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Chamber of Commerce Doings: INCORPORATION PLANS STATED; HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORTS

INCORPORATION OF SPUR C. OF C.

Application has been made to the Secretary of State by the Board of Directors for the Incorporation of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. In the future, plans will be made to incorporate a Board of City Development which will make the local Chamber a stronger organization.

Due to the large program and financial obligations of the Chamber's membership, it has become necessary to ask for a Charter from the Secretary of State.

As soon as this Charter is received, the Spur Chamber of Commerce will officially become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A letter has been written to Senator Kilmer, B. Corbin and Lamesa, asking that a definite date be set for a hearing on the State Highway between Spur and Post. Judge Bowen of Post, assured the Chamber of Commerce by telephone conversation Monday, that Post is ready to rith highway to be started. If a hearing can be secured in Austin, then negotiations can be started by the Post and Spur delegations.

We must keep in mind how important this highway is to our community, we have too often accepted "No" too easily and unless we can secure this highway, Spur will remain isolated from the southern part of Texas.

Waddell Approved For High Honor In Future Farmers

Reuben Waddell, member of the Spur Future Farmers of America, has been approved to become an American Farmer in the Future Farmers of America organization. In 1949, Waddell was awarded the FFA Lone Star Farmer degree and was chosen the Star Lone Star Farmer in Texas. He has been a member of the Spur FFA chapter since entering high school in 1945. When he was 17, he already had shown a net income in excess of \$13,000 from projects.

He showed a net worth of approximately \$7,500 at the close of 1949. At 18, he owns all of his farm equipment and rents a 160-acre farm 10 miles northwest of Spur.

In order to be chosen as American Farmer, one must have had three years of vocational agriculture in high school and have had a supervised farming program during that time; must have been out of high school one year and have been engaged in supervised farming program; must have made \$500 from his supervised farm program during the years he has been an FFA member; must be able to lead group discussion and have above average scholastic standing.

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Marines Open Booth In Spur Post Office

The Lubbock Marine Corps Recruiting office accepted enlistments in the regular and reserve Marine Corps on Saturday and Sunday of last week because of the international situation. The office ordinarily closes at noon Saturday.

A Marine recruiter will be in the Spur Post Office from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. on the second and fourth Thursday each month, according to a notice from the Lubbock Marine Recruiting station.

It has not officially been announced, but the recruiting office in the Lubbock Federal building expects to be open July 15 and 16 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the purpose of accepting enlistments.

Mrs. Chester McAlpin and son, Jerry Don, recently returned from a ten-day vacation in Brawley, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mr. Weldon Bilberry and family. Mrs. Bilberry is the former Gwen McAlpin. While in California the vacationers visited San Diego and other points along the coast.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPUR, TEXAS

INCOME	
Cash in Bank (June 1, 1950)	\$3,593.24
Petty Cash	8.00
Deposits	482.50
Receivables	76.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,160.24
EXPENSE	
Administrative Expense	\$ 295.64
Postage	8.09
Brazos Crossing Repair	75.00
Utilities	1.50
Furniture and Fix.	19.95
Telephone and Telegraph	9.61
Public Welfare Rent	37.50
Return of Drafts	12.83
Advertising	25.45
Office Supplies	25.45
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 515.48
Cash Balance	\$3,644.76
TOTAL	\$4,160.24

HOBBY BECOMES THRIVING BUSINESS



Mrs. Peter Soutar, Des Plaines, Ill., hit the jackpot when her doctor advised her to take up a relaxing hobby for her health. She began to make stuffed animals and other handwork from colorful print cotton bag material. Her work was so popular that Mrs. Soutar found herself taking orders as fast as she could fill them. Now Mrs. Soutar has a thriving business—which already has provided a college education for her daughter.

MOTHER OF L. WILSON DIES AT GREENVILLE

Leland S. Wilson, and son, Howard, left Saturday night for Greenville to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Wilson, whose death was Saturday evening, was making her home with a daughter. Preceded in death by her husband four years ago, Mrs. Wilson was 77. Interment was at Greenville in Hopkins county.

Afton Services Held For County Pioneer

James Marian French, 82 pioneer resident of Dickens county, died June 26 in the Stanley Clinic at Matador. Funeral services were held June 27 in the Afton Baptist church with Rev. A. B. Stokes officiating, assisted by Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of the church.

Mr. French had made his home in East Afton community for over half a century, coming there with his parents when a small child. He was born December 16, 1867, in Arkansas, and died at the age of 92 years, 6 months and ten days. He had been in poor health for some time.

Survivors include two sons, R. E. and F. L. French, and one daughter, Mrs. Eula Foad Rushin, all of Afton. Several grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were J. W. Vickrey, Sr., Carney Roberts, Maurice Goodwin, Dorr Blessingame, Olen Christopher and Peyton Legg. McDonald Funeral home of Matador was in charge of all arrangements.

Lubbock Legionaries Take Spur Nine 7-2 In Monday Game

Lubbock's Legion baseballers cleared their last serious barrier in regular-season play by bumping the Spur nine 7-2 here last Monday, July 10.

Lubbock scored twice in the third inning, added four runs in the sixth, and finished with one in the seventh.

Spur nicked Pitcher Benny Day for runs in the fifth and seventh frames.

The first pair of Lubbock runs came in the third stanza after one was out. Day struck out to start the inning, but James Solley worked Pitcher Clyde Blair for a walk. Then Jimmy Crawford doubled, Solley stopping at third. Bobby Sexton's single scored both Solley and Crawford and put the Lubbock crew ahead for keeps.

In the sixth stanza, Tompp Yelvington led off for Lubbock by striking out, but was safe when the catcher dropped the third strike and was late pegging to first base. Day sacrificed Yelvington to second, and Solley was safe on an error by the Spur leftfielder, Yelvington scoring on the play.

Spur became "error happy" following the miscue that let Solley on. Crawford was given life when the first-sacker muffed his hit. Then Sexton came through with a clean single to load the bases.

Sammy Sayers sent Crawford home when he was safe on another Spur error. Sexton scored the fourth run of the inning on an error by the catcher.

The final Lubbock tally came in the seventh. Yelvington opened with a single, and went to second on a passed ball. Solley walked, and Crawford tried to squeeze Yelvington home. But he missed the bunt, and Yelvington was tagged out trying to score. Crawford going to first base as the catcher dropped the third strike.

Solley, Lubbock catcher, was the big gun at the plate, getting three singles in five times at bat. He knocked in two runs and scored another.

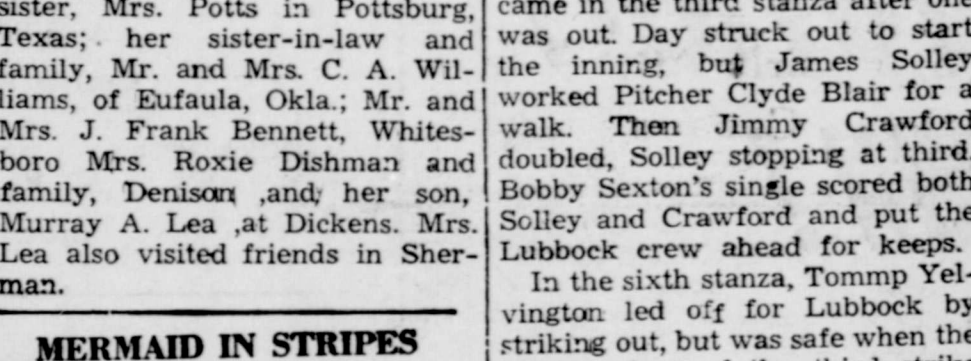
Day struck out 3 and walked two.

Lubbock played a peppy, fast game, although it committed four errors. The miscues were not disastrous, as in the case of Spur's erratic fielding, however.

Clyde Blair and Koonsman pitched for Blair. Blair started, but was removed in the sixth in favor of the rightfielder.

(Avalanche Journal)

MERMAID IN STRIPES



This attractive mermaid (who really has been swimming) gets her quota of Vitamin D basking in the sunshine after her dip. She is wearing a glamorous Roman striped swim suit of cotton puckerette designed by Catalina. The two-piece cotton suit has a solid-colored back.

Knights Of Pythias Hold Feed; To Install Officers Mon. Night

Members of the Spur Knights of Pythias Lodge entertained their wives and other guests with a chicken barbecue last Monday night, July 10, at the Methodist church Round-Up.

Approximately 100 persons gathered for the informal social event.

Preceding the feast, George S. Link, Sr. offered the invocation. Mansell Bragg and Jackson East headed the committee which was responsible for preparing the food. Other committeemen were Mr. Link, Andy Hurst and Ben Perry.

At the next regular meeting, Monday, July 17, the following officers will be formally installed: George Gabriel, Chancellor; Commander; Larry Boothe, Vice-Chancellor; James Wright, Prelate; Mansell Bragg, Master of Work; Jackson East, Master at Arms; Hershel McAlpin, Inner Guard; and Tom Kizer, Outer Guard.

LOCAL DENTIST OCCUPIES NEW OFFICE THIS WEEK

Dr. M. H. Brannen, local dentist is now practicing in his new office at 111 E. Harris, one half block east of the City Hall.

After having practiced in his old office over the Spur Security Bank for fifteen years, Dr. Brannen states that the new location is advantageous in that he has a ground floor office and has ample space to carry on his practice.

Primary Votes Lag As Absentee Ballots Trickle In Slowly

The number of absentee voters to return ballots has been very small, says Dr. M. H. Brannen, chairman of the county democratic committee.

Only 17 absentee ballots were returned by Wednesday noon, whereas 79 were mailed out, county clerk records show. An estimate of nearly 100 absentee ballots will be mailed, stated Brannen, however, such a lack of interest will probably result in few returns.

Voicing the opinion of most Dickens countians, Sheriff C. C. Kimmel in a statement to the press this week dubbed this year's election as the slowest in several years. Absentee voters have until July 18 to return their ballots.

Baptists Will Study Doctrines During T U Study Course

The Training Union of the First Baptist church will hold a simultaneous study course and training union revival next week, Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21. Miss Nella Carentment, state training union worker, will be present to conduct the week of study.

Miss Casement will teach the book "Our Doctrines" by Tribble in the Adult Class. Plans are being made for Bill Glenn to teach "The Junior Baptist." C. Melvin Rathel will teach the Intermediate book, "The Meaning of Church Membership."

"What We Believe" will be studied by the young people with plans being made for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben to be the instructors. The teacher for the Story Hour has not yet been announced.

A watermelon feast will be held on the church lawn after the Friday night session.

The classes are scheduled to meet at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Spur Girls Attending Cedar Canyon Camp

Four Spur girls are representing the local Methodist church at the Methodist Youth Camp at Cedar Canyon this week.

Myra Ratliff and Ginger Walker left Spur Monday morning for the five-day meeting. The camp will register approximately 150 youths throughout the North West Texas Conference.

The Spur girls, along with the other young folks, will study hand craft, nature lore, and dramatics along with the religious and spiritual guidance study courses.

Registrar for the camp is Rev. L. E. Biggs of Paducah, and Dean is Rev. A. W. Walker of Seminole. The camp is located 10 miles south of Canyon, Texas.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hagins are parents of a daughter, Margaret Anne, born July 8. The baby weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn of High Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn of Highway community are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lennie Pearl, June 29. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison are parents of a daughter born July 11. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Jimmie Nell Bowman recently visited in Austin with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Brannen. With Mr. and Mrs. Brannen, she visited in Corpus Christi in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Mathis, parents of Mrs. Brannen.

Petition Before City Officials Will Put Population Over 3000

According to officials, a petition has been presented to the City Commissioners which, if accepted, will increase the population of Spur to a figure over 3,000.

The petition is signed by 96 per cent of the inhabitants of the subdivision on the east side of Spur and asks for admittance to the City of Spur. The petition covers blocks 1 through 7 of this addition.

Officials state that the only objections offered by and of the individuals or families concerned was in regard to higher taxes. Insurance authorities state that the decrease in insurance on property will more than cover the additional city taxes. In explaining this situation it is stated that statistics show that insurance rates are considerably lower in the city limits and much higher outside the city limits.

Plans are being made to petition other areas surrounding the City of Spur to the north and northeast. Officials state that the petitions will soon be in circulation. If and when these petitions are signed by a majority of the inhabitants of these areas, the petitions will then be presented to the City Commissioners for action.

Leon Huff, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce states "Unless more territory can be established within the City limits of Spur, we cannot expect to grow into a larger city and keep pace with our neighboring cities." It is claimed that at present new residential district areas needed to meet the great demand for living quarters.

Figures previously released by the Bureau of the Census indicate that if Spur could annex the adjoining areas, the population of the city would be over 3,900.

Texas Lions Plan Ranch-Style Home For Crippled Kiddos

style bunk houses, filled with the laughter of physically handicapped youngsters, should dot the neighboring hills by the summer of 1951 if present plans of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children materialize.

Jack Wiech, president of the League which was organized to raise funds for the construction and operation of the Melvin Jones camp for crippled children, said the \$500,000 camp will be in full operation by next summer.

Among the committees which he has appointed are the membership development committee, camp improvements, advisory and camp awards.

The membership development committee, under the chairmanship of J. I. Moore of Kerrville is charged with contacting individuals for the purpose of raising funds for the construction, maintenance and support of the buildings and property at the proposed camp.

Others on that committee are C. N. Heischer of Bryan; Joe Fisher, Jasper; J. I. Daugherty, Midland and Bryan Sparks of Cooper.

Redgan Smith of Comroe is chairman of the camp improvements committee. The five members of this group have charge of all improvements at the Melvin Jones camp and all equipment and supplies belonging to the camp.

The committee has the authority to employ a camp staff, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

Serving on the camp improvement committee are G. S. McClesse, San Antonio; Sam Furr, Olney; Pat Jackson, Naacodoches and Curtis Crier of Borger.

The camp will be open to crippled boys and girls, from the ages of 7 through 16.

"No fee shall ever be charged or collected for the admission or maintenance of any children at the Melvin Jones camp," Wiech explained.

"Any person or organization interested in the welfare of any particular crippled child or children," he added, "shall have the privilege of making a contribution to the work of the League."

The camp will be constructed on a 504-acre tract of land, three miles from Kerrville, which was donated to the League by the federal government.

Children at the camp would come from various parts of Texas, selected by local Lions clubs.

Occupational therapy will be available for the youngsters as well as regular school.

Pony carts, horses and burros will be available for treks over the neighboring hills, and through the nearby Texas State Park along the Guadalupe river.

Wiech said children will be selected on the basis of their personal need for such rehabilitation, regardless of the financial ability of their parents.

The physical plant will include a large administration building, craft shops, a swimming pool, six bunk houses and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 360.

Spur Amer. Legion To Elect Officers

Election of officers for the 1950-51 Legion year will be held at 8 p. m., July 27, in the Legion Hut, says M. P. Vannoy, commander of Williams-Puckett Post Number 161.

The nominating committee has announced a roster of nominees for next year's posts. Nominations will also be made from the floor at the election.

Following is a list of the nominees: Commander, Billy Ray Barnett, W. F. Patrick; First Vice-Commander, C. B. Chandler, D. L. Lee; Adjutant, Olen Daughtry, W. P. Foster, Jr., Ray Williams; Board of Directors, Spencer Campbell, Guy Karr, Lawis Lee, Hugh Swearingin.

Dewey Lee Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson, is stationed with the navy in Yokosuka, Japan. Friends desiring to write may address him as follows: U. S. S. Union, AKAT-06, 2 Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Proctor's Wins First Half; New Round Starts Tonite

Proctor's mighty softball team maintained its perfect record Tuesday night to win the first round of the City Softball league undefeated. The hustling team, behind the pitching of Jay Austin, defeated a game V. F. W. nine 16-5.

In the twilight game Tuesday night, the Farmall House team defeated the Lions in a slugfest 23-15 for second place.

Last Friday night, McNutt's team and the Fireboys battled it out for the cellar with the Fireboys winning the game 16-8.

At the end of the first round, the six teams wound up in perfect symmetry without ties for any place. The final standings are as follows:

TEAM	P	W	L	Pct
Proctors	5	5	0	1.000
Farmall	5	4	1	800
Lions	5	3	2	600
V. F. W.	5	2	3	400
Fireboys	5	1	4	200
McNutt's	5	0	5	000

Interest Low As Voting Date Nears

With the first Democratic primary only nine days away and a seeming lack of interest on the part of the voters balloting in this year's primary is likely to fall below that in any recent this year's primary is likely to predicting this week.

The number of poll tax receipts issued this year totaled 2,109. Potential voting strength of Dickens county's twelve polling places is indicated in the following totals of poll tax receipts issued in the respective voting precincts. The place of voting is also listed.

1. Dickens, Commissioners' Court Room, Court House, 258;
2. Midway, Baptist Church, 49;
3. Afton, Afton School House, 216; 4. Dry Lake, Dry Lake School House, 49; 5. Duck Creek, R. J. Bell's Store, 20;
6. Wichita, Hyatt Store, 56; 7. Croton, Community House, 21;
8. Dumont, Dumont School House, 22; 9. West Spur, Ford House, 796; 10. McAdoo, McAdoo School House, 171; 11. East Spur, City Hall, 414; 12. Duncan Flat, Duncan Flat Baptist Church, 37.

All democratic chairmen are requested to call at the Court House for voting boxes as soon as possible, according to Dr. M. H. Brannen, chairman of the county Democratic committee.

