

THE SPUR

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954

Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lasky

FULL TAX!

And all you folks who live in and near Spur, this week end will be a good time to do it. Sheriff Rogers says that he will have someone in the Justice of the Peace office here Friday and Saturday of this week and then again next week end.

We managed to pick up a few candidates this week but still can find no sign of any good hot races. But then of course there are always a bunch who will wait to the last minute to announce.

Everything must be going just swell up at the court house. We already have the "application" from four full time officials and one part-time official. We think it's a good sign when our duly elected county officials can work harmoniously. Just how things are really going up there will possibly be revealed in the annual financial report that should be ready for publication next week. We've heard rumors that most folks will be pleasantly surprised by it.

NICHOLS GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell of Spur had their young son in the hospital for several days for medical care.

Lonnie Barrett was in for X-ray examination a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swaringen of Girard are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing eight pounds and four ounces. Her name is Kathy Diann and both the mother and Kathy are doing nicely.

Douglas Ray is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shaw. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces. Mr. Shaw is in the army.

Mrs. Lem King was able to return to her home after several days in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Luther Stark of Dickens was a medical patient for 18 days. She returned to her home Sunday.

L. N. Harrison, Mrs. Dupree's father, was able to return home after being in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell is a medical case in the hospital. She is some improved at this time.

Mrs. E. L. Williams of Dickens was able to be taken home Monday.

Mrs. George Frath is in the hospital improving slowly from an accident which left her a broken hip.

Mrs. S. T. Battles of Spur was returned Wednesday to her hospital from Lubbock where she had been under the care of a bone specialist.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis was a medical patient for a few days. She is able to be back on the job now.

Loyd Reeder was a very sick patient for several days, but he is better now.

T. B. Owen of Spur was a patient last week.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson entered the hospital Monday night and is better at this time.

George Jordan entered the hospital for medical treatment Tuesday night.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. King of Spur announce the birth of a son, Aubrey D. King, born Wednesday, Jan. 20. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

SPEECH DEPT. TO PRESENT READING SESSION MONDAY

The Speech Department will present a Reading Session Monday, Jan. 25, at 7 p. m. in the East Ward auditorium. All those who are interested in hearing readings from such authors as Oscar Wilde, Mark Twain, Robert Frost, Helen Harkness, James Weldon Johnson, Abee Miller, and others, are cordially invited.

There is no admission charge so come and enjoy a worthwhile evening of pleasure and education.

Rites For Mrs. Hahn Set for 3:30 Today

Funeral services for Addie Craft Hahn will be conducted today, January 21, in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Tommie Allen will officiate, assisted by Rev. R. D. Hill.

Mrs. Hahn was born September 18, 1879 and she died January 18, 1954, at her home.

She was married to James M. Hahn, at Stonewall County, Texas on September 30, 1906 and they came to Dickens County in 1920. Mr. Hahn preceded his wife in death on March 23, 1952. Mrs. Hahn was converted early in life and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She leaves to survive her two daughters, Alma Draper and Iva Alfredd, both of Spur; four sons, Vernon of Los Angeles, Joe of Ontario, California, and Bill and Jimmie of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Hill and Zedie Craft of Floydada; three brothers, Jim, Joe and Jess Craft, all of Swenson; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Full bearers will be nephews and interment will be in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

DENNIS BINGHAM IS HOME ON 30-DAY LEAVE

Dennis Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Bingham, arrived in Spur Tuesday, Jan. 12, for a 30-day leave. Dennis has been stationed in Tripoli for some time and will report to Randolph Field, San Antonio, when his leave is up.

Dates, Sites Set For Annual 8-B Events

In an Executive Committee meeting of District 8-B held in the Girard School, M. H. Galbreath was elected to serve as Director General for the Inter-scholastic League Spring Meet for 1954. Coaches Sonny Arthur and C. W. Fincher were elected as athletic directors.

The literary section of the meet will be held at Dickens on April 8, 9 and 10. Supt. Harry Martin of Dickens will supply more information about these events later.

The track and field meet will be held at Jayton on April 2.

Both high school and grade school volleyball will be at Guthrie on April 1.

The tennis matches will be as follows: high school seniors at Girard, high school juniors at Jayton and grade school at Peacock.

The debate will be at Girard on April 6 at 7 p. m.

On March 28 at 7 p. m. the one act play contest will be held in Jayton. Ten and twenty-five cents will be charged with half the gate to go to the winner and the other half to be divided among the other teams.

