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Advertising Would Bring Industries Poll Reveals

Austin, Texas, July 14 — Most Texans would put their stamp of approval on a tax-financed advertising program to attract new industries into the state.

A statewide survey by the Texas Poll shows that nearly everybody is sold on the benefits that come from industry. And about six out of every ten adults would be willing to empower the Legislature to spend tax money in order to bring new industries into Texas.

Thirty nine states now spend varying amounts of tax money on advertising and publicity to attract industries, tourists, and permanent residents. Some of them publish state magazines. Others buy advertisements in national magazines and newspapers. Sponsor radio programs and movies, and engage in a wide range of publicity.

In Texas, the spending of state money for such purposes is forbidden by the constitution. Some cities, however, have started advertising programs of their own. Most of these are financed by donations from business men who want to see their cities grow.

The question of amending the constitution to authorize a state-coordinated advertising program has often been discussed, but no serious efforts have been made in that direction during recent years.

The public, nevertheless, favors a state-financed advertising campaign. This is indicated by the answers of a cross section of the adult population to the following questions:

"In the long run, do you think people around here would be better off, or worse off, if more industries and factories were located in this part of Texas?"

Better off	92%
Worse off	3
No difference	1
No opinion	4
	100%

"Some people want the Legislature to be able to spend tax money on an advertising campaign to bring new industries into Texas. Do you think this is a good idea, or not?"

Good idea	59%
Not such good idea	28
No opinion	13
	100%

The benefits to be derived from new industries are widely recognized. People in all parts of Texas, in big cities and in small towns welcome new industries primarily because of the increased employment and payrolls they would bring. Some people point out, too, that new industries would help to bear the tax burden and might make certain products available at lower prices.

Persons who don't welcome new industries to their communities think they would bring congested living, slums, untold leaders and strikes. A lawyer in Matador summed up his views as follows: "Financially, we might be better off, yes; but socially and morally, no." A Houston teacher expressed the same fear, but in different words: "More industry would create more congestion, disease, pestilence, and violence."

Two of the most highly industrialized states — New York and Pennsylvania — provide their tax-financed publicity divisions with the most amount of money to spend. Each spends \$400,000 or more per year.

JOTS BY JOE

Still the County Judge and Commissioners court have failed to act on publishing a county financial statement. They were in regular session Monday, but no action was taken. It is not JOTS contention that any public officers anywhere would misappropriate one cent of the community are entitled to know their financial condition, plus what their money is spent for — even to whom it was paid.

George Gabriel had a large crowd down at his store Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Thannish from the Wichita community was the person that carried home the refrigerator.

Good friend Johnnie Koonsman has a big show planned for Saturday night at Koonsey Park, Dickens. Sammy Baugh of football fame, and Fred Dalby will match lariats with Odell Blackwell and Harold Felps. Team match time is 8:30 p. m.

Matched Roping Slated Saturday

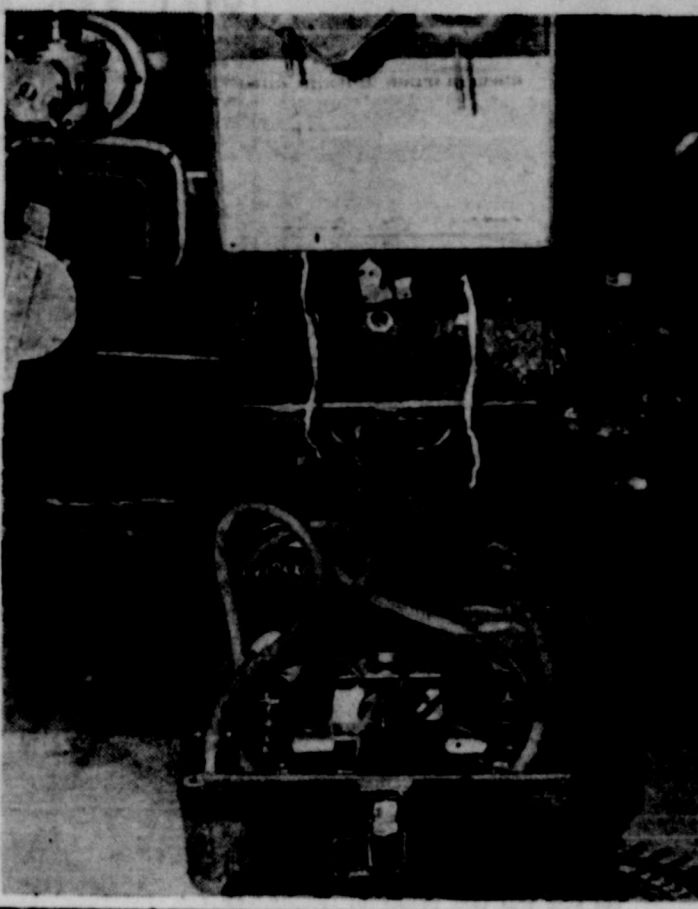
One of the fastest roping matches ever to be staged in this area, will get underway Saturday night, July 16, at 8:30 p. m. in the arena of Koonsey Park, Dickens, Texas.

The team of Slinging Sammy Baugh, famous professional football player, and Fred Dalby, noted Aspermont roper, will vie lariats with Odell Blackwell of McAdoo and Harold Felps of Paducah. Each will rope four calves.

The team match is being put on by Johnnie Koonsman and a great show is promised.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy attended funeral services for her brother, Buford Mayfield, in Lorena, Texas, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson visited last week in Troup and Temple, Texas. On July 21 they will attend a reunion in Royce City.



RESUSCITATOR — Pictured at the left is a Resuscitator that was recently presented to the Spur Volunteer Fire Dept. by Spur Lions Club. Shown above is past president Fred Kinney of the Lions, presenting the Resuscitator to Fire Chief Norton Barrett.



ALL MEMBERS OF THE Fire Department will be able to operate the Resuscitator, Chief Barrett said. Its purpose will be for heart attacks, drownings, polio, etc. Just call the fire Department when needed. Photo Courtesy B & H Studio.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman J. B. Montgomery, Secretary
Bill Wright Clark Forbis, Chas. Witt

Rye and Vetch seed are being harvested this week in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district. Some combining of seed from the cover crop began last week but was postponed to allow future maturing. Cooperator Oscar McGinty, who has cut a portion of the seed, is turning out 5 bushels of rye and vetch seed mixed per acre. Oscar said, "I have enough seed left on the ground to give me a good volunteer stand for another year." He reported no trouble in the harvesting of the new crop.

Wayne Beadle, a cooperator in Lower 2nd Creek group, started harvesting his 15 acres of rye and vetch last week but decided to wait until it got a little ripper. As the vetch vine was still somewhat green, it had a tendency to ball up the combine. His yield on 1 1/2 acres was 500 lbs. of mixed seed. From this Wayne figures he is getting 150 lbs. of vetch seed per acre.

1.75 miles of level terraces are nearing completion on S. L. Porters farm in Beef Hollow group. The new terraces replace an old system that had become unsatisfactory. Old terraces were pushed down before the new system was laid out.

New terraces systems are being constructed on two farms of the McClure estate. On one farm 9 miles of level ridge type and 13 miles of level diversion type terraces have been completed.

A new coordinated soil and water conservation plan has been formulated by Lee Gorgan with the aid of Soil Conservation Service technicians. This plan will be submitted to the Duck Creek district board of supervisors for approval. Gorgan's first step in initiating a well rounded conservation program on his farm will be the establishment of a new level ridge type terrace system on 125 acres of wheat land.

The week of July 24 — 30 has been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week. Each unsafe practice causes needless injuries and deaths to farm people. Accidents on the farm such as falls, burns, loss of fingers, arms and legs caused by machinery, cost American farm people thousands of dollars for medical care, not to mention the loss of labor. To impress upon farm people, the necessity for observing hazards around the farm and removing or guarding against them, this week has been set aside. The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District program not only includes the protection of the soil but also the keepers of the Soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Sharp and daughter of Stamford recently visited in Spur with Miss May Bell Thornton. Miss Thornton is an aunt of Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Sharp. Also visiting in her home were two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Sharp and George Thornton, who accompanied the Campbell and Sharp families.

