

THE TEXAS SPUR

SERVING A RICH FARM CROP, STOCK AND POULTRY RAISING TERRITORY OF WEST TEXAS.

The Dickens Item and Dickens County Times Absorbed by Purchase
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY MAY 28, 1953

VOLUME 44

NUMBER 31

Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

We coffee cup cotton growers, having picked up a few tidbits of information about the wonderful game of dry-land farming, keep adding a few more days to the "it's gotta rain by..." deadline, hoping that some day it really will rain and our cotton raising friends will have a hope of making a crop this fall.

Again apologizing for the inexperience of our youth, we will readily admit that we've never seen, endured or even heard of a drought like the one we are now experiencing. However, in spite of the bills we owe and the bills owed us, we have faith enough in the people we chose to come and live among to believe that they will make the best of what the Lord chooses to give them and that the day is not far off when we will all have a brighter prediction for the immediate future.

Our man-about-town Homer Hindman informs us that the local C of C has completed its meetings for businessmen so now possibly the chamber will be ready to start really living things up around Spur. In his news copy submitted this week he mentioned the discussions of ways to "create" business. Since we failed to attend any of the meetings we feel duly qualified to be the first to knock... It looks to us like a long range abstract program designed to develop and service the business we already have would be of far more benefit to our city than a series of short-lived business creating schemes.

It would be sheer hypocrisy for us in the newspaper game to express a disbelief in sales promotions, but we don't believe that a city's reputation, opportunities, advantages, etc. can be put on a bargain counter and sold to potential customers like slightly soiled kid gloves.

Instead, let's place what we have to offer in a well trimmed show window, fully displaying to an alert public just what we're made of and what we have to offer.

Let's establish a price range that will clearly indicate that a happy prosperous city demands of its citizens a full retail price in service, sacrifice and loyalty.

There are no short cuts or half prices in a true staple progress of a community.

The corners we cut to entice folks to our city for one day's business without any thought as to the lasting effects of such a promotion will never attract to our city the desirables who can join us in continued progress.

We're proud of our chamber of commerce and of the work it has done. We feel that it has definitely been an organization instrumental in our town's betterment and we feel that with projects such as the city park improvement, the long-range highway program, etc., it will continue to serve not only the businessmen but the town as a whole.

EIGHTH GRADE OF DICKENS HAS GRADUATION EXERCISES
The Graduation Exercises for the eighth grade of Dickens was held Tuesday, May 14. The class flower was blue asters, the motto was "No Victory Without Labor" and the class colors were blue and white. Joan McCormick was Valedictorian of this group and Gene Edwards was the Salutatorian. The program for the night was:

Processional, Mary Jo Harvey Invocation, Rev. Victor Crabtree
Welcome, Gene Edwards
Class Play, "No Victory Without Labor"
Awarding Diplomas, Harry Martin
Valedictory Address, Joan McCormick
Class Song, "Farewell"
Benediction, Fred Gibson
Recessional, Mary Jo Harvey

The members of this class are Joan McCormick, Darla Jean Brown, June Partridge, Lillie Mae Shaw, Gene Edwards, Delbert Tomlin, Jimmy Latham, Jodie Conover, and Mrs. H. McKinley in the spirit of the group.

Chamber of Commerce Doing Merchants Vote to Observe Memorial Day Starting in 1954

Homer Hindman, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the merchants of Spur have decided to observe Memorial Day, May 30, as a town-wide holiday beginning in 1954.

This decision was one of the results of a recent series of meetings of the business men with the chamber manager.

Because of the late date at which the decision was made, it was decided to wait until next year to observe the date as a whole. This year a few businesses plan to close, but no recommendation one way or the other has come from the chamber.

Heretofore the businessmen, by mutual agreement, have observed Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4 and November 11 as the four city wide, or closing, holidays.

Seniors of Patton Springs Visit Royal Gorge While on Tour

Members of the Senior Class of Patton Springs school visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge on their recent tour.

It was the highlight of a trip that included spots of scenic and historic interest in and around Canon City and Colorado Springs. At the Royal Gorge they crossed the World's Highest Bridge (1,100 feet above the roaring Arkansas river and Rio Grande railroad), rode the World's Steepest Incline railway (100 per cent grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Frank Forbis and Mrs. H. I. Yates. Students were Ray Randolph, Benny Nichols, John Cornett, Robert Forbis, Maurice Clifton, Edmond Hugh Yates, Charles Edwards, Stanley Branner, Peggy Koonsman and Sue Norris.

Private Homer Wilson Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Homer Wilson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Sr., of 724 North Miller, recently completed his eight weeks of basic training. He also completed eight weeks of engineering training tasks.

Pvt. Wilson has been sent this week to the army base in Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan for further engineering training in which he has been selected for advance specialist training courses.

Wilson was a 1948 graduate of Spur High School and he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech in 1952. He has been employed by the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock prior to his entry into the army.

Peace Officers Meet Tues.

OVER 200 ATTEND ANNUAL MEET; KENT DEPUTY WINS SNAKE SHOOT

Over 200 Caprock peace officers and guests gathered at the Wood Ranch south of Spur Tuesday for this week for the fifth annual meeting of the Caprock Peace Officers Association.

Wallace D. Beasley, Police Instructor from Texas A & M, and Cal Farley, founder and president of Boys Ranch in Amarillo, made the principal addresses for the day.

Beasley spoke on "Being True to Your Oath of Office" and Farley spoke on "What Causes Delinquency".

J. R. Whitmire acted as master of ceremonies and Cecil Fox made the welcoming address.

Following the barbecue dinner served outside of the Wood Ranch hunting lodge, the group went to the shooting range where the pistol elimination round was fired.

First Snake Rodeo Held
With colorful flags, a barrier and a chute, the group staged what is claimed to have been the world's first "Rattlesnake Rodeo".

With the snakes named rodeo names like "Midnight", "Black Diamond", etc., the snakes proved to be elusive targets for the marksmen.

The recent series of meetings, according to Hindman, were in regard to what can be done for the betterment of our city and to help business firms create more business.

Some of the trade-promoting plans discussed were Trades Day, Dollar Day and Super Value Day.

According to Hindman, the Merchants Committee will soon plan and promote a plan according to these or similar plans.

Another matter discussed was the use of Burlington Avenue parking space by employees and employers.

The businessmen of Spur indicated during the meetings that the use of front street parking space by employees is costing them lots of business, states Hindman.

He also reports the merchants as desiring that the employees use the areas behind stores for all-day parking. They also feel that the City of Spur would fix the alleys and put them in such a condition that the employees could conveniently park their cars in the back, states Hindman.

Every merchant is asked by the chamber manager to discuss this parking problem with his employees to see if they would be willing to cooperate by parking in the back.

Hindman states that every merchant was asked to participate in these meetings and that most of them did. The chamber manager asked that anyone who has ideas or suggestions in the future to please bring them to the office for due consideration.

Rhodeman AG Expert Visits Spur Station

J. J. Duvenage, Belvedere, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, was visiting the Spur Experiment Station one day last week.

The visitor from Africa is in the United States making a tour to study agriculture methods, etc. that might be applicable to his own country. At the Spur station he was primarily interested in crop production and brush control.

Jenkins Injured in Accident at Texas Spur Office Thursday

Seger Jenkins received a broken and dislocated wrist and a dislocated elbow in an accident at the Texas Spur office last Thursday afternoon.

The injured man was standing on a ladder below where a motor was being installed on an air conditioner. A chain broke, dropping Grady Lackey and the motor approximately ten feet on top of Jenkins.

He remained in a Lubbock hospital from Thursday until Monday of this week.

Did You Notice? It Was "Cooler" Yesterday!

The mercury just barely made it up to 98 yesterday for the coolest day in eight days here.

Tuesday marked the seventh day in succession that the thermometer climbed to or beyond the 100 mark.

The readings for the week as recorded at the official U. S. Weather station at the Spur Experiment station are:

Wednesday, 100
Thursday, 107
Friday, 105
Saturday, 103
Sunday, 104
Monday, 101
Tuesday, 103
Wednesday, 98 (hrrrr)

The heat wave has set a record for consecutive May days of readings over 100 but fell short of the 100 mark.

Swimming Pool To Open Here June 1

The Spur municipal swimming pool will open Tuesday, June 1. Sam Hawkes will manage the pool this summer with Lawrence Cook and Tommy Hightower as assistants.

The pool will be open from 2 until 8 p. m. on week days and from 2 until 5 p. m. on Sunday.

Special sessions will be held from 9:30 until 11:30 each morning and the pool may be used for special parties from 8 until 10 each evening by appointment.

The pool and other facilities are being cleaned and painted this week in preparation for the opening date.

Dr. Behrens Working Through Spur Station

Dr. Richard Behrens, plant physiologist from College Station is working on brush control through the Spur Experiment station now.

The brush control expert will be with the local station about six or eight weeks.

Hollys Have Guests

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holly were E. T. Holly of Austin, Curtis Holly and family of Plainview and Billy Scott of Philadelphia, Pa.

Scott left for his home this week following a ten-day visit here with his parents.

Notice

Friday, May 29, the committee to pick up linens, clothing, etc. for the San Angelo storm victims will pick up anything anyone wishes to contribute. If you have anything you wish picked up call C. W. Proctor, chairman, Mrs. Roy Arrington, G. W. Grimes, C. B. Chandler, Joe Jeffers or Mr. Walt Jimmison.

Highway Community Wins Fourth Prize In Recent Contest

Highway Community won fourth prize in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. This contest which has been going on six years, is sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman magazine. The contest is designed to encourage self-help at the neighborhood level with actual participation beginning in the individual home.

The rules of the contest require that to be eligible for three district awards at least 15 or more communities must submit completed entry forms. One hundred fifty-seven Texas communities in 68 counties participated in the program.

The Highway Community won a cash prize of \$200. This award will be presented at the Community Center on Monday, June 1, at 10 a. m.

Baptists Open Vacation Bible School Monday

The annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will open Monday morning, June 1, and will continue through Wednesday, June 10.

The school is for all children between the ages of three and 16. The school opens at 9 a. m. each morning and dismisses at 11:30 a. m.

J. R. McNeill Goes to Wash. To Serve on Committee

J. R. McNeill will leave Wednesday by air for Washington, D. C., where he has been called to serve on a seed advisory committee of the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. McNeill will attend as representative of the Southern Seedsmen's Association. The committee has been called to counsel with the Administrator of the P. M. A. on the present seed situation in the nation and its various sections.

Dr. J. F. Hughes Attends Medical Meeting Thurs.

Last Thursday night Dr. J. F. Hughes attended the Hordeman, Cattle, Ford, and Motley Medical Association meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Dr. Stanley in Matador.

Three doctors from Lubbock were present besides the regular members.

Billie Ray Stanley spent Friday night with Joe Adams of Ralls. Joe and Billie Ray went through Boot Camp together.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Love and Mrs. Claude Kitchens and sons spent last week end with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Otis Smith of Wink.

Bread Boys, Lions Win

GEORGE LIENBY RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

George Lienby, who has been in a Wichita Falls hospital with a serious kidney ailment, was brought home to Spur Tuesday of this week in a much improved condition.

He underwent surgery last week and has now regained enough of his strength to be up around the house some.

1st Lt. Starcher Coming Back to States Soon

1st Lt. William D. Starcher informed his mother, Mrs. Nona Starcher, by mail this week that he will soon be returned to the United States and will be stationed at Waco.

Lt. Starcher has been in the Air Corps since August of 1950 and was commissioned in May of 1951. He received a promotion to first lieutenant while serving in the Philippines where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Draftees To Leave For Abilene Wed.

Seven youths from the tri-county area served by the local board No. 80 of the Selective Service System will report for induction in Abilene on June 3.

They are Dee Whitfield of Aspermont, Jackson Lee Powell, Clayton Wallace Young, Robert Dale Stewart, all of Spur, Connie Lewis Bass of McAdoo, Gary J. Gregory of Girard (volunteer), and George David Zetsche (transferred to Hereford, Texas).

Hoover is Officer in Fraternity at ENMU

Bill Hoover of Spur was recently elected treasurer of the Tau Kappa Tau social fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby of Floydada and Mrs. J. R. Cozby of Stanton visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith and Mrs. T. Z. Cozby.

Mrs. Thurman Morrow was in Crosbyton attending to business last Wednesday. While there she was a luncheon guest in the home of Mrs. C. E. Rouseas a special guest of Mrs. H. T. Snider.

LARGE CROWD VIEWS OPENERS; TWO GAMES IN STADIUM TONIGHT

The Bread Boys and the Spur Lions club opened the 1953 softball season off with a bang in the win column Tuesday night at the expense of the City Drug and the Garner Brothers.

In the opener the Bread Boys outslugged the Giamour Boys to come out on top of a 15-10 score. James Morrison did most of the mounding duty for the winners while Glenn Williams and Jay Austin shared duty for the City Drug.

Walks and mis-cues spelled defeat for the Garner Brothers' side in their tussle with the young team.

