Gruger, Joan Tetzel, Butterfly McQueen, and Tully Loach, an internationally famous Viennese Concert artist.

Costing a fortune to produce, and over three years in the making, "Duel in the Sun" required the services of 6,000 extras.

More than 100 special effects used in the picture, each one of which constituted a technical advance in motion picture making, have since been placed at the disposal of the entire motion picture industry.

The superb orchestration and background music composed by Dimitri Tiomkin is one of the outstanding musical scores, and heightens the enjoyment of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and two children of Amarillo spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Mrs. Moore's parents. Also visiting the Arthur's was their daughter, Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock.

## SPUR

SHOW STARTS 12:00 SAT. 1:30 SUN. 7:00 OTHER DAYS CALL 185 FOR SCHEDULE

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With Gene Autry Smiley Burnette

"Sign of the Wolf" With Grace Bradley Mihal Whalen

Sun. and Mon.



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## ABOUT FOLKS

Louise Williamson of Spur, is spending an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadle of Lubbock.

Mrs. John Carlisle and small daughter of El Paso accompanied Mrs. John Hazelwood, mother of Mrs. Carlisle, who has been spending some time with her daughter on her return home. Mrs. Carlisle will join her husband in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in a short while as Mr. Carlisle has recently been transferred there.

Troy Pope of Har-ley, grandson of Mrs. Joe Thunisch of Spur, has been visiting here for the past few days.

Mrs. Sam Blair was in from the Blair farm this week, trading and visiting with friends around town.

Rev. J. P. Cole, the incoming Methodist pastor of McAdoo, was honored with a pouncing on Thursday night of last week. This is a friendship custom extended new preachers throughout this area.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hicks spent the week end in Comanche, Texas where they visited their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves, who have been living in Clovis, New Mexico for the past three years have recently returned to Spur to make their home.

On Monday afternoon, Bro. and Mrs. Frank Cox, returned their little grandson, Dallas, Frank Smith to his home in Abilene, after spending a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hill of Grant, New Mexico spent last Friday night in Spur where they visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan and other relatives. Mrs. Hill returned to her home in Grant, with Mr. Hill remaining in Lamesa for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gay and son Dickie of New Orleans, Louisiana visited Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. W. D. Blair here for a few days last week on their return trip from Colorado while enroute to their home.

Mrs. M. O. Horton and sons David and Garry, Mrs. Thomas Garner and sons Mike and Don of Spur, left Friday of last week for Oklahoma. Mrs. Horton will return to her home in Cleveland, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Garner will continue her trip to Guthrie, where she will join her husband Thomas Garner, who is employed with the Shell Oil Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan of Spur, left Monday of this week for Dallas, where Mr. Duncan will receive medical attention.

Mrs. O. J. Padgett of Spur, has accepted employment in the Nona Starcher insurance office, as office assistant and assumed her duties there Monday of this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Locke recently were Mrs. Z. Mayo of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harp and two daughters of Gainesville, Texas, and Robert and George Locke of Archer City. Mrs. Harp is the daughter of Robert and George are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

Robert Earl Trigg left for Abilene Sunday to spend three weeks with his father, Robert Trigg and his grandfather, J. H. Trigg. Robert Earl is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Locke, and the son of Mrs. B. G. Mayo of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trigg of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Locke the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGaughey and 2 children Donnie and Kathrine of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey of Spur.

Miss Lynn McGaughey returned to Odessa, Sunday night, after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey of Spur.

Mrs. Jim Albin returned last week from a trip to the Plains, where she attended a family reunion.

Rev. Marshall Morton and wife of Spur, have with them Rev. Morton's brother from New Mexico for an extended visit.

Mrs. Harmon Carpenter and daughter, Carol are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's aunt in Oklahoma City this week.

D. A. Gunn of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Pat Winkler of Spur, last week.

Byron Jenkins and son Seger were business visitors in Wichita Falls, last Sunday.

Miss Louise Williamson returned to her home last Saturday after a weeks visit with her aunts, Mrs. Winston Barclay and Mrs. L. D. Beadle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr. had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson and

children, also Norvitta Parker of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Lee McCombs and children, Rex and Betty, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, visited friends and relatives in Spur and Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denon, Jr. spent the week end in Spur with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Denon and brothers Morris and Rex. C. A. is a student in Highland University.

Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, of Spur, who has been in the Crosbyton hospital is rapidly recovering and expects to return home the latter part of this week.

Dolores Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray Carlisle, visited in the home of Karen Thomas in Steel Hill community over the week end.

### Grain Losses From Insects Prevented

Insects in the farm grain bin may be small, but the damage they do is tremendous, according to the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The place to start out getting rid of them is right in the grain bin.

By doing a good job of bin cleaning and afterward spraying with 3 percent DDT before the newly harvested grain is put in, farmers can kill out the hold-over infestation, and give the new grain a chance to escape damage.

It has been said that these tiny insects get out of every eight bushels of farm stored grain in Texas. Further north it is not that bad. Missouri loses one in ten, and the national average is one in twenty. So you can see, Texas is at the top of the "high loss" list.