Matador Club Named Sunday Contestant

Club members will be in the Spur Roping Arena, located south of town, according to Olney Walker, secretary of the local roping group.

Scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m., the event will exhibit a five man team from Matador competing against the same number from Spur. These men will be selected from a contest which was held last night.

Jack-pot roping, in which all amateurs are invited, will follow the matched event, said Walker.

Applications For Veterans Land In Hands of Co. Clerk

County-District Clerk Jake Varnell announced this week that application forms for Veterans to purchase land under recently created Texas Veterans Land Program, have been received by his office.

Under the new set-up each veteran will be limited to one purchase not exceeding \$7,500 cost to the board. He will be required to pay not less than five per cent down and execute an on-or-before note for 40 years at three per cent interest for the balance.

Mr. Varnell stated that veterans wishing to take advantage of the new program may obtain the applications now. Additional information on the program is also available at Mr. Varnell's office.

Countians Witness New Oil Activity

One of the greatest lease plays Dickens county has ever witnessed has been in progress the past three weeks. Stanolind Oil and Gas company has purchased over 100,000 acres of oil and gas leases in the county on a ten year commercial basis. It was announced this week.

The play extends to various areas over the county, and it appears that Dickens county is in for exploration and development.

Stanolind seismograph crews consisting of more than 25 employees are already located in Spur. Also, crews from three or four other companies are situated in the area.

Bonnie Grace Thornton, daughter of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton at Red Lake Camp on the Matador ranch.



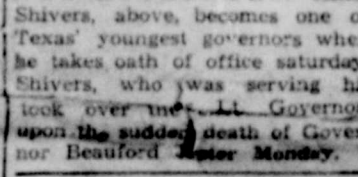
Governor Jester Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Texas Governor, Beauford Jester, were held in his home-town of Corsicana Wednesday.

Governor Jester, 56, was found dead in his pullman berth aboard a train just out of Houston, Texas, at 7 a. m. Monday morning. He was enroute to Galveston, Texas for a physical check-up and a short vacation. His body was discovered by a pullman porter when he went to awake the governor early Monday morning. Justice of the Peace Tom Maes, Houston, in an official inquest said death was from natural causes.

Jester was serving in the sixth month of his second term as chief executive of the State of Texas. He was enroute to Galveston at the time of his death for a physical check-up and a short rest after the just-ended longest legislative session in the history of the State.

Jester will be succeeded in office by Lt. Governor Allan Shivers, 41, who will become Texas' 36th governor. Shivers told the press Monday that no changes would be made in the policy of the late governor.



Bank Deposits Show Slump In '49

Total deposits of the Spur Security bank through the first six months of 1949, showed a decrease of \$2,096,279.23 from the December 31, 1948 total of \$4,052,432.11, according to statement released this week and published in this issue of the Texas Spur.

Deposits have slumped \$298,203.25 from the April 11, 1949 report.

Total resources at the close of business June 30, 1949 showed \$3,192,144.00, as compared with the same period of the last call, April 11, 1949, of \$3,483,271.54. Loans were up by \$104,476.72 over the same period. Total loans and discounts were \$1,030,264.71 on June 30, 1949, as compared with \$925,787.89 at the close of business April 11, 1949.

Total deposits at the close of business on June 30, 1949, were \$2,957,152.88, as compared with deposits at the close of business April 11, 1949, of \$3,255,356.13.

Legion Officers Be Elected Tonight

The Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, will meet tonight in regular business session to name the officers for the 1949-50 term.

Commander Joe Jeffers has urged a full attendance of the membership tonight for the balloting on the proposed officers.

The following names have been submitted by the nominating committee:

For Commander: Paul Marion, Maurice Vannoy and James Cowan; 1st vice commander, James A. Bridge and Alton Foreman; 2nd vice commander, G. H. Ragland, Eldon Reynolds and E. H. Hicks; Adjutant, Larry O. Boether; Joe Grimland, C. E. Rizer, M. C. Kinney; Finance officer, Chaplain, Willis G. Jerniga; Historian, Cal C. Wright; Service officer, Olan Daughtry, Jake Varnell and C. B. Chandler; Child welfare officer, W. F. Patrick, J. B. Haralson; Sergeant at Arms, G. W. Grimes, Charlie Paul Harris, Hugh Swearingen and Cliff Bird.

Submitted as board of directors candidates, with only two to be elected are: Adrain Rickels, Spencer Campbell, Guy Karr, Cliff Bird, J. B. Haralson, Joe Jeffers, E. C. McGee and C. B. Chandler.

Sheriff's Office Names Six Arrests

Announcements of six arrests and convictions for the first 14 days of July was made Tuesday by the sheriff's office.

Included in this report were: 1 driving without operator's license; 2 drinking in a public place; 1 drunkness; and 2 traffic violations. These cases were either held in the Spur Justice court or Dickens Justice court, according to Sheriff C. C. Kimmel.

New Cotton Surplus Is Seen From 26 Million-Acre Crop

Washington, July 14 — The Agriculture department reported the nation was cultivating 26,380,000 acres of cotton July 1 — 10,400,000 of them in Texas.

The big acreage foreshadowed a new cotton surplus — a surplus which will mean a return in 1950 to acreage allotments and marketing quotas to hold down production. There haven't been any since before the war.

Nationally the figure was an increase of 14.2 per cent over a year ago. The Texas, can, was 18 per cent. The Aug. 1 forecast production is 14,770,000 bales if the yield an acre equals the average for the past five years. That was 269 pounds an acre. Based on last year's 311lb-an-acre yield the crop would be 16,490,000 bales.

Those figures are based on bales of 500 pounds gross weight. There were 14,868,000 of them last year. The 10-year average has been 12,014,000.

Texas' 1948 crop — says the crop reporting service — was 2,150,000 bales off 8,793,000 acres. It averaged 173 pounds an acre.

The department had set a planting goal of 21,984,000 acres for this year's crop. It said the crop was generally earlier than average in all states except Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi. In Texas it has made good progress though considerable replanting was necessary in the high and low plains because of heavy rains.

Rites Held July 10 For Jesse J. Hale

Funeral rites for Jesse James Hale, 44, resident of Dickens county for 23 years, were held at 4 p. m., July 10, 1949, in the Patton Springs graded auditorium, near the Charles, Princeton, Texas, officiating.

Hale was born August 11, 1905, in McCullough county. On January 2, 1927, he married Jewell M. Christopher at Spur, having made his home in Dickens since 1916. Hale died July 8 in Stephenville where he had been residing for less than a month.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Billy Thomas, Douglas Darwin and Harold Gene; and six brothers, Johnnie, Lawn Dale, Calif., Davie, Afton, Eddie and T. D. Crosbyton, J. D. Afton, Wyoming, and Noel Edwin, Matador; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Randolph Afton, Mrs. C. W. Vancleave, Stephenville, Mrs. Bob Stok and Mrs. P. W. Hought, both of Afton, Wyoming.

The six brothers served as pall bearers. Honorary pall bearers were Sam Porter, Jack Lawson, T. D. Norris, Jeff Randolph, Peyton Legg, and C. C. McCarty. Burial was in Afton cemetery, with Chandler Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Robert Earl Trigg returned to Spur Saturday after a month's visit in Abilene with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trigg.

Lions Club News

Second Vice President Lawis Lee called the Lions Club to order at its regular meeting, in the First Vice President growing and during a business session. The area assigned to the Lions by City. Two working groups were chosen by Lions McClurkin and Chandler to clear the park area of weeds and other debris.

Committeemen were announced from a meeting of the Board of Directors held last Friday night. Each committee head will choose his workmen; thus each member will have an actual working part in the club and for the community.

Lawrence Cook was a guest of Lion Lee and gave a splendid explanation of the procedure of the Soap Box Derby. Lawrence was third place winner from a group of over 250 boys who participated in the Soap Box Derby held in Lubbock last week.