TWO FINED IN COUNTY ON LIQUOR CHARGES

J. L. (Humpy) Johnson pled guilty of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale in the county court of Judge W. H. Hindman on May 21. Johnson was fined \$200 and the court costs.

Edna Hill was fined \$100 and court costs in the county court of Judge Hindman on May 23. She pled guilty to the charge of possessing home brew for the purpose of sale.

Rotary Club Hears R. A. Jennings Thur.

Bob Conner was program chairman at the noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, May 21. He introduced the speaker, Richard A. Jennings, tax lawyer from Lubbock. Jennings made a very interesting talk on estate tax, sometime referred to as "death tax."

Visitors at the meeting were Alton Chapman of Floydada and Freeman McKnight.

The chairman presiding at this meeting was George S. Link. Fike Godfrey led the singing and Oscar Kelley led the invocation.

Paul Marion read a letter from the governor which stated that the local club had placed 16 in attendance of the state and then the meeting was adjourned.

Joe Simpson To Receive Degree June 1 From H. S. U.

Joe Simpson of Spur will be one of 198 Hardin-Simmons seniors to receive his degree June 1 at the commencement exercises. Baccalaureate is set for May 31.

Joe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Spur, majored in physical education.

While at Hardin-Simmons Joe was a member of the Cowboy basketball and baseball teams. He was president of the Physical Education Club and treasurer of the Student Council. Joe was the Cowboy baseball co-captain. Joe is a graduate of Spur High School and also of Arlington State College.

SON OF SPIRITS IS IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward were in Amarillo Sunday visiting their son, Clarence, who underwent surgery at the Veterans Hospital Monday, May 11.

Clarence will be in the hospital about five weeks longer and if someone would care to write to him his address is:

Mr. Clarence Ward
Ward 4 Room 308A
Vet. Hospital
Amarillo, Texas

New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week. The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

Dorothy's Selon
J. L. Johnson
Mrs. Frank Murphy
Lewis R. Smith
Preston Booth

Lions. Floy Johnson, speed ball merchant, allowed only one clean hit but dropped to twirler, Fred Price and Tommy Hightower by a score of 6-4.

Clyde Pernel umpired at the plate while Homer Hindman called the bases.

A good crowd was reported for the opening night.

The lights in Jones stadium will go on again for another double header tonight, with Hoover-McAtee and the VFW in the first game and the City Drug and the Lions in the nightcap.

STANDINGS

Team	w	l	p	1	pet.
Bread Boys	1	1	0	1,000	
Lions Club	1	1	0	1,000	
Hoover-McAtee	0	0	0	1,000	
VFW	0	0	0	1,000	
City Drug	1	0	1	1,000	
Garner Bros.	1	0	1	1,000	

Revival To Open At Mexican Baptist Mission Here Sun.

A Laymen's Revival, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, will open at the Mexican Baptist Mission Sunday morning, May 31, and continue through Sunday, June 7.

The series of services will be led by laymen entirely. Each evening's service will include a song service, a testimony and a sermon by laymen.

J. R. Whitmire, general chairman of the revival, states that the meeting is for everyone, both Mexicans and Americans, and both men and women.

Services will be held each evening at 8 p. m. Special prayer meetings will start at 7:30 each evening.

Bill Gleason is in charge of the congregational and special music, and George Stanford is in charge of the prayer meetings. Rev. A. Lopez is pastor of the mission.

Area Farmers Asked To Make Reports On Wheat Acreage

Only about 50 percent of the Dickens County farmers have turned in urgently needed information on their wheat acreages for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953, required by the PMA to make equitable allotments in the event National wheat acreage allotments are proclaimed.

This information is badly needed for two reasons. First, to insure the county of getting its equitable share of the state acreage and, second, each producer of getting his fair share of the county allocation. Remember June 1 is the closing date set up by the county committee so please come by the PMA office by five o'clock Monday afternoon, June 1, and give us this information.

Lucky Totem



PLEASE REMEMBER: Nothing anybody does is being done on a whim. We are trying to get you to think about your future. We are trying to get you to think about your children. We are trying to get you to think about your country. We are trying to get you to think about your future.

THE AMERICAN WAY



On The Spot

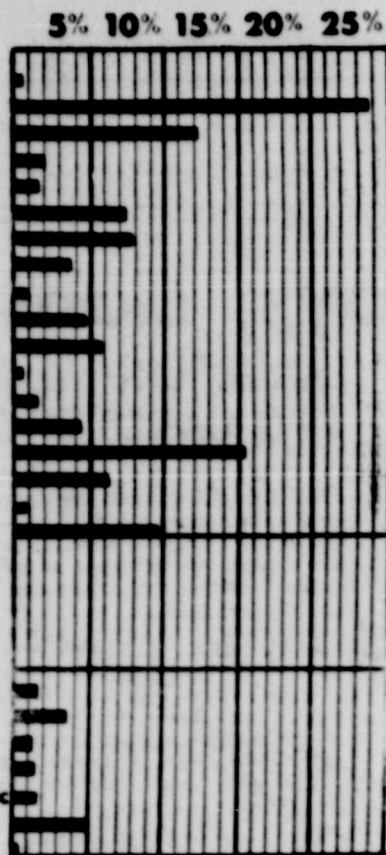
Cost of Living Around the World



Per cent of change between December 1951 and December 1952

Increase

- Austria
- Brazil
- Chile
- Finland
- France
- Iceland
- Iran
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- Saar
- Sweden
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Yugoslavia



Decrease

- Belgium
- Canada
- Ceylon
- Dominican Republic
- German Federal Republic
- Lebanon
- Philippines

This chart shows the latest data on changes in the cost of living in 25 countries. It compares December 1952 levels with those a year earlier. The statistics were charted by the International Labor Organization, a Specialized Agency of the United Nations.

Dry Lake Community News...

The men of the Foreman Chapel Church gathered there Wednesday and did some painting and repair work and cleaned the yard.

Five of Mrs. Donnie Craft's children are down with the measles.

Mrs. Charles Forbes is in the Crosbyton Hospital. She is the former Jean Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson were Friday evening visitors in the E. J. Lasseter home.

Bob Allison is very sick and is in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass visited his brother and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston visited Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Wilson Saturday evening.

Rev. Mrs. Muriel Abbott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston Sunday.

Kenneth and John Coursey were home from Stamford this week end.

"For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" was the subject Rev. Muriel Abbott preached on Sunday.

Word came that Mrs. Charles Forbes is feeling much better.

Jimmie Draper is now home. He is coach at Seagraves School.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard and sons, Billy Ray and Lanoy and Mrs. Janie Havens went through Carlsbad Caverns last Monday. Tuesday they attended the graduation exercises of Bobbie Beth Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ballard. They returned home Wednesday.

The Dry Lake parents and children and the bus driver, Mr. Logan Singleton and family drove to Roaring Springs Saturday for a closing of school picnic. The families attending the outing were the Archie Powells, Russel Williams, Joe Kidds, Lem Parson, Lon Basses, W. M. Calverts, J. B. Karrs and one visitor, Geraldine Thompson of Highway.

Archie Powell took pictures during the day.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church had a good attendance Sunday morning. Rev. Bill Ware drove down from Plainview and is delivering a series of sermons. They are "The Seven Utterances From The Cross." The topic Sunday was, "Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper went to Abilene Monday to take their

The Church of Christ singing will be in the home of Charlie Lee Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry is a patient in the Trayweek Hospital in Matador.

Mrs. Ann Howard and husband of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bateman and brother Roy Bateman and family.

Mrs. Buck Portridge visited in Roaring Springs last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Erwin and sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Gray.

Mrs. Author Avera of Dickens visited Mrs. Sally Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Ann Howard and husband of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bateman and brother Roy Bateman and family.

grandsons home and to attend graduation exercises of their son-in-law, Billy Saxon, who is getting a degree from McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stanley of Lubbock were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Wilson.

Miss Strelia Calvert was a Sunday guest in the home of Miss Wanda Wright.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert over the week end.

The Dry Lake Progress Neighborhood meeting will be Thursday night at 8 p. m.

We are glad to report that the farm to market road which comes through Dry Lake has been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahon had supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell Friday night.

PERSONALS

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton was preaching at the First Baptist Church of Afton Sunday and after the sermon he had a heart attack. He was rushed to the Matador Hospital and his condition is critical.

Mrs. Foy Vernon left Sunday to attend the market in Fort Worth and Dallas. She went with all the Dunlap buyers.

Mr. Rex Carlisle received word Saturday that his daughter, Mrs. Burton Bogtish, had given birth

to twin girls on May 21. One of the baby girls only lived until May 23, but the other girl and Mrs. Bogtish are doing fine.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Abercrombie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hyatt and Mike and John of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Lois McCraev and Belita, and Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie and Billy Wade of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Sr. visited in the home of their son Leonard, in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. Moss from Sweetwater

SHOWER-PROOF



Summer showers may come her way, for she is dressed in a fashionable cotton twill coat with a Zelan water-repellent finish. Her coat, as pretty as it is protective, has a corduroy scarf collar and adjustable cuffs. The cotton lining is also water-repellent, according to National Cotton Council fashionists.

Girard News...

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Long from Del Rio are visiting the Cliff Longs and the Millard Smiths.

Pauline Long of Lubbock is visiting her parents while on vacation. She is employed at the Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Bailey made a trip to Wichita Falls to visit her sick nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dickerson made a trip to Crosbyton Sat. to get their daughter who has been a patient in the hospital there.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed made a trip to Rotan.

Miss Ware has returned to Abilene where she is attending college.

Robert Davidson returned to Atlanta where he is employed by the Standlin Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe made a trip to Temple last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden spent the week end in Lovington, New Mexico.

Travis Hooser from Lubbock is visiting with friends and relatives in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neskorik and Linda are visiting his parents in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford made a trip to Floydada to take their grand-children, home. Mrs. Lankford's father, Mr. Curley, is also a visitor in their home.

Rev. Moss from Sweetwater

was the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He is a member of the United Drys in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden and Murey are visiting in Roswell, New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson and a friend from Lubbock are visiting her parents and son in Girard.

Dorothy June Brooks from Lubbock was a week-end visitor.

C. V. Hager has returned to his home in Girard. He has been working in Lubbock.

Mr. E. M. Wright, Sec. of Stone-wall Kent National Farm Loan Association, had business in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. M. Hargrove is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Mrs. John Belle Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Engleman have moved to Silverton for the summer. Mr. Engleman has an irrigated farm there.

LUXURY FOR SUMMER



The luxury look in the new summer cottons is illustrated by the lavishly tucked skirt of this fashionable cocktail dress designed by Adele Simpson in Bates pale blue disciplined cotton. The strikingly simple bodice emphasizes the richness of the skirt design.

ABSTRACTS
Prompt Service
Reasonable Prices

WARREN TITLE COMPANY
Phone 2641
Dickens, Texas

Afton News...

Miss Louise Harvey and Miss Billy Collier of Fort Worth visited last week with their father, W. J. Collier.

Mrs. Gay Nell Welcher and daughter, Virginia, made a trip to Dallas last week. Virginia will spend two weeks there with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Welcher, and her father, Hardin Welcher.

Miss Daria Hext is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Hinson, in Portales, N. M.

Don Stegler of Matador spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Sally Jackson.

Mr. Gaston Jackson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Legan and daughter and Miss Nancy Hale visited Mr. Legan's sister, Miss Jessie Legan of Eastland.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitefield and children of Eastland are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peryman.

Mrs. J. S. Smith spent last week in Lubbock with her son and his family.

Mrs. John Stokes was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Doc Roberts and children spent the week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lassiter.

Jimmy Jack Hext returned home Monday after visiting a week in Hereford with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomason and family.

Miss Eva Collier spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rex Richardson of Dickens.

Mrs. Buck Portridge visited in Roaring Springs last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Erwin and sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Gray.

Mrs. Author Avera of Dickens visited Mrs. Sally Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Ann Howard and husband of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bateman and brother Roy Bateman and family.

Biggest Value you can buy!



New '53 Dodge Coronet V-8 Four-Door Sedan

Compare what you get for what you pay. Discover that Dodge prices start below many models in the lowest-priced field. Size up the extra comfort, safety and style distinction Dodge offers. Step up to a solid, dependable Dodge. Step out in the smartest bargain on the road—the Mobilgas Economy Winner!