Election returns will be posted Saturday night, July 22, on a large bulletin board to be erected on the downtown streets, continuing a custom of the past several years.

Bond Drive Backed by Club Women



Washington, D. C.—Vernon L. Clark, left, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division, shows a portrait of the Liberty Bell to Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, Vice-President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Albert Armstrong, right, National Bond Chairman for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. W. The women endorsed the Independence Drive theme, "Save for Your Independence," and assured Clark that they would assist the Treasury with bond sales during the campaign May 15 to July 4.

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Wilson Memorial Library Goes to U.N.



The Woodrow Wilson Foundation formally transferred to the United Nations its Woodrow Wilson Memorial Library of some 16,500 volumes, including what is considered by experts the most complete collection of League of Nations documents in the world. Here, U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie (right) looks at some of the books. At left, Dr. Harry Gidouse, President of the Foundation, and Miss Harriet Van Wick, Librarian of the Woodrow Wilson Library.

Texas School Laws Up Consolidation

Consolidation of 1,920 school districts the first year Texas' new education laws were in effect has resulted in larger school units and a better school program, J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education declared here today.

Consolidations have made possible better building equipment and facilities, teachers giving instruction in fewer subjects and a vestly broadened program of vocational agriculture, trades and industries, and home economic instruction which means better schools for Texas children, Edgar pointed out.

The total number of school districts dropped from 4,412 in 1948-49 to 2,492 operating districts during the last school year. A total of 1,300 of these consolidations were mandatory under new school laws. "Six hundred and twenty school districts, however, voluntarily merged with other districts," Edgar said.

In addition, the total number of county unit systems (one school system for an entire county) doubled, making the total twenty-four. Edgar also predicted that consolidations for the 1950-51 school year would total an additional 400, bringing the total number in the state down to approximately 2,000.

Most of the smaller schools in the state could not afford adequate library and laboratory facilities, or equipment and teachers for vocational agriculture, trades and industries, and home economic courses, Edgar pointed out.

"While there has been commendable increases in library, visual aid and departments," Dr. Edgar said.

"Vocational departments increased slightly more than 500 during the past year, making a total of 2,087 in the state," the commissioner declared. "The trend indicates that an additional 400 school districts will offer courses in agriculture, home economics and trades and industries during the 1950-51 school year."

"With Texas being an agriculture state and gaining rapidly in the world of industry, we on the state level of education certainly encourage our school districts to offer a diversity of courses to train their students to lead Texas in advances in agriculture, home building and trades and industries."

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, July 13.—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has turned the bright light of optimism on the heretofore dark picture of polio in Texas.

Observing that the state's 1000 cases of polio since the year's beginning has occurred among a population of 7 1-2 million people, the health official Thursday deplored "the attitude of hysteria that polio creates in a community."

That didn't mean people should not be concerned, the doctor commented, for a case of illness in any form is good reason for great concern.

"I'm talking about the fear that keeps a person or a whole community from thinking straight. Of course each case of polio is an individual tragedy, for the family involved, but wholesale public panic simply is not justified."

He doesn't want to encourage complacency either, the state officer said, adding: every community, every vacation must be made to keep every home. "Every clear-thinking effort camp consistently clean and sanitary. Briefly, elimination of fly and

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National statistics, Dr. Cox asserted, show good reason for optimism in most cases of polio. According to the figures, from 40 to 60 per cent of all victims recover completely and can do anything they choose.

From 25 to 40 per cent recover with only minor disability, and

can, within very wide limits, lead perfectly normal lives. From 15 to 20 per cent are more severely handicapped, and 5 to 10 per cent terminate fatally.

"It all goes to show that polio is actually a minor cause of illness, and an even less significant cause of death," when compared to certain other communicable diseases," the health officer concluded.

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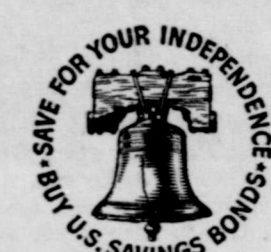
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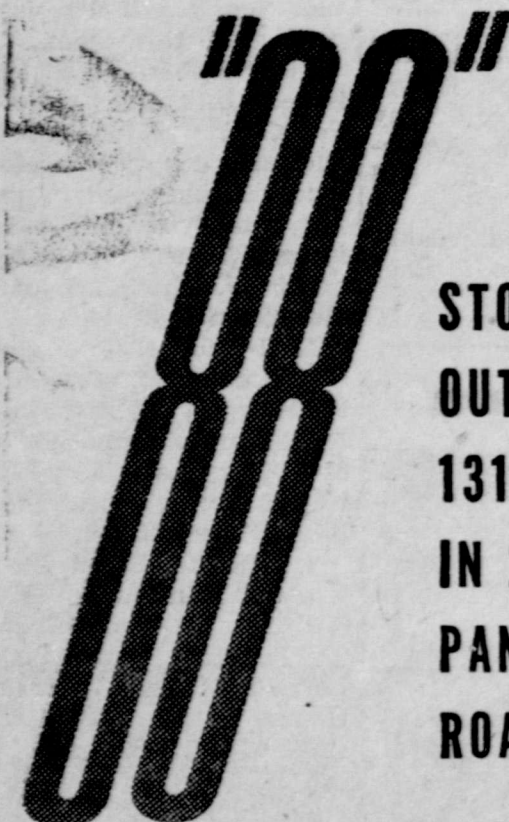
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You are a Dickens county veteran and have not yet received your National Service Life Insurance dividend, then perhaps one of 300,000 cases still to be processed, according to an announcement made recently from the Lubbock regional office.

These 300,000 cases are difficult to process because of the extensive study involved. The VA has already mailed orders informing this group of veterans that their cases are being processed and payment will be forthcoming at a later date.

The VA office handling payment of these National Service Life Insurance dividends reports that there are approximately 10,000 veterans whose addresses are not current because of the fact their application acknowledgment cards were returned to the VA. The VA is also holding about 30,000 dividend checks which were returned for insufficient address.

Veterans should write VA Special Insurance Projects Service, Washington 25, D. C., and supply a current address so dividends may be processed and checks already processed may be mailed. Meanwhile, the VA is making additional reviews in an effort to correct addresses.

Army Provides Films For Civilian Showing

Movie subjects ranging from horsemanship to precision bombing are available for civilian showing from the Army.

Most civilians don't realize how easy it is to borrow motion pictures from the Army. Some, taking a roundabout way, first write to Washington. Others request the film from other Army headquarters. Actually, it is simple as this: All any church, school or civic group in the state of Texas, excepting El Paso, need do is address a request for films to the Signal Officer, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The El Paso group is served by the Signal Officer, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Developments in atom bombs and rockets and a description of the "new army" prove popular with civic clubs. Veterans of the 29th Infantry Division and of the 82nd Airborne Division may find complete history of their organizations. Other ex-servicemen may see themselves in movies of such operations as Sicily, Bougainville, Japan and other campaigns.

Home demonstration clubs will find films such as "Control of Household Insects," and "Food Preparation." National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps units are also using the films for training purposes.

Main requirement for public showing is that no admission charge be made. Only expense to the borrower is the cost of expressing the films from and to the Army film library. Borrowers must provide projection equipment.

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Rural Youth Goal Set As Fair's Largest

One hundred thousand 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, the largest gathering of rural youth in the world, is the goal set for Rural Youth Day at the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the Fair's Rural Youth activities program, has announced.

This group of young and enthusiastic future farmers, future homemakers and ranchers will swarm the grounds of the greatest state fair in the world on Opening Day, October 7, as guests of the State Fair.

The farm youngsters are expected to converge on Dallas from every corner of Texas. They will be admitted free to the Fair and will be furnished with a free lunch, provided by the Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The State Fair regards its rural youth project as one of its most important educational undertakings. From a healthy start in 1946

when 30,000 boys and girls attended the Fair, the event mushroomed to a record attendance of 75,000 in 1949.

On Friday night, Oct. 6, recognition will be given 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Club boys and girls in the Honor Award dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. The dinner will be sponsored by Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Even though last year's attendance of 75,000 rural youth broke all records, the 1950 goal of 100,000 will attract more attention than ever before. These young homemakers, farmers and ranchers from every section of the state will receive the recognition they deserve for their part in the development of Texas' agriculture and livestock industries.

Texas cotton producers are at the cross-roads as far as the 1950 cotton crop is concerned and the wet, cloudy weather isn't helping

the farmer in his fight against the threatening insects. The continuous use of insecticides seems to be the only solution.

Tax levies made by State and local governments in Texas totaled an average of 25.7 cents per acre in 1949. An increase of 3.3 cents per acre or 15 percent over the 1948 average in Texas. Indications are that the trend will likely continue upward on Texas farm and ranch real estate but at a slower rate.

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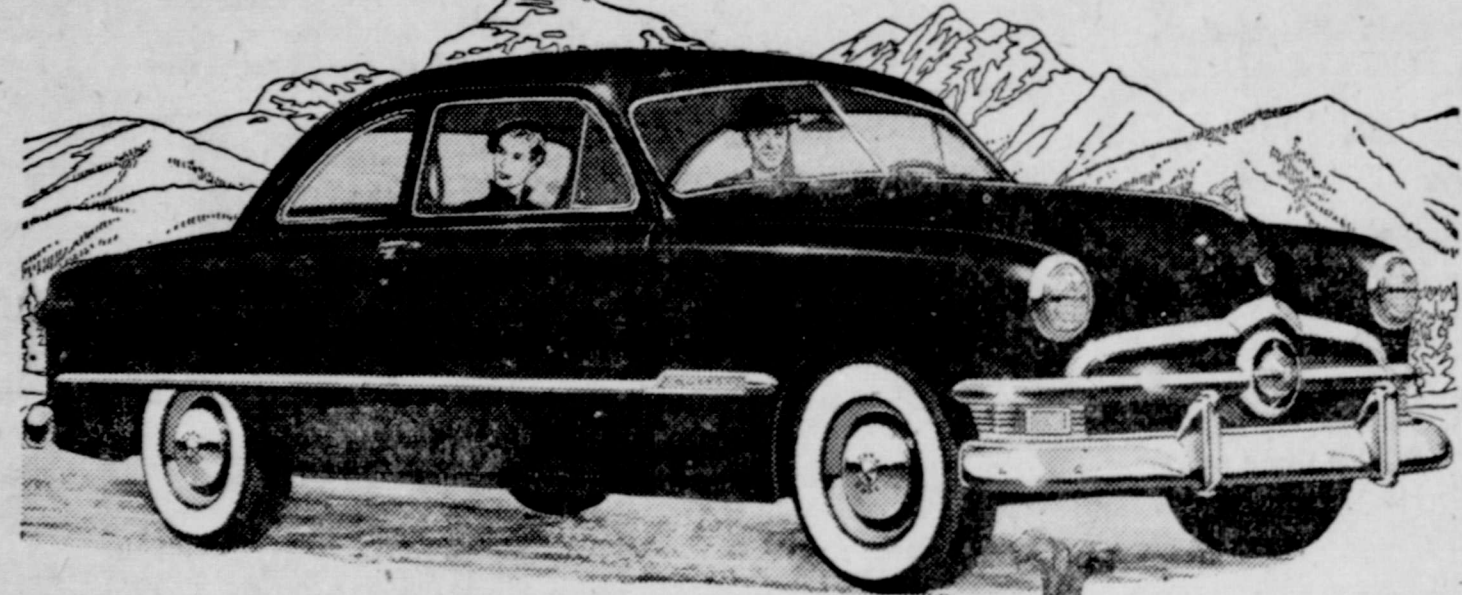
COVER GIRL



NEW YORK—Nineteen-year-old Joan Johnson, curvaceous New York cover girl, will preside over Fruit of the Loom's Nylon Hosiery Week in her newly-won role as "Miss Hosiery—1950." She will model the latest styles and introduce new fashion shades for Fall created exclusively for Fruit of the Loom by Alice of Paris, well-known French designer.

Chosen by an outstanding panel of New York fashion experts, blue-eyed blonde Miss Johnson garnered the coveted award over hundreds of professional models on the basis of personality as well as pulchritude.

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WCS To Sponsor School Of Missions

The North Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church is planning its first Conference-wide School of Missions to be held at Texas Tech, July 3 through August 4. The purpose of the school is to bring to the women of the conference in condensed form information concerning the total program of the Society for the year.

Clinics will be held each day under the direction of the following lines of work: President, secretaries of missionary education and service, Christian social rela-

tions, missionary personnel, literature and publications, spiritual Wesleyan Foundation counselor at life, student work and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham, conference secretary of missionary education, has been elected as Dean of the school. Another member of the school committee is Mrs. Paige Gollihar of Spur.

Special emphasis is being placed on the courses of study to be presented during the year and each member of the school will be allowed to take one study and receive credit for it during the two fifty-minute periods of class instruction offered, each day. Some of the studies to be presented are "The Near East," by Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York, editor of "World Outlook" and Miss Charlie Holland of Lufkin, a returned missionary from Japan; Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Pineville, Ark., Jurisdiction secretary of

Missionary Education and Mrs. Cecil Matthews, Lubbock, who is Texas Tech.

Membership is open to any members of the Women's Society or Wesleyan Service Guild, and anyone desiring to attend is urged to register by writing Mrs. C. C. Coffee, 3419 21st St., Lubbock, and sending the \$3.00 enrollment fee. A few dormitory rooms are available and persons registering should indicate if they desire a reservation. Dormitory residence is not required for attendance but the fee payment is necessary before attending any of the classes, workshops or clinics.

Notice

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I do not believe a salaried public officer should abandon his duties at election time to make a house to house canvass for votes, and I am continuing to do the job to which you voters elected me at the last election. For this reason

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son it may be that I will not be able to see each of you personally and ask for your vote and influence, but I am asking you by means of this notice for your support in the coming elections, and as my duties take me about the country, I will try to see as many of you as possible.

I have tried in the past to make you an honest, faithful Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector, and if the voters see fit to return me to this office, I intend to give you the benefit of my past experience on the job to make you a better Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector.

Your vote and your continued support will be appreciated.
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(Pol. Ad.)

Disabled Servicemen May Waive Dividend

American servicemen totally disabled during the current fighting in Korea may be eligible to have their National Service Life Insurance premiums waived, if their total disability lasts six consecutive months or longer, according to an announcement made today by Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the VA Regional Office. The waiver would go in effect, upon application, after the six-month period was over, and would

remain in effect as long afterwards as total disability continued.

The waiver provision is not confined to those suffering total disability in action in Korea. Veterans who hold NSLI are eligible for waiver of premiums, if they become totally disabled before age 60 and while their policy is in force and remain so for at least six straight months.

Total disability, as defined in an NSLI policy, is "any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation."

"Waivers of premium payment are not granted automatically; instead, application to VA must be made - if possible, immediately following the six consecutive months of total disability.

A person who applies for waiver of premiums should continue to pay his NSLI premiums regularly, as they fall due, until he receives notice from VA of "Entitlement to Waiver," Sisson stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many nice people that brought food and floral offerings and helped in the many other ways in the illness and death of our loved one, F. D. Guyar. Mrs. Addie Guyar
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen

Safety Tips for Safe Living



IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, July 23-29, a half-million 4-H Club boys and girls point out timely do's and don'ts for safe living. Safety is their No. 1. It is a 52-week-a-year farm and home safety program directed by the Cooperative Extension Service. General Motors honors the 4-H'ers annually with county, state and national awards valued at \$10,000.