Other guests included: Boss Lion C. C. Kimmel of Dickens, and Hugh Lee Lackey.

The welcome sign is always out to our guests and visiting Lions.

Mrs. Evelyn Watts of Afton and Mrs. Frank Mayo of Dickens were shopping in Spur Saturday.



NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICIAL FAMILY — pictured above are the new officers of the Spur Lions Club. Front row, l to r: Guy Karr and Larry Booth, directors; Pete Kiser, tall twister, Grady Lackey, 3rd vice president, D. J. Dvess, secretary, Back row, V. C. Smart, Sr. and Van North, directors; Lawis Lee, 2nd vice president, Miss Margaret Wood, Sweetheart, Bruce Browning, president, A. J. Harvey, assistant secretary and M. P. Vannoy, Hoop tamer. Photo Courtesy B & H Studio.

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Hugo S. Sims Says:

RED PHOBIA IN U. S.

There are many Americans who believe that Communists constitute the greatest menace to this country. They will probably be surprised to hear that some Americans, notably Chancellor K. M. Hutchins, of the University of Chicago, that the effort to control thinking is more of a danger than Communism.

Dr. Hutchins points out that there are two ways of fighting subversive ideas. One of these he calls the "policy of repression" and the alternative, "the long difficult road to education."

As the Chicago educator says, a policy of repression is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution of this country. The American people, he adds, have long been committed to the alternative which "requires patience and tolerance, even in the face of intense provocation."

It also requires "faith in the principles and practices of democracy," which means "that when the citizen understands all forms of government, he will prefer democracy" and that "he will be a better citizen if he is convinced than if he were coerced."

The danger to our institutions, Dr. Hutchins continues, is not "from a tiny minority who do not believe in them" but from "those who would mistakenly repress the free spirit upon which these institutions are built."

We call attention to this declaration because it expresses the essence of Americanism and because it is a badly needed corrective for an era of hysteria in which the nation now finds itself as a result of various spy hunts.

President Truman has asserted that the nation is now experiencing a postwar period of "hysteria" similar to that which occurred after the Revolution and the War Between the States. Previously, the Chief Executive referred to charges of Communism as "red herrings" and expressed his confidence that this phase of our national life will pass away.

There may be some danger in Communism, if any appreciable portion of our population succumb to the blandishments of Red Propaganda, which includes an intemperate denunciation of current evils as the fault of democracy.

pretense that these evils disappear under Communist regimes. The facts are undisputed that Communism stifles the liberty and independence of individuals and, consequently, in the long run, will produce more evils for the human society than any form of government based upon the right of individuals to pass upon political questions.

The extent to which the Communist phobia has impressed itself upon the public is readily observed when one considers how news agencies, newspaper writers and radio orators dwell upon the activities of the Reds. Practically any utterance from Russia, regardless of how inconsequential or foolish it may be, is avidly seized upon as a source of "copy" and is thereby given undue prominence in the publicity and thought of our people.

It is plainly apparent that our purveyors of news have "gone over the sides" in an effort to pump up the Communist bogey. For example, at the same time, we have read about: (1) the Hiss-Chambers trial; (2) the Coplon trial; (3) the trial of the Communists in New York; (4) the allegation in Washington that important atomic secrets have been carelessly offered to the Russians; (5) the Un-American Activities Committee's textbook investigation; (6) Congressional discussions over loyalty oath provisions in the labor bill.

In addition, there are many items of world news including the Paris Conference, the Atlantic Pact, the troubles in Czechoslovakia and China. On the domestic side, one finds loyalty legislative investigations in several states, loyalty oaths adopted by some institutions of learning and Congressional discussions of military appropriations and other funds for the relief of the various nations of the world.

A listing of the "top news" items will give the reader some idea of the enormous attention being paid the Communists and their clash with the American way of life. There would probably be much less hysteria if our news agencies and public speakers would devote some time to the positive expression of the virtues of democracy and the ways of freedom. The same utterances printed and broadcast over the radio along the lines of the statement of Dr. Hutchins, might do us greater good than the constant repetition of Communist news.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, July 14 — A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal diseases, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspapers, movies, and lectures by health authorities.

"While it is true that great advances have been made recently in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of the program," Dr. Cox said.

There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mortality rates, and in admission to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938 when intensive measures for the control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been great enough," Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributable to a lack of accurate information and the general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war."

The spread of many completely false ideas about these diseases and their treatment has also led to a feeling of complacency, and the belief that a patient can diagnose his own case and treat it with self medication. This is a particularly dangerous untruth; only a competent doctor can diagnose and treat venereal diseases, and it is the purpose of this educational campaign to fully inform the public of the actual dangers of venereal diseases, and what measures must be taken to control them."

Dr. Cox said that this campaign of the Texas State Department of Health will coincide with similar educational campaigns, which will be conducted by the health officials throughout the entire nation.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION NO. 906

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS S. W. HUGHES

Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1939, in favor of the said S.

W. Hughes and against the said C. W. Nickels and J. R. Maddox, jointly and severally No. 986, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described property belonging to the said C. W. Nickels and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, to-wit:

1st: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, being in three tracts described as follows, to-wit: (1) All that certain one-half acre of land, more or less, out of the South part of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 67, Abstract No. 314, C. & M. R. R. Co., Patent No. 7, Vol. 55; and said one-half acre of land being further described in deed from D. M. Morgan et ux to C. W. Nickels, which deed and the records thereof reference is here made for all purposes, and of record in Vol. 69, Page 193, Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas.

(2) All that certain one acre tract of land, more or less, on South side of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 314, patented to Pickney S. Ford, and said one acre of land being the first tract of land described in deed from T. C. Dempsey et ux to C. W. Nickels and Chas. W. Nickels, of record in Vol. 72, Page 488, Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas, which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes.

(3) All that certain three acres of land, more or less, on South side of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 314, patented to Pickney S. Ford; and said three acres of land being the second tract of land described in deed from T. C. Dempsey et ux to C. W. Nickels and Chas. W. Nickels, which deed is of record in Volume 72, Page 488, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes; all of the said 4 1/2 acres of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, is located about six miles Northeast of the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, in the Croatan community, and known as the Nickels gin properties.

2nd: All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block No. 38, Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town now in general use and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, and being the same lots deeded by Mayne Jack Reynolds, a feme sole, to C. W. Nickels by deed dated February 2nd, 1949, and recorded in Volume 72, Page 495, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, and said lots are located in the North part of the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, and are known as the C. W. Nickels lots;

and on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1949, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said C. W. Nickels and to said properties.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1949. C. C. Kimmel, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

Read the Want Ads!

Rayon Nymph



The new "Nymph" bathing suit of Avisco tricot knit rayon makes no debut this summer. Its ruffled halter top bodice shows off your sun tan, while side and center gathers form all-around drapery to flatter your figure. This rayon outfit will take plenty of rough-and-tumble wear in surf and sand, for low construction methods make the fabric run-proof, and cut down on stretching.

Beverly Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Falls, is spending 10 days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allredge. Little Beverly's home is in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick is spending this week in Lamesa with her grandmother who is seriously ill.

Dr. O. R. Cloude Graduate Ophthalmologist 108 West Hill Street Spur, Tex.

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Mrs. C. R. Bennett of Spur has been brought home from Lubbock Memorial Hospital and is improving rapidly from her critical illness.

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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for July 17, 1949.

MEMORY SELECTION: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: Who hath not lifted up his soul unto falsehood, And hath not sworn deceitfully." —Psalm 95: 1-7.

Lesson Text: Psalm 84: 1-4; Psalm 95: 1-7.

It was King Josiah who, in reorganizing the religion of his people (II Kings 22, 23), restricted all sacrificial worship to the temple at Jerusalem. Since sacrifice was the crowning act of Hebrew worship, it was important that this change gave to the temple significance it had not possessed before. It, therefore, became the holiest place in all the world for the Israelites.

