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Whoa, Now!

The Texas Spur Subscription Drive is going along with leaps and bounds as it gets along in the second week. Over 100 new subscriptions have been sold and many more renewals have been paid up.

The contest officially ends on May 10 with a new Underwood Portable typewriter going to the girl and boy selling the largest number of subscriptions. These typewriters are now on display in the Texas Spur office.

If you are not a subscriber to your local newspaper, have your \$2.00 ready when a high school student calls on you to subscribe. You'll be doing all three of us a favor—we need new readers, the student needs new subscribers to win the typewriter, and you need to subscribe to your hometown newspaper for the latest city and county news.

Fire Chief Norton Barrett makes the following request of citizens of Spur:

"Please do not pick up your phone as soon as the fire whistle sounds and ask the operator where the fire is." The telephone operators cooperate graciously with the fire department by directing firemen to the fire and by sounding the whistle. This cooperation will work at its maximum efficiency when persons other than the members of the fire department will refrain from using their telephones while the whistle is sounding.

The softball diamond over the hill saw action this week as local teams have started organization and practice games. A schedule is being worked on with four teams in the City League. There seems to be a possibility for the organization of two more teams, however.

Teams now either organized or being organized include the fire department, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and Raul English's team. Prospects for teams include the VFW and the Soil Conservation.

Ball players who desire to get on one of these teams are reminded that a player doesn't have to be connected in any way to an organization to play softball with it. There are enough teams in the city to get every all player lined up.

Nights for the games have not yet been set, but plans are to get the league rolling as soon as possible.

Notes From Co. Agent

What To Do About Grasshoppers and Other Insects

If moisture conditions are favorable we can expect grasshoppers to hatch in as great or greater numbers than last year. If you had trouble last year it will pay to inspect fence rows and pasture land around your place for the spring hatch of hoppers.

If you find sufficient numbers of hoppers it will pay you to poison these areas early while the hoppers are small and easy to kill. Spray or dust with about one pound of chlordane or toxaphene acre and you will get good control.

To control lice on poultry mix one fourth pound of 12% gamma BHC with one pint of water and paint the roosts. This method will control lice for three months.

Lions Elect D. J. Dyess As New President

D. J. Dyess was elected president of the Spur Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday, April 25. He will follow Bruce Brown as head of the local organization.

Sam Hawkes was elected 1st vice president and Alfred Walker and Willis G. Jernigan were elected 2nd and 3rd vice presidents respectively.

The Lions elected C. O. Fox as secretary and Joe Alexander as his assistant.

Other officers elected were V. C. Smart, Jr., Lion Tamer; Ernest McNutt, Tail Twister; C. B. Chandler and Dale Young Directors.

Carry-overs on the board of directors are V. C. Smart, Sr. and Guy Karr.

Spur Beats Paducah In Tuesday Tilt

Joe King gave up but two hits to a Paducah team Tuesday afternoon when the Spur Bulldogs downed the guests 13-0 on their home diamond.

Spur's star hurler struck out 9 batters while Paducah's Clark struck out four, walked six, gave 13 hits and 13 runs.

This season, King has pitched to 109 batters, struck out 46 of them and has given up seven hits in 30 innings.

Keeping up the batting average of the local team was Melvin Lindsey. Lindsey hit three safely in four trips to the plate. He got one home run and two singles. Right at his heels for batting honors for the afternoon were King and Charles Grimland, both with two hits for three trips to bat. King got a double and a triple and Grimland got two singles.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 28, the Spur team meets Crosbyville here and next Friday, May 5, they journey to Ralls. The winner of the Ralls game will meet the winner of the other half of the district for the championship.

Butane Change-Over Available In Spur

Farmers may now have their tractors changed over to butane right here in Spur, according to Lester Garner of the Garner Appliance Co. Farm tractor carburetors of this type has been seriously hampered by systems requiring complicated installation procedures and expensive conversion equipment. Now, however, according to Garner, the complications are gone and the expense is down.

"In pointing out reasons why such a change over is profitable to the farmer, Garner stressed the following: substantial savings can be had in fuel costs, longer and efficient engine life is obtained, tractor engines develop more power, there is no oil dilution, there is a substantial saving on all consumption, there is no sludge or carbon, and the lowest equipment conversion cost is now available.

Brackets are now being made for any and all makes and models of tractors and can be installed, complete, in a matter of a few hours. Complete installation and service is offered in Spur by the Garner Appliance Co.

Arlene Wilson Wins First In Extemporaneous Speech

Five students of Spur High School were entered in the Interscholastic League Meet which was held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, last week.

Arlene Wilson, who won first at Floydada again, chalked up a winner at Lubbock when she won first in the Extemporaneous Speech of Class A Girls. According to C. F. Cook, Arlene will attend the State Meeting at Austin next week.

Jackie Cloude another first place winner at Floydada, won first in the Junior Boys Declamation. Jean Barclay, who previously won first at Floydada in the Junior Girls declamation place third at Lubbock. Beverly Cothurn of Pecos, won first, and Jaun Stephens of Shamrock won second.

Charles Lee and William North, who entered in the tennis match, for doubles lost to their opponents Lance and Moore of Sudan. Lance and Moore went all the way and placed first in the tennis doubles.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Spur Ropers To Meet Rotan Club

This Saturday night the Spur ropers will meet "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh and his pals from Rotan in a Matched Roping Contest. This high-light event will be held at the Spur Arena with an admission charge of 50 cents for adults and children free.

Spur roping club officers state that there will be an amateur jack pot for the matched roping. Olney Walker turned in a 19.4 time on the first go-round at the roping arena last Saturday night to win the first go-round and hold low-time for the evening.

He was followed by Buck Thompson with 21.4 seconds.

In the second go-round, Thompson won with a tied calf in 21.8 seconds to be followed by Neal Love with 30.6 and Walker with 34.4.

Alton Clark won the third go-round with 23.5, followed by Walker and Ab Smith with 24.9 and 27.4 respectively.

Fourth go-round honors went to Theodor Fry. His time was 23.5. Walker and Love finished second and third with 32.0 and 33.1 respectively.

The ribbon roping was won by Neil Love with a time of 16.2. Walker was second with 20.2 and Gussie Dean Fincher was third with 21.0.

Jr. High Names Honor Roll

The following students were on the Jr. High School Honor Roll:

8th Grade A Honor Roll
Lou Ann Comer, Wanda Cunningham, Carolyn Kelley and Frances Wilson.

8th Grade B Honor Roll
Janie Alexander, Duffy Jean Austin, Alice Crockett, Lois Dunwoody, Ralph Gison, Willis Jernigan, Curtis Blair and Betty Dyess.

7th Grade A Honor Roll
Sandra Watson, Dorothy Powell, Virginia Hord, Wynelle Hagins, Helen Dean Bingham, Freddy Sue Gregory, Betty Ann Hamilton, Marilyn Miller, Betty Lou Meile, Bea Foreman, Carol Carpenter and Billy Phillips.

7th Grade B Honor Roll
Wayne Hoover, La Vonne Dean Reagan, Gail Love, Marlain Driggers, George McAttee, Geraldine Thomason, Patsy Pierce, Jane Ann Albin, Elzie Kimmel, Carl Powell, Charles Sonnemaker, Jackie Burger, Mack Fry, Boyce Rankin, Jean Boethe, Shirley de Graffenreid, Gewolyn Ford, Kathleen Kelley, Shirley Nell Rogers, and Mary Frances Tullis.

D. I. Bolding of Abilene, was in Spur Thursday on business.

Troop 37 Attends Scout Jamboree

A tried group of blistered Scouts of Troop 37 returned to Spur Saturday after attending a two day Boy Scout Jamboree at the L-7 Ranch near Crosbyton, April 21-22.

There were approximately 200 Boy Scouts and 30 Scout Masters of various towns and counties attending the outing.

The group slept, ate and cooked their meals in the open. They enjoyed various sports such as swimming and hiking.

Boys of Troop 37 who attended the outing were Laddy Pierce, Don-Phillip, Donald George Snodgrass, Eddie Lee McKee, Carl Powell, Charles Powell, Ted Hindman, Bruce Long, Bobby Britton, Ronnie Ensey, Calvin Reynolds and Larry O. Boethe, Scout Master.

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Pictured above are the representatives of the Spur Artabap Chapter who were chosen to attend the meeting at San Antonio, April 27, 28, and 29.

Standing are left to right is Mrs. Evalene Holly, sponsor and Anita Cunningham, delegate to San Antonio. Seated are left to right Barbara Nalley, 1950-51 Area II songleader and Emma Lena Simpson, Parliamentarian of the local chapter. Photo by B & H Studio

Local Group To Attend Annual State Homemakers Meeting At San Antonio

Approximately 6000 Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, are packing their bags for a trip to their annual state meeting in San Antonio, April 27, 28, and 29. Among the 852 chapters to be represented, Spur will have its delegates and sponsor, Emma Lena Simpson, Barbara Nalley, Anita Cunningham and Mrs. Evalene Holly. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency.

The theme of the meeting is Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons. Opening event Thursday is a Play Night of recreation and get-acquainted. Under the direction of Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, students of the Department of Physical Education, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, will lead Future Homemakers through an evening of fun.

Future Homemakers will meet in general session at the Municipal Auditorium Friday. Honor guest is the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Arkansas. Her talk, "The Wheel of FFA," will describe the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Jo McDonald, State FFA President, Rosenberg, will speak to the group on "The Hope of Tomorrow. Another guest speaker will be Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, Member State Board of Education, Richmond. Her subject is What I See from Where I Sit.

Highlight of the afternoon session is a film and panel on Democracy in Home and Community. Future Homemaker boys and girls, state president of Future Farmers of America, and the past-president of the Texas Association of FFA will be panel members. Panel leader is Dr. Berrice Milburn Moore, Consultant, Home and Family Relations, Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, and The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show is scheduled for Friday night in Municipal Auditorium. Saturday's meeting of the House of Delegates will conclude the three-day meet. Newly elected state officers will be installed at that time.

Two Cowboys To Rope, Trip, Tie, Brand Florida Steers At Koonie Park Sunday

Two top cowboys Cotton Lee of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Jack Skipworth of Clovis, N. M., will contest one another in a match big steer roping here April 30. A \$2,000 purse will be at stake.

The program will commence at 2:30 p. m. in Koonie Park on the south edge of Dickens on the Dickens-Spur highway. The contestants will "rope, trip, tie and brand" 20 wild Florida steers, weighing 600 or more pounds.

General admission prices for the program, which is sponsored by the Dickens American Legion, is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children. There will be no extra charge for grandstand seats.

Johnnie Koonman, former Dickens county sheriff, says the steers would cost around 1,600 persons and that the roping was the first here in which big steers were to be used.

Eric Swenson, will be the announcer for the afternoon.

Cowboy Jubilee To Be May 31, June 1, 2, 3; New Chutes Ordered

The directors of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee have announced that the annual rodeo will be held on May 31, June 1, 2, and 3 this year.

According to the officials, stock for the event will be furnished by Goat Mayor's rodeo stock is considered by many to be the best available anywhere.

Mrs. Rob Simmons has accepted an invitation to act as Sponsors Hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bob McAttee of the McAttee Ranch.

Mrs. Simmons announced that the interest is already keen in the sponsors event, with several entries already in. Ann Glasco has already entered as the representative of the Rendezvous Riding Club of Dallas.

Peggy Miles Wilson from the Spur Ranch, and Peggy Smith, daughter of the Jubilee Arena Director, will be two of the girls on hand for the show that the crowds will be anxious to see.

Barbara Speers, winner of the last two shows in Spur, and last year judged as the best cowgirl in West Texas, is expected to be one of the early entries. Miss Speers is of Dickens.

Brewer Neal, architect and contractor of Stamford, has volunteered to draw the plans and blueprints for a complete set of new roping chutes and bronc chutes for the show. The management of the Jubilee states that the new chutes will be ready for this year's show. Officials state that these chutes will be the most modern and up-to-date available.

Spur already has the reputation of having one of the fastest rodeos in the Southwest and the management states that new chutes and other equipment will add to the speed of this popular show.

Slam Metteer, local boot maker has ordered the prize saddle that will be presented by the Swenson Ranch, Emery Ranch and Newstadt's to the champion roping of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee. This is an annual gift from these concerns. "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh of Rotan, famous football player, won the saddle last year and will be back to compete again this year.

Students Named On Honor Roll

The following students of Spur High School made the A Honor roll of 90 or above in all subjects: Pat Young, Beverly Wood, Lena Ruth Perkins, Jean Karr, Beryl Durham, Frances Morrow, Dorothy Williams, Reba Senn, Jane Karr, Mary Joe Rogers, Margaret Wood, Barbara Nalley, Gladys Wade, Perla Arnold, Robbie Gibson, Annette Lee, and Emma Lena Simpson.

The following students made the B Honor roll of 80 or above in all subjects: Ella Copeland, Ada Lou Chambers, Gayle Reese, Mary Beth Rouse, Bobbie Walkworth, Catherine Porter, Billy Joe McCandless, Ann Pickens, Ben Black, Joyce Pierce, Helen Harris, Anita Cunningham, Lynn Wright, Betty Arnold, Peggy Miles Wilson, Don Thompson, Ann Wright, Ora Nell Bayer, John E. Berry, Betty Tomas, Wilma Horton, Arlen Wilson, Dorothy Perkins, Margie Campbell, Mary Spann, Glen Cherry, Doris Gibson, Joyce Daugherty, Kenneth Swarngen, Lota Hogan, Beth Watson, Joe Bell, Shirley Perkins, Shirley Randall, Wayne Smith, Pinnie Dupree, Wynell Smith, Joan Hagins, Dick Gibson, and Marie Caldwell.

Mrs. Luella Powell of Abilene and formerly of Spur, spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Spur. She returned to Abilene Saturday.

Local Baptists of 4/4 "GREATEST REVIVAL": 56 DECISIONS MADE

"Greatest revival in the history of our church" was the consensus of opinion of both old and new members of the First Baptist Church as the week of meetings came to a close last Sunday night. During the series of services, there were 38 coming for baptism, two other conversions, and 16 additions by letter from other Baptist Churches.

The pastor, C. Melvin Rathel and members of the congregation state that there was a general uplifting of the entire congregation. Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sundown, Texas, brought allegedly simple, straight-forward, forceful messages. He led in the formation

Daily Trash Pick-up To Get Thirty-Day Trial

Mayor Ned Hogan contacted each businessman and merchant in the fire zone of the City of Spur this week announcing a daily pick-up of trash in the merchant district.

The mayor states that this service has been inaugurated in an effort to prevent fires and to provide for a cleaner and more sanitary merchant district.

This service will be rendered on a trial basis for 30 days. In the event it can be handled satisfactorily with the present personnel and equipment, the service will be continued at no cost to the merchants. Hogan states that no charge is contemplated, but, however, in the event extra personnel or equipment is needed, a small monthly charge to be added to the water bill will be considered.

The City of Spur requests that effective the 1st of May, 1950, all burning of trash in the Fire Zone be discontinued and that trash boxes, crating, etc. be placed at a convenient place with respect to alleyways and driveways so that such can be loaded directly on a truck.

Merchants are urged to provide themselves with trash barrels for paper, waste, small boxes, etc.

Spur Schools Bands Present Joint Concert

The Spur High School Band and Spur Junior Band presented a concert before approximately 150 people Tuesday evening, April 25, at the East Ward auditorium, with Melvin King as director.

Numbers played by the fifty-one piece Senior Band included "Promotion March", "El Abanico", waltz-up march, and "Theodora", an overture. These were all numbers which will be played in the district contest. The senior group also played "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Pandora", "Lustiel" and "Star Spangled Banner".

Ensemble numbers were featured throughout the program, included a drum quartet and brass trio, clarinet quartet and brass ensemble.

The Junior Band played "The Plainsman", "Ambition Overture" and "Festival March" in the Tuesday evening concert.

Both bands have been working in preparation for the annual district band contests which are being held in Canyon this year. The Junior Band division of the band contests was held yesterday, April 26. The Junior Band placed in the third division. Phillip's placed in the first division.

The Senior Band district contests are being held today, Thursday, April 27, in Canyon with the local band participating.

A-Day Gift Goes To Mrs. Cannon

Mrs. Donleta Cannon received \$70.00 in certificates from the Appreciation Day Merchants of Spur at the weekly Wednesday meeting, at 3 p. m. in the City Hall.

McClurkin Jewelry was in charge of the gathering with a pot of \$350.00. Those whose names were called but were not present were T. G. Cherry, \$170.00, and Walter Martin, \$35.00.

Next week's meeting will be held at the City Hall with City Bakery in charge and a pot of \$200.00.

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Local Preacher To Conduct Revival In De Queen, Ark.

Brother Willis G. Jernigan of Spur, pastor of the Church of Christ will preach for the Spring meeting of the Church of Christ in De Queen, Arkansas April 28 through May 7. This is the third meeting that he has conducted in De Queen. His splendid work in the past and his ability in preaching the word both give good prospect of a successful meeting.

Brother Jernigan is a native of the state of Tennessee, a son of a college professor and a graduate of the Nashville Bible College, now David Lipscomb College.

Two sermons will be given, each day with the exception of the first two days of the meeting when only night services will be held. Morning worship at 9 a. m. and the evening services at 7:30 p. m. A special noon-time talk is planned for the young people of the church who attend the nearby schools. The time will be 12:35 to 12:55 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Brother Jernigan plans to return to Spur May 9.

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ones who have fought with their lives, their love of liberty. How beautiful are the Americans, what a beautiful army, what riches you have.

You will never know; you cannot imagine, such great joy. Our debt to you is so great that I consider it my duty to adopt the grave of an American soldier from your home.

Again I beg your pardon for writing in French.

Do not thank me, it is we who should thank you for your sacrifices (of human life) and "Vive l'Amerique" (long live America), and thank you very much!

While Hyatt was a staff sergeant he fought with the 99th Division holding off four German Divisions in the Battle of the Bulge. He was wounded in Dec. and lay in an ice covered shell hole for five days before being carried to a base hospital. He recovered and returned with a purple heart. Soon afterwards he was given a battlefield commission.

It was while on a mission in Cologne on March 1, 1945 that a German sniper's bullet killed him.