- Only Dodge gives you all this Action!
 - Flashing 140-h.p. Red Ram V-Eight
 - Gyro-Torque Drive with "SCAT" gear
 - Low "deadweight"
- Only Dodge gives you all this Comfort!
 - Chair-high "Comfort-Contour" Seats
 - Road-leveling Oriflow ride control
 - Added head, leg, elbow-room
- Only Dodge gives you all this added Safety!
 - Taken curves like a true sports car
 - Overcastion Safe-Guard hydraulic brakes
 - Anti-distortion curved windshield
- Only Dodge gives you all this Dependability!
 - Extra-rugged box-girder frame
 - Longest-lasting baked enamel finish
 - Solid, substantial Dodge construction

- Extra like these at no extra cost!
 - Two-speed electric windshield wipers
 - Two brake cylinders in front wheels
 - Safety Rim Wheels
 - Independent parking brake
 - Oil bath air cleaner
 - Oilite fuel filter
 - Weatherproof Ignition System
 - Anti-rattle rotary door latches
 - Resistor spark plugs
 - Exhaust valve seat inserts

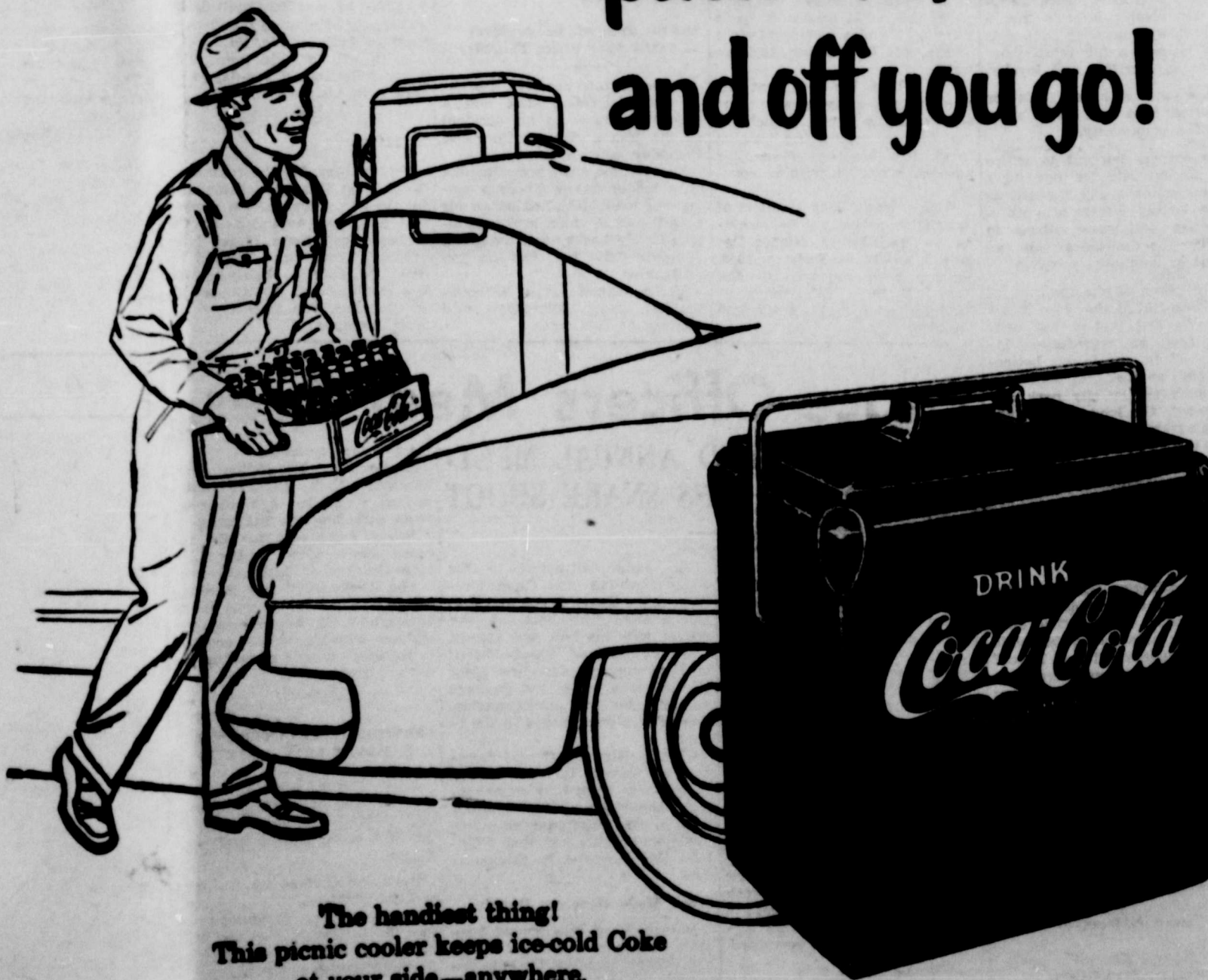
ALWAYS DEPENDABLE
'53
DODGE
V-EIGHT OR SIX

DODGE TOPS ALL! IN MOBILGAS ECONOMY BIDS

JONES MOTOR COMPANY
Spur, Texas



For your holiday weekend
Stack with Coke
pack with ice
and off you go!



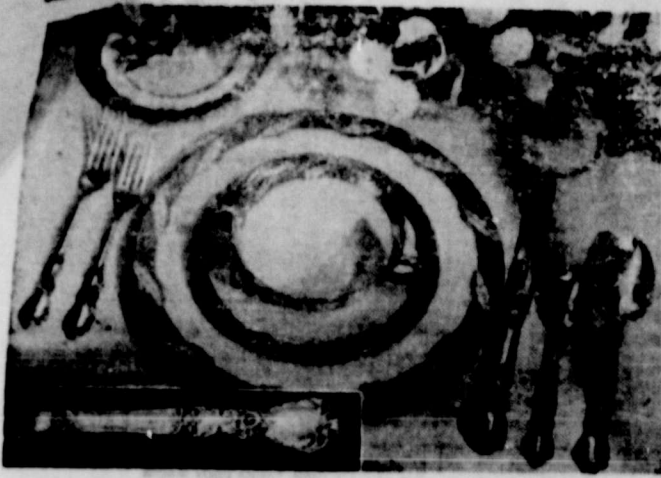
The handiest thing!
This picnic cooler keeps ice-cold Coke
at your side—anywhere.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

Coke is a registered trademark.

© 1953 THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

**Revival of Family Dinner Hour
Brings Relaxation After Busy Day**



NEW 1947 Rogers Bros. pattern, "Heritage," now being introduced is "at home" on either the formal or informal table. Its sculptured beauty complements the fine china, crystal and linen of the formal table setting shown above.

MORE AND MORE families are learning the enjoyment that comes from making the dinner hour "a special occasion." No one denies that in today's accelerated pace of living there is need for serving the family dinner in an atmosphere that is conducive to relaxation and enjoyment. Not for just one member of the family—but for everyone.

One of the best ways to gain this feeling of relaxation is through an attractive table set with beautiful silverware, linen, china, glassware, and other accessories. This is what one nationally known authority describes as giving a table "eye appeal."

In line with this trend towards making the family dinner hour "a special occasion," 1947 Rogers Bros. is introducing a new silver-

ware pattern, "Heritage." It is a richly ornate traditional design. It blends perfectly with traditional and is smart with modern.

Through this new pattern, a family is assured of beautiful silverware that can be used to enhance the appeal of every kind of family dinner. It is equally "at home" when the family has a formal dinner that calls for an elaborate table setting or an informal supper using modern, or casual-type, table accessories.

It should be remembered that casual living does not mean careless living. That's why the revival of interest in the family dinner hour is so important. Making the dinner hour "a special occasion" means members of a family will treat themselves just as they would a guest.

McAdoo News...

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Elaine and Frances Ann spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting relatives at Denton and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickman and children visited several days last week with relatives near Alex, Okla.

C. C. Neeley spent Wednesday night in Jayton with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family. He and Kenneth attended the graduation exercises there Thursday night.

Charles and Henry Harris made a business trip to Girard Thursday.

H. S. Armstrong visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Ouida Bryant and family near Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass spent Saturday night in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass and Gene.

Mrs. Eldon Williams and baby are spending the week end in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon and boys. Mary Katherine accompanied them for a short visit with her brother and family, the Raymond Deans.

Louise Johnson and Clela Nell Allen spent from Thursday to Saturday in Seminole with Linda Christopher.

Van Cybert is visiting in Dallas with Bobby Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen were super guests Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlow of Lubbock.

Kenneth Fox is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Brantley of Spur spent Sunday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley.

Quite a large crowd gathered at "Spot Hill" Sunday evening to watch the motorcycle run. There were several people from our community and several people from Lubbock.

"Worship God" was the lesson at church Sunday morning taught by Loyd Womack.

Visiting in the Thomason's home Tuesday night were her sister, Mrs. Grover Springer and twin sons, Pat and Mike of Stanton, and her mother.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Matador spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and children of east Afton spent Friday Jim Hemphill.

Mrs. Ida Bell Blackman of Bakersfield, Calif. and her granddaughter, Paula Davis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree. Other dinner guests at the Tree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn. They all attended church services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Earl Thomason and son Jerry are meeting Earl in Lubbock Monday. He will spend a few days and is planning to plant his crop while here. Earl is working in Monahans until the drouth is ended.

Geraldine Thomason and Nelda Hahn went to Roaring Springs Saturday with the Dry Lake children.

Linda Thomason went to Roaring Springs Friday with Mrs. Author's class of the Vacation Bible School in Spur.

Miss Glenda Watson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. McKinney, in McCamey this week.

Mrs. A. W. Butler is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler of Dallas are visiting in the home of their daughter, the Tad Tolands.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown were called to Roperville Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School closed with a very interesting program at the church Sunday night. The average attendance during the six days was 76.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey are spending the week end in Amarillo. He has accepted a pastorate there and will move in the near future. It is with regret that the people of McAdoo see him go, but we wish him God's speed in his church there.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ozburn and baby have returned to their home at Jacksboro after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox and Mike of Glen were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. A. Allen home were their daughter and family of Ralls, the Milton Jones, and her father, F. E. Dillion of Lubbock. They all attended the Week funeral rites at Vera Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and children of Wellington, Kansas are spending a few days with her parents, the C. A. Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of Ralls were dinner guests in the Wayne Brantley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McDuff of Crosbyton visited in the home of her sister, the John Formby's, Sunday.

Mrs. N. N. Rogers of Post visited recently in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vanleer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee of Matador are spending the week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smallwood.

Week-end guests in the Smallwood home were a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge are spending the week end in Grandfield, Oklahoma. They attended the high school commencement exercises there Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gwens of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCormick and family left Monday to attend a family reunion.

Betty Sue Barclay is spending the week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover.

MRS. P. C. NICHOLS GIVES CANCER BENEFIT COFFEE
Mrs. P. C. Nichols was hostess at a coffee Saturday afternoon in her home on 313 East Hill St. This coffee was for the Cancer Benefit and \$7 was collected. The ladies present were Mmes. R. E. Dickson, Bob Blackshear, W. B. Lee, E. L. Caraway, Cash Wilemon, E. S. Lee and B. P. Hale.

**CROTON
Community News**

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hash of Levelland were visiting in the Bert Hash home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Edwards went with the senior class to Colorado Springs. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Dennis Barnett of Olton

visited a few days in the A. J. Richey home. Mr. Barnett is an uncle of Mrs. Richey.

Albert Breudie was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Clyde Gipson returned from the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo after a six weeks stay. He is feeling better, but has orders to stay in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gage were fishing this week at Possum Kingdom.

Mardell Edwards is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Purnell were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gage visited Son Gage and his family Sunday.

Howard Richey and Son Gage marketed cattle at Lubbock.

Mrs. Seals Earnest and Timsey visited Howard Richey Tuesday evening.

Ted Goodwin and Homer Miller went to Possum Kingdom fishing Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads

Highway Community News...

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estep and children of McDonald, New Mexico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray George.

Lem Rucker of McDonald, New Mexico, visited in the Tom Williams home and with other friends in the community over the week end.

Billie McKiver USN, who has been in the far East, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Eagley and brother, Tommie. Billie and Tommy left Sunday for Victoria to visit their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace went to Portales, N. M. to visit Mr. Pace's father. They returned Thursday and reported that Mr. Pace was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and children of Littlefield are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Dry Lake.

Quite a large crowd gathered at "Spot Hill" Sunday evening to watch the motorcycle run. There were several people from our community and several people from Lubbock.

"Worship God" was the lesson at church Sunday morning taught by Loyd Womack.

Visiting in the Thomason's home Tuesday night were her sister, Mrs. Grover Springer and twin sons, Pat and Mike of Stanton, and her mother.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Matador spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and children of east Afton spent Friday Jim Hemphill.

Mrs. Ida Bell Blackman of Bakersfield, Calif. and her granddaughter, Paula Davis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree. Other dinner guests at the Tree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn. They all attended church services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Earl Thomason and son Jerry are meeting Earl in Lubbock Monday. He will spend a few days and is planning to plant his crop while here. Earl is working in Monahans until the drouth is ended.

Geraldine Thomason and Nelda Hahn went to Roaring Springs Saturday with the Dry Lake children.

Linda Thomason went to Roaring Springs Friday with Mrs. Author's class of the Vacation Bible School in Spur.

Miss Glenda Watson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. McKinney, in McCamey this week.

**EASY to Use!
SURE to Seal!**
HOME CANNERS' FIRST CHOICE



No Guesswork!
DOMED DOWN
Jar Sealed!

**FHA Title 1
Repair Loans**

Repair or Remodel with our Convenient Loan Service... No Down Payment... 36 Months to Pay...

