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The Late P. G. Garter Writes Of Conflicts With The Indians

March 3, 1927
E. J. Cowan,
Spur, Texas
My dear Sir:
Yours of February 28 was received and warmly appreciated. Am glad you liked the story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The chapter has been changed. It is one of the chapters in the story I am trying to bring out, "On the Border with Mackenzie." The title is "The Tragedies of Canyon Blanco." One of my men was killed there and two wounded on October 19, 1871. There is a butte or was at the mouth of that canyon where I was nearly killed myself, but managed to hide five days with my leg in splints to near the head of the canyon in pursuit of Qua-ha-nah Doorkers band of Comanches. General Mackenzie himself was wounded by a Comanche arrow in the thigh about half way up the canyon and near Qua-ha-nah had head village, as the same time one of our men was shot through the bowels, and a second shot took off four of his fingers. These characterize in my story as you will see, tragedies Number 2, 3, and 4.

Our camps for the years 1871, 1872, 1874, and 1875 were at various times on the Freshwater Fork of the Brazos, in Duck Creek, Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos, near the mouth of McClellan's Creek and numerous other places. We scouted out from our base at "Soldiers Mound" which was supplied from Fort Griffin by wagon trains with one pack mules, going as far west as Fort Sumner and Tacom, N. M. Major T. M. Anderson, 10th U. S. Infantry (later major general and in command of the first expedition to the Philippines) commanded the supply camp in 1874-1875 at "Soldier Mound." It was guarded by several companies of the 10th and 11th Infantry. Anderson to make himself safe from attack in the rear by any large body of Indians which might surprise us, piled boxes, barrels, logs, etc., up in great rectangle for defense, hence its name "Anderson Fort." Some of our men died there or near there and were probably buried in the mound. My man who was killed was named Gregg. We buried him at the southeast slope of the butte at the mouth of the Canyon Blanco, near where Qua-ha-nah himself shot him out of the saddle. The chief used him as a shield, as we a small party, fell back. Otherwise, I could have killed Qua-ha-nah myself, as I was only thirty or forty yards from him. But they were too many for us to handle and were fighting a waiting battle until the main command should come over the hills from the Fresh Fork to the rescue. When they did come the Indians fled up the Canyon and later out on the Staked Plains. This is all brought out in the story.
As to the other special events you ask for, these I hope will all be published in another chapter which I am sending to W. E. Mathis at Dallas, Texas who is quite sure that he can secure a publisher there or at Fort Worth in the near future. Nearly ten years ago I privately printed five mimeographs covering nearly all of our operations, the fourth calendar for 1870 to 1875 in editions of hundred copies each. These I distributed among my brother officers in the army and to many principal libraries. But I sent to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Amarillo and other towns in Texas. Their receipt was never acknowledged. I lost further interest in trying to inform these people of our work in those days. They are all out of print but I am being urged through Mr. C. A. Jones of whose son, Clifford is the manager of "Spur Ranch" to publish this book, really as a reprint with added chapters. This I am going to attempt through Mr. Mathis when I meet him at the club. Thanking you most cordially for your interest I am,
Sincerely yours,
P. S. There were no engagements at or near "Soldiers Mound." All of our action took place at or near Blanco, Tule and Palo Duro Canyons, and at the fork of the Red River near the mouth of McClellan Creek where in 1872 we captured 1300 squaws and children and 800 ponies which the Indians recovered and 2200 at Palo Duro which we killed. The Comanches never recovered from that blow.
(Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, March 12, 1936.)
Miss Joyce Johnson visited in the home of her mother Mrs. Ava Johnson over the past weekend. Joyce is a student at Canyon.