However, as is so often the case, this new importance given to the temple had its drawbacks. Soon the people of Judah came to think that as long as they performed the ritual of sacrifice regularly in the temple, Jehovah would never permit his house, or his city or even his people the Jews, to be harmed. Religion became a matter of form, with little connection with morality.

This brings to mind the danger present in building magnificent houses of worship and instituting elaborate forms of worship in these houses, that the religion of the individual might turn from a worship of God to an over-admiration of things and empty forms. When worship changes from a matter of the heart to a matter of the mind only, such worship is hardly acceptable to God.

However, throughout the history of the Jews, there was an outstanding love for Jerusalem and its temple. The psalmist reveals the depth of this devotion in the Psalms we have for consideration. Psalm 84 is one of seven psalms (83-89) which form a group which have been termed The Theocratic Psalms. Each has the same theme: The Lord is King—the Lord reigneth. It begins with the statement: How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Jehovah of Hosts." We would probably translate the word "amiable" as "lovely." Moffatt translates it as "dear".

Psalm 84 is one of the finest psalms in the whole collection in the depth and purity of its religious feeling. Although it centers around the visible house of God, it never loses sight of the fact that it is not the house but He whose presence with His

people it symbolizes who is the true object of worship. The psalm is marked off in three divisions with the word Selah. The first division (verses 1-4) expresses the joy of the devout as he looks forward to the worship of Jehovah in His temple.

The second section (verses 5-8) deals with God as himself the inspiration of the searching souls. Deep in their hearts is the purpose of finding God in his temple and no hardship is too great, no journey too long, but that their adversity is turning into blessing.

The concluding section expresses the joy of an experience of fellowship with God. One day in his presence is better than a thousand spent anywhere else without God. If more of our people felt as did the psalmist of old, there would be more who would worship God on his holy and less desecration of his Holy day.

Psalm 95: 1-7b is an invitation to worship and as such it has been used down through the centuries, by all Christians. It begins with a call to worship, with joy—with a great exultant and spontaneous cry of praise. Then it takes up a note of thanksgiving. Verse 3 compares the vain and powerless gods of the heathen with the might and reality of Jehovah, who holds in his hand all the earth, its deepest valleys and its highest mountains; for Jehovah is the Creator of it all and worthy of the humble worship of all his servants.

What the temple was to the Jews of old, the church should be to Christians today. Every church, the world over, should remind men and women, boys and girls, of a long tradition of glorious faith, of God and His son, Jesus Christ, and of the eternal Creator of Heaven and earth. It should remind them of a God who is ever present among men, ready to bless them and ever urging them to walk every day as in the very sight of God.

Local Girl Scouts To Lubbock Camp

The members of Girl Scout Troop 1 of Spur have been attending Las Leonitas, the Girl Scout Camp located at Lubbock, Texas. Last week members of area troops were invited, and Miss Carolyn Kelley was elected president of the camp council for the week.

This week Misses Lou Ann Corner, Shirley Henshaw, Alice Jo Crockett, and their leader, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr. attended the camp. Miss Alice Jo Crockett was also honored by being made a member of the camp council.

The girls worked on the steps toward attaining their badges. This included handcraft work with materials at hand—making place mats out of yucca plants, three-mile hikes and participation in cook-outs.

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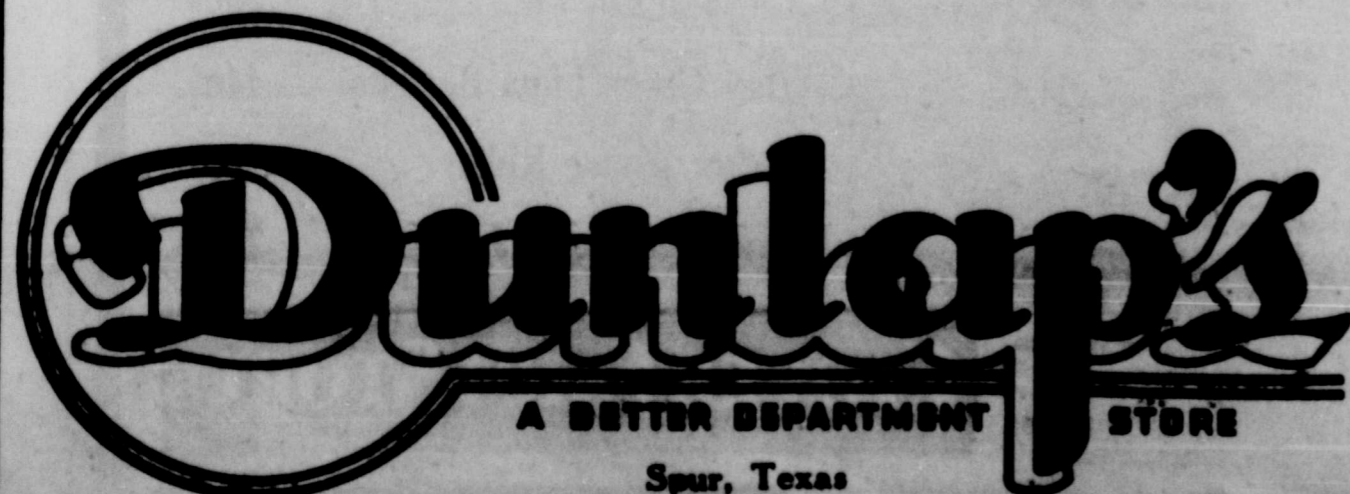
One table Do-Si-Do's low heel dress shoes — Kid and calf leathers. Reds, whites, pinks and multi-color. Sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 AAA to B. \$9.95 value.
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Society-Club News

Louise Bateman Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jerry Willard entertained Friday evening at her home with a bridal shower honoring Miss Louise Bateman, bride-elect of Junior Hagins.

Blue and white, the colors chosen by Miss Bateman, were featured in satin streamers running from a centerpiece of daisies and engraved with "Junior and Louise." Punch, cookies and miniature sandwiches were served from the linen covered table.

Miss Tommie Thammisch served guests, assisted by Misses Bobbie Taylor, Jane Grubbs and Nell Smith, and Mesdames C. E. Nick-

els and Melvin Starcher, co-hostesses. Cut flowers decorated the interluncheon rooms, and in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Dan Shaw, Misses Dollie and Joan Hagins, and Mrs. Eldred Parker, sisters of the bride-elect, and the hostess Mrs. Willard.

Guests called between 7 and 9 p. m.

Legion Auxiliary Nominates Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met for a call session Monday evening, July 11, at the Legion Hut. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate officers for the coming year.

These officers were nominated: president, Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Hershel McAlpin and W. R. Weaver; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. P. McGee, V. E. Woodward and W. P. Foster, Jr.; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Tom Kizer, Billy Powell and C. O. Daugherty; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Kearney, M. P. Vantage and Joe Jeffers;

Treasurer, Mrs. Alton Foreman and Hugh Swearingen; chaplain, Mrs. D. I. Loe and E. C. McGee; historian, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr. and Ross Culbert; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Jesse Morrison, Bill Hicks and Rip Garner; executive committee, Mrs. Cliff Ford, Charlie Kearney, Jack East, Bud Harris, Gordon Pierce, J. B. Harrison, Eldon Reynolds and Fred Kinney.

During the business session,



NEWLYWEDS — Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Starcher, who were married in a beautiful ceremony held in the Nona Starcher yard on Friday, July 1. Mrs. Starcher was formerly Grace Boothe. The young couple will make their home in Spur.

Photo Courtesy B & H Studio.

Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr. was named chairman of a committee to handle arrangements for the ball game to be played with the Junior Legion team.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, July 18. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

First Baptist WMS Studies Missions

The Lois Cauthen Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday morning, July 12, for its regular meeting.

The program, "Christianizing America for World Evangelization," was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Scudder. Miniature maps of the world were the individual programs. Letters from Haiti, Japan, China, and Niger Delta were read by members. Mrs. Leon Huff sang a solo "America the Beautiful." Mrs. Scudder made a talk on "You are Christ's Answer."