The first letter received by Mrs. Hyatt from Lt. Malherbe was in March of 1946. We quote the last of the letter, which was written in French. "You loved

These people like many other grateful Belgians and French have adopted the graves of American soldiers. They go to the grave as often as possible to place a wreath of flowers on the grave and to have a moment of silent prayer before returning to their homes.

EDITOR

Roland Hairgrove, formerly with the U. S. Marine Corp in North Carolina received his honorable discharge last week and returned to Spur Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove.

Many a man who thinks he has a clear conscience actually only has a poor memory.

What this country needs is more illuminated boulevards and fewer illuminated drivers.

Springtime is wonderful—in spite of the many poems which are always inspired by it.

What a grand world this would be if we all did as well today as we expect to do tomorrow.

No form of government is better than the men who run it—bear that in mind at the Polls.

Judges might be able to halt crime waves if they were more liberal with other people's time.

Prison Rodeo Date Announced in June

The eight-night stand of the original Texas Prison Rodeo at the State Fair Grandstand in Dallas has been moved up to June 3-10, R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair of Texas, has announced. Previous Dallas dates were June 4-11.

More than 150 inmates of the Texas Prison System will be brought to Dallas direct from Huntsville for the first performances of the famous rodeo outside

the prison walls. The Picnic Pavilion at State Fair Park will be converted into a miniature prison and the inmates will be housed there during the Dallas run of the rodeo.

Guards will live in one of the spacious Cotton Bowl dressing rooms. Inmates will eat in a restaurant which is being taken over by the prison system for the rodeo.

Three prison musical organizations will perform during the rodeo—the military band, a string band and a women's group from the Goree Prison Farm. Performers come from all eleven units of the prison system and are chosen through eliminations held at Huntsville.

Capacity of the State Fair Grandstand will be increased to 11,000 by construction of bleachers opposite the grandstand itself. The arena will be surrounded by a double wall 10 feet high and guards will patrol the corridor between the walls constantly during all performances.

Eighty per cent of the net proceeds of the eight Dallas performances will go to the inmates' educational and recreational fund to pay for such things as false teeth, eye-glasses, magazines, newspapers, books and other items for which the state makes no appropriation.

The rodeo will also put on its usual annual series of Sunday shows in Huntsville this October at the million-dollar stadium which is the largest stadium in the nation built especially for rodeos. This will be the 19th year the rodeo has been produced.

The rodeo has received widespread national recognition and is billed as the world's roughest, toughest rodeo—the "dang" best show on earth.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 15, at the State Fair downtown box office, 1203 Elm Street, Dallas. Reserved seats are \$2.40, including tax.

Long-Staple Cotton Brings High Premium

Lubbock, April 27. Long-staple cotton which may be grown without regard for government quotas takes a longer growing period but also sells for a premium on the cotton market, two Texas Tech cotton experts reported today.

Dr. Lyle Hessler, head of the cotton technology department, said long-staple, or pima, cotton has been bringing around 20 cents a pound more than other varieties. The high-grade lint is sought by eastern mills which produce laces and woven goods. Much of it is now imported, with a quota of 127,000 bales for this year.

A small supply of long-staple cotton has come from west Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. A hot dry area with irrigation facilities is best suited for the crop, Dr. Hessler said.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department, said the cotton would require a longer growing period and also must be hand-picked. He said it would be impractical for the South Plains area or any section where an early freeze might occur.

"In the South Plains there are over 200 frost-free days, but the longer growing season, and a lot of luck will be required before long-staple cotton can be a paying crop," Dr. Young said.

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by Robt. K. Christenberry
President of the famous Hotel Astor

Life is one great big obstacle course. It's cluttered with pitfalls and heartaches that stand stubbornly between a man's dreams and his achievements. But if he's got the stuff that makes fact out of fancy, there is no hurdle too hazardous for him to overcome. Let's look at a few for-instance such as Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and the man who's weathered more labor pains than any other person in existence, Mr. Cyrus S. Ching.

"What's your education?" the Air Corps recruiting sergeant asked a lean, bronzed applicant. "Six and a half years of elementary school—that's all," admitted Eddie Rickenbacker.

"Sorry, keep moving, you're holding up the line—the Air Corps wants only men with a college education." This was back in the early days of World War I. The Army though, accepted Rick with open arms—and shipped him off to France as part of a G.I. motor-pool unit. One day the young man, by now a Sergeant, spotted a disabled staff car on a back road and rolled up his sleeves. The driver couldn't find the trouble and his passenger, the pugnacious Air Corps General Billy Mitchell was growing more impatient by the minute. Mitchell watched as Rickenbacker tinkered under the hood and quickly discovered and corrected the trouble. As the engine began to hum, Mitchell threw an order. "From now on—you're my driver. Let's go!"

Through Billy, Rick got into an Army flying school (wishing that Air Corps sergeant could see him now) and emerged one of the first air heroes of modern warfare. He went on to destroy 26 German aircraft and became the American Ace of Aces. That same persistence, skill and God-fearing attitude has gotten Rickenbacker out of more tight spots than Houdini, who made a career out of getting out of tight spots. Commercially Rick's name helped to get the public confidence in air travel. How he spark-plugged Eastern Airlines, how he master-minded the involved mechanical and business phase of the operation is another story. The fact that it is one of the foremost airlines in the world is mute confirmation that the Captain has as sturdy a brain as he has a stout heart...

Cyrus S. Ching, the 6-foot-7 giant Welshman from Canada is another fellow who wouldn't stay down—and we're not trying to pun about fliers. Mr. Ching started his career in Boston as a street-car conductor working 70 hours a week for the munificent salary of \$8. If you want to get statistical, that's a little better than 11¢ an hour. Ching was no chronic griper. He did a good day's work, was liked by passengers and fellow-workers and came to the attention of his superiors by his superior thinking. It all came to light when the conductor appealed to management to eliminate the company spy system and improve hazardous working conditions. Slowly but with certainty, he rose to operations supervisor, where, through close relationship with both employer and employees he was able to foresee and forestall trouble. He warned the company to improve their labor conditions, that the men were getting fed up. The company merely smiled indulgently 'til the showdown came and Boston became a near battleground between management and labor. One company executive, commenting on the situation, said he refused to meet on common ground with those roughnecks. "Let me deal with them," said Ching. "I know those fellows. I think they know and like me. I believe they trust me." A few days after he was named labor relations manager the strike was settled and bloodshed avoided. His whole life since that time has been devoted to mediating disputes between labor and management—a career in which both sides have learned to respect and have confidence in his integrity and judgment.

Today, nearing 74, the grand old man of common sense heads the Federal Mediation Service and is the balance wheel between chaos and progress. He never met a stronger personality.

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He said there is a shortage of the long-staple seed at the present time and cited a quotation of \$600 a ton made by one firm.

Dr. Young also noted that long-staple cotton requires a changed ginning procedure which he said should be taken into account when computing the net premium of pima cotton over short-staple varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nobblett of Ft. Worth spent the past week-end visiting with her mother Mrs. Hattie Turvan of Spur.

Everybody is so busy these days that only a few have time to complain about their ailments.

Homer Wilson spent the week-end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Spur. Homer returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Haden Moore spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore. Haden returned to Lubbock Sunday where he is a student at Tech.

Neal Chastain a student at Tech spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain. Neal returned to Lubbock Sunday.

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- Shrimp Curry and Rice Loaf**
- 2 cups cooked rice
 - 1 can shrimp
 - 1 onion, thinly sliced
 - 3 tablespoons fortified margarine
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 cup tomatoes
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 bouillon cube or 2 tbs. meat extract
 - 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
 - 1/4 cup water

Prepare shrimp for cooking. Peel the onion and slice in thin slices. Melt the margarine in a heavy pan. Add flour and make a rich golden brown roux. Add onions and brown lightly. Add salt, curry powder, and shrimp. Stir until shrimp are well coated in the roux, and none is left in the frying pan. Dissolve the bouillon cube or meat extract in the water and combine with tomatoes. Push the shrimp to one side of the pan and add the tomatoes. Bring the shrimp back into the sauce; lower heat and cook very slowly 10-15 minutes. Taste for seasonings and add more salt and pepper, if needed. Serve with rice.

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A closer look at the accident facts, however, is not so encouraging. There were 93,000 more persons injured last year than in 1948. A decrease in deaths in 1949 affords scant satisfaction with the realization that more than a million and a half Americans were hurt during the same period.

Political Announcements

The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR

H. T. Burger
Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
Russell Den Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Robert Williams (re-election)
DICKENS COUNTY CLERK

L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER

Ava Johnson (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Hindman
Van R. North
A. C. Sharp (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Forrest L. Edwards,
Roy Ward (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

E. J. Offield (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Alfred Walker

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Joe Draper
Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

E. J. Nickels
George Pierce (re-election)
W. E. (Earl) Robertson

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W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

No one knows how many of these injuries would have been fatalities except for prompt, expert medical attention. Nor does anyone know how many of those who were injured will spend the rest of their lives under physical handicaps that rival death itself as tragedies.

We who drive—and walk—along the nation's streets and highways are responsible for the record. We are the record. We must accept this awesome responsibility by driving and walking carefully.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1950. Summer weather is just around the corner and many Texans will try to acquire a sun tan as quickly as possible. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun Stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun, but to certain direct effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin. Further sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

The State Health Officer advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tanning is established, exposing a greater area for a longer period of time should prove safe and comfortable.

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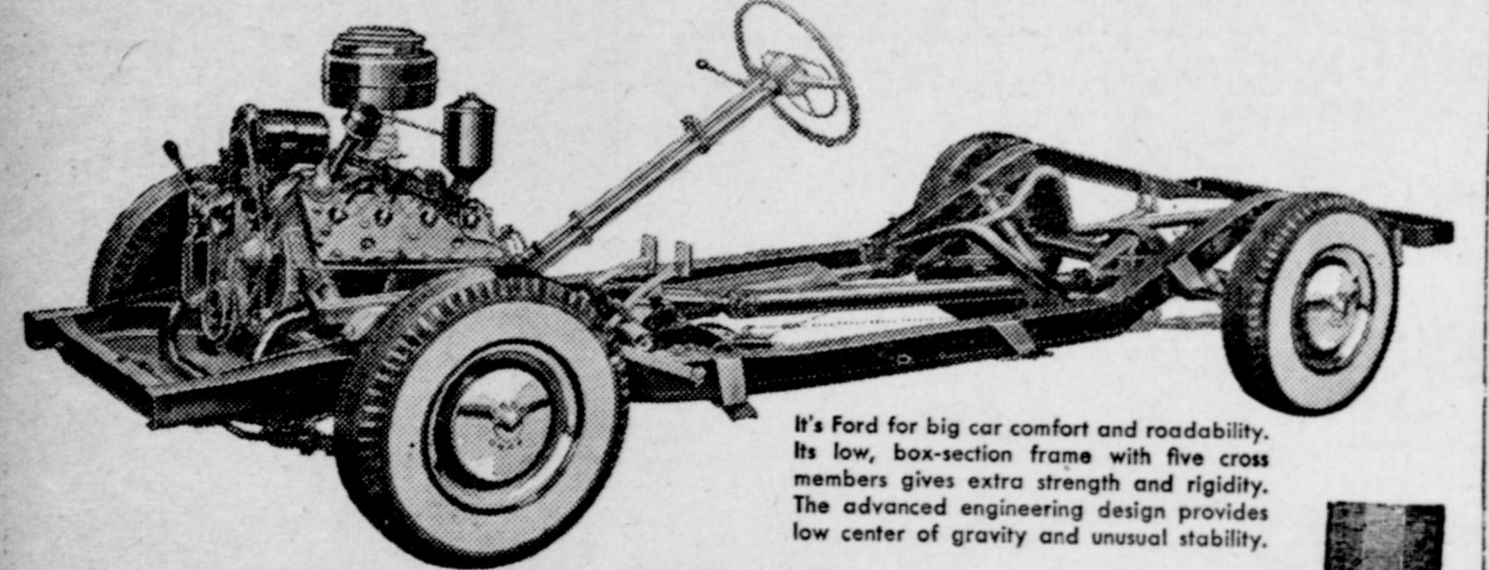
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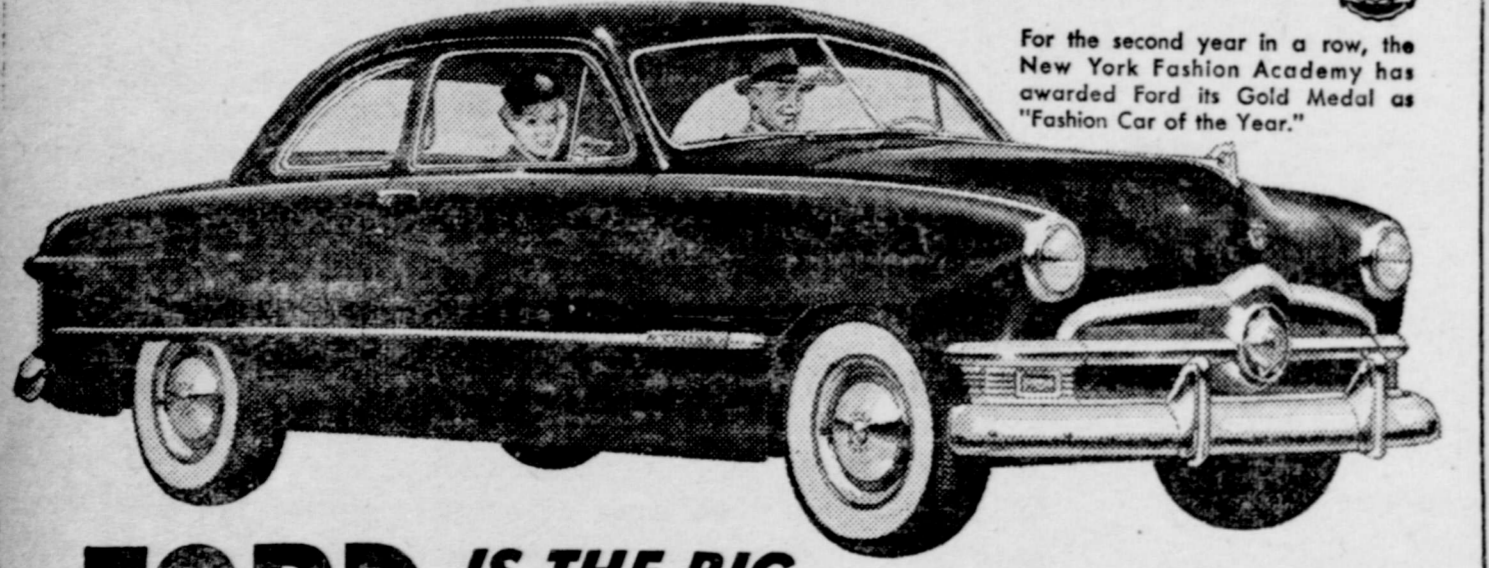