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Thank you and May God Bless each of you.
Mrs. W. H. Bateman and family
Mrs. Bertie Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Hall, Jr. and Diane all of Sherman have been visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Lee for the past few days.
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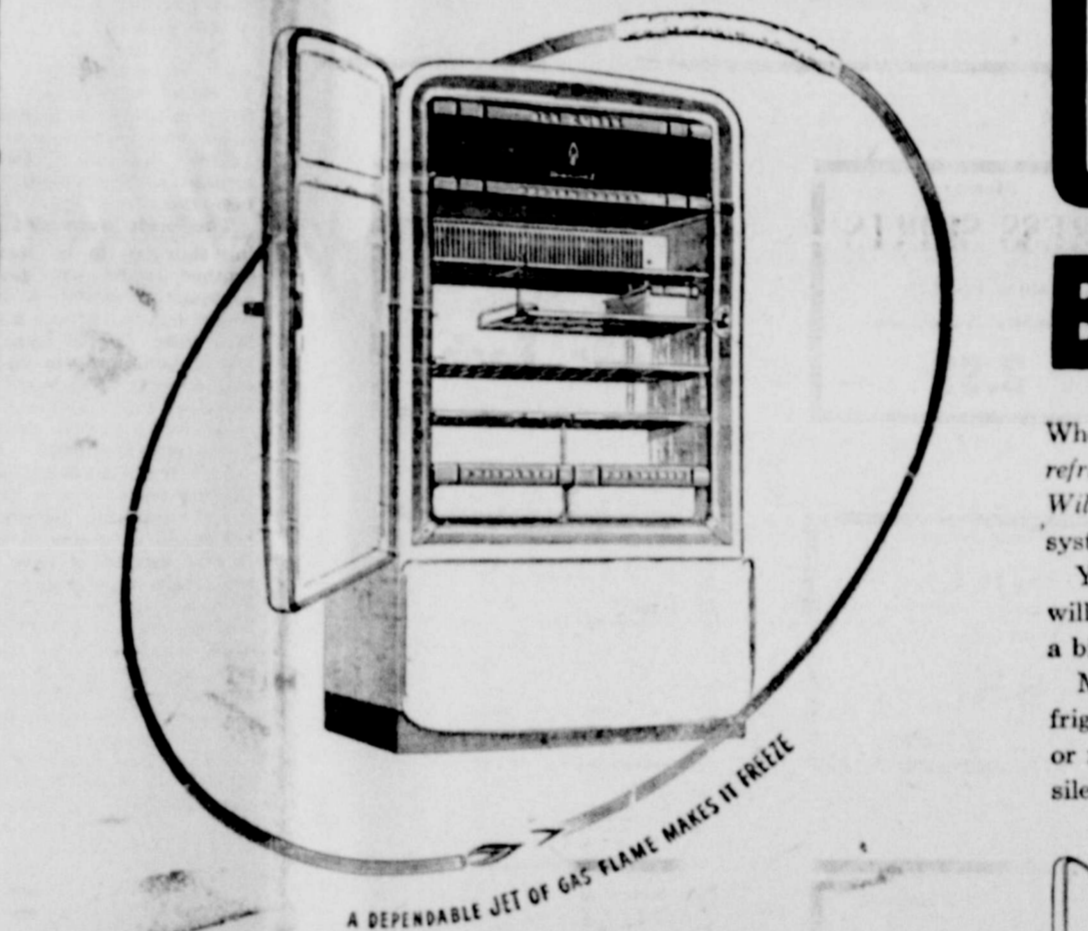
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Society-Club News

Mrs. Weaver Hosts Delta Kappa Gamma

The Gamma Eta chapter of Kappa Gamma conducted a regular meeting in Spur in the home

of Mrs. W. R. Weaver on Saturday, March 11, 1959. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. During the business session, announcements were made concerning the State and National Conventions and plans made for

members to represent the chapter at these meetings. The program consisted of a resumed tour of Mexico made last summer by Miss Willie Hamilton of Spur. Pictures of the tour were shown on a screen. While Miss Hamilton explained and elaborated on the pictures, a lovely setting was provided through the use of recorded Mexican Music. Out of town members attending this meeting were Mrs. Bell of Crosbyton and Mrs. Clark of Fort Worth. Mrs. M. E. Jones of Jayton left reporters before the meeting. Spur people who belong to this professional organization are Misses O. L. Kelly, L. P. Hamilton, J. R. McNeill, L. G. Williams, W. R. Weaver, and Misses Hampton, Elliott, and Whitaker.