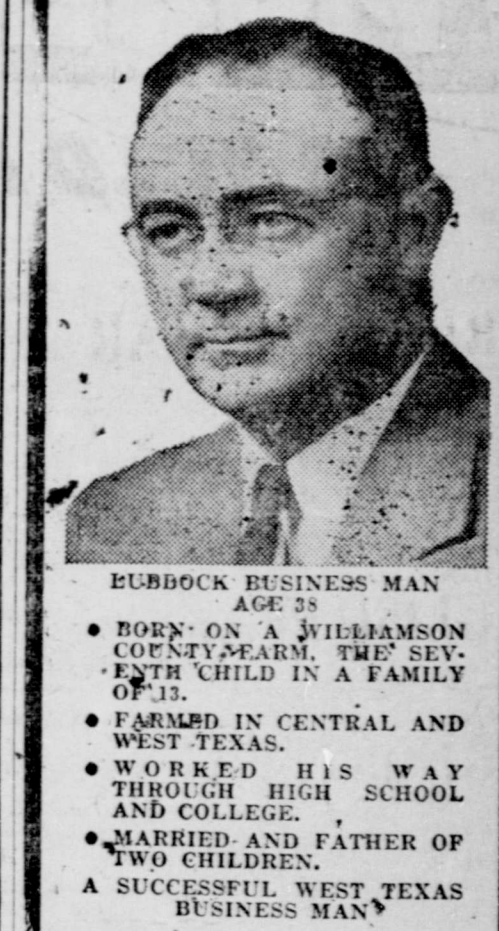
CANDIDATES TO SPEAK... School auditorium at 8:30 p. m., July 14. A public candidate speaking will be held in the Girard High

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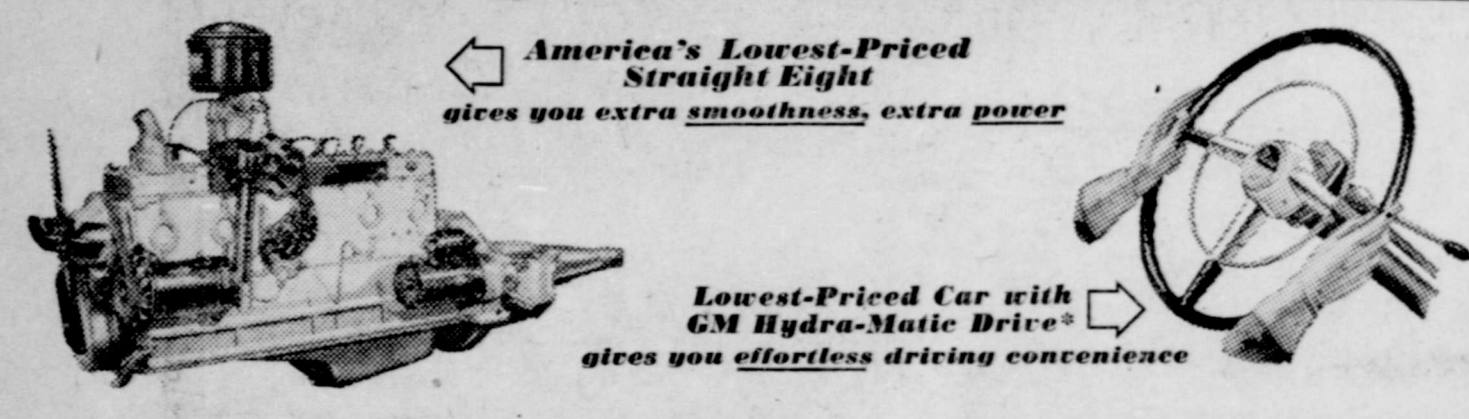
Reserve District No. 11—State No. 1669
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business June 30, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

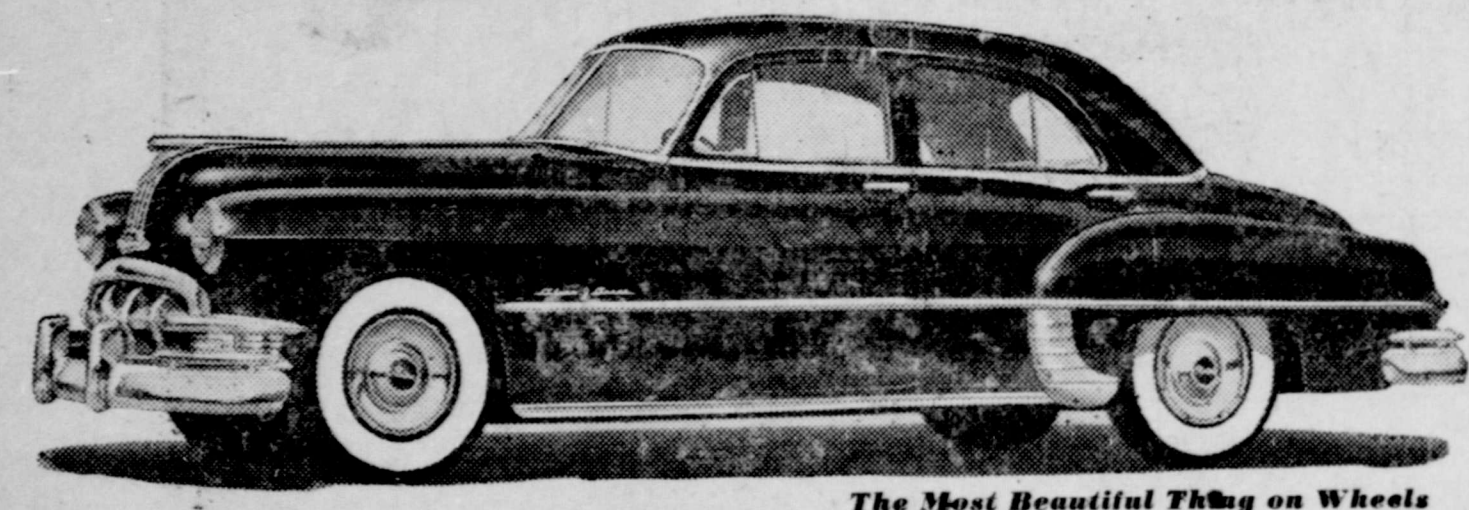
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,561,085.25
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,453,845.16
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	512,708.23
Corporate stock (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdraft)	1,769,698.28
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	14,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.88
Other assets	1,278.23
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,108,596.39
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,015,706.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,508.91
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	193,563.85
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	23,133.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,849,422.21
Some liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,849,422.21
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	59,144.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	259,144.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,108,576.30

* This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 160,000.00
I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. LEE
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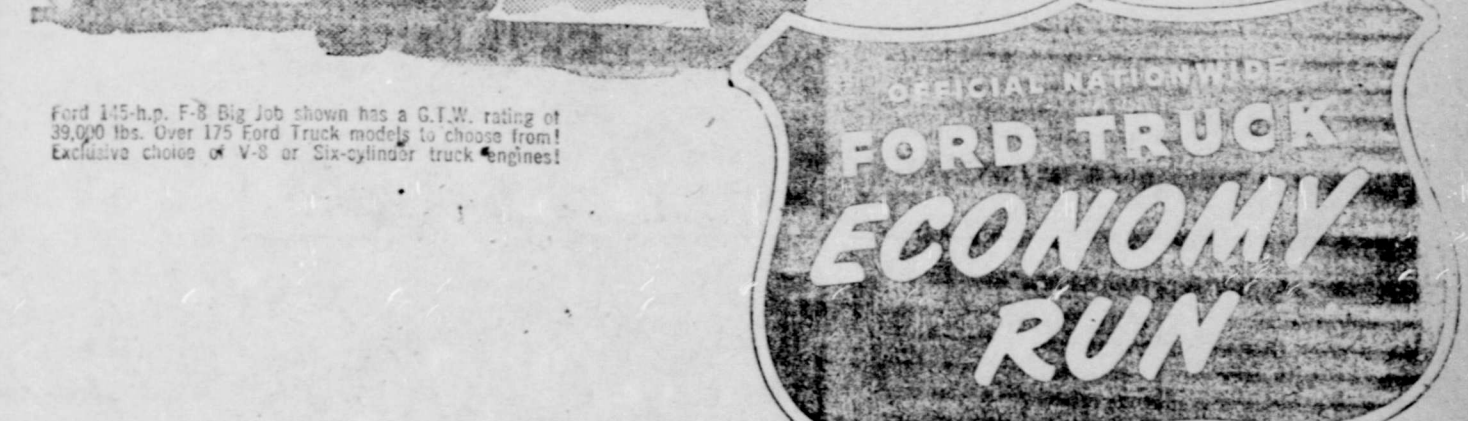
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Society-Club News

Lois Dunwoody Is Hostess At Party

Twelve guests attended a slumber party hosted by Lois Dunwoody in her home last Wednesday. A six o'clock buffet supper was served after which the girls attended prayer meeting. Refreshments and sandwiches and cokes were served throughout the night.

Those attending included Wanda Cunningham, Melba Campbell, Barbara Sharp, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Duffy Jean Austin, Carolyn Kelley, Lou Ann Comer, Alice Crockett, Janie Alexander, Beth Haire, Bobby Faubus, Bert Dunwoody and the hostess, Lois Dunwoody.

Open House Fetes Longtime Teacher

Miss Bessie L. Medlen, longtime Roaring Springs school teacher, will be honored at Open House held from 3 until 7 o'clock in the Old Settlers Pavilion, July 16.

Miss Medlen has taught school for 42 years, 32 of which she was a teacher at Roaring Springs. All former students, teachers and friends are invited to call at the open house.

Lakeside Church Presents Musical

The Lakeside Baptist church of Spur (colored) began a series of evening services Tuesday, initiating a program of installation for Rev. E. L. Castle, III, pastor.

Ministers and members from churches throughout the West Texas area are guests at each service. The church building was recently remodeled and refurnished on the outside, and represents one of the largest building programs of its kind in the area.

Concluding the series of meetings, the senior and second choirs, the latter with men's chorus, from the Mount Pleasant Baptist church of Wichita Falls will present a musical. Guests are invited to attend the Sunday service.

Youth Rally Held At Dickens Church

The Dickens Association Youth Rally was held July 10, in the Dickens First Baptist church. Baby Jo Crabb led the group in singing after a sack lunch. Millie Boykin, president of the organization, presided over a business meeting during which Gay Nel Bass was elected reporter.

Tennie Jane Kidd brought the devotional and sang a special selection. Brother Keith gave an inspirational message before the group.

Highway News

Buster Smith, president of the Highway Community Progress program, presided when the members met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman last Friday.

Primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the community picnic to be held the first Thursday in August. Other workable plans including the clearing of the land donated for community meetings and the construction of a brush arbor were discussed.

The Highway Home Demonstration club held a called meeting to decide on distribution of the profits from the Odie Echols Musical show. Members voted a donation of \$28.00 to the Community Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and J. E. Hemphill attended a Drive-in movie in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith spent the past several days in Comanche visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Smith were dinner guests recently honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, on the couple's first wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith.

Katharine Stanley is recovering nicely since her return from the hospital.

The neck of a bird has greater freedom of motion than that of a snake. The tiny neck of a sparrow has 14 vertebrae, while the neck of a giraffe has only 7.

Cockleburs Cause Costly Swine Loss

Perhaps it isn't too late this year yet for an effective warning on cockleburs, a hardy and prolific weed unknown in the plains until recent years, and a pest that is deadly to livestock if eaten in the early stages of the plant's growth.

Only a little of the foliage is enough to kill a pig. Cattle and other stock as well as turkeys and chickens, also are attacked by the plant, but apparently do not eat it as readily as swine.

If you have not learned to recognize the plant, it would be wise to learn what it looks like. One way to tell for sure is to pull up one of more young plants: Usually the seed burr it sprouts from will cling to the roots. Low places, such as ditches, are favorable spots for the plants.

The best way to prevent cocklebur poisoning is to keep stock, especially swine, out of an infested field. If they do become poisoned, call a veterinarian immediately. If he cannot be reached, dose each animal with whole milk, cream or lard may help.

Trichloroacetate, TCA, used as a spray has been successfully used to kill Bermuda, Johnson and other grasses.

Prevention Tips Halt Swine Mange

With the approach of cooler weather, the swine grower must be doubly watchful to prevent an outbreak of mange among his hogs. The running of hogs into smaller enclosures, exposure to bad weather, and other factors reducing the vitality of the animals enable the disease to spread rapidly.

Of the two distinct types of mange, sarcoptic, or common mange, is the most prevalent in this part of the country. This type is highly contagious to swine, and even human beings. It is, therefore, desirable to use extreme caution when handling infected animals. It is caused by tiny mites which burrow under the skin, and cause lesions on the back, and often the head and neck of the animal. It may be recognized by the fields and furrows on the back of the hog. There may be yellowish scabs present and with advanced cases, an offensive odor may result.

As with all diseases, it is much easier to prevent mange than to cure it. Pens should be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before the animals are put in them. The mange mite is not a hardy animal once he is off his host, and may be easily killed. The wooden fences should be scrubbed with soap and water. Cresol in any of its forms is an excellent disinfectant. It may be brushed on the fences as one would paint them, then splashed over the ground.

If your animals are already infected, or become so in spite of precautions, there are several recognized methods of treatment. Probably the best is the petroleum dip. This dip used in the mild

autumn weather is a good preventative. An effective, but inexpensive method of applying the dip is to add ordinary used crankcase oil to the hog wallow. If you do not have a wallow and wish to construct one, you should allow the animals to get used to it with plain water. The oil may be added after they are accustomed to the wallow.

The agronomy department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, offers a Texas vetech seed producer a free germination and purity testing service.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed!"—John 8:36.

COTTON QUIZ
HOW DO THE HOME RUN KINGS DEPEND ON THE COTTON?

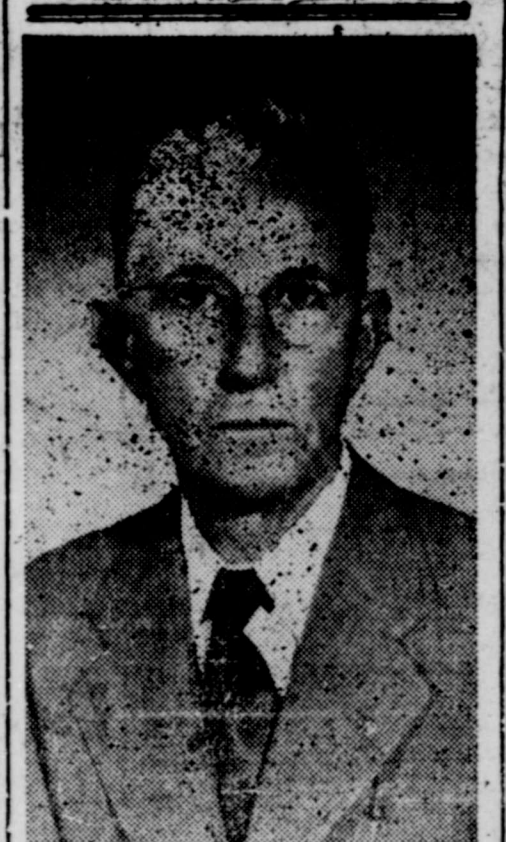
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His candidacy is subject to the pending Democratic primary election, and your favorable consideration will be appreciated by him.

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Allan Shivers Holds First Place As Peoples Choice In State Poll

Three weeks before the July 22 Democratic primary, Governor Allan Shivers appears to have enough voters' support to win his race against six opponents without a run-off.

Seventy-three per cent of the voters questioned June 26-30 in a statewide sampling survey by The Texas Poll said they favored Shivers. Eight per cent voted for Caso March of Waco. Five per cent were for the other candidates, and 14 per cent were undecided.

A "trial heat" for the office of lieutenant governor showed Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas in the lead. But his lead might not hold up because 56 per cent of the voters had no idea whom they might favor.

Brooks received 16 per cent in the Poll. Runners-up were Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, G. C. Morris of Greenville, Preston E. Smith of Lubbock, Virgil Arnold of Houston, Roger Q. Evans of Denison, Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas, Kyle Vick of Waco, and W. O. Reed of Dallas.

None of the runners-up received more than six per cent; some got only two per cent. Which one actually was in second place when the Poll was conducted is open to question. Our experience indicates that a four-point margin of error should be allowed in a sampling survey of this type. Therefore it would be misleading to rank the runners-up.

There is still a good chance for any of the candidates to enter the run-off. Brooks' strength is not so great that he cannot be squeezed out, but he seems to have the best chance to make the grade in view of his standing in the June Poll. Campaigning during the next two weeks is bound to have a decisive effect.

HOW POLL IS CONDUCTED
The Texas Poll is an independent institution devoted to measuring Texas public opinion. It was started in 1949 as the first state opinion survey in the United States. For rights to publish the results, Texas newspapers share the costs of conducting the Poll.

The Poll is operated under the principle that the collective opinion of a relatively small but accurate cross section of voters is the same as that of the entire body of voters.

The Poll employs trained interviewers to work in cities, towns, villages, and farm areas that are representative of the entire state. These interviewers question a cross-section of people made up of the right proportions of men and women, young and old, white and colored, and so on. The questions are carefully pre-tested to avoid biased wordings and to insure clear understanding.

In the June 26-30 survey, a staff of 80 interviewers talked with a cross section of 1,000 adults, of which sixty-two per cent said they had poll tax receipts or exemption certificates qualifying them to vote. These voters were shown alphabetical lists of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor and were asked to name their preferences in each race.

Farmers Eligible For Cotton News Service

Nearly all organized cotton improvement groups for farmers in this area have filed their applications for cotton classing and market news service they will receive under the Smith-Doxey Act, ac-

According to H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"Farmers should see to it that the application for their group is filed at once so they will not miss any of the advantages of this program," Matejowsky said.

Deadline for filing applications in this area is August 15. Applications should be mailed to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas

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State Farm Income Makes Slight Rise

Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$86,771,000 in May, a 24-per-cent increase from April and a 1-per-cent rise from May 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cattle, the greatest source of income in May, brought Texas farmers \$34,849,000. Income from milk products totaled \$8,981,000; wool, \$7,232,000; an d fruits and vegetables, \$7,120,000.

Farmers in the Edwards Plateau district turned in the largest dol-

lar income in May—\$15,636,000. Southern Texas Prairies with \$10,513,000 and Red Bed Plains with \$10,362,000 ranked second and third.

Western Cross Timbers, up 141 per cent, recorded the largest increase in farm cash income in May from April. Other gains were registered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 80 per cent; Edwards Plateau 79 per cent; Red Plains, 76 per cent; Southern High Plains, 42 per cent; and Black and Grand Prairies, 5 per cent.