"If You've Got the Credit We've Got the Materials"

Spur Lumber Co.

Lady's Aid

(great for the gentlemen, too)



OLDSMOBILE POWER STEERING

Meet the little lady with the "two-ton touch"! Nonchalantly wheeling that big Super "88" Oldsmobile into a tight spot at the curb. Gracefully maneuvering through a snarl of traffic. Serenely cruising the highway with all the confidence of a veteran chauffeur! What's her secret? Power Steering! The kind of Power Steering that lets you control two tons of automobile with just finger-tip pressure. The kind that takes out the effort yet leaves in the "feel of the wheel". The kind of Power Steering that Oldsmobile offers... along with Power Brakes, Power Styling, and the 165-horsepower "Rocket" Engine. See us soon... for your "Rocket Ride"!



OLDSMOBILE
MAY IS "SAFETY-CHECK" MONTH... SEE YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER

EDWARDS-KELLEY IMP. CO.

YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER ALSO FEATURES TOP VALUES IN SAFETY-TESTED USED CARS

MAY END OF MONTH

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

GIRLS' DRESSES
Famous Kate Greenaway and others. They are crispy new and ideal for summer. In Pretty cotton. 2 DAYS ONLY!

Reg. 2.98	EOM 2.57
Reg. 3.98	EOM 3.37
Reg. 4.49	EOM 3.87
Reg. 4.95	EOM 4.27
Reg. 5.95	EOM 4.97
Reg. 7.95	EOM 5.97
Reg. 10.95	EOM 8.97

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESS SHOES
Pretty new shoes in that favorite style and color. One strap, heel and toe in. Colors of light blue, white, pink and red.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 12	Sizes 12 1/2 to 3
Reg. 2.69	Reg. 2.98
2.44	2.66

ONE GROUP OF CHILDREN'S SHOES
Broken sizes in white oxfords, black patents, saddle oxfords, white high tops and tennis shoes, in the following sizes and quantities:

4 pr. size 3	4 pr. size 10 1/2
8 pr. size 3 1/2	4 pr. size 11
6 pr. size 4	5 pr. size 11 1/2
1 pr. size 5 1/2	3 pr. size 12
5 pr. size 6	1 pr. size 12 1/2
2 pr. size 6 1/2	1 pr. size 13
5 pr. size 7	2 pr. size 13 1/2
6 pr. size 7 1/2	1 pr. size 1
5 pr. size 8	1 pr. size 1 1/2
11 pr. size 8 1/2	1 pr. size 2
7 pr. size 9	1 pr. size 2 1/2
6 pr. size 9 1/2	1 pr. size 3

A fit in this group means a huge saving! Width A to D in some sizes.

Reg. 3.95	Reg. 3.98
1.99	99c

GIRLS' NYLONIZED PANTIES
With Nylon lace trim. Pretty and practical. Sizes 2 to 10. Colors of blue, yellow, pink and white. Reg. 49c. E. O. M.

3 pr. for 1.00

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS
Fancy and conservative patterns. Broadcloth and cotton plisse. Entire stock of new summer shirts special for 2 DAYS ONLY!

Reg. 2.98	Reg. 1.98
2.48	1.68

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS
Several styles and shades. REGULAR STYLES 1.98 to 5.00 WESTERN STYLES 2.98 to 4.98

MEN'S Pants
WASHABLE PANTS
Denim dress pants in brown, grey or faded blue. Famous boxer back band for comfort. Neat crease like regular dress pants in front. Ideal for so many occasions.

3.98

DRESS PANTS
Cool summer 100 percent Rayon and acetate. A good buy at regular price - now Special for you these two days! Reg. 5.95.

EOM 4.99



Your Scottie Redemption Center

Dunlap's
"SHOP DUNLAP'S FIRST"

TUMBLIN' TOWERS

More than twenty sticks of dynamite... a detonator 300 feet away... workmen scattering in all directions... "ALL CLEAR" of the safety man... a muffled blast and six seconds later 110 feet and 750 tons of steel and concrete drops into a pre-dug hole alongside the main line of the Santa Fe Railway.



G-O-O-O-O-I-N-G

This marks the beginning of the end of a historic scene in American railroading—it is the destruction of those tall structures known as coal chutes—storage places for 500 tons of black energy—the places where the now rapidly disappearing coal burning locomotives stopped to take on more "food" to haul America's products.

be raised or lowered and were of a size to hold a quantity of coal to fill a tender. The coal was carried up the inclined trestle or ramp in cars pulled by horses, later by stationary engines and cables, and the pockets or bunkers were filled between trains. When needed, then the chutes could be lowered and the coal was



G-O-O-O-O-I-N-G

The primitive method of supplying coal to locomotives required no special structures. A man could shovel the coal by hand directly into the tender from a car located alongside the locomotive. The supply stations had to be located at convenient intervals depending upon the distances run and the capacity of the tender. Soon an improvement in this operation was made with a labor-saving device by shoveling the coal into an iron bucket on the ground and then hoisting the bucket with a simple crane and swinging it over the tender to be dumped.

deposited in the tender by gravity with little loss of time.

The third general development of coaling facilities took the form of platforms built at the elevation of the top of the tender. The coal was delivered on the platform either by horse or cart or shoveled from a car standing alongside the platform. From the platform the coal was shoveled directly into the tender or was stored in buckets or trucks on the platform and dumped into the tender. Numerous methods were devised for delivering coal to the platforms and from the platforms to the tenders, the selections being guided by the local conditions and requirements.

About 1900, however, the trestle type became an old-fashioned facility. The elevation of the coal by running the cars up an incline was superseded by dumping the cars at ground level into a hopper from which the coal was raised by an elevator or a bucket on an



G-O-N-E

Modification of the platform idea resulted in a trestle type platform with an incline on which dumpy cars on tracks loaded on the ground could be pushed or pulled to an elevation above and alongside so they could be dumped into the tender. The next general development was the use of a trestle much higher than the tender with pockets built on the sides. These pockets were fitted with chutes that could

endless belt and deposited in the bunkers. This called for a large sized structure and a power plant with gasoline engine or electric motor. At first these structures were mostly built of timber. By about 1920, however, the use of reinforced concrete became quite general. These large structures are today familiar sights to the railway passengers on coal using roads.

Many months passed during the construction of each coal chute but only a couple of weeks are necessary to destroy them. Workmen first remove the heavy pieces of machinery on the coal chutes, holes are drilled in two of the legs. Then the concrete is chipped away at the bottom of these two legs and acetylene torches cut the steel reinforcing inside the legs. In the meantime bulldozers have been digging a large deep hole off to the side of the tracks. The dynamite is planted in the holes in the two "legs" and the charge is ready to go.

As the dynamite is ignited the two legs take away the support from the heavy chute and the old structure drops to the side of the track into the excavation previously made. Battering machinery pulverizes what is left of the structure and bulldozers push the dirt back in place, completing the burial of another coal chute—the monument of another era.

More than 50 years ago the development of crude oil as a fuel for steam locomotives sounded the death knell of coal chutes in some sections of the country. The more recent advent of the diesel begins a more wide-spread demise of these old familiar landmarks. Actually some coal chutes have never held a ton of coal, having just been completed at the time crude oil was developed.

On the Santa Fe lines the primitive types of coaling facilities have been in service since 1869 when its line reached Carbondale, Kansas. Oil as locomotive fuel had its beginning on that line when oil was first discovered in California. By 1900 all the Santa Fe engines in California were burning fuel oil. In 1902 seventeen per cent of the Santa Fe locomotive mileage was made by oil burners. By 1917 the oil burners accounted for nearly 50 per cent of the mileage, pushing the coal chutes farther into the background. Many of the coal chutes, however, were kept in service as stand-by facilities.

Another sign of continuing progress on the American Railroads—the disappearance of the coal chute.

Doin' the Cossack Drag

HERE'S ONE of the thrilling angles at which fans of major rodeos around the nation are seeing pretty Jean Allen these days. She's an Arizona housewife whose original trick and fancy riding feats, like "the Cossack Drag," shown below, make her tops in her field.



IN COMPACT deluxe horse trailer, pulled by pickup truck, Jean and husband Frank carry mounts along the rodeo trail.



PRETTY PICTURE from any angle. Jean Allen and favorite horse.

DAUGHTER PATSY, a trick-rider in her own right, on running board of the Ailens' International pickup truck, accompanies mom and dad in their home on wheels. It's adventurous and profitable!



DICKENS COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AT DICKENS

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met in Dickens Tuesday, May 26, at 2:30. Mrs. Dee McArthur was the presiding chairman and plans were discussed for Craft Day at the Spur Park. It will be held the last week in August and each club is to decide on the kind of craft they want. Plans were also discussed for the tea honoring the

new Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lou Jeffers.

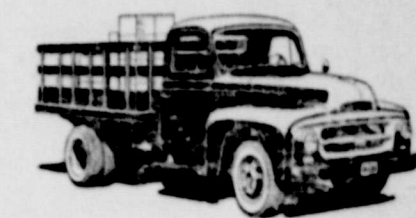
Mrs. P. C. Nichols will give a book review at the Legion Hut June 23 at 2:30. Members of all the clubs are urged to attend this meeting.

There were six clubs represented and 14 ladies present at this meeting.

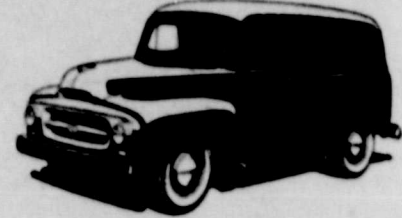
Read the Want Ads

SAVE UP TO \$15200

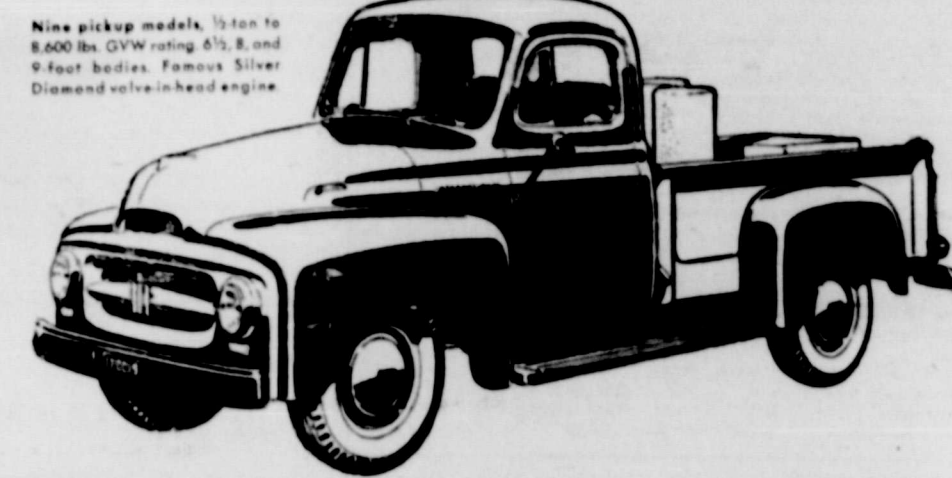
INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS AT NEW LOW PRICES



Three light-duty stake models, 1 1/2-ton to 2,000 lbs. GVW, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2-foot bodies.



Six panel models, inside body length 70 inches. All steel body.



Nine pickup models, 1 1/2-ton to 2,000 lbs. GVW, 6 1/2, 7, 8 and 9-foot bodies. Famous Silver Diamond valve-in-head engine.

Now you can save real money on new light, medium, and light-heavy duty International trucks. Compare the quality. Compare the performance. Compare the price. See them. Drive them. Come in today. Your old truck may equal the down payment. Convenient terms, of course.

EDWARDS-KELLEY IMP. CO.

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
Standard of the Highway

Miss Beverly Wood Hostess At Supper

Miss Beverly Wood and her mother, Mrs. Horace Wood entertained with a backyard supper Thursday evening as a courtesy to some of the Spur High seniors, at the home of Mrs. A. Wood.

The seniors attending were Lawrence Cook, Jackie Cloude, Joe Bell, Gayle Reese, Jackson East, Franklin Gabriel, Lyndal Bingham and Harley Gene Bingham.

Other guests attending were Billie Sue Gregory, Wanda Cunningham, Jane Ann Albis, Carolyn Kelley and Helen Dean Bingham.

Miss Ginger Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, is here for a two weeks visit before she resumes her studies in McMurry College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry McGaughy and baby of Amarillo spent last week visiting his parents of Spur.

Old Customs And Traditions Live On In Gaspe Peninsula



Photo, Canadian National Railway

THE Gaspe Peninsula is today a land that has no counterpart elsewhere on the continent. It is an area where the modern machine age seems to have skipped. Old French customs and older Norman traditions live on in an era when such things are either forgotten or discarded elsewhere. The simplicity, as exemplified by the ox teams, a familiar sight in the aspe, is a keynote of a civilization that still finds roots in soil and sea.