In playground ball, there will be only one division of high school girls, grade school boys and girls. The high school boys will play baseball. Places and dates will be announced later.

Inter-scholastic League rules will be observed in all events and awards will be presented, plus a trophy for the baseball winner.

It is the wish of the committee that these activities will include all the boys and girls in these schools, rather than just a few," states Galbreath.

Mrs. Foy Vernon will return to Spur this week end from a trip to the spring and summer fashions market in Dallas.

M-Sgt and Mrs. S. D. Madden have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madden of Gilpin. Sgt. Madden has just returned from duty in Korea and will be stationed somewhere in the states now.

Miss Linda Nell Wilson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Sr. last week. She returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Girls Win, Boys Lose District Tilts

The Spur High School girls basketball team has turned in two impressive wins in district play, having turned back both Post and Floydada.

Last Friday night the girls took a 64-49 win over Post with Frances Wilson scoring 34 points. Nan L. Alexander made 19 and Betty Dyess scored 11. Miss Loftan was high for the losers with 27.

Floydada went under the strong defense of Spur Tuesday night while the forwards chalked up 42 points to Floydada's 28. Alexander was high scorer with 19. Wilson made 16 and Dyess 5. Miss Richardson was high for Floydada with 12.

Spur's starting guards are Wanda Cunningham, Barbara Simmons and Gennyce Taylor.

Friday night the girls play at Slaton. They go to Tahoka next Tuesday and then play here against Abernathy Friday, Jan. 29.

The Spur B boys won their Tuesday night game against Floydada 33-28. Alton Williams led the scoring for Spur with 11. Chapman was high for the visitors with 12.



BOSS OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE, Everett McArthur, and other members of the posse have led in forming the Palmetto Polo team which will represent Spur and Dickens county down at New Smyrna Beach, Florida in March.

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SPUR GARDEN CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

All members of the Spur Garden Club are reminded to be at the meeting Tuesday, January 26, at the Methodist Round-up. The meeting time is 2:30 p. m.

Game Night For March Of Dimes Set For Thursday

To boost the March of Dimes and the fight against polio, there will be a benefit game night at the local high school gym next Thursday night, according to tentative plans being worked up by county chairman Tom Johnston and Supt. R. E. Cook.

Johnston reports that the county drive is still falling way short of the goal and that the people of Dickens county need to feel their responsibility and duty in joining the battle against polio.

Ed Suddath, manager of the Spur Memorial Hospital, reports that there is a very good possibility that the researchers can whip polio this year if they have the needed funds to carry out their experiments.

"We are closer than ever before to finding the cure for the disease," states Suddath. "And now is when they really need money to carry on."

TWO FINED ON DWI COUNTS IN COUNTY COURT

James H. Handcock of Crosbyton was fined \$200 and costs in Judge W. H. Hindman's court on Jan. 11 for driving while intoxicated.

Kermit 18 Truman Nannie of Kermit pled guilty of DWI charges and paid a \$200 fine plus court costs.

George Gabriel of Gabriel's department store has been attending the spring and summer market in Dallas this week.

County Incumbents Seek Re-Election

ens county a better place in which to live. If you should reelect me I will continue to give the office my undivided attention at all times and do my best to make the kind of officer you deserve.

"Any time the Sheriff's Department is needed, day or night, do not hesitate to call us and we will do our best to give you prompt and courteous service."

"Again I want to say thanks for your past support and ask your continued support in the coming election."

(signed) Cleo E. Rogers

FRED ARRINGTON ASKS FOR CO-DIST. CLERK JOB

Fred Arrington announces this week his candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk.

"The citizens of Dickens County have been good to me and I want to express my appreciation."

"I am grateful to everyone who has supported me and also for the cooperation tendered me since I have been in office. I feel that with my past experience and my record warrant my seeking re-election."

"In the event I am re-elected, I promise to continue the same policy of rendering my best, fair and impartial service to everyone."

"I solicit the support and influence of every voter in the July Primary and offer my appreciation in advance."

(signed) Fred Arrington

WARD SEES RE-ELECTION IN COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 1

Roy Ward announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to county commissioner, Precinct 1.

In a statement to the voters of that precinct, Ward stated:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary."

"I want to thank you for the previous support given me and for the honor of serving you in the past. I have looked on the office as a sacred public trust of the people. I have tried to serve to the best of my ability at all times, to be fair and impartial in discharging the duties of the office, and should you see fit to elect me again, I pledge you the same fair and impartial service."