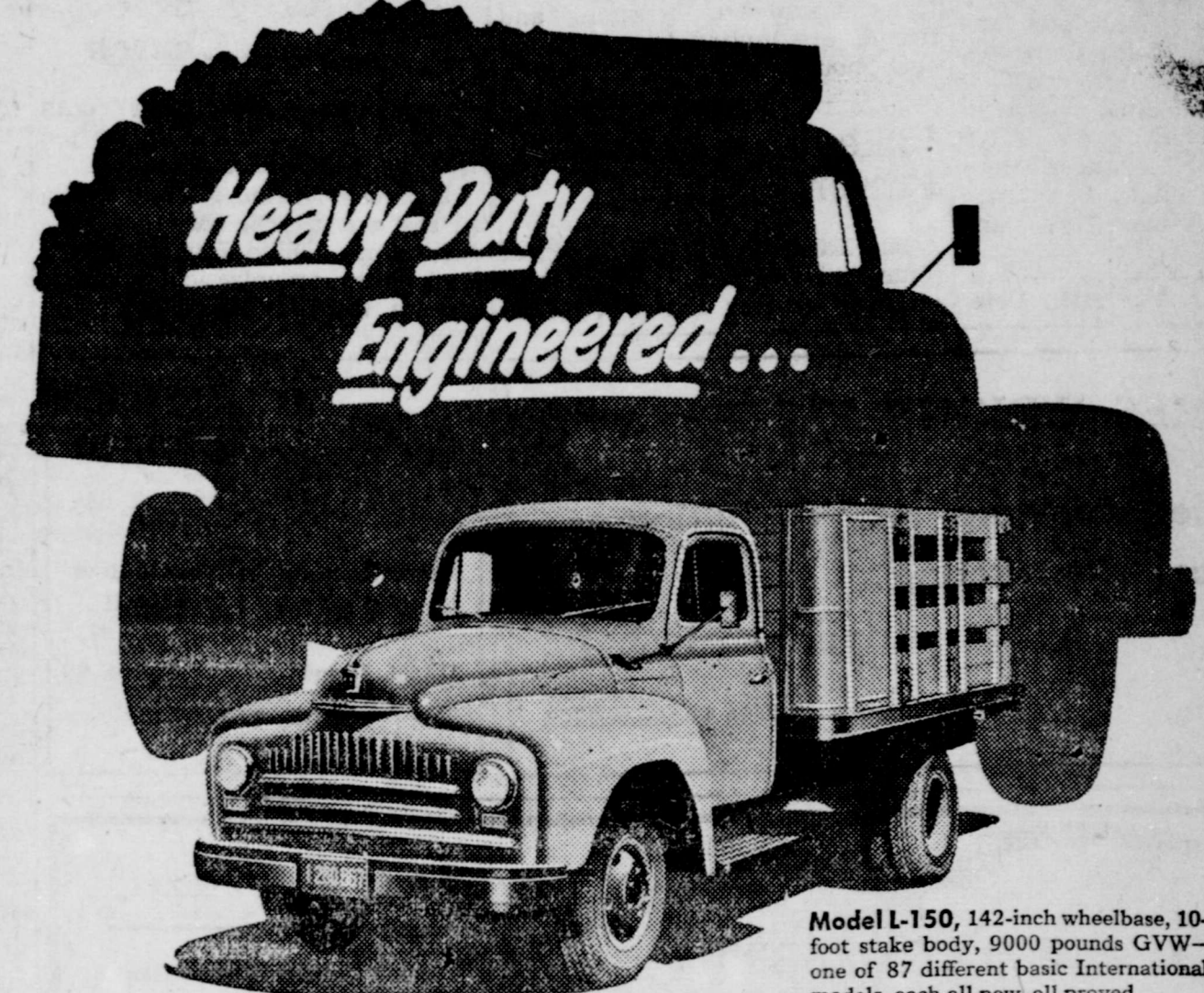
Monthly declines were recorded in South Texas Plains, 57 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 52

per cent; Northern High Plains, 15 per cent and in the Trans-Pecos district, 6 per cent.

In comparison with May 1949, increases in farm cash income varied from 51 per cent in Red Bed Plains to 6 per cent in the Trans-Pecos district. Declines ranged from 3.5 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to 8 per cent in the East Texas Timbered Plains.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 276 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in May as compared with 213 for April and 276 for May 1949.

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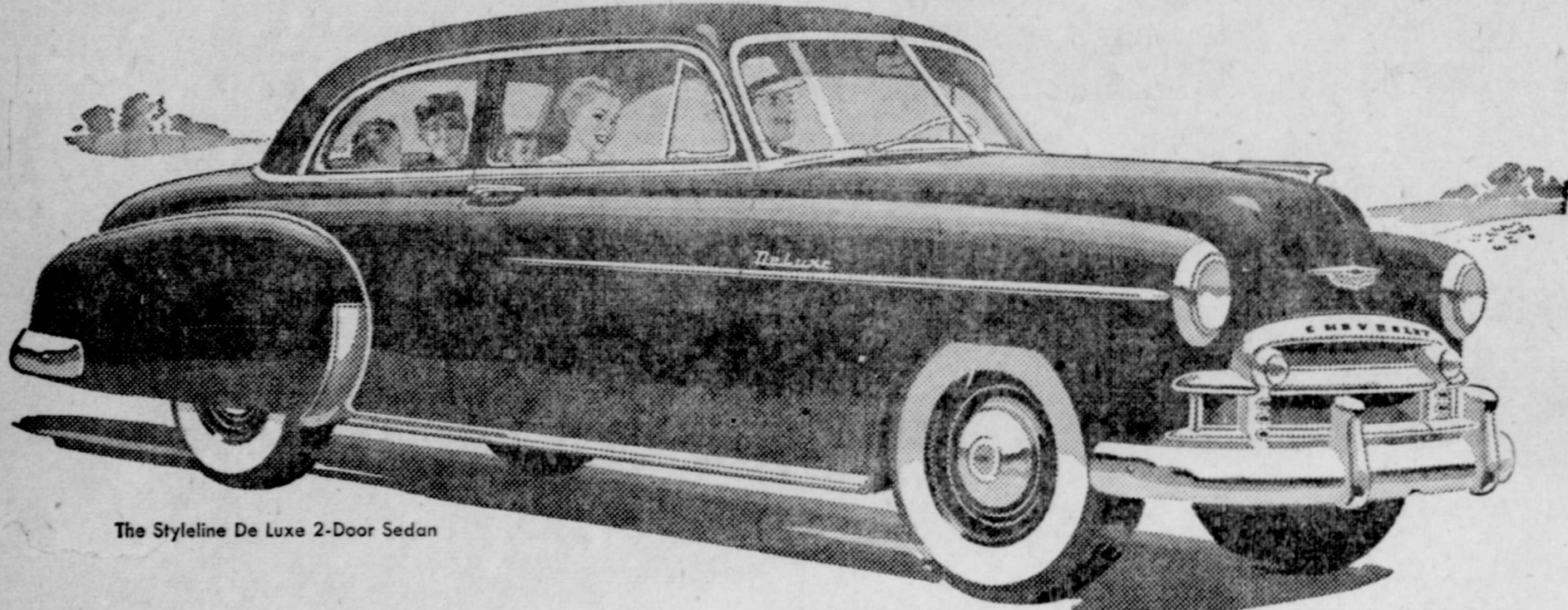
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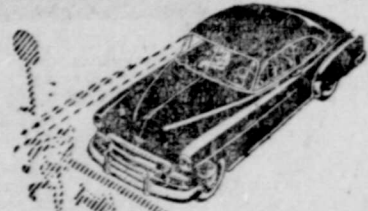
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LEGAL NOTICE
W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS TO NAT P. SHAW, HARRY RAMSEY, THOMAS MCGEE and

Elect WILL WILSON



To The **SUPREME COURT** Of Texas

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J. T. GARDNER, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and-or assigns, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and-or assigns to all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Nat P. Shaw of Donley County, Texas as grantee and recorded in Vol. 17 pages 601-602 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter mentioned cause, Greetings:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 A. M. of Monday the 7th day of August, 1950, and answer the petition of W. F. FOREMAN, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 2139 styled W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL, in which W. F. FOREMAN is Plaintiff and all the persons to whom this citation is issued are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This being a suit in Trespass to Try Title, involving all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 62, in the Original Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and

make due return as the law directs; if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dickens, Texas, on this the 21st day of June, 1950.

L. J. VARNELL, Jr. Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. (SEAL) 36-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH YOUNG, A MINOR

NO. 623
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 28th day of June, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and other minerals lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minor described as follows: Being an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in and to 142.38 acres of land out of Survey No. 10, Block "O", F. M. Morrow, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 861, patented to F. M. Morrow by Patent No. 520, Vol. 24, said land being in Dickens County, Texas, and being the same land

described in that certain deed from Pearl Newberry and Susanie A. Young and wife, Ethel Young, by deed dated February 12, 1941, and now recorded in Vol. 57, page 452 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas; reference being here made to such application for a more complete description of said land and the interest to be leased; that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 26th day of June, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 10th day of July, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the county court room in the Courthouse of such county at Dickens, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Ethel Young McCarty, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kenneth Young, a Minor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of intention to issue refunding bonds.
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of August, 1950, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000), for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by "City of Spur, Texas Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1947", dated June 10, 1947, bearing interest at the

rate of 3 1/4% per annum, and aggregating \$35,000.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (3 1/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than the 10th day of June, 1959.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said City on the 27th day of June, 1950, and which resolution is recorded in Book 7, page 1 et seq., of the Minutes of said Board of Commissioners, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants, and shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 27th day of June, 1950, and which resolution is recorded in Book 7, page 1 et seq., of the Minutes of said Board of Commissioners, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants, and shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein.

NED HOGAN, Mayor, City of Spur, Texas 36 3tc

TECH SUMMER STUDENTS REPRESENT 18 COUNTIES

One hundred eighty of the Texas counties are represented in summer school enrollment of Texas Technological College. In addition, students are on the campus from 31 other states and 15 foreign lands.

States other than Texas listed on rolls are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

There are two women and 17 men from foreign lands, including Belgian Congo, Brazil, Burma, Canal Zone, China, Costa Rica, Colombia, Hawaii, Honduras, India, Iran, Lebanon, Mexico, Panama and Peru.

Records of W. P. Clement, registrar, show 1,867 men and 866 women enrolled, including 724 graduate students. The arts and sciences division leads with 1,429, trailed by engineering with 485, business administration with 346, agriculture with 308 and home economics with 155. There are

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Across the winter wheat belt, hundreds of seed cleaning and treating plants are at work preparing for the 1950 planting. Grain elevators and seed houses are processing seed through cleaners to take out weeds and broken kernels, and through treaters which mix "Ceresan" seed disinfectant on the seed to destroy the spores of stinking smut and disease organisms which cause seed rot.

Treating with "Ceresan" not only destroys all surface seed-borne organisms like smut which may be on the seed, but also remains effective even after planting to protect the seed from rotting in the soil.

Experiment stations in every grain-producing state recommend seed treatment to control seed decay and seedling blights on wheat, sorghums, rye and many other crops.

The statewide deer and turkey season as well as the quail season are set by law and are not affected by the latest commission action. Deer and turkey seasons for the state at large run from November 16 through December 31, inclusive, with a limit per hunter of 2 buck deer and 3 gobblers. The quail season is from December 1 to January 16, inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day and a possession limit of 36 per week.

The Commission after a lengthy hearing, authorized an increase in the quota of commercial fishing boat licenses from 1550 to 2325. It also approved experimental studies in connection with authorizing issuance of licenses for 14 additional menhaden seines, to be used until September 1.

Other action concerning the new Panhandle regulatory area include: squirrel season, May 1 to July 1 and from October 1 to December 31, with a bag limit of 5 per day and a possession limit of 5; trapping season on furbearing animals, December 1 through January 31, except muskrat, which will be December 1 to December 26; limiting crappie bag to 15 per day and 30 in possession and similar provisions for channel cat, with black bass limited to 6 per day and 12 in possession, and no bag limits for sunfish, perch, bream, blue cats and mud cats; restricting each fisherman to one trotline of not more than 20 hooks and an aggregate of not more than 20 hooks of all kinds for each fisherman; limiting a fisherman to possession of 200 minnows and putting a 20-foot limit on minnow seines.

The Panhandle regulatory district comprises these counties: Randall, Potter, Oldham, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Motley, Cottle, Dalhart, Hartley, Childress, Holmes, Sherman, Hansford, Moore, Wheeler, Donley, Hall, Hutchinson, Carson, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree.

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 SOONER SELECT 46 oz. Can **Tomato Juice** **33c**

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FED BEEF Chuck Roast, Lb. **57c**
LONGHORN Cheddar Cheese, Lb. **45c**
 Pickle & Pimento or Mac. & Cheese **Lunch Loaf**, Lb. **45c**
FRESH DRESSED HENS, Lb. **37c**
SUGAR CURED LEAN, 8, 10 lb. Av. **Slab Bacon**, Lb. **53c**

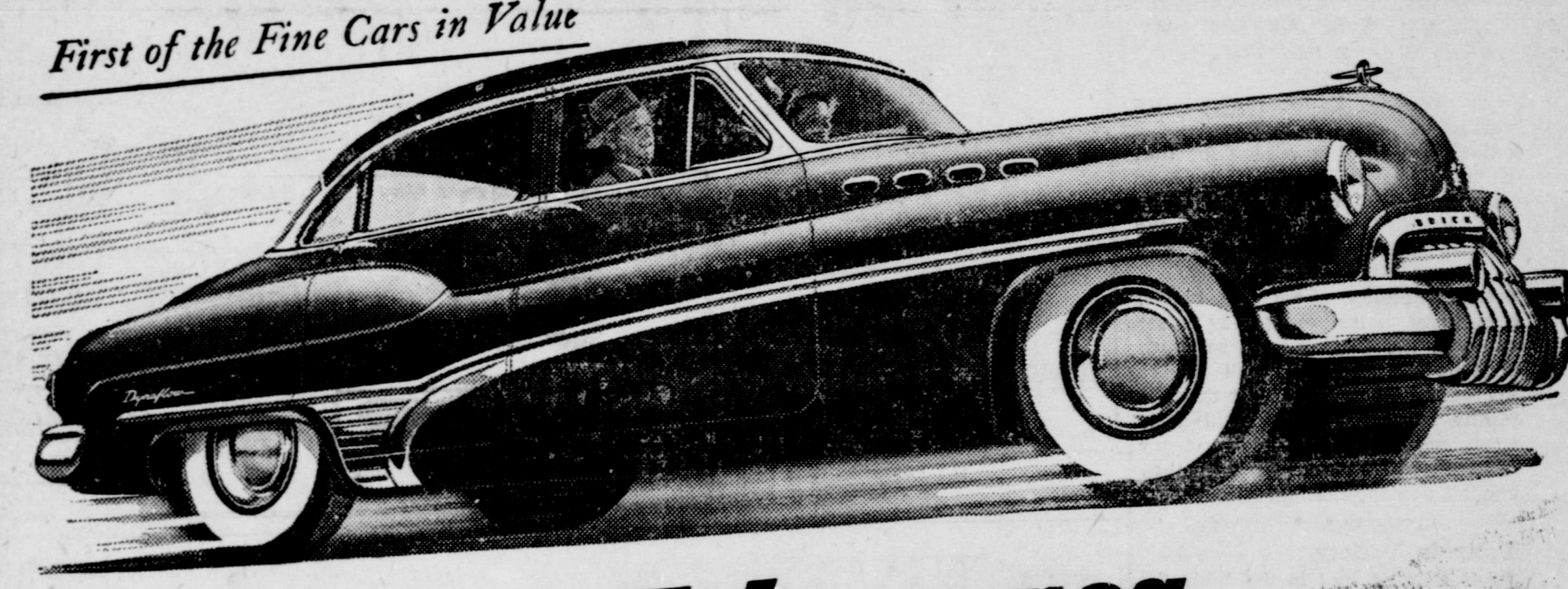
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- Political Announcements**
- The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.
 - FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR**
 H. T. Burger
 Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
 Russell Dan Williams
 - FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**
 Dee R. Hairgrove
 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
 Muri Foreman
 Arner Watson (re-election)
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
 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
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BIBLE SPEAKS

By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

Scripture: The Book of Ruth. Devotional Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31.

Why Families?

Lesson for July 16, 1950

THE ENGLISH language has a word not found in the original languages of the Bible; it is not Latin, German or French for that matter. It is the word "home."

But homes were not invented in England or America; the ancient peoples of the world had homes even if they had no special word for them. The story of Ruth is a home-story, a family tale. It comes from the times of the Judges, which were very rugged times indeed.



Dr. Foreman

To read the Book of Judges you would think that everything was plots and wars and murder. There isn't a peaceful story in the book. And then comes the story of Ruth, to remind us that even in those terrible times there were happy people, people who minded their business and worked hard and stayed home and loved one another.

The bright spots in today's vast seas of misery are just what they were in Ruth's time.

Working Together

"A HOME is a place to go when everything else has shut up" is not a true proverb. For if that is all it is, it is not a home. It is only a boarding house and not a very attractive one at that.

It is the people who live in it who make it. But just throwing people together within four walls, even if the people are closely related, will not make a home. When you read the story of Ruth you see one thing standing out: they were all working people.

To this day, there are fewer divorces in the country than in the cities, and one big reason for that is that country families have to work together, while city families often have little in common. In the country everybody turns to and does something about the house, everybody helps everybody else; while in the cities where so much is done by machines and houses are very small, there isn't much a family can do together. Still, it is worth while for any family to try to work out something that they can all do together.

Unity in Variety

IT is striking that in the Bible the warmest expression of devotion shown by one person to another, is expressed by one woman to her mother-in-law, by Ruth to Naomi. Ruth was of a different race and generation and nation. Yet she takes Naomi's family for her own.

That illustrates another beautiful feature of living in a family. You learn to live with all kinds of people. Even in so small a group, no two are alike. And the thing that holds a family together almost better than anything else is not similar tastes in breakfast foods, or identical educations, or equality of age or temperament: it is common ideals, it is agreement about the important things in life.