Story Hour Has New Attendance

On Saturday March 11, at 3:30 p.m. boys and girls of Spur and surrounding communities met in the County Library for an hour of story telling. Misses Ann and Lynn Wright honored the Harroy Club in donating a hour of their time to telling stories to boys and girls between five and eight years of age.

The three ladies and one young man who attended for the first time were: Donna Hinson, Lynda Sue Hinson, Raina English and Gerry Ester. This recreational program is supervised every Saturday afternoon by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. W. B. Steele Hosts H. D. Club

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 9, in the home of Wanda Steele. The meeting was brought to order by the president with a miscellaneous roll call. There was a short business session in which several demonstrators were appointed to give programs during the coming year. Mrs. Webb gave a review of the recent council meeting, and brought back some good suggestions for programs for the club. There was a general discussion about the new Chamber of Commerce, and three petitions were signed.

The hostess displayed a hooked rug which she was making. The next meeting will be a forty-two party on March 23rd in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Robinson.

A refreshment plate of tuna salad on lettuce, olives, cookies, and coffee were served to Mesdames: Matthew Gruben, James Wright, John Webb, Jack Emory, Floyd Smith, E. W. Smith, Wallace Hinson, Russell Williams, Lloyd Robinson, Raymond Beadie, a guest Mrs. Bill Lamme, and the hostess Mrs. W. B. Steele. Reporter

Mrs. Floy Rector journeyed to Denton Wednesday to see her daughter Cre perform in a TSCW play. Mrs. Rector returned to her home today.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Bud) Moats
Donna Gene Wrihgt
Weds J. R. Moats

Miss Donna Gene Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, became the bride of J. R. (Bud) Moats son of Mrs. Florence Moats of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Sunday March 5 at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Wm. Hilley.

Rev. C. Melvin Rathel pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated the double ring ceremony with the couple standing before an altar formed by large baskets of white gladioli and white branched candelabra with white tapers.

Misses Ann and Lynn Wright, twin sisters of the bride, who lighted the tapers, were accompanied by Mrs. Hilley as they sang "O, Promise Me." The traditional wedding march was played on an old-fashioned organ that had belonged to the bride's grandmother.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Richard Barron of Fort Stockton as matron of honor. She was attired in a blue organza dress and carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils. Pat Moats brother of the groom served as best man.

The bride descended a winding staircase to be met by her brother, Deane, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white ballroom length dress and white lace mitts and a diara of seed pearls held her shoulder length veil of bridal illusion. A white camellia with streamers carried in a white prayer book formed the bridal bouquet.

For the traditional something old the bride wore a coin in her shoe, something borrowed were her pearls belonging to Miss Patsy Abbott, something new was the bridal gown, and something blue were her garters.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black crepe with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother also wore a black crepe dress trimmed with a white lace collar and a corsage of white carnations.

A wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a three tiered wedding cake. The cake was encircled with sweet peas and greenery. Various pieces of china and white tapers completed the arrangements. Mrs. Geo. Gabriel and Mrs. Otis Cash presided at the table. The guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. James Sharp.

The bride chose a blue-grey suit with brown accessories, and

"Mission At Grass Routes" Is Topic

The ladies of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday March 13 at 3 p. m. in the Roundup.

Mrs. Cal C. Wright gave an inspiring devotional which was followed by a brief business, presided by "A. J. C. Payne.

The afternoon program was given by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert who taught the last chapter of the book, "Mission at the Grass Routes". Mrs. J. A. Koon also gave a part on the program.

The Society Benediction was given by the members present. They were Mesdames, J. C. Payne, Lela Evans, J. A. Koon, W. F. Gilbert, C. H. McCully, Tom Johnston, Matthew Howell, Cal Wright, M. A. Lea, P. E. Gollihar, and Geo. S. Link.