Go to Church Sunday

Mrs. Brannen Talks To Home Dem. Club

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 12, at 2:30 with Mrs. Cliff Hightower.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen gave a talk on the cancer fund and distributed pamphlets which told about the first signs of cancer. Mrs. Brannen also stressed the importance of two physical check-ups a year.

The members present for this meeting were Mrs. G. W. Justice, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Mrs. Howard Thomas and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Thomas. A demonstration of singer sewing machine attachments will be demonstrated and the new County Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lou Jeffers, will be a guest.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS IN C. O. FOX HOME MAY 20

The Exchange Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr. May 20 at 3 p. m.

Members attending were Meses. A. G. Dunwoody, Arner Watson, Ebb Smith, Bill Chambliss, Lase Bachman, Wallace Hinson, Jess Powell, L. R. Barrett, Claude Neaves, Otis Cash, Loyd Roberson, Jake Jones, George Justice, A. C. Sharp, Sr., D. J. Dyess, Dale Hagins and the hostess, Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Fox had as guest her mother, Mrs. Allie Spouls of Lubbock.

ONE CENT SALE!

HOUSEHOLD

Waxes

Cleaners

Polishes

1c

WITH THE PURCHASE OF ONE AT REGULAR PRICE!

Shop this large stock of famous Nationally Advertised household Waxes, Cleaners and Polishes... Liquids from pints to gallons. Paste Wax 1/2 lb. to 4 lb. cans.

SPUR LUMBER CO.

WELCOME

REVIVAL MEETING

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

SPUR, TEXAS

MAY 31 THROUGH JUNE 7

SERVICES EACH EVENING 8 P. M.

Sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church,

These and other laymen will give their testimonies, preach Gospel sermons, and bring special musical numbers...

Sunday, May 31:	Thursday, June 4:
Bro. Leija	R. A. Gilcrease
J. R. Whitmire	Bill Glenn
Alvis Bilberry	
W. B. Francis	Friday, June 5:
	George Gabriel
Monday, June 1:	Alfred Walker
M. A. Darden	
Grady Lackey	Saturday, June 6:
	Joe Bruce Long
Tuesday, June 2:	George Stanford
A. Z. Hays	
Jack Godfrey	Sunday, June 7:
	Claude Barclay
Wednesday, June 3:	Dewey Ijames
Fred Neaves	Lloyd Hindman
Joe Long	Ray Caplinger

Daughters of 1933 Study Club Meets

Miss Peggy Reid was hostess for the last meeting of the year for the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club Wednesday, May 20, in the home of Gayle Reese.

After a brief business meeting, Beverly Wood, outgoing president, installed the new officers for 1953-54. The officers are:

President-Carolyn Kelley
Vice-Pres.-Kathleen Kelley
Recording Sec.-Jane Ann Albin
Corresponding Sec.-Betty Dyess
Reporter-Lois Dunwoody
Historian-Helen Dean Bingham
Treasurer-Frances Wilson
Delegate to City Federation-Billie Sue Gregory

Following the installation of officers, refreshments were served to Billie Sue Gregory, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Jane Anne Albin, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Dyess, Helen Dean Bingham, Wanda Cunningham, Gayle Reese, Beverly Wood, Janie Alexander, Frances Wilson, Alice Crockett, Barbara Sharp, Gail Love, Ginger Hord, Duffy Austin, the sponsor, Mrs. Cook, and the hostess, Peggy Reid.

William North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van North, was here visiting over the week end. William is a student in Hardin-Simmons University.

Larry Holly of Spade is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Holly of Dickens.

Mr. W. F. Godfrey and his daughter, Jane Godfrey, are on vacation in New Mexico this week.

Engagement of Miss North Is Revealed



Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North, 619 N. Willard, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melva, to Albert T. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fry, 415 W. Hill.

The couple plan to be married at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Golding were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. George S. Link.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, George Gabriel and Mr. Goodall, President of the Lubbock National Bank are on a fishing trip this week.

Miss Margaret Wood and Harold Brannen of Texas Tech were here for the graduation Friday night.

Verlene Harris Weds Tommy Joe Coffey

In a single ring ceremony Tuesday, May 19, in the Baptist Church at McAdoo, Miss Verlene Harris became the bride of Tommy Joe Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of McAdoo are the bride's parents and the bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey, pastor of the Baptist Church at McAdoo.

The bride, dressed in a blue suit with white accessories, was given in marriage by her brother, H. F. Harris. Wanda Nell Harris, sister of the bride, attended and Mafron of Honor, T. J. Osburn of Jackboro attended his brother-in-law, Dickie Wooley was usher and Miss Marjorie Allen played for the occasion.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo.

Seniors Honored At Breakfast May 17

Sunday morning, May 17 at 7:45, Mrs. Nona Sturchev honored the seniors and faculty with a breakfast in her home.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out. The table was laid with a green organdy breakfast cloth and the centerpiece was of white carnations.

The members of the faculty and senior class attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon A. Skinner, Mrs. James W. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, Lawrence Cook, Walton Walker, Wayne Bishop, Franklin Gabriel, Jackie Cloude, Wanda Cunningham, Beverly Wood, Lyndal Bingham and Robert Ensey.

Miss Reba Senn Is Honored At Shower

Miss Reba Senn was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Grady Lackey Friday May 22.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Horn, Mrs. Bob Crockett, Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. R. G. Bostic.

In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. V. C. Senn, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Bingham, mother of the groom-elect. Mrs. Clyde Horn presided at the register book, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Bob Crockett showed the gifts and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. Bostic presided at the serving table.

The table was laid with a white organdy cloth over blue and the centerpiece was of white carnations. Miniature wedding bells were used as plate favors and the napkins were blue with "Reba-Hershel" inscribed on them in white.

Approximately 30 guests called between 3 and 5.

Miss Senn is a 1952 graduate of Spur High School and she has been employed by the Texas Spur for the past eight months. The couple plan to make their home in Lubbock.

Miss Judy Moore of Aspermont has been visiting Bronelle Allen this week.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens is visiting in Lubbock this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Littlefield.

Mrs. Horace Wood and Miss Beverly Wood attended the graduation exercises at Texas Tech Monday night.

"... And at Such A Saving!"

SYRACUSE CHINA WEEK

JUNE 1 to 6



Tremendous Savings on America's First Fine China, Syracuse China, for this week only! Now is the time to start your fine china service with five piece place settings at a 10% reduction. All of our Syracuse China patterns are open stock--you can add or replace items at your own convenience.

Syracuse China is of heirloom quality, being made from the finest materials - and is further enriched by the benefits of modern day processing! This means Value - the best Value you can buy - with even greater value added by GRUBEN'S during Nationwide Syracuse China Week.

We cordially invite you to visit our CHINA DEPT. during SYRACUSE CHINA WEEK, June 1st through June 6th...



GRUBEN JEWELRY

SYRACUSE China



Balance YOUR FOOD BUDGET

at **MAC'S FOOD MKT.**

Sugar 10 lbs. **89c**

CRISCO 3 lbs. **79c** | **SPINACH** 3 for **25c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	OUR VALUE	303 can
Crisp, firm heads LETTUCE 10c	TOMATOES 2 for 22c	
Large, juicy LEMONS 15c	KALEX BLEACH 12c	quart
Tender GREEN BEANS 12 1/2c	KOUNTY KIST Whole Kernel 12 oz. cans	
Fresh Yellow SQUASH 12c	CORN 2 for 19c	
Sweet ripe Pineapples 19c		
Guarantech MEATS		
Swift's sliced Seminole BACON 55c		
Ready-to-eat. Half or Whole (not sliced) PICNICS 39c		
Armour's Star All Meat FRANKS 45c		
U. S. Good Baby Beef CHUCK ROAST 49c		
U. S. Good Baby Beef RIB ROAST 25c		
	AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR 1.89	25 lbs.
	DEL MONTE CATSUP 2 for 32	
	HI-C ORANGE JUICE 19c	46 oz. can
Strawberries 24c		Russo Frozen 10 oz. can
TEA Bestyett 4 1/4 lb. Boxes 98c		With Glass
Salad Dressing quart 29c		
	DONALD DUCK Frozen Orange Juice 2 for 29c	6 oz. cans
	VAN CAMP'S TUNA 23c	6 oz. can
	ARMOUR'S All Meat Vienna Sausage 3 for 59c	
	GIANT TIDE 68c	box
	PET or CARNATION MILK 2 for 25c	large cans
	DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE 25c	46 oz. can

Mac's Food Mkt.

WE GIVE YOU GREEN STAMPS

DOUBLE "S & H" GREEN STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

Drugs - Greeting Cards - Frozen Foods - Ice Cream

Come in and WE'LL PROVE IT!

They're here! Over 190 completely new Ford Truck models, in a tremendously expanded line! Pickups to 55,000-lb. G.C.W. Big Joins! Ford Trucks are completely New from cab to axles—with a wealth of new time-saving features to GET JOBS DONE FAST!

F-100, 60-in. Pickup with Deluxe Cab illustrated

For '53...the easiest driving, smoothest riding trucks of all time!

Completely new TIME-SAVING features to GET JOBS DONE FAST!

NEW "DRIVERIZED" CABS cut driver fatigue! New wider, adjustable seat with non-sag springs, and shock snubber! New one-piece curved windshield—55% bigger! **NEW TRANSMISSIONS!** Widest choice in truck history... 3-, 4- and 5-speeds... and they're all Synchro-Silent type! No double-clutching! New *Fordomatic*

Drive or Overdrive available at extra cost in all half-tonners! Steering column shift on all 3-speed transmissions! **NEW SHORTER TURNING!** New springs! New brakes! New wide-track, set-back front axles, sharper steering angle! **NEW LOW-FRICTION POWER!** Choice of 5 great engines... V-8 or Six!

Choose from over 190 completely new Ford Economy Truck models... there's the one right truck for your job!

FORD ECONOMY TRUCKS

SAVE TIME • SAVE MONEY • LAST LONGER

Godfrey Motor Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

"GOOD DRIVERS DRIVE SAFE TRUCKS"

TEXAS THE SPUR

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR COUNTY OF DICKENS AND CITY OF SPUR
DICKENS ITEM and DICKENS COUNTY TIMES Absorbed by Purchase
Published weekly on Thursday at Spur, Dickens County, Texas. Offices and Printing Plant
located at 424 North Burlington Avenue. Office Telephone 202-4.

H. G. LACKEY, JR., Publisher-Editor
Mrs. H. G. Lackey, Jr., Bookkeeper Miss Reba Senn, Society Editor
Seger Jenkins, Floorman Loyd Womack, Stereotypor

NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Texas Spur will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Entered as second class mail matter on the 12th day of November, 1906, at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and published continuously without recess.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Per Year in Advance
In Dickens, Crosby, Motley, King, Stonewall, Cottle, Kent, Garza, Floyd counties. \$2.50
In Mail Zone Two. \$3.00
In All Other Zones. \$3.50
All subscriptions are removed from our mailing lists upon expiration. Renewals should reach us two weeks in advance of expiration date to avoid missing an issue. In giving address change, both old and new address should be given.

Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper Phone 981

Rev Hurst Watson of Duncan spent the week end here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. He was accompanied by his son, Alvie Watson of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross of Plainview visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Stevens and children arrived here Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green. They were enroute home after a visit with his parents.

Miss Dienda Dobkins spent the week end in Lubbock with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Dobkins.

Pfc. Jackie Andress of Camp Carson, Colo. spent the week end here with his wife.

7 Years—6 Times More Rural Telephones



THIS SCENE HAS BEEN REPEATED many times in recent years, as telephone people worked to extend service to the state's farming areas. In just seven years, the number of Southwestern Bell rural telephones in Texas has increased six times. And we're continuing to push more lines out into rural areas every month. In 1953 we hope to be able to spend more than \$4 1/2 million on this type of construction alone. SOUTHWESTERN BELL — A TEAM OF 38,000 TEXANS ... PARTNERS IN TEXAS' PROGRESS.

death of J. E. Payne. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Payne are sisters.

Mrs. H. L. Offield is a patient in Stanley Clinic of Matador.

Harley Ragland of Camp Carson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells of Glendale, Ariz. and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Horton are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rigby of Selinas, Calif. visited here Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffsteader of Lubbock were recent guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Doyle Cagle of Glenn underwent surgery at Matador Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hartness of Artesia, N. M. were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartness.

Mrs. Clyde Davis and Miss Shirley Davis are visiting in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and daughter, Lynda, of Lubbock were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. Steadham Conway spent the week end in Oklahoma with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goss from the plains were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell.

Mrs. Leon Clements who is a patient in Stanley Clinic is slowly improving.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Gibson of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carlone of Pacos.

A. Ze Don Condon is here on visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condon and his brother Jack. Condon will report back to Chaumont, France when his leave is up.

Visiting in the Bill Chambliss home this week end has been some of his relatives.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel visited here to attend the graduation exercises Friday night. They were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cohlama, her sister, Lenda Rayzook, and her sister-in-law, Louise Cohlama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson were called by the illness and

THE AMERICAN WAY

YOU UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, THAT YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST IS PURELY VOLUNTARY.