Grain losses can be lowered greatly by harvesting grain as soon as it is dry enough for safe storage and by storing it in weather-tight bins that have been made insect-free by a thorough cleaning and spraying.

With the wheat season coming into view, farmers should be especially careful of the bins in which they store their new grain crops. A fumigation with a mixture of ethylene dichloride and carbon tetrachloride at the rate of 6 gallons per 100 bushels will in most cases take care of the pestilence.

Lamesa sent its colored baseball squad all the way up to Spur over the Juneteenth celebration days to try a hand at bagging a few more wins to boost their league percentages.

Spur all out for victory All Stars dug in to meet the Lamesa Tigers onslaught but couldn't get their feet loose to get on the offensive until the last game of the three game series.

Saturday afternoon the Lamesa nine kept the locals jumping with a steady barrage of singles and doubles to top the opener 12 to 6. Saturday night the local boys waited too long to get rolling and Lamesa slip by them with the big end of a 13 to 9 ninth inning thriller. On the second Saturday night for the local diamond demons was Max McKinney.

Sunday afternoon the local boys stinging from the defeats of the day before decided to waylay the thought of holding the Lamesa high scoring aggregation and try to outpace them to home base behind the pitching of L. D. Evans, Manager, the All Stars allowed the Tigers only a Baker's dozen, while they rounded third and used home plate 16 times.

Sunay's game proved to be the most thrilling contest of the three game series; Bradley Walker's home run in the ninth frame brought in the three runs needed to cap the victor's crown in the close cropped contest. Walker's long swat brought himself and two others around the route to become the hero of the Spur squad. Lamesa tabulated two home runs during the two day stay.

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Complete new interior decorations with an approximate addition of 30 feet of space mark the changes being made in the Home Junior Department store of Spur. Room is being made for a re-equipped line of ladies and Misses popular ready to wear, along with an added line of men and boys sport work casual clothes. There will also be found a greater selection of dress patterns in piece goods department.

A nationally known line of staple and novelty shoes will be found in the shoe section with a specially trained saleslady to serve the customers.

In fact in each department there will be found new and up-to-date selection of merchandise high in quality and reasonably priced.

A. W. Alstadler of Dallas, will be associated with the business; he comes to Spur well recommended having been connected with a large manufacturing company in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan take this opportunity to thank their many customers who have helped to make this change possible. They suggest the public watch for the opening date.

Medrith Jackson of Dimitt, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr. Medrith is a student in McMurry college, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst and sons Michael and Bobby of Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean an baby of Levelland, visited relatives here Sunday.

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### McAdoo News

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The school gymnasium makes a grand place for a skating rink. How some of those old gray heads can perform on skates is a mystery but all present envy those who are brave enough to try.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure have recently had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Max McClure of Odessa and Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. King of London, England, and Weldon McClure of Childress.

Wilburn Bingham and wife of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and children of Wolforth and J. M. Morrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Barton.

Professor O. E. Lumsden has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Lucille Lucas is spending a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barantley, Curley, Jr., and Norman made a business trip to Happy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and Joyce of Hereford spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fox have relatives visiting them from California.

Mrs. T. H. Rigby and Helen visited the M. L. Kelley family in Corsicana last week. Helen returned home but Mrs. Rigby continued her trip to Houston, where she will visit another brother.

Evel Buckner, Jr., and wife of Lubbock, has been visiting his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton and son of Crane, visited both of the Joplin families, here recently.

The Alvie Raethel family spent Sunday at Southland with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Forby visited in Vernon last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and children and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cyert and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mac Brantley and O. V. Williams made their regular trip to Lubbock Tuesday of this week. The R.E.A. manager from Floy-

dada, was in McAdoo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Brantley made a business trip to Floydada last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin were transacting business in Roaring Springs a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Smith of Afton, were trading in Spur the last of the week, and visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speer of Spur.

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**SAFEGWAY MEATS** are trimmed before weighing -SO YOU SAVE MONEY!

When you compare meat prices, it's important to compare trimming, too. Safeway meats are trimmed free of excess bone, waste and fat...you pay only for good eating meat. For example, note in the drawing at right how Safeway rib lamb chops are trimmed waste-free before they are displayed for sale.

For example: **RIB LAMB CHOPS**

Tip end of chine bone removed before chops are offered for sale.

Long "tail" cut off before chop is offered for sale.

**Family Circle 5c**

Just how liberally should you take books and articles on child care and training? Read "What if Your Child is Different?" July Issue

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Here are examples of savings you'll find throughout the store

<b>Lamb Chops</b> Rib Cuts Gov't Graded	Lb.	89¢
<b>Lamb Chops</b> Loin Cuts Gov't Graded	Lb.	93¢
<b>Round Steak</b> Government Graded Beef	Lb.	75¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Imperfect End Slices	Lb.	29¢
<b>Halibut Steaks</b> Sliced Ready to Cook	Lb.	39¢
<b>Codfish Fillets</b> Cello Pack	Lb.	35¢
<b>Rosefish Fillets</b> Cello Pack	Lb.	31¢
<b>Picnics</b> Smoked Short Shanks, 4 to 8 Lb. Avg.	Lb.	49¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Mello Brand	Lb.	63¢
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b>	Lb.	