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Learn How To Control Weeds

Spring weather is bringing on the usual crop of weeds and new growth in pastures. To most livestock producers this is a welcome development but to the dairyman who is selling milk it brings on problems. Chief among them, says R. E. Burleson, associate extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, is the off flavors in milk. To prevent this condition, he says the pastures should be grazed during the morning. The cows should be in several hours before milking time.

fertilizers and for other practices that will lead to better pastures. He points out that a good dairy cow will return approximately 7 times as much income from an acre of improved pasture as will any other type of livestock. For this same reason, he continues, dairy cows also require better pastures to do an efficient job of producing milk.

It should be remembered, he says that feed costs represent about 50 or 60 percent of the total cost of producing milk and anything that can be done to reduce this cost will increase income. In one dairy herd improvement association, a few dairymen are producing milk at a feed cost of around \$2 per hundred pounds while the costs for other members in the same association is

running over \$4 per hundred.

The difference, he says, is the feeding program being followed by the dairymen. The cheapest production comes from improved pastures followed by silage, hay and concentrates. He reports that 1949 cost figures show that 100 pounds of 4 percent milk can be produced from grazing on an improved pasture for forty cents as against \$3.60 for concentrates. The cost of production factor is going to determine which dairymen are going to stay in business and make money and which will be forced out because of inefficiency.

With these facts in mind, he says the conclusion is obvious: dairymen must produce as much milk as possible from roughages, including improved pastures, silage and hay.

The cheapest milk production comes from improved pastures followed by silage, hay and concentrates. A good dairy cow will return approximately 7 times as much income from an acre of improved pasture as will any other type of livestock.

Turkey poult should be purchased from hatcheries that operate under the National Turkey Improvement Plan—you'll get what you pay for.

Dry Lake Community News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

Due to the winter weather we are having the farmers of Dry Lake Community have been kept out of the fields. But most of the people don't care they aren't in a hurry.

Mr. Coy Dopson still holds his high record with his sheep. He took another load to Ft. Worth and topped the market on the entire load.

Mr. Archer Powell has a new GMC Pickup. Mighty pretty Archie.

The Dry Lake neighbors met again for the 1st time in 1950 to begin a new contest year. The large group gathered at the school house Wednesday night March 8 for our agriculture program. The county agent and Mr. Futch of Spur High School gave a most interesting talk on farming and agricultural hints, to help improve this farming year.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and Mrs. Lou Bass honored their sons, Randy Cole and Larry Don Bass, Sunday evening with a birthday party. The boys received many gifts and will never forget this birthday. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests. Favours of balloons and

suckers were given to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, Billie Muri, Faydell, and John Phillips visited relatives in Lockney over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and family visited relatives and friends in Odessa over the past weekend.

Your reporter.

CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETED

Mrs. Alvin Carothers formerly Miss Janie Lou Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Afton, has completed her high school correspondence course from the American School of Chicago, Illinois. She received recognition of her accomplishment, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Carothers is a former student of Patton Springs High School of Afton.

Youth Award To Be Given For Kindest Deed To Animals

Nation honors and a valuable prize are in store for some boy

or girl who has performed an outstanding act of kindness to animals.

The kind deed may be a rescue, a special project for the benefit of animals, or a written work, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association, which sponsors the award each year.

Anyone who knows of a boy or girl not over 18 years of age who might qualify is invited to

submit a nomination.

Nominations should be sent not later than May 1, 1950, to the American Veterinary Medical Association, 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill., or to Dr. R. J. Garbutt, Chairman, AVMA Humane Act Award Committee, 367 E. 62nd St., New York 21, N. Y.

