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## Dickens County Vocational School Observes Second Anniversary Oct. 7

The Distributive Education Class of the Dickens County Vocational School observed its second anniversary on October 7, 1950. The school was organized for the benefit of the veterans of World War II who realized the importance of further education in the business field.

The local class has continued to grow since the day it was organized until it has reached a total of 33 students from time to time. The present enrollment is 17 students. Classes meet every day from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

## Chamber of Commerce Doing: Spur-To-Clairemont Road Meeting Tues.

Spur to Clairemont hearing set for Tuesday, Oct. 24.

A second hearing before the State Highway Commission concerning a highway between Spur and Clairemont will be held by the Commerce delegation Tuesday October 24. The Spur delegation will be No. 7 on the docket and will probably come up around 10:30 A. M.

This will be the first hearing had on the Spur to Clairemont highway, which will tie into the Snyder to Clairemont road. Delegates representing Dickens, Kent and Scurry Counties have been asked to attend the hearing in Austin. Chamber of Commerce officials in Snyder have been notified of the hearing and headquarters for the Spur delegation will be in the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. Results of the hearing will be made public approximately 60 days after the meeting of the Highway Commission.

Chamber officials in Spur are concerned over the extreme need for a highway leading south from Spur. A considerable increase in business and growth in the City will depend on the success of this highway.

## WORK STARTED ON HIGHWAY MARKERS:

Highway Engineers visited the Chamber office last week concerning the direction signs which are to be erected on the various highways leading into Spur. These signs will be located at the intersection of Aspermont, Clairemont, Jayton, Crosbyton, and other cities, showing the direction to Spur. The highway markers will be 6 ft markers, black and white, with an arrow pointing to the intersection leading into Spur.

The Chamber of Commerce will take care of all veteran and service men Red Cross correspondence. For any Red Cross information and assistance, please call the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 488.

## McGee To Display New Mercury Tues.

The new 1951 Mercury will be on display in the showroom of McGee Car and Tractor Company, 214 Burlington, on Tuesday, October 24, 1950, according to an announcement this week by E. C. McGee.

McGee states that the new Mercury features the Ford Motor company's new Merc-O-Matic automatic drive.

He states, however, that the automatic transmission is only one of many features of the new Mercury. There's a new look from end to end... beautiful new styling... rich, new fabrics and colors to make Mercury for 1951 one of the smartest cars on the road.

There's new safety states McGee. The new rear window alone gives more than 1,000 square inches of safe viewing area. Greater comfort is brought about by a new, improved ventilating system which brings just the amount of fresh air wanted, when wanted, and where wanted.

McGee urges everyone to see and drive the new Mercury next Tuesday at the McGee Car and Tractor Company.

## Don McGinty Named State Winner Again

Don McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty, has been notified that he is first place winner in the second round of the state 4-H club public speaking contest.

Charles Taylor, county agent, relayed the news to McGinty by telephone last Sunday. In the contest which was held at College Station on October 3, McGinty was declared winner of the first round for his delivery of "What 4-H Club Work has Meant to Me."

As part of his award, young McGinty will receive a 17 jewel wrist watch.

## Snow White and 'Real' Dwarfs!



Snow White and seven real live dwarfs will sing and dance their way through a delightful musical comedy to be presented in the Primary school auditorium next Wednesday night. This theatrical production comes to Spur under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers association.

## Spur Schools Offer Extra Session To Aid Area Farmers

### Real Dwarfs Antic In Musical Show At Primary School

When "Snow White" arrives in town Wednesday at the Primary auditorium, she will be accompanied by seven real live dwarfs who will sing, dance and entertain young and old alike.

The stage production will start at 8:15 p. m. in the East Ward auditorium.

This production is designed for children of all ages and is sponsored in Spur by the Parent-Teachers Association. The little people are not ordinary dwarfs, but outstanding entertainers including the best from stage, screen and top-ranking circuses.

Antics of the seven dwarfs and the magic of the Queen-Witch, plus singing and dancing are scheduled to make a delightful stage attraction.

The title role will be portrayed by Celia, a New England girl born of a theatrical family who played prominent roles in "Nauty Marietta" and "Blossom Time." Celia also sang and danced her way through "Alice in Wonderland" which toured the nation only recently.

One of the many comedians in the show is also its director. He is Hill Bernmont, whose background includes many years in the theater both here and in Europe.

The group of real dwarfs, all tiny men not one of whom is more than four feet tall, are all expert performers. Their hilarious comedy, antics, personal charm and skillful acrobatics have delighted audiences from Maine to California. Some have been with circuses and theatres abroad.

One of the little men is Ray Holgate, who began his career in England at the age of 15. His portrayal in the show is "Droopy," beloved by young and old.

### Regular Schedule Moved up One Hour In School Board Action Tuesday Night

Beginning today, Thursday, October 19, 1950, the Spur schools will observe two sessions of school each day. The regular session for regular students will be from 8:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m., and the second session, for migratory laborers, will begin at 3:30 p. m. and dismiss at 7:30 p. m.

This action was passed by the Spur School Board at their regular session Tuesday evening, October 17, to aid cotton farmers in this area in gathering their cotton, and to offer the children of migratory laborers schooling facilities, according to Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Authorities state that under the new federal law concerning the dismissal of school-age children, farmers can not legally employ children under 16 years of age during school hours. However, according to authorities, the law does not require the children to attend school. With the afternoon sessions in the Spur schools, the tractors will have available classes late enough in the day for them to pick cotton in the mornings and early afternoons. It is believed that this set-up will relieve the picker-shortage situation by making it legal for farmers to employ children under 16 years of age up to the time for the second session of school to begin or after the dismissal of the first session.

Regular Spur school students may be legally employed after the dismissal of the regular session at 3:00 p. m.

It is explained by Cook that children are not required to attend or even enroll in school under the federal law. He states, however, that children under 16 years of age can not legally be employed during both sessions.

The Spur school buses will run as usual during this emergency set-up, except one hour earlier in the mornings.

The school buses will be available to offer students attending the afternoon classes transportation to school, but students will have to arrange for their own transportation home at 7:30 p. m., according to Cook.

The late afternoon session will be conducted in the old East Ward building.

In a letter to all parents sent out this week, Cook stated "We trust that this arrangement will serve our community and that it will not work a hardship on anyone. We solicit your cooperation in making it work successfully."

## LIONS CLUB NEWS

The newly organized Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op was explained and discussed during the program session of the Spur Lions Club in their regular meeting Tuesday noon. Lion James Wright was in charge of the program.

During the business session, James B. Sheppard, teacher in the Spur schools, was presented membership credentials and welcomed as a new member. Rev. Elder, pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church, was the guest of Lion Leon McClurkin. Elder is transferring to the local club from the Gladewater club.

Member - at - large privileges were extended to Lion Larry Boothe by the club. Boothe is leaving next Tuesday to report to San Antonio for active duty in the army. A rising vote of thanks was given Boothe for his outstanding work in the local Lion's Club.

## State Secretary To Address Baptist Young People Tues.

Miss Ruth Thornton, Baptist State Young People's Secretary from Dallas, will be the main speaker at the Baptist Youth meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

District W. M. U. President, Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, will also be on the program. J. Malcolm Edwards, music and education director of the church, will present special music for the meeting.

All Baptist young people from throughout the county from nine years of age up are invited and urged to attend this meeting on Tuesday night.

On the following day, Wednesday, October 25, Miss Thornton will conduct an all-day class and clinic for leaders and councilors of young people. The Leadership Clinic will open at 10:00 a. m.

## Ann Hunt Services Read In Dickens

Services for Marguerite Ann Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Christine Hunt of Dickens and Hayde Hunt, were held at 2:30 p. m. in the Dickens Church of Christ Oct. 14, 1950. Willis G. Jernigan, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, was officiating minister.

The nine-year-old child was killed instantly Thursday evening, Oct. 12, when struck by a truck in Dickens. Together with her younger sister, who was unhurt, and several other children, the Hunt child attempted to cross a highway before the oncoming vehicle.

She is survived by her mother and father, one brother, Willie Hunt; three sisters, Patsy Lee, Rose Marie and Sandy; nine uncles, M. L. Hunt, Hobbs, N. M. B. Hunt, Tulsa, Okla.; Jake of Brownwood, John of El Paso, and Frank, Jess, Wyatt, Bill and Jim all of Spur; three aunts, Mrs. C. F. Holloway, Spur; Mary Wyatt, Dickens, and Mrs. Clay Edwards, Afton. Also surviving are Mrs. A. W. Wyatt and M. L. Hunt, grandparents.

Pall bearers were Billy and Jimmie Wyatt, Loyd Smith and J. Holloway. Honorary pall bearers were Carl Holloway, Freddie, Wayne and J. Wyatt.

Interment was in Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral chapel in charge of arrangements.

John E. Berry visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, last weekend. John E. is a student at Tech in Lubbock.

## Gibson Leads Spur To 14-12 Win; Meet Crosbyton Friday

### Bulldogs Meet Chiefs In Tomorrow's Tilt

After giving the Lockney Longhorns a much sounder beating than the score indicated, the Spur Bulldogs are preparing this week for their journey up to Crosbyton Friday night.

With two straight victories in their District 3-A title defense against two strong teams, the Bulldogs are due to continue in the win column against the Indians tomorrow. The Indians have won but one tilt this year, and that against Boys Town early in the season, have but two returning regulars. Spur scouts report, however, that the Crosbyton boys are full of hustle up to the final play, and will keep any team on its toes the full 48 minutes of play.

Spur's speed merchant Paul Simmons is due to be in top shape for this week's game after several weeks rest due to an injury. Paul played most of last week's game, but was not at his top physical condition. Powerful Dick Gibson, with experience teaching him more about ball-toting in each game, will continue to be a threat to any defense with his skull-cracking plunges and off-tackle power plays. Regular Charles Byrd is still on the injured list and will probably watch this game from the side-line. Coach Hawks states, however, that Charles may see limited action.

Other starters this week will probably be ends Don Hindman and Vernell McAlpin, tackles Beryl Durham and Dean Watson, guards Joe James and Herbert Roberson, center Joe Bell, and backs Don Hill and Charles Grimland.

Game time is 8:00 p. m. in Crosbyton.

## Browning Is Leader At P. T. A. Program

Bruce Browning acted as leader of the program during the reception of East Ward teachers held last Thursday evening in the Primary auditorium. The event was sponsored by the East Ward Parent-Teachers association.

In the receiving line were Mrs. George Gabriel, president of the local organization, and teachers in the East Ward grades.

Mrs. Al C. Williams played at the opening of the program. Group singing followed with Faye Middlebrook at the piano. Melvin Kings, director of the Spur bands, presented several music students who played various selections. Jimmie Nell Bowman sang, accompanied by Mrs. Gabriel.

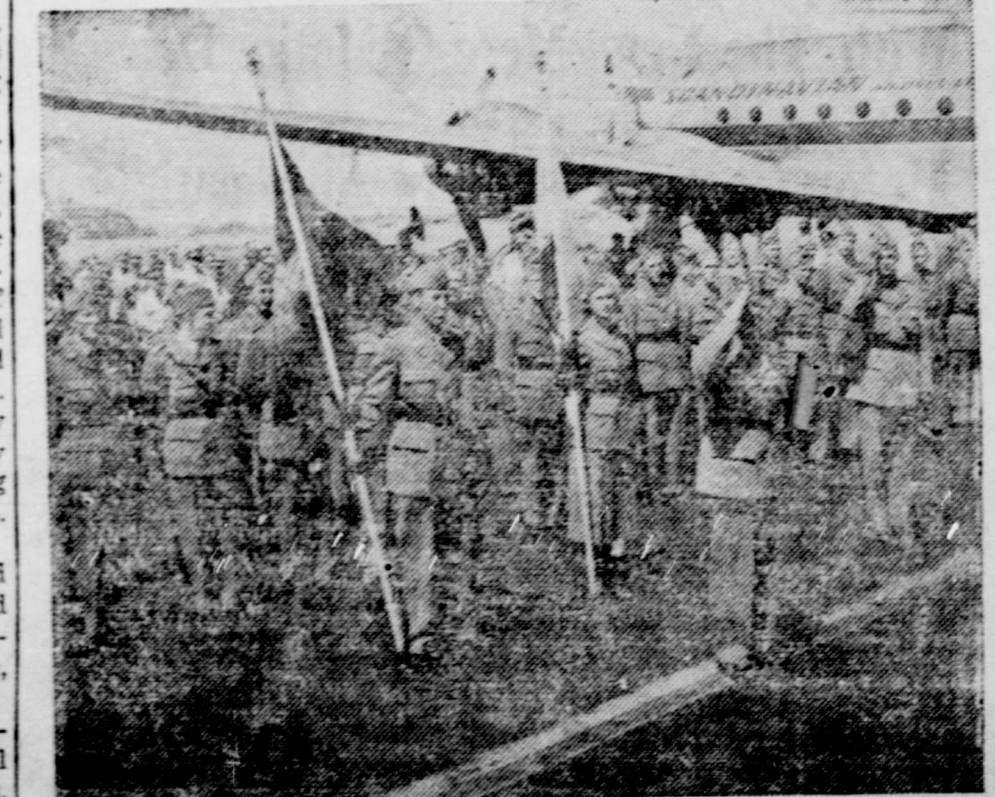
Arlene Wilson sang, with accompaniment by Myra Ratliff. Annette Lee accompanied the band members at the piano.

After a business session refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. Members of this group are Mrs. E. W. Williams, Clarence Foreman and Leon Reagan.

Visitors were shown the school rooms and viewed a display of the gifts presented to the health room. A report from the membership committee stated that membership in the local P-T-A. totaled 291.

Charles Taylor, county agent, is attending the State Fair in Dallas this week.

## Swedish Help for U.N. in Korea



The first part of Sweden's contribution to the United Nations forces in Korea—a field hospital—arrives at Idlewild Airport in New York after a flight from Stockholm. After ceremonies at the airport, the doctors and nurses proceeded to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where they will remain until arrangements are made for transportation to Korea. The hospital will be manned by 176 persons.

### Big Halfback Nets 5.86 Yards Per Try Against Visitors In Second District Victory

Left half back Dick Gibson knocked out an average of 5.86 yards a try last Friday night to lead his teammates to a 14-12 victory over the Lockney Longhorns in Jones stadium in Spur.

Gibson carried the ball 29 times for a total of 170 yards. In the game, which is misrepresented by the close score, the Bulldogs racked up 13 first downs to the Longhorns' two. With the exception of the two long runs by Lockney scat-backs, the Longhorns were held for a net gain of 68 yards while the Bulldogs chalked up 230. The two runs which accounted for the visitors touchdowns netted 78 and 62 yards and ran their total net up to 208 yards.

Spur received an opening kickoff and returned it to their own 30 yard line. After four consecutive first downs, the hometown boys gave up the ball on Lockney's 22 yard line. An apparent touchdown by Gibson was called back for illegal use of hands on offense by one of his teammates.

On Lockney's first play from scrimmage, halfback Ray Ferguson raced 78 yards for a touchdown on an off-tackle play. The Longhorns failed to kick the extra point.

Receiving the following kickoff, Don Hindman returned the ball to Spur's 47. Marking up another first down, Spur dug deep into Lockney territory only to give up the ball on the 22. The first quarter ended with Lockney leading 6-0.

The half ended with the same score after two exchanges of punts. In the second quarter, the Longhorns got in serious trouble and punted out from their own five.

Early in the second half, Frizell, 122 pound scat-back for the visitors, raced 63 yards from his own 34 to the Spur 4 to set up the second Longhorn tally. Ferguson scored from the one two plays later. Again they failed to convert.

Don Hill, Spur fullback, returned the following kickoff to the Lockney 37 and started the Bulldog's first march to pay-dirt. After two first downs, Gibson scored for Spur from the 2. Charles Grimland, Spur quarterback kicked the extra point to put Spur definitely in the ball game.

Spur hesitated only briefly before their second and winning touchdown. A Lockney fumble was recovered on their own 41 and after another first down, Paul Simmons right halfback, scored from the 14. Again Grimland's toe was true for the extra point. The third quarter ended with Spur leading 14-12.

In the fourth quarter, Lockney made their only two first downs, starting from their own seven. The drive was nipped by Hindman by intercepting a pass on Lockney's 37.

During the half time, the Spur and Lockney bands put on a musical and drilling program featuring a large "SAM" formed by the Spur band in honor of Coach Sam Hawks. Ernest Kearney, local service station man who has been called to the service, was presented an inscribed cigarette lighter by the Spur football team.

The win marked the second straight district win for the Bulldogs, and knocked the Longhorns out of the undefeated ranks in conference play.

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The modern stucco building is located on the court house square and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

## New Building To House County Home Demonstration agent

A report of new offices of the home demonstration agent in the new Dickens county Agricultural building was omitted in error in last week's issue.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, Dickens county home demonstration agent, will occupy new offices in the building, as well as Charles Taylor, county agent, and offices of the Production Marketing administration.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, Jr. have named their daughter Katy Johnce. The baby was born October 5, in the Crosbyton Clinic hospital.

Carolyn Sue is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray James. The baby was born October 13, in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams are parents of a son, Thomas James, born October 13, in the Crosbyton clinic.

Martha Lou is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, born October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore of the Highway community are parents of a son, Lawrence Dwin, born October 7, in Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mize of McAdoo are announcing the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces on October 15, in a Lubbock hospital.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



**CARD OF THANKS**  
We acknowledge sincerely every message of sympathy and kind deed which our friends showed during the passing of our loved



one. Thank you deeply for every expression of faithfulness which you showed as friends, and May God bless each of you in many ways.  
A. P. Stokes and children.

**Notice of Births and Deaths is Required**

It is the statutory duty of the Texas State Department of Health, through its Bureau of Vital Statistics, to provide for

the registration of the births and deaths occurring in Texas. On the statistics made from the vital records much of the planning for the welfare of the people of Texas is done. The number of births credited to the county or city of the residence of the mother can be used in planning hospitals and medical care. The medical certification of the birth record furnishes the Division of Maternal and Child Health, with a list of children who may need additional care, because of prematurity, congenital malformations or birth injuries. The birth certificates are

used in establishing dependency benefits for veterans or members of the armed forces. They are also used in proving relationship in settlement of insurance claims and inheritance matters.

The statistics made from causes of death as gathered from medi-



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:1-13; Philippians 1:3-6; DEVOTIONAL READING: 6-15.

**Growing in Prayer**

Lesson for October 22, 1950

LIFE MAGAZINE, which does not set up as an authority on religion some years ago carried a story about a little girl who was going to be confirmed in the Episcopal church. In describing the requirements for confirmation, the reporter said she had "graduated from 'Now I Lay Me' to the Lord's Prayer."

Most Christian ministers, including those of the denomination in which she was confirmed, would agree that (1) if that is as far as she had "graduated," she still had a very long way to go in learning about prayer, but (2) the little girl had got about as far as thousands of "Christians" ever go. They learn the Lord's Prayer when they are children and that's that. When they grow up they don't actually pray; themselves; they leave it up to Grandma or the preacher—or the tiny tots who "sound so cute" saying "Now I Lay Me."

The Lord's Prayer is not meant to say anything against the Lord's Prayer, or to imply that we are wrong every time we use it. But our Lord did not mean that prayer to be used as a magic formula, he did not intend it as a substitute for our own free prayers. We know this is so, because in the first place he himself never used that prayer again, and in the second place, although dozens of prayers by Apostles and others are recorded in the New Testament, the Lord's Prayer, as such, is never used. Then what is the Lord's Prayer?

It is his suggestion as to the lines along which, and the spirit in which, we ought to pray. (See the book by William Douglas Chamberlain on the Lord's

certification on death records are used in the prevention of disease, for control of epidemics and immunization programs for children of pre-school and school ages. Leading causes of death statistics furnish data for study and research which will lengthen life expectancy and improve health during the expected time.