"I feel that my past experiences have helped qualify me to serve you in the future better than I have in the past. Especially I want to thank you for the fine cooperation you have given me; for without it some of the things that have been accomplished could not have been done without your help. I would indeed be grateful to you for the privilege of serving you a second time."

"Sincerely,"

(signed) Roy Ward

STAPLETON ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION AS D. A.

District Attorney John Stapleton last week announced his candidacy for re-election. The district he serves is the 110th, and it is composed of Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens counties.

Stapleton was elected district attorney in 1948, just after returning from the service, and he has been serving in the office since January, 1947.

In making his statement, Stapleton said, "I am grateful to the people of the district for all they have done for me, and for the cooperation I have had in the office. I feel the experience I have had qualifies me for the office, and I shall make the race upon the record of my service. The district attorney's office is the most important prosecuting office within the gift of the people. It handles all of the serious crimes of felony grade. I have given the office my best."

"I am happy to report to the people that in the four counties of the district, we have had a gradual decrease in felony crimes every year since 1948, whether any credit is due me for the record or not. This has not been the experience of the rest of the country which has increased its rate of crime."

"I, therefore, urge that during this 'Proclamation Week' the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens of this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social and moral security. I further urge that each individual take this occasion to dedicate his thoughts and efforts to the task of developing the human resources of this community."

"Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the great challenges of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts."

JUDGE HINDMAN RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

W. H. Hindman announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of county Judge of Dickens County.

In a statement to the voters of the county, Judge Hindman says:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary."

"First, I want to thank the people for the wonderful vote you have given me in the past, all over the entire county, and for the honor and cooperation you have given me while serving as your County Judge."

"It is my intention and desire to make Dickens County a better place to live in, both morally and financially, and I feel like that with my past experience, I am now qualified to serve you better in the future than in the past."

"Respectfully yours,"

(signed) W. H. Hindman

CLEO ROGERS ANNOUNCES FOR 2ND TERM AS SHERIFF

Cleo E. Rogers announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Dickens county.

"To my friends and voters of Dickens county:

"I am seeking re-election to your office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Dickens County. I want to thank everyone for the wonderful cooperation I have received the past year. Regardless of how hard a person may try to fill a public office, he will not be very successful without the help and cooperation of the citizens of the county."

"I have tried my best to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner and with the

Mercury Skids To 11°

EDWARDS-KELLEY IS NOW SHOWING 1951 OLDSMOBILE

The 1954 Oldsmobile is now on display at the Edwards-Kelley Implement Company.

Featuring a new 185-horsepower engine and a new look from bumper to bumper, the new Oldsmobile is in reality the 1955 model a year early, according to O. L. Kelley.

Kelley invites everyone to come up and see the new 1954 Oldsmobile.

GARNER'S IS DEALER FOR WILLYS - KAISER LINES

Lester Garner announces this week that his business is the local dealer for the Willys-Kaiser lines of automobiles, station wagons, Jeeps and pickups.

Garner's had previously been the Willys dealer, and now has joined in the big merger of the two companies.

Enough sleet and snow fell between 1:15 and 4 a. m. today to pretty things up a little, but was far short of the moisture hoped for and needed by area farmers and ranchers.

The Lubbock paper reports ground-covering snow to the north and north west with only light flurries here.

The cold wave is expected to hold firm throughout the day with the possibility of a second front and more moisture existing only as a possibility.

USO Drive To Open Here Mon., Jan 25

The Dickens County USO drive for funds will open Monday, Jan. 25, and continue thru March 1, states John Green, county chairman.

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Light Snow, Sleet Falls This Morning

Winter with a capital W hit the Spur area yesterday afternoon and plunged the mercury from a comfortable high of 53 degrees to a low this morning of 11 degrees. The forecast for the area is for continued cold with but little hope for moisture.

Dickens To Observe "Preparation Week"

According to a proclamation issued this week by C. W. Nickels, mayor of Dickens, that city will observe the week of Jan. 24 - 31 as "Preparation Week" for the 100th Anniversary of The Texas Public School System.

The proclamation states:

"The Texas Public School System was established Jan. 31, 1854. By that act the pioneers of Texas entrusted the education of their children and others to the only safe repository we know, the people themselves, and by the same act of 100 years ago the founding fathers of public education in Texas expressed the hope that Texas would some day show the world that we will not only be the Empire State in point of territory, but also in the number and excellence of our institutions of learning."