Following the program, refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by hostess, Mrs. Edge Caudle. Those present were Mrs. N. C. Moffett, Leon Huff, G. Melvin Rathel, Jerry Emery, Grady Lackey, C. P. Scudder, G. W. Rankin, and Edge Caudle.

Spur Teachers Attending ETSTC

The old saying that you should practice what you preach just about fits some 97 students at East Texas State College here this summer. However these students are practicing what they teach as they are enrolled in practice teaching courses.

According to E. H. Watson, director of teacher training at the college, practice teaching courses are designed for college students who are preparing for the teaching profession. The student is usually assigned the subject of

HD Club Makes Frozen Desserts

"My favorite frozen dessert" was given by each member of the Dickens Home Demonstration club July 8 when it met in the home of Mrs. Jake Varnell.

The demonstration on frozen desserts was reported by the eight ladies present — one of the most interesting and helpful reports yet given.

Girl Scout Council To Meet Tuesday

The local Girl Scout Council will meet in the Girl Scout Little House, Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30.

Dr. W. K. Callan, chairman of the council requested that the troop leaders and their assistants make a special effort to attend. Plans for day camp will be made.

ATTENDS DANCING SCHOOL

Mrs. Guy Karr has just returned from Dallas where she attended a Dancing Teachers' School. The school was held for one week at the Baker Hotel for the dancing teachers of Texas. Famous dancing instructors from Chicago were the directors at the school. Interesting as well as concentrated instruction was given.

INDIANA GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Locke recently were

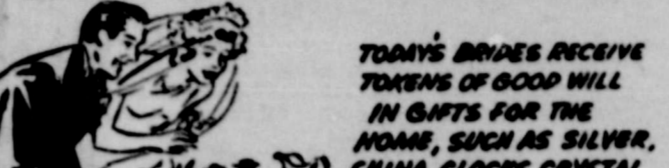
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TODAY'S BRIDES RECEIVE TOKENS OF GOOD WILL IN GIFTS FOR THE HOME, SUCH AS SILVER, CHINA, CLOCKS, CRYSTAL

The Indiana residents motored to the Rockies where they will spend a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Hill is in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital with an eye disorder. Her condition was reported to be improved Wednesday.

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GUARANTEED FRESH EGGS	DOZ.	37c
ARMOUR'S 7-CUT BEEF STEAK	lb.	49c
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16 oz. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		15c
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Parker House Rolls 25c
Birdseye Orange Juice, can 25c

CLOVER FARM STORES

Tree Limbs Endanger Citizens' Eyesight

Low-hanging tree limbs over sidewalks in Spur are causing much agitation to pedestrians, even costing one man a pair of \$30 glasses.

When the Lions club board of directors met Friday these facts were discussed, and the group is making an earnest plea to local citizens to trim their trees which hang low in order to prevent loss of eyesight or traffic mishaps due to obstruction of view.

"Lions" stands for Liberty, Intelligence, our Nation's Safety—so why not begin at home. "Be thankful you can see. Give others that same right," says Lions secretary D. J. Dyess.

HOUSE GUESTS RETURN

After spending three weeks in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood have gone to Annapolis, Maryland, where he will take post graduate work for one year. Other guests in the Hughes home

were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ennis and children, who have returned to their home in Dallas. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Ennis are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. W. G. Jernigan To Teach 3rd Grade

Mrs. Willis G. Jernigan has been employed by the Spur Independent School System to teach third grade for the 1949 school year, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Two degrees, BS and MA in elementary education from East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, more than qualify Mrs. Jernigan for the position. She has also done work in North Texas State Teachers College and Southern Methodist University.

For the past 11 years Mrs. Jernigan taught in the Mineola Public school system. Her husband is minister of the Spur Church of Christ.

BAPTIST MISSION REVIVAL

A revival meeting to be held at

the First Baptist Mission is scheduled to begin Friday evening, July 22.

Rev. O. N. Reed, pastor of Dry Lake Baptist Church will do the preaching. Morning services will be held at 10 a.m. Prayer services will be held each evening at 8:00 with the preaching service beginning at 8:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pfc. John Baker Is Interred Overseas

Mrs. Bertie Locke was notified by the War Department this week that her son, Pfc. John R. Baker, has been removed to a private cemetery for final overseas interment. The location is Fort McKinley U. S. Military Cemetery at Manila, Philippine Islands. Mrs. Locke received the burial flag Monday. Johnny will be remembered in Spur by his many friends.

ATTEND SINGING SCHOOL

Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Annette Lee and Don McGinty, all of Spur, are attending

FIGHTING INSECTS IS EASY WITH NEW AEROSOL CANS



If mosquitoes and flies have started their annual attack in your vicinity this summer, it is time for you to launch an offensive of your own. Making war on bugs is hardly any effort at all these days. All you need is one of the new aerosol insecticides which come in a dispenser can with finger-tip action.

These sprays are the direct-hit weapons which kill flying insects on contact. They are especially useful in getting rid of flies and mosquitoes because they contain pyrethrin for quick knock-down action and usually DDT to make sure of the kill.

The pressure which expels the insecticide when the valve is depressed is sufficient to divide the particles of spray into a fine mist which penetrates every inch of space. The best procedure is to stand in the center of the room and direct the spray toward the upper corners. You should shut all the windows and doors before starting and leave the room closed 10 to 20 minutes afterward.

The aerosol can is economical as well as convenient, since six seconds of spraying are plenty to do the job in the average size room. The can holds enough insecticide for about six minutes of continuous

spraying. Since such a small amount is needed at a time, however, this is enough to last the average family for an entire season.

Aerosols are useful on picnics if there is not a breeze to blow the insecticide away. When the bugs are really thick, it is a good idea to have several people operating bombs simultaneously until your picnic place has been thoroughly covered. This can be done in about ten seconds. The spray not only kills the insects already there, but it repels others which might venture to annoy you. Do your spraying before the food is out, of course.

a 19-day Singing Normal in Plainview, Texas.

The school is sponsored by the Churches of Christ located in the Plains area. Classes in sight-singing, harmony and choral direction are being taught by competent instructors. There are over 250 Plains young people enrolled.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris are the parents of a son born July 10. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and is named Robert Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon announce the birth of a granddaughter born July 7. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Her name is Laura Ann. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon of Berger, Texas.

M. P. DUNCANS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan returned yesterday from a two-weeks vacation in Eastern Texas with friends and relatives. In Dallas they visited her brother, J. A. Hicks, and in Linden they attended a reunion for the Duncan family. Accompanying them to Spur for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foster and Mrs. P. L. Henderson.

Billy B. Sharp, son of John P. Sharp of Dickens, is attending the 1949 Reserve Officers Training Camp at Camp Hood, Texas.

The camp, with 900 cadets from 26 colleges located in 13 states from Oregon to Florida, is now in full swing with its intense and rigid training program keeping the future officers busy from 4 a. m. until after dark. Courses in Infantry, Armored Cavalry and Military Police constitute the summer training schedule.

Mrs. Norman Wilson, who recently moved to Lubbock, was conducting business and visiting friends in Spur Friday.

Misses Margie and Melba Campbell have returned with their aunt from a visit in Carlsbad, N. M.

Misses Dollie and Joan Hagins are vacationing in Hobbs, N. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Murchison and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens are in Temple this week for clinic treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and son, Eddie, of Littlefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, Girard, last week end and over the Fourth.

Mr. Rex Powers of Haskell was a visitor in Spur last week end as a guest of Miss Virginia Ruth Shogart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and boys of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Oxnard Calif. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan last weekend. Mrs. Etta Webb, mother of Mrs. Reagan, of Munday, Texas, was also a guest. Mrs. James and Mrs. Wright are sisters of Mrs. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum of Lubbock, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr last week Mr. and Mrs. Woodrum are formerly of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and family were in Lubbock Saturday visiting Mrs. Lee's sister and family.

Mrs. Ralph Leighton and son Alan, of Anton, are visiting this

week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott.