The winner will be announced at the AVMA national convention at Miami Beach, Fla., on August

21. The award consists of a framed certificate describing the act of kindness and a \$100 U. S. savings bond.

Last year's winner was a boy who built a bumper device to protect a blind dog that had been his childhood pet. Among winners in other years were a boy who rescued a crippled puppy trapped in a sewer, a girl who captured a rabid dog, and a boy who originated National Cat

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- One used combine **\$400.00**
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Dancing in the Dark' Is Seasons Best Treat

"Dancing in the Dark", which had come to the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, takes its audience deep into the heart of Hollywood to provide one of the triple entertainment treats of the season. Dearly combining a disarming sense of humor about the movie business itself, a warmly appealing story about a faded movie star who shines again through his daughter's eyes, and a half dozen of Howard Dietz and Arthur Schwartz's most notable



WILLIAM POWELL and BETSY DRAKE in a scene from 20th Century-Fox's "DANCING IN THE DARK," in color by Technicolor.

song hits, "Dancing in the Dark", filmed in Technicolor, prove to be an irresistible parlay of entertainment values that pays off mightily in all departments.

As the one-time star who has hit the skids, William Powell delivers his finest portrayal in recent years, if not the pivotal one of his entire distinguished career in motion pictures. The role give the long-time star the richest opportunity of his kind since Fredric March made "A Star Is Born". His Emery Slade conveys the glamour of a once industry figure and the shabbiness of his decline. Haughty but proud, caustic but witty this is the figure of a lonely man who had made himself roundly disliked when he was on top, but who has since gotten his come-appearance, manifold. As he cracks in the picture, "Time wounds all heels". The role of the heel may sound unsympathetic, but Powell

makes of the man so recognizable a human being that we come to feel deeply for him. This is Powell's picture, and his is superb in it; immensely varied in his characterization, he is wryly sardonic, wonderfully moving, sharply acid, tremendously poignant—he is, in short, anything the occasion demands. And he is great.

Also starring with Powell are Mark Stevens, Betsy Drake, Adolph Menjou, and Jean Hersholt.

Cattlemen Warned Of Oil Poisoning

Stock owners who use grazing land that adjoins oil lines and tanks are warned to watch out for crude oil poisoning in their herds.

A bulletin from veterinary medical authorities cautions that the lines and tanks occasionally spring leaks, leaving pools of oil and cattle may consume enough of it to be fatally poisoned.

Animals on poor grazing land seem to have a special liking for crude oil, the bulletin adds.

Cattlemen also are advised to keep their animals off pastures fronting recently oiled roads, particularly during rainy weather. The reason is that rain may wash enough oil onto the pasture to poison all or part of a herd.

Joyce Johnson Freshmen student at WTSC at Canyon visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ava Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week. Dr. Hughes is also attending the Dallas Medical Clinic, during this week.

Darold Roberson, Sophomore at West Texas State, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberson over the past weekend.

News From Girard

Mr. Levi Simpson is on the sick list. He is suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt received word last Saturday morning that they have another new grandson. The father Jack Hunnicutt lives in Lubbock. The baby was named Jerry Lynn.

The Girard Cardinals received their new basketball jackets Monday. They are red and white satin. They semblize a very successful season for both boys and girls.

The Baptist Church is doing some concrete walks, water piped to the kitchen, and an attic air conditioner installed. At the parsonage a concrete front porch is being added, a new garage and chicken house and the old buildings are being torn away. Labor and money for the materials is being donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and Dan of Lubbock, Mrs. Junior Johnston and James of Jayton and Mrs. Jeff Monk and Mickey of Seagraves were visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Bernice Goodall has been to Stamford and is under observation of the doctor there.

The Church of Christ is making repairs on the parsonage. New windows and sheet rock has been added.

The next Baptist brotherhood meeting will be March 24th. An interesting program of local talent has been planned. Every man and boy is urged to attend. A membership Campaign is on now. The last meeting was increased 33 1/3%. Let's make it more next time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and son of Wellington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chisum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt and son had business in Crosbyton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe have been to Denton to see their daughter, Elwanda, who is attending North Texas State Teachers college there.