Mortality statistics and the expected length of life are considered when determining insurance premium rates. A rise in the number of deaths from diseases bred of filth can institute immediate action by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineers. Nutritional diseases can indicate a needed improvement in diet, and school lunch programs can help guard the health of Texas school children.

"The health of the people is really the foundation upon which their happiness and all their powers as a state depend."—Disraeli.

**Prayer, "The Manner of Prayer"**

One truth suggested by the Lord's Prayer is that we are not alone in the world. Every verb, every pronoun referring to the one who prays, is in the plural—OUR Father... forgive US... lead US... We have to remember that God is Father of others, not of ourselves alone; that we dare not be selfish in asking special favors of him for ourselves.

**Maturing in Prayer**

RAYER at its lowest level is nothing more than "Gimme." The untaught prayer may even talk to God as if he were a personal servant, a kind of celestial bell-boy on call whenever we ring for him.

The growing Christian will grow in prayer as in all things; he will grow to the point where, even when he prays as an individual, he will be remembering how many times blind him to other individuals; he will pray less and less for his own necessities and more and more for what he may share with others.

The beginning Christian, the childish Christian, will pray as a child prays. If his prayers were all arrows they would all point toward himself. As for the mature Christian, if his prayers were visible arrows they could be seen pointing into all the world; he will have those in every land for whom he prays, for his heart bears their names in love and faith.

**Learning God's Will**

A GOOD deal of worrisome argument has gone on over the question: Can prayer change the will of God? We shall be less bothered by that question when we discover two truths. One is that in the Lord's Prayer, and in the Bible generally, we have already revealed to us the lines along which God's will moves; and the other is that prayer itself is a means of learning God's will.

If we know that God's will is against something, then, if we have any sense, we know there is no use in praying for that thing. If we know God's will desires something, then we can be confident that our prayers in that direction will be heard with favor.

A study of the Lord's prayer, from this angle, will teach a Christian how to pray in accordance with God's will. Paul knew this. When he prayed that his Philippian friends "love may abound more and more," he knew very well that this was precisely in line with the will of the Father who is eternal Love.

**Soil Needs Food To Produce Plants**

"Feed the land and fatten the crop" is a good slogan for Texas farmers to adopt, because plants must have plenty of the right kind of food in order to grow well and produce big yields, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Good crops cannot be grown without sufficient plant food, even when the best seed and cultivation methods are used. Miller points out that plants also need plenty of water and suitable soil conditions to grow in.

He states that feeding the land by plowing under a well-inoculated and fertilized legume is the best way to provide these important items. Legumes supply plant food, especially the high-priced and badly needed nitrogen, which they get from the air by means of bacteria in the nodules on the roots.

Organic matter or humus, supplied by the legumes when they are plowed under, improves the condition of the soil and thus makes it more suitable for plants to grow in. And the more organic matter there is in the soil, the more water there will be for the plants because the vegetation that decays in the soil acts like a sponge and increases the water holding capacity of the land.

Miller reports that increased cotton yields of over 100 pounds of lint per acre were obtained when cotton followed hairy vetch on the East Texas Experiment Stations at Nacogdoches and Tyler. And corn yields were more than doubled at these substations. On the more droughty soils at College Station, vetch increased cotton yields 59 pounds per acre. At the Temple Substation in the Blackland area, cotton following phosphated and inoculated humus sweetclover produced a five-year average of 315 pounds of lint per acre—and the humus was harvested for seed before being turned under. On similar land where no legumes were planted, the five-year average was 165 pounds of cotton per acre.

The sweetclovers, humus, Madrid, and annual yellow blossom, increase the yield of crops that follow them. Humus and annual yellow blossoms are especially beneficial because they also reduce losses from cotton root rot. To farmers who are troubled by cotton dying on the blackland, Miller recommends the planting of these two sweetclovers in the rotation, for a seed crop, for grazing and to be plowed under green.

**Texas Scholastic Increase Estimated**

Educators throughout the nation continue to sound the warning that school populations are going to give more and more trouble, when considered in terms of facilities and teachers.

Latest, and most pertinent information on the growth of school populations in Texas came recently from the State Education Agency, which predicts a peak enrollment within five years of over a million and a half.

The total increase for the current year was 24,699 students. This increase is chiefly due to increased enrollment in the six-year group, and similar increases in this group are expected during each of the next five or six years. The 1950-51 scholastic census shows 1,364,200 students. Next year the total should be about 1,391,700. For 1952-53, 1,420,900. For 1953-54, 1,451,000; for 1954-55, 1,481,000; and for 1955-56, 1,508,000.

Most of the gain is occurring in large cities and industrial areas. Except in new irrigated areas, the scholastics in agricultural areas are decreasing.

**COOKIES IN THE COOKIE JAR**

By HARRIETTE HATCHER Home Demonstration Agent Keep a supply of cookies on

**"SMALL BUSINESS"**  
By C. WILSON HARDER

Small businessmen seeking defense contracts in Washington are saying that they are confused.

"But," they report, "as confused as we get, it is nothing compared to the confusion we find in bureaus."

Here is an example of how this feeling of confusion is created. The Defense Production Act of 1950 is quite clear. The Act provides explicitly what agencies should have the power to set up priorities and allocations.

Yet, an agency not given that authority, the Rubber Reserve Section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has through some unknown means, taken over the allocation of "Cameback," used by small business engaged in repairing and re-capping tires.

Justification for this move of questionable legality by which a bureau seizes new powers is based on alleged "know-how" on handling allocation of this material without inconveniencing the public or industry.

But the real reason for allocation of this material set up by the Rubber Reserve Section of the R.F.C. is held to be quite elastic, indeed. For example, for anyone to get an R.F.C. loan, it is necessary for the applicant to establish credit responsibility.

But the reverse is true to secure an allocation of tire servicing materials from the R.F.C. The applicant to qualify for an allocation must first prove irresponsibility and show that his financial position is precarious, or even destitute, to get supplies.

This has led observers to comment that the R.F.C. is writing new social doctrine.

The doctrine is "financial irresponsibility in many lines of business besides haberdashery is now officially recognized as a virtue."

Other examples of bureaucratic fantasy are creating extensive comment; may result in a full scale investigation after elections.

A contract for 100,000 steel lockers has been awarded to a large tire manufacturer with no qualifications for the work. Throughout the nation there are thousands of small steel fabricating firms who could have handled the order as a routine matter.

Other evidence shows that the time-honored American practice on all public purchasing, from local school boards to national bureaus, has been thrown out the window. That practice is the well established one of advertising contracts for the lowest bids.

But Hubert E. Howard, Chairman of the Munitions Board, has already gone on record with a statement that 90% of this year's mobilization buying will be done by negotiated contracts. He said there is no need to pamper small business.

This statement, observers say, is very significant. The involved mental processes of bureau policy makers have arrived at the conclusion that securing the lowest possible prices is really, after all, merely "pampering" small business.

But at the same time, wide publicity is being given to the fact that, due to increased costs, the recent defense appropriations will not buy as much as they were intended to buy. In World War II the GI's had a word for it: SNAFU.

**GOOD HEALTH**



**Answer to Question No. 1:**

1. Strenuous exercise, especially after 40, may shorten life. On the other hand, one study indicates that college athletes live slightly longer lives than preferred risk life insurance policyholders. Football players and those who had letters in two or more sports scored highest in longevity. Another study, however, showed that holders of high scholastic honors lived longer than the athletes.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**

2. Rural communities that need doctors are attracting young physicians by building clinics that contain the tools modern doctors need to practice efficiently. These tools, like X-ray, are too expensive for the average young doctor to buy and

so he settles in larger cities where they are available to him in hospitals. Now small towns are "baiting doctor traps" by furnishing the doctor with modern medical equipment.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**

3. No one is certain what use tonsils may have but one theory is that when they become infected in the first three years of life they tend to help the individual build resistance against later infection—a kind of natural protection. In most cases this protection is only temporary. Doctors usually advise removal of the tonsils when there are repeated attacks of sore throat, when tonsils and adenoids cause mouth-breathing, or there is strong suspicion that they are harboring infection.

hand for quick desserts and for the hungry school youngsters who need a quick "pick up" when they come home to "raid mother's kitchen".

Graham Crackers—Date Cookies will be perfect for any occasion and are very easy to make. Freshness is not a "must" for these cookies because they become even better after several days storage. Don't forget to add them to your cookie jar before the festive days of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Graham Crackers - Date Cookies  
1 small box graham crackers (crumbled)  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 package dates (chopped)

1 cup nuts (chopped)  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Combine all ingredients in order named and drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Yield - about 4 dozen cookies.

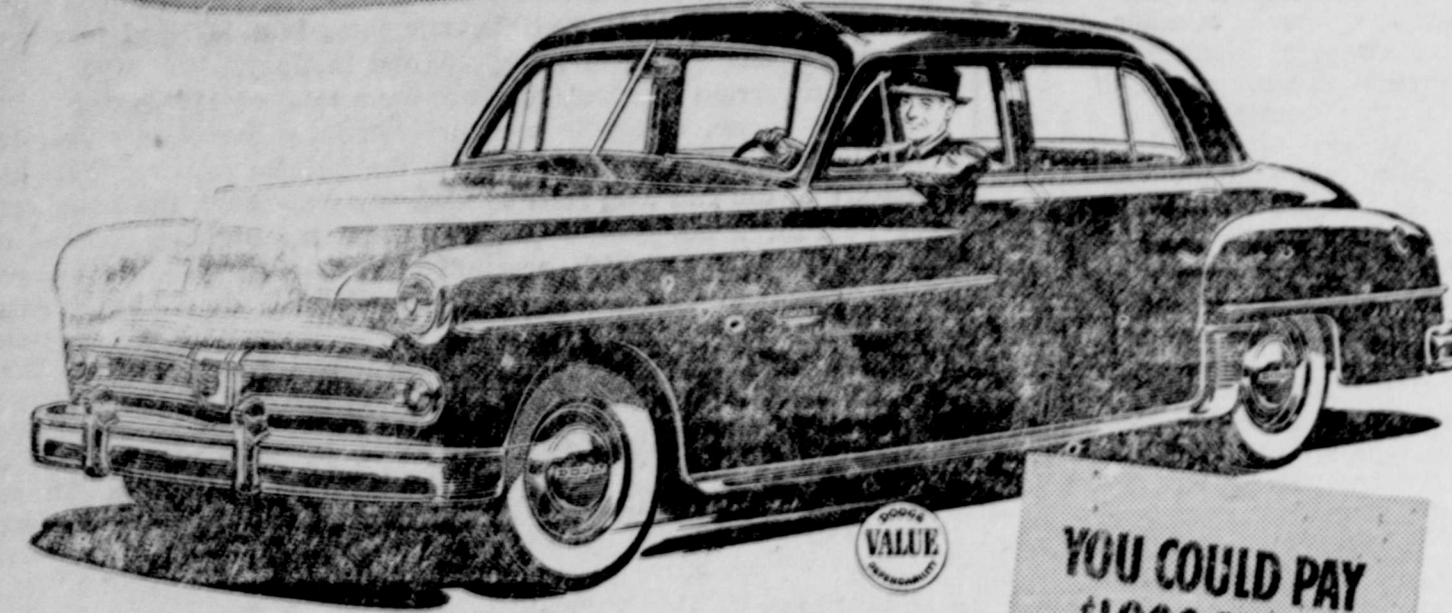
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham, Rudy and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cunningham and family attended a reunion in Sycamore Park, Fort Worth, last Sunday. They returned to Spur Monday.

Read the Want Ads

**IS 5 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME WORTH \$1000?**

5 MINUTES BEHIND THE WHEEL SOLD ME ON DODGE...AND SAVED ME \$1000!

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**Caladiums And Other Tropical Plants Are Now Coming Into Winter Growing Season**

Early gardens featured caladiums, banana plants and other tropicals with a measure of success. Today, says a garden columnist, gardens are using these same plants with even better success, due to the fact that a knowledge of the needs of these plants is more general.

Caladium seems to thrive in most West Texas gardens. Properly grown, this is among our most gorgeously colored plants. These tuberous-rooted herbs seem relatively happy in our Texas gardens. Once we thought of caladiums only as tender greenhouse plants.

The Araceae family, to which this genus belongs, comprises some 12 to 14 species, with perhaps dozens of horticultural forms, with identities more or less confused. The one most seen in greenhouses is caladium bicolor, with the oval leaves colored above in various patterns, blue-green or metallic beneath, and the leaf stalk several times longer than the blade. Another in the same class is picturatum, with leaves more or less lance-shaped, colored above but paled beneath.

Caladiums require heat, moisture and plenty of rich soil. They like air to be moist at all times, and therefore frequent sprinklings should be given surroundings. For summer bedding, start in flats in chopped moss, covering about one inch, and keep moss moist. When tubers have rooted in moss, pot in container just large enough, and when they have started good growth, shift to larger pot or to outdoor bed. A feeding of liquid manure every

two weeks is advisable.

Plants now growing in the open, after frost comes, may have tubers taken indoors and dried for rest, then started anew the latter part of February, following above directions. The flowers for most of the Araceae are white, with berry-like fruits. The name is of Malay origin, having to do with a related plant, but not now included in the genus.

For the more-or-less shady gardens, the caladium is unequalled, and for porch boxes, greenhouses, patios and areas protected from wind and too much sun (which burns foliage) it can be used to good advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Berry and son, Jim, of Lubbock, spent the past weekend in the homes of Mrs. Nellie Addy and Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins. Mrs. Berry is the former Gillene Elkins.

**'Two Flags West' Stars, Action Top**

A star-studded cast brings to life the story of "Two Flags West," historical adventure spectacle based on a little known irony of the Civil War, coming Sunday-Monday to the screen of the Palace Theatre. In the starring roles of "Two Flags West" Twentieth Century-Fox is presenting Joseph, Cotten, Linda Darnell, Jeff Chandler and Cornel Wilde, one of the luminous quartets of any film year. To assure a production that would be authentic as well as pictorial, the studio dispatched the troupe of 165 artists and artisans to San Ildefonso, New Mexico, actual locale of the story of the 1860's, for the seven-week filming assignment.

There, under the guidance of Producer Casey Robinson, whose organization of the modern car-

van must have been one of the year's great tasks, and Director Robert Wise, in whose charge lay the artistry that would go into reconstructing the pageant of history on film, "Two Flags West" took shape. What Palace Theatre patrons will see is the drama of Confederate soldiers captured by Union Army and granted amnesty to aid in fighting the Indians in the West. This entirely new subject, based on an overlooked presidential proclamation which made it possible, becomes the basis for a personal epic of action and romance.

The story centers on Confederate Colonel Clay Tucker, played by Joseph Cotten, who has accepted the amnesty offer of Northern Captain Mark Bradford (Cornel Wilde) and been sent to Fort Thorn, New Mexico, commanded by order-barking Major Henry Kenniston (Jeff Chandler). There, to help shape the crux of the tale, Cotten meets

up with Linda Darnell, portraying Elena Kenniston, beautiful young widow of the Major's brother, secretly loved by Chandler and a former sweetheart of Wilde's.

Amid Civil War and Indian fighting and documented history, "Two Flags West" tells its own human drama. In its top billed foursome it has peculiar assets with which to do so. Cotten, fresh from his triumphs in "The Third Man," returns to American films in a rugged kind of role new to his fans. Miss Darnell, whose performances vary in style from "A Letter to Three Wives" to "No Way Out," but never in excellence, also has a change of pace in her present assignment. Chandler, who lately proved himself as the noble Indian chief of "Broken Arrow," reserves himself as the disgruntled Indian fighter of "Two Flags West," and proves again that in his time and actor plays many parts. And Cornel Wilde, who has played everything from Chopin

**Highway News**

Mrs. Raymond Whitford and son Billy, Mrs. Walter Thomason

to "The Walls of Jericho," is back in the kind of outdoor thriller at which he has long excelled.

Also prominent in the cast are Dale Robertson, Jay C. Flippen, Noah Berry, Harry Con Zell, John Sands and Arthur Hunnicutt. Casey Robinson, producer also prepared the screen play, being one of Hollywood's eminent writer-producers, from a story by Frank S. Nugent and Curtis Kenyon. For Robert Wise, the director, "Two Flags West" came as a decided change of pace from such films with which he made a great name for himself as "The Curse of the Cat People" and "The Set-Up." All told, Twentieth Century-Fox brought quite a total of resources to bear in producing this welcome arrival. The results, say all reports, are great.

and Mrs. Whitford's mother, Mrs. Marchbanks and son, Lyndon Marchbanks, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason Monday.

J. E. Hemphill's cow has twin heifer calves.

Horace Denson was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edwin Denson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Shaw are building a new home.

Mrs. Earl Thomason gave a birthday party Sunday evening honoring her son, Marvin, Linda Denson and Loyce Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thomason were visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Clark Morgan Sunday. By Mrs. C. E. Morgan

Mrs. Laudy T. Dane and two daughters, Terry and Freddie of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of their parents for the past weekend.

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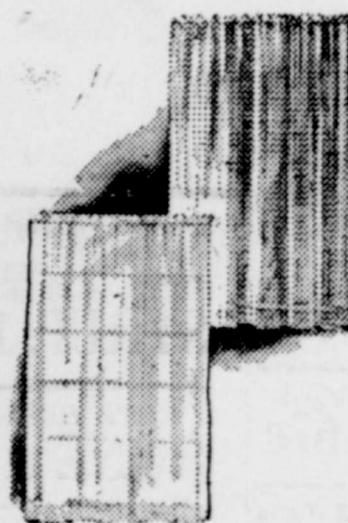
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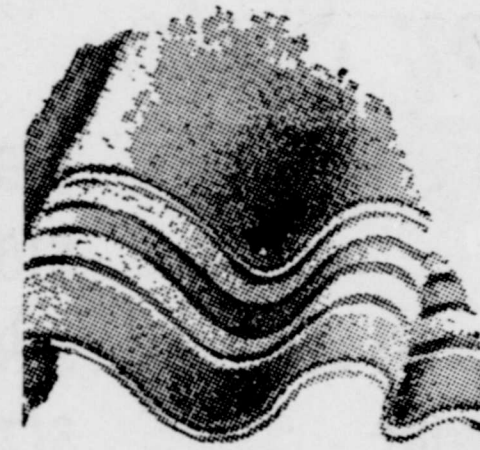
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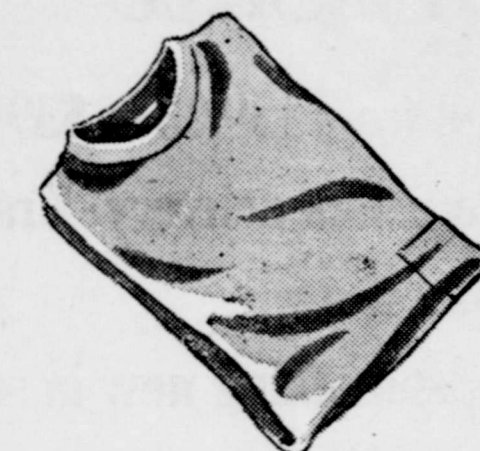
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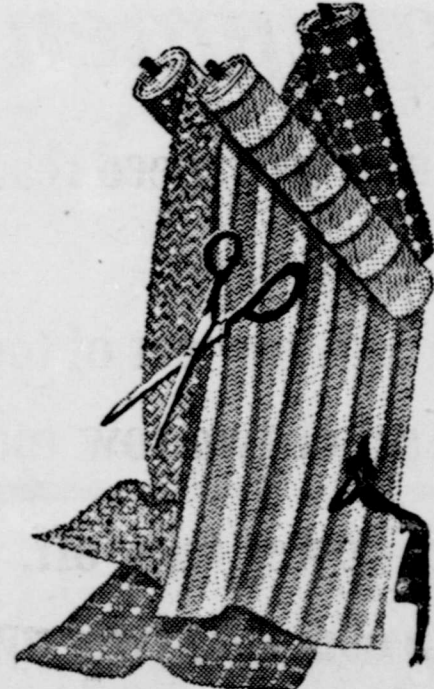
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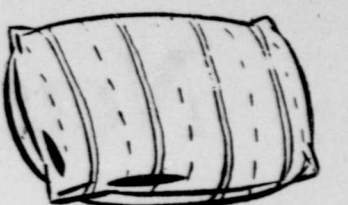
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**Spurite Celebrates 80th Birthday Oct. 17**

J. J. Albin observed Tuesday in a little different manner than usual. For his eightieth birthday celebration, he stayed at home and received the well wishes of his friends and neighbors.