Mrs. Cal C. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom B. Kin-del, in Las Vegas, N. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Johnson Jr. spent last weekend visiting the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Pool and Miss Maxine Williams of Crane. Mrs. Pool and Miss Williams are sisters of Mrs. Johnson.

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- PEACH PRESERVES - Hill's Best 12 oz. tumbler 18c

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- LAYER Special BACON, 1 lb. 35c
- SWIFTS Cello FRANKS, 1 lb. 53c
- END CUTS PORK CHOPS, lb. 49c
- PASTEURIZED MILK, quart 21c
- ADMIRAL, Colored, Quartered OLEO, lb. 35c
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. 55c
- SLICED CALF LIVER, lb. 63c
- Skinless bulk FRANKS, lb. 35c
- HOME KILLED BEEF

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- PILSBURY'S Cake Mix 35c

25 PIECE Picnic Set 12c

COFFEE, Jar Brt. & Early 39c

PURE LARD, 3 lbs. 43c
LUCKY DAY MEAL, 5 lbs. 27c
AFRON SACK Flour, 25 lbs. 1.59

Spaghetti - OB 9c

SOUR BETTY Pickles, qt. 25c

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Susan Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albritton of Beaumont, spent last week in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Koon, and son Kenneth, of Dallas, spent a few days this week in the J. A. Koon home. They will also visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mador, before returning to Dallas.

Reserve District No. 11—State No. 1469

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Spur Security Bank
OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business June 30, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,165,206.84
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	513,860.67
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	460,288.78
Corporate stock (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	1,030,264.71
Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,500.00	16,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.06
Other assets	2,272.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,192,144.00

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,718,194.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,485.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	231,473.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,957,152.88
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,957,152.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	109,991.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	324,991.12

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,192,144.00

* This bank's capital consist of:
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 243,000.00

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. LEE

Correct—Attest: W. T. Andrews, Geo. S. Link, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1949.

H. S. HOLLY, Notary Public
(SEAL)

Auto Output To Hit High Mark

If more work stoppages can be avoided this week's motor vehicle output should get back around the 150,000-unit level.

Most of the heavier producers are working nine hour shifts. Some even are operating their assembly lines on Saturdays.

Ford, which lost a lot of production volume during the May strike, has been achieving its best postwar output in recent weeks. It appears about to go back into second place in the production standings. Chrysler has occupied the No. 2 spot for several weeks as the result of a lot of overtime work and the Ford shutdown during most of May.

So far this year the five General Motors divisions have built 1,098,940 passenger cars; Chrysler's four divisions have made 508,261 cars, and Ford, Mercury and Lincoln have turned out 495,770.

Meanwhile, Studebaker, leading the so-called "independents," has built 116,740 passenger cars. It is headed for the biggest production and sales year in its history, barring something at present unforeseen.

Studebaker has been breaking records ever since it introduced its new postwar models. Last year it topped all its previous records with an output of more than 166,000 cars and nearly 68,000 trucks. It already has built 40,762 trucks this year.

Girlstown, USA Has New W. Tex. Home

There is to be a new "Girlstown USA" near Lubbock, because T. B. Duggan, retired oil man and rancher, has made it possible. He donated 1,336 acres of his ranch and \$20,000 in cash.

The project was started near Abilene a few months ago, but was handicapped by lack of water supply. The new site eight miles west of Lubbock has plenty of water and a 28-bed dormitory is being constructed.

"So much has been done for neglected boys; girls have been cast aside," said Miss Amelia Anthony, who started the town for homeless girls. "Now we can have a real Girlstown."

Read the Want Ads!

More Turkey For Holiday Feasting

Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys will be more plentiful this year than they were last year according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Last January farmers reported that they intended to raise 25 per cent more turkeys in 1949 than the small crop of 1948.

Records of hatching in the early months of this year indicate that they are likely to increase their production by more than 25 per cent. A plentiful supply of feed grains this year compared with a short supply last year during the hatching period has been an encouraging factor.

Birds hatched this spring will not reach the market until early fall when prices probably will be appreciably lower than last year's all time high. Full marketing is mainly of young birds. The older and heavier birds move from the farms in spring and early summer. Farm prices for turkeys this year was high—higher than the average for October, November and December for any year except the record breaking year of 1948.

Resistance Upped By New Method

A comparatively new method of immunizing children against diphtheria and whooping cough gives better protection from diphtheria than immunizing against the disease separately and gives substantial protection against whooping cough, it has been found.

The method consists of injecting an alum-treated mixture of whooping cough vaccine and diphtheria toxoid in two doses, four weeks apart. Its worth in preventing epidemics of the disease is indicated by the simplification of the manner of immunization and by the increased protective value against diphtheria.

Injections are effective in babies as young as two to five months old against both diseases and side reactions are found to be few and negligible.

Diphtheria toxoid is the poison developed by diphtheria germs, which, when treated with alum or another substance so that it is not harmful, stimulates the body to build up resistance against the

Orange Juice Concentrate Adds Zest to Fruit Punch



Photo by Black Star

Vacation days mean a never-ending demand from the young people for something cold to drink—at lunch and dinner, after tennis or a swim, for refreshments when the crowd gathers in the evening, or for a cooling nightcap.

It's easy to prepare a sizzling drink any time if you have an ice tray full of quick-frozen orange juice ice cubes and a can or two of quick-frozen orange juice in the refrigerator. The orange ice cubes add character and interest to the combination fruit-juice-and-cold-cream punch that can be relied on for summer-long satisfaction as a hot-day beverage. You can vary this punch so that it never becomes monotonous. Add crushed mint leaves, some days; cranberry juice, left over from jelly making, another day; a garnish of cherries—serving cherries, if the children call them, with two brand stems hung over the edge of the glass—or crushed berries of another type.

The quick-frozen orange juice concentrate has all the flavor and goodness of fresh-squeezed orange juice. All you do to turn it into refreshing orchard-fresh juice is to add back the water that was taken out when the juice was concentrated before quick-freezing. There's no need for time-consuming cutting and squeezing, and there are no messes and strainers to wash, no skins and shippies to clear away.

Quick-Frozen Orange Juice Concentrate in Cubes
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup warm water
½ cup (8-ounce can) quick-frozen concentrated orange juice

Combine sugar and water and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add orange juice and mix until orange juice is thorough and blended with water. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze with temperature control at coldest setting. Makes 1½ cups mixture.

are bothersome in and around the house. Premises should be kept clean at all times. Keep garbage in covered containers and keep the lids on these containers. Clean up and destroy breeding places around the farmstead and don't expect the insecticides to do the entire job. They'll help, but there is nothing that can be substituted for cleanliness. If you mix the two together in liberal proportions and use them, you can keep flies under control.

One treatment is not enough and if complete control is to be maintained, constant watch must be kept to see that the flies are kept in their place and the only good fly is a dead fly.

VISIT IN GRUBEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben had as their guests in their home last week all their children. Visiting from Westchester, Ill. were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruben and children, Patricia and Tucker; from Beaumont were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albritton and daughter, Suzan; and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Gruben and son, Corby, of Spur. Also visiting in the Gruben home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pace of Jasper.

Miss Carolyn Henshaw of Haskell, formerly of Spur, was a visitor this week-end at the home of Miss Virginia Ruth Shugart. Miss Henshaw returned to Spur with a group of Spur young people who recently made a visit at her home in Haskell. They were Misses Ann Hull, Cecelia Rector, Virginia McNeill, Virginia Ruth Shugart and Doris Gibson.