"Our schools of today have achieved in large measure the goal expressed by a group of citizens in a most momentous day, Jan. 31, 1854. Our schools of today not only are worthy of notice in themselves, but they are the embodiment of the vision of the pioneers who founded the Lone Star State. We must continue to keep faith with those early Texans who were determined even at great sacrifice to give the best possible education to every child. Our public schools touch the lives of more Texas citizens than does any other public institution. What we are as a people depends in great measure upon the quality of education we provide for our children."

"I, C. W. Nickels, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, Jan. 24, and ending Sunday, Jan. 31, be considered by the citizens of Dickens as 'Preparation Week' for the 100th Anniversary of The Texas Public School System."

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Haskell Coker Baby Buried Here Jan. 12

Funeral services for little Mable Coker, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Coker, were conducted Tuesday, January 12, at the Chandler Funeral Home. Rev. Eddie Hundley, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Mable Irene was born August 19, 1953 and she died January 12, 1954 at her home on the Guitar Ranch.

She leaves to survive her besides her parents, one brother, Jim Travis, one sister, Mary Frances, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambrick of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coker of San Antonio, and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gentry of Abilene and Lee Martin of Corpus Christi.

Interment was in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Legion Leaders To Visit Here Tuesday

The Spur American Legion post will be host to State Commander L. E. Page and 19th Dist. Commander Hilton Lambert of Snyder at a noon meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26. The Legionaires will meet with the Spur American Legion post.



State Com. L. E. Page



Dist. Com. Hilton Lambert
Lions Club for the noon meal and to hear the American Legion leaders speak.
Guy Karr, active in both the American Legion and the Lions Club, will be program chairman for the day.

County Men Attend Hearing In Waco

C. W. Nickels, Joe Rose, Coy Dopson and D. P. Smiley represented Dickens county at a hearing in Waco last Wednesday before the National House Agriculture Committee.

Rose spoke for the Dickens county delegation, along with over 100 other spokesmen from Texas counties and agriculture organizations. Delegations were present representing all major forms and types of agriculture, including cotton, cattle, dairy, sheep and goats, etc.

The House Committee, headed by Clifford Hope and Bob Poage, made no effort to discuss or to answer any of the many problems brought out by the spokesmen. However, the texts of the various delegations were recorded and will supposedly be used in formulating an overall farm policy in Washington.

Speaking for the county as a whole, Rose discussed before the committee the county farmers' likes and dislikes pertaining to cotton allotments. The Dickens county delegation was sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

Remember to pay your poll tax by the deadline date.

Dry Lake Community News...

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the newly decorated home of Mrs. Jeff Smith.

All members and one new member was present, making a total of fifteen. Mrs. Ellis Draper gave a report of the Officers Meeting and then Mrs. Lou Jeffers showed pictures of latest fashions and designs.

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO
OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT
JANUARY 29
FOREMOST SPECTACLE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Those present were Mmes. J. B. Karr, Billy D. Bingham, E. J. Lassetter, Ellis Draper, Ethel Ballard, Edna Bilberry, Lon Bass, W. M. Calvert, Ivy McMahan, Archer Powell, Bob Pickens, J. R. Stanley, Russell Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited Mrs. Buck Ballard Friday afternoon.

Coy Dopson made a business trip to Waco Tuesday with a group of PMA and Farm Bureau men.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pickens Thursday afternoon.

Russell Williams is hauling for Reese McNeill.

The Dry Lake Neighborhood Progress meeting was held in the Community Center Thursday night. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman called the meeting to order.

Pictures were shown by Horace Wood after a song and prayer.

The next meeting will be in February.

Sunday, January 24, Rev. Pickens will bring the message at the Foreman Chapel. Everyone is urged to attend both the morning and night service.

Miss Strelia Calvert had dinner with Miss Wanda Wright Sunday.