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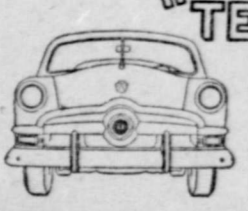
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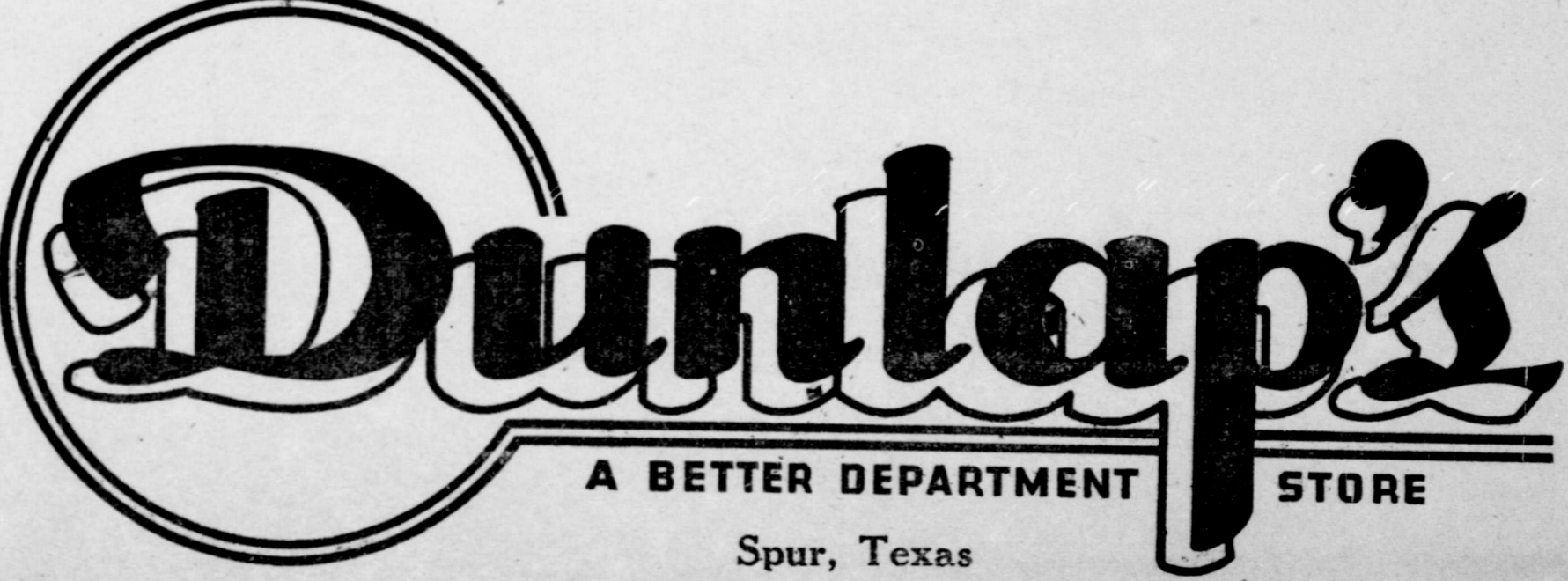
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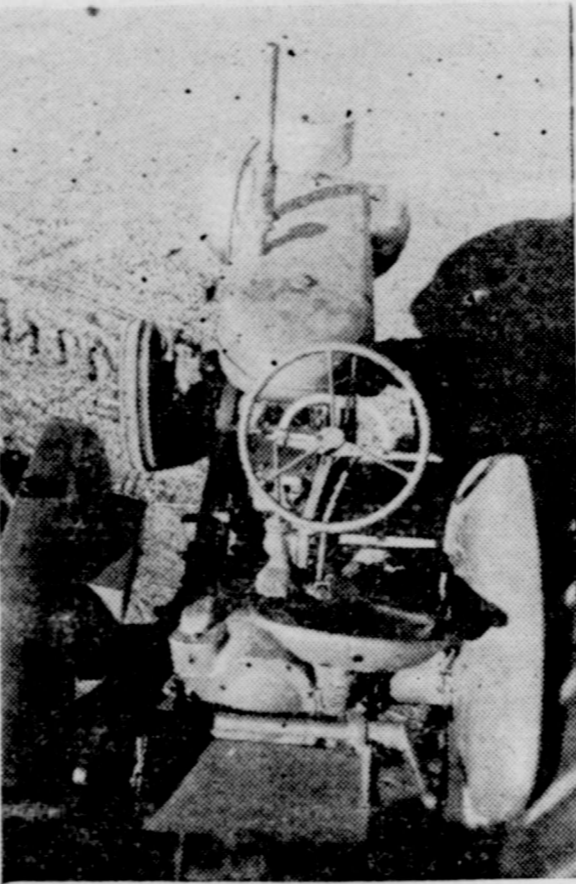
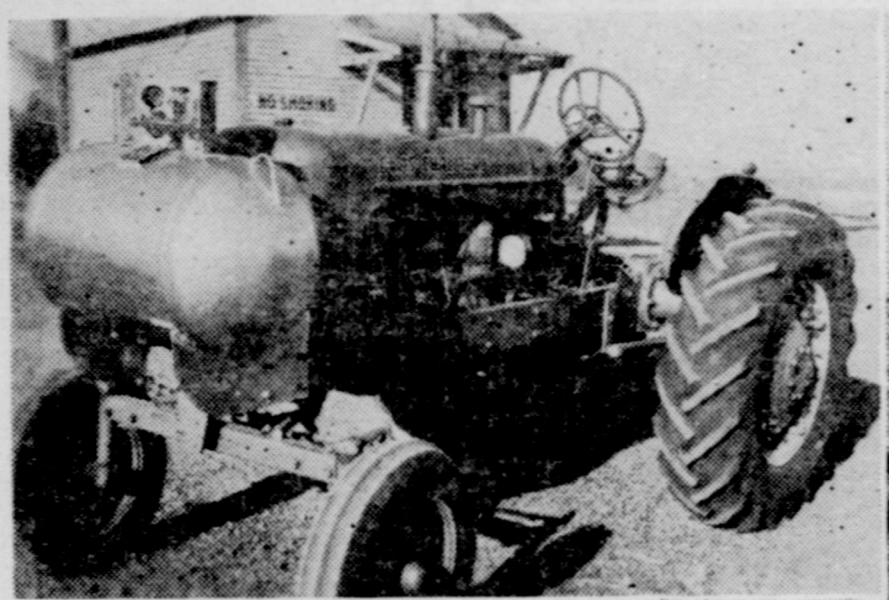
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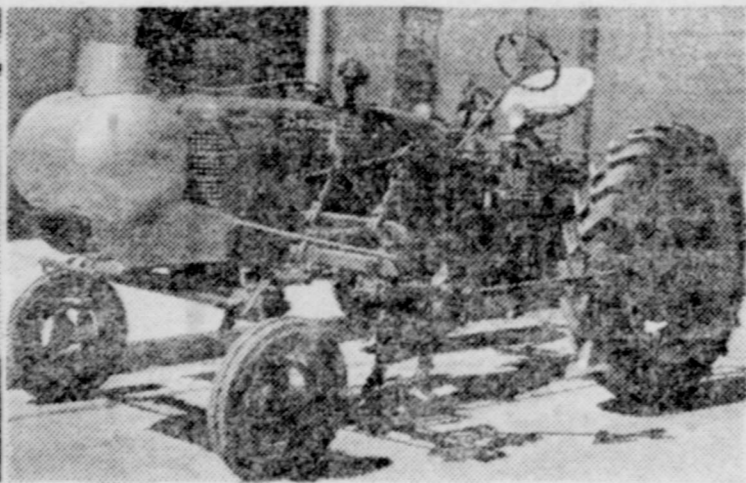
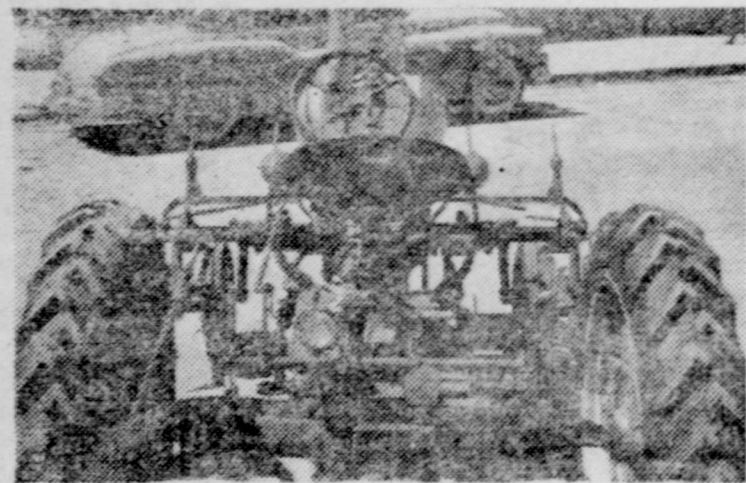
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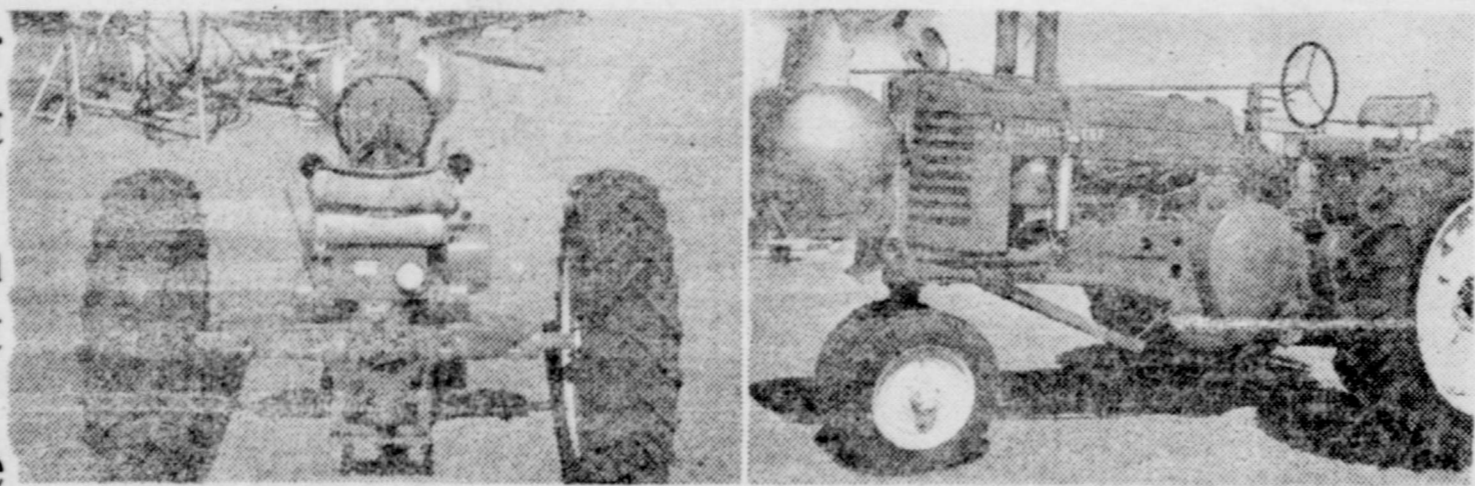
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News From Girard

(Aunt) Betty Burton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carr. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale honored Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis with a weiner roast last Thursday night. Approximately a hundred or more guests were present.

Bro. Lee Hollis has been holding a revival near Midland for the past week. Miss Erma Willis and Mrs. Bud Luna were visitors in the Hunnicutt home last Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Long entertained guests last Thursday night with her birthday party. Ice cream and cake were served to approximately 25 guests.

Norman Hahn and Elwanda O'Keefe of Denton were visiting their parents last week end.

Billy Shipp of Clairemont had business in Girard last Monday. The Girard PTA will have their last meeting in this school term

May 4th. Committees and chairmen will be appointed by the president. Everyone is urged to attend.

We are proud to announce that the Girard Cafe, Mat Darden's business and Pete Sherer's Grocery have new signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long and Pauline of Lubbock were week end visitors in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican of Estacada were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millican last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher and children and Charles Hunnicutt went to Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Lubbock were here visiting their parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams and family went to Colorado City last Sunday to visit their children.

Mr. George Goodall was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday in his home.

The 4th and 5th grade children played their mothers a very thrilling soft ball game. The children won by a score of 18 to 14.

Miss Annie Murphy of Lubbock was here visiting Mrs. J. A. Murphy this past weekend.

Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

Bob Morrow of Plainview and Roy McMahan of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Morrow over the past weekend. Bob Morrow is a student at Wayland College.

Mission Study Topic For Lockett Circle

The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. J. Bilberry Monday at 3:30 p. m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Henry Gruben had charge of the Mission Study program and Mrs. Will Watson, Mrs. E. L. Smith, and Mrs. L. W. Langston assisted.

Those present were Mesdames, Henry Gruben, H. L. Burnham, E. L. Smith, L. C. Ponder, Will Watson, Mrs. Justice, L. W. Langston, and hostess E. J. Bilberry.

Tarleton To Observe Two-Day Festivities

Stephenville, Texas, April 27.—A four-team intercollegiate track meet, dedication of a new cinder track, and coronation of the college queen Saturday night will initiate two-day festivities at Tarleton State College's Annual Parents' Day and Ex-Students Day April 29-30.

Competing in the invitational track meet will be members of the newly formed Pioneer Conference, Schreiner Institute, San Angelo College, Arlington State, and Tarleton State. A brief ceremony dedicating the cinder track at Memorial Field will precede the mile relay, final track event.

Crowning of the Tarleton Queen will follow. Dukes and duchesses from the competing colleges and from Dublin and Stephenville high schools have been invited to attend the queen.

An ex-students dance will be held in the college gymnasium after the coronation Saturday night. Added attraction is a manual-of-arms exhibition by a crack squad from Wainwright Rifles, ROTC honor company.

Preliminary to the night program will be registration of guests in the Tarleton Recreation Hall

at 2 p. m. Saturday and a retreat parade at 4:30 p. m.

Sunday morning the cadet corps will parade prior to a program presented by students, ex-students, and faculty in the auditorium.

Ex-students will lunch together Sunday in the college dining hall and hold a business session in the afternoon. Matters to be considered include the changing of Tarleton's athletic nickname, "Playboys", and a tentative starting date for construction of the Memorial Stadium.

Stadium funds of \$24,000 are now on deposit in Stephenville banks, and bond fide pledges of \$18,000 are due on or before Dec. 31, 1950.

Sunday afternoon's program consists of a concert by the Tarleton Military Band in Hunewell Park, a reception in the new parlor of the girls dormitory, and an Open House in all college departments with equipment and work of students on display.

Business Circle Is Organized

Business Women of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at 7:30 p. m. to organize a Business Woman's Circle.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder presided over a brief business session at which she appointed Mrs. Lester English, Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Darvia Callahan as a nominating committee.

A short devotional was given by Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Melvin Rathel gave the WMU plan of work to be used.

The group also decided to meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday night of every month in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

Refreshments of ice cream was served to Mesdames, Bertie James, Tom Cooper, J. E. Berry, Lester English, Henry Gruben, A. G. Dunwoody, Tang Smith, Billie Powell, Bill Glenn, Ruby Bilberry, Myrtle Whitwell, C. Melvin Rathel, C. P. Scudder, and Darvin Callahan.

Spur Couple Feted On Birthday

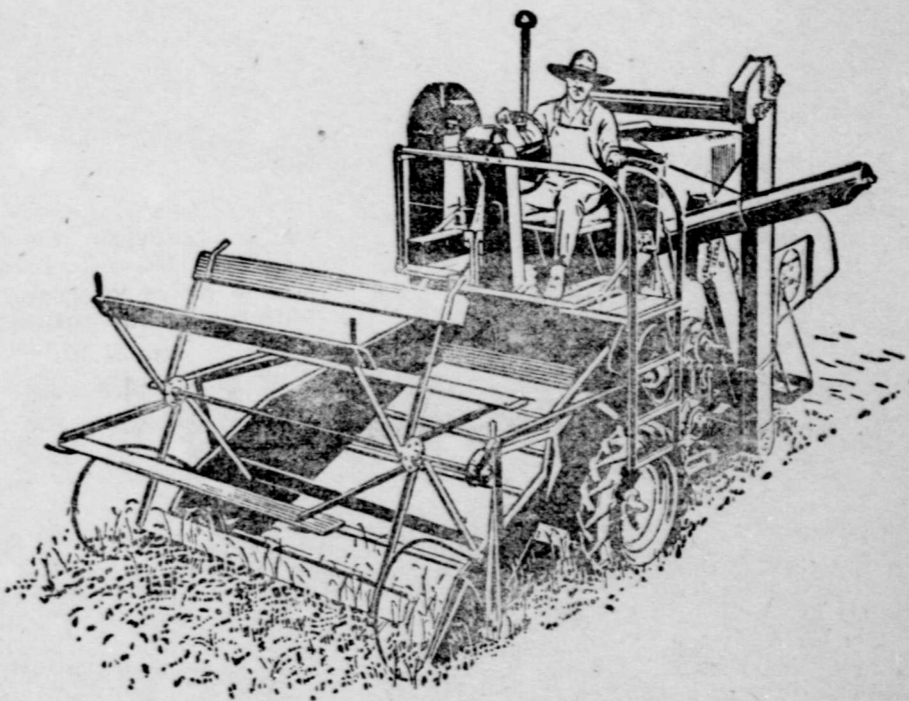
A birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas of Spur was held in the McKinzie Park of Lubbock Sunday April 23. Mr. Thomas was 74 April 20 and Mrs. Thomas will be 73 April 28.

Dinner was served picnic style to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thomas and family of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper and family of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Ola Thomas, Mrs. S. C. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Suttles and Rhonda Jan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox, Miss Maude Brown, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pickrell of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordon of Spur.

Mrs. Kate Lewin of Seminole, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ethel Warren of Okemah, Oklahoma, and Mrs. May Baldwin of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent a few days last week visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash of Spur. They returned to Oklahoma Thursday.

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Society-Club News

Our Girl Honored At Band Concert

Abilene, Apr. 22 —Norma Schrist of Spur will be honored by the McMurry College band Tuesday night at its annual Spring concert in Radford Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The concert will be dedicated to the 1950 graduating band members, according to Prof. Raymond Bynum, director. Miss Schrist is scheduled to graduate in May.

Bynum stated that a large selection of newer music will be presented in Monday's concert. The band each year strives to present a program which includes compositions not presented on earlier occasions," he explained.

Band directors and senior band members of high schools all over West Texas have been invited to be special guests for the program.

Motorists, the hospitals are all filled up now, so please take it easy.

Mrs. O. L. Driggers Has Major Operation

Mrs. O. L. Driggers of Spur, underwent a major operation last week at the Scott and White hospital at Temple. She is reported doing fine and expects to be home shortly.

Friends wishing to write her address is Mrs. O. L. Driggers, Room 361, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Local Girl Takes Position In Lubbock

Miss Anita Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson, has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Lubbock Pipe and Metal Co. in Lubbock.

Anita is a graduate of Spur High School and a former employee of Brashear Supply Co. of Spur.

Mrs. Koon, Speaks To Wesleyan Guild

The ladies of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cal Wright for their regular meeting Monday April 24 at 7:45 p. m.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members. The menu consisted of Cabbage Rolls, creamed potatoes, Lima beans, creamed beets, hot rolls, tea, ice cream and cake.

A brief business session was presided over by the president Mrs. Jack Rector. The president appointed Mrs. M. C. Hurst, Mrs. John Gibson, and Mrs. Cal Wright as a nomination committee for the officers of the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Johnson introduced the guest speaker Mrs. J. A. Koon. Mrs. Koon gave a review of the book, "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church".

Those present were Mesdames, Jack Rector, Lawis Lee, Cal Wright, O. D. Thompson, C. E. Ballard, C. O. Fox, Nina King, Lorene Bachman, Lil Rape, Jhon Gibson, J. A. Koon, J. W. Henry, Walter Johnson, Raul English, Ben Perry, M. C. Hurst, and Andy Hurst.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Mrs. W. A. Ligon Gives Book Review

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 19 in the home of Mrs. Byron Haney.

Mrs. Vurl Hinson, program leader, introduced Mrs. W. A. Ligon, who reviewed the book "Little Boy Lost". Mrs. Ligon, a very capable speaker, held the group spell-bound to the end.

Mr. Dan McRae, recreation leader, led the club members and other guests in an "Artist Contest" and a "Buzz" game. Following the games the guests were served. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of Bridal Wreath, which was flanked with red tapers and a crystal punch server. Various other appointments of crystal and silver completed the serving. White napkins inscribed in red with "Afton H. D. Club" were used as plate favors.

Individual white iced cakes topped with a cherry, sandwiches, nuts, and punch were served to Mesdames Vurl Hinson, W. A. Ligon, W. A. Avara, Jim Orfield, Curtis Goodwin, Bert McCrow, Stafford Forbis, Don McRae, Fred Henry, Joe Rose, Leonard Clements, D. W. Hughes, V. S. Ford, Byron Haney, and Mrs. Dumont Bridge.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Local Girl At Texas U. Named "Girl of the Week"

Austin, Texas, April 27.—Jane Brannen of Spur has been chosen University of Texas "Girl of the Week" by The Daily Texan, student newspaper.