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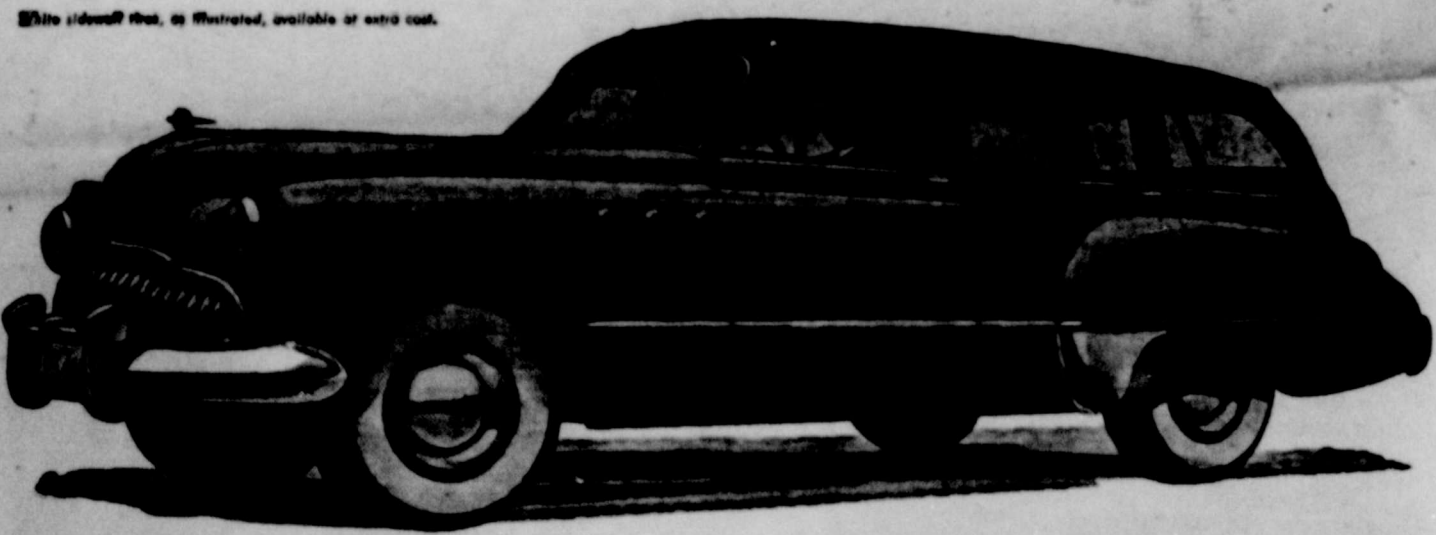


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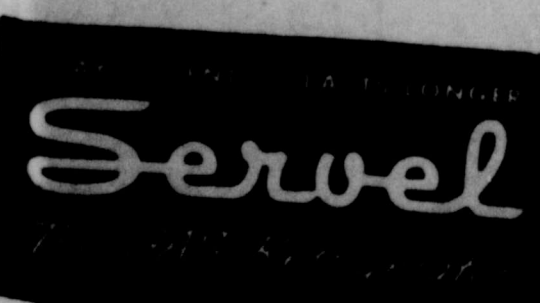
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 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.
 11:00 A. M.—Sermon
 7:00 P. M.—Training Union — all ages.
 8:00 P. M.—Sermon.
 Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.
 Wednesday, 7:15 P. M. — Superintendent's Meeting.
 Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. — Departmental Meetings.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

O. N. Reed, pastor
 Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 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.

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Lee Vaughn, Pastor
 Ray Caplinger, S. S. Supt.
 Joe B. Turner, T. U. Director
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.
 Sunbeams meet at Church every Sunday 4 p. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Worship Service 8:30 p. m.
 R. A.'s meet at the Church every Monday 7 p. m.
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 Y. W. A. meets at the Church the 1st and 3rd Thursday 4 p. m.
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 Armstrong Circle, Mon. 2 p. m.
 Lee Circle, Thursday 8 p. m.
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Frank Adams, Pastor
 10 A. M. Sunday School.
 11 A. M. Morning Worship.
 6:30 P. M. Training Union.
 7:30 P. M. Training Union.
 8:30 P. M. Preaching Singing.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30.
 You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Meeting 7:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
 MONDAY
 W. S. C. S. Meeting 3 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Rev. J. S. McCaskey, pastor
 Sunday
 10:00 Bible School.
 11:00 The Lord's Supper.
 11:25 Bible Message.
 7:00 Young People's Meeting.
 Wednesday
 7:30 Hour of Power.
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 In non-essentials—liberty
 7:30 Preaching.
 Monday
 3:00 Ladies class.
 In all things—charity.
 All welcome, especially, the visitor, stranger and poor.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.
 Friday evening, C. A. Service.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. C. Stonecipher, pastor
 9:30 A. M. Sunday School
 1:00 A. M. Preaching
 7:30 P. M. Training Union
 8:30 P. M. Evening Services
 mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

Your Church Needs You - Attend Regularly



Communism in Russia deserves to be measured over against the intolerable tyranny and oppression of the Czars; it may even be a step in advance of that which it replaced.

But Communism within the United States is quite a different thing. Here it appears as a threat to that great good that we call democracy; and worse still, it seeks to overthrow the Christian religion which has been the sure foundation of our freedom and our integrity. Toward Communism in Russia we may take an attitude of sympathy, hoping that a great nation will move on to higher ground, though we recognize the right of the Russian people to choose their own political and economic system. So we say to each other, "Hands off" of the internal affairs of other nations. But we ought to be mightily concerned with the appearance of Communism in the U. S. A. Perhaps here, however, we ought to be on our guard against the reality rather than the name. It is one thing to belong to the Communist Party, which looks us squarely in the face and announces its position. It is quite another and a more dangerous thing to be a Communist and not let it be known. It is the *under cover Communism* which threatens us most.

Communism sets itself up as a religion, denying God and the Christian Faith; it would close the doors of the Church. Do you support the Church, or could its doors close so far as you are concerned? There are sixty million people in this country who are not members of any Church; they are the Communists we should fear. Godless women and men, intent on themselves or some political party as the chief good, irreverent and devoted to material ends—these are the Communists whom we Americans should fear and seek to change.



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Bethel Baptist Church

Lee Vaughn, Pastor

What shall I then do with Jesus? Greater still, What have you done with Jesus? Has He been denied in your daily life by your not attending the church services? Some one has said, "Keep quiet. What you are speaking louder than what you say."
 Christians should give this question careful consideration. Read your Bible and meditate. Pray and give the Lord His rightful place in your life. Prove to the world your sincerity and love of God and fellowman by following Him who is The Way, The Truth, and The Life.

Assembly Of God

A revival is now in progress at the Assembly of God Church of Spur. The speaker for the two weeks series of meetings is Evangelist Mary A. Gray of Navasota, Texas.
 Special services will be held on Wednesday evening and Sunday evening. On Wednesday evening, the Evangelist will give an account of her life experiences. On Sunday night a special

service for the young people will be held.

The Methodist Church

Rev. Cal Wright, Pastor

As we become better acquainted with the people of this community, Mrs. Wright and I feel that we will be entirely happy in our work here. We like the people of Spur and the surrounding communities. We like our Church and the warm welcome given us by the ministers and the people of the other churches.
 Our Sunday School is showing an increase in attendance; both the morning and the evening congregations are inspiring; our youth work is growing in both interest and attendance.

We think that we have never served a church whose people are more friendly and encouraging.
 Our people have a mind to work, and we are looking forward to a profitable and happy ministry. Our chief concern is that the efforts of our entire church shall be directed toward winning souls for Christ, for "the fruits of the righteous is a tree of life;

and he that winneth souls is wise."

First Baptist Church

C. Melvin Rathel, pastor

The annual Youth Camps opened Monday at the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds in Blanco Canyon. Eleven Junior boys with the pastor, C. Melvin Rathel, Rev. C. A. Kennedy, Tommy Alldredge and Joe Max Barclay left Monday at noon for the B. A. Camp. They will return Wednesday at noon and the intermediate boys will go, returning Friday.

Rev. Rathel is the camp pastor for both camps. Rev. Kennedy, who is the camp missionary, has just returned from Africa. He related some of his experiences at the evening worship hour Sunday night.

A group of young people leave Monday, July 18 for the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Those going as sponsors are Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, W. P. Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. Van North.

The church library observed its fifth birthday this week. Under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood the library opened five

years ago with 169 books. A few months later the library was put in the church budget, receiving \$5.00 per month for books. That was raised to \$10.00 per month a year later. At the end of five years the library has 579 books. A special gift of a book case and 112 books was presented to the church by Mr. Sherrrod Williams in memory of his mother. Most of these books are encyclopedias and are very valuable as reference books.