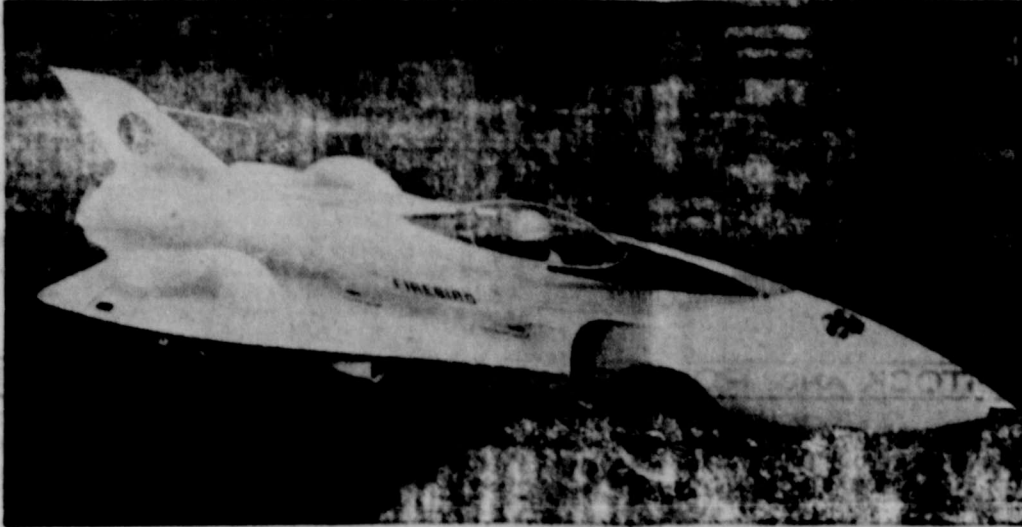
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ivy McMahan has been confined to bed this week.

J. R. Cole is now working for Marcus Copeland.

Coy Dopson made a business trip to Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter received word Tuesday night that her cousin, Mrs. Bulah Wade, a former resident of Jayton, passed away in Hobbs, N. M.

GM Builds First U.S. Gas Turbine Car



The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose who put the car through speed-down paces at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, swept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin.

Because the gas turbine uses large volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas. Its kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission.

The Firebird is an experiment to determine whether gas turbines will be feasible for ground vehicles.

Girl Scouts

TWO NEW TROOPS IN SPUR

At a meeting of members on January 13, organization work was begun for two new troops in Spur. If these plans materialize, Brownie Troops X and XI will soon be organized. If any second or third grade girls wish to become a Brownie, she should make the fact known immediately. If organized, both of these troops will meet on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

The Dickens County Council of Girl Scouts wish to announce a visit from a national representative in the near future and ask all people interested in scouting to take note of this event. The council also wishes to thank city Policeman Weidoe Bailey for the co-operation he extended in a visit with Troop VI last week.

TROOP IV

Members of Troop IV met in a regular meeting on Monday, January 18, and made selections for new badges. One member continued metal etching on a project begun earlier. All the girls of this troop are expected to be ready to receive badges when Miss Burgess of Dallas visits Spur in the near future.

TROOP VI

The Scouts of Troop VI met in a regular meeting on January 13 and studied Traffic Safety. City Policeman Weidoe Bailey met with the troop and discussed a discussion on Traffic laws. He offered many suggestions for a more intense study of safety. Members of the Troop and Miss Ware, leader, wish to thank Mr. Bailey for his time and valuable information.

TROOP VIII

Brochures of Troop VIII met on Monday, January 20 and finished the painting of an unusual figure which had been molded at a previous meeting. Each girl

Russell Williams made a trip to Little Rock, Ark. Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard and Lanoy spent the night with relatives in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Coy Dopson visited Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Monday afternoon.

is making two and the whole group represent various well known characters.

TROOP VII

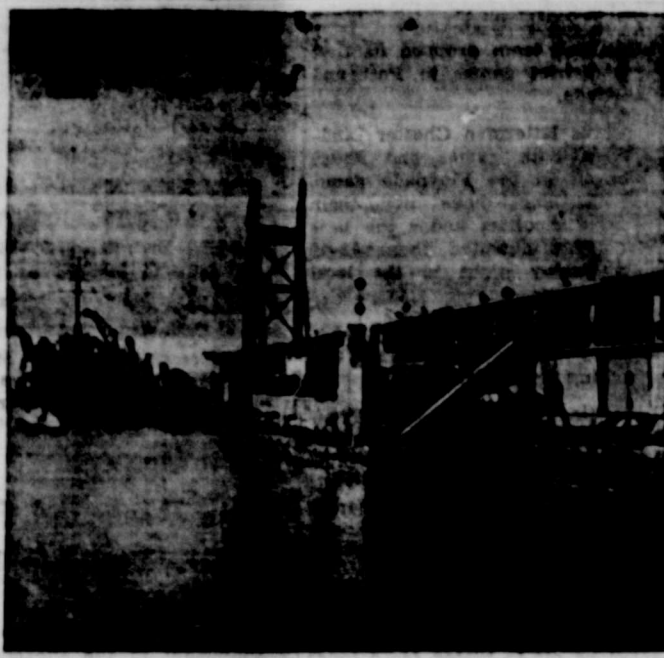
With Mrs. Williams as a new leader, the Scouts of Troop VII met on Wednesday, January 14, and outlined plans to finish second class badges before March when the local council will conduct a court of awards during a visit of the national director of this region.