A senior majoring in home economics, Miss Brannen is co-chairman of Swing-Out, traditional ceremony honoring senior women. She is vice-president of Cap and Gown, senior women's organization sponsoring Swing-Out treasurer of Mortar Board, national honorary society for senior women; and a member of Alpha Phi social sorority. She also belongs to Student Christian Association; Orange Jackets, honorary service group for sophomores and juniors; Omicron Nu, honorary home economics organization; and Blue-stockings, honorary English society.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, 514 Trumbull.

Myrtle Whitwell Has Bagby Circle

The ladies of the Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell Monday April 24 at 4 p. m.

Refreshments of orange sherbert and cookies were served to the Eloise Cauthen members, Mesdames, James Wright, Franklin Patrick, Hershel McAlpin, Howard Morrow, W. B. Steele, Owen Jones, Grady Lackey, Calvin Davis, Walter Johnson; members of the new circle, mesdames, O. R. Cloude, Hunter Wilson, Melvin Rathel, Ruth Ensey, Elmer Hagins, N. C. Moffett, E. H. Carpenter, Walter Gruben, Geo. Gabriel, Ruby Biliberry, Logan Singleton, and C. P. Scudder.

Annette Lee Guests At Library Hour

The Library Story Hour was directed by the volunteer service of Miss Annette Lee as story teller on Saturday April 22.

Five boys and girls who were present for the first time were: Delwin and Gery Whitmyer, Don McGee, Patsy Nell Bragg, and Judy Bragg.

McMurry Concert Honors Seniors

Abilene, April 20—Dedicating their concert to five graduating members, the McMurry College Indian Band will present their annual spring concert in Radford Memorial Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday according to Director Raymond T. Bynum.

Seniors include Bill Campbell of Slaton, Norma Sechrist of Spur, Bill Goodwin of Nederland, Andie Merrill of Midland, and John Rimmer of Abilene.

New Circle Formed From Eloise-Cauthen

The growing Eloise Cauthen Circle met in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church to have their regular meeting, Monday April 24 at 4 p. m.

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FARMALL—First in the Field

WS Of CS Has Study Program

The ladies of the WS of CS met in the Roundup of the First Methodist Church Monday April 24 at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. H. Snyder gave the opening devotional. Mrs. J. A. Koon had charge of the afternoon program. The topic for the afternoon was "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church", which was discussed by the group.

Those present were Mesdames, Etta Fite, W. F. Gilbert, Matt Howell, Tom Johnson, J. A. Koon, J. R. Lane, Cal C. Wright, R. L. Walker, G. H. Snyder, and V. C. Smart, Sr.

Mrs. W. S. Patrick had charge of the afternoon Mission Study program. Those on the program were Mrs. T. J. Seale, and Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

Those present were Mesdames W. S. Patrick, T. J. Seale, G. B. Morris, Roscoe McCombs, Hattie Turvan, Bertie James, Jenny Shields, John Adams, Dewey Ijames, Mrs. Kirby, and Myrtle Whitwell.

A man may spoon during courtship, but matrimony makes him fork over.

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We wish to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation for every act of kindness, expression of sympathy, and floral offering shown us during the death of our son, David Ray.

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Texans Believe Supreme Court Unfair In Decision on "Mule" Lawsuit

Austin, Texas, April 22.—No wonder William Hagedorn got back more than the \$2,632 he lost in the celebrated case of the mule who belonged to somebody else. Almost two million Texas men and women were sympathizing with him after learning about his plight from newspaper and radio reports.

This estimate is based on a statewide survey by The Texas Poll in which adults making up a representative cross section were asked if they knew about the old farmer's case and, if so, what they thought about it.

The survey was conducted Apr. 2-8, at the climax of publicity which was started by a series of front-page articles in The Dallas Morning News.

The survey indicates:
1. Fifty-two per cent of the adults population read about the case or heard about it over the radio. That is about 2,400,000 men and women.

2. Seventy-eight per cent of those who learned about the case were inclined to believe the Texas Supreme Court had not rendered a fair decision. That is about 1,900,000 people.

The 77-year-old Central Texas farmer was sued for damages fol-

lowing an automobile mishap caused by an unattended mule near his farm. Ignorant of the ways of the law, he didn't appear at the trial to prove the mule wasn't his. The high court ruled he had to pay the judgment for \$2,632, even though the mule didn't belong to him, because he had not used due diligence in defending the suit.

Learning about the court's ruling through press reports, hundreds of Texas adults and children volunteered dimes and dollars to help repay the farmer's loss. The money rolled in unsolicited, and eventually he received several hundred dollars more than he lost.

The Texas Poll's measurement indicates interest in the Hagedorn case reached its highest peak in Central and North Texas.

To study the effect of publicity in this case, the Poll put these questions to representative cross section of 1,000 adults in all parts of the state:

1. "Have you heard or read about the case of William Hagedorn, the old farmer near Lockhart who lost his entire savings just because he didn't know how to defend himself in a law suit?"
% Answering "Yes" 52%
All adults (statewide)

By districts:	
Panhandle-Suth Plains	51%
North Texas	59
East Texas	52
South Texas	51
Central Texas	62
Southwest & Valley	41
West Texas	47

2. All who said they had heard or read about the case were asked: "What do you think about this case?"
Court's decision "unfair" 78%
Court ruled "correctly," defendant should have known better 7
Undecided, or no opinion 15 100%

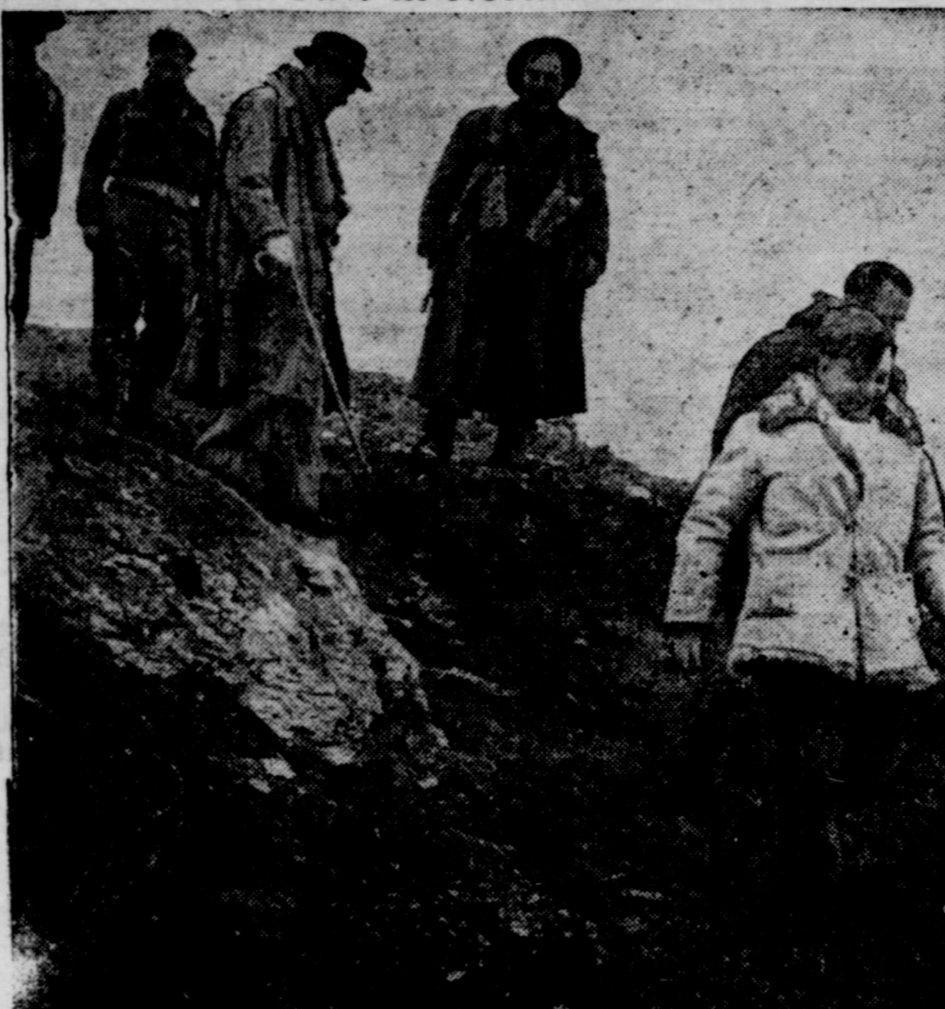
From the hundreds of comments collected in the survey, here are a few that indicate how the majority feels about the case:

"The court was wrong; I should have been on the jury."
"It's a damn shame."
"It's almost a disgrace the way he was treated."

"I think it is terrible—certainly not the American way of doing things."
"I think someone may lose his job over this."
"Change the law—the old man should get his money back."

Comments from the minority emphasize the legalistic point of view and criticize the press for playing up the case. "The case was correctly decided," insisted an Abilene attorney; "The Dallas News has made a big mistake."
"It is very foolish to think he

With U.N. in Northern Greece



Rough going on a mountain in northern Greece is encountered by members of the United Nations Special Committee for the Balkans (UNSCOB) on a recent inspection tour. UNSCOB observers are on constant duty in northern Greece, watching for any incidents along the mountainous frontier with Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

could ignore the law," remarked a Dalhart laborer. "He should have talked to a lawyer," suggested an Austin housewife.

Texas Adds New Contest To 4-H Club Program

A brand new contest has been added to the 4-H Club program in Texas and 20 other states, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced. Named the 4-H Public Speaking Program for 1950, it will be conducted through the State Club office and County Extension agents.

If any state prefers to conduct a 4-H Radio Speaking program, or a combination Public and Radio Speaking program, it may do so, according to the announcement.

Among the suggested subjects are: What 4-H Club Work Has Done For Me; My Home and My Community; Making the Farm and Home Safer; Agriculture and Petroleum; How 4-H Club Work Contributes to Good Citizenship;

Homemaking as a Career; What 4-H Members Can Do to Promote Good Government. Talks must be original.

As incentives for outstanding achievement in the contest, gold-filled medal awards are provided for the boy and girl winner in each participating county by the Pure Oil Company. State awards comprise a set of silverware in a handsome chest for the outstanding girl, and a standard American make 17-jewel gold watch for the top ranking boy.

Winners on both county and state levels will be determined on the basis of 50 percent on what the participants say, and 50 percent on how they say it.

County Extension agents will furnish complete information regarding this new contest.

Hardin-Simmons To Hosts West Texas Seniors April 29

Abilene—It will be open house for the seniors of West Texas on the Hardin-Simmons campus Saturday, April 29. A complete program of entertainment and visiting has been planned for the visiting students. There will be a rodeo staged during the day, although not a part of the formal program. It will be the fourth annual intercollegiate rodeo, beginning Thursday.

Open Campus Day, formerly High School Senior Day, is a full day of activities formulated each spring to give seniors of the various high schools in the Abilene area a glimpse of student life at Hardin-Simmons.

Visitors will be conducted on tours through the various departments and schools of the university all will be given the opportunity to view exhibits prepared by the campus organizations and units.

The formal program will include a welcome by President Rupert N. Richardson, music by the Cowgirl and Cowboy bands, a short drama by the University Players club, a barbecue, and climaxed by a rodeo performance in the afternoon in the new arena just west of the campus.

Approximately 30 colleges and universities covering 10 states have been sent invitations to participate in the three day affair. Schools from Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Washington, Wyoming, and Texas have been sent entry blanks.

E. W. Lebetter, business manager of Hardin-Simmons and general manager of the rodeo, has announced that Gene Graizer of Merkel and Bob Damuth of Texas A & M will perform as clowns for the rodeo this year. Arena direc-

tor and producer will be Goat Mayo of Petrolia, while John Womble of Abilene will serve as announcer.

Special attraction of the five performances will be Johnnie Regan, Australian trick roper and whip artist and a former member of the Cowboy Band who will give a performance at each show.

Work has been progressing rapidly on the new arena which was named in honor of Carl Myers, who was fatally wounded in a Big Springs rodeo shooting last summer. Carl was one of the founders of the National Inter-

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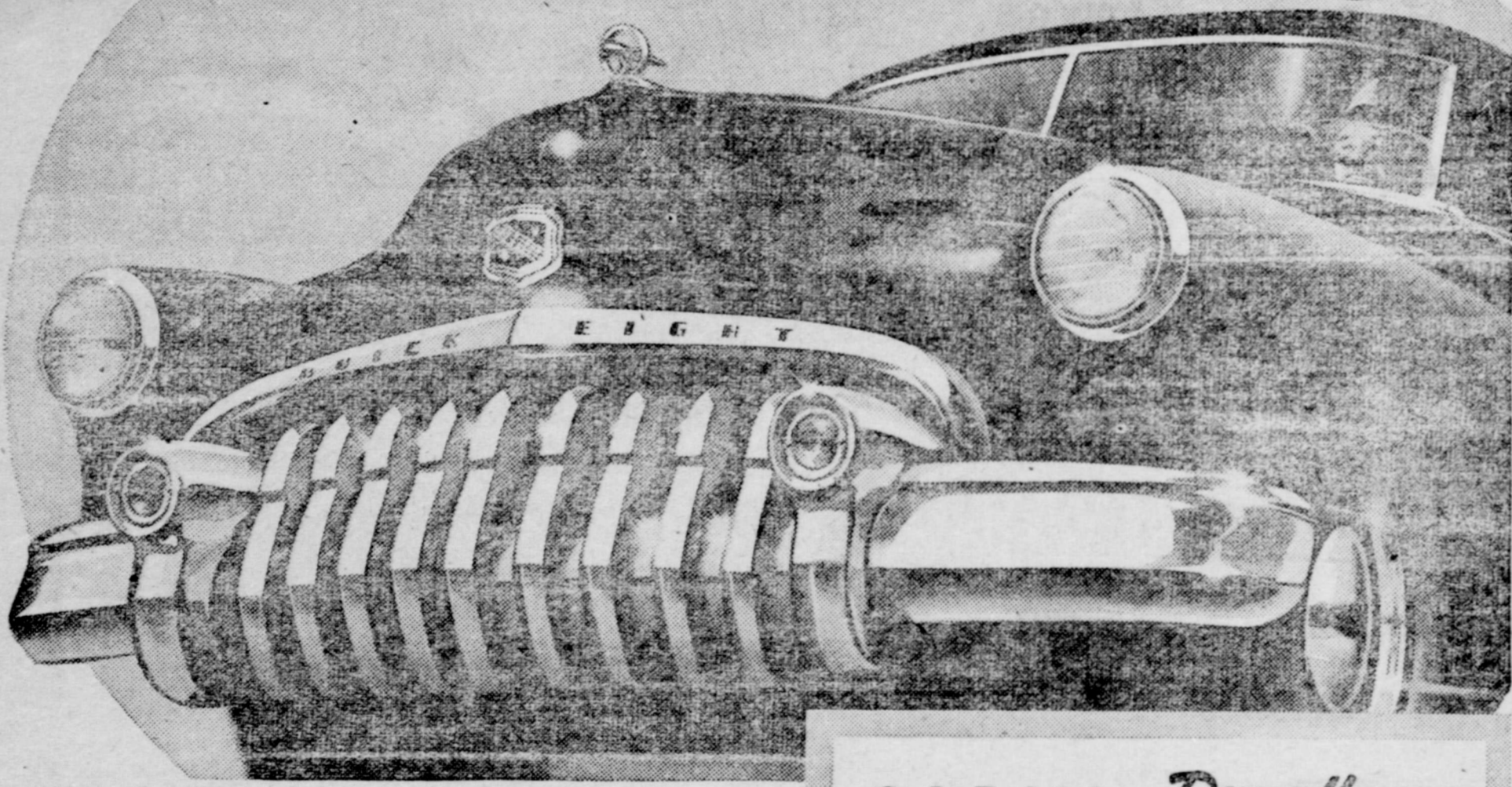
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WITH U.N. IN NORTHERN GREECE-I: Like Firemen, Observers Stay Alert

by a Special U.N. Correspondent
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following eye-witness report by a United Nations correspondent is the first of a series, telling how the U.N. Special Committee for the Balkans [UNSCOB] carries on its patch-dog duties in war-ravaged northern Greece. UNSCOB was set up by the U.N. General Assembly in 1947 to report on incidents along the northern frontiers of Greece and to conciliate Greece with neighboring Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.)

ATHENS — "Members of observation groups will be guided by the fact that they are working for the highest international body, the United Nations. They should conduct their work with complete impartiality and the utmost discretion."

These words are from the Manual for Observers, drawn up by the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans (UNSCOB), in which the representatives of nine countries now serve. It is only insofar as this ideal is realized in practice that UNSCOB is able successfully to carry out its watchdog task. For the UNSCOB Observa-

tion Group plays a vital role as the eyes and ears of the Committee, supplying it with a steady stream of detailed, objective reports, bearing on border violations and other similar incidents, on which the Committee must base its findings and recommendations for the United Nations General Assembly.

Now that large-scale fighting has ended in northern Greece, the work of UNSCOB's international group of observers is no longer the highly hazardous occupation it was but a few months ago. But there is still more than enough work to keep them busy.

"We are like firemen," one French observer says. "At times it may look as if we're doing nothing, but when an emergency arises everyone is thankful we're ready."

The UNSCOB Observation Group, which has very limited means, must solve constant problems of transport, communications and supply to keep its field observation teams mobile along the entire length of Greece's mountainous northern frontier.

The ingenuity of the Observation Group is taxed to the utmost when, as recently, it must organ-

ize and provide for far-ranging tours of inspection by the members of UNSCOB who periodically look into the situation in the field for themselves. It is no easy task to provide adequate accommodation and food in small frontier towns for a large group of representatives of nine sovereign nations, accompanied by advisers and U.N. secretariat members.

The Chief Observer, moreover, must combine administrative ability with the patience and tact of a skilled diplomat. Without the powers of a military commander he must deal successfully with local authorities and with individual characteristics of the 30-odd observers under him, hailing from many different countries while carrying out the policies laid down by the Committee.

It is a mark of the efficiency of UNSCOB's Observation Group that a recent closely-timed 800-mile, seven-day tour of inspection by the Committee was carried out according to schedule, without single hitch.

The only casualty was a donkey apparently bent on suicide, who ran into a jeep driven by this correspondent.