Born a Texan and raised a Texan, Albin has lived in Dickens county since 1916. Both he and Mrs. Albin, who is visiting with their children in California, were born in Comanche county. Albin has lived in Texas all his life.

The Albins have eight children, two who live in Dallas, and six who live in California.

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**Hallowe'en Carnival To Be At Dry Lake**

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Booths will be set up for apple bobbing, bingo, grab games, fishing and other carnival activities. A cake walk and games of dominoes are also part of the planned entertainment.

Guests are requested to dress in Hallowe'en costumes. A small concession charge will be asked. The public is cordially invited.

**COMPLETES NAVY TRAINING**

Dudley Kenwood Simmons, seaman recruit, USN whose home is 721 North Miller Street, completed recruit training Oct. 12 at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

**OWLS MEET SOUTHLAND**

The Dickens Owls high school football team will meet the Southland team at 8 p. m., tomorrow (Friday) night. The game will be played in Koonie Park, according to Johnnie Koonsman, owner-manager of the park.

**Opening At Palace Sunday**



JOSEPH COTTLEN says goodbye to LINDA DARNELL in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "TWO FLAGS WEST."

A state-wide poultry clinic will be held at the Fair Grounds in Tyler on October 25-27. Problems dealing with broiler production and training for flock testers and selectors will be featured.

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Mrs. Christine Hunt and children Hayde Hunt  
Mrs. Amanda Wyatt and Mary The Wyatt Families  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holloway and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards and family.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Meet In Plainview**

Regular regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma for this part of Texas will be held at 9 a. m., October 21, in Plainview. The meeting will be directed by Miss Gladys Parker, a state official. All members are urged to attend. Dickens county is one of six counties included in this area of the Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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Mrs. Dub Rumfield was a visitor in Spur this week. The Rumfields are living in New Mexico.

### YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

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

The other day, while I was going through my afternoon mail, I walked William Joseph Patrick O'Brien. This multiple-named gentleman is known throughout the world as Pat O'Brien, the movie star, and for millions of people he is the personification of a fine Irish fellow. They would be even more impressed if they knew his children were named Mavourneen, Patrick Sean, and Terence Kevin. 'Tis a proud lot of names, that.

The last time I saw Pat, his smiling face was on a billboard, and the sign proclaimed: "I come from Milwaukee, so I ought to know."

Well, Pat comes from Milwaukee, all right, and although I hate to disillusion all you young girls, he was born while McKinley was still president, and motion pictures were as far off as the moon.

He likes water as well as W. C. Fields did, so during the war, when he visited the loneliest South Pacific outposts, he carried a case of scotch with him. "At the end of the show I'd give a small shot to the officers and men, and I may as well admit that was the high spot of my performance."

Because of his parental origin, Pat has never been called upon to portray a Russian or a Turk. Take a look at some of his picture titles: "The Irish in Us," "The Making of O'Malley," "The Fighting 69th," and "Knut Rockney, All American."

That last one, in which he portrayed the great Notre Dame coach, was one of his best roles and has brought him such fame that he has received letters from high school athletes asking how they can become great football players.

Pat is an actor in every way. He made his stage debut at the age of nine in a Milwaukee Christmas play. He played the part of an angel. Years later, in Hollywood, he was cast in a film called "Angels With Dirty Faces." Just what this proves is uncertain.

When Pat went to college, he chose Marquette and studied law. He also joined the dramatics club, got a part in "Charley's Aunt," was bitten by the stage bug, and hit out for New York to try his luck on Broadway.

His luck wasn't very good. His father became ill, so Pat returned to Marquette and his law studies. When the elder O'Brien recovered, he saw that Pat would be better at acting before an audience than before a jury, so he told Pat to go back to New York and enter drama school.

Pat had a young friend at nearby Ripon college. His name was Spencer Tracy. Pat persuaded him to leave school, too, so they both hit Manhattan, took a tiny apartment, and entered dramatic school.

They got small parts in road companies. For years Pat had his ups and downs—mostly downs—and one day he got an offer from Howard Hughes to play the role of Hildy Johnson, the reporter, in Hollywood's version of "The Front Page."

When Pat got to the coast, he found out that Hughes had hired him because he thought Pat had been the reporter in the Broadway production, whereas he had actually been the managing editor. But he was so good in the picture that his future was set, and he's been a star ever since.

Pat isn't a synthetic Irishman. He collects rare books, and has a priceless Irish library. He's vice-president of Bing Crosby's Del Mar race track, though he owns not a single horse. He doesn't like to hit the night spots, so he and friends like Spencer Tracy, Jimmy Cagney, Frank McHugh, and Allen Jenkins get together every Tuesday night for dinner and conversation. They've been doing it for seven years. Seven green years, you might say.

Let's see, now. I started to say that William Joseph Patrick O'Brien dropped in the other afternoon while I was going through my mail. Well, he just wanted to give me the big hello. Could you want a nicer guy than that?

## Society-Club News

### "Creative Women" 1933 Club Topic

Mrs. George Gabriel was hostess to members of the 1933 Study Club at her home, 601 N. Trumbull, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick presided during the business session. The group elected Mrs. J. C. Payne corresponding secretary to the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Creative Women in the Field of American Literature was the theme of the afternoon program. Mrs. Grady Lackey gave an historical sketch of women in American Literature. A monologue by Dorothy Parker, entitled "The Waltz," was read by Mrs. L. M. Huff, Jr.

Chicken salad, pickles, olives, salad wafers, coconut macaroons and fruit punch was served to Mesdames Coy McMahan, W. F. Patrick, O. R. Cloude, J. C. Payne, L. M. Huff, Jr., R. L. Walker, Grady Lackey, Walter Carlisle, Larry Boothe, and C. F. Cook, and hostess, Mrs. George Gabriel.

### Dry Lake Club Has Regular Meet

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens on Oct. 11 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, says "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day from a health standpoint for children as well as adults." She gave a demonstration on an adequate breakfast.

The club members discussed new meeting time and also rules governing roll call and attendance. Refreshments were served to twelve members, Mrs. Hatcher and one visitor.

### WILLIAMS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and Gail spent last weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams and baby, Gary.

Victor was formerly band director at Slaton and on the summer teaching staff at Texas Tech for two years. His Spur friends will be glad to hear of his new son. The Al Williams also visited briefly with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, who are moving into a new home in Lubbock this week.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Odell Wilson

A bridal shower was given on October 10, 1950, honoring Mrs. Odell Wilson of Big Spring, who was Miss Nina Havens of Calgary before her marriage on September 13.

The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Elmer Havens. Acting as hostess with Mrs. Havens was Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Willis Maude Shields who also presided over the bride's book where the guests registered. Games were directed by Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

Piano selections were rendered throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Russell Wilks, Jr.

Fruit punch was poured from a crystal service and served with cake by Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Shields. The table was laid with a lace cloth, decorated with red roses and ferns.

The bride received many lovely gifts from the guests present. Those present were Mesdames Russell Wilks, Jr., Bob Hall, J. L. Taylor, Ralph Parsons, H. E. Fisher, Vona Fisher, Otis Pierce, Joe Latham, Olen Brooks, T. T. Grizzle, W. B. Ford, Conda Starrett, Bonny Winkler, S. B. Scott, Doyle Hinson, C. P. Witt and Carla Gay Winkler, Howell Wright Hinson, Freda and Barbara Parsons, Tommy Lou Brooks and Jimmie Latham.

Those sending nice gifts who were unable to attend were Mesdames Sam Grizzle, O. M. Havens, E. A. Roberson, Cleve Maze, all of Crosbyton, H. L. Morris of McAdoo, Della Merriman of Spur, Bob Hargrove and Henry Vermillion of Dallas, R. D. Hedgpath of Fort Worth, L. A. Barrow, Luther Bilberry both of Post, W. I. Voyles of Jacksboro, Waldo Havens, Billy Webster, O. W. Eriksen, Ray Webster, Roy Winkler, Homer Robinson, and R. D. Ford, all of Calgary.

### VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Glasson, of Corpus Christi who celebrated her eightieth birthday Oct. 14. Their brothers were also present for the celebration. They are C. E. Skelton of Hot Springs, N. M., and W. B. Skelton of Wichita Falls. The Hazels report that fishing was good along the coast and they brought home several.

### Mrs. John Adams Is Hostess To Circle

Members of the Bagby circle of First Baptist church WMS met in the home of Mrs. John Adams on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley and Mrs. Morris opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. George Sloan said the closing prayer following the lesson.

Attending were Mesdames Hattie Turvan, T. J. Seale, Sallie Shockley, George Sloan, Morris, Frances McCombs, and the hostess, Mrs. Adams. Refreshments were served.

### East Spur Club Making Flag For United Nations Day

Mrs. Wallace Hinson was hostess to the East Spur Home Demonstration club in her home on Oct. 12. Decorations of ivy, roses and dahlias were used throughout the guest rooms.

During a brief business session the club voted to have the next meeting to make a United Nations flag for the high school to be shown on United Nations Day, Oct. 24. The school band, and students from the high school and East Ward will present a program at the Primary auditorium on that day.

A council marketing committee meeting will be held in the Paducah court house building on October 18. Mrs. Arner Watson was chosen to represent the East Spur club and several other members plan to attend from this club.

The H. D. agent, Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, gave a very interesting demonstration on lines of clothing. Many different styles were shown to determine the style best suited for the individual. She also gave helpful information on how to know the size needed when buying a pattern.

Refreshments of tuna loaf on lettuce leaf with whipped cream topping, olives, potato chips, ritz crackers, cake, and iced tea were served to Mesdames Wanda Steele, Helen Arnold, Dorothy Wright, Velma Williams, Velma Watson, Jeanne Gruben, Margaret Smith, Edna Webb, Virginia East, Vera Roberson, Mrs. Hatcher, and the hostess Mrs. Hinson.

### Gail Williams To Give Piano Recital

Mrs. Al C. Williams will present her daughter, Gail, in her Junior Piano Recital at 8 o'clock in the evening, Oct. 23, in the Primary auditorium.

Miss Williams will be assisted in the duets by Virginia Hord and Dean Reagan. Ushers will be Kathleen Kelley, Mae Barr, Carrol Carpenter, Gwendolyn Ford and Clara Moffitt.

The following selections make up her repertoire: Golliwogg Cake Walk, Debussy; Clair de Lune, Debussy; Russian Concerto, Rachmaninoff; Ponchinelle, Rachmaninoff; Pavana, Ravel; The Star, Rogers; When Morning Gilds the Skies, duet with Dean Reagan; Fire Dance, De Falla; Malaguena, Lecuona; Paganini Variations, duet with Virginia Hord; Norwegian Concerto, Grieg; Color Moons, Schillio; Manhattan Meditation, Schaum; Moonlight on the Mountain Top, Federer.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Dickens 4-H Club Has Meeting

Members of the recently organized Dickens 4-H club met in the Dickens High school last week.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Watley, sponsor, were guests of the girls. The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read by Lois Laster.

Carol Ann Gordon, Anita Jones and Delene Mckley were appointed as a program committee, and Ruth Chesney, Charlotte Watley and Thelma Collins were appointed members of a game committee by club president, Gennye Taylor.

Miss Taylor will represent the Dickens 4-H club girls on the United Nations Day program.

### The Round Table

Everybody loves to receive letters, and you'll love to write them when you use the ingenious note papers by Eatons. Each box comes with clever pastel floral motifs or plain as can be. For this fine stationery that spells good taste, shop at Palace Drug.

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They say that Take-it-for-Granted has sunk more empires than Genghis Khan conquered!

You see pumpkin pie on fall menus more and more these days, and for an old-fashioned dressed up, try serving with whipped cream topped by a drizzle of honey—better still, a ginger cream topping made of cream, whipped, 2 lbs. confectioners sugar and 1 t. each of cinnamon and ginger. Blend into a luscious froth and spread on pie.

For a truly personal touch in gifts, there are machines at McClurkin's Jewelry that take away all your worries about this "something extra special." Equipped with stamping machines, McClurkin's can engrave everything from cigarette lighters to fountain pens and personalize your Christmas cards likewise. The inks are many and the type sizes vary from a heavy bold to the finest script.

We read somewhere that the

irrefragable Eleanor Roosevelt starts her Christmas shopping in June and July. What a wonderful feeling to be able to say the first of December, "I'm all through."

Pocahontas might have had the idea, but she never had them on her feet, because Gabrielly has a first shipment of truly Indian moccasins. They come in ankle-hug and slipper styles and are hand headed on the softest leather.

It's wise to apologize to a man if you're wrong—and to a woman if you're right.—Selected. B. B.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

A Methodist Quarterly conference will be held at 7:30 p. m. this evening at the Roundup. Rev. J. H. Crawford, district superintendent, Stamford district, will preside. Persons interested are urged to attend.

### NOT ONE BUT TWO!

J. E. Hemphill, who lives in the Highway community, was residing for more than one year last week. A jersey cow belonging to Hemphill gave birth to twin heifers. The calves were one week old Sunday and are thriving very well.

### SPURITES AT BEDSIDE OF ILL BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd of Spur were called to Bakersfield, Calif. (via last Sunday to the bed side of Mrs. Kidd's brother, Frank Turner. Turner is formerly of Spur, and

### SPORTY!

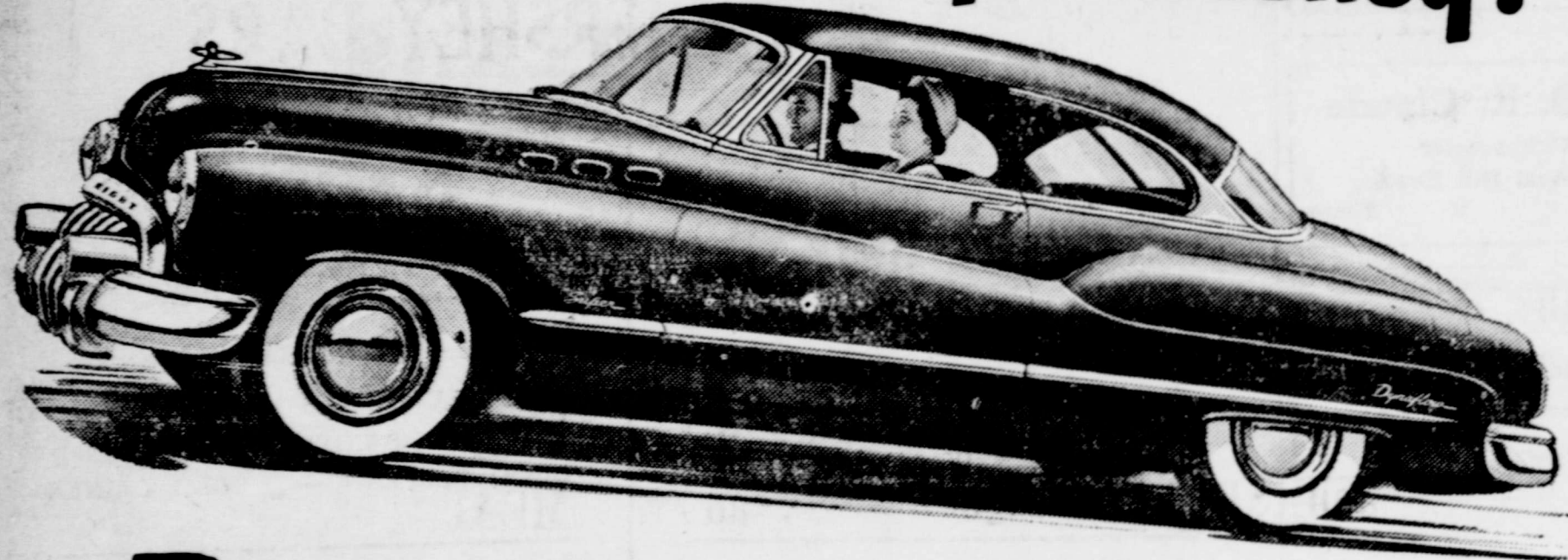


Sporty as her jockey cap, this pert college girl enjoys the great outdoors during her off hours from the classroom. She is wearing a sports ensemble of cotton corduroy, the season's outstanding sportswear fabric. Her outfit is made up of coordinated separates designed in green corduroy by Touraine Sportswear, the National Cotton Council reports.

is well known in the county. At present, no report has been received concerning his condition.

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Mrs. Clarence Alexander and Mrs. Graford Head of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Bob Westerman Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hamilton during the past weekend were her mother, her brother and his family from DeKalb, Texas.

Sam McGaughy returned to Spur Saturday after spending part of last week in Lubbock with relatives.

### Woodson Seeks 50th Win As H-SU Coach

ABILENE, Oct. 19. SPL—Coach Warren B. Woodson, Hardin-Simmons university athletic director and head football coach, will be seeking his fiftieth football win Friday night, since he came to the Cowboy school in 1941.



Woodson, one of the deans of T-formation football in the nation will send his Cowboy eleven against the University of Houston Cougars in Parramore Stadium in Abilene.

Since he became head foreman of the Cowboy school, Woodson has piloted the Cowboys to 49 wins, as compared to six ties and 14 defeats.

In his 23rd year as a football coach, Woodson has a record of 141 wins, 15 ties, and 42 defeats compiled at Texarkana Junior College, Arkansas State Teachers and at Hardin-Simmons.

Woodson's Cowboys have won

two outright Border Conference championships. The Cowboys, under Woodson's tutelage, have appeared in five post season bowl contests. Four ended in victory for the Waddies and one was a 25-35 tie with the College of Pacific in the 1948 Grape Bowl contest. Thetilt set a national record for the highest collegiate tie game.

Woodson has a habit of coaching teams and players who break records. He has produced the leading ground gainer in the nation three times since he has been at HSU.

Doc Mobley set a national record in 1942 when he churned out 1,281 yards in nine games from his left half post. Mobley again led the nation in 1946, carrying for 1,227 yards.

Wilton (Hook) Davis set a national record in 1947 when he galloped for 1,173 yards in ten regular season games.

This year Woodson has on hand the best touchdown passer in the land, John (Model T) Ford, holder of an all-time record for 28 touchdowns passes in 1949.

In 1949, Woodson's Cowboys established an all-time record for the most touchdowns scored by passing. The Cowboys marked up 29 six-pointers by passes. Woodson's Cowboys rang up victory number 49 against the Arizona Sun Devils last Saturday.

The Sun Devils rolled in town as the number one offensive team in the nation, but when they left the Cowboys had rolled up 358 yards through the air and 357 on the ground, while Tempe managed but 132 on the ground and 11 through the air.

Woodson is a proponent of the mastery of fundamentals. His winged T formations, which have unorthodox line spacing, set flankers and baffling spreads, is regarded by football mentors as a major advancement in T system.

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boys a versatile attack which can score a knockout punch from any place on the gridiron.