What do you, for example, think is the greatest thing in the world? Do your family agree with you? If they do (or you with them) then you have a basis for a happy family life.

Unity in Worship

HIGH ideals, held by all in common, are almost the best family cement; but better and best is religion. When you read the story of Ruth you are struck not only by their high ideals but by their natural, heart-felt, everyday religious faith. It comes out in the remarks of Boaz. It was one of the things that no doubt had attracted Ruth to the family in the first place. The climax of her famous promise to her mother-in-law is "thy God shall be my God."

It is at best confusing, and at worst tragic, when families are divided in their religious faith. Some one has said that when the father belongs to one denomination and the wife to another, the children are likely to become Nothingarians. The old family pew, happily not out of style in many places, is more than a quaint custom. It is a fine symbol of family life at its best. Where are the most of the broken homes? Among the families where father and mother send the children to Sunday school while they themselves lie around at home reading the paper, or among the families where all go to the house of God together? A home without real religion is a home without its surest foundation.

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CARD OF THANKS
 We take this means to thank each of you who helped in any way when our house burned. Also we would like to thank each one who helped make it possible for us to replace our home. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Jewel Hale and family.

WMS Circles Meet In Service Program
 Mrs. L. M. Huff, Jr. was leader of the Royal Service Program when members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society circles met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder Hosts WMS Circle
 Mrs. C. P. Scudder was hostess to the Culpepper circle of the First Baptist WMS on Monday night.

Texas Draft Boards—Maintain Status Quo
 AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—Texas draft boards, 137 in number, will not be increased at the present time, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service said today.

General Wakefield said that a message which he received from Selective Service headquarters has a plan on file at National Headquarters to increase the number of local boards in Texas to 438.

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Sweet Pickles American Fashioned	16-Oz. 19c
Margarine Sunnyside Colored	1-lb. 32c

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LOCAL EGGS CANDLED	37c
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Pineapple Sugar Babe Crushed	No. 2 21c
Tomato Juice Taste Tells	No. 2 10c
Lima Beans Rosedale Green and White	No. 303 Can 15c
Corn Meal Mammy Lou Yellow	5-lb. Bag 35c

POTATOES

Red Economy Pack	10 Lb. Bag	39c
TOMATOES		
Firm, Pink Fine for Slicing	Ctn.	23c
GREEN BEANS		
Kentucky Wonder Wonderful With New Potatoes	2 Lbs.	25c
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Airway Ground Fresh When You Buy	1-lb. Pkg.	68c
Nob Hill Ground Fresh When You Buy	1-lb. Pkg.	70c
Edwards Top Quality Rich Flavor	1-lb. Can	75c

Package Cheese

Breeze Cheese Food	2-lb. Pkg.	75c
American Dutch MUI	2-lb. Pkg.	89c
Longhorn 1/2-lb. Wedges	Lb.	43c
Mild Cheddar 1/2-lb. Wedges	Lb.	45c

Household Needs

Kleenex 200 Count	Pkg.	15c
Oxydol Granulated Soap	Lb.	27c
Dial Soap	2 Lbs.	37c
White Magic Bleach	Qt. Bot.	15c

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Peaches Arkansas Fair Beauty	2 Lb.	25c
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Grapes Seedless	Lb. 25c	Cucumbers Tender, Green	Lb. 10c
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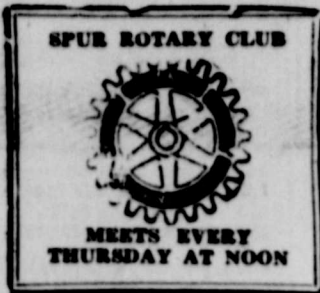
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Chamber Of Commerce Doings: INCORPORATION PLANS STATED; HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORTS

INCORPORATION OF SPUR, C. O. C.
Application has been made to the Secretary of State by the Board of Directors for the Incorporation of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. In the future, plans will be made to incorporate a Board of City Development which will make the local Chamber a stronger organization.

Due to the large program and financial obligations of the Chamber's membership, it has become necessary to ask for a Charter from the Secretary of State.

As soon as this Charter is received, the Spur Chamber of Commerce will officially become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A letter has been written to Senator Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, asking that a definite date be set for a hearing on the State Highway between Spur and Post. Judge Bowen of Post, assured the Chamber of Commerce by telephone conversation Monday, that Post is ready to rth this highway to be started. If a hearing can be secured in Austin, then negotiations can be started by the Post and Spur delegations.

We must keep in mind how important this highway is to our community, we have too often accepted "No" too easily and unless we can secure this highway, Spur will remain isolated from the southern part of Texas.

PLEA FOR MORE HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS:

Within the last week, more than 43 families have moved into Spur. The rental situation in the City has become acute. The Chamber of Commerce would like to urge every citizen of the City, that if you have a room, apartment or house, or hear of any such accommodations, please notify the Chamber by phoning 488.

We have tried to accommodate many of these new-comers, however, quarters for these people they will be forced to move into adjoining towns.

Next week three new companies will be moving into Spur; there will be approximately 45 new families that will need living accommodations. Let's work together and see if we can supply the necessary facilities for these people.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. A. M. LeCros, lawyer, and wife Doris and daughter Marilyn Kay, have moved to Spur from Lampasas. Mr. LeCros has established his law office above the Spur Security Bank. We are happy to have this new member in our organization.

Faculty Named For McAdoo Schools

All vacancies in the McAdoo Independent schools have been filled, according to O. E. Lumsden, superintendent.

Following is a complete list of the 1950-51 faculty members: Mabel Laughlin, first and second grades; Mrs. Elva Jean Williams, third and fourth grades; Miss Jane Largent, reading and history; Gordon Spencer, commercial studies; Mrs. Brown, English; Mrs. Bradley, Homemaking; Troy Lendley, mathematics; and Mr. Keith, vocational agriculture.

Roy Guyeard and mother, Mrs. John Guyeard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, all of Spur, visited friends in Roby Sunday.

Waddell Approved For High Honor In Future Farmers

Reuben Waddell, member of the Spur Future Farmers of America, has been approved to become an American Farmer in the Future Farmers of America organization. In 1949, Waddell was awarded the FFA Lone Star Farmer degree and was chosen the Star Lone Star Farmer in Texas. He has been a member of the Spur FFA chapter since entering high school in 1945. When he was 17, he already had shown a net income in excess of \$13,000 from projects.

He showed a net worth of approximately \$7,500 at the close of 1949. At 18, he owns all of his farm equipment and rents a 160-acre farm 10 miles northwest of Spur.

In order to be chosen as American Farmer, one must have had three years of vocational agriculture in high school and have had a supervised farming program during that time; must have been out of high school one year and have been engaged in supervised farming program; must have made \$500 from his supervised farm program during the years he has been an FFA member; must be able to lead group discussion and have above average scholastic standing.

Marines Open Booth In Spur Post Office

The Lubbock Marine Corps Recruiting office, accepted enlistments in the regular and reserve Marine Corps on Saturday and Sunday of last week because of the international situation. The office ordinarily closes at noon Saturday.

A Marine recruiter will be in the Spur Post Office from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. on the second and fourth Thursday each month, according to a notice from the Lubbock Marine Recruiting station.

It has not officially been announced, but the recruiting office in the Lubbock Federal building expects to be open July 15 and 16 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the purpose of accepting enlistments.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPUR, TEXAS

To the members of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of the City of Spur is submitted a report of financial conditions of this organization from June 1 to July 10, 1950. Presented to the Board of Directors and approved this 12 day of July, 1950.

INCOME	
Cash in Bank (June 1, 1950)	\$3,592.24
Petty Cash	8.00
Deposits	482.50
Receivables	76.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,160.24
EXPENSE	
Administrative Expense	\$ 293.61
Postage	8.00
Brazos Crossing Repair	75.00
Utilities	1.50
Furniture and Fix.	19.95
Telephone and Telegraph	9.61
Public Welfare Rent	30.00
Return of Drafts	37.50
Advertising	12.83
Office Supplies	25.45
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 515.48
Cash Balance	\$3,644.76
TOTAL	\$4,160.24

HOBBY BECOMES THRIVING BUSINESS



Mrs. Peter Soutar, Mrs. Frances H., hit the jackpot when her daughter advised her to take up a relaxing hobby for her health. She began to make stuffed animals and other handwork from colorful print cotton bag material. Her work was so popular that Mrs. Soutar found herself taking orders as fast as she could fill them. Now Mrs. Soutar has a thriving business—which already has provided a college education for her daughter.

MOTHER OF L. WILSON DIES AT GREENVILLE

Leland S. Wilson, and son, Howard, left Saturday night for Greenville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Wilson, whose death was Saturday evening, was making her home with a daughter. Preceded in death by her husband four years ago, Mrs. Wilson was 77. Interment was at Greenville in Hopkins county.

Afton Services Held For County Pioneer

James Marian French, 82 pioneer resident of Dickens county died June 26 in the Stanley Clinic at Matador. Funeral services were held June 27 in the Afton Baptist church with Rev. A. B. Stokes officiating, assisted by Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of the church.

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MERMAID IN STRIPES



This attractive mermaid (who really has been swimming!) got her queen of Victoria D bathing in the swimming pool here. She is wearing a glamorous swimsuit designed by Cadillac. The swimsuit designer will have a collection of such outfits.

Primary Votes Lag As Absentee Ballots Trickle In Slowly

The number of absentee voters to return ballots has been very small, says Dr. M. H. Brannen, chairman of the county democratic committee.

Only 17 absentee ballots were returned by Wednesday noon, whereas 79 were mailed out, county clerk records show. An estimate of nearly 100 absentee ballots will be mailed, stated Brannen, however, such a lack of interest will probably result in few returns.

Voicing the opinion of most Dickens countians, Sherrill C. Kimmel in a statement to the press this week dubbed this year's election as the slowest in several years. Absentee voters have until July 18 to return their ballots.

Lubbock Legionaries Take Spur Nine 7-2 In Monday Game

Lubbock's Legion baseballers cleared their last serious barrier to regular-season play by bumping the Spur nine 7-2 here last Monday, July 10.

Lubbock scored twice in the third inning, added four runs in the sixth, and finished with one in the seventh.

Spur nicked Pitcher Benny Day for runs in the fifth and seventh frames.

The first pair of Lubbock runs came in the third stanza after one was out. Day struck out to start the inning, but James Solley worked Pitcher Clyde Blair for a walk. Then Jimmy Crawford doubled, Solley stopping at third, Bobby Sexton's single scored both Solley and Crawford and put the Lubbock crew ahead for keeps.

In the sixth stanza, Tompp Yelvington led off for Lubbock by striking out, but was safe when the catcher dropped the third strike and was late pegging to first base. Day sacrificed Yelvington to second, and Solley was safe on an error by the Spur leftfielder, Yelvington scoring on the play.

Spur became "error happy" following the miscue that let Solley on. Crawford was given life when the first-sacker muffed his hit. Then Sexton came through with a clean single to load the bases.

Sammy Sayers sent Crawford home when he was safe on another Spur error. Sexton scored the fourth run of the inning on an error by the catcher.

The final Lubbock tally came in the seventh. Yelvington opened with a single, and went to second on a passed ball. Solley walked, and Crawford tried to squeeze Yelvington home. But he missed the bunt, and Yelvington was tagged out trying to score. Crawford going to first base as the catcher dropped the third strike.

Solley, Lubbock catcher, was the big gun at the plate, getting three singles in five times at bat. He knocked in five runs and scored another.

Day struck out 3 and walked two. Lubbock played a peppy, fast game, although it committed four errors. The miscues were not disastrous, as in the case of Spur's erratic fielding, however.

Clyde Blair and Koonman pitched for Spur. Blair started, but was removed in the sixth in favor of the rightfielder.

(Advantage Journal)

Knights Of Pythias Hold Feed; To Install Officers Mon. Night

Members of the Spur Knights of Pythias Lodge entertained their wives and other guests with a chicken barbecue last Monday night, July 10, at the Methodist church Round-Up.

Approximately 100 persons gathered for the informal social event.

Preceding the feast, George S. Link, Sr. offered the invocation. Mansell Bragg and Jackson East headed the committee which was responsible for preparing the food. Other committee members were Mr. Link, Andy Hurst and Ben Perry.

At the next regular meeting, Monday, July 17, the following officers will be formally installed: George Gabriel, Chancellor; Commander: Larry Boothe, Vice-Chancellor: James Wright, Prelate: Mansell Bragg, Master of Work; Jackson East, Master at Arms; Hershel McAlpin, Inner Guard; and Tom Kiser, Outer Guard.

LOCAL DENTIST OCCUPIES NEW OFFICE THIS WEEK

Dr. M. H. Brannen, local dentist is now practicing in his new office at 111 E. Harris one half block east of the City Hall.

After having practiced in his old office over the Spur Security Bank for fifteen years, Dr. Brannen states that the new location is advantageous in that he has a ground floor office and has ample space to carry on his practice.

Baptists Will Study Doctrines During T U Study Course

The Training Union of the First Baptist church will hold a simultaneous study course and training union revival next week, Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21.

Miss Nella Carenton, state training union worker, will be present to conduct the week of study.

Miss Casement will teach the book "Our Doctrines" by Tribble in the Adult Class. Plans are being made for Bill Glenn to teach "The Junior Baptist." C. Melvin Rathel will teach the Intermediate book, "The Meaning of Church Membership."

"What We Believe" will be studied by the young people with plans being made for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben to be the instructors. The teacher for the Story Hour has not yet been announced.

A watermelon feast will be held on the church lawn after the Friday night session.

The classes are scheduled to meet at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Spur Girls Attending Cedar Canyon Comp

Four Spur girls are representing the local Methodist church at the Methodist Youth Camp at Cedar Canyon this week.

Beverly and Margaret Wood, Myra Ratliff and Ginger Walker left Spur Monday morning for the five-day meeting. The camp will register approximately 150 youths throughout the North West Texas Conference.

The Spur girls, along with the other young folks, will study hand craft, nature lore, and dramatics along with the religious and spiritual guidance study courses.

Registrar for the camp is Rev. I. E. Biggs of Paducah, and Dean is Rev. A. W. Walker of Seminole. The camp is located 10 miles south of Canyon, Texas.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hagins are parents of a daughter, Margaret Anne born July 8. The baby weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn of Highways community are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lennie Pearl, June 29. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison are parents of a daughter born July 11. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Jimmie Nell Bowman recently visited in Austin with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Brannen. With Mr. and Mrs. Brannen, she visited in Corpus Christi in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Mathis, parents of Mrs. Brannen.

Petition Before City Officials Will Put Population Over 3000

Texas Lions Plan Ranch-Style Home For Crippled Kiddos

style bunk houses, filled with the laughter of physically handicapped youngsters, should dot the neighboring hills by the summer of 1951 if present plans of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children materialize.

Jack Wiech, president of the League which was organized to raise funds for the construction and operation of the Melvin Jones camp for crippled children, said Wednesday he has hopes that the \$500,000 camp will be in full operation by next summer.

Among the committees which he has appointed are the membership development committee, camp improvements, advisory and camp awards.

The membership development committee, under the chairmanship of J. I. Moore of Kerrville is charged with contacting individuals for the purpose of raising funds for the construction, maintenance and support of the buildings and property at the proposed camp.

Others on that committee are C. N. Hiescher of Bryan; Joe Fisher, Jasper; J. I. Daugherty, Midland and Bryan Sparks of Cooper.

Roagan Smith of Conroe is chairman of the camp improvements committee. The five members of this group have charge of all improvements at the Melvin Jones camp and all equipment and supplies belonging to the camp.

The committee has the authority to employ a camp staff subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

Serving on the camp improvement committee are G. S. McCreeless, San Antonio; Sam Furr, Olney; Pat Jackson, Nacogdoches and Curtis Cryer of Borger.

The camp will be open to crippled boys and girls, from the ages of 7 through 16.

"No fee shall ever be charged or collected for the admission or maintenance of any children at the Melvin Jones camp," Wiech explained.

"Any person or organization interested in the welfare of any particular crippled child or children," he added, "shall have the privilege of making a contribution to the work of the League."

The camp will be constructed on a 504-acre tract of land, three miles from Kerrville, which was donated to the League by the federal government.

Children at the camp would come from various parts of Texas, selected by local Lions clubs.

Occupational therapy will be available for the youngsters as well as regular school.

Pony carts, horses and burros will be available for treks over the neighboring hills, and through the nearby Texas State Park along the Guadalupe river.

Wiech said children will be selected on the basis of their personal need for such rehabilitation, regardless of the financial ability of their parents.

The physical plant will include a large administration building, craft shops, a swimming pool, six bunk houses and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 360.

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Spur Amer. Legion To Elect Officers

Election of officers for the 1950-51 Legion year will be held at 8 p. m., July 27, in the Legion Hut, says M. P. Vannoy, commander of Williams-Puckett Post Number 161.

The nominating committee has announced a roster of nominees for next year's posts. Nominations will also be made from the floor at the election.

Following is a list of the nominees: Commander, Billy Ray Barnett, W. F. Patrick; First Vice-commander, C. B. Chandler, D. L. Lee; Adjutant, Olen Daughtry, W. P. Foster, Jr., Ray Williams; Board of Directors, Spencer Campbell, Guy Karr, Lawis Lee, Hugh Swearingin.

Dewey Lee Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson, is stationed with the navy in Yokosuka, Japan. Friends desiring to write may address him as follows: U. S. S. Union, AKA-06, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Leon Huff, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce states "Unless more territory can be established within the City limits of Spur, we cannot expect to grow into a larger city and keep pace with our neighboring cities." It is claimed that at present residential district are needed to meet the great demand for living quarters.