SCRIPTURE: Amos (especially 4:4; 5:1-9; 13:15; 21:3-4)
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 131:1-6

When Worship Is Wicked

Lesson for April 30, 1950

DON'T THINK for a moment you could stand before some Recording Angel, with a memorandum in your hand showing the number of times you had attended church last year, and expect to see the angel break out into a beaming smile. "Fifty-two trips to church, 52 Good Deeds!" you would smile confidently at him. But he might freeze you with a look of complete contempt. "Fifty-two sins!" he might say. "Next case!"



Dr. Foreman

where the Israelites had one of their principal temples, golden calves had been set up to represent Jehovah their God. Now even though the people worshipped the true God, surely it was wrong to worship him in the form of an animal.

The form of their worship was all wrong, much further wrong than any form of Christian worship is today; yet Amos does not condemn them for worshipping in this mistaken way. "Never else anywhere does he say a word about the gold calves. And if he does not say anything about a big thing like golden calves, still less does he have anything severe to say about less important departures from 'good form' in worship."

He does not condemn the people for having the wrong hymn-book, or for not having a good choir. He has not a word of blame for non-attendance at worship; indeed he comes down hardest on those who do attend. Apparently church attendance in Bethel was excellent—that was not their trouble.

Again, he has no fault to find with the Israelites because their "services were uninteresting." Maybe they were; but on the other hand they were probably full of color and of pageantry, something to see as well as to hear. Yet Amos was not impressed. Further, he makes no complaint about poor sermons.

the aid of the state organization. Typical examples of self-initiated projects will probably include detailed surveys of local health needs; tuberculosis x-ray surveys; rat control campaigns; fly and mosquito control drives; immunization drives; and vision and hearing tests for school children; adoption and improvement of restaurant sanitation standards; instituting city dump clean-up; and establishing residue disposal systems, and campaigns for hospital expansion, and organizations for continued support of local public health departments along with a state-wide educational campaign to improve general health conditions and establish local informational health centers. Although one of the main objects of the council will be to disseminate information, it will be an organization of action rather than words.

Mr. Crossman calls this "tying the ribbon around our package of local and state health services because for every need there is no way organization or program operating in Texas to meet it. Our job now is to let the people know about it and make it easy for the mto find out where to go for help."



Charles Yancey, 12, of Mineral Wells, Texas, hesitatingly submits to a haircut given by Charlie Purviance, 17, of Wichita, Kansas. Both boys are hands at Boy's Ranch, Amarillo, Texas.

Strenuous exercise after middle age is harmful—especially if it is done with a knife and fork.

The growth of a nation, or any organization, depends wholly upon the growth of its individuals.

Any woman has accomplished a great deal when you take into consideration that she has to bring up her husband, along with the children.

Thoughts of retaliation and revenge will always harm a nation or individual, rather than be of any help.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Health Council Has New Office

Dallas—In less than a year a Texas health organization has blossomed from the idea state to a pace-setting pattern for other states.

The Texas Health Council which opened its office at state headquarters office this week in the Baptist Building is now prepared and is now launching its state-wide program to establish county health councils in every locality where such councils have not been formed.

The state and local organizations propose to sell only one

thing better health service through a closer tie-up of the work of all agencies interested in health in each county. Mr. Jerome Crossman, president of the Council which was chartered last December, said after the first meeting of the Board of Governors in Dallas this weekend, that the Council will act as a coordinating body, and as a clearing house for health problems. "We expect to make an additional survey of each area in the near future to determine exactly what the health needs are, to study the experiences of existing community health councils, and to weld all interested people together to solve problems which we feel can be conquered by the American

principle of team work." Leaders of the organization, who represent virtually every field of endeavor and practically every civic and business organization, prefer not to have their work labeled as "anti-socialized medicine" but at a positive approach to meeting the health problems in Texas. Their chief goal is to improve and extend the services of existing health services to voluntary and cooperative action in each community. They point out that if that plan can be successful in some sections as it is, then anything resembling government controlled services is not necessary.

While the organization history of the Council dates back to March

Can It Be a Sin To Go to Church?
Church-going is not necessarily a good act. Worship may be a quite wicked deed. Most people are slow getting that into their heads. They think that one act of worship on Sunday will somehow make up for a lot of bad behavior Monday through Saturday inclusive. But it is not so. The first person in history to see and to say that worship need not be good and can even be very bad, was none other than the prophet Amos.

The Israelites to whom he spoke were what we would call a church-going people; they were certainly temple-going. They followed the same ritual that was used in Jerusalem, they offered tithes and sacrifices, they kept the Sabbath, they attended the feasts and they observed the fasts and they sang the sacred hymns.

Yet Amos denounces the whole business, and condemns the worshippers as guilty sinners. What was wrong?

I Looked All Right
READERS of the Old Testament and remember time at Bethel.

1949, it was not until this week that the Texas Health Council was properly set up to function as an active agency, staffed to promote the formation of district and city in each community pays off—it would weld together public and private health agencies and doctors, nurses, hospital people, laymen, and every profession, business and civic group into one dynamic force for better health.

Organizers have even surprised themselves by discovering that in many Texas counties as many as six or seven groups of agencies have a direct interest in health services and they are seldom united in a community-wide drive to solve a local problem and eliminate duplication of effort, Crossman said. Already the idea of state health councils is spreading fast, and President Crossman is confident that in the very near

THE TROUBLE with those people, the thing that made their worship sinful, was not some defect in the act of worship itself. There was nothing they could do. Amos can think of nothing they could do, to "improve the worship program" as we would say.

The trouble with those people was not in church at all. It was on the outside. Almost alone in his time, a voice in the wilderness—for no one paid him any real attention—Amos, speaking for God, told the Sabbath-keeping, church-going, hymn-singing, tithing citizens of Israel an important truth.

Religion, in short, cannot be shut out from the rest of life, as nearly everybody then thought and as too many people now think. Worship is simply no good if it is not lined up with a good life, a life good by intention and effort.

Jesus underscored this same point. If you are at the very altar of God, in the act of offering him a gift, and remember that your brother has something against you, go and make matters right with your brother before you offer the gift. See your brother before you see God! Or else God will not be at home to you.

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future many local health councils will be organized for the benefit of the public throughout the state.

Once established a local council will run its own show with

Hair Cut Time At Boys Ranch

When it comes time for a mane-trimming session at Boy's Ranch in Amarillo, Texas, the job usually falls to one of the boys in the tonsorial department of the Ranch vocational school.

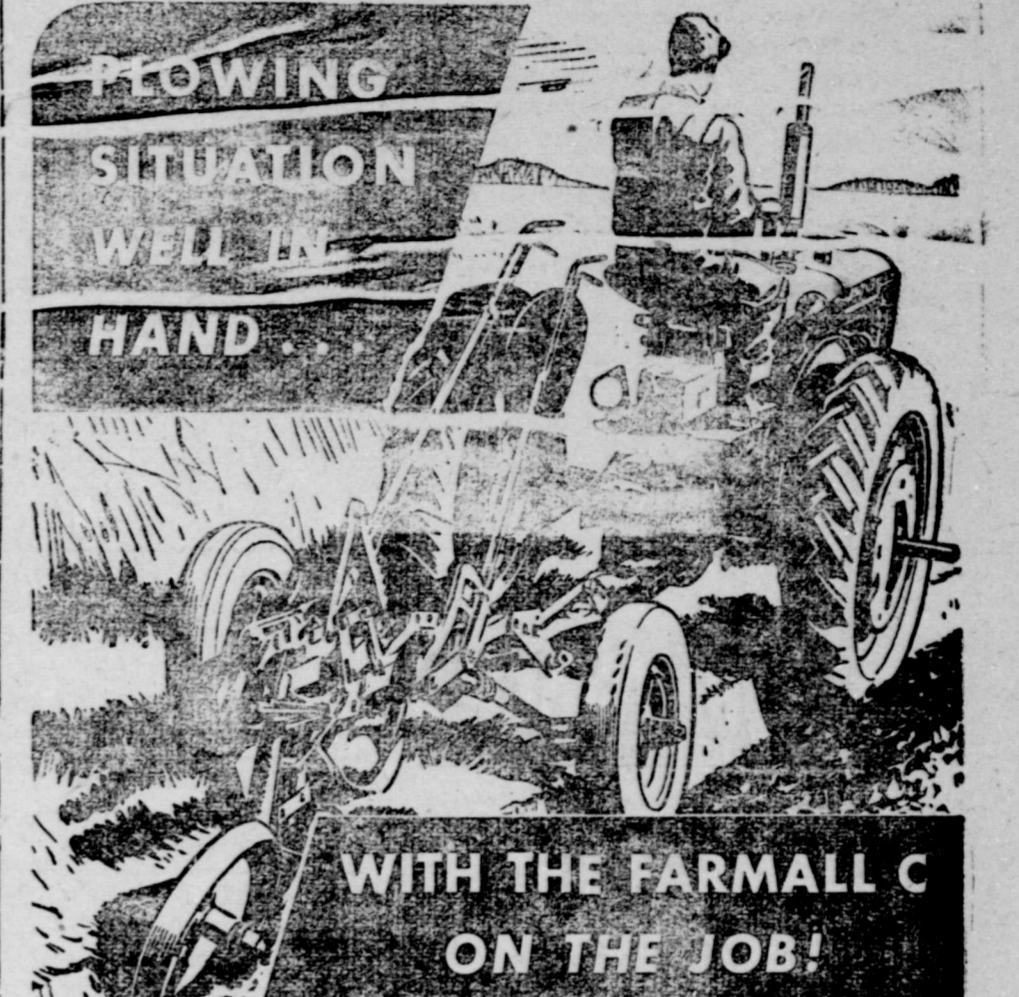
Several of the older boys are barbering trade and with over 120 victims to practice on, they are becoming quite proficient. Only the art of shaving is neglected at present because no staff member is willing to risk an ear or Adam's apple.

In addition to barbering, the boys at Boy's Ranch have the opportunity to learn carpentry, automobile mechanics and shoe repair. The list of trades being taught now is small, but it is hoped that a vocational school can be built in the very near future where 12 or 14 trades can be taught.

With a properly-equipped vocational school, each of the more than 100 boys can learn a valuable trade he will be able to use when he leaves the Ranch. This will give him the chance to step into a good job and make a real hand.

The boys also have their own grade and high school with seven teachers, a full sport program that includes football, softball, basketball and wrestling, and plenty of opportunity for other recreation such as fishing, swimming and riding.

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Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

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All wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of veterans are present members of the armed forces. Also women who were in the armed forces are eligible to join.

LEGAL NOTICE
In The County Court Of Dickens County, Texas.
In The Matter Of The Guardianship Of Henrietta Jean Boothe, A Minor, No. 616.
To All Persons Interested In The Estate Of Henrietta Jean Boothe, A Minor:
You are hereby notified that I, Rada S. Boothe Person, Guardian of the Estate of Henrietta Jean Boothe, a minor, have on the 25th day of April A. D. 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make and execute an oil & gas and mineral lease covering the interest of said minor in all of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. 190, Original No. 660, F. M. Kelsey Abstract Grantee, of the H & G-NRRCO Survey, Block No. 1 situated in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 167.37 acres of land, and in which said tract of land said minor owns in fee simple a 1-16th undivided interest, as is more fully shown by the application herein now on file in the office of the county clerk of Dickens County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all legal purposes; That the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1950, duly enter his order designating the 8th day of May A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the morning in the County Court room in the courthouse of Dickens County, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and such application would be heard at such time and place.
Dada S. Boothe Person
Guardian of the Estate of Henrietta Jean Boothe, A Minor. 27-ttc

Afton News
AFTON NEWS Inside
Mr. and Mrs. Cral Randolph and daughters, Romona and Bernice visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and family Sunday.
Joe Robinson III and Mr. Elvis McCarthy visited in the home of Bernice and Ramona Saturday evening. Joe is from Pennsylvania and Elvis is from Lubbock.
Peggy, Beth Koonsman spent the past weekend with Voyce Smallwood.
Alfred Norris spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris and Sue. He also visited Joyce Smallwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier and family of Duncan Flat had an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henley and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Hale returned to Afton Sunday after a short honeymoon in Fort Worth. They were married Thursday.

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Three Bulldog Stars Enter "Buff" Spring Football Training
Canyon, Tex. April 19. Three footballers from Spur are presently in the big middle of the spring training squabble at West Texas State trying to win starting berths on what may be the greatest team ever to represent the college.
Jimmie Draper, Darold Robertson and Deane Wright are tangleing with some 550 other hopefuls under the watchful eyes of Coach Frank Kimbrough and his coaching staff. Contact has been the menu for each day of the spring session and dummies are practically unheard of things. As one player put it, "Dummies are for schools like Tech and Hardin-Simmons,—just give us the raw beef."
Each week the drill is concluded by a full-length scrimmage in which all steps are pulled out. This will continue until the final game comes under the lights at Buffalo Stadium May 17.
Draper, big block-buster full-back, is a leading candidate for a starting berth when the Buffs crack into Arizona State next September for the opener in Amarillo Stadium. He is one of the best defensive backs on the squad and shines in the spot of pass-defense. Also, he is no slouch with the ball, as his teammates can verify. Much is expected of Draper in his senior year with the Buffs.
Robertson, 210-pound guard, has recovered from a successful knee
Beverly Alexander, Woody Woodward, Benton Watson, Ray Alexander, the honoree, Anna Bob, and her brother and sister, Mac and Rita.

Local Girls Elected MYF Dist. Officers
Representatives of the local MYF attended a two day meeting of the Stamford District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Haskell last weekend.
Those attending the meeting were Ginger Walker, Margaret Wood, Don Thompson, and Mrs. Horace Wood.
The group met Saturday night to nominate an elect the District officers for 1950-51. Ginger Walker was elected Community Service Chairman, and Margaret Wood was elected vice president of the Stamford District MYF.
The officers elected were installed in a most impressive ceremony, Sunday afternoon. Approximately seventy-five young people and their counselors attended the annual meeting.

Anna Bob Williams Has Birthday Party
Miss Anna Bob Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday April 22 from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. with a birthday party.
After enjoying various games refreshments were served to Shila Watson, Brenda Reagan, Susan Shugart, Patsy Wamack,

operation and is giving opposing linemen and backs fits in spring drills. He is as rough as they come and loves the contact work Kimbrough is throwing at the team. However, Darold has rough-house J. D. Covington, Borger and Sam Raburn, Wellington to contend with for a starting berth.
Wright, an end turned center, is improving rapidly at his position and will see much action next fall. He may have the edge on his sophomore competitors and it will be no surprise if Kimbrough gives him the nod next September.
Observers are predicting great things for the Buffs next year, and everything points to just that.

Services Held For David Ray Webster
Funeral services were held for David Ray Webster, April 24 at 3 p. m. in the Dickens Baptist Church with Rev. V. D. Walters officiating the services.
David Ray was born in Matador July 7, 1948 and died in the Matador Hospital April 23, 1950. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Webster of Roaring Springs, 3 sisters Betty Joyce, Lucy Mae, and Marie, 2 brothers, Jimmy and Geo. Wayne, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Part of Functon, Texas, and Mrs. Bell Webster of Spur and R. B. Webster of Georgia.
Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.
Interment was in the Dickens Cemetery.
Orville Robinson spent the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson of Spur. Orville returned to Lubbock Sunday where he is a student at Tech.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. June 12, 1950 at the usual meeting place in the Court House at Dickens, Texas for the purchase of one tandem drive, Diesel powered (100 H. P. minimum), power control motor grader, equipped with electric starter, hour meter, mufflers, fully enclosed cab, with gear driven tandem units, 14.00-24 tires on all wheels, 13 foot moldboard (Hydraulically shiftable 40" minimum), two 2 foot moldboard extensions, with hydraulic power control for each adjustment, and with hydraulic power steering. One used Caterpillar No. 11 motor grader and one used dump body to be traded in as part payment for the new machine, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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A. C. Sharp, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 27-2tc

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Pimiento Kraft Sliced	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Swiss Cheese Kraft Sliced	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	3-Oz. Pkg.	15¢

HAMS

Cured Hams Shank End Cut... Lb. 43¢

Cured Hams Butt End Cut... Lb. 49¢

Smoked Picnics Short Shanks Lb. 35¢

Sliced Bacon Capital 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Sliced Bacon Armour's 59¢
Dry Salt Bacon 1-Lb. 25¢
Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End Lb. 45¢
Steak Beef Sirloin Gov't Graded Lb. 93¢
Roast Beef Shoulder Blade Gov't Graded Lb. 59¢
Lion-Tips 99¢
Roast Boneless Rolled Veal Gov't Graded Lb. 59¢
Beef Short Ribs Lb. 33¢

Sea Foods
Rosefish Fillets Lb. 35¢
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Whoa, Now!

The Texas Spur Subscription Drive is going along with leaps and bounds as it gets along in the second week. Over 100 new subscriptions have been sold and many more renewals have been paid up.

The contest officially ends on May 10 with a new Underwood Portable typewriter going to the girl and boy selling the largest number of subscriptions. These typewriters are now on display in the Texas Spur office.

If you are not a subscriber to your local newspaper, have your \$2.00 ready when a high school student calls on you to subscribe. You'll be doing all three of us a favor—we need new readers, the student needs new subscribers to aid in the typewriter, and you need to subscribe to your hometown newspaper for the latest city and county news.

Fire Chief Norton Barrett makes the following request of citizens of Spur:

"Please do not pick up your phone as soon as the fire whistle sounds and ask the operator where the fire is." The telephone operators cooperate graciously with the fire department by directing firemen to the fire and by sounding the whistle. The cooperation will work at its maximum efficiency when persons other than the members of the fire department will refrain from using their telephones while the whistle is sounding.

The softball diamond over the hill saw action this week as local teams have started organization and practice games. A schedule is being worked on with four teams in the City League. There seems to be a possibility for the organization of two more teams, however.

Teams now either organized or being organized include the fire department, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and Raul English's team. Prospects for teams include the VFW and the Soil Conservation.

Ball players who desire to get on one of these teams are reminded that a player doesn't have to be connected in any way to an organization to play softball with it. There are enough teams in the city to get every all player lined up.