Success has marked Woodson's stay in every school where he has coached. While at Arkansas State College prior to coming to HSU he coached his football, elevens to four conference championships in five years.

Prompt destruction of cotton stalks followed harvesting is not only a good control measure for the pink bollworm but for the boll weevil and possibly other cotton insects as well.

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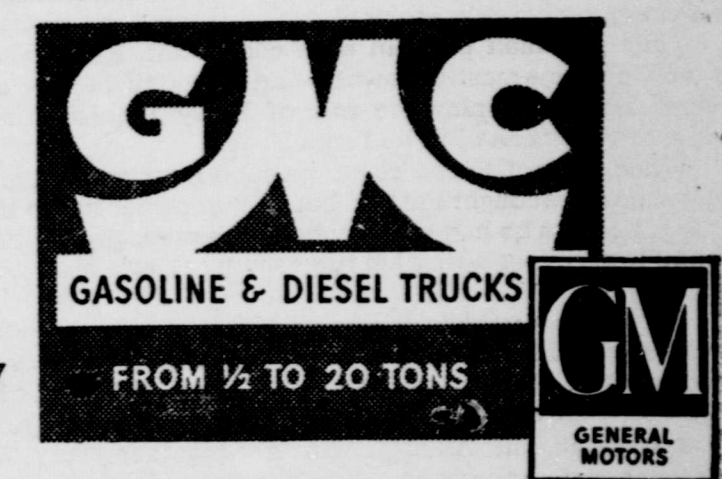
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### McMurry Sets Dates For Homecoming

ABILENE, Oct. 18.—Featuring a football game with Abilene Christian College, the McMurry College Homecoming begins at 6:15 p. m. Friday.

To open the reunion, McMurry students will crown their Chief McMurry and Campus Queen, whose identities have not yet been revealed. Then follows the traditional pinning of colors on football players, presentation of exes, and the starting of the tom tom beating.

Until 8:15 will be conducted the snake dance, pep rally, and bonfire. Then in Radford Memorial Student Life Center, the McMurry Theater will present Arthur Miller's "All My Sons."

Registration of exes in the Student Life Center will start at 9 a. m. Saturday. A general assembly, an exes luncheon, a parade, and social club reunion round out

the day's activities.

Following the game, slated for 9 p. m. in Fair Park Stadium, exes will be honored with a coffee in Iris Graham Dining Hall.

Abilene Christian has moved into a favorite's role for replacing McMurry as Texas Conference champion. The Wildcats knocked off East Texas State of the Lone Star Conference 19 to 0 while McMurry was absorbing its first conference loss since October 7, 1948, to Texas A&I, 20 to 13.

This year's game will pit the well-balanced running attack and stubborn defense of ACC against a ground offensive that ranked fifth nationally last year but that has been erratic this season.

The spread of the pink bollworm during the current

crop season is termed by entomologists as the most serious threat to the farmers of cotton production experienced since the south-wide spread of the boll weevil.

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### Warfarin Means Death for Rats, Mice



Dr. Karl Paul Link, in whose laboratories warfarin was discovered, is shown with an assistant at the University of Wisconsin. Rat in inset has died painlessly from internal hemorrhage after consuming warfarin bait.

With inventors presumably still working on ideas for a really better mousetrap, a University of Wisconsin scientist, Prof. Karl Paul Link, has beat them to the punch with a substance that promises to make traps—and the old types of poison—obsolete. The new substance—warfarin—is the deadly ingredient in rat killers now on the market under various trade names. Unlike many rat poisons, warfarin is not "for professionals only." Anyone can use it safely and effectively. Nationwide tests by agencies such as the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U. S. Public Health Service have demonstrated its effectiveness. Now it has been released for use in many states to combat recent extermination campaigns. Experiments show no immediate symptoms and develop no "bait shyness" with warfarin. That is one of its major advantages. The rats and mice continue to eat and gradually become sleepy, walk more slowly, and fi-

nally die painlessly of internal hemorrhage. Since warfarin, to be effective, must be consumed in small quantities over a period of days, there is little chance that children, pets, or domestic animals will get enough to cause ill effects. Warfarin will bring a rat population under control, then prevent re-invasion of a given area thereafter by killing newcomers as they arrive. Before its release to commercial manufacturers and consumers, warfarin was given several hundred field trials in every state in the nation, in Canada, Hawaii, and other foreign countries. The tests were conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Public Health Service. "Many reports showed complete elimination of rats and mice where all other poisons tried had failed," the Foundation reported. Warfarin presents a completely new approach to rodent control, and places it on a sound, scientific basis. Just 25 years ago Tech came into existence and the 900 students enrolled the first semester overflowed the few classrooms available. Appearing at Tech Oct. 20 to officially start the first part of the Silver Anniversary celebration will be Dr. T. S. Painter, President of the University of Texas, and Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College System. Symposium speakers on the same date include Dr. Henry Steele Commager, professor of American history at Columbia University; Dr. Otto Struve, astronomer at the University of California; and Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, member of Congress and noted home economist. Bill Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sharp, Dickens, was elected treasurer of the senior class at Austin College, Sherman, during the recent student voting on officers for the 1950-51 academic year.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



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dish out barbecue to the visitors and exes. A meeting of the Ex-student Association, Milton Morris in charge will be held at 1 o'clock. The varsity football clash between West Texas and Sam Houston State will start at 2:30. 1950 Football Queen, Social clubs and honorary organizations will have reunions beginning at 5:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock will wind up the Homecoming program.

### WTCC Convention Slated Oct. 19-20

Thirty minutes after the sound of the gavel opening the 33rd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, October 19-20 in Mineral Wells, committeemen and delegates will convene in seven separate open panel meetings to map and plan the organization's 1951 program of work. Members of the WTCC's 1951 Program committee will attend group panel meeting for the purpose of reporting proposals, recommendations, and suggestions for the coming year's program of work to the Board of Directors at a later session. Registration for the meeting is scheduled to begin at 11 A. M., Thursday in the lobby of the Baker Hotel. At 7 o'clock in the evening, a barbecue dinner honoring local

chamber of commerce managers and wives has been planned, with Hubert M. Harrison, General Manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivering the principal address. Harrison will talk on the proper relationship between regional and local chamber of commerce. Activities for the second day, Friday, October 20, include a special breakfast for WTCC past presidents, board of directors' meeting and noon luncheon. At the directors' assembly, committees will report on the panel meetings held the previous afternoon, and on resolutions, auditing and property inventory, nomination and election of directors for 1950-51, and treasurer's report.

Officers who will serve for the coming fiscal year will be elected following a luncheon to be held on the roof of the Crazy Hotel Friday noon. Speaker for the occasion is John Ben Shepperd, Secretary of State. Mismanagement kills more sheep than infectious diseases, the Indiana Veterinary Medical association was told at its 1950 convention recently. Dr. Frank Thorp, Jr., of Michigan State college said that care-

### Sheep Losses Laid To Mismanagement

less use of worm remedies and errors in feeding and management may account for as high as 80 per cent of sheep losses on farms and in feedlots. He listed lambing paralysis and overeating disease as widespread sheep ailments that can be controlled or entirely prevented by good management and scientific feeding. Prevention of lambing paralysis, also called ketosis and pregnancy disease, depends upon feeding ewes plenty of digestible carbohydrates, such as some form of sugar, throughout the period of pregnancy and especially for a few weeks before lambing, the convention was told.

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### WTSC Homecoming Set For Saturday

Homecoming at West Texas State College will be Saturday, October 21, and a full day of activity has been planned by the West Texas student body and the Homecoming Committee. Festivities will begin Friday night when the currently undefeated West Texas State Frosh take on Hardin-Simmons Butts in Buffalo Stadium at 8 o'clock. Immediately following will be the annual Homecoming bonfire and dance. The Class of 1925, which is having a get-together during the day, will have a breakfast Saturday morning at 7:15 o'clock in the Cafeteria. Meeting place of the class and their friends during the day will be the Museum. A dinner and open house for the

class will be held in the Evetts Daley home in the evening. Dedication of the new Memorial Chapel will be held Saturday morning at 9:15 with President Emeritus J. A. Hall in charge. At 10:30 the big Homecoming parade will move through downtown Canyon and to the campus. Feeding chutes at the tennis courts will be opened at 11:30 and Milton Morris and his crew will

Overeating disease, which veterinarians call enterotoxemia, is commonly seen in feedlots where lambs are abruptly started on heavy grain feeding. It also strikes older animals and is regarded as one of the nation's top-ranking killers of sheep. The cause is a combination of feeding errors and bacterial infection. Good management of feeding will prevent it in breeding flocks, Dr. Thorp said, but for feedlot purposes vaccination is the best preventive measure. Balanced rations that supply all essential vitamins and minerals are another major safeguard against sheep losses, he added.

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### Senator To Speak At Tech Program

U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson, D. Texas, will deliver the main address at the Silver Anniversary Homecoming of Texas Technological College Nov. 11. The talk by Texas' junior senator will keynote the second phase of the Silver Anniversary program and is scheduled for broadcast over a statewide hookup at 10 a. m. The occasion marks the dedication of Tech's \$4,500,000 building and expansion program. Actual construction is underway and is scheduled to be completed by the end of next year. The Nov. 11 program also will include a luncheon for former Tech students in the Gymnasium, homecoming parade and clash between the Golden Hurricane football team of Tulsa University and the Red Raiders. Former Techans will realize College's tremendous growth as they return to the present desapped campus with modern buildings providing educational facilities for several thousand students.

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### Corrosion, Rust Are Car Problems

Prevention of rust and corrosion in automobile cooling systems is important for continued good service of the car, E. L. Harrig, manager of the service and mechanical department of a national car firm, said.

"Judging from the limited use of corrosion inhibitors with water it is apparent that many motorists do not realize the seriousness of this problem," Harrig said.

Oxygen from the air in the cooling system is the most serious cause of corrosion. Harrig cited other causes as presence of corrosive mineral salts in the water, exhaust-gas leakage into the cooling system, use of unneutralized acid or alkaline cleaner solutions and the use of certain acid-containing stop-leak preparations.

Radiators should be flushed and cleaned before use of anti-freeze or corrosion inhibitor solu-

### Farmers Will Check For Fire Hazards

The week of October 8-14 is "Fire Prevention Week." Texas farm families can well afford to take time out during this week to check the farmstead for fire hazards. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College, says that regular checking of farm buildings for fire hazards and the removal of the hazards will prevent many fires.

Each year in the United States, some 3,500 residents of rural communities lose their lives in fires. The farm fire loss amounts to about \$100,000,000 annually. Many farm buildings are underinsured or

not insured. In warmer climates, the cooling system should be flushed and cleaned every spring and fall, and a fresh filling of good corrosion inhibitor added.

carry no insurance at all and with some building materials at all-time peak prices and others impossible to get, you just can't afford to have a fire, he says.

Since most farm buildings are of wood construction and built with little thought for fire safety, care must be exercised at all times in the use of the buildings. Hay, grain, fuels and most other materials stored on farms burn rapidly and usually no fire fighting equipment is available for putting out fires while they are little. The wise thing to do then, says Ulich, is to remove the possible causes of fires on the farm.

He says that records kept by the National Fire Protection Association shows that most farm fires are caused by defective chimneys and heating apparatus; combustible roofs; lightning; spontaneous ignition; misuse of electricity; careless smoking and handling of matches and the improper use and storage of gasoline and other farm fuels.

A thorough check of the farmstead will reveal these hazards if they exist on your farm, and the needed repairs or removal of the hazards should follow their location, says Ulich. Delay could cost most any farmer, in a few minutes, all of the work he has done for years in getting on his farm good buildings and equipment.

Ulich points out that every farm should at least have available such fire fighting equipment as fire extinguishers, water pails and if water under pressure is not available, barrels filled with water

and located at strategic points will help. Garden hose and a pressure water system provides valuable protection. Ladders should be available for reaching roofs or other high places. Cisterns or stock tanks located near the farmstead furnish good water supplies for the pumper trucks if a fire department is available. Family fire drills help to keep each member of the family informed on how to operate the equipment and how to get it into operation in the shortest possible time, says Ulich.

He suggests that this might be a good week for your community improvement group to look into the possibilities of organizing a rural fire department in your community. Don't, he says let the week pass without doing something on your farm to prevent fires.

Mrs. J. R. Cozby and Alba are living in Country Campus, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latham. The Lathams are attending school this year at Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville.

### Farmers May Have Soil Tested Through A. & M. Extension Service

The soil testing service of Texas A. & M. College is being expanded and will be ready to begin operation on Nov. 1, according to M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist who will direct the operations.

A charge of one dollar per sample will be made for the testing service and samples should be sent to the Soil Testing Laboratory, Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Each sample submitted for testing will be analyzed for organic matter, nitrogen (computed), soil reaction, available phosphoric acid, available potash, available lime and soluble salts, says Thornton. Recommendations based upon the soil analysis and the information furnished the laboratory should be accompanied by a completely filled in Form ST-2. These forms are available at your local county extension agent's office.

The sample submitted for testing must be truly representative of the area it is supposed to represent. If it is not a representative

sample, says Thornton, the analysis and recommendations may be of little value to the sender of the sample. County agricultural agents can furnish complete information on how the samples should be taken so they will represent the area which is being tested.

Thornton says that at least two and possibly three weeks will be required to process, analyze and get a report back to the sender. He points out that samples should be sent to the laboratory well in advance of the date when the recommendations will be needed for use in planning the planting and rotation system for the farm or ranch. A good plan is to send in samples during the winter from land that will be planted to crops in the spring, in the spring for summer use and in the summer for fall use. By following such a procedure, he says the recommendations will be available in plenty of time for use in planning cropping and fertilizing operations. Thornton says soil tests will not

determine whether a plant died from root rot or some other disease; will not disclose the presence in the soil of nematodes, wire worms or other root destroying pests; will not determine other physical soil troubles unless caused by plant-food deficiency and will not determine physical characteristics of the soil nor determine plant trouble caused from drought, temperature extremes or drowning.

The information obtained from soil tests will aid in determining deficiencies of one or more plant nutrients; the need for lime or other soil amendments.

Turkeys are susceptible to contagious type of sinus trouble that takes from 10 days to 17 weeks to develop following exposure.

Keeping dairy cows clean and well clipped is important because disease germs survive a long time where they can hide in dust and filth.

The best way to prevent tuberculosis in chickens is to sell all laying birds at the end of their first year of production, replacing them with home-raised birds that were purchased as dry-16 chicks from disease-free hatcheries.

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### Physicians And Dentists Are Given Extra Pay for Their Military Duty

Physicians and dentists on active duty in the army are entitled to \$100 per month additional pay whether they volunteer or are ordered to active duty, according to Public Law No. 779, approved Sept. 9, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, chief of the Texas military district announced recently.

Previously, only those reserves doctors and dentists who volunteered for active duty were eligible to receive the additional pay. Doctors and dentists already on duty prior to Sept. 9, also are entitled to additional pay from that date.

Physicians and dentists inducted into the service and those reserve officers serving as internes will not receive the additional \$100 per month.

**WAC RECALL**  
Quotas have been established for each of the five states in the Fourth Army area for the recall

to active duty of 17 WAC lieutenants and captains, 90 Army nurses, 13 Medical Specialists and 70 enlisted WACS. This is the first call for women. They will serve for 21 months.

These quotas are the Fourth Army's proportionate share of the 1,644 women in the Organized Army Reserves who are being called up all over the nation, it was said.

The Texas quota is 100 women reservists, 62 officers and 38 enlisted, as follows: 8 WAC company grade officers, 49 ANC officers, 5 medical specialist officers and 38 enlisted WACS, Col Abbott said.

Orders to active duty will not include officers who have children under 18 years of age; those holding key administrative or teaching positions in hospitals or other institutions; conduct training courses in nursing or medical specialties or nurses or medical

### Vegetables lose Vitamins When Permitted To Wilt

Many housewives believe that the vegetables they buy always

specialists whose recall would jeopardize community health. Enlisted women who are not married and have no dependents will be called first, but married women with no dependents may be selected later.

Insofar as practicable the orders to active duty will be so phased that within each branch approximately 1/3 of the officers will report to stations by Nov. 15; 2/3 by Nov. 22 and all by Nov. 29. Enlisted personnel who are ordered to duty will report not later than No. 15.

In cases where reservists have moved and have failed to forward such notification, they are urged to request to do so now.

have full vitamin content, whatever their condition of freshness. Research has disproved this with some startling facts.

Removed from the ice in which it was shipped, spinach loses nearly half of its Vitamin C in only eight hours. In the same period lettuce suffers a 22 per cent vitamin loss. Celery loses 25 per cent of its vitamin content in 12 hours, asparagus 22 per cent.

Room temperature draws 25 per cent of the vitamin from green beans in 18 hours, and 33 per cent from peas in a day. So the vegetables that look a trifle droopy in the store at 4 p. m. are not only unfresh, but minus much of their original value. Only truly fresh vegetables have full flavor and vitamin content.

To reach the grocery store, produce grown in this country travels an average of 1,400 miles by refrigerator car or truck. Nearly 95 per cent of it is shipped on ice, nature's perfect refrigerator.

Shippers have found that ice gives vegetables the ideal balance of 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit temperature and 85 to 95 per cent humidity.

The National Association of Ice Industry provides these tips for telling when some common vegetables are fresh:

**Asparagus**—Stalks should be smooth, plump, well filled out and bright in color, with no brown at the ends. Tips should be compact.

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### Hints Given On Gardening Program Which Should Be Started At Once

Start your fall gardening program now, advises Mary Daggett Lake in her garden column for the Star Telegram.

Get garden spots in order, clean off lots where weeds grow and make into your garden. Remove weeds, grass cuttings from the lawn, fallen leaves and small tree limbs and branches, vegetable discards from the table, even citrus fruit rinds, and place in a compost pile. The compost will prove invaluable to the garden, once it is properly rotted and conditioned. Now is a good time to treat

Lower ends should not be pithy with hollow spaces. Fresh asparagus stalks snap crisply.

**Beets**—See that the skin is tight, smooth and free from blemishes. Beware of beets that are unusually dark and those with several circles of leaf scars around the top.

**Cabbage**—Be sure the leaves are fresh and crisp, with no wilting. Don't mistake bruises on the outer leaves for rot. Prime heads are heavy, firm and tight.

**Carrots**—A fresh carrot is a firm carrot. Skin fits tightly, tops are bright green. Carrots that are excessively forked, pronged, rough or cracked are wasteful.

**Lettuce**—Lettuce should have no appearance of tiredness, with no folding over leaves. A head is bad if there are brown spots or black creases. Entire head should be edible.

peach trees, both the fruiting and the flowering kinds, for borers. Apply propylene dichloride emulsion this month.

Roses often make their best blooms in October. Therefore, better wait to transplant them until a bit later. December is usually the best rose planting month for this locality. However, with careful handling they may be planted any time now.

The best time to prune roses, except to cut back dead tips and diseased parts, is the latter part of February or early March. Now is a good time to make rose cuttings grow.

All planted materials have an advantage over spring planted trees and shrubs, in that they get roots well set and established through autumn rains.

Get your bulb planting selections in early, thereby insuring better varieties. When ordering, arrange for certain ones for indoor blooming at the Christmas season. These should be planted immediately. Paper White and Soleil d'Or Narcissus, planted in pots in mid-October should bloom by Christmas. Plant some in dishes or bowls, with bulb fiber or pebbles, keep in a dark place for two weeks until growth starts, then move to a bright, sunny window.

Plants pansies and English daisies this month in a rich loamy soil. Give occasional applications of liquid manure for more and fuller flowers.

Dig dahlia roots as soon as

### Dry Lake Community News

This pretty sunny weather sure helps the farmers; most of them are deep in harvesting. Hands are plentiful now.