The New Sheriff

"Because of You" Stars Loretta Young and Jeff Chandler

Loretta Young and Jeff Chandler are co-starring in a touching and tender drama in Universal-International's ever-growing contract list, "Because of You," which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre. Alex Nicol and Frances Dee head the film's strong supporting cast. In this story of a great love, Miss Young comes through with the most deeply emotional portrayal of her career. As the unwitting accomplice in a crime for which she serves a prison term, who falls in love and begins to build a new life, Miss Young reaches new heights in dramatic power.

It remains, however, for Jeff Chandler to turn in the surprise performance of the season. Until now Chandler has been seen in action films as the daring, clambuckler in period costumes or as an Indian chief or war hero. In "Because of You," as an ex-air force Major and husband of Loretta Young, he registers outstandingly in an emotional role. Chandler fans will discover him just as handsome and just as forceful in street clothes as they have found him heretofore in the dress of the movie thriller.

A man to watch in this engrossing drama is Alex Nicol, who plays the "heavy." As the ex-convict who forces Miss Young into crime against her will, Nicol does a thorough job of portraying one of the worst heels on the screen with a maximum of charm. One of the upcoming stars on Universal-International's ever-growing contract list, Nicol is an actor worthy of watching. "Because of You," a tender story highlighted with action in its dramatic telling, was directed by Joseph Pevney and produced by Albert J. Cohen.



Girl Scouts

TROOP VIII

The Brownies of Troop VIII met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 25. They made practical, usable notebooks which they took home to their mothers. A guest, Betty Jean McJinkins of Ponca City, Okla. took part in the games and songs. Betty Lee Ledbetter was chosen as secretary and Pattie Patterson as treasurer for the next five weeks. Game leader for next week will be Sue King and the song leader will be Linda Morrison.

TROOP IX

The Brownies of Troop IX met at the regular time and place and worked extra hard on a new project. This project is one of the most beautiful done. Vicepres. Susan Shugart took charge of a short business meeting since the president, was gone. At the end of the hard work the girls sang a song before being dismissed.

TROOP IV

The girls of Troop IV met in a regular meeting and continued the wood carving project. Time and place for day camp was announced and plans were made for the next two meetings. Some of the girls have already started vacations.

TROOP VI

The Scouts of Troop VI met at the Girl Scout Little House and made plans for day camp. The troop formed itself into a color guard and practiced folding and unfolding the flag. Carolyn McKinney Reporter

COTTON QUIZ

WHO WINS ONE OF THE TREASURED GIFTS COLLECTED BROUGHT TO BRASSLA WHEN HE RETURNED FROM THE GREAT EXPLORE? PRESENTED TO THE QUIZ.



HISTORICAL RECORDS SHOW THAT A SERIES OF COTTON THREAD WAS ONE OF THE VALUABLE GIFTS THE GREAT EXPLORE PRESENTED TO THE QUIZ.

Want Ads get results

Dr. O. R. Claude
Chiropractor
126 West 2nd Street
Spur, Texas

Knights of Pythias
Meet Second & Fourth Mondays
Visitors Welcome

Ratliff, Conner and Welke
Attorneys at Law
Spur, Texas

Dr. W. F. Patrick
OPTOMETRIST
112 E. Harris Phone 499

Dr. W. K. Callan
DENTIST
501 N. WILLARD Phone 97

Go to Church Sunday

MARONIC LODGE
No. 1023
SPUR
Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 28

Dr. W. C. Gruben
OPTOMETRIST
Phone 177 Spur, Texas

Dr. M. H. Brannen
Dentist
111 E. Harris Phone 57
SPUR, TEXAS

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY SPUR, TEXAS

H. S. Holly Agency
GENERAL INSURANCE
AUTO LOANS
"Cash in 15 Minutes"
Office Phone 91 Res. Phone 158
Spur, Texas

NICKELS BUTANE
Call us any time for courteous service and quality products.
Phone 95
McAdoo Phone 6

Chandler Funeral Home
Burial Insurance Plan That Anyone Can Afford
Ambulance Service
Phone 248 Spur, Texas

Gibson
INSURANCE AGENCY
• GENERAL INSURANCE •
Day Phone 40 — Night Phone 183

B. J. WHITENER
Cement & Stucco Contractor
Phone 206-W Spur, Texas

66 Service Station
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Open 24 Hours
Phone 20 Spur

South Panhandle Land Title Company
Abstracts of Titles
Dickens, Texas
Office Phone 2931 — Residence Phone 2967
Established 1917
Complete Set of Abstract Records to All Land Titles in Dickens County, Texas.
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

Jack Rector Insurance Agency
Insurance of all types
Fire—Automobile—Casualty
Public Liability, Etc.
Phones Office 43, Res. 42-W Box 1480 Spur, Texas



Want to make a quick getaway?

THE nearest we can come to word-picturing for you how it feels to drive a 1953 Buick with Twin-Turbine Dynaflo[®] is this:

When you toe the gas treadle, you can get away like silked lightning in a silent hurry.

More specifically, you can sweep your speedometer needle from zero to a legal 50 mph in the time you normally take two breaths.

Equally important, you get this dazzling getaway with whisper quiet—and with one smooth, progressive build-up of velvety power.

The literal truth is—no other car in all the world can get away with the combined quickness, quiet and

steadiness, visibility—and, above all, value.

But these are things you must discover for yourself—as you must the greatest Buick performance in history.

Why not drop in on us real soon? We'll be happy to put you at the wheel of a new Buick and let our points prove themselves.

*Standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series.

All set for Summer
AIRCONDITIONER for 1953 SUPER and ROADMASTER Riviera and Sedan models, available now at extra cost.

THE GREATEST
BUICK
IN 50 GREAT YEARS



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

SPUR AUTO COMPANY

Phone 8 Spur, Texas

"ALWAYS BOOSTING SPUR"

Methodist Circles

CIRCLE FOUR

Circle four of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met May 22 in the home of Mrs. Symathes Smith. This meeting was to make quilts and linens for the storm sufferers. Thirty-eight visits had been made since the last meeting, nine trays taken to sick people, and 24 cards had been sent.

In this meeting the ladies made three quilts, eight pairs of pillow cases, one dish towel and material was passed out to make ap-

pliances and market baskets. Fourteen members were present. They were Mmes. Cal Wright, Ida Lee, T. H. Cherry, W. H. Johnson, Smith, Shugart, Pickens, Lollar, Merrylin Blair, Matt Howell, Lucy Bloodworth and Kate Morris.

Four visitors were also present. They were Mmes. Turvan, Haile, Hagins, and Patton.

The next meeting will be June 3 with Mrs. Kate Morris. Plans will be made for the coming year and officers will be installed. A covered dish luncheon was served and the meeting was adjourned.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Horace Gibson Monday, May 25. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Mrs. Nina King was the program leader. The topic for study was, "God's Plan, All One Family." The other members on program were Mrs. James Cowan and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. King also conducted the Pledge Service.

The members present were Mmes. Cowan, Walker, King, Van North, Neitha Campbell, J. W. Henry, J. D. McCain, Weldon Grimes, L. Lee, and one visitor, Ethel Moore.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, May 25, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert was the presiding officer and called for the annual report of officers. The election of officers for the coming year was held and they are as follows:

President—Mrs. W. F. Gilbert
Vice-pres.—Mrs. Paige Gollihar
Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Johnson
Promotion Sec.—Mrs. Clyde Bingham
Missionary Education Sec.—Mrs. Dee Hairgrove

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. J. M. Foster
Spiritual Life—Mrs. Paul Marion
Supply Work—Mrs. Adrain Ricks

Student and Youth work—Mrs. L. D. Ratliff
Children's work—Mrs. Cal Wright
Literary and Publicity—Mrs. Jack Rector
Statis of Women—Mrs. Bob Conner

Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. James Cowan
These officers were then installed in a very impressive ceremony by Mrs. J. A. Koon and life membership was presented to Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. C. H. McCully.

After lunch there was an afternoon program led by Mrs. Tom Johnson. The topic of study, "God's Plan, All One Family." The parts on the program were

SEA OR SAND



This fashionable cotton swimsuit and jacket by Claire Mcardell prove that it's possible to have a comfortable swim suit and a glamorous beach fashion in one package. The suit and matching jacket are in Calay and Lord plaid gingham.

WASHINGTON AND 'SMALL BUSINESS'

By C. WILSON HARDER

Most any day it may be proposed in Congress to:

1. Repeat child labor law.
2. Repeat Food and Drug Act.
3. Repeat Minimum Wage Law.
4. Repeat Social Security Act.

However, whoever makes the proposal will not expect favorable Congressional action. The proposal will be made to focus attention on the battle over the attempt to repeal U. S. tariff laws.

In this fight to abolish tariff protection under the British-ruled "Trade, Not Aid" starry-eyed idealists are again being made dupes.

Idealists claim world trade should be free. Yet they fail to recognize, largely because they never have had to meet a payroll, that the ideal of free trade cannot exist where partners in commerce operate on different internal levels.

In order for independent American business and agriculture to compete, it would be necessary to operate on the same basis as competition.

This would require abolition of all laws prohibiting exploitation of men, women and children and of all sanitary laws.

But idealists, heads high in the clouds, do not see these details. And with cloud wrapped heads they also fail to see real power behind the drive to repeal U. S. tariff laws.

But there are practical men studying the situation. For example, Congressman James H. National Federation of Independent Business

Ut. (Calif.) recognizing the wolf in Granny's bed, has released significant figures.

He finds that just four U. S. firms have a total of 365 subsidiaries in foreign countries, some in nations where the yearly wages are less than \$100.

Heads of some of these four firms have been loudly active on behalf of "free trade."

But free trade would only mean freedom to flood U. S. market with products of their foreign plants, underselling domestic producers and still making bigger profits than on their American production.

Congressman also states under guise of "Reciprocal Trade Treaties" tariff protection is so badly breached, entire U. S. economy on the brink of disaster with full return of buyers' market.

He claims American imports have increased 56% in volume, 56% in dollar value, while tariff duties have slipped from an average of 56% to 15%.

During sellers' market U. S. has not been badly hurt, but with the return of full buyers' market, he predicts disaster.

Significantly, even though American imports are several times prewar level, a free trade condition has not prevailed.

In free trade our nation's imports and exports would balance.

But while free American post-war exports have been at a high level, a major share of them, over \$30 billions worth, has been free gifts. Or, as one Washington observer states: "We have actually been experimenting with free trade, but with the result nothing has been free but U. S. taxpayers' dollars."

given by Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Foster. There were 15 members present for this meeting.

Mrs. Al C. Williams - Presents Pupils In Recital May 19

Mrs. Al C. Williams presented her East Ward and Primary pupils in a piano recital May 19, at the Primary Auditorium. The following selections were played: "Merrily We Roll Along" and "Harp Serenade" - Dwayne Harris, "Sandmen's Lullaby" - Linda Rudder, "Bonfires" - Fay Dell Gordon, "Snake Dance" - Gary Hickman, "Shortening Bread" and "The Spider Dance" - Susan Hawkes, "The Marines Hymn" and "The Air Force Song" - David Skinner, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" - Wanda Chambers, "At The Soda Fountain" - Norma Jo Hickman, "Brahms Lullaby" and "Tuna Fish" - Don Wright, "Distant Bells" and "Merry Widow Waltz" - Mrs. Williams and Susan Shugart, "Riding On A Mule" - Charles Love, "Marine Hymn" and "Beanstalk Boogie" - Wayne Ensey, "The Bird Bath" - Opal Garner, "Whispering Hope" - Elaine Singleton, "The Elf and The Fairy" - Bronnell Allen, "Voices of Spring" and "Sparkles" - Gene Harris.

Following this program stanzas were presented to the pupils who had memorized at least five numbers and candy was presented to the pupils who had practiced the most.

This Thursday night, May 29, Mrs. Williams will present her junior high and high school pupils in a recital. The public is cordially invited to attend the program that will start at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear and their daughter, Sally, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Cloude, Sunday in Rule.

Sue Watson of Dallas has been visiting with her sister and family this week, the D. J. Dyesses.

DICKENS ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Baptist Mexican Mission

Spur, Texas

JUNE 1, 8 P. M.

Song Service - Bill Glenn
Testimony - M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas
Scriptural Message - Grady Lackey

This meeting is being held in connection with the LAYMEN'S REVIVAL at the Mission from May 31 thru June 7.

Garden Club Closes First Year of Work

Mrs. R. A. Conner and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey entertained the members of the Spur Garden Club with a coffee in the Conner home May 22 at 9:30 a. m.

The president, Mrs. Foster, presided over a brief business meeting. The program consisted of garden reminders given by Mrs. Foster and "flowers, fruits, and trees" given by Mrs. Henry Gruben. A picture of the group was then taken.

The members answering roll call were Mmes. John Adams, W. T. Andrews, Clyde Bingham, Cliff Byrd, Daniels, Nell Davis, Eric Foster, Cecil Godfrey, W. F. Godfrey, Henry Gruben, Loyd Hindman, J. E. Hughes, F. W. Jennings, Tom Johnson, George S. Link, Fannie McNeill, Carl Proctor, Paul Marion, O. M. McGinty, Hattie Turvan, B. C. Cairns, and Dick Sampson.