Nights for the games have not yet been set, but plans are to get the league rolling as soon as possible.

Tuesday night approximately 30 men and boys turned out for a practice game.

Notes From Co. Agent

What To Do About Grasshoppers and Other Insects

If moisture conditions are favorable we can expect grasshoppers to hatch in as great or greater numbers than last year. If you had trouble last year it will pay to inspect fence rows and pasture land around your place for the spring hatch of hoppers.

If you find sufficient numbers of hoppers it will pay you to poison these areas early while the hoppers are small and easy to kill. Spray or dust with about one pound of chlordane or toxaphene acre and you will get good control.

To control lice on poultry mix one fourth pound of 12% gamma BHC with one pint of water and paint the roosts. This method will control lice for three months.

Arlene Wilson Wins First In Extemporaneous Speech

Five students of Spur High School were entered in the Interscholastic League Meet which was held at Texas Tech in Lubbock last week.

Arlene Wilson, who won first at Floydada again, chafed up a winner at Lubbock when she won first in the Extemporaneous Speech of Class A Girls. According to C. F. Cook, Arlene will attend the State Meeting at Austin next week.

Jackie Cloude another first place winner at Floydada, won first in the Junior Boys Declamation.

Jean Barelay, who previously won first at Floydada in the Junior Girls declamation place third at Lubbock. Beverly Cochran of Pecos, won first, and Joan Stephens of Shamrock won second. Charles Lee and William North, who entered in the tennis match for doubles lost to their opponents Lance and Moore of Sudan. Lance and Moore went all the way and placed first in the tennis doubles.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Lions Elect D. J. Dyess As New President

D. J. Dyess was elected president of the Spur Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday, April 25. He will follow Bruce Brown as head of the local organization.

Sam Hawkes was elected 1st vice president and Alfred Walker and Willis G. Jennigan were elected 2nd and 3rd vice presidents respectively.

The Lions elected C. O. Fox as secretary and Joe Alexander as his assistant.

Other officers elected were V. C. Smart, Jr., Lion Tamer; Ernest McNeal, Tail Twister; C. B. Chandler and Dale Young, Directors.

Carry-overs on the board of directors are V. C. Smart, Sr. and Guy Karr.

Spur Beats Paducah In Tuesday Tilt

Joe King gave up but two hits to a Paducah team Tuesday afternoon when the Spur Bulldogs downed the guests 13-0 on their home diamond.

Spur's star hurler struck out 9 batters while Paducah's Clark struck out four, walked six, gave 13 hits and 13 runs; C. B. Chandler and Dale Young, Directors.

This season, King has pitched to 109 batters, struck out 46 of them and has given up seven hits in 30 innings. Keeping up the batting average of the local team was Melvin Lindsey. Lindsey hit three safely in four trips to the plate. He got one home run and two singles. Right at his heels for batting honors for the afternoon, were King and Charles Grimland, both with two hits for three trips to bat. King got a double and a triple and Grimland got two singles.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 28, the Spur team meets Crosbyton here and next Friday, May 5, they journey to Ralls. The winner of the Ralls game will meet the winner of the other half of the district for the championship.

Butane Change-Over Available In Spur

Farmers may now have their tractors changed over to butane right here in Spur, according to Lester Garner of the Garner Appliance Co. Farm tractor carburetors of this type has been seriously hampered by systems requiring complicated installation procedures and expensive conversion equipment. Now, however, according to Garner, the complications are gone and the expense is down.

In pointing out reasons why such a change over is profitable to the farmer, Garner stressed the following: substantial savings can be had in fuel costs, longer and efficient engine life is obtained, tractor engines develop more power, there is no oil dilution, there is a substantial saving on oil consumption, there is no sludge or carbon, and the lowest equipment conversion cost is now available.

Brackets are now being made for any and all makes and models of tractors and can be installed, complete, in a matter of a few hours. Complete installation and service is offered in Spur by the Garner Appliance Co.

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Plans are being made by several members of the club to attend the District 2-T1 Lions Club Convention to be held in Childress this week end. Among those to attend are A. J. Harvey, Fred Kinney, D. J. Dyess, Bruce Brown and V. C. Smart, Sr.

Spur Ropers To Meet Rotan Club

This Saturday night the Spur ropers will meet "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh and his pals from Rotan in a Matched Roping Contest. This high-light event will be held at the Spur Arena with an admission charge of 50 cents for adults and children free.

Spur roping club officers state that there will be an amateur jack pot for the matched roping. Olney Walker turned in a 19.4 time on the first go-round at the roping arena last Saturday night to win the first go-round and hold low-time for the evening.

He was followed by Buck Thompson with 21.4 seconds. In the second go-round, Thompson won with a tied calf in 21.8 seconds, to be followed by Neal Love with 30.6 and Walker with 34.4.

Alton Clark won the third go-round with 23.5, followed by Walker and Ab Smith with 24.9 and 27.4 respectively. Fourth go-round honors went to Theodor Fry. His time was 25.5. Walker and Love finished second and third with 32.0 and 33.1 respectively.

The ribbon roping was won by Neal Love with a time of 16.2. Walker was second with 20.2 and Gussie Dean Fincher was third with 21.0.

Jr. High Names Honor Roll

The following students were on the Jr. High School Honor Roll:

8th Grade A Honor Roll
Lou Ann Comer, Wanda Cunningham, Carolyn Kelley and Frances Wilson.

8th Grade B Honor Roll
Janie Alexander, Duffy Jean Austin, Alice Crockett, Lois Dundy, Ralph Gison, Willis Jennigan, Curtis Blair and Betty Sue Dyess.

7th Grade A Honor Roll
Sandra Watson, Dorothy Powell, Virginia Hord, Wynelle Haggins, Helen Dean Bingham, Freddy Sue Gregory, Betty Ann Hamill, Young Marilyn Miller, Billy Tom, Merla Bea Foreman, Carol Carpenter, and Billy Phillips.

7th Grade B Honor Roll
Wayne Hoover, La Vonne Dean Reagan, Gail Love, Marlain Driggers, George McAteer, Geraldine Thomason, Patsy Pierce, Jane Ann Albin, Elzie Kimmel, Carl Powell, Charles Sonnemaker, Jackie Burger, Mack Fry, Joyce Rankin, Jean Boothie, Shirley McCreight, Gwendolyn Ford, Kathleen Kelley, Shirley Nell Rogers, and Mary Frances Tullis.

D. I. Bolding of Abilene, was in Spur Thursday on business.

Troop 37 Attends Scout Jamboree

A tried group of blistered Scouts of Troop 37 returned to Spur Saturday after attending a two day Boy Scout Jamboree at the L-7 Ranch near Crosbyton, April 21-22.

There were approximately 200 Boy Scouts and 30 Scout Masters of various towns and counties attending the outing.

The group slept, ate and cooked their meals in the open. They enjoyed various sports such as swimming and hiking.

Boys of Troop 37 who attended the outing were Laddie Pierce, Don Phifer, Donald George Snodgrass, Eddie Lee McKee, Carl Poywell, Charles Powell, Ted Hindman, Bruce Long, Bobby Britton, Ronnie Ensey, Calvin Reynolds and Larry O. Boothe, Scout Master.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Robert T. Gibson, Thursday April 20 at 10:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church of Spur. Bro. H. L. Burnham and C. Melvin Ralsh officiated the services.

Mrs. Gibson was born Dec. 24, 1891 in Bee County, Texas. She married Robert T. Gibson in Sagerton Dec. 12, 1908. They moved to Dickens County in 1910 and had lived here until her death.

Palbearers were Mancel Hinson, Homer Hinson, Hollis Davis, Davis, Jack Davis, and John Hazelwood Jr.

Allen Davis, Bert Davis, Lewis She is survived by her husband Robert, a daughter, Estella Stamford of Hobbs, N. M., 2 grandchildren, five brothers, Will Davis of Rule, Clyde Davis of Hovaris Springs, Jack Davis of Tyler, Kelley Davis of Hearne, Jesse Davis and 1 sister Pearl Hinson of Brownfield.

Campbell's Funeral Chapel was in charge of all arrangements. Interment was in the Spur Cemetery.



Pictured above are the representatives of the Spur Artaban Chapter who were chosen to attend the meeting at San Antonio, April 27, 28, and 29.

Local Group To Attend Annual State Homemakers Meeting At San Antonio

Approximately 6000 Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, are packing their bags for a trip to their annual state meeting in San Antonio, April 27, 28, and 29.

Among the 852 delegates to be represented, Spur will have its delegates and sponsor, Emma Lena Simpson, Barbara Nalley, Anita Cunningham, Mrs. Evalene Holly. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency.

The theme of the meeting is Future Homemakers Ahead. Opening event Thursday is a Play Night of recreation and get-acquainted. Under the direction of Dr. H. W. Crosslin, students of the Department of Physical Education, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, will lead Future Homemakers through an evening of fun.

Future Homemakers will meet in general session at the Municipal Auditorium Friday. Honor guest is the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Arkansas. Her talk, "The Wheel of FFA," will describe the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Jo McDonald, State FHA President, Rosenberg, will speak to the group on "The Hope of Tomorrow."

Other guest speaker will be Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, Member State Board of Education, Richmond. Her subject is "What I See from Where I Sit."

Highlight of the afternoon session is a film and panel on Democracy in Home and Community. Future Homemakers boys and girls, state president of Future Farmers of America, and the past-president of the Texas Association of FHA will be panel members. Panel leader is Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, Consultant, Home and Family Relations, Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, and The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show is scheduled for Friday night in Municipal Auditorium. Saturday meeting of the House of Delegates will conclude the three-day meet. Newly elected state officers will be installed at that time.

Mayor Ned Hogan contacted each businessman and merchant in the fire zone of the City of Spur this week announcing a daily trash pick-up of trash in the merchant district.

The mayor states that this service has been inaugurated in an effort to prevent fires and to provide for a cleaner and more sanitary merchant district.

This service will be rendered on a trial basis for 30 days. In the event it can be handled satisfactorily with the present personnel and equipment at no cost to the merchants, Hogan states that no charge is contemplated, but, however, in the event extra personnel or equipment is needed, a small monthly charge will be added to the water bill which is considered.

The City of Spur requests that effective the 1st of May, 1950, all burning of trash in the Fire Zone be discontinued and that trash boxes, crates, etc. be placed at a convenient place with respect to alleyways and driveways so that such can be loaded directly on a truck.

Merchants are urged to provide themselves with trash barrels for paper, waste, small boxes, etc.

General admission prices for the program, which is sponsored by the Dickens American Legion, is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children. There will be no extra charge for grandstand seats.

Johnnie Koonsman, former Dickens county sheriff, said the stands would seat around 1,800 persons and that the roping was the first here in which big steers were to be used.

Eric Swenson, will be the announcer for the afternoon.

Cowboy Jubilee To Be May 31, June 1, 2, 3; New Chutes Ordered

The directors of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee have announced that the annual rodeo will be held on May 31, June 1, 2, and 3 this year.

According to the officials, stock for the event will be furnished by Goat Mayo. Mayo's rodeo stock is considered by many to be the best available anywhere.

Mrs. Rob Simmons has accepted an invitation to act as Sponsors Hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bob McAteer of the McAteer Ranch.

Mrs. Simmons announced that the interest is already keen in the sponsors event, with several entries already in. Ann Glasco has already entered as the representative of the Rendezvous Riding Club of Dallas.

Peggy Miles Wilson from the Spur Ranch, and Peggy Smith, daughter of the Jubilee Arena Director, will be two of the girls on hand for the show that the crowds will be anxious to see.

Barbara Speers, winner of the last two shows in Spur, and last year judged as the best cowgirl in West Texas, is expected to be

one of the early entries. Miss Speers is of Dickens.

Brewer Neal, architect and contractor of Stamford, has volunteered to draw the plans and blueprints for a complete set of new roping chutes and bronze chutes for the show. The management of the Jubilee states that the new chutes will be ready for this year's show. Officials state that these will be the most modern and up-to-date available.

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Slim Mettler, local boot maker has ordered the prize saddle that will be presented by the Swenson Ranch, Emery Ranch and Newstadt's to the champion roping of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee. This is an annual gift from these concerns. "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh of Rotan, famous football player, won the saddle last year and will be back to compete again this year.

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Spur Schools Bands Present Joint Concert

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Many a man who thinks he has a clear conscience actually only has a poor memory.

What this country needs is more illuminated boulevards and fewer illuminated drivers.

Springtime is wonderful—in spite of the many poems which are always inspired by it.

What a grand world this would be if we all did as well today as we expect to do tomorrow.

No form of government is better than the men who run it—bear that in mind at the Polls.

Judges might be able to halt crime waves if they were more liberal with other people's time.



THE POWER YOU NEED IS HERE

Mr. Businessman, Mrs. Housewife, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Industrialist... the low-cost, dependable electric service you need is here! In West Texas you know the power you need is yours to command... even before you need it.

That's because the West Texas Utilities Company, for 38 years, has been building ahead. New generating equipment, new power lines, new substations... all are here when West Texas needs them.

This policy of building for the future has been a major factor in the economic development of the area we serve. Today we are building for tomorrow's needs... so that the power you need will always be here.

West Texas Utilities Company

Prison Rodeo Date Announced in June

The eight-night stand of the original Texas Prison Rodeo at the State Fair Grandstand in Dallas has been moved up to June 10, R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair of Texas, has announced. Previous Dallas dates were June 4-11.

More than 150 inmates of the Texas Prison System will be brought to Dallas direct from Huntsville for the first performances of the famous rodeo outside the prison walls.



SHRIMP CURRY AND RICE LOAF

You don't have to live near the ocean to enjoy the luxury of delicious shrimp dishes. Just look at your grocer's shelf and you will see cans of shrimp that can be turned into inspired main dishes with little effort. You'll find canned shrimp a big success when you serve this Shrimp Curry and Rice Loaf.

- 2 cups cooked rice
 - 1 onion, thinly sliced
 - 2 tablespoons fortified margarine
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 cup tomatoes
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 bouillon cube or 2 the. most extract
 - 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
 - 1/4 cup water
- Prepare shrimp for cooking. Peel the onion and slice in thin slices. Melt the margarine in a heavy pan. Add flour and make a rich golden brown roux. Add onions and brown lightly. Add salt, curry powder, and shrimp. Stir until shrimp are well coated in the roux, and note is left in the frying pan. Dissolve the bouillon cube or meat extract in the water and combine with tomatoes. Push the shrimp to one side of the pan and add the tomatoes. Bring the shrimp back into the sauce; lower heat and cook very slowly 10-15 minutes. Taste for seasonings and add more salt and pepper, if needed. Serve with rice.
- For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Meattime Marvils with Margarine," a helpful, 3-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

Three prison musical organizations will perform during the rodeo—the military band, a string band and a women's group from the Goree Prison Farm. Performers come from all eleven units of the prison system and are chosen through eliminations held at Huntsville.

Capacity of the State Fair Grandstand will be increased to 11,000 by construction of bleachers opposite the grandstand itself. The arena will be surrounded by a double wall 10 feet high and guards will patrol the corridor between the walls constantly during all performances.

Eighty per cent of the net proceeds of the eight Dallas performances will go to the inmates' educational and recreational fund to pay for such things as false teeth, eyeglasses, magazines, newspapers, books and other items for which the state makes no appropriation.

The rodeo will also put on its usual annual series of Sunday shows in Huntsville this October at the million-dollar stadium which is the largest stadium in the nation build especially for rodeos. This will be the 19th year the rodeo has been produced.

The rodeo has received widespread national recognition and is billed as the world's roughest, toughest rodeo—the "dang" dest show on earth.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 15, at the State Fair downtown box office, 1203 Elm Street, Dallas. Reserved seats are \$2.40, including tax.

Long-Staple Cotton Brings High Premium

Lubbock, April 27. Long-staple cotton which may be grown without regard for government quotas takes a longer growing period but also sells for a premium on the cotton market, two Texas Tech cotton experts reported today.

Dr. Lyle Hessler, head of the cotton technology department, said long-staple, or pima, cotton has been bringing around 20 cents a pound more than other varieties. The high-grade lint is sought by eastern mills which produce laces and woven goods. Much of it is now imported, with a quota of 127,000 bales for this year.

A small supply of long-staple cotton has come from west Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. A hot dry area with irrigation facilities it best suited for the crop, Dr. Hessler said.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department, said the cotton would require a longer growing period and also must be hand-picked. He said it would be impractical for the South Plains area or any section where nearly freeze might occur.

"In the South Plains there are over 200 frost-free days, but the longer growing season and a lot of luck will be required before long-staple cotton can be a paying crop," Dr. Young said.

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by Robt. K. Christenberry
President of the famous Hotel Astor

Life is one great big obstacle course. It's cluttered with pitfalls and heartaches that stand stubbornly between a man's dreams and his achievements. But if he's got the stuff that makes fact out of fancy, there is no hurdle too hazardous for him to overcome. Let's look at a few for-instance such as Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and the man who's weathered more labor pains than any other person in existence, Mr. Cyrus S. Ching.



"What's your education?" the Air Corps recruiting sergeant asked a lean, bronzed applicant. "Six and a half years of elementary school—that's all," admitted Eddie Rickenbacker. "Sorry, keep moving, you're holding up the line—the Air Corps wants only men with a college education." This was back in the early days of World War I. The Army thought, accepted Rick with open arms—and shipped him off to France as part of a G.I. motor-pool unit. One day the young man, by now a Sergeant, spotted a disabled staff car on a back road and rolled up his sleeves. The driver couldn't find the trouble and his passenger, the pugnacious Air Corps General Billy Mitchell was growing more impatient by the minute. Mitchell watched as Rickenbacker tinkered under the hood and quickly discovered and corrected the trouble. As the engine began to hum, Mitchell threw an order. "From now on—you're my driver. Let's go!" Through Billy, Rick got into an Army flying school (wishing that Air Corps sergeant could see him now) and emerged one of the first Air heroes of modern warfare. He went on to destroy 26 German aircraft and became the American Ace of Aces. That same persistence, skill and God-fearing attitude has gotten Rickenbacker out of more tight spots than Houdini, who made a career out of getting out of tight spots. Commercially Rick's name helped to give the public confidence in air travel. How he spark-plugged Eastern Airlines, how he master-minds the involved mechanical and business phase of the operation is another story. The fact that it is one of the foremost airlines in the world is mute confirmation that the Captain has as sturdy a brain as he has a stout heart.