Figures previously released by the Bureau of the Census indicate that if Spur could annex the adjoining areas, the population of the city would be over 3000.

Proctor's Wins First Half; New Round Starts Tonight

Proctor's mighty softball team maintained its perfect record Tuesday night to win the first round of the City Softball league undefeated. The hustling team, behind the pitching of Jay Austin, defeated a game V. F. W. nine 16-5.

In the twilight game Tuesday night, the Farnall House team defeated the Lions in a slugfest 23-15 for second place.

Last Friday night, McNutt's team and the Fireboys battled it out for the cellar with the Fireboys winning the game 16-8.

At the end of the first round, the six teams wound up in perfect symmetry without ties for any place. The final standings are as follows:

TEAM	P	W	L	Pct
Proctors	5	5	0	1.000
Farnall	5	4	1	.800
Lions	5	3	2	.600
V. F. W.	5	2	3	.400
Fireboys	5	1	4	.200
McNutt's	5	0	5	.000

Interest Low As Voting Date Nears

With the first Democratic primary only nine days away and a seeming lack of interest on the part of the voters balloting in this year's primary is likely to fall below that in any recent year. This year's primary is likely to be a record.

The number of poll tax receipts issued this year totaled 2,109. Potential voting strength of Dickens county's twelve polling places is indicated in the following totals of poll tax receipts issued in the respective voting precincts. The place of voting is also listed.

1. Dickens, Commissioners' Court Room, Court House, 258; 2. Midway, Baptist Church, 49; 3. Afton, Afton School House, 216; 4. Dry Lake, Dry Lake School House, 49; 5. Duck Creek, R. J. Bell's Store, 20.

6. Wichita, Hyatt Store, 56; 7. Croton, Community House, 21; 8. Dumont, Dumont School House, 22; 9. West Spur, Ford House, 796; 10. McAdoo, McAdoo School House, 171; 11. East Spur, City Hall, 414; 12. Duncan Flat, Duncan Flat Baptist Church, 37.

All democratic chairmen are requested to call at the Court House for voting boxes as soon as possible, according to Dr. M. H. Brannen, chairman of the county Democratic committee.

Election returns will be posted Saturday night, July 22, on a large bulletin board to be erected on the downtown streets, continuing a custom of the past several years.

Bond Drive Backed by Club Women

Washington, D. C.—Vernon L. Clark, left, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division, shows a portrait of the Liberty Bell to Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, Vice-President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Albert Armstrong, right, National Bond Chairman for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW. The women endorsed the Independence Drive theme, "Save for Your Independence," and assured Clark that they would assist the Treasury with bond sales during the campaign May 15 to July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugar Jenkins spent several days of last week vacationing in Fort Worth and Dallas. On their return, they stopped at Possum Kingdom Lake for two days of fishing.

Wilson Memorial Library Goes to U.N.



The Woodrow Wilson Foundation formally transferred to the United Nations its Woodrow Wilson Memorial Library of some 16,500 volumes, including what is considered by experts the most complete collection of League of Nations documents in the world. Here, U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie (right) looks at some of the books with Dr. Harry Giddens, President of the Foundation, and Miss Harriet Van Wick, Librarian of the Woodrow Wilson Library.

Texas School Laws Up Consolidation

Consolidations of 1,929 school districts the first year Texas' new education laws were in effect has resulted in larger school units and a better school program, J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education declared here today.

Consolidations have made possible better building equipment and facilities teachers giving instruction in fewer subjects and a vastly broadened program of vocational agriculture, trades and industries, and home economic instruction which means better schools for Texas children, Edgar pointed out.

The total number of school districts dropped from 4,412 in 1948-49 to 2,492 operating districts during the last school year. A total of 1,300 of these consolidations were mandatory under new school laws. "Six hundred and twenty school districts, however, voluntarily merged with other districts," Edgar said.

In addition, the total number of county unit systems (one school system for an entire county) doubled, making the total twenty-four. Edgar also predicted that consolidations for the 1950-51 school year would total an additional 400, bringing the total number in the state down to approximately 2,000.

Most of the smaller schools in the state could not afford adequate library and laboratory facilities, or equipment and teachers for vocational agriculture, trades and industries, and home economic courses, Edgar pointed out.

"While there has been considerable increase in library, visual aid and departments," Dr. Edgar said. "Vocational departments increased slightly more than 500 during the past year, making a total of 2,047 in the state." The commissioner declared "The trend indicates that an additional 400 school districts will offer courses in agriculture, home economics and trades and industries during the 1950-51 school year."

"With Texas being an agriculture state and gaining rapidly in the world of industry, we on the state level of education certainly encourage our school districts to offer a diversity of courses to train their students to lead Texas in advances in agriculture, home building and trades and industries."

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, July 13.—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has turned the bright light of optimism on the heretofore dark picture of polio in Texas.

Observing that the state's 1000 cases of polio since the year's beginning has occurred among a population of 7 1/2 million people, the health official Thursday deplored "the attitude of hysteria that polio creates in a community."

"That didn't mean people should not be concerned, the doctor commented, for a case of illness in any form is good reason for great concern."

"I'm talking about the fear that keeps a person or a whole community from thinking straight. Of course each case of polio is an individual tragedy for the family involved, but wholesale public panic simply is not justified."

He doesn't want to encourage complacency either, the state officer said, adding:

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National statistics, Dr. Cox asserted, show good reason for optimism in most cases of polio. According to the figures, from 40 to 60 per cent of all victims recover completely and can do anything they choose.

From 25 to 40 per cent recover with only minor disability, and can, within very wide limits, lead perfectly normal lives. From 15 to 20 per cent are more severely handicapped, and 5 to 10 per cent terminate fatally.

"It all goes to show that polio is actually a minor cause of illness, and an even less significant cause of death," when compared to certain other communicable diseases," the health officer concluded.

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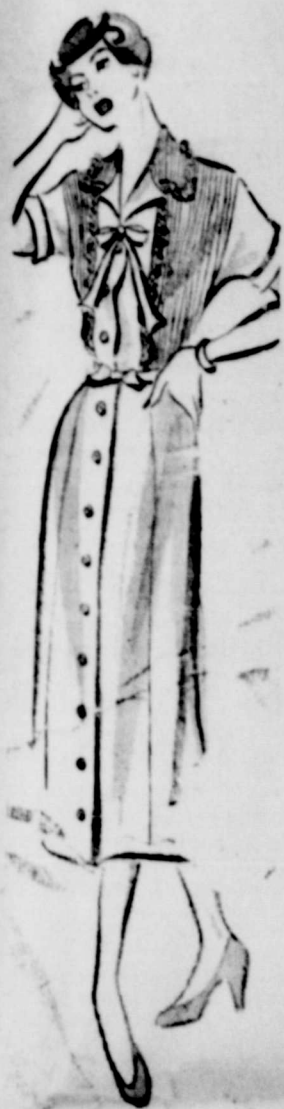
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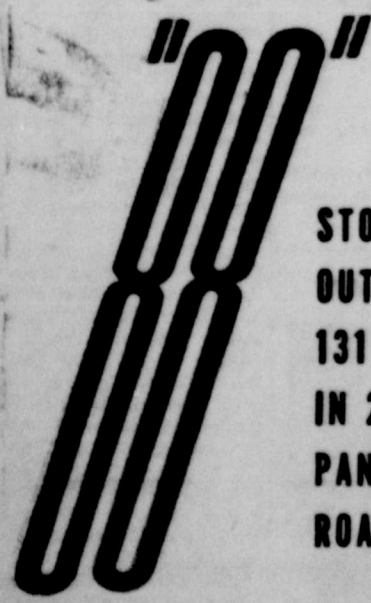
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Careless Vets Slow Dividend Payment

If you are a Dickens county veteran and have not yet received your National Service Life Insurance dividend, they perhaps you are one of 300,000 cases still remaining to be processed, according to an announcement made recently from the Lubbock regional VA office.

These 300,000 cases are difficult cases in which extensive study is involved. The VA has already mailed out cards informing this group of veterans that their cases are being processed and payment will be forthcoming at a later date.

The VA office handling payment of these National Service Life Insurance dividends reports that there are approximately 10,000 veterans whose addresses are not current because of the fact their application acknowledgment cards were returned to the VA. The VA is also holding about 30,000 dividend checks which were returned for insufficient address.

Veterans should write VA Special Insurance Projects Service, Washington 25, D. C., and supply a current address so dividends may be processed and checks already processed may be mailed. Meanwhile, the VA is making additional reviews in an effort to correct addresses.

Army Provides Films For Civilian Showing

Movie subjects ranging from horsemanship to precision bombing are available for civilian showing from the Army.

Most civilians don't realize how easy it is to borrow motion pictures from the Army. Some, taking a roundabout way, first write to Washington. Others request the film from other Army headquarters. Actually, it is simple as this:

All any church, school or civic group in the state of Texas, excepting El Paso, need do is address a request for films to the Signal Officer, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The El Paso group is served by the Signal Officer, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Developments in atom bombs and rockets and a description of the "new army" prove popular with civic clubs. Veterans of the 29th Infantry Division and of the 82nd Airborne Division may find complete history of their organizations. Other ex-servicemen may see themselves in movies of such operations as Sicily, Bougainville, Japan and other campaigns.

Home demonstration clubs will find films such as "Control of Household Insects," and "Food Preparation." National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps units are also using the films for training purposes.

Main requirement for public showing is that no admission charge be made. Only expense to the borrower is the cost of expressing the films from and to the Army film library. Borrowers must provide projection equipment.

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Rural Youth Goal Set As Fair's Largest

One hundred thousand 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, the largest gathering of rural youth in the world, is the goal set for Rural Youth Day at the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the fair's Rural Youth activities program, has announced.

This group of young and enthusiastic future farmers, future homemakers and ranchers will swarm the grounds of the greatest state fair in the world on Opening Day, October 7, as guests of the State Fair.

The farm youngsters are expected to converge on Dallas from every corner of Texas. They will be admitted free to the Fair and will be furnished with a free lunch, provided by the Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The State Fair regards its rural youth project as one of its most important educational undertakings. From a healthy start in 1946

when 30,000 boys and girls attended the Fair, the event mushroomed to a record attendance of 75,000 in 1948.

On Friday night, Oct. 6, recognition will be given 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Club boys and girls in the Honor Award dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. The dinner will be sponsored by Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Even though last year's attendance of 75,000 rural youth broke all records, the 1950 goal of 100,000 will attract more attention than ever before. These young homemakers, farmers and ranchers from every section of the state will receive the recognition they deserve for their part in the development of Texas' agriculture and livestock industries.

Texas cotton producers are at the cross-roads as far as the 1950 cotton crop is concerned and the wet, cloudy weather isn't helping

the farmer in his fight against the threatening insects. The continuous use of insecticides seems to be the only solution.

Tax levies made by State and local governments in Texas totaled an average of 25.7 cents per acre in 1949. An increase of 3.3 cents per acre or 15 percent over the 1948 average in Texas. Indications are that the trend will likely continue upward on Texas farm and ranch real estate but at a slower rate.

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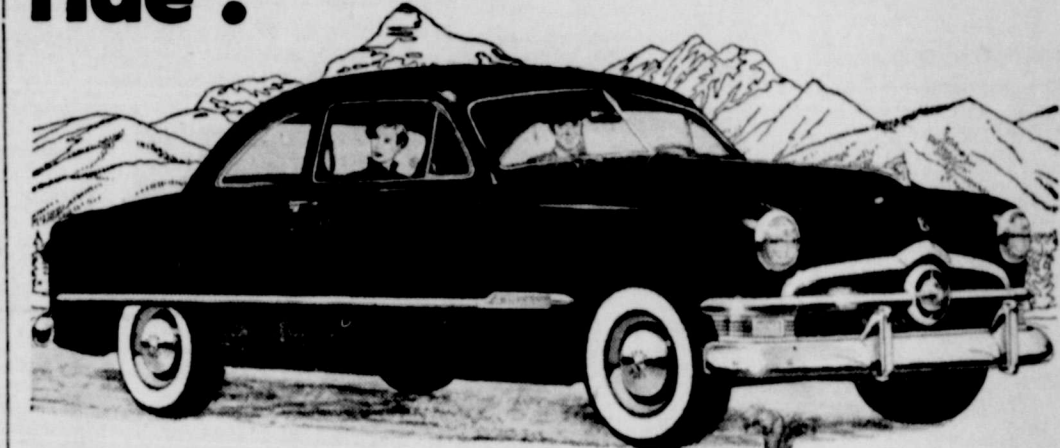
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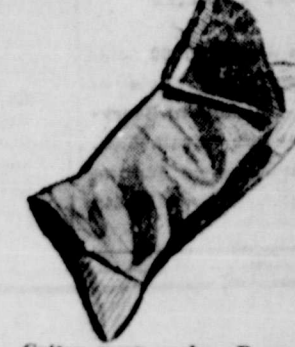
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Clinics will be held each day under the direction of the following lines of work: President, secretaries of missionary education and service, Christian social rela-

tions, missionary personnel, literature and publications, spiritual Wesleyan Foundation counselor at life, student work and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham, conference secretary of missionary education, has been elected as Dean of the school. Another member of the school committee is Mrs. Paige Gollhar of Spur.

Special emphasis is being placed on the courses of study to be presented during the year and each member of the school will be allowed to take one study and receive credit for it during the two fifty-minute periods of class instruction offered each day. Some of the studies to be presented are "The Near East," by Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York, editor of "World Outlook" and Miss Charlie Holland of Lufkin, a returned missionary from Japan; Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Pineville, Ark., Jurisdiction secretary of

Missionary Education and Mrs. Cecil Matthews, Lubbock, who is Texas Tech.

Membership is open to any members of the Woman's Society or Wesleyan Service Guild, and anyone desiring to attend is urged to register by writing Mrs. C. C. Coffee, 3419 21st St., Lubbock, and sending the \$3.00 enrollment fee. A few dormitory rooms are available and persons registering should indicate if they desire a reservation. Dormitory residence is not required for attendance but the fee payment is necessary before attending any of the classes, workshops or clinics.

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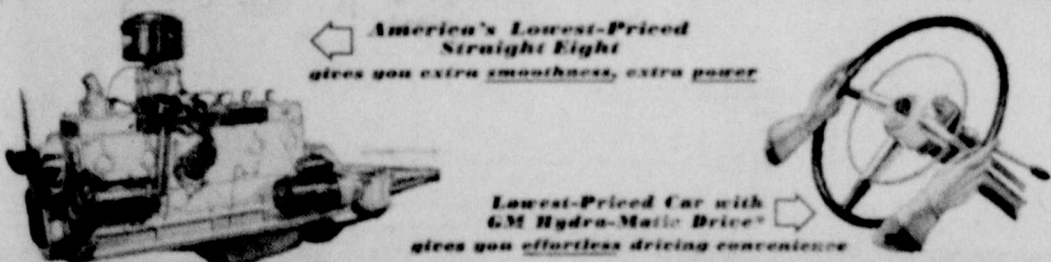
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Your vote and your continued support will be appreciated.

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Disabled Servicemen May Waive Dividend

American servicemen totally disabled during the current fighting in Korea may be eligible to have their National Service Life Insurance premiums waived, if their total disability lasts six consecutive months or longer, according to an announcement made today by Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the VA Regional Office.

The waiver would go in effect upon application, after the six-month period was over, and would

remain in effect as long afterwards as total disability continued.

The waiver provision is not confined to those suffering total disability in action in Korea. Veterans who hold NSLI are eligible for waiver of premiums, if they become totally disabled before age 60 and while their policy is in force and remain so for at least six straight months.

Total disability, as defined in an NSLI policy, is "any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation."

Waivers of premium payment are not granted automatically; instead, application to VA must be made - if possible, immediately following the total disability.

A person who applies for waiver of premiums should continue to pay his NSLI premiums regularly, as they fall due, until he receives notice from VA of "Entitlement to Waiver," Sisson stated.

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We wish to express our thanks to the many nice people that brought food and floral offerings and helped in the many other ways in the illness and death of our loved one, J. D. Guyeur.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,561,065.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,453,845.16
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	\$12,700.23
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overpaid)	1,539,662.25
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	14,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,278.28
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,108,573.30
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,615,703.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,508.01
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	193,563.85
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	23,153.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,849,429.21
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,849,429.21
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	59,144.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	259,144.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,108,573.30

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

E. S. LEE

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Western Comedy Is Next Big Attraction

The Palace Theatre has announced "A Ticket to Tomahawk" as its next attraction. The Twentieth Century-Fox comedy western in Technicolor starts its run there on July 16.

Dan Dailey, who made a name for himself in straight, no-musical comedy as the "Willie" of "When Willie Comes Marching Home," plays an itinerant drummer who inadvertently boards a train destined to open up the west in this new film comedy. Anne Baxter, as a train man's daughter, co-stars.

Rory Calhoun and Walter Brennan head the feature cast. Richard Sale directed from his and wife Mary Loo's script.