Most of the farmers spent Saturday in Spur attending to business or shopping.

Our community meeting was an enjoyable affair. Singing, visiting, business and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Next Wednesday

tops have been killed by frost. Store tubers in a dry cool place.

English ivy makes an excellent ground cover for bare spots where shade exists. It is also decorative as a cover for walls, trees or fences. It likes best a rich, moist light loam.

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nesday night, Oct. 25, we will complete details are printed elsewhere in the paper.

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A colored preacher from Spur delivered a good sermon at the Baptist church service last Thursday evening.

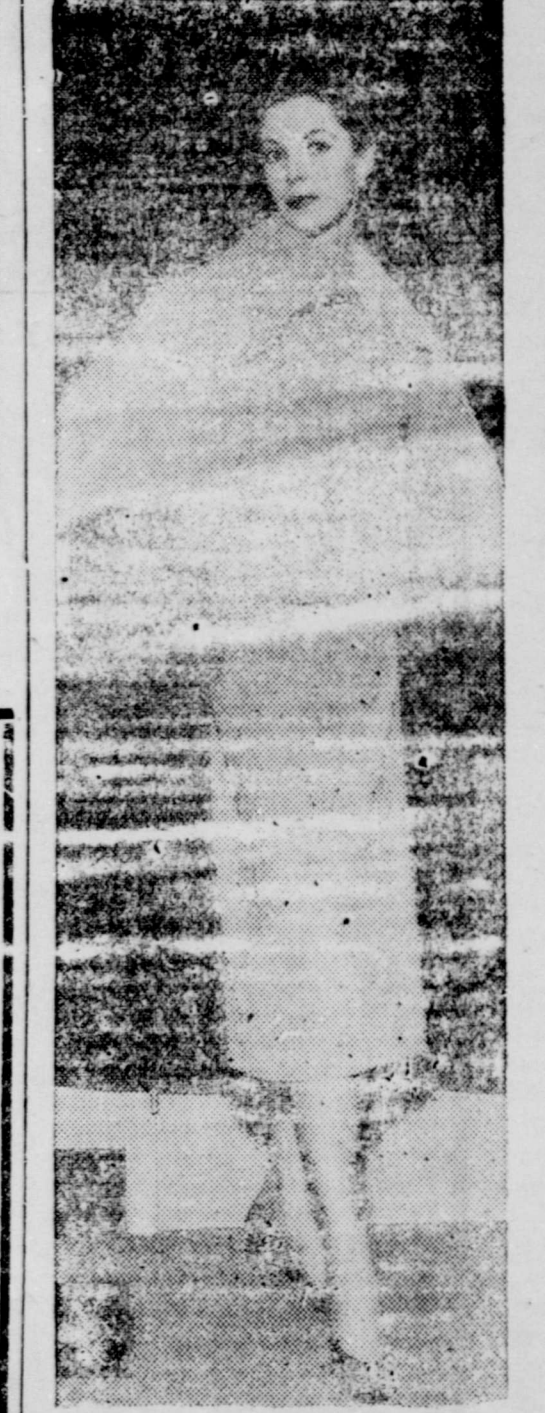
As a part of our health program each resident in the community had his cattle tested Tuesday. This is under our neighborhood program.

We had a good demonstration on a perfect caloric breakfast in our home demonstration club meeting. Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on healthful foods to eat for breakfast.

Our next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Van North will give a demonstration on interior decorating. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Dickens County Vocational School has for sale a red 1949 Ford pickup. This Pickup can be seen at the Farnall House, Spur, Texas. It will be sold to the highest bidder; however, the County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be accepted until 6 o'clock p. m. Friday, November 3, 1950. Please turn your sealed bids in to O. L. Kelley at the Farnall House, Spur, Texas or Robert Williams, County School Superintendent, Dickens, Texas. 52-2tc

**C. O. FOX TO ARMY:**  
MRS. BALL IS REGISTRAR  
Mrs. Lester Ball has taken over the job of registering local men for selective service. C. O. Fox, formerly registrar, has been called to active duty by the army. Mrs. Ball is located at the Gibson Insurance Agency.

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**FOR SALE:** Embroidered pillow cases. See Sue Formby, 624 North Miller. 51-2tp

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**FOR SALE:** Three used Jeeps worth the money, one 46, one 47, and one, 48 model. One New 9 foot Baldwin Combine with motor. Braselton Implement Co., Roaring Springs, Texas. 47-ctfn

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<b>Green Beans</b> Mississippi Valentine	2 Lbs. 25¢	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> Texas	Lb. 5¢	<b>Cabbage</b> Crisp Green Solid Heads	Lb. 3¢
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<b>Tomato Soup</b> Heinz	2 No. 1 Cans 21¢	<b>Canned Milk</b> Chubb Top Quality	2 1/2-Lb. Cans 23¢	<b>Airway Coffee</b> Mild Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
<b>Nob Hill Coffee</b> Rich Robust	1-Lb. Pkg. 81¢	<b>Lima Beans</b> Large Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	<b>Baby Limas</b> Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢
<b>Pinto Beans</b> Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 27¢	<b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b>	5-Lb. Bag 51¢	<b>Sandwich Spread</b> Lunch Box	32-Oz. Jar 49¢
<b>Corn Meal</b> Mommy Lou Yellow	5-Lb. Bag 44¢	<b>Corn Meal</b> True Blue	18-Oz. Jar 29¢	<b>Mince Meat</b>	1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢

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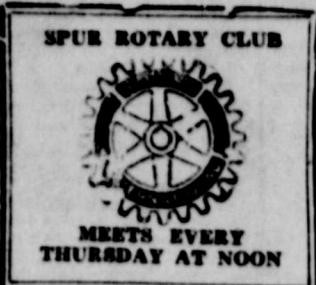
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<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Thick or Thin Heavy, Mild	1-Lb. Pkg. 65¢	<b>Brick Chili</b>	Lb. 59¢	<b>Ocean Whiting</b> Headless Dressed	Lb. 17¢
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## Dickens County Vocational School Observes Second Anniversary Oct. 7

The Distributive Education Class of the Dickens County Vocational School observed its second anniversary on October 7, 1950. The school was organized for the benefit of the veterans of World War II who realized the importance of further education in the business field.

The local class has continued to grow since the day it was organized until it has reached a total of 33 students from time to time. The present enrollment is 17 students. Classes meet every day from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

### Chamber of Commerce Doing:

## Spur-To-Clairemont Road Meeting Tues.

Spur to Clairemont hearing set for Tuesday, Oct. 24.

A second hearing before the State Highway Commission concerning a highway between Spur and Clairemont will be held by the Commerce delegation, Tuesday, October 24. The Spur delegation will be No. 7 on the docket and will probably come up around 10:30 A. M.

This will be the first hearing had on the Spur to Clairemont Highway, which will be the Snyder to Clairemont road. Delegates representing Dickens, Kent and Scurry Counties have been asked to attend the hearing in Austin. Chamber of Commerce officials in Snyder have been notified of the hearing and headquarters for the Spur delegation will be in the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. Results of the hearing will be made public approximately 60 days after the meeting of the Highway Commission.

Chamber officials in Spur are concerned over the extreme need for a highway leading south from Spur. A considerable increase in business and growth in the City will depend on the success of this highway.

### WORK STARTED ON HIGHWAY MARKERS:

Highway Engineers visited the Chamber office last week concerning the direction signs which are to be erected on the various highways leading into Spur. These signs will be located at the intersection of Aspermont, Clairemont, Jayton, Crosbyton, and other cities, showing the direction to Spur. The highway markers will be 6 ft markers, black and white, with an arrow pointing to the intersection leading into Spur.

The Chamber of Commerce will take care of all veteran and service men Red Cross correspondence. For any Red Cross information and assistance, please call the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 438.

## McGee To Display New Mercury Trucks.

The new 1951 Mercury will be on display in the showroom of McGee Car and Tractor Company, 214 Burlington, on Tuesday, October 24, 1950, according to an announcement this week by E. C. McGee.

McGee states that the new Mercurys feature the Ford Motor company's new Merc-O-Matic automatic drive.

He states, however, that the automatic transmission is only one of many features of the new Mercury. There's a new look from end to end... beautiful new styling... rich, new fabrics and colors to make Mercury for 1951 one of the smartest cars on the road.

There's new safety states McGee. The new rear window alone gives more than 1,000 square inches of safe viewing area. Greater comfort is brought about by a new, improved ventilating system which brings just the amount of fresh air wanted, when wanted, and where wanted.

McGee urges everyone to see and drive the new Mercury next Tuesday at the McGee Car and Tractor Company.

## Don McGinty Named State Winner Again

Don McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty, has been notified that he is first place winner in the second round of the state 4-H club public speaking contest.

Charles Taylor, county agent, relayed the news to McGinty by telephone last Sunday. In the contest which was held at College Station on October 3, McGinty was declared winner of the first round for his delivery of "What 4-H Club Work has Meant to Me."

As part of his award, young McGinty will receive a 17 jewel wrist watch.

There has been some propaganda that the local taxes have been raised because of the support of this school. School officials state that this was started because someone is jealous of the fact that a few of the local veterans are bettering themselves. This school is ritely subsidized by the Federal Government under the G. I. Bill of Rights. It is true that the County School Board pays for the expenses of running the school, but they are 100% reimbursed by the Veterans Administration of the Federal Government, a \$23,500.00 payroll is brought into Dickens County monthly by the veterans Vocational School, aside from the education that the Veterans are receiving.

The men enrolled at the present under this program in the Distributive Education class are R. L. Baber, C. L. Beadle, C. R. Cox, R. A. Gilcrease, J. C. Goss, W. R. Henderson, W. R. Jones, B. G. McCombs, L. Marchbanks, J. L. Morrison, W. C. Nelson, C. G. Newsom, N. C. Patterson, A. E. Smith, C. W. Smith, H. W. Smith and C. L. Williams.

Subjects which are studied in the business courses are business math, business law, economics, letter writing, finance, public speaking, salesmanship, management, accounting, typing, business machines, bookkeeping, merchandising, advertising, auditing, Federal Income Tax, Social Security Tax, and personnel administration.

Jerry F. McGehee is the instructor of the Distributive Education Class and W. W. Gregory is the coordinator for the Dickens County Vocational School.

## Services Held For Mrs. A. P. Stokes

Services for Mrs. Ester C. Stokes, since 1913 a resident of Afton in Dickens county, were read Oct. 11, 1950, in the Afton Baptist church with Rev. Ray Stephens, officiating.

Mrs. Stokes, whose husband, A. P. Stokes, is a pioneer Baptist minister, died at her home Oct. 10, at the age of 77. She had been partially bedfast since January of this year.

She was born March 3, 1873 in McMinn county, Tennessee. The family moved to Texas in 1905, settling in the Afton community five years later.

Survivors include her husband, A. P. Stokes, Afton; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Link, Houston, and Mrs. Rachel Patman, Kaufman; eight sons, J. M. Littlefield, H. C. Gatesville, T. A. Dallas, W. W. Bonham, R. F. Weatherford, W. C. O. L., and J. A., all of Afton.

MacDonald Funeral home of Matador was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Afton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson returned Tuesday from Temple where their infant son received treatment in the clinic.



Ambassador Nasrollah Entesam of Iran (left) was elected President of the Fifth Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly, now meeting at Flushing Meadow and Lake Success, N. Y. U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie congratulates Mr. Entesam.

## Snow White and 'Real' Dwarfs!



Snow White and seven real live dwarfs will sing and dance their way through a delightful musical comedy to be presented in the Primary school auditorium next Wednesday night. This theatrical production comes to Spur under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers association.

## Spur Schools Offer Extra Session To Aid Area Farmers

Regular Schedule Moved up One Hour In School Board Action Tuesday Night

Beginning today, Thursday, October 19, 1950, the Spur schools will observe two sessions of school each day. The regular session for regular students will be from 8:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m., and the second session, for migratory laborers, will begin at 3:30 p. m. and dismiss at 7:30 p. m.

This action was passed by the Spur School Board at their regular session Tuesday evening, October 17, to aid cotton farmers in this area in gathering their cotton, and to offer the children of migratory laborers schooling facilities. According to Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Authorities state that under the new federal law concerning the enrollment of school-age children, farmers can not legally employ children under 16 years of age during school hours. However, according to authorities, the law does not require the children to attend school. With the afternoon sessions in the Spur schools, the transients will have available classes late enough in the day for them to pick cotton in the mornings and early afternoons. It is believed that this set-up will relieve the picker-shortage situation by making it legal for farmers to employ children under 16 years of age up to the time for the second session of school to begin or after the dismissal of the first session.

All Baptist young people from throughout the county from nine years of age up are invited and urged to attend this meeting on Tuesday night.

On the following day, Wednesday, October 25, Miss Thornton will conduct an all-day class and clinic for leaders and counselors of young people. The Leadership Clinic will open at 10:00 a. m.

Services for Margarite Ann Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Christine Hunt, of Dickens and Hayde Hunt, were held at 2:30 p. m. in the Dickens Church of Christ Oct. 14, 1950. Willis G. Jernigan, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, was officiating minister.

The nine-year-old child was killed instantly Thursday evening, Oct. 12, when struck by a truck in Dickens. Together with her younger sister, who was unhurt, and several other children, the Hunt child attempted to cross a highway before the oncoming vehicle.

She is survived by her mother and father, one brother, Willie Hunt; three sisters, Patsy Lee, Rose Marie and Sandy; nine uncles, M. L. Hunt, Hobbs, N. M. B. Hunt, Tulsa, Okla.; Jake of Brownwood, John of El Paso, and Frank, Jess, Wyatt, Bill and Jim all of Spur; three aunts, Mrs. C. F. Holloway, Spur; Mrs. Wyatt, Dickens, and Mrs. Clay Edwards, Afton. Also surviving are Mrs. A. W. Wyatt and M. L. Hunt, grandparents.

Pall bearers were Billy and Jimmie Wyatt, Loyd Smith and J. Holloway. Honorary pall bearers were Carl Holloway, Freddie Wayne and J. Wyatt.

Interment was in Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral chapel in charge of arrangements.

John E. Berry visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, last weekend. John E. is a student at Tech in Lubbock.

## LIONS CLUB NEWS

The newly organized Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op was explained and discussed during the program session of the Spur Lions Club in their regular meeting Tuesday noon. Lion James Wright was in charge of the program.

During the business session, James B. Sheppard, teacher in the Spur schools, was presented membership credentials and welcomed as a new member. Rev. Elder, pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church, was the guest of Lion Leon McClurkin. Elder is transferring to the local club from the Gladewater club.

Member - at - large privileges were extended to Lion Larry Boothe by the club. Boothe is leaving next Tuesday to report to San Antonio for active duty in the army. A rising vote of thanks was given Boothe for his outstanding work in the local Lion's Club.

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## Gibson Leads Spur To 14 - 12 Win; Meet Crosbyton Friday

Bulldogs Meet Chiefs Big Halfback Nets 5.86 Yards Per Try In Tomorrow's Tilt Against Visitors In Second District Victory

After giving the Lockney Longhorns a much sounder beating than the score indicated, the Spur Bulldogs are preparing this week for their journey up to Crosbyton Friday night.

With two straight victories in their District 3-A title defense against two strong teams, the Bulldogs are due to continue in the win column against the Indians tomorrow. The Indians have won but one tilt this year, and that against Boys Town early in the season, have but two returning regulars. Spur scouts report, however, that the Crosbyton boys are full of hustle up to the final play, and will keep any team on its toes the full 48 minutes of play.

Spur's speed merchant Paul Simmons is due to be in top shape for this week's game after several weeks rest due to an injury. Paul played most of last week's game, but was not at his top physical condition. Powerful Dick Gibson, with experience teaching him more about ball-toting in each game, will continue to be a threat to any defense with his skull-cracking plunges and off-tackle power plays. Regular Charles Byrd is still on the injured list and will probably watch this game from the side-line. Coach Hawks states, however, that Charles may see limited action.

Other starters this week will probably be ends Don Hindman and Vernell McAlpin, tackles Beryl Durham and Dean Watson, guards Joe James and Herbert Robertson, center Joe Bell, and linemen Don Hill and Charles Grindland.

Game time is 8:00 p. m. in Crosbyton.

## Telephone Co-op Seeks 100 Per Cent County Coverage

(Editor's note): The following letter is published in cooperation with the newly organized Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op in an effort to get this much needed service extended over as large an area as possible.)

Dear Rural Readers: Your rural telephone Co-op is progressing very rapidly at the present time, each day we are receiving more subscribers. In some parts of the territory that is proposed to be served by the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op, there is a one hundred percent paid membership coverage. We are endeavoring to have near one hundred percent coverage of the entire area before we begin building the line.

As a rural resident you are urged to submit your rural telephone membership to the Co-op immediately. This is your telephone system and we need the cooperation and application of everyone in order to get a telephone cooperative organized and going.

If you wish to have a telephone now or later you should make your five dollar membership deposit now. Don't wait until a later date, the longer you wait, the longer it will be until we have telephone service. These telephones will be the latest and most modern dial types.

If you don't have a membership form, just drop by your local gin office and they will be glad to give you one, fill it out and put a check or money order with it and give it to the book keeper or mail it to the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op Spur, Texas.

JAMES WRIGHT  
Manager Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op.

## New Building To House County Home Demonstration agent

A report of new offices of the home demonstration agent in the new Dickens county Agricultural building was omitted in error in last week's issue.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, Dickens county home demonstration agent, will occupy new offices in the building, as well as Charles Taylor, county agent, and offices of the Production Marketing Administration.

The modern stucco building is located on the court house square and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

## Swedish Help for U.N. in Korea



The first part of Sweden's contribution to the United Nations forces in Korea—a field hospital—arrives at Idlewild Airport in New York after a flight from Stockholm. After ceremonies at the airport, the doctors and nurses proceeded to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where they will remain until arrangements are made for transportation to Korea. The hospital will be manned by 176 persons.

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We acknowledge sincerely every message of sympathy and kind deed which our friends showed during the passing of our loved one. Thank you deeply for every expression of faithfulness which you showed as friends, and May God bless each of you in many ways.

A. P. Stokes and children.

**Notice of Births and Deaths is Required**

It is the statutory duty of the Texas State Department of Health, through its Bureau of Vital Statistics, to provide for

the registration of the births and deaths occurring in Texas. On the statistics made from the vital records much of the planning for the welfare of the people of Texas is done. The number of births credited to the county or city of the residence of the mother can be used in planning hospitals and medical care. The medical certification of the birth record furnishes the Division of Maternal and Child Health, with a list of children who may need additional care, because of prematurity, congenital malformations or birth injuries. The birth certificates are

used in establishing dependency benefits for veterans or members of the armed forces. They are also used in proving relationship in settlement of insurance claims and inheritance matters.

The statistics made from causes of death as gathered from medi-

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**Scripture: Matthew 11:1-13; Philippians 1:2-13**

**Devotional Reading: 9-13**

**Growing in Prayer**

Lesson for October 22, 1950

**LIFE MAGAZINE**, which does not set up as an authority on religion some years ago carried a story about a little girl who was going to be confirmed in the Episcopal church. In describing the requirements for confirmation, the reporter said she had "graduated" from "Now I Lay Me" to the Lord's Prayer.

Most Christian ministers, including those of the denomination in which she was confirmed, would agree that (1) if that is as far as she had "graduated," she still had a very long way to go in learning about prayer, but (2) the little girl had got about as far as thousands of "Christians" ever go. They learn the Lord's Prayer when they are children and that's that. When they grow up they don't actually pray themselves; they leave it up to Grandma or the preacher—or the tiny tots who "sound so cute" saying "Now I Lay Me."