Cyrus S. Ching, the 6-foot-7 giant Welshman from Canada is another fellow who wouldn't stay down—and we're not trying to pun about fiers. Mr. Ching started his career in Boston as a street-car conductor working 70 hours a week for the munificent salary of \$8. If you want to get statistical, that's a little better than 11¢ an hour. Ching was no chronic griper. He had a good day's work, was liked by passengers and fellow-workers and came to the attention of his superiors by his superior thinking. It all came to light when the conductor appealed to management to eliminate the company spy system and improve hazardous working conditions. Slowly but with certainty, he rose to operations supervisor, where, through close relationship with both employer and employees he was able to foresee and forestall trouble. He warned the company to improve their labor conditions, that the men were getting fed up. The company merely smiled indulgently 'til the showdown came and Boston became a near battleground between management and labor. One company executive, commenting on the situation, said he refused to meet on common ground with those roughnecks. "Let me deal with them," said Ching. "I know those fellows. I think they know and like me. I believe they trust me." A few days after he was named labor relations manager the strike was settled and bloodshed avoided. His whole life since that time has been devoted to mediating disputes between labor and management—a career in which both sides have learned to respect and have confidence in his integrity and judgment. Today, nearing 74, the grand old man of common sense heads the Federal Mediation Service and is the balance wheel between chaos and progress. I've never met a stronger personality.

He said there is a shortage of the long-staple seed at the present time and cited a quotation of \$600 a ton made by one firm.

Dr. Young also noted that long-staple cotton requires a changed ginning procedure which he said should be taken into account when computing the net premium of pima cotton over short-staple varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nobbler of Ft. Worth spent the past week-end visiting with her mother Mrs. Hattie Turvan of Spur.

Everybody is so busy these days that only a few have time to complain about their ailments.

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Vehicle Accidents Dropped In 1949

America's death toll from motor vehicle accidents dropped again in 1949. In their 1950 book of street and highway accident data, The Travelers Insurance Companies record a total of 31,800 fatalities last year, compared with 32,200 in 1948. The decrease is encouraging in view of an increase of about eight percent in the number of cars on the road and an increase of about five percent in gasoline consumption.

A closer look at the accident facts, however, is not so encouraging. There were 93,000 more persons injured last year than in 1948. A decrease in deaths in 1949 affords scant satisfaction with the realization that more than a million and a half Americans were hurt during the same period.

Political Announcements

The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.

BOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR

H. T. Burger
Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
Russell Dan Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Robert Williams (re-election)
DICKENS COUNTY CLERK

L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER

Ava Johnson (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Hindman
Van R. North
A. C. Sharp (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Forrest L. Edwards,
Roy Ward (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

E. J. Offield (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Alfred Walker

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Joe Draper
Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

E. J. Nickels
George Pierce (re-election)
W. E. (Earl) Robertson

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3

W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

No one knows how many of these injuries would have been fatalities except for prompt, expert medical attention. Nor does anyone know how many of those who were injured will spend the rest of their lives under physical handicaps that rival death itself as tragedies.

We who drive—and walk—along the nation's streets and highways are responsible for the record. We are the record. We must accept this awesome responsibility by driving and walking carefully.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1950. Summer weather is just around the corner and many Texans will try to acquire a sun tan as quickly as possible. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun Stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun, but to certain direct effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin. Further sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

The State Health Officer advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tanning is established, exposing a greater area for a longer period of time should prove safe and comfortable.

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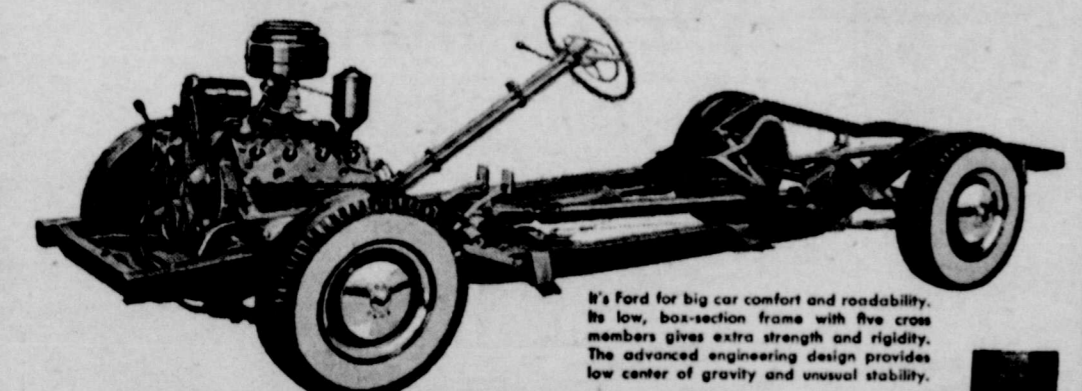
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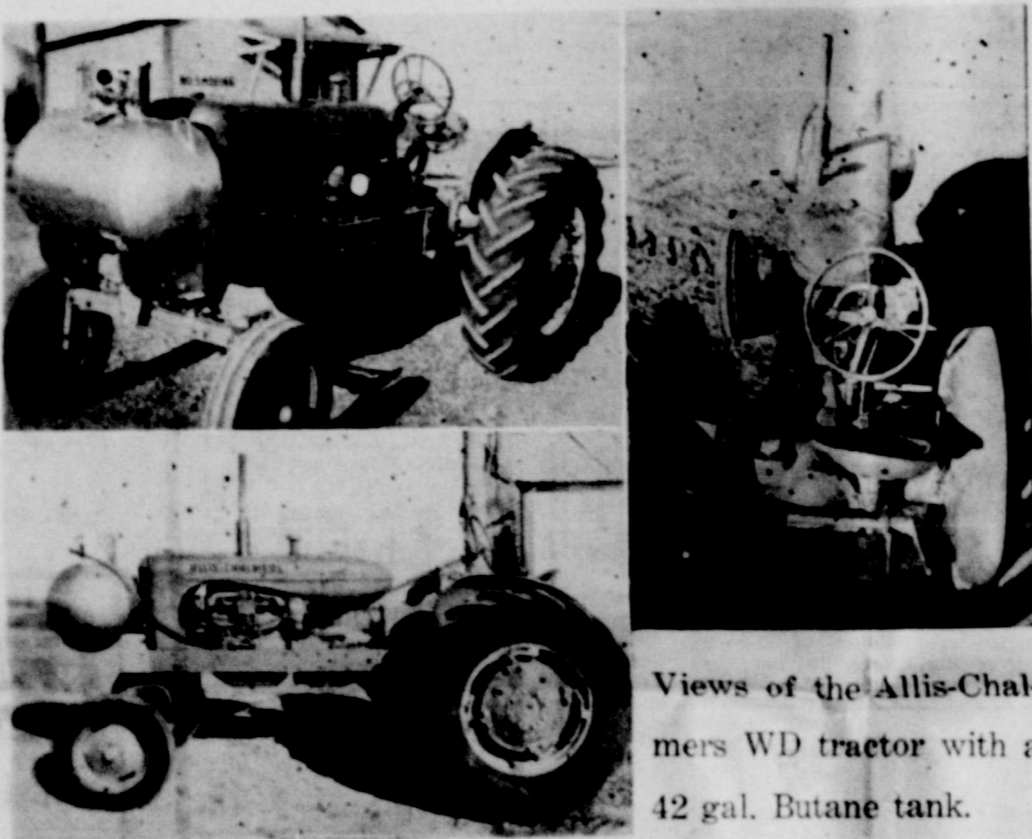
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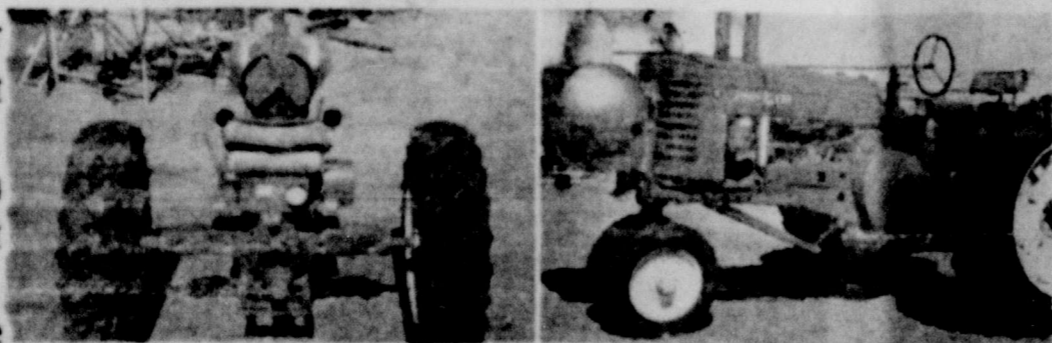


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News From Girard

May 4th. Committees and chairmen will be appointed by the president. Everyone is urged to attend.

We are proud to announce that the Girard Cafe, Mat Darden's business and Pete Sherer's Grocery have new signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long and Pauline of Lubbock were week end visitors in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican of Estacada were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millican last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher and children and Charles Hunnicutt went to Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Lubbock were here visiting their parents the past week end.

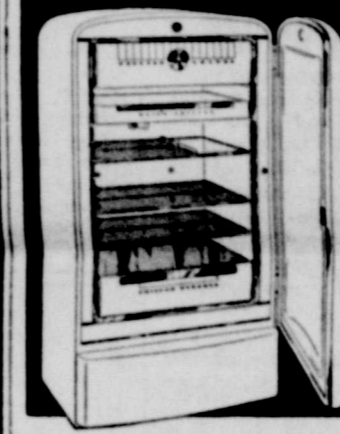
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams and family went to Colorado City last Sunday to visit their children.

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at 2 p. m. Saturday and a retreat parade at 4:30 p. m.

Sunday morning the cadet corps will parade prior to a program presented by students, ex-students, and faculty in the auditorium.

Ex-students will lunch together Sunday in the college dining hall and hold a business session in the afternoon. Matters to be considered include the changing of Tarleton's athletic nickname, "Playboys", and a tentative starting date for construction of the Memorial Stadium.

Stadium funds of \$24,000 are now on deposit in Stephenville banks, and bond bids of \$18,000 are due on or before Dec. 31, 1950.

Sunday afternoon's program consists of a concert by the Tarleton Military Band in Hunewell Park, a reception in the new parlor of the girls dormitory, and an Open House in all college departments with equipment and work of students on display.

Business Circle Is Organized

Business Women of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at 7:30 p. m. to organize a Business Woman's Circle.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder presided over a brief business session at which she appointed Mrs. Lester English, Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Darvin Callahan as a nominating committee.

A short devotional was given by Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Melvin Rathel gave the WMU plan of work to be used.

The group also decided to meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday night of every month in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

Refreshments of ice cream was served to Mesdames, Bertie James, Tom Cooper, J. E. Berry, Lester English, Henry Gruben, A. G. Dunwoody, Tang Smith, Billie Powell, Bill Glenn, Ruby Bilberry, Myrtle Whitwell, C. Melvin Rathel, C. P. Scudder, and Darvin Callahan.

Spur Couple Feted On Birthday

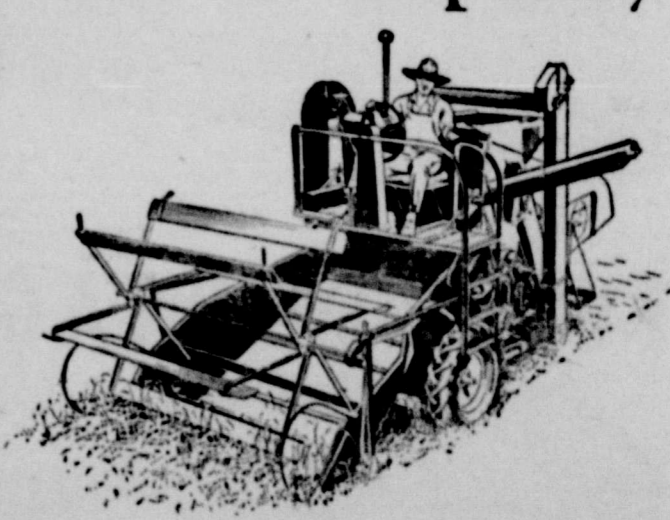
A birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas of Spur was held in the McKinzie Park of Lubbock Sunday April 23. Mr. Thomas was 74 April 20 and Mrs. Thomas will be 73 April 28.

Dinner was served picnic style to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thomas and family of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper and family of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Ola Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Suttles and Rhonda Jan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox, Miss Maude Brown, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pickrell of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordon of Spur.

Mrs. Kate Lewin of Seminole, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ethel Warren of Okemah, Oklahoma, and Mrs. May Baldwin of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent a few days last week visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash of Spur. They returned to Oklahoma Thursday.

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Society-Club News

Spur Girl Honored At Band Concert

Abilene, Apr. 22—Norma Sechrist of Spur will be honored by the McMurry College band Monday night at its annual Spring concert in Radford Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The concert will be dedicated to the 1950 graduating band members, according to Prof. Raymond T. Bynum, director. Miss Sechrist is scheduled to graduate in May.

Bynum stated that a large selection of newer music will be presented in Monday's concert. "The band each year strives to present a program which includes compositions not presented on earlier occasions," he explained.

Band directors and senior band members of high schools all over West Texas have been invited to be special guests for the program.

Motorists, the hospitals are all fixed up now, so please take it easy.

Mrs. O. L. Driggers Has Major Operation

Mrs. O. L. Driggers of Spur, underwent a major operation last week at the Scott and White hospital at Temple. She is reported doing fine and expects to be home shortly.

Friends wishing to write; her address is Mrs. O. L. Driggers, Room 361, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Local Girl Takes Position In Lubbock

Miss Anita Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson, has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Lubbock Pipe and Metal Co. in Lubbock.

Anita is a graduate of Spur High School and a former employee of Brashear Supply Co. of Spur.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Mrs. Koon, Speaks To Wesleyan Guild

The ladies of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cal Wright for their regular meeting Monday April 24 at 7:45 p. m.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members. The menu consisted of Cabbage Rolls, creamed potatoes, Lima beans, creamed beets, hot rolls, tea, ice cream and cake.

A brief business session was presided over by the president Mrs. Jack Reector. The president appointed Mrs. M. C. Hurst, Mrs. John Gibson, and Mrs. Cal Wright as a nomination committee for the officers of the coming year.

Mrs. Walter Johnson introduced the guest speaker Mrs. J. A. Koon. Mrs. Koon gave a review of the book, "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church".

Those present were Mesdames, Jack Reector, Lavis Lee, Cal Wright, O. D. Thompson, C. E. Ballard, C. O. Fox, Nina King, Lorene Bachman, Lil Rape, John Gibson, J. A. Koon, J. W. Henry, Walter Johnson, Raul English, Ben Perry, M. C. Hurst, and Andy Hurt.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mrs. W. A. Ligon Gives Book Review

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 19 in the home of Mrs. Byron Haney.

Mrs. Vurl Hinson, program leader, introduced Mrs. W. A. Ligon, who reviewed the book "Little Boy Lost". Mrs. Ligon, a very capable speaker, held the group spellbound to the end.

Mr. Dan McRae, recreation leader, led the club members and other guests in an "Artist Contest" and a "Buzz" game. Following the games the guests were served. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of Bridal Wreath, which was flanked with red tapers and a crystal punch service. Various other appointments of crystal and silver completed the serving. White napkins inscribed in red with "Afton H. D. Club" were used as plate favors.

Individual white iced cakes topped with a cherry, sandwiches, nuts, and punch were served to Mesdames Vurl Hinson, W. A. Ligon, W. A. Avara, Jim Offield, Curtis Goodwin, Bert McCrow, Stafford Forbis, Don McRae, Fred Henry, Joe Rose, Leonard Clements, D. W. Hughes, V. S. Ford, Byron Haney, and Mrs. Dumont Bridge.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Local Girl At Texas U. Named "Girl of the Week"

Austin, Texas, April 27—Jane Brannen of Spur has been chosen University of Texas "Girl of the Week" by The Daily Texan, student newspaper.

A senior majoring in home economics, Miss Brannen is co-chairman of Swing-Out, traditional ceremony honoring senior women. She is vice-president of Cap and Gown, senior women's organization sponsoring Swing-Out. She is also a member of Alpha Phi social society. She also belongs to Student Christian Association; Orange Jackets, honorary service group for sophomores and juniors; Omicron Nu, honorary home economics organization; and Blue-stockings, honorary English society.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, 514 Trumbull.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

WS Of CS Has Study Program

The ladies of the WS of CS met in the Roundup of the First Methodist Church Monday April 24 at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. H. Snyder gave the opening devotional. Mrs. J. A. Koon had charge of the afternoon program. The topic for the afternoon was "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church", which was discussed by the group.

Those present were Mesdames, Etta Fite, W. F. Gilbert, Matt Howell, Tom Johnston, J. A. Koon, J. R. Lane, Cal C. Wright, R. L. Walker, G. H. Snyder, and V. C. Smart, Sr.

Mrs. W. S. Patrick had charge of the afternoon Mission Study program. Those on the program were Mrs. T. J. Seale, and Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

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Annette Lee Guests At Library Hour

The Library Story Hour was presided over by the volunteer service of Miss Annette Lee as story teller on Saturday April 22.

Five boys and girls who were present for the first time were: Delwin and Gery Whitney, Don McGee, Patsy Nell Bragg, and Judy Bragg.

The Story Hour is conducted each Saturday afternoon between 3:30 and 4:30 p. m. in the County Library.

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Texans Believe Supreme Court Unfair In Decision on "Mule" Lawsuit

Austin, Texas, April 22.—No wonder William Hagedorn got back more than the \$2,632 he lost in the celebrated case of the mule who belonged to somebody else. Almost two million Texas men and women were sympathizing with him after learning about his plight from newspaper and radio reports.

This estimate is based on a statewide survey by The Texas Poll in which adults making up a representative cross section were asked if they knew about the old farmer's case and, if so, what they thought about it.

The survey was conducted Apr. 2-8, at the climax of publicity which was started by a series of front-page articles in The Dallas Morning News.