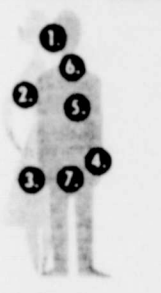
This meeting closes the first year work of this club which has been a successful and enjoyable time well spent.

they came in by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel and their son, Franklin. Miss Gayle Reese and Mr. Joe Bell planned imitation graduation hats on each senior.

The colors of the class chosen colors of green and white. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and the center piece was of white carnations, flanked with greenery.

Approximately 125 seniors and teachers were present.

CANCER'S 7 DANGER SIGNALS



1. Any sore that does not heal
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge
4. Any change in a wart or mole
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough
7. Any change in normal bowel habit

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer, but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. Remember the danger signals. Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to the American Cancer Society.

Seniors Honored In George Gabriel Home

Following the Graduation Exercises Friday night, May 22 a reception for the seniors and all the teachers was given in the George Gabriel home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude were co-hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

The guests were greeted as



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C. By Anne Good

What's cooking? Pot roast, the best ever, is the favorite tomato juice for water. After the roast is thoroughly browned, plunk it in the simmering tomato juice with a bay leaf, some onion, carrot, celery, salt and pepper. Cook slowly till done.

If you're a new knitter why not make one of the boxy white sweaters that are going to be popular this summer?

Who would ever think that each year we Americans eat about 21 pounds of onions apiece? Well, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says so. And on your quota this year, try a sliced onion and orange salad, bedded down on deep green water-cress and topped with real mayonnaise blended with orange juice and a bit of grated orange rind. Simple but so delicious!

To accompany a number of meat dishes, prepare the ubiquitous onion accordingly: Melt vitaminized margarine in a skillet, add onion rings, green pepper rings and sliced mushrooms and saute gently till onions are cooked. Stir once or twice with a fork to cook evenly. Salt lightly.

A hint or two for the home laundress from one of the largest manufacturers of automatic laundry machines: The hotter the water, the whiter the clothes. Do not over soap; rinse water should be lukewarm. And it is not wise to alternate soaps and detergents in the machine. Select one and stick to it.

It's time for "here comes the bride!" So, to the bride: A good cook book is about a newlywed's best friend. "Joy of Cooking" is a good one. Follow the recipes carefully, note the menus in the back, and you'll do yourself proud in the meal making department.

To friends of the bride: Some useful and unusual gift suggestions for showers. Plastic covers for the bride's best china, plastic covers for her blankets. Or some specially nice soap, a photograph album or a holder or two for flower arrangements.

And to any woman: Spread lamb chops with mustard-with-horseradish before broiling or pan frying. Mustard adds a wonderful flavor!

Now for a salad review: Salads, you know, must be cool, crisp and colorful. If you're serving one as a main dish, for goodness sake make it hearty enough to be satisfying. Make certain the dressing for the salad adds a distinctive flavor.

You can go on almost forever naming the different dressings for salads made with real mayonnaise. To serve with tossed salads, add milk, lemon juice, french dressing or fruit juice and blend. Save cream or sour cream can be added too. And don't forget about throwing in some chutney, capers, herbs, olives or dried fruit to make a real mayonnaise variation to suit the salad.

Herman McArthur of Fort Sumner, N. M. is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. E. McArthur. McArthur is a rancher in N. M.

Mrs. George Gabriel and Mrs. Andy Hurst left early Tuesday morning to attend market in Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Proctor and Mrs. James Reed left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the fall market.

SAVE MORE -

BUY ALL YOUR FOOD HERE

Aunt Jemima FLOUR
25 lbs. **1.89**
10 lbs. **79c**

Fresh Produce	
Cello Bag CARROTS 1 lb. 10c	Fresh, tender, sweet CORN 3 ears 14c
Large firm heads LETTUCE 1 lb. 10c	Green firm CABBAGE 1 lb. 3c
Large firm WHITE ONIONS 1 lb. 5c	California Long White POTATOES 1 lb. 5c

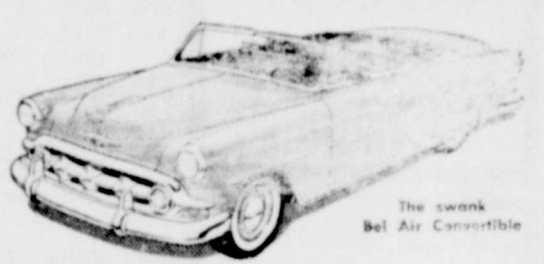
PINEAPPLE No. 2 can Del Monte Crushed 4 FOR 1.00	Tomato Juice 46 oz. White Swan 25c	PEACHES 305 can Heart's Delight 19c
---	---	--

Mkt. Specials	
Fresh meaty BEEF RIBS 1 lb. 19c	Aver. 4 to 6 lbs. PICNIC HAMS 1 lb. 49c
Fresh ground Hamburger 1 lb. 29c	Easy-to-serve BOLOGNA 1 lb. 29c
Armour's Cello FRANKS 1 lb. 45c	Fresh tender CHUCK ROAST 1 lb. 45c

PEAS Del Monte 303 can 19c	CORN Mayfield 303 can 2 for 25c	SALT Carey's 26 oz. Plain or Iodized 2 for 15c
-----------------------------------	--	---

Spur Super Mkt.

Seven entirely new Chevrolet sport models...widest, smartest choice in the low-price field!



2 bright, breezy convertibles... 2 captivating sport coupes... 3 big, handsome station wagons... all of them styled and engineered like much costlier cars!

Here are the jaunty cars in their field. They bring you new high-compression performance, Powerglide automatic driving and Power Steering—at lowest prices and with outstanding new economy. Come, see them—soon!

Optional at extra cost. Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine available on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models. Power Steering available on all models.



SPUR MOTOR COMPANY
E. L. CARAWAY, OWNER
SPUR, TEXAS TELEPHONE 37

NOW!

buy

PARAMOUNT

air coolers

and get

twice as much

cool air...

only

PARAMOUNT

AIR COOLERS

have "No-Clog" Filter Screens that virtually eliminate clogging caused by accumulations of dust, dirt and mineral deposits.

COOL ONE ROOM OR A WHOLE HOUSE

There's a size and a model to fit your needs.

MODELS START AS LOW AS \$51.95

West Texas Utilities Company

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 40 model Ford Coupe Deluxe 48 Mercury motor. Plenty of extras. Good condition. See 'Sobby George.' 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Georgia Hi-Bred Saw Delinted \$18.00 for hundred. Direct from Georgia Farmer's Gin. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: Northern Star Cotton Seed. \$10.50 3 bushel sack. Direct from breeder. Farmer's Gin. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: Qualla 60 Strain 6 Direct from breeders \$10.50 3 bushel sack. Farmer's Gin 30-3tc

FOR SALE: One 10 hole Hudson hog feeder. See E. T. Gregory, Agriculture teacher at Patton Springs. 30-2tp

SEE OUR Tropical Fish and Aquarium supplies at Garner's Grocery. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Locket No. 1 Cotton seed grown one year from originator. Dan Pritchett Rt. 1, Spur. 25-8tp

FOR SALE: Used Equipment One 4 row cultivator and tool bar planter for F-20 Farmall; two 2 row cultivators for H Farmall; two 2 row go-devils for Ford; one 4 row go-devil for John Deere. Denton Implement and Hardware Co. 18-ctfn

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath and half bath. Flower shop, 23 N. Carroll. Ph. 451. 47-ctfn

BEEF: Quality calves for your locker or deep freeze by the half or whole. Phone 379. Everett McArthur. 18-20tp

MILK COWS: Good young cows sold on money back guarantee. 18-20tp

FOR SALE: Hi-Bred cottonseed. 1st and 2nd years. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Grown in 1951, 1952. 4 1/4 miles SE of Spur. Well cared for at the gin. Jesse T. Powell. 24-ctfn

SEWING MACHINES: Sales and service. All makes repaired. All makes electrified—\$18.50. Phone Dry Lake 2143. Joe Watson. 20-ctfn

ONE DOZEN: (12) 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 wallet size portrait reproductions made from any size photograph only \$2.95 (includes copy work and mailing). Enclose check and mail photograph between cardboard to Morgan Studio, Box 1091, Spur, Texas. 27-4tc

FOR SALE: AIBs Chalmers Irrigation engines. Reasonable prices. Garner's, Spur, Texas. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house and bedroom with outside entrance. Call 387-J or see at 817 W. Harris. 31-ctfn

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished garage apartment. Air conditioned. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker. 30-ctfn

FOR RENT: A nice three-room furnished house. 315 W. Harris. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: 5 room house on West Third. Call Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, phone 346-W. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: 4 room house back of 423 Hill St. Mexican or colored. Inquire Hill Top Station. 29-4tp

FOR RENT: 4 room modern home on W. Harris. Ebb Smith, Barber Shop. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 307 W. Hill. 24-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses. Modern, refurnished, ideal location. One and two bedrooms. Call 29 or 680. 23-ctfn

FOR RENT: New office building. 10x40. On Burlington. Call 350. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Modern storage and office building. 40x40. On the highway. Call 350. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Good 4 room home. Close in. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, ph. 57. 28-ctfn

Miscellaneous

COMMERCIAL and residential floor polishers for rent. Willson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. 45-tfne

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Close in Mrs. S. H. Nalley. Phone 523. 20-ctfn

Bells and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway. Call 2143 Dry Lake. 18-ctfn

MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Feed Store. 11-ctfn

LOST

LOST: Black baseball shoes. If found return to Jerry Foster. 31-1tp

WANTED

WANTED: Spanish job. Couple with experience. Reference, experience mailing address. Adrien Harvey, 716 E. 10th Street, Colorado City, Colorado. 31-2tp

BUTTONS and BELTS covered. Button holes worked. Mrs. O. T. Swanson West Harris St. See sign. Ph. 947-W. 20-ctfn

FOR ATHLETES FOOT

Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. It actually peels off the outer skin, exposes buried fungi and KILLS ON CONTACT. If not pleased with instant-drying T-4-L, your 4th sock at any drug store. Today at

GET THIS OFFER!

2 SHIRT SOCKS... 50¢

FOR SALE: Georgia Hi-Bred Saw Delinted \$18.00 for hundred. Direct from Georgia Farmer's Gin. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: Northern Star Cotton Seed. \$10.50 3 bushel sack. Direct from breeder. Farmer's Gin. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: Qualla 60 Strain 6 Direct from breeders \$10.50 3 bushel sack. Farmer's Gin 30-3tc

FOR SALE: One 10 hole Hudson hog feeder. See E. T. Gregory, Agriculture teacher at Patton Springs. 30-2tp

SEE OUR Tropical Fish and Aquarium supplies at Garner's Grocery. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Locket No. 1 Cotton seed grown one year from originator. Dan Pritchett Rt. 1, Spur. 25-8tp

FOR SALE: Used Equipment One 4 row cultivator and tool bar planter for F-20 Farmall; two 2 row cultivators for H Farmall; two 2 row go-devils for Ford; one 4 row go-devil for John Deere. Denton Implement and Hardware Co. 18-ctfn

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath and half bath. Flower shop, 23 N. Carroll. Ph. 451. 47-ctfn

BEEF: Quality calves for your locker or deep freeze by the half or whole. Phone 379. Everett McArthur. 18-20tp

MILK COWS: Good young cows sold on money back guarantee. 18-20tp

FOR SALE: Hi-Bred cottonseed. 1st and 2nd years. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Grown in 1951, 1952. 4 1/4 miles SE of Spur. Well cared for at the gin. Jesse T. Powell. 24-ctfn

SEWING MACHINES: Sales and service. All makes repaired. All makes electrified—\$18.50. Phone Dry Lake 2143. Joe Watson. 20-ctfn

ONE DOZEN: (12) 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 wallet size portrait reproductions made from any size photograph only \$2.95 (includes copy work and mailing). Enclose check and mail photograph between cardboard to Morgan Studio, Box 1091, Spur, Texas. 27-4tc

FOR SALE: AIBs Chalmers Irrigation engines. Reasonable prices. Garner's, Spur, Texas. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house and bedroom with outside entrance. Call 387-J or see at 817 W. Harris. 31-ctfn

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished garage apartment. Air conditioned. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker. 30-ctfn

FOR RENT: A nice three-room furnished house. 315 W. Harris. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: 5 room house on West Third. Call Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, phone 346-W. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: 4 room house back of 423 Hill St. Mexican or colored. Inquire Hill Top Station. 29-4tp

FOR RENT: 4 room modern home on W. Harris. Ebb Smith, Barber Shop. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 307 W. Hill. 24-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses. Modern, refurnished, ideal location. One and two bedrooms. Call 29 or 680. 23-ctfn

FOR RENT: New office building. 10x40. On Burlington. Call 350. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Modern storage and office building. 40x40. On the highway. Call 350. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Good 4 room home. Close in. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, ph. 57. 28-ctfn

Miscellaneous

COMMERCIAL and residential floor polishers for rent. Willson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. 45-tfne

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Close in Mrs. S. H. Nalley. Phone 523. 20-ctfn

Bells and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway. Call 2143 Dry Lake. 18-ctfn

MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Feed Store. 11-ctfn

LOST

LOST: Black baseball shoes. If found return to Jerry Foster. 31-1tp

WANTED

WANTED: Spanish job. Couple with experience. Reference, experience mailing address. Adrien Harvey, 716 E. 10th Street, Colorado City, Colorado. 31-2tp

BUTTONS and BELTS covered. Button holes worked. Mrs. O. T. Swanson West Harris St. See sign. Ph. 947-W. 20-ctfn

FOR ATHLETES FOOT

Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. It actually peels off the outer skin, exposes buried fungi and KILLS ON CONTACT. If not pleased with instant-drying T-4-L, your 4th sock at any drug store. Today at

GET THIS OFFER!