**The Lord's Prayer**

THIS is not meant to say anything against the Lord's Prayer, or to imply that we are wrong every time we use it. But our Lord did not mean that prayer to be used as a magic formula, he did not intend it as a substitute for our own free prayers. We know this is so, because in the first place he himself never used that prayer again, and in the second place, although dozens of prayers by Apostles and others are recorded in the New Testament, the Lord's Prayer, as such, is never used. Then what is the Lord's Prayer?

It is his suggestion as to the lines along which, and the spirit in which, we ought to pray. (See the book by William Douglas Chamberlain of the Lord's

**Soil Needs Food To Produce Plants**

"Feed the land and fatten the crop" is a good slogan for Texas farmers to adopt, because plants must have plenty of the right kind of food in order to grow well and produce big yields, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of Texas A. & M. College Extension service.

Good crops cannot be grown without sufficient plant food, even when the best seed and cultivation methods are used. Miller points out that plants also need plenty of water and suitable soil conditions to grow in.

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**Prayer, "The Manner of Prayer"**

One truth suggested by the Lord's Prayer is that we are not alone in the world. Every verb, every pronoun referring to the one who prays, is in the plural—OUR Father... forgive US... lead US... We have to remember that God is Father of others, not of ourselves alone; that we dare not be selfish in asking special favors of him for ourselves.

**Maturing in Prayer**

PRAYER at its lowest level is nothing much more than "Gimme." The untutored prayerer may even talk to God as if he were a personal servant, a kind of celestial bell-boy on call whenever we ring for him.

The growing Christian will grow in prayer as in all things; he will grow to the point where, even when he prays as an individual, he will be remembering how many ties bind him to other individuals; he will pray less and less for his own needs, and more and more for what he may share with others.

The beginning Christian, the childish Christian, will pray as a child prays. If his prayers were all arrows they would all point toward himself. As for the mature Christian, if his prayers were visible arrows they could be seen pointing into all the world; he will have those in every land for whom he prays, for his heart bears their names in love and faith.

**Learning God's Will**

A GOOD deal of worrisome argument has gone on over the question: Can prayer change the will of God? We shall be less bothered by that question when we discover two truths.

One is that in the Lord's Prayer, and in the Bible generally, we have already revealed to us the lines along which God's will moves; and the other is that prayer itself is a means of learning God's will.

If we know that God's will is against something, then, if we have any sense, we know there is no use in praying for that thing. If we know God's will desires something, then we can be confident that our prayers in that direction will be heard with favor.

A study of the Lord's prayer, from this angle, will teach a Christian how to pray in accordance with God's will. Paul knew this. When he prayed that his Philippian friends "love may abound more and more," he knew very well that this was precisely in line with the will of the Father who is eternal Love.

**Texas Scholastic Increase Estimated**

Educators throughout the nation continue to sound the warning that school populations are going to give more and more trouble, when considered in terms of facilities and teachers.

Latest, and most pertinent information on the growth of school populations in Texas came recently from the State Education Agency, which predicts a peak enrollment within five years of over a million and a half.

The total increase for the current year was 24,699 students. This increase is chiefly due to increased enrollment in the six-year group, and similar increases in this group are expected during each of the next five or six years.

The 1950-51 scholastic census shows 1,364,200 students. Next year the total should be about 1,391,700. For 1952-53, 1,420,900; for 1953-54, 1,451,000; for 1954-55, 1,481,000; and for 1955-56, 1,508,000.

Most of the gain is occurring in large cities and industrial areas. Except in new irrigated areas, the scholastics in agricultural areas are decreasing.



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**"SMALL BUSINESS"**

By C. WILSON HARDER

Small businessmen seeking defense contracts in Washington are saying that they are confused.

"But," they report, "as confused as we get, it is nothing compared to the confusion we find in business."

Here is an example of how this feeling of confusion is created. The Defense Production Act of 1950 is quite clear. The Act provides explicitly what agencies should have the power to set up priorities and allocations.

Yet, an agency not given that authority, the Rubber Reserve Section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has through some unknown means, taken over the allocation of "Camelback," used by small business engaged in repairing and recapping tires.

Justification for this move of questionable legality by which a bureau seizes new powers is based on alleged "know-how" in handling allocation of this material without inconveniencing the public or industry.

But the rule for allocation of this material set up by the Rubber Reserve Section of the R.F.C. is held to be quite elastic, indeed.

For example, for anyone to get an R.F.C. loan, it is necessary for the applicant to establish credit responsibility.

But the reverse is true to secure an allocation of tire servicing materials from the R.F.C. The applicant to qualify for an allocation must first prove irresponsibility and show that his financial position is precarious, or even destitute, to get supplies.

This has caused observers to comment that the R.F.C. is writing new social doctrine.

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**GOOD HEALTH**

1. DO SPORTS SHORTEN LIFE?

2. WHAT'S NEW IN RURAL HEALTH?

3. WHAT ARE TONSILS FOR?

**Answer to Question No. 1:**

1. Strenuous exercise, especially after 40, may shorten life. On the other hand, one study indicates that college athletes live slightly longer lives than preferred risk life insurance policyholders. Football players and those who had letters in two or more sports scored highest in longevity. Another study, however, showed that holders of high scholastic honors lived longer than the athletes.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**

2. Rural communities that need physicians are attracting young physicians by building clinics that contain the tools modern doctors need to practice efficiently. These tools, like X-ray, are too expensive for the average young doctor to buy and

**COOKIES IN THE COOKIE JAR**

By HARRIETTE HATCHER  
Home Demonstration Agent  
Keep a supply of cookies on hand for quick desserts and for the hungry school youngsters who need a quick "pick up" when they come home to "raid mother's kitchen."

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1 package dates (chopped)

The doctrine is "financial irresponsibility in many lines of business besides haberdashery is now officially recognized as a virtue."

Other examples of bureaucratic fantasy are creating in a full scale investigation after elections.

A contract for 100,000 steel lockers has been awarded to a large tire manufacturer with no qualifications for the work. Throughout the nation there are thousands of small steel fabricating firms who could have handled the order as a routine matter.

Other evidence shows that the time-honored American practice on all public purchasing, from local school boards to national bureaus, has been thrown out the window. That practice is the well established one of advertising contracts for the lowest bids.

But Hubert E. Howard, Chairman of the Munitions Board, has already gone on record with a statement that 90% of this year's mobilization buying will be done by negotiated contracts. He said there is no need to pamper small business.

This statement, observers say, is very significant. The involved mental processes of bureau policy makers have arrived at the conclusion that securing the lowest possible prices is really, after all, merely "pampering" small business.

But at the same time, wide publicity is being given to the fact that, due to increased costs, the recent defense appropriations will not buy as much as they were intended to buy. In World War II the GI's had a word for it: SNAFU.

**so he settles in larger cities where they are available to him in hospitals. Now small towns are "baiting doctor traps" by furnishing the doctor with modern medical equipment.**

**Answer to Question No. 3:**

3. No one is certain what use tonsils may have but one theory is that when they become infected in the first three years of life they tend to help the individual build resistance against later infection—a kind of natural protection. In most cases this protection is only temporary. Doctors usually advise removal of the tonsils when there are repeated attacks of sore throat, when tonsils and adenoids cause mouth-breathing, or there is strong suspicion that they are harboring infection.

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**Caladiums And Other Tropical Plants Are Now Coming Into Winter Growing Season**

Early gardens featured caladiums, banana plants and other tropicals with a measure of success. Today, says a garden columnist, gardens are using these same plants with even better success, due to the fact that a knowledge of the needs of these plants is more general.

Caladium seems to thrive in most West Texas gardens. Properly grown, this is among our most gorgeously colored plants. These tuberous-rooted herbs seem relatively happy in our Texas gardens. Once we thought of caladiums only as tender greenhouse plants.

The Araceae family, to which this genus belongs, comprises some 12 to 14 species, with perhaps dozens of horticultural forms, with identities more or less confused. The one most seen in greenhouses is caladium bicolor, with the oval leaves colored above in various patterns, blue-green or metallic beneath, and the leaf stalk several times longer than the blade. Another in the same class is picturatum, with leaves more or less lance-shaped, colored above but paler beneath.

Caladiums require heat, moisture and plenty of rich soil. They like air to be moist at all times, and therefore frequent sprinklings should be given surroundings. For summer bedding, start in flats in chopped moss, covering about one inch, and keep moss moist. When tubers have rooted in moss, pot in container just large enough, and when they have started good growth, shift to larger pot or to outdoor bed. A feeding of liquid manure every

two weeks is advisable. Plants now growing in the open, after frost comes, may have tubers taken indoors and dried for rest, then started anew the latter part of February, following above directions. The flowers for most of the Araceae are white, with berry-like fruits. The name is of Malay origin, having to do with a related plant, but not now included in the genus.

For the more-or-less shady gardens, the caladium is unequalled, and for porch boxes, greenhouses, patios and areas protected from wind and too much sun (which burns foliage) it can be used to good advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Berry and son, Jim, of Lubbock, spent the past weekend in the homes of Mrs. Nellie Addy and Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins. Mrs. Berry is the former Gillene Elkins.

**'Two Flags West' Stars, Action Top**

A star-studded cast brings to life the story of "Two Flags West," historical adventure spectacle based on a little known irony of the Civil War, coming Sunday-Monday to the screen of the Palace Theatre. In the starring roles of "Two Flags West" Twentieth Century-Fox is presenting Joseph Cotten, Linda Darnell, Jeff Chandler and Cornel Wilde, one of the luminous quartets of any film year. To assure a production that would be authentic as well as pictorial, the studio dispatched the troupe of 165 artists and artisans to San Ildefonso, New Mexico, actual locale of the story of the 1860's, for the seven-week filming assignment.

There, under the guidance of Producer Casey Robinson, whose organization of the modern car-

avan must have been one of the year's great tasks, and Director Robert Wise, in whose charge lay the artistry that would go into reconstructing the pageant of history on film, "Two Flags West" took shape. What Palace Theatre patrons will see is the drama of Confederate soldiers captured by Union Army and granted amnesty to aid in fighting the Indians in the West. This entirely new subject, based on an overlooked presidential proclamation which made it possible, becomes the basis for a personal epic of action and romance.

The story centers on Confederate Colonel Clay Tucker, played by Joseph Cotten, who has accepted the amnesty offer of Northern Captain Mark Bradford (Cornel Wilde) and been sent to Fort Thorn, New Mexico, commanded by order-barking Major Henry Kenniston (Jeff Chandler). There, to help shape the crux of the tale, Cotten meets

up with Linda Darnell, portraying Elena Kenniston, beautiful young widow of the Major's brother, secretly loved by Chandler and a former sweetheart of Wilde's.

Amid Civil War and Indian fighting and documented history, "Two Flags West" tells its own human drama. In its top billed foursome it has peculiar assets with which to do so. Cotten, fresh from his triumphs in "The Third Man," returns to American films in a rugged kind of role new to his fans. Miss Darnell, whose performances vary in style from "A Letter to Three Wives" to "No Way Out," but never in excellence, also has a change of pace in her present assignment. Chandler, who lately proved himself as the noble Indian chief of "Broken Arrow," reserves himself as the disgruntled Indian fighter of "Two Flags West," and proves again that in his time and actor plays many parts. And Cornel Wilde, who has played everything from Chopin

**Highway News**

Mrs. Raymond Whitford and son Billy, Mrs. Walter Thomason

to "The Walls of Jericho," is back in the kind of outdoor thriller at which he has long excelled.

Also prominent in the cast are Dale Robertson, Jay C. Flippen, Noah Berry, Harry Con Zell, John Sands and Arthur Hunnicutt. Casey Robinson, producer also prepared the screen play, being one of Hollywood's eminent writer-producers, from a story by Frank S. Nugent and Curtis Kenyon. For Robert Wise, the director, "Two Flags West" came as a decided change of pace from such films with which he made a great name for himself as "The Curse of the Cat People" and "The Set-Up." All told, Twentieth Century-Fox brought quite a total of resources to bear in producing this welcome arrival. The results, say all reports, are great

and Mrs. Whitford's mother, Mrs. Marchbanks and son, Lyndon Marchbanks, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason Monday.

J. E. Hemphill's cow has twin heifer calves.

Horace Denson was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Shaw are building a new home.

Mrs. Earl Thomason gave a birthday party Sunday evening honoring her son, Marvin, Linda Denson and Loyce Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mile Thomason were visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Clark Morgan Sunday.

By Mrs. C. E. Morgan

Mrs. Laudy T. Dane and two daughters, Terry and Freddie of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of their parents for the past weekend.

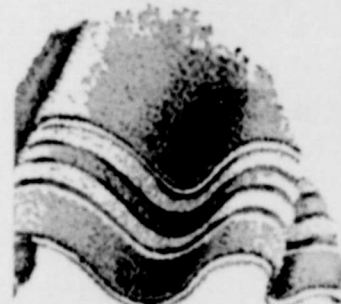
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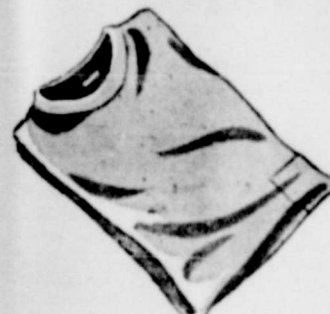
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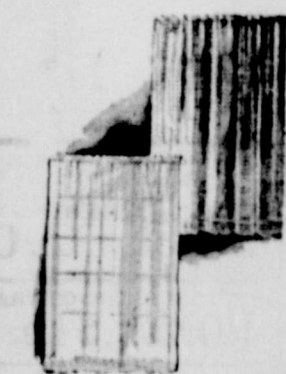
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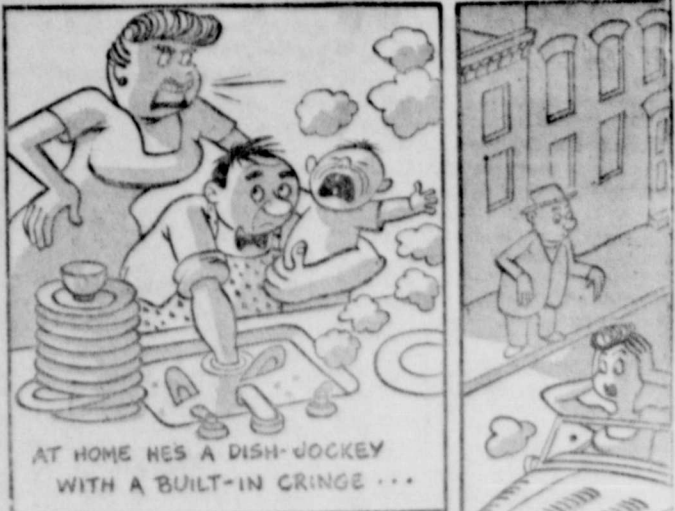
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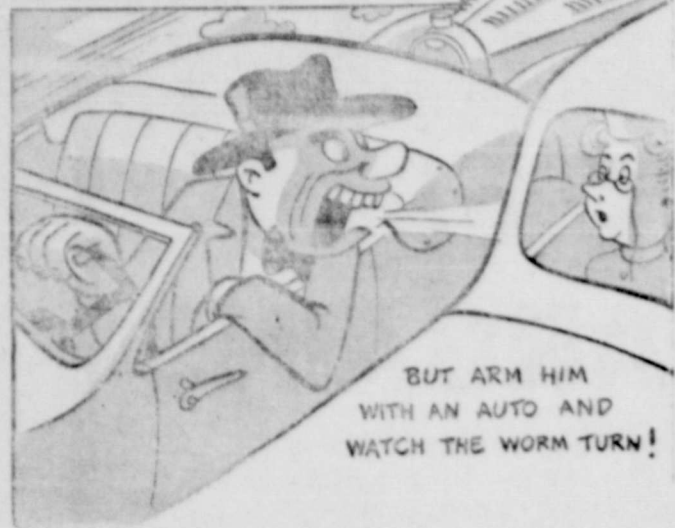


**Main Street**

by Ralph Stein



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**Spurite Celebrates 80th Birthday Oct. 17**

J. J. Albin observed Tuesday in a little different manner than usual. For his eightieth birthday celebration, he stayed at home and received the well wishes of his friends and neighbors.

Born a Texan and raised a Texan, Albin has lived in Dickens county since 1916. Both he and Mrs. Albin, who is visiting with their children in California, were born in Comanche county. Albin has lived in Texas all his life.

The Albins have eight children, two who live in Dallas, and six who live in California.

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**Hallowe'en Carnival To Be At Dry Lake**

Dry Lake community will hold a Hallowe'en carnival on the evening of Oct. 28 in the Dry Lake schoolhouse. The event is sponsored by all members of the community as a part of their community program.

Booths will be set up for apple bobbing, bingo, grab games, fishing and other carnival activities. A cake walk and games of dominoes are also part of the planned entertainment.

Guests are requested to dress in Hallowe'en costumes. A small concession charge will be asked. The public is cordially invited.

**COMPLETES NAVY TRAINING**

Dudley Kenwood Simmons, sea-man recruit, USN whose home is 121 North Miller Street, completed naval training Oct. 12 at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Simmons, who entered the

**OWLS MEET SOUTHLAND**

The Dickens Owls high school football team will meet the Southland team at 8 p. m., tomorrow (Friday) night. The game will be played in Koonie Park, according to Johnnie Koonsman, owner-manager of the park.



**Opening At Palace Sunday**



JOSEPH COTTEN says goodbye to LINDA DARNELL in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "TWO FLAGS WEST."

A state-wide poultry clinic will be held at the Fair Grounds in Tyler on October 23-27. Problems dealing with broiler production and training for flock testers and selectors will be featured.

**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank all who were so thoughtful and helpful during my recent illness and for the many pretty flowers.

The Evans Family

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We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful at the untimely passing of our little Ann. Mere words could never express the depth of our gratitude for the many deeds and words of kindness, the beautiful flowers and the food which was so thoughtfully provided. If you should ever be bereaved, we pray that you, too, may be surrounded by kind and loving friends to help make your sorrow more bearable.

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**Delta Kappa Gamma Meet In Plainview**

Regular regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma for this part of Texas will be held at 9 a. m., October 21, in Plainview.

The meeting will be directed by Miss Gladys Parker, a state official. All members are urged to attend. Dickens county is one of six counties included in this area of the Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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Mrs. Rex Merriman left Spur Tuesday to visit her son Mr. Brown and family in Houston. Mrs. Dub Runfield was a visitor in Spur this week. The Runfields are living in New Mexico.

**YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE**  
by Robt. K. Christenberry  
President of the famous Hotel Astor



The other day, while I was going through my afternoon mail, I walked William Joseph Patrick O'Brien. This multiple-named gentleman is known throughout the world as Pat O'Brien, the movie star, and for millions of people he is the personification of a fine Irish fellow. They would be even more impressed if they knew his children were named Mavourneen, Patrick Sean, and Terence Kevin. 'Tis a proud lot of names, that.

The last time I saw Pat, his smiling face was on a billboard, and the sign proclaimed: "I come from Milwaukee, so I ought to know."  
Well, Pat comes from Milwaukee, all right, and although I hate to disillusion all you young girls, he was born while McKinley was still president, and motion pictures were as far off as the moon.



He likes water as well as W. O. Fields did, so during the war, when he visited the loneliest South Pacific outposts, he carried a case of scotch with him. "At the end of the show I'd give a small shot to the officers and men, and I may as well admit that was the high spot of my performance."  
Because of his parental origin, Pat has never been called upon to portray a Russian or a Turk. Take a look at some of his picture titles: "The Irish in Us", "The Making of O'Malley", "The Fighting 69th", and "Kouss Rockney, All American."

That last one, in which he portrayed the great Notre Dame coach, was one of his best roles and has brought him such fame that he has received letters from high school athletes asking how they can become great football players.