As a part of the observation of its anniversary a special library program was presented Wednesday night. The program was entitled "Found Faithful". Included in the program were several short book reviews of books in the church library. These were given by Mrs. Walter Gruben, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. Grady Lackey and Walter Gruben. Mrs. George Gabriel was the soloist for the program. The selections which she sang included "My Hope Is Bull", "Because," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Ruth A. Ensey, librarian, gave a brief history of the library. "Happy Birthday, Church Library" was sung by the Beginner boys and girls. Open house followed the conclusion of the program.

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the families of: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burt Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burt Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Owens Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powell

CARD OF THANKS May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each of you whose sympathy is so graciously appreciated. Each word, deed and kindness during the loss of our beloved, will always be remembered. Mrs. J. J. Hale and boys

Joel McCrea, Virginia Mayo In Heralded Outlaw Drama

Two brilliant and sincere performances in an unusual story, offering a penetrating glimpse into the lives of an outlaw and his half-breed sweetheart, are due to thrill local motion picture goers soon.

With Joel McCrea as Wes McQueen, one of the west's most notorious outlaws, and Virginia Mayo playing "Cody" Carson, beautiful and vivacious girl, Warner Bros. "Colorado Territory" comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday a much-heralded action western melodrama.

Written by John Twist and Edmund North, "Colorado Territory" is the epic tale of a hunted outlaw who rode the territory around Durango, Colorado in its wildest days, and it is in the country of towering buttes and red rock canyons that this romantic picture was actually filmed for more than several months.

But it is probably toward the two colorful characters that most of the attention is to be directed. As Wes McQueen, a man hunted by the law, Joe McCrea tackled a challenging role for the handsome six foot six inch star. A natural rider and outdoor ruffian, McCrea today owns one of the largest working ranches in the San Fernando valley. And it was in this type of two-gun role that some of his greatest film successes have been scored, starting 4 1/2 years back with "Wells Fargo."

Playing opposite McCrea is lovely Virginia Mayo who for the first time in her starring career essays an outdoor role. As "Colorado" Carson in rough though revealing clothes, Miss Mayo is given a colorful opportunity for she is a half-breed Indian girl, beautiful, wild and vivacious, a girl reputedly able to handle a six-gun or the heart of a man with equal dexterity.

Among the more suspenseful episodes in "Colorado Territory" is the train robbery, a thrilling swing aboard from galloping horses in true early western style Raoul Walsh, famed director, has left no dearth of action in this dashing tale.

Also in the cast are lovely starlet Dorothy Malone, as a southern miss traveling west with her father, Henry Hull, and James Mitchell, brilliant dancer of "Broadway Show". Broadway hit, who also plays a strong featured role in "Colorado Territory."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION NO. 986

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS S. W. HUGHES

C. W. Nickels and J. R. Maddox, jointly and severally No. 986, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 27th day of June A. D. 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described property belonging to the said C. W. Nickels and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, to-wit:

1st: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, being in three tracts described as follows, to-wit: (1) All that certain one-half acre of land, more or less, of the South part of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 67, Abstract No. 314, C & M. R. R. Co., Patent No. 7, Vol. 55; and said one-half acre of land being further described in deed from D. M. Morgan et ux to C. W. Nickels which deed and the records thereof reference is here made for all purposes, and of record in Vol. 69, Page 193, Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas.

(2) All that certain one acre tract of land, more or less, on South side of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 314, patented to Pickney S. Ford, and said one acre of land being the first tract of land described in deed from T. C. Dempsey et ux to C. W. Nickels and Chas. W. Nickels, or record in Vol. 72, Page 488, Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas, which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes.

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Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1949. C. C. Kimmel Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

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Junior Legion Team Gets Third Place

Spur's Junior Legion team placed third in the regional meet held in Lubbock last week-end.

In the opening game they were defeated by Lubbock 5 to 3, but came back to win from O'Donnell 11 to 7 to stay in the play-off. Leveland defeated the Spur team 8 to 7 Saturday to eliminate them from the contest. Lubbock took the measure of Leveland Saturday night for the winner of District 2 and the right to play in the bi-district play-offs.

The Spur team was managed by postmaster Guy Karr with Billy Hicks as coach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammit and Floora Hurd of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of S. B. Goodrich and mother, Mrs. Hammit and Mrs. Hurd are daughters of Mr. Goodrich.

IRRIGATED FARM FOR SALE

240 acre irrigated farm with new modern 4 room house. 160 acres water rights. 100 acres of growing crops, 70 in cotton. 2000 gal per min. well with new pump and engine. Unlimited good water. Located 1 mile north of Hobbs, New Mex. Price: \$43,000. Owner will carry \$15,000. Call, see or write Grady Lackey, Texas Spur Office, Spur, Texas. 38-1tn

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VACATIONING? Stock up at SAFEWAY...and save!

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Penny Savers (Orange Juice, Grape Juice, Tomato Juice, Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper, Ginger Ale, Tom Collins, Centerbury Tea, Airway Coffee, Nob Hill, Coffee, Su-Purb, Rinso, Duz Soap, Vel, Ivory Flakes, Toilet Soap), Peaches (Highway, Yellow, Cling, Sliced or Halves), Spinach (Denton Brand), Catsup (Taste Tels), Leseur Peas (Small, Fancy), Bread (Mrs. Wright's, Shyrts, Butter and Egg), Sandwich Spread, Deviled Ham, Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Swift Prem, Armour Treet, Tuna Fish, Sharp Cheese, Mild Cheese, Margarine, Crisco, Eggs, Oleo, Ice Cream Sals, Pard Dog Food.

SAFEMWAY FRESH PRODUCE: Plums (Santa Rosa, Large, Rip), Tomatoes (Firm, Pink), BANANAS (FANCY, 2 lbs).

GOVERNMENT GRADED MEATS: Swiss Steak (or Round, Heavy Beef), Spareribs (Lean Pork, 3- to 5-Lb. Average), Fresh Fryers (Dressed and Drawn), Catfish (Boneless Fillets, Quick Frozen), Rosefish Fillets, Frankfurters, Bologna, Sirloin Steak (GOV'T. graded), Short Ribs (Heavy Beef), Pork Chops (All Cuts), Sliced Bacon (Meat), Sliced Bacon (Dry).

FAMOUS WHISLEY PERFUMED SOAPS. Five Delightful Progresses in a So-called Plastic Bag, of a Surprisingly Low Price. 10 each 59c. SAVE AT SAFEWAY

PALACE COOL. Box Office Opens 11:45 SAT.—1:15 SUN. 1:45 Other Days. Call 185 for Schedule.

Friday - Saturday. ROGERS THE FAR FRONTIER. STATE DEPARTMENT - THE 619 CINECOLOR. WILLIAM LINDGREN - VIRGINIA BRUCE.

Chap. 3, "Fed. Agents VS Underworld". Prev. Sat. Nite, Sunday - Monday. Fearless Defiance and Endless Excitement Roar Up Out of Colorado's Canyon of the Dead to the Rockies' Lost "City of the Moon." A Man with a price on his head! A Girl with a price on her kisses! SEE "COLORADO TERRITORY" Starring JOEL McCREA, VIR. MAYO

Tuesday. "GIFT NITE" 225. LESS 20 PERCENT. STATE TAX. Passing Parade. March of Time.

Wednesday - Thursday. LORETTA YOUNG ROBERT CUMMINGS. "The House". Paramount News. Screen Song.

SPUR. BOX OFFICE OPENS 11:45 SATURDAY 6:45 OTHER DAYS. THURS. - FRI. - SAT. "PIONEERS of the FRONTIER" With Bill Elliott. Plus "THE PRAIRIE" Starring Alan Baxter Lener Rubert.

PLANTING... and the FUTURE. Each day of farming is not for that day alone—but for the future. Earn today and save for tomorrow if you want to harvest a secure future.

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