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Safety Tips for Safe Living



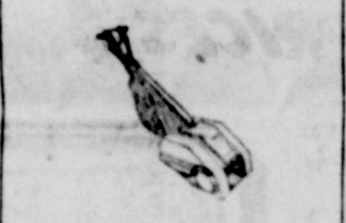
IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, July 23-29, a half-million 4-H Club boys and girls point out timely do's and don't's for safe living. Safety is their No. 1 Crop. It is a 52-week-a-year farm and home safety program directed by the Cooperative Extension Service. General Motors honors the 4-H's annually with county, state and national awards valued at \$10,000.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK... July 14. A public candidate speaking will be held in the Girard High School auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

All Kent county and precinct candidates have been invited to appear. N. C. Outlaw of Post, candidate for state representative, and Curtis Pogue of Haskell, candidate for district attorney, will make addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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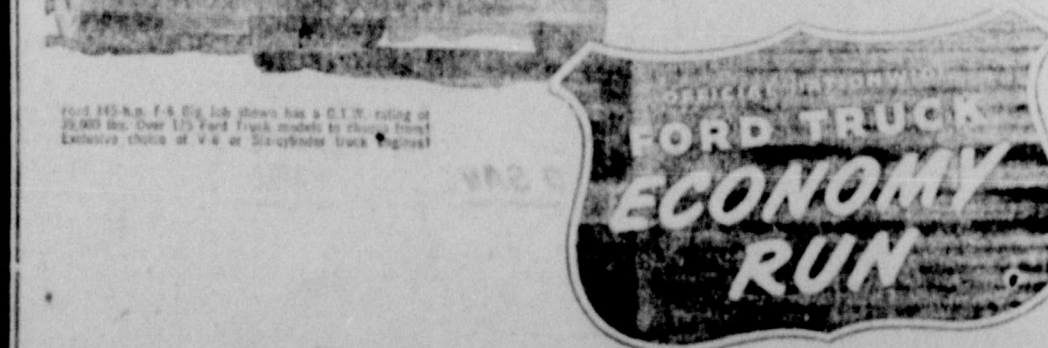
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Society-Club News

Lois Dunwoody Is Hostess At Party

Twelve guests attended a slumber party hosted by Lois Dunwoody in her home last Wednesday. A six o'clock buffet supper was served after which the girls attended prayer meetings. Group outdoor games were played and sandwiches and cokes were served throughout the night. Those attending included Wanda Cunningham, Melba Campbell, Barbara Sharp, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Duffy Jean Austin, Carolyn Kelley, Lou Ann Comer, Alice Crockett, Janie Alexander, Beth Haire, Bobby Faubus, Bert Dunwoody and the hostess, Lois Dunwoody.

WATCH Your Expiration Date.

Open House Fetes Longtime Teacher

Miss Bessie L. Medien, longtime Roaring Springs school teacher, will be honored at Open House held from 3 until 7 o'clock in the Old Settlers Pavilion, July 16. Miss Medien has taught school for 47 years, 32 of which she was a teacher at Roaring Springs. All former students, teachers and friends are invited to call at the open house.

Lakeside Church Presents Musical

The Lakeside Baptist church of Spur (colored) began a series of evening services Tuesday, initiating a program of installation for Rev. R. L. Castle, III, pastor.

Ministers and members from churches throughout the West Texas area are guests at each service. The church building was recently remodeled and refurnished on the outside, and represents one of the largest building programs of its kind in the area.

Concluding the series of meetings, the senior and second choirs, the latter with men's chorus, from the Mount Pleasant Baptist church of Wichita Falls will present a musical. Guests are invited to attend the Sunday service.

Youth Rally Held At Dickens Church

The Dickens Association Youth Rally was held July 10, in the Dickens First Baptist church. Billy Jo Crafton led the group in singing several songs after a sack lunch. Billie Boykin, president of the organization, presided over a business meeting during

which Gay Nel Bass was elected reporter. Tennie Jane Kidd brought the devotional and sang a special selection. Brother Keith gave an inspirational message before the group. Approximately 41 young people attended, representing churches from Afton, Dry Lake, Dickens and Soldier Mound.

Highway News

Buster Smith, president of the Highway Community Progress program, presided when the members met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman last Friday. Primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the community picnic to be held the first Thursday in August. Other workable plans including the clearing of the land donated for community meetings and the construction of a brush arbor were discussed.

The Highway Home Demonstration club held a called meeting to decide on distribution of the

profits from the Odie Echols Musical show. Members voted a donation of \$28.00 to the Community Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and J. E. Hemphill attended a Drive-in movie in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith spent the past several days in Comanche visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Smith were dinner hosts recently honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, on the couple's first wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith.

Katharine Stanley is recovering nicely since her return from the hospital.

The neck of a bird has greater freedom of motion than that of a snake. The tiny neck of a sparrow has 14 vertebrae, while the neck of a giraffe has only 7.

Trichloroacetate, TCA, used as a spray has been successfully used to kill Bermuda, Johnson and other grasses.

Cockleburs Cause Costly Swine Loss

Perhaps it isn't too late this year yet for an effective warning on cockleburs, a hardy and prolific weed unknown in the plains until recent years, and a pest that is deadly to livestock if eaten in the early stages of the plant's growth.

Only a little of the foliage is enough to kill a pig. Cattle and other stock as well as turkeys and chickens, also are affected by the plant, but apparently do not eat it as readily as swine.

If you have not learned to recognize the plant, it would be wise to learn what it looks like. One way to tell for sure is to pull up one of more young plants. Usually the seed burr it sprouts from will cling to the roots. Low places, such as ditches, are favorable spots for the plants.

The best way to prevent cocklebur poisoning is to keep stock, especially swine, out of an infested field. If they do become poisoned, call a veterinarian immediately. If he cannot be reached, dosing each animal with whole milk, cream or lard may help.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Prevention Tips Halt Swine Mange

With the approach of cooler weather, the swine grower must be doubly watchful to prevent an outbreak of mange among his hogs. The running of hogs into smaller enclosures, exposure to bad weather, and other factors reducing the vitality of the animals enable the disease to spread rapidly.

Of the two distinct types of mange, sarcoptic, or common mange, is the most prevalent in this part of the country. This type is highly contagious to swine, and even human beings. It is, therefore, desirable to use extreme caution when handling infected animals. It is caused by tiny mites which burrow under the skin, and cause lesions on the back, and often the head and neck of the animal. It may be recognized by the folds and furrows on the back of the hog. There may be yellowish scabs present and with advanced cases, an offensive odor may result.

As with all diseases, it is much easier to prevent mange than to cure it. Pens should be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before the animals are put in them. The mange mite is not a hardy animal once he is off his host, and may be easily killed. The wooden fences should be scrubbed with soap and water. Cresol in any of its forms is an excellent disinfectant. It may be brushed on the fences as one would paint them, then splashed on the ground.

If your animals are already infected, or become so in spite of precautions, there are several recognized methods of treatment. Probably the best is the petroleum dip. This dip used in the mild

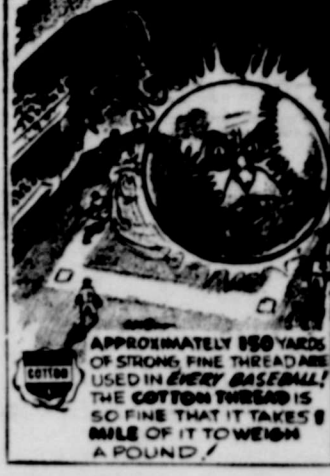
autumn weather is also a good preventative. An effective, but inexpensive method of applying the dip is to add ordinary used crankcase oil to the hog wallow. If you do not have a wallow and wish to construct one, you should allow the animals to get used to it with plain water. The oil may be added after they are accustomed to the wallow.

The agronomy department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, offers to Texas vetch seed producers a free germination and purity testing service.

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Allan Shivers Holds First Place As Peoples Choice In State Poll

Three weeks before the July 22 Democratic primary, Governor Allan Shivers appears to have enough voters' support to win his race against six opponents without a run-off.

Seventy-three per cent of the voters questioned June 26-30 in a statewide sampling survey by The Texas Poll said they favored Shivers. Eight per cent voted for Case March of Waco. Five per cent were for the other candidates, and 14 per cent were undecided.

A "trial heat" for the office of lieutenant governor showed Pierre P. Brooks of Dallas in the lead. But his lead might not hold up because 56 per cent of the voters had no idea whom they might favor.

Brooks received 16 per cent in the Poll. Runners-up were Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, G. C. Morris of Greenville, Preston E. Smith of Lubbock, Virgil Arnold of Houston, Roger Q. Evans of Denison, Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas, Kyle Vick of Waco, and W. O. Reed of Dallas.

None of the runners-up received more than six per cent; some got only two per cent. Which one actually was in second place when the Poll was conducted is open to question. Our experience indicates that a four-point margin of error should be allowed in a sampling survey of this type. Therefore it would be misleading to rank the runners-up.

There is still a good chance for any of the candidates to enter the run-off. Brooks' strength is not so great that he cannot be squeezed out, but he seems to have the best chance to make the grade in view of his standing in the June Poll. Campaigning during the next two weeks is bound to have a decisive effect.

HOW POLL IS CONDUCTED
The Texas Poll is an independent institution devoted to measuring Texas public opinion. It was started in 1949 as the first statewide opinion survey in the United States. For rights to publish the results, Texas newspapers share the costs of conducting the Poll.

The Poll is operated under the principle that the collective opinion of a relatively small but accurate cross section of voters is the same as that of the entire body of voters.

The Poll employs trained interviewers to work in cities, towns, villages, and farm areas that are representative of the entire state. These interviewers question a cross-section of people made up of the right proportions of men and women, young and old, white and colored, and so on. The questions are carefully pre-tested to avoid biased wordings and to insure clear understanding.

In the June 26-30 survey, a staff of 80 interviewers talked with a cross section of 1,000 adults, of which sixty-two per cent said they had poll tax receipts or exemption certificates qualifying them to vote. These voters were shown alphabetical lists of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor and were asked to name their preferences in each race.

Farmers Eligible For Cotton News Service

Nearly all organized cotton improvement groups for farmers in this area have filed their applications for cotton classing and market news service they will receive under the Smith-Dooley Act, according to H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"Farmers should see to it that the application for their group is filed at once so they will not miss any of the advantages of this program," Matejowsky said. Deadline for filing applications in this area is August 15. Applications should be mailed to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.

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State Farm Income Makes Slight Rise

Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$86,771,000 in May, a 24-per-cent increase from April and a 1-per-cent rise from May 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cattle, the greatest source of income in May, brought Texas farmers \$34,849,000. Income from milk products totaled \$8,981,000; wool, \$7,232,000; an dfruits and vegetables, \$7,120,000.

Income in May—\$15,096,000; Southern Texas Prairies with \$10,513,000 and Red Bed Plains with \$10,362,000 ranked second and third.

Western Cross Timbers, up 141 per cent, recorded the largest increase in farm cash income in May from April. Other gains were registered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 80 per cent; Edwards Plateau 79 per cent; Red Plains, 76 per cent; Southern High Plains, 42 per cent; and Black and Grand Prairies, 5 per cent.

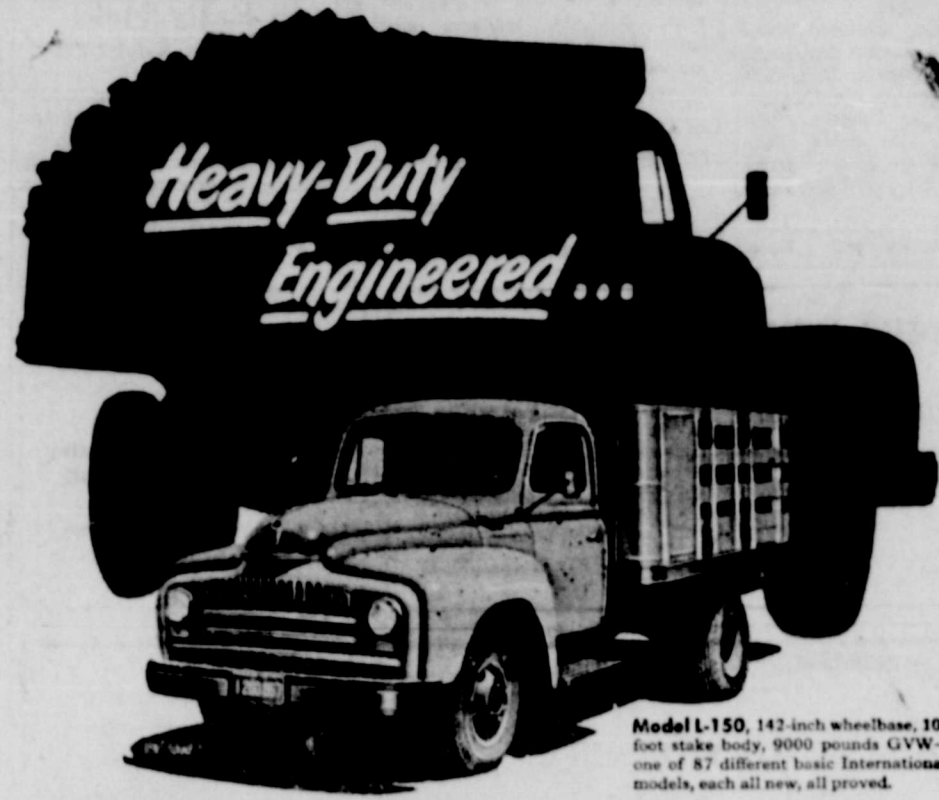
Monthly declines were recorded in South Texas Plains, 57 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 52

per cent; Northern High Plains, 15 per cent and in the Trans-Pecos district, 6 per cent.

In comparison with May 1949, increases in farm cash income varied from 51 per cent in Red Bed Plains to 6 per cent in the Trans-Pecos district. Declines ranged from 3.5 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to 8 per cent in the East Texas Timbered Plains.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 276 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in May as compared with 213 for April and 276 for May 1949.

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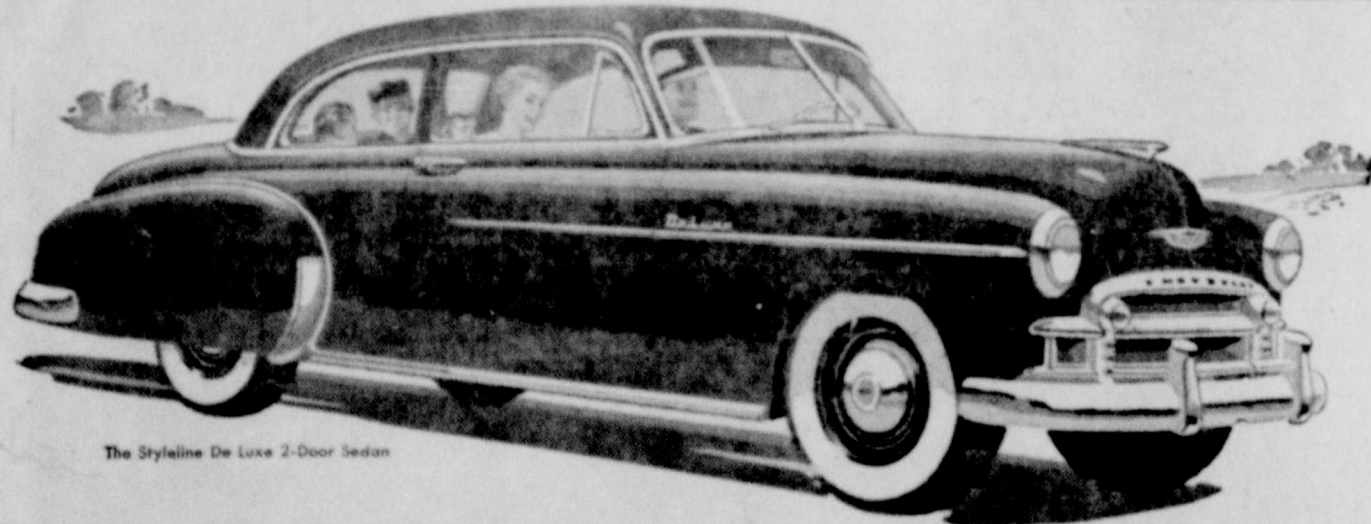
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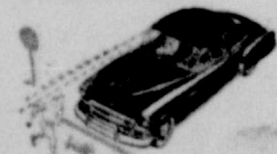
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J. T. GARDNER, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns to all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Nat P. Shaw of Donley County, Texas as grantee and recorded in Vol. 17 pages 691-692 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinbefore mentioned cause, Greetings:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 A. M. of Monday the 7th day of August, 1950, and answer the petition of W. F. FOREMAN, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 2139 styled W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL., in which W. F. FOREMAN is Plaintiff and all the persons to whom this citation is issued are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: This being a suit in Trespass to Try Title, involving all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 62, in the Original Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

make due return as the law directs; if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dickens, Texas, on this 21st day of June, 1950.

L. J. VARNELL, Jr. Clerk,
 District Court, Dickens County
 Texas.
 (SEAL) 36-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH YOUNG, A MINOR

NO. 823
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE.