The next meeting will be in the Girl Scout Little House.

PIANO
High grade Spinnet Console, 5 months old. Present owner in this area unable to meet payments. Will sell for balance due. Make 2 payments and assume balance. Trade-in acceptable. A bargain for someone.

Write or Wire
McBrayer Piano Co.
Childress, Texas

Korea Aftermath—UNKRA at Work



Even before the guns were silenced in Korea, the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency was at work trying to heal the wounds caused by war. One of the key tasks facing UNKRA in its reconstruction work, is the rehabilitation of Korea's shipping. Shown above (right) is the "Chin Hae Man" dredge purchased by UNKRA in Honolulu and shipped to South Korea where it will be used to reopen that nation's western harbors to peacetime navigation. At left is the United States Navy dry dock, "USS Ft. Marion," which transported the dredge from Hawaii to Korea.

Prayer meeting at the Foreman Chapel church was well attended Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard was an over night visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Friday night.

Dick Wright, who got his hand caught in the fan belt of his pick-up last week, is back home now.

Mrs. Jack Lackey of Floydada visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson over the week-end.

R. D. Wright, Jr. visited Floydada Sunday.

Barbara Wright was a Sunday dinner guest of Ann Kissinger and Mary Jo Calvert.

Archer Powell is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Deltide and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Deltide of Soldier Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shelly Williams was a Saturday night guest of Miss Nancy Powell.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY goes to press soon

Order extra listings now!

Extra listings make it easy for customers to find your firm in the directory... make it easy for friends to call others in your household.

Call the telephone business office today and order extra listings for your office... or for other members of your family. But hurry! The new directory goes to press soon.

Additional listings cost little.

FOOD VALUES

FLOUR 25 lbs. **1.89**

Shortening 3 lbs. **65c**

MEATS	TOMATOES No. 1 can 10c
Chuck Roast lb. 39c	TOMATOES no. 303 can 2 for 29c
All Meat Franks pkg. 29c	Sun Spun CATSUP 15c
Sugar Cured Squares Bacon lb. 43c	FOREMOST (Assorted Flavors) ICE CREAM pint 19c
Bologna lb. 29c	Van Camp's Tuna Fish 27c
Long Horn Cheese lb. 45c	PRODUCE
Pleasant CORN (Frozen Cut) 17c	Bananas 12 1/2c
Pleasant BROCCOLI (Frozen Cut) 17c	Carrots lb. 10c
Birds Eye ORANGE JUICE (Frozen) 21c	Winesap Apples lb. 15c
	Florida Oranges lb. 7 1/2c
	Bartlett Pears lb. 15c

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAYS

SPUR SUPER MKT.

New ...Ultra-New for '54!

NOW ON GALA DISPLAY AT YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER'S

ANNOUNCING the breath-taking new Oldsmobile Super '88' for 1954! The Oldsmobile so ultra-new in design... so original in style throughout... there's never been a car like it before! Just wait till you see its completely new Body by Fisher—that new lower, longer, lovelier silhouette! The daring new slant of its panoramic windshield! The dramatic new flair in its sweep-cut doors and fenders! And just wait till you drive the new 185-horsepower World's Record "Rocket" Engine with 8.25 to 1 compression ratio—the engine that outperforms, out-economizes even the power-famous '53 "Rocket". For a completely new view on modern automobiles, see the thrilling new Super "88"... on display now! And watch for Oldsmobile's new "Dream Car", the Classic Ninety-Eight... coming to your dealer's soon!

World's Record "Rocket" OLDSMOBILE

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

EDWARDS-KELLEY IMP. CO.

Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper Phone 981

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Henry and Mrs. Fred Henry of Halls visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood.

Tab Williams of Lubbock was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates looked after business recently in Floydada and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jarrett and son of Lubbock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judal and children of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Misses Glenda and Chiva Dohkins of Winters spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fletcher are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson. He recently returned from England where he was stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulín Cargile and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols entertained with a birthday party honoring his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper left Monday for Mount Pleasant to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Copelan, who is ill.

Marvin Green and Jerry made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

Lt. Louis Jones of Sherman arrived here Saturday