Miss Gracie Stinnett and Carolyn Hunnicutt are taking 1950 School Census for the Girard Independent School District. Everyone is urged to please cooperate to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Joe Turner of Engle, New Mexico and Mrs. Leland Larson of Seligman, Arizona are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner.

Mr. M. B. Welborn, Pike Murphy, Jimmie Wyatt, Leo Turner and Billy and Dugan Wilson had

business in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Willis, Mayme Ruth, Tressie and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and family were visitors in the W. T. Hunnicutt home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert France is suffering from an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer and family of Brownfield were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer.

The Junior Class sponsored a box supper in the Girard Auditorium last Tuesday night. Proceeds amounted to \$54.79. This money will be used to honor the Seniors with the annual Junior and Senior Banquet.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bud Luna nee Tommie Windham

was given last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Willis. Over fifty guests were registered. Refreshments of cake and cherry punch were served.

Your Reporter.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan and Jake Commander of Spur attended the Fabric Show at Lubbock Monday where they purchased new spring materials. They returned to Spur Monday evening.

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Peaches	Castle Crest, Fancy	No. 2 1/2	24¢
Apricot Halves	Valley Gold	No. 2 1/2	19¢
Whole Plums	Madison	No. 2 1/2	19¢
Grapefruit Juice	Yuma	No. 2	35¢
Tomato Juice	Smoky Dew	No. 2	25¢
Green Beans	Gardenside	No. 2	27¢
White Corn	Gardenside	No. 2	11¢
Golden Corn	Highway	No. 2	10¢
June Peas	Gardenside	No. 2	23¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle	No. 2	17¢
Gardenside Spinach	Std.	No. 2	23¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside	No. 2	25¢
Pimientos	Heart of South	No. 2	14¢
Lima Beans	S & S Green	No. 2	15¢
Tamales	Delgado's	No. 2	21¢
Corned Beef Hash	Libby's	No. 2	33¢
Red Salmon	Dutch Harbor	No. 1	65¢
Pink Salmon	Prince Lee	No. 1	37¢
Baby Food	Berber's	No. 3	25¢
Cherub Milk	Prepared	No. 3	33¢
Vets Dog Food	Harvest	No. 3	23¢

Tomato Catsup	Taste Tells	2 14-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Banjo Hominy	Old Fashioned Style	2 No. 2 Cans	15¢
Bestex Beets	Cut	No. 2 Can	10¢
Tomato Juice	Taste Tells	2 No. 2 Cans	19¢
Sardines	Star Boat Natural	2 No. 1 Cans	25¢
Cling Peaches	Highway Slices or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	18¢
Cling Peaches	Libby's Fancy Slices or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Cherries	Honeybird, Red, Sour Pitted	No. 2 Can	25¢

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Kitchen Craft	Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	89¢
Kitchen Craft	Top Quality	20-Lb. Bag	\$1.89
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Guaranteed Eggs

Local Guaranteed	doz.	37¢
Morning Star	doz.	41¢
12-Grand Eggs	doz.	38¢

Typical Savings

Trend Detergent	12-Oz. Pkg.	19¢	
Old Dutch	Household Cleanser	14-Oz. Can	11¢
Marshmallows	Fluffiest	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Shortening	Royal Salt	3-Lb. Can	73¢
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's	2-Lb. Can	59¢
Shortening	Swift Jewel	2-Lb. Can	59¢
Margarine	Country Club	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢

Hostess Delight Fruit
COCKTAIL
No. 2 1/2 Can
33¢

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KRAUT
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Dalewood White
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Roast	Pork Loin	Lb.	43¢
Sausage	"Pure" Pork	Lb.	33¢
Catfish	Boneless Fillets	Lb.	45¢