You are notified that I have on the 26th day of June, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and other minerals lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor described as follows: Being an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in and to 142.38 acres of land out of Survey No. 10, Block "O", F. M. Morrow, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 861, patented to F. M. Morrow by Patent No. 520, Vol. 24, said land being in Dickens County, Texas, and being the same land

described in that certain deed from Pearl Newberry and husband, O. C. Newberry, to James A. Young and wife, Ethel Young, by deed dated February 12, 1931, and now recorded in Vol. 57, page 452 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas; reference being here made to such application for a more complete description of said land and the interest to be leased; that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 26th day of June, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 10th day of July, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the county court room in the Courthouse of such county at Dickens, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Ethel Young McCarty, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kenneth Young, a Minor.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of intention to issue refunding bonds.
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of August, 1950, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000), for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by "City of Spur, Texas Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1947", dated June 10, 1947, bearing interest at the

rate of 3 1/4% per annum, and aggregating \$35,000.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (3 1/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than the 10th day of June, 1959.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 27th day of June, 1950, pursuant to authority conferred by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

NED HOGAN
 Mayor, City of Spur, Texas
 36-3tc

TECH SUMMER STUDENTS REPRESENT 18 COUNTIES
 One hundred eighty of the Texas counties are represented in summer school enrollment of Texas Technological College in addition, students are on the campus from 31 other states and 15 foreign lands.

States other than Texas listed on rolls are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

There are two women and 17 men from foreign lands, including Belgian Congo, Brazil, Burma, Canal Zone, China, Costa Rica, Colombia, Hawaii, Honduras, India, Iran, Lebanon, Mexico, Panama and Peru.

Records of W. P. Clement, registrar, show 1,867 men and 866 women enrolled, including 724 graduate students. The arts and sciences division leads with 1,429, trailed by engineering with 485, business administration with 346, agriculture with 308 and home economics with 155. There are

Wheat Farmers Fight Seed Disease



Across the winter wheat belt, hundreds of seed cleaning and treating plants are at work preparing for the 1950 planting. Grain elevators and seed houses are processing seed through cleaners to take out weeds and broken kernels, and through treaters which mix "Ceresan" seed disinfectant on the seed to destroy the spores of stinking smut and disease organisms which cause seed rot.

Treating with "Ceresan" not only destroys all surface seed-borne organisms like smut which may be on the seed, but also remains effective even after planting to protect the seed from rotting in the soil.

Experiment stations in every grain-producing state recommend seed treatment to control seed decay and seedling blights on wheat, sorghums, rye and many other crops.

The statewide deer and turkey season as well as the quail season are set by law and are not affected by the latest commission action. Deer and turkey seasons for the state at large run from November 16 through December 31, inclusive, with a limit per hunter of 2 buck deer and 3 gobblers. The quail season is from December 1 to January 16, inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day and a possession limit of 36 per week.

The Commission after a lengthy hearing, authorized an increase in the quota of commercial fishing boat licenses from 1550 to 2325. It also approved experimental studies in connection with authorizing issuance of licenses for 14 additional menhaden seines, to be used until September 1.

Other action concerning the new Panhandle regulatory area include: squirrel season, May 1 to July 1 and from October 1 to December 31, with a bag limit of 3 per day and a possession limit of 5; trapping season on fur-bearing animals, December 1 through January 31, except muskrat, which will be December 1 to December 26, limiting crappie bag to 15 per day and 30 in possession and similar provisions for channel cat, with black bass limited to 6 per day and 12 in possession, and no bag limits for sunfish, perch, bream, blue cats and mud cats; restricting each fisherman to one trotline of not more than 20 hooks and an aggregate of not more than 20 hooks of all kinds for each fisherman; limiting a fisherman to possession of 200 minnows and putting a 20-foot limit on minnow seines.

The Panhandle regulatory district comprises these counties: Randall, Potter, Oldham, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Motley, Cottle, Dalhart, Hartley, Childress, Hollingsworth, Sherman, Hansford, Moore, Wheeler, Donley, Hall, Hutchinson, Carson, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, E. Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree.

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." Pre-able to the United States Constitution.

Drake ducks are grounded for about a month each year during the "eclipse moult," a period in which the male ducks shed their feathers and are unable to fly.

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California Fruits

PLUMS **23c**

PEACHES **23c**

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SEEDLESS GRAPES PER LB. **17c**

COLUMBINE CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN No. 2 Can, 2 For **25c**

H-C ORANGEADE 46 oz. Can **33c**

SOONER SELECT Cream Style CORN, 303 can **15c**

DON RIO TOMATOES No. 2 can **25c**

DEL COMIDA GREEN BEANS No. 2 can **10c**

PECAN VALLEY Mexican Style BEANS, 3 cans **29c**

SOONER SELECT 46 oz. Can **Tomato Juice** **33c**

WILSON'S VENNA SAUSAGE No. 1/2 Can **25c**

3 For 25c

SOONER SELECT No. 1 Tall Fruit Cocktail **21c**

QUEEN OF SHEBA 46 oz. Can **G'Fruit Juice** **25c**

SUN SPUN No. 2 Can 2 for **Blackeye Peas** **25c**

SOONER SELECT 16 oz. Can Pork & Beans **6 Cans For 55c**

Tide, Vel- Drest **Large Box** **25c**

WILSON'S SHORRNING 3 Lb. Can **81c**

WILSON'S LARD 5 lb. Carton **49c**

SOONER SELECT Colored Quarters OLEO, Lb. **29c**

FRESH COUNTRY, Selected and Canned EGGS, Dozen **31c**

ARMOUR'S BACON 57c

FED BEEF SHOULDER SEVEN STEK, Lb. **59c**

FED BEEF LOIN STEAK, Lb. **85c**

FED BEEF Chuck Roast, Lb. **57c**

LONGHORN Cheddar Cheese, Lb. **45c**

Pickle & Pimento or Mac. & Cheese Lunch Loaf, Lb. **45c**

FRESH DRESSED HENS, Lb. **37c**

SUGAR CURED LEAN, 8, 10 lb. AV. **Slab Bacon**, Lb. **53c**

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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 Dan Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Dee R. Hairgrove
 Robert Williams (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY CLERK

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

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
 Muri Foreman
 Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1

W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 118th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT - STATE OF TEXAS

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 Sterling Williams

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But have you tried it? Have you matched this sweet-stepping bonny against the tall hills, and the call of the straight-away? Ever toiled it across town—and seen how Dynaflo's quick surge and smooth take-off slip you through traffic with minimum of foot-motion and maximum of timesaving?

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There's no reason, really, to wait longer for such satisfying experience.

There's a Buick dealer near you. He delights in showing off ROADMASTER. He'll arrange—unless all his demonstration cars have been snatched away from him by eager buyers—to put you behind a ROADMASTER wheel.

Why not see him now—to find out what's finest in today's fine cars, and how little it takes to buy one?

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HIGHER-COMPRESSION Fireball valve-in-head power in three engines. (New F-263 engine in SUPER models.) • **NEW PATTERN STYLING**, with MULTI-GUARD fender, taper-through fenders, "double bubble" headlights • **WIDE-ANGLE VISIBILITY**, close-up road view both forward and back • **TRAFFIC-HANDY SIZE**, less over-all length for easier parking and garaging, short turning radius • **EXTRA-WIDE SEATS** cradled between the rails • **SOFT BUICK RIDE**, from all coil springing, Safety Ride rims, low-pressure tires, ride-steadying torque-tube • **WIDE ARRAY OF MODELS** with body by Fisher.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilley
Mrs. W. A. Holley
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polanovich

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

BIBLE SPEAKS
By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

Scripture, The Best of Ruth, Divisional Chairman, Everett

Why Families?

Lesson for July 15, 1950

THE ENGLISH language has a word not found in the original languages of the Bible; it is not in Latin, German or French for that matter. It is the word "home."



But homes were not invented in England or America; the ancient peoples of the world had homes even if they had no special word for them. The story of Ruth is a home-story, a family tale. It comes from the times of the Judges, when there were very rugged times indeed.

To read the Book of Judges you would think that everything was pits and wars and murder. There isn't a peaceful story in the book. And then comes the story of Ruth, a lovely girl who came from a foreign land, a people who minded their business and worked hard and stayed home and loved one another.

The bright spots in today's vast sea of misery are just what they were in Ruth's time.

Working Together
"A HOME is a place to go when everything else has shut up" is not a true proverb. For if that is all it is, it is not a home. It is only a boarding house and not a very attractive one at that.

It is the people who live in it who make it. But just throwing people together within four walls, even if the people are closely related, will not make a home. When you read the story of Ruth you see one thing standing out; they were all working people.

To this day, there are fewer divisions in the country than in the cities, and one big reason for that is that country families have to work together, while city families often have little in common. In the country everybody turns to and does something about the house, everybody helps everybody else; while in the cities where so much is done by machines and houses are very small, there isn't much a family can do together. Still, it is worth while for any family to try to work out something that they can all do together.

Unity in Variety
It is striking that in the Bible the warmest expression of devotion shown by one person to another, is expressed by one woman to her mother-in-law, by Ruth to Naomi. Ruth was of a different race and generation and nation. Yet she takes Naomi's family for her own.

That illustrates another beautiful feature of living in a family. You learn to live with all kinds of people. Even in so small a group, no two are alike. And the thing that holds a family together almost better than anything else is not similar tastes in breakfast foods, or identical educations, or equality of age or temperament. It is common ideals, it is agreement about the important things in life.

What do you, for example, think is the greatest thing in the world? Do your family agree with you? If they do (or you with them) then you have a basis for a happy family life.

Unity in Worship
High ideals, held by all in common, are almost the best family cement; but better and best is religion. When you read the story of Ruth you are struck not only by their high ideals but by their natural, heart-felt, everyday religious faith. It comes out in the remarks of Boaz. It was one of the things that no doubt had attracted Ruth to the family in the first place. The climax of her famous promise to her mother-in-law is "thy God shall be my God."

It is at best confusing, and at worst tragic, when families are divided in their religious faith. Some one has said that when the father belongs to one denomination and the wife to another, the children are likely to become Nothingarians.

The old family pew, happily not out of style in many places, is more than a quaint custom. It is a fine symbol of family life at its best. Where are the most of the broken homes? Among the families where father and mother send the children to Sunday school while they themselves lie around at home reading the paper, or among the families where all go to the house of God together? A home without real religion is a home without its surest foundation.

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Furnished or unfurnished 5 room house, half block of high school. Write Box 545, or call 240-W for appointment. 38-1tc

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26 ft. trailer house, 1947 model Roycraft. Joe Wolfe's Trailer Park, Spur, Texas. 38-1tp

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Old Bethel Baptist Church Building. Very Reasonable. See Rev. W. M. Draper at Parsonage. 38-1tfc

My home in Spur, 5 rooms and bath ideal location. Write Box 545, Spur. 26-tfc

For Sale: Jeeps and Jeep Pick-ups. New and Used. Braselton Implement Co. Phone 696 or night 636, Roaring Springs. 44-tfc

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Batteries \$9.65. Exchange. O. K. RUBBER WELDERS. 29-tfc

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Large variety late model, clean used cars. Priced very reasonable. Small down payment, easy terms. JONES MOTOR COMPANY, Dodge-Plymouth Dealer, Spur. 28-tfc

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USE COOP tractor tires or more power and less fuel cost. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-tfc

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Small unfurnished house, 313 W. Harris. 36-3tp

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PLACE NUMBER ONE

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GAY AMIGO

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COOP batteries 18 months guarantee. \$9.98 exchange. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-tfc

THAT GOOD PREMIUM D.X. motor oil, advertised for 35c per quart. We sell 5 gallons for \$3.50. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-tfc

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FOR SALE
Figs. See Charles Saitta, Spur, Texas. 36-3tp

CHOPPERS see Elmo Duck. 4 miles on Calgary road at oil derrick. 36-2tp

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YES, 5 minutes behind the wheel of today's big Dodge is all it takes to prove you could pay \$1,000 more and still not get all Dodge gives you!
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WANTED: Painting and paper hanging. Call 340-W or 468-J. (34-6p)

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Spur, Texas

Mrs. C. P. Scudder Hosts WMS Circle

Mrs. C. P. Scudder was hostess to the Culpeper circle of the First Baptist WMS on Monday night.

"The First Hundred Years of Mission in Africa" was program topic, with Mrs. Bill Glenn serving as program chairman. Parts on the program were given by Mmes. A. G. Dunwoody, Darvin Callihan, Stella Morrow and Lester English.

Names were drawn for sunshine pals and it was announced that the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lester English at 8 p. m. July 24.

Ladies attending were Mmes. Melvin Rathaal, Myrtle Whitwell, J. E. Berry, Bill Powell, W. C.

Gruben, Bill Glenn, A. G. Dunwoody, Darvin Callihan, Stella Morrow and Lester English, and Misses Bertha Nell Walker and Bertie James.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means to thank each of you who helped in any way when our house burned. Also we would like to thank each one who helped make it possible for us to replace our house. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Jewel Hale and family.

WMS Circles Meet
In Service Program

Mrs. L. M. Huff, Jr. was leader of the Royal Service Program when members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society circles met at the church Monday afternoon.

Using as her topic, "What of Our First Hundred Years in Africa," Mrs. Huff was aided on the program by Mmes. O. R. Cloude, Grady Lackey, C. P. Scudder, L. W. Langston and T. J. Seale.

Texas Draft Boards Maintain Status Quo

AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—Texas draft boards, 137 in number, will not be increased at the present time, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service said today.

General Wakefield said that a message which he received from Selective Service headquarters has a plan on file at National Headquarters to increase the number of local boards in Texas to 438,

but no increase will be made until national Headquarters gives the authorization.

General Wakefield said that the present 137 local boards will continue to have jurisdiction over their present areas.

The message from national headquarters received Friday night has authorized Texas State Headquarters to increase the number of local boards in local boards, General Wakefield said. He pointed out that details of this increase would not be worked out until "sometime next week." He said he hoped some details could be made available Monday or Tuesday.

"This increase in the case of many local boards will take the form of having present clerks work longer hours," General Wakefield said. "For about a year some of our clerks have not worked a full 40 hours a week simply because we did not have sufficient funds to pay them," the state director explained. "Therefore, many of our local boards have been open for business anywhere from 8 to 30 hours a week. Some have been open the full 49-hour week, but the number of clerical personnel in these was cut."

"It is likely we will increase the number of hours many of our local boards will be open," General Wakefield continued. "Texas has received no call for the induction of men and has received no authorization to have men examined by the armed forces, the state director pointed out. He said the message he received Friday night indicated that a call for induction can be anticipated in the indefinite future."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Sweet of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson.

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Freshly-Killed, Dressed and Drawn
Just taste the delicate flavor... the juicy tenderness... of these select chickens. Discover the better value they offer. You don't pay for "throw-away" parts. Each bird is completely cleaned and dressed, rushed to our stores in ice-chilled containers to protect fresh goodness.
53¢ per pound

Check These Values

Peaches Highway	No. 2	24c
Golden Corn	No. 2	12c
Tomatoes	No. 2	25c
Pink Salmon	No. 1	39c
Hi-Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Soda Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	23c

Penney Savers

Shortening	2-Lb. Can	79c
Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-Oz. Tea	21c
Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	27c
Dill Pickles	2-Lb. Jar	29c
Sweet Pickles	1-Lb. Jar	19c
Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	32c

Fresh Eggs

LOCAL EGGS	CANDLED	37c
PLASTIC BAG		
LEMON SOAP		39c

Pineapple Sugar Baby No. 2 Crushed 21c

Tomato Juice Taste Tests No. 2 Can 10c

Lima Beans Rosedale Green and White No. 302 Can 15c

Corn Meal Mamma Lou Yellow 5-Lb. Bag 35c

POTATOES

Red Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	39c
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TOMATOES Firm, Pink Pico for Slicing Ctn. 23c

GREEN BEANS Scotch Wood Wonderful With New Potatoes 2 Lbs. 25c

POTATOES White Base Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 39c

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Leaf Spinach	14-Oz. Pkg.	24c
Ford Hook Limes	12-Oz. Pkg.	33c
Cut Green Beans	10-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Orange Juice	6-Oz. Pkg.	27c

Smoked Picnics Shankless Lb. 39c

Beef Short Ribs Fine for Bar-B-Q-ing Lb. 35c

Pork Spare Ribs Fine for Barbecuing Lb. 47c

Sliced Bacon Capital Super Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 45c

Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Smoking 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c

Sirloin Steak Best Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 85c

Rib Chops Best Quality Cured Beef 1-Lb. Pkg. 79c

Roast Shoulder Shoulder Roast 1-Lb. Pkg. 59c

Sliced Bologna Large All Meats 1-Lb. Pkg. 45c

Frankfurters Shinkles 1-Lb. Pkg. 37c

Baked Loaves Assorted 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c

Coffee Values

Airway	Ground Fresh Whole Tea Bag	1-Lb. Pkg. 6c
Nob Hill	Ground Fresh Whole Tea Bag	1-Lb. Pkg. 6c
Edwards	Top Quality Rich Flavor	1-Lb. Pkg. 6c

Package Cheese

Breeze	Cheese Food	75c
American	Dutch Milk	89c
Longhorn	1/2-Lb. Wedges	43c
Mild Cheddar	1/2-Lb. Wedges	45c

Household Goods

Kleenex	200 Count	1-Pkg. 15c
Oxydol	Ground Soap	2-Pkg. 27c
Dial Soap	Top Quality	2-Pkg. 37c
White Magi	1-Pkg. 15c	

SAFEWAY FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Peaches	Arkansas Fair Beauty	2 Lb.	25c
Lettuce	California Firm, Crisp Heads		10c
Green Onions	FIRM TENDER, 2 BUNCHES		15c

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Grapes	Delicious	1-Lb. 25c
Sunkist Lemons	cut	1-Lb. 1c
Oranges	California	1-Lb. 2c
Cucumbers	Tender, Green	1-Lb. 10c
Carrots	Crisp Tops	1-Lb. 8c
Yellow Onions	1-Lb. 6c	

Prices Effective July 8 & 9, 1950