Pat is an actor in every way. He made his stage debut at the age of nine in a Milwaukee Christmas play. He played the part of an angel. Years later, in Hollywood, he was cast in a film called "Angels With Dirty Faces." Just what this proves is uncertain.

When Pat went to college, he chose St. Ignace and studied law. He also joined the dramatic club, got a part in "Charley's Aunt," was bitten by the stage bug, and hit out for New York to try his luck on Broadway.

His luck wasn't very good. His father became ill, so Pat returned to Marquette and his law studies. When the elder O'Brien recovered, he saw that Pat would be better at acting before an audience than before a jury, so he told Pat to go back to New York and enter drama school.

Pat had a young friend at nearby Ripon college. His name was Spencer Tracy. Pat persuaded him to leave school, too, so they both hit Manhattan, took a tiny apartment, and entered dramatic school.

They got small parts in road companies. For years Pat had his ups and downs—mostly downs—and one day he got an offer from Howard Hughes to play the role of Hildy Johnson, the reporter in Hollywood's version of "The Front Page."

When Pat got to the coast, he found out that Hughes had hired him because he thought Pat had been the reporter in the Broadway production, whereas he had actually been the managing editor. But he was so good in the picture that his future was set, and he's been a star ever since.

Pat isn't a synthetic Irishman. He collects rare books, and has a priceless Irish library. He's vice-president of Bing Crosby's Del Mar race track, though he owns not a single horse. He doesn't like to hit the night spots, so he and friends like Spencer Tracy, Jimmy Cagney, Frank McHugh, and Allen Jenkins get together every Tuesday night for dinner and conversation. They've been doing it for seven years. Seven green years, you might say.

Let's see, now, I started to say that William Joseph Patrick O'Brien dropped in the other afternoon while I was going through my mail. Well, he just wanted to give me the big hello. Could you want a nicer guy than that?

**Society-Club News**

**"Creative Women" 1933 Club Topic**

Mrs. George Gabriel was hostess to members of the 1933 Study Club at her home, 801 N. Trumbull, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick presided during the business session. The group elected Mrs. J. C. Payne corresponding secretary to the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Creative Women in the Field of American Literature was the theme of the afternoon program. Mrs. Grady Lackey gave an historical sketch of women in American Literature. A monologue by Dorothy Parker, entitled "The Waltz," was read by Mrs. L. M. Huff, Jr.

Chicken salad, pickles, olives, salad wafers, coconut macaroons and fruit punch was served to Mesdames Coy McMahan, W. F. Patrick, O. R. Claude, J. C. Payne, L. M. Huff, Jr., R. L. Walker, Grady Lackey, Walter Carlisle, Larry Boudie, and C. F. Cook, and hostess, Mrs. George Gabriel.

**Dry Lake Club Has Regular Meet**

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens on Oct. 11 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, says "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day from a health standpoint for children as well as adults." She gave a demonstration on an adequate breakfast.

The club members discussed new meeting time and also rules governing roll call and attendance. Refreshments were served to twelve members, Mrs. Hatcher and one visitor.

**WILLIAMS ARE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and Gail spent last weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams and baby, Gary. Victor was formerly band director at Slaton and on the summer teaching staff at Texas Tech for two years. His Spur friends will be glad to hear of his new son. The Al Williams also visited briefly with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, who are moving into a new home in Lubbock this week.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Odell Wilson**

A bridal shower was given on October 10, 1950, honoring Mrs. Odell Wilson of Big Spring, who was Miss Nina Havens of Calgary before her marriage on September 19.

The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Havens. Acting as hostess was Mrs. Havens was Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Willie Maude Shields who also presided over the bride's book where the guests registered. Games were directed by Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

Piano selections were rendered throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Russell Wilks, Jr.

Fruit punch was poured from a crystal service and served with cake by Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Shields. The table was laid with a lace cloth, decorated with red roses and fern.

The bride received many lovely gifts from the guests present. Those present were Mesdames Russell Wilks, Jr., Bob Hall, J. L. Taylor, Ralph Parsons, H. E. Fisher, Vona Fisher, Otis Pierce, Joe Latham, Glen Brooks, T. T. Grizzle, W. B. Ford, Conda Starrett, Bonny Winkler, S. B. Scott, Doyle Hinson, C. P. Witt and Carla Gay Winkler, Howell Wright Hinson, Freda and Barbra Parsons, Tommy Lou Brooks and Jimmie Latham.

Those sending nice gifts who were unable to attend were Mesdames Sam Grizzle, O. M. Havens, E. A. Roberson, Cleve Maze, all of Crosbyton, H. L. Morris of McAdoo, Della Merriman of Spur, Bob Hargrove and Henry Vermillion of Dallas, R. D. Hedgpeth of Fort Worth, L. A. Barrow, Luther Bilberry both of Post, W. T. Voyles of Jackboro, Waldo Havens, Billy Webster, O. W. Brister, Ray Webster, Roy Winkler, Homer Robinson, and R. D. Ford, all of Calgary.

**VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Glasson, of Corpus Christi who celebrated her eightieth birthday Oct. 14. Their brothers were also present for the celebration. They are C. E. Skelton of Hot Springs, N. M., and W. B. Skelton of Wichita Falls. The Hazels report that fishing was good along the coast and they brought home several.

**Mrs. John Adams Is Hostess To Circle**

Members of the Bagby circle of First Baptist church WMS met in the home of Mrs. John Adams on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Sheekley and Mrs. Morris opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. George Sloan said the closing prayer following the lesson.

Attending were Mesdames Hattie Tarvan, T. J. Seale, Sallie Sheekley, George Sloan, Morris, Frances McCowan, and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

Refreshments were served.

**East Spur Club Making Flag For United Nations Day**

Mrs. Wallace Hinson was hostess to the East Spur Home Demonstration club in her home on Oct. 12. Decorations of ivy, roses and daisies were used throughout the event.

During a brief business session the club voted to have the next meeting a week earlier in order to make a United Nations flag for the high school to be shown on United Nations Day, Oct. 24. The school band and students from the high school and East Ward will present a program at the Primary school on that day.

A canned marketing committee meeting will be held in the Paducah court house building on October 15. Mrs. Arner Watson was chosen to represent the East Spur club and several other members plan to attend from this club.

The H. D. agent, Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, gave a very interesting demonstration on lines of clothing. Many different styles were shown to determine the style best suited for the individual. She also gave helpful information on how to know the size needed when buying a pattern.

Refreshments of tuna loaf on lettuce leaf with whipped cream topping, olives, potato chips,ritz crackers, cake, and iced tea were served to Mesdames Wanda Steele, Helen Arnold, Dorothy Wright, Velma Williams, Velma Watson, Jeanne Gruben, Margaret Smith, Edna Webb, Virginia East, Vera Robertson, Mrs. Hatcher, and the hostess Mrs. Hinson.

**Gail Williams To Give Piano Recital**

Mrs. Al C. Williams will present her daughter, Gail, in her Junior Piano Recital at 8 o'clock in the evening, Oct. 23, in the Primary auditorium.

Miss Williams will be assisted in the recital by Virginia Hord and Debra Hord. Assistants will be Kathleen Kelley, Mae Barr, Carrol Carpenter, Gwendolyn Ford and Clara Moffitt.

The following selections make up her repertoire: Golliwogg Cake Walk, Debussy: Clair de Lune, Debussy Russian Concerto, Rachmaninoff: Pochinella, Ravel: The Star, Rostrop: When Morning Gilds the Skies, duet with Dean Reagan; Fire Dance, De Falla; Malaguena, Lecuona; Paganini Variations, duet with Virginia Hord; Norwegian Concerto, Grieg; Color Moon, Schullio; Manhattan Meditation, Schumann; Moonlight on the Mountain Top, Federer.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

**Dickens 4-H Club Has Meeting**

Members of the recently organized Dickens 4-H club met in the Dickens High school last week.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Watley, sponsor, were guests of the girls. The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read by Lois Lester.

Carol Ann Gordon, Anita Jones and Debra McElroy were appointed as a program committee and Ruth Chesney, Charlotte Watley and Thelma Collins were appointed members of a game committee by club president, Geneyce Taylor.

Miss Taylor will represent the Dickens 4-H club girls on the United Nations Day program.



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You see pumpkin pie on fall menus more and more these days, and for an old-fashioned dressed up try serving with whipped cream topped by a drizzle of honey—better still, a ginger cream topping made of cream, whipped, 2 lbs. confectioners sugar and 1 t. each of cinnamon and ginger. Blend into a luscious froth and spread on pie.

For a truly personal touch in gifts, there are machines at McClurkin's Jewelry that take away all your worries about this "something extra special." Equipped with stamping machines, McClurkin's can engrave everything from cigarette lighters to fountain pens and personalize your Christmas cards like never before. The links are many and the type sizes vary from a heavy bold to the finest script.

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It's wise to apologize to a man if you're wrong—and to a woman if you're right.—Selected.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**

A Methodist Quarterly conference will be held at 7:30 p. m. this evening at the Roundup. Rev. J. H. Crawford, district superintendent, Stamford district, will preside. Persons interested are urged to attend.

**NOT ONE BUT TWO!**

J. E. Hemphill, who lives in the Highway community, was looking for more than one reason last week. A jersey case belonging to Hemphill gave birth to two bullfights. The calves were one week old Sunday and are thriving very well.

**SPIRITES AT BEDSIDE OF ILL BROTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd of Spur were called to Bakersfield, California last Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Kidd's brother, Frank Turner. Turner is formerly of Spur, and



Sporty as her jockey cap, this prett college girl enjoys the great outdoors during her off hours from the classroom. She is wearing a sports ensemble of cotton corduroy, the season's outstanding sportswear fabric. Her outfit is made up of coordinated separates designed in green corduroy by Touraine Sportswear, the National Cotton Council reports.

is well known in the county. At present, no report has been received concerning his condition.

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**...THAT SERVICE STATIONS IN THE U.S. ARE BEING OPERATED BY WOMEN?**

Mrs. Clarence Alexander and Mrs. Graford Head of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Bob Westerman Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hamilton during the past weekend were her mother, her brother and his family from DeKalb, Texas.

Sam McGaughy returned to Spur Saturday after spending part of last week in Lubbock with relatives.

### Woodson Seeks 50th Win As H-SU Coach

ABILENE, Oct. 19. SPL.—Coach Warren B. Woodson, Hardin-Simmons university athletic director and head football coach, will be seeking his fiftieth football win Friday night, since he came to the Cowboy school in 1941.



Woodson, one of the deans of T-formation football in the nation will send his Cowboy eleven against the University of Houston Cougars in Parramore Stadium in Abilene.

Since he became head foreman of the Cowboy school, Woodson has piloted the Cowboys to 49 wins, as compared to six ties and 14 defeats.

In his 23rd year as a football coach, Woodson has a record of 141 wins, 15 ties, and 42 defeats compiled at Texarkana Junior College, Arkansas State Teachers and at Hardin-Simmons.

Woodson's Cowboys have won

two outright Border Conference championships. The Cowboys, under Woodson's tutelage, have appeared in five post season bowl contests. Four ended in victory for the Waddies and one was a 25-35 tie with the College of Pacific in the 1948 Grape Bowl contest. Thetilt set a national record for the highest collegiate tie game.

Woodson has a habit of coaching teams and players who break records. He has produced the leading ground gainer in the nation three times since he has been at HSU.

Doc Mobley set a national record in 1942 when he churned out 1,281 yards in nine games from his left half post. Mobley again led the nation in 1946, carrying for 1,227 yards.

Wilton (Hook) Davis set a national record in 1947 when he galloped for 1,173 yards in ten regular season games.

This year Woodson has on hand the best touchdown passer in the land, John (Model T) Ford, holder of an all-time record for 26 touchdown passes in 1949.

In 1949, Woodson's Cowboys established an all-time record for the most touchdowns scored by passing. The Cowboys marked up 29 six-pointers by passes. Woodson's Cowboys rang up victory number 49 against the Arizona Sun Devils last Saturday.

The Sun Devils rolled in town as the number one offensive team in the nation, but when they left the Cowboys had rolled up 356 yards through the air and 357 on the ground, while Tempe managed but 132 on the ground and 11 through the air.

Woodson is a proponent of the mastery of fundamentals. His winged T formations, which have unorthodox line spacing, set flankers and baffling spreads, is regarded by football mentors as a major advancement in T system.

His formations give the Cow-

boys a versatile attack which can score a knockout punch from any place on the gridiron.

Success has marked Woodson's stay in every school where he has coached. While at Arkansas State College prior to coming to HSU he coached his football, eleven to four conference championships in five years.

Prompt destruction of cotton stalks followed harvesting is not only a good control measure for the pink bollworm but for the boll weevil and possibly other cotton insects as well.

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### McMurry Sets Dates For Homecoming

ABILENE, Oct. 18.—Featuring a football game with Abilene Christian College, the McMurry College Homecoming begins at 6:15 p. m. Friday.

To open the reunion, McMurry students will crown their Chief McMurry and Campus Queen, whose identities have not yet been revealed. Then follows the traditional pinning of colors on football players, presentation of axes, and the starting of the tom tom beating.

Until 8:15 will be conducted the snake dance, pep rally, and bonfire. Then in Radford Memorial Student Life Center, the McMurry Theater will present Arthur Miller's "All My Sons."

Registration of axes in the Student Life Center will start at 9 a. m. Saturday. A general assembly, an axes luncheon, a parade, and social club reunion round out

the day's activities. Following the game, slated for 9 p. m. in Fair Park Stadium, axes will be honored with a coffee in Iris Graham Dinning Hall.

Abilene Christian has moved into a favorite role (or replacing McMurry as Texas Conference champion. The Wildcats knocked off East Texas State of the Lone Star Conference 19 to 9 while McMurry was absorbing its first conference loss since October 7, 1948, to Texas A&I, 20 to 13.

This year's game will pit the well-balanced running attack and stubborn defense of ACC against a ground offensive that ranked fifth nationally last year but that has been erratic this season.

The spread of the pink bollworm during the current crop season is termed by entomologists as the most serious threat to the farmers of cotton production experienced since the south-wide spread of the boll weevil.

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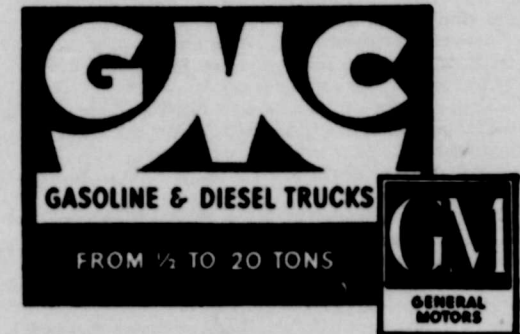
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dish out barbecue to the visitors and eyes. A meeting of the Extension Association, Milton Morris in charge will be held at 1 o'clock.

The varsity football clash between West Texas and Sam Houston State will start at 2:30 and be preceded by crowning of the 1950 Football Queen. Social clubs and honorary organizations will have reunions beginning at 5:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock will wind up the Homecoming program.

**WTCC Convention Slated Oct. 19-20**

Thirty minutes after the sound of the gavel opening the 33rd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, October 19-20 in Mineral Wells, committee men and delegates will convene in seven separate open panel meetings to map and plan the organization's 1951 program of work.

Members of the WTCC's 1951 program committee will attend group panel meeting for the purpose of reporting proposals, recommendations, and suggestions for the coming year's program of work to the Board of Directors at a later session.

Registration for the meeting is scheduled to begin at 11 A. M., Thursday in the lobby of the Baker Hotel.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, a barbecue dinner honoring local college state college said that care-

ment may account for as much as 80 per cent of sheep losses on farms and in feedlots.

He listed lambing paralysis and overeating disease as widespread sheep ailments that can be controlled or entirely prevented by good management and scientific feeding.

Prevention of lambing paralysis, also called ketosis and pregnancy disease, depends upon feeding ewes plenty of digestible carbohydrates, such as some form of sugar, throughout the period of pregnancy and especially for a few weeks before lambing, the convention was told.

Officers who will serve for the coming fiscal year will be elected following a luncheon to be held on the roof of the Crazy Hotel Friday noon. Speaker for the occasion is John Ben Shepperd, Secretary of State.

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**Senator To Speak At Tech Program**

U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson, D. Texas, will deliver the main address at the Silver Anniversary Homecoming of Texas Technological College Nov. 11.

The talk by Texas' junior senator will keynote the second phase of the Silver Anniversary program and is scheduled for broadcast over a statewide hookup at 10 a. m.

The occasion marks the dedication of Tech's \$4,500,000 building and expansion program. Actual construction is underway and is scheduled to be completed by the end of next year.

The Nov. 11 program also will include a luncheon for former Tech students in the Gymnasium, a homecoming parade and clash between the Golden Hurricane football team of Tulsa University and the Red Raiders.

Former Techans will realize the College's tremendous growth when they return to the present landscaped campus with modern buildings providing educational facilities for several thousand students.

Just 25 years ago Tech came into existence and the 900 students enrolled the first semester overflowed the few classrooms available.

Appearing at Tech Oct. 20 to officially start the first part of the Silver Anniversary celebration will be Dr. T. S. Painter, President of the University of Texas, and Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College System.

Symposium speakers on the same date include Dr. Henry Steele Commager, professor of American history at Columbia University; Dr. Otto Struve, astronomer at the University of California; and Mrs. Chase Goring Woodhouse, member of Congress and noted home economist.

Bill Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sharp, Dickens, was elected treasurer of the senior class at Austin College, Sherman, during the recent student voting on officers for the 1950-51 academic year.

**WTSC Homecoming Set For Saturday**

Homecoming at West Texas State College will be Saturday, October 21, and a full day of activity has been planned by the West Texas student body and the Homecoming Committee.

Festivities will begin Friday night when the currently undefeated West Texas State Fresh take on Hardin-Simmons But-tons in Buffalo Stadium at 8 o'clock. Immediately following will be the annual Homecoming bonfire and dance.

The Class of 1955, which is having a get-together during the day, will have a breakfast Saturday morning at 7:15 o'clock in the Cafeteria. Meeting place of the class and their friends during the day will be the Museum. A dinner and open house for the

class will be held in the Evetts Haley home in the evening.

Dedication of the new Memorial Chapel will be held Saturday morning at 9:15 with President-Emeritus J. A. Hall in charge. At 10:30 the big Homecoming parade will move through downtown Canyon and to the campus.

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### Corrosion, Rust Are Car Problems

Prevention of rust and corrosion in automobile cooling systems is important for continued good service of the car, E. L. Harris, manager of the service and mechanical department of a national car firm, said.

"Judging from the limited use of corrosion inhibitors with water it is apparent that many motorists do not realize the seriousness of this problem," Harris said.

Oxygen from the air in the cooling system is the most serious cause of corrosion. Harris cited other causes as presence of corrosive mineral salts in the water, exhaust-gas leakage into the cooling system, use of unneutralized acid or alkaline cleaner solutions and the use of certain acid-containing stop-leak preparations.

Radiators should be flushed and cleaned before use of anti-freeze or corrosion inhibitor solu-

### Farmers Will Check For Fire Hazards

The week of October 8-14 is "Fire Prevention Week." Texas farm families can well afford to take time out during this week to check the farmstead for fire hazards. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College, says that regular checking of farm buildings for fire hazards and the removal of the hazards will prevent many fires.

Each year in the United States, some 3,500 residents of rural communities lose their lives in fires. The farm fire loss amounts to about \$100,000,000 annually. Many farm buildings are underinsured or uninsured.

In warmer climates, the cooling system should be flushed and cleaned every spring and fall, and a fresh filling of good corrosion inhibitor added.

carry no insurance at all and with some building materials at all-time peak prices and others impossible to get, you just can't afford to have a fire, he says.