The survey indicates:
1. Fifty-two per cent of the adults population read about the case or heard about it over the radio. That is about 2,400,000 men and women.

2. Seventy-eight per cent of those who learned about the case were inclined to believe the Texas Supreme Court had not rendered a fair decision. That is about 1,900,000 people.

The 77-year-old Central Texas farmer was sued for damages fol-

lowing an automobile mishap caused by an unattended mule near his farm. Ignorant of the ways of the law, he didn't appear at the trial to prove the mule wasn't his. The high court ruled he had to pay the judgment for \$2,632, even though the mule didn't belong to him, because he had not used due diligence in defending the suit.

Learning about the court's ruling through press reports, hundreds of Texas adults and children volunteered dimes and dollars to help repay the farmer's loss. The money rolled in unsolicited, and eventually he received several hundred dollars more than he lost.

The Texas Poll's measurement indicates interest in the Hagedorn case reached its highest peak in Central and North Texas.

To study the effect of publicity in this case, the Poll put these questions to representative cross section of 1,000 adults in all parts of the state:

1. "Have you heard or read about the case of William Hagedorn, the old farmer near Lockhart who lost his entire savings just because he didn't know how to defend himself in a law suit?"

% Answering "Yes" 52%
All adults (statewide)

By districts:		%
Panhandle-South Plains		51%
North Texas		52
East Texas		59
South Texas		51
Central Texas		62
Southwest & Valley		41
West Texas		47

2. All who said they had heard or read about the case were asked: "What do you think about this case?"

Court's decision "unfair" 78%
Court ruled "correctly," 22%
defendant should have known better 7
Undecided, or no opinion 100%

From the hundreds of comments collected in the survey, here are a few that indicate how the majority feels about the case:

"The court was wrong; I should have been on the jury."
"It's a damn shame."
"It's almost a disgrace the way he was treated."
"I think it is terrible—certainly not the American way of doing things."
"I think someone may lose his job over this."
"Change the law—the old man should get his money back."
Comments from the minority emphasize the legalistic point of view and criticize the press for playing up the case. "The case was correctly decided," insisted an Abilene attorney; "The Dallas News has made a big mistake." "It is very foolish to think he

With U.N. in Northern Greece



Members going on a mission in northern Greece is encountered by members of the United Nations Special Committee for the Balkans (UNSCOB) on a recent inspection tour. UNSCOB observers are on constant duty in northern Greece, watching for any incidents along the mountainous frontier with Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

could ignore the law," remarked a Dalhart laborer. "He should have talked to a lawyer," suggested an Austin housewife.

Texas Adds New Contest To 4-H Club Program

A brand new contest has been added to the 4-H Club program in Texas and 20 other states, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced. Named the 4-H Public Speaking Program for 1950, it will be conducted through the State Club office and County Extension agents.

If any state prefers to conduct a 4-H Radio Speaking program, or a combination Public and Radio Speaking program, it may do so, according to the announcement.

Among the suggested subjects are: What 4-H Club Work Has Done For Me; My Hope and My Community; Making the Farm and Home Safer; Agriculture and Petroleum; How 4-H Club Work Contributes to Good Citizenship;

Homemaking as a Career; What 4-H Members Can Do to Promote Good Government. Talks must be original.

As incentives for outstanding achievement in the contest, gold-filled medal awards are provided for the boy and girl winner in each participating county by the Pure Oil Company. State awards comprise a set of silverware in a handsome chest for the outstanding girl, and a standard American make 17-jewel gold watch for the top ranking boy.

Winners on both county and state levels will be determined on the basis of 50 percent on what the participants say, and 50 percent on how they say it. County Extension agents will furnish complete information regarding this new contest.

Hardin-Simmons To Hosts West Texas Seniors April 29

Abilene—It will be open house for the seniors of West Texas on the Hardin-Simmons campus Saturday, April 29. A complete program of entertainment and visiting has been planned for the visiting students. There will be a rodeo staged during the day, although not a part of the formal program. It will be the fourth annual intercollegiate rodeo, beginning Thursday.

Open Campus Day, formerly High School Senior Day, is a full day of activities formulated each spring to give seniors of the various high schools in the Abilene area a glimpse of student life at Hardin-Simmons.

Visitors will be conducted on tours through the various departments and schools of the university all will be given the opportunity to view exhibits prepared by the campus organizations and units.

The formal program will include a welcome by President Rupert N. Richardson, music by the Cowgirl and Cowboy bands, a short drama by the University Players club, a barbecue, and climaxed by a rodeo performance in the afternoon in the new arena just west of the campus.

Approximately 30 colleges and universities covering 10 states have been sent invitations to participate in the three day affair. Schools from Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Washington, Wyoming, and Texas have been sent entry blanks.

E. W. Leebetter, business manager of Hardin-Simmons and general manager of the rodeo, has announced that Gene Grazier of Merkel and Bob Damuth of Texas A & M will perform as clowns for the rodeo this year. Arena direc-

tor and producer will be Gpat Mayo of Petrolia, while John Womble of Abilene will serve as announcer.

Special attraction of the five performances will be Johnnie Regan, Australian trick roper and whip artist and a former member of the Cowboy Band who will give a performance at each show.

Work has been progressing rapidly on the new arena which was named in honor of Carl Myers, who was fatally wounded in a Big Springs rodeo shooting last summer. Carl was one of the founders of the National Inter-

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Like Firemen, Observers Stay Alert

by a Special U.N. Correspondent
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following eye-witness report by a United Nations correspondent is the first of a series, telling how the U.N. Special Committee for the Balkans (UNSCOB) carries on its patch-work duties in war-ravaged northern Greece. UNSCOB was set up by the U.N. General Assembly in 1947 to report on incidents along the northern frontiers of Greece and to conciliate Greece with neighboring Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.)

ATHENS—"Members of observation groups will be guided by the fact that they are working for the highest international body, the United Nations. They should conduct their work with complete impartiality and the utmost discretion."

These words are from the Manual for Observers, drawn up by the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans (UNSCOB), in which the representatives of nine countries now serve. It is only insofar as this ideal is realized in practice that UNSCOB is able successfully to carry out its watchdog task. For the UNSCOB Observa-

tion Group plays a vital role as the eyes and ears of the Committee, supplying it with a steady stream of detailed, objective reports, hearing on border violations and other similar incidents, on which the Committee must base its findings and recommendations for the United Nations General Assembly.

Now that large-scale fighting has ended in northern Greece, the work of UNSCOB's international group of observers is no longer the highly hazardous occupation it was but a few months ago. But there is still more than enough work to keep them busy.

"We are like firemen," one French observer says. "At times it may look as if we're doing nothing, but when an emergency arises everyone is thankful we're ready."

The UNSCOB Observation Group, which has very limited means, must solve constant problems of transport, communications and supply to keep its field observation teams mobile along the entire length of Greece's mountainous northern frontier.

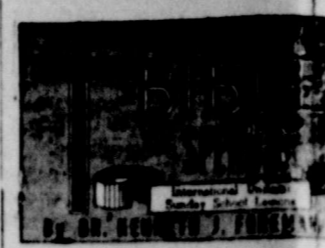
The ingenuity of the Observation Group is taxed to the utmost when, as recently, it must organ-

ize and provide for far-ranging tours of inspection by the members of UNSCOB who periodically look into the situation in the field for themselves. It is no easy task to provide adequate accommodation and food in small frontier towns for a large group of representatives of nine sovereign nations, accompanied by advisers and U.N. secretariat members.

The Chief Observer, moreover, must combine administrative ability with the patience and tact of a skilled diplomat. Without the powers of a military commander he must deal successfully with local authorities and with individual characteristics of the 30-odd observers under him, hailing from many different countries while carrying out the policies laid down by the Committee.

It is a mark of the efficiency of UNSCOB's Observation Group that a recent closely-timed 600-mile, seven-day tour of inspection by the Committee was carried out according to schedule, without a hitch.

The only casualty was a donkey apparently bent on suicide, which ran into a jeep driven by this correspondent.



When Worship Is Wicked
Lesson for April 29, 1950

DON'T THINK for a moment you could stand before some Record Angel, with a memorandum in your hand showing the number of times you had attended church last year and expect to see the angel break out into a beaming smile. "Fifty - two trips to church, 52 Good Deeds!" you would smile confidently at him. But he might freeze you with a look of complete contempt. "Fifty-two sins!" he might say. "Next case!"

where the Israelites had one of their principal temples, golden calves had been set up to represent Jehovah their God. Now even though the people worshipped the true God, surely it was wrong to worship him in the form of an animal.

The form of their worship was all wrong, much further wrong than any form of Christian worship is today; yet Amos does not condemn them for worshipping in this mistaken way. "Never case anywhere does he say a word about the golden calves. And if he does not say anything about a big thing like golden calves, still less does he say anything severe to say about less important departures from a 'good form' in worship."

He does not condemn the people for having the wrong hymn-book, or for not having a good choir. He doesn't have a word of blame for non-attendance at worship; indeed he comes down hardest on those who do attend. Apparently church attendance in Bethel was excellent—that was not their trouble.

Again, he has no fault to find with the Israelites because their "services were uninteresting." Maybe they were; but on the other hand they were probably full of color and of piquancy, something to see as well as to hear. Yet Amos was not impressed. Further, he makes no complaint about poor sermons.

Typical examples of self-initiated projects will probably include detailed surveys of local health needs; tuberculosis x-ray surveys; rat control campaigns; fly and mosquito control drives; immunization drives; and vision and hearing tests for school children; adoption and improvement of restaurant sanitation standards; instituting city dump clean-up; and establishing residue disposal systems, and campaigns for hospital expansion, and organizations for continued support of local public health departments along with a state-wide educational campaign to improve general health conditions and establish local informational health centers. Although one of the main objects of the council will be to disseminate information, it will be an organization of action rather than words.

Mr. Crossman calls this "tying the ribbon around our package of local and state health services because for every need there is no way, organization or program operating in Texas to meet it. Our job now is to let the people know about it and make it easy for the mto find out where to go for help."



Charles Yancey, 12, of Mineral Wells, Texas, hesitatingly submits to a haircut given by Charlie Purviance, 17, of Wichita, Kansas. Both boys are hands at Boy's Ranch, Amarillo, Texas.

Strenuous exercise after middle age is harmful—especially if it is done with a knife and fork.

The growth of a nation, or any organization, depends wholly upon the growth of its individuals.

Any woman has accomplished a great deal when you take into consideration that she has to bring up her husband, along with the children.

Thoughts of retaliation and revenge will always harm a nation or individual, rather than be of any help.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Health Council Has New Office

Dallas—In less than a year a Texas health organization has blossomed from the idea state to a pace-setting pattern for other states.

The Texas Health Council which opened its office at state headquarters office this week in the Baptist Building is now prepared and is now launching its state-wide program to establish county health councils in every locality where such councils have not been formed.

The state and local organizations propose to sell only one

thing better health service through a closer tie-up of the work of all agencies interested in health in each county. Mr. Jerome Crossman, president of the Council which was chartered last December, said after the first meeting of the Board of Governors in Dallas this weekend, that the Council will act as a coordinating body, and as a clearing house for health problems. "We expect to make an additional survey of each area in the near future to determine exactly what the health needs are, to study the experiences of existing community health councils, and to weld all interested people together to solve problems which we feel can be conquered by the American

principle of team work."

Leaders of the organization, who represent virtually every field of endeavor and practically every civic and business organization, prefer not to have their work labeled as "anti-socialized medicine" but at a positive approach to meeting the health problems in Texas. Their chief goal is to improve and extend the services of existing health services to voluntary and cooperative action in each community. They point out that if that plan can be successful in some sections as it is, then anything resembling government controlled services is not necessary.

While the organization history of the Council dates back to March

Can It Be a Sin To Go to Church?

Church-going is not necessarily a good act. Worship may be a quite wicked deed. Most people are slow getting that into their heads. They think that one act of worship on Sunday will somehow make up for a lot of bad behavior Monday through Saturday inclusive. But it is not so. The first person in history to see and to say that worship need not be good and can even be very bad, was none other than the prophet Amos.

The Israelites to whom he spoke were what we would call a church-going people; they were certainly temple-going. They followed the same ritual that was used in Jerusalem; they offered tithes and sacrifices, they kept the Sabbath, they attended the feasts and they observed the fasts and they sang the sacred hymns.

Yet Amos denounces the whole business, and condemns the worshippers as guilty sinners. What was wrong?

I Looked All Right

READERS of the Old Testament and remember those at Bethel.

What Was the Trouble?

THE TROUBLE with these people, the thing that made their worship sinful, was not some defect in the act of worship itself. There was nothing they could do, Amos can think of nothing they could do, to "improve the worship program" as we would say.

The trouble with those people was not in church at all. It was on the outside. Almost alone in his time, a note in the wilderness—for no one paid him any real attention—Amos, speaking for God, told the Sabbath-keeping, church-going, hymn-singing, tithing citizens of Israel an important truth.

Religion, in short, cannot be shut off from the rest of life, as nearly everybody then thought, and as too many people now think. Worship is simply no good if it is not lined up with a good life, a life good by intention and effort.

Jesus underscored this same point. If you are at the very altar of God, in the act of offering him a gift, and remember that your brother has something against you, go and make matters right with your brother before you offer the gift. See your brother before you see God! Or else God will not be at home to you.

Hair Cut Time At Boys Ranch

When it comes time for a mane-trimming session at Boy's Ranch in Amarillo, Texas, the job usually falls to one of the boys in the tonsorial department of the Ranch vocational school.

Several of the older boys are barbering trade and with over 120 victims to practice on, they are becoming quite proficient. Only the art of shaving is neglected at present because no staff member is willing to risk an ear or Adam's apple.

In addition to barbering, the boys at Boy's Ranch have the opportunity to learn carpentry, automobile mechanics and shoe repair. The list of trades being taught now is small, but it is hoped that a vocational school can be built in the very near future where 12 or 14 trades can be taught.

With a properly-equipped vocational school, each of the more than 100 boys can learn a valuable trade he will be able to use when he leaves the Ranch. This will give him the chance to step into a good job and make a real hand.

The boys also have their own grade and high school with seven teachers, a full sport program that includes football, softball, basketball and wrestling, and plenty of opportunity for other recreation such as fishing, swimming and riding.

But it's not all school and play. The boys raise much of their own vegetables, beef and pork, and have their own particular jobs such as milking, hoeing in the garden, and clean-up details.



Plow-bottom socked-down to work an honest 8 inches deep—and that's easy. The McCormick Deering No. 8 plow is built to lay clean, uniform furrows, as deep as 10 inches. And the new Farmall C tractor pulls one 16-inch bottom in heavy going—or two 12-inch bottoms in average plowing.

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There's a full line of simple, low-cost, quick-change implements for the Farmall C. All excess wheels, levers and pounds are designed-out of these implements—new strength, plus new ease and speed of changing from one implement to another, are designed in.

And all of the Farmall C's quick-change implements are under complete, two-way control—with Farmall Touch-Control. "Tell" the control with a fingertip touch what you want done—instant-acting hydraulic power does it! See us now about a Farmall C.

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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind those demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

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PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

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"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

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Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In The County Court Of Dickens County, Texas.

In The Matter Of The Guardianship Of Henrietta Jean Boothe, A Minor, No. 616.

To All Persons Interested In The Estate Of Henrietta Jean Boothe, A Minor:

You are hereby notified that I, Rada S. Boothe Person, Guardian of the Estate of Henrietta Jean Boothe, a minor, have on the 23th day of April A. D. 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make and execute an oil & gas and mineral lease covering the interest of said minor in all of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. 192, Abstract No. 660, F. M. Kelsey Original Grantee, of the H & G-NRRO Survey, Block No. 1 situated in Dickens County, Texas, and containing 167.37 acres of land.

and in which said tract of land said minor owns in fee simple a 1-16th undivided interest, as is more fully shown by the application herein now on file in the office of the county clerk of Dickens County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all legal purposes: That the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 23th day of April, A. D. 1950, duly enter his order designating the 8th day of May A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the morning in the County Court room in the courthouse of Dickens County, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and such application will be heard at such time and place.

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Canyon, Tex. April 19. Three footballers from Spur are presently in the big middle of the spring training squabble at West Texas State trying to win starting berths on what may be the greatest team ever to represent the college.

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If a contract is made the Commissioners' Court intends to purchase said new motor grader under Machinery Lease Agreement covering the balance after trade-in is deducted. Said Lease Agreement shall bear interest at not more than Four (4%) per cent per annum; the maximum amount of said Lease Agreement, not including interest shall not exceed \$8,000.00, and the last payment thereunder shall become due and payment not later than 1954. And under said Machinery Lease Agreement the ownership of the new machine shall pass to Dickens County upon payment of all rental and interest payments there-in shown.

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Afton News AFTON NEWS Inside Mr. and Mrs. Cral Randolph and daughters, Romona and Bernice visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and family Sunday. Joe Robinson III and Mr. Elms McCarthy visited in the home of Bernice and Ramona Saturday evening. Joe is from Pennsylvania and Elvis is from Lubbock. Peggy Beth Koonsman spent the past weekend with Joyce Smallwood. Alfred Norris spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris and Sue. He also visited Joyce Smallwood. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier and family of Duncan Flat had an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henley and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Hale returned to Afton Sunday after a short honeymoon in Fort Worth. They were married Thursday. MASSEY-HARRIS Depth-o-matic SYSTEM a new hydraulic central... completely safe, that raises and lowers implements under power. There's no jarring, bouncing, banging of your equipment with new Massey-Harris Depth-o-matic System. Implements are raised and lowered under power... set to a constant depth and hold there for uniform work everywhere in your field. Depth-o-matic is a two-way system... with a fast and slow speed. Just one lever... no hydraulic disc gangs, operate assumed loaders and dozers, raise and lower all your equipment at quickly, smoothly, efficiently. Available for Massey-Harris "32," "30," "44" and "44 1/2" Tractors. See us soon for all of the details. Spur Farm Equip. CHAS. SUITE, Spur, Texas Phone 87 GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY IN OUR A-1 USED CARS Godfrey and Smart SPUR, TEXAS WATCH your expiration date!

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