Rosefish Fillets	Woods	lb.	33¢
Whiting	Dressed	lb.	17¢
Fresh Oysters	Armour's Star	12-Oz. Can	65¢
Frankfurters	Armour's Star	lb.	49¢
Smoked Picnics	Armour's Star	lb.	35¢
Sliced Bacon	Armour's Star	59¢	
Pork Chops	AP Center	lb.	63¢
Sausage	Delmonico	lb.	43¢
Dry Salt Jowls	Armour's Star	lb.	13¢
Steak	Armour's Star	lb.	85¢
Calf Short Ribs	Armour's Star	lb.	39¢
Roast Beef	Armour's Star	lb.	59¢

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Beans	Florida Valentine	Lb.	15¢
Red Potatoes, lb.			5¢
Oranges	Texas Sweet, July	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Celery	Patrol	Lb.	9¢
Grapefruit, lb.			9¢

Lemons	California	lb.	15¢
Apples	Washington	lb.	12¢
Texas Yams	Armour's Star	lb.	8¢
Red Potatoes	Armour's Star	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
New Potatoes	Armour's Star	lb.	7¢
Bananas	Central American	2 lbs.	27¢
Yellow Onions	Armour's Star	lb.	4¢
Yellow Squash	Armour's Star	lb.	15¢
Oranges, Florida, lb.			10¢
Lettuce	California	lb.	19¢

Prices in this Ad are effective through next Thursday, March 23, 1950—with the exception of meat and produce—which are effective Friday and Saturday—thereafter, subject to market changes.

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Political Announcements

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Russell Dan Williams
For Dickens County School Superintendent
Robert Williams (Re-elect.)
FOR Commissioner Prec. 1
Ray Ward, Re-election
Furrow L. Edwards
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County
R. S. Edwards County
B. J. O'Neil (Shelby)

County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Dickens County
Armer Watson (re-election)
Joe Draper
FOR Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Dickens Co.
E. J. Nickels
George Pierce (re-election)
W. E. (Earl) Robertson
Dickens County Clerk
L. J. (Jake) Varnell Jr. (Relect.)
County Treasurer, Dickens County
Ann Johnson (Re-election)
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County
W. H. Malone (re-election)
County Judge Dickens County
W. H. Hindman

Van R. North
A. C. Sharp (re-election)
District Attorney 110 Judicial District State of Texas
John B. Stapleton (re-election)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of county judge. I have been a citizen of Dickens county for more than 25 years and have reared my family here. I own my home and am interested in the welfare of the county.
I served as county commissioner

for eight years and I always tried to stand for the betterment of our county. I think my experience as Commissioner will help me to understand the duties of the county judge since they are closely connected.
If you see fit to elect me to this office, I will try at all times to discharge my duties to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary election and will try to see each voter in person.
Sincerely,
W. H. Hindman

John Webbs Have Canasta Party
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Webb entertained friends Saturday evening with a canasta party in their home.
A lovely arrangement of coral-berry was displayed in the living room.
Refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Messrs. and Meses: Jack Essery, Billy Powell, Matthews Gruben, James Wright, Mr. Shelby Gilmore, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

See Spur & Palace Theatre Ads Page 4

Duncan Flat News
By Mrs. J. W. Martin
Glenn and Duncan Flat were saddened at the passing of a friend and neighbor, Henderson Bateman. He was a member of the Duncan Flat Baptist Church. He was born in Hopkins Co. March 7, 1889, came to Dickens Co. in 1916 and lived here since that time. He is survived by a wife, four children, 7 grandchildren, one brother, one sister, 5 half brothers, one step brother, one step sister and a step mother.
Mrs. Pearl Bateman, of Spur, Tex.; Roy Boles assisted Bro. A. P. Stokes in officiating the services.
Bro. Roy Boles filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Duncan Flat Baptist Church.
Mrs. Myra Harris of Sheridan, Wyoming is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Martin of Duncan Flat.
She says the weather here is very much like Wyoming. In that it has been real cold ever since she arrived.
The regular 3rd Sunday singing will be as usual at the Flat Springs Baptist Church Sunday March 19. Everybody who likes to sing, make it a special effort to be in charge.
Mrs. Martin Smith has been on the sick list but is improving some each day.
Your Reporter.
GIVE TO THE RED CROSS