2 SHIRT SOCKS... 50¢

Mrs. Hilley Will Present Pupils In Recital May 29

Mrs. W. M. Hilley will present her Spur piano pupils in a piano recital Friday evening, May 29, at 8 p. m. in the Primary Auditorium.

The two pianos are furnished by the Adair Music company of Lubbock.

Those participating from Spur are Mike McLemore, Eddie Hilley, Martha Hilley, Judy Brazg, Sue King, Karen King, Jo Foreman, Barbara Foreman, Sandra Karr, Carmen Starcher, Mary Kathryn Fisher, Harriet and Diana Innes, Dale Burbee, Beth, Rush and Don McGinty, Bob Britton, Lanier Foster, Kathleen Kelley, Kathleen Rector.

They will be assisted by Janet McPherson, Sandra Kimbrough, Roberta Reetz, Ophelia Feowell, Kay Curry, Donna Beth Brinlee, Nelda Pfifer and Penny Lemonds of Crosbyton.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

TEA FOR CANCER BENEFIT GIVEN IN RAGLAND HOME

Mrs. G. Ragland entertained with a tea in her home Thursday afternoon for the Cancer Research Benefit.

A musical program was given by Nancy Hale, Jerry Hext, Jean and Rilese Partridge, Mrs. M. L. Kelley and Mrs. G. Ragland.

Those present were Meses Burnett Haney, M. L. Kelley, Byron Haney, Ted McInroe, Curtis Goodwin, Dumont Bridges, Paul Braddock, Jeff Randolph, Richard Varnell, Carl Randolph, Pat Pierce of Paducah and Misses Eva Collier, Jerry Hext, Jean and Rilese Partridge. \$113 was collected for the benefit.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

BLANCHE GROVES The Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Grady Lackey Monday, May 25.

Mrs. W. B. Steels presided over a brief business meeting and then as the program Mrs. Lackey presented a sermon by the late Peter Marshall, "Keepers Of The Spring."

The members present were Meses T. B. Allen, Billy James, Jerry McGeehee, Betty Jenkins, Billy Welch, Steel, and the hostess, Mrs. Lackey.

LOCKETT The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. Will Watson Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Wellborn offered the opening prayer and Mrs. E. L. Smith gave the devotional.

The program was on mission study and parts on the program were given by Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mrs. Marie Gruben and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

The members attending were Meses Henry Gruben, E. J. Billberry, Martin, H. L. Burnham, E. L. Smith, Marie Gruben, Langston, Wellborn, and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

CAUTION The Caution Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr. Monday, May 25.

A study of the mission book was continued. The name of the book is "America Must Be Christian" and it is taught by Mrs. Fike Godfrey.

Mmes. Earl Burnett, Floyd Ball, James Wright, C. P. Scudder, Fike Godfrey, and the hostess, Mrs. Francis were present.

Visiting in the Ab Bingham home over the week end was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Bingham, and their niece, Miss Gwendella Bennett.

FOR SALE: Grade A Gum Stab Doors. Size 2-0x8-8 only 6.95 ea. Size 2-8x8-8 only 7.95 ea. Pay cash and save at Sour Lumber Company. 31-1tc

WANTED: Farm Loans 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-ctfn

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore conducted by W. T. Edwards and A. F. Faulkner under the firm name of Spur Lumber Company was dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on April 20, 1953. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid at the office of said firm at Spur, Texas to A. H. Faulkner. All debts owing by the partnership will be paid by the said A. H. Faulkner, who will continue the operation of said business under the name of Spur Lumber Company. Executed this 21st day of April, A. D. 1953. (signed) A. H. Faulkner (signed) W. T. Edwards 26-4tc

FOR SALE: Georgia Hi-Bred Saw Delinted \$18.00 for hundred. Direct from Georgia Farmer's Gin. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: Northern Star Cotton Seed. \$10.50 3 bushel sack. Direct from breeder. Farmer's Gin. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: Qualla 60 Strain 6 Direct from breeders \$10.50 3 bushel sack. Farmer's Gin 30-3tc

FOR SALE: One 10 hole Hudson hog feeder. See E. T. Gregory, Agriculture teacher at Patton Springs. 30-2tp

SEE OUR Tropical Fish and Aquarium supplies at Garner's Grocery. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Locket No. 1 Cotton seed grown one year from originator. Dan Pritchett Rt. 1, Spur. 25-8tp

FOR SALE: Used Equipment One 4 row cultivator and tool bar planter for F-20 Farmall; two 2 row cultivators for H Farmall; two 2 row go-devils for Ford; one 4 row go-devil for John Deere. Denton Implement and Hardware Co. 18-ctfn

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath and half bath. Flower shop, 23 N. Carroll. Ph. 451. 47-ctfn

BEEF: Quality calves for your locker or deep freeze by the half or whole. Phone 379. Everett McArthur. 18-20tp

MILK COWS: Good young cows sold on money back guarantee. 18-20tp

FOR SALE: Hi-Bred cottonseed. 1st and 2nd years. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Grown in 1951, 1952. 4 1/4 miles SE of Spur. Well cared for at the gin. Jesse T. Powell. 24-ctfn

SEWING MACHINES: Sales and service. All makes repaired. All makes electrified—\$18.50. Phone Dry Lake 2143. Joe Watson. 20-ctfn

ONE DOZEN: (12) 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 wallet size portrait reproductions made from any size photograph only \$2.95 (includes copy work and mailing). Enclose check and mail photograph between cardboard to Morgan Studio, Box 1091, Spur, Texas. 27-4tc

FOR SALE: AIBs Chalmers Irrigation engines. Reasonable prices. Garner's, Spur, Texas. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house and bedroom with outside entrance. Call 387-J or see at 817 W. Harris. 31-ctfn

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished garage apartment. Air conditioned. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker. 30-ctfn

FOR RENT: A nice three-room furnished house. 315 W. Harris. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: 5 room house on West Third. Call Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, phone 346-W. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: 4 room house back of 423 Hill St. Mexican or colored. Inquire Hill Top Station. 29-4tp

FOR RENT: 4 room modern home on W. Harris. Ebb Smith, Barber Shop. 29-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 307 W. Hill. 24-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses. Modern, refurnished, ideal location. One and two bedrooms. Call 29 or 680. 23-ctfn

FOR RENT: New office building. 10x40. On Burlington. Call 350. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Modern storage and office building. 40x40. On the highway. Call 350. 28-ctfn

FOR RENT: Good 4 room home. Close in. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, ph. 57. 28-ctfn

Miscellaneous

COMMERCIAL and residential floor polishers for rent. Willson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. 45-tfne

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Close in Mrs. S. H. Nalley. Phone 523. 20-ctfn

Bells and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway. Call 2143 Dry Lake. 18-ctfn

MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Feed Store. 11-ctfn

LOST

LOST: Black baseball shoes. If found return to Jerry Foster. 31-1tp

WANTED

WANTED: Spanish job. Couple with experience. Reference, experience mailing address. Adrien Harvey, 716 E. 10th Street, Colorado City, Colorado. 31-2tp

BUTTONS and BELTS covered. Button holes worked. Mrs. O. T. Swanson West Harris St. See sign. Ph. 947-W. 20-ctfn

FOR ATHLETES FOOT

Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. It actually peels off the outer skin, exposes buried fungi and KILLS ON CONTACT. If not pleased with instant-drying T-4-L, your 4th sock at any drug store. Today at

GET THIS OFFER!

2 SHIRT SOCKS... 50¢



Crosbyton Rodeo To Open Thursday

A two-mile long parade will open the sixth Annual Crosbyton Rodeo for a three-day run Thursday, June 4. Three performances will be given beginning at 8 p. m. each night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4, 5 and 6.

Two new events have been added to the Crosbyton Rodeo this year, and prize money has been increased to \$1,800. The cutting horse contest, an open event in which Dickens county cowboys are invited to enter, carries an entrance fee of \$25 to which a \$150 purse will be added. Elimination contests for this feature will be held Wednesday night, June 3. The second new event will be a wild horse race.

Crosbyton's RCA approved rodeo is fast becoming known as one of the fastest and best conducted small rodeos in West Texas. Stock for the rodeo events is furnished by Bob Estes of Baird, a former world champion cowboy. There will be special numbers such as the rodeo clown and special riding and roping acts.

Fourteen visiting Sheriff's Poses will be present for the opening day parade, along with many floats by Crosby county merchants. The parade will start at 4 p. m.

HEARD RESIGNS—Attorney General John Bon Shepperd has announced the resignation of Dew Heard, head of the department's submerged lands division.

Heard was a leading figure in the state's successful fight for recovery of its tidelands. He has been in Washington since January representing the state in connection with tidelands legislation.

In comment on Heard's resignation Shepperd said "Texas owes Heard a great debt of gratitude for an outstanding and conscientious job in securing the return of our tidelands."

Heard has been an assistant attorney general since 1949. He assisted in several other major lawsuits, including the injunction against telegraph and telephone companies to stop race-track and bookie joint service.

GEM OF THE ROCKIES



DESCRIBED by world travelers as the "most beautiful lake in the world," mile high Maligne Lake in Jasper National Park, Canadian Rockies, is a sight once seen, never forgotten. Maligne is not only famous for its sheer breathtaking beauty, but also for its trout fishing, canoeing and trout fishermen sing its praises for all the World to hear.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Jr. and children, Linda and Greg of Lubbock are visiting in the L. W. Wilson home this week.

NOTICE

There will be an open installation of officers for the Rainbow Girls in the Masonic Hall, June 1 at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE Our annual cemetery working will be held in Dickens Friday, May 29. Come and bring a basket lunch and be with us a few hours. There will be a short program and election of officers will be held.

Miss Emma Lene Simpson and Joe Simpson of Hardin-Simmons were here Friday night. Emma's roommate, Roffie Kemp, also came with them.

Visiting in the R. L. Benson home this week end were his sister, Mrs. Brandon, his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Branden, and baby. They stopped by on their way to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico. Also, Mrs. Benson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cross from Bellevue, New Mexico were week-end visitors.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciations for the many friends who were so thoughtful through the long illness and death of our beloved one.

The many kind deeds of our friends makes our sorrows easier to bear.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. John Welch and family

Spring Bargain Days at SAFEWAY. Bargains are blooming all over the store... Spring is in the air... your Safeway's breaking out with a "spring fever" of specials. Browse in—you'll find values sprouting on all the shelves. Wonderful buys in the meat section, too! And the produce section is flowering with bargains on fresh fruits and vegetables. It's an all-out spring sale—a perfect "spring tonic" for your budget. It can help your savings grow into dollars right now!

Check these low prices: Blackeye Peas 10¢, Tomatoes 10¢, Sliced Beef 49¢, Kitchen Craft Flour 89¢, Corn Meal 25¢, Shortening 83¢, Marshmallows 25¢. Also: Sweet Milk 24¢, Cottage Cheese 21¢, Lucerne Half & Half 28¢, Lucerne Skim Milk 19¢.

MEATS OF GUARANTEED QUALITY. Openwork is out when you buy meats at Safeway. We guarantee every cut tender, juicy—or money back. Plate Boil 15¢, Picnics 39¢, Rib Roast 55¢, Check Roast 39¢, Steak 75¢, Short Ribs 25¢, Sliced Bacon 63¢, Sliced Bacon 75¢, Sliced Bacon 59¢, Dry Salt Bacon 39¢, Frankfurters 45¢, Luncheon Meat 65¢, Large Bologna 39¢, Ground Beef 35¢.

TASTES FRESHER! PRODUCE. Vegetables and fruits, rushed from farm to you, sparkling fresh. New Potatoes 5¢, Cantaloupes 15¢, Pineapples 94¢, Red Potatoes 35¢, Blackeye Peas 12¢, Head Lettuce 15¢, White Squash 10¢, Yellow Corn 15¢, Yellow Onions 10¢, Florida Oranges 7 1/2¢, Green Cabbage 3¢.

Always fresh coffee: Airway 77¢, Nob Hill 79¢, Edwards 85¢. Mayday Oil: 64¢, 34¢. SAFEWAY logo and address: 1001 W. Harris, Lubbock, Texas.