Since most farm buildings are of wood construction and built with little thought for fire safety, care must be exercised at all times in the use of the buildings. Hay, grain, fuels and most other materials stored on farms burn rapidly and usually no fire fighting equipment is available for putting out fires while they are little. The wise thing to do then, says Ulich, is to remove the possible causes of fires on the farm.

He says that records kept by the National Fire Protection Association shows that most farm fires are caused by defective chimneys and heating apparatus; combustible roofs; lightning; spontaneous ignition; misuse of electricity; careless smoking and handling of matches; and the improper use and storage of gasoline and other farm fuels.

A thorough check of the farmstead will reveal these hazards if they exist on your farm, and the needed repairs or removal of the hazards should follow their location, says Ulich. Delay could cost most any farmer, in a few minutes, all of the work he has done for years in getting on his farm good buildings and equipment.

Ulich points out that every farm should at least have available such fire fighting equipment as fire extinguishers, water pails and if water under pressure is not available, barrels filled with water

and located at strategic points will help. Garden hose and a pressure water system provides valuable protection. Ladders should be available for reaching roofs or other high places. Cisterns or stock tanks located near the farmstead furnish good water supplies for the pumper trucks if a fire department is available. Family fire drills help to keep each member of the family informed on how to operate the equipment and how to get it into operation in the shortest possible time, says Ulich.

He suggests that this might be a good week for your community improvement group to look into the possibilities of organizing a rural fire department in your community. Don't, he says, let the week pass without doing something on your farm to prevent fires.

Mrs. J. R. Cozby and Alba are living in Country Campus, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latham. The Lathams are attending school this year at Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville.

### Farmers May Have Soil Tested Through A. & M. Extension Service

The soil testing service of Texas A. & M. College is being expanded and will be ready to begin operation on Nov. 1, according to M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist who will direct the operations.

A charge of one dollar per sample will be made for the testing service and samples should be sent to the Soil Testing Laboratory, Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Each sample submitted for testing will be analyzed for organic matter, nitrogen (computed), soil reaction, available phosphoric acid, available potash, available lime and soluble salts, says Thornton.

Recommendations based upon the soil analysis and the information furnished the laboratory should be accompanied by a completely filled in Form ST-2. These forms are available at your local county extension agent's office. The sample submitted for testing must be truly representative of the area it is supposed to represent. If it is not a representative

sample, says Thornton, the analysis and recommendations may be of little value to the sender of the sample. County agricultural agents can furnish complete information on how the samples should be taken so they will represent the area which is being tested.

Thornton says that at least two and possibly three weeks will be required to process, analyze and get a report back to the sender. He points out that samples should be sent to the laboratory well in advance of the date when the recommendations will be needed for use in planning the planting and rotation system for the farm or ranch. A good plan is to send in samples during the winter from land that will be planted to crops in the spring, in the spring for summer use and in the summer for fall use. By following such a procedure, he says the recommendations will be available in plenty of time for use in planning cropping and fertilizing operations.

Thornton says soil tests will not determine whether a plant died from root rot or some other disease; will not disclose the presence in the soil of nematodes, wire worms or other root destroying pests; will not determine other physical soil troubles unless caused by plant-food deficiency and will not determine physical characteristics of the soil nor determine plant trouble caused from drought, temperature extremes or drowning.

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### Physicians And Dentists Are Given Extra Pay for Their Military Duty

Physicians and dentists on active duty in the army are entitled to \$100 per month additional pay whether they volunteer or are ordered to active duty, according to Public Law No. 779, approved Sept. 9, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, chief of the Texas military district announced recently.

Previously, only those reserves doctors and dentists who volunteered for active duty were eligible to receive the additional pay. Doctors and dentists already on duty prior to Sept. 9, also are entitled to additional pay from that date.

Physicians and dentists inducted into the service and those reserve officers serving as internes will not receive the additional \$100 per month.

to active duty of 17 WAC lieutenants and captains, 90 Army nurses, 13 Medical Specialists and 70 enlisted WACS. This is the first call for women. They will serve for 21 months.

These quotas are the Fourth Army's proportionate share of the 1,644 women in the Organized Army Reserves who are being called up all over the nation, it was said.

The Texas quota is 100 women reservists, 62 officers and 38 enlisted, as follows: 8 WAC company grade officers, 49 ANC officers, 5 medical specialist officers and 38 enlisted WACS, Col Abbott said.

Orders to active duty will not include officers who have children under 18 years of age; those holding key administrative or teaching positions in hospitals or other institutions conducting training courses in nursing or medical specialties or nurses or medical

### Vegetables lose Vitamins When Permitted To Wilt

Many housewives believe that the vegetables they buy always

specialists whose recall would jeopardize community health. Enlisted women who are not married and have no dependents will be called first, but married women with no dependents may be selected later.

Insofar as practicable the orders to active duty will be so phased that within each branch approximately 1/3 of the officers will report to stations by Nov. 15; 2/3 by Nov. 22 and all by Nov. 29. Enlisted personnel who are ordered to duty will report not later than No. 15.

In cases where reservists have moved and have failed to forward such notification, they are urgently requested to do so now.

### Hints Given On Gardening Program Which Should Be Started At Once

Start your fall gardening program now, advises Mary Daggett Lake in her garden column for the Star Telegram.

Get garden spots in order, clean off lots where weeds grow and make into a garden. Remove weeds, grass cuttings from the lawn, fallen leaves and small tree limbs and branches, vegetable discards from the table, even citrus fruit rinds, and place in a compost pile. The compost will prove invaluable to the garden, once it is properly rotted and conditioned. Now is a good time to treat

Lower ends should not be pithy with hollow spaces. Fresh asparagus stalks snap crisply.

Beets—See that the skin is tight, smooth and free from blemishes. Beware of beets that are unusually dark and those with several circles of leaf scars around the top.

Cabbage—Be sure the leaves are fresh and crisp, with no wilting. Don't mistake bruises on the outer leaves for rot. Prime heads are heavy, firm and tight.

Carrots—A fresh carrot is a firm carrot. Skin fits tightly, tops are bright green. Carrots that are excessively forked, pronged, rough or cracked are wasteful.

Lettuce—Lettuce should have the appearance of turgidity, with no wilting over leaves. A head is good if there are brown spots or black creases. Entire head should be edible.

Shippers have found that ice gives vegetables the ideal balance of 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit temperature and 85 to 95 per cent humidity.

The National Association of Ice Industry provides these tips for telling when some common vegetables are fresh:

Asparagus—Stalks should be smooth, plump, well filled out and bright in color, with no brown at the ends. Tips should be compact.

### Dry Lake Community News

This pretty sunny weather sure helps the farmers; most of them are deep in harvesting. Hands are plentiful now.

Most of the farmers spent Saturday in Spur attending to business or shopping.

Our community meeting was an enjoyable affair. Singing, visiting, business and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Next Wednesday evening

tops have been killed by frost. Store tubers in a dry cool place. English ivy makes an excellent ground cover for bare spots where shade exists. It is also decorative as a cover for walls, trees or fences. It likes best a rich, moist light loam.

Get your bulb planting selections in early, thereby insuring better varieties. When ordering, arrange for certain ones for indoor blooming at the Christmas season. These should be planted immediately. Paper White and Soleil d'Or Narcissus, planted in pots in mid-October should bloom by Christmas. Plant some in dishes or bowls, with bulb fiber or pebbles, keep in a dark place for two weeks until growth starts, then move to a bright, sunny window.

Plants, pansies and English daisies this month in a rich, loamy soil. Give occasional applications of liquid manure for more and fuller flowers.

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This glamorous cotton corduroy suit-dress was modeled recently in a showing of outstanding fall and winter corduroy fashions by Crompton-Richmond. The distinctive styling of this chic two-piece corduroy designed by Jean Patou features huge sleeves that give it almost a cape-like effect.

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## DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

Is Pleased to Announce to our Many Friends in Spur and Dickens Area that

Mr. Lester Curry,

Your Direct Mattress Representative will be working this territory Regularly.

When you need Mattresses Renovated get in Touch with him at Mrs. J. J. Cloude's Residence or write Box 32, Lubbock.

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Here it is—the proven answer to all your farm traction problems! Now we've got the tire that's been traction-tested in soil just like yours—and found superior in every way. From cover crop to loose sand, you'll find the new U. S. Royal Grip-Master outpulls any tractor tire you've ever had. And even on hard surfaces you'll ride more comfortably than ever before!

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This great new Grip-Master is the result of tests conducted on every basic type soil with dozens of experimental tires. It's the result of months of electrically-controlled precision tests for grip, bite, penetration and holding power. It comes to you with the complete approval and confidence of expert U. S. Rubber tire technicians.

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Don't take our word for it! Come in today and see these All-Soil tires for yourself!

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See those firm lugs, extra-braced throughout to give you longer wear, no "lay back."

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**BIGGER PAYLOADS**... carry more without overloading axles or springs because of "Job-Rated" WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION.

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**SAFETY**... finest truck brakes in the industry... hand brake operating independently on propeller shaft on all models—1/2-ton and up.

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The Goofiest Jail - Boids event to turn  
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2nd Feature  
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**Two Kings**      **Less 20% State Tax**  
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You will feel tension in every  
thrilling minute of this excit-  
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Starring  
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The screen's FIRST  
story of man's  
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## ROCKETSHIP X-M

SPUR THEATRE  
TEX RITTER IN  
**RIDERS OF THE ROCKIES**  
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**FOR SALE:** Boy's bicycle. Call 214-J. 45-ctn.

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**WANTED:** Good boll pullers, 1 mile of town. See R. L. Benson, phone 108-W. 51-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Nine room house located 121 E. Hill street, Spur. Mrs. R. C. Forbis. 52-1tp

**LOST:** Brindle and white bulldog. \$10.00 reward for any information leading to his return. Contact Texas Spur. 51-2tp

**LOST:** Jersey cow and heifer calf 3 miles west of Spur. If found see Pat Robinson. 52-1tp

**LOST:** Small white dog with black ears, wearing red collar, answers to name of Sammy, limps on left hind leg. If found call or return to Leon Reagan. 52-1tp

**Miscellaneous**

**LUZIER'S FINE COSMETICS:** Selected for your individual requirements by an experienced consultant. Myrtle Whitwell, call 268-W. 52-1tc

**SPECIAL:** Block Reborning Motor Rebuilding; Tuneups and Ring Jobs. Moore's Garage, Phone 59, Spur, Texas. 50-ctn

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Dickens County Vocational School has for sale a rod 1949 Ford pickup. This pickup can be seen at the Farmall House, Spur, Texas. It will be sold to the highest bidder; however, the County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be accepted until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, November 3, 1950. Please turn your sealed bids in to O. L. Kelley at the Farmall House, Spur, Texas or Robert Williams, County School Superintendent, Dickens, Texas. 52-2ta

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
Bessie Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Minnie Pickett, Deceased having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minnie Pickett, Deceased numbered 609 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.  
You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 23, day of October A. D. 1950, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.  
Given under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Dickens this 11, day of October A. D. 1950.  
(SEAL) L. J. Varnell, Jr.  
Clerk, County Court, Dickens County.  
By Fred Arrington Deputy  
I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.  
Sheriff Dickens County

**RANCH OWNERS**  
I want to buy a stock farm of small ranch. Send complete information to Richard Burd, 2404 2nd Place, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 3-6367. 50-1tp

**F. A. Phifer**  
Plumbing Contractor  
Now located at McAlpin House in Smart Addition.  
For Complete Plumbing and  
also call 33, Spur, Texas 50-4tp

**C. O. FOX TO ARMY:**  
MRS. BALL IS REGISTRAR  
Mrs. Lester Ball has taken over the job of registering local men for selective service. C. O. Fox, formerly registrar, has been called to active duty by the army. Mrs. Ball is located at the Gibson Insurance Agency.

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**MASONIC LODGE**  
No. 1088  
Regular Meeting,  
SPUR  
OCTOBER 19, 1950

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...and lots of 'em!

Only the best lots of washed "A" size, U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes are selected at the producing fields by Safeway buyers. Rushed to our warehouses in refrigerated trucks or cars, they are hand-graded to secure our Premium grade. The remainder are packed in 10-lb. paper "cut-V" bags and sold at lower prices as our Economy grade. Our Premium grade potatoes are well-shaped, free from natural or mechanical blemishes. The Economy grade consists mostly of potatoes that do not meet these specifications. You can always be sure of good potatoes at Safeway.

Other good fall produce buys....

<b>POTATOES</b> Premium Grade Reds or Russets	Lb. 5¢	<b>POTATOES</b> Economy Grade 10-Lb. Reds or Russets Bag	39¢	<b>POTATOES</b> Premium Grade 10-Lb. Reds or Russets Bag	49¢
<b>Jonathan Apples</b>	Lb. 10¢	<b>Oranges</b> Texas Navels	8-Lb. Bag 59¢	<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Marsh Seedless	8-Lb. Bag 55¢
<b>Green Beans</b> Mississippi Valentine	2 Lbs. 25¢	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> Texas	Lb. 5¢	<b>Cabbage</b> Ohio Grand Rapids	Lb. 3¢
<b>Yellow Onions</b> Mild Sweet	Lb. 3¢	<b>Tomatoes</b> California	2 Lbs. 25¢	<b>Tomato Juice</b> Town House	No. 2 12¢
		<b>Orange Juice</b> Full O' Gold Sweetened	No. 2 15¢	<b>Tomato Catsup</b> Taste Tests	14-Oz. Jar 15¢
		<b>Peaches</b> Highway Halves	No. 2 27¢	<b>Orange Juice</b> Blend O' Gold	No. 2 16¢
		<b>Orange Juice</b> Blend O' Gold	No. 2 16¢	<b>Luncheon Meat</b> Swift's	12-Oz. Can 53¢
		<b>Luncheon Meat</b> Swift's	12-Oz. Can 53¢	<b>Tomato Soup</b> Heinz	2 21¢
		<b>Tomato Soup</b> Heinz	2 21¢	<b>Canned Milk</b> Charles Top Quality	2 23¢
		<b>Canned Milk</b> Charles Top Quality	2 23¢	<b>Airway Coffee</b> Mild Mellow	1-Lb. Bag 79¢
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		<b>Nob Hill Coffee</b> Rich & Robust	1-Lb. Pkg. 81¢	<b>Lime Beans</b> Large Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
		<b>Lime Beans</b> Large Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	<b>Baby Limas</b> Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢
		<b>Baby Limas</b> Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢	<b>Pinto Beans</b> Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 27¢
		<b>Pinto Beans</b> Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 27¢	<b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b>	5-Lb. Bag 51¢
		<b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b>	5-Lb. Bag 51¢	<b>Sandwich Spread</b> Lunch Box	3-Lb. Jar 49¢
		<b>Sandwich Spread</b> Lunch Box	3-Lb. Jar 49¢	<b>Corn Meal</b> Hominy Low Yellow	5-Lb. Bag 44¢
		<b>Corn Meal</b> Hominy Low Yellow	5-Lb. Bag 44¢	<b>Mince Meat</b> True Blue	16-Oz. Jar 29¢
		<b>Mince Meat</b> True Blue	16-Oz. Jar 29¢	<b>Oxydol</b> Granulated Soap	Large Pkg. 28c
		<b>Oxydol</b> Granulated Soap	Large Pkg. 28c	<b>Su-Purb</b> Granulated Soap	Large Pkg. 24c
		<b>Su-Purb</b> Granulated Soap	Large Pkg. 24c	<b>Duz</b> Granulated Soap "Duz Does Everything"	Large Pkg. 28c
		<b>Duz</b> Granulated Soap "Duz Does Everything"	Large Pkg. 28c	<b>Dreft</b> Washing Powder	2-Lb. Pkg. 28c
		<b>Dreft</b> Washing Powder	2-Lb. Pkg. 28c	<b>Lux Toilet Soap</b>	2 17¢
		<b>Lux Toilet Soap</b>	2 17¢	<b>Light Globes</b> G.E. Frosted 40-50-60 Watt	1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢
		<b>Light Globes</b> G.E. Frosted 40-50-60 Watt	1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢	<b>Margarine</b> Sunyolk Golden Cube	1-Lb. Pkg. 33¢
		<b>Margarine</b> Sunyolk Golden Cube	1-Lb. Pkg. 33¢	<b>LUNCH BOX</b> Regularly 57c	
		<b>LUNCH BOX</b> Regularly 57c		<b>Sandwich</b> NOW 49c	
		<b>Sandwich</b> NOW 49c		<b>Spread</b> You Save 68c	
		<b>Spread</b> You Save 68c		<b>SAFEGWAY GUARANTEED MEATS</b>	
		<b>SAFEGWAY GUARANTEED MEATS</b>		<b>Pork Chops</b> All Center Cuts	Lb. 63¢
		<b>Pork Chops</b> All Center Cuts	Lb. 63¢	<b>Pork Roast</b> Rib or Loin End, Blade and Hip Bone Removed	Lb. 49¢
		<b>Pork Roast</b> Rib or Loin End, Blade and Hip Bone Removed	Lb. 49¢	<b>Blade Roast</b> Calf Shoulder Go 's, Graded	Lb. 63c
		<b>Blade Roast</b> Calf Shoulder Go 's, Graded	Lb. 63c	<b>Pure Pork Sausage</b>	1-Lb. Cello 49¢
		<b>Pure Pork Sausage</b>	1-Lb. Cello 49¢	<b>Smoked Picnics</b> Swift	Lb. 39¢
		<b>Smoked Picnics</b> Swift	Lb. 39¢	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Thick or Thin	1-Lb. Pkg. 65¢
		<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Thick or Thin	1-Lb. Pkg. 65¢	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Country	1-Lb. Pkg. 51¢
		<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Country	1-Lb. Pkg. 51¢	<b>CRACKERS-CHEESE</b>	
		<b>CRACKERS-CHEESE</b>		<b>Soda Crackers</b> Biscuits	1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢
		<b>Soda Crackers</b> Biscuits	1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢	<b>Kraft Cheese</b> Swiss	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 30¢
		<b>Kraft Cheese</b> Swiss	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 30¢	<b>Breeze Cheese Food</b>	75¢
		<b>Breeze Cheese Food</b>	75¢	<b>CHECK THESE VALUES</b>	
		<b>CHECK THESE VALUES</b>		<b>Raisins</b> Seedless Cello Pack	5-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
		<b>Raisins</b> Seedless Cello Pack	5-Lb. Pkg. 35¢	<b>Pitted Dates</b> Condolines	16-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
		<b>Pitted Dates</b> Condolines	16-Oz. Pkg. 35¢	<b>Crisco</b> All-Vegetable	3-Lb. Can 91¢
		<b>Crisco</b> All-Vegetable	3-Lb. Can 91¢	<b>Shortening</b> Royal Salted All-Vegetable	3-Lb. Can 85¢
		<b>Shortening</b> Royal Salted All-Vegetable	3-Lb. Can 85¢	<b>Swift's Jewel</b> Shortening	3-Lb. Can 75¢
		<b>Swift's Jewel</b> Shortening	3-Lb. Can 75¢	<b>Fresh Bread</b> Sweet Cream	16-Oz. Loaf 15¢
		<b>Fresh Bread</b> Sweet Cream	16-Oz. Loaf 15¢	<b>PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN SPUR STORE HOURS</b>	
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		<b>Monday Thru Friday 8:00 - 6:30</b>		<b>Saturday 8:00 - 6:00</b>	
		<b>Saturday 8:00 - 6:00</b>		<b>Be sure... shop SAFEWAY</b>	
		<b>Be sure... shop SAFEWAY</b>		<b>BEVERLY Peanut Butter</b> Reg. 55c NOW 45c	
		<b>BEVERLY Peanut Butter</b> Reg. 55c NOW 45c		<b>You save 10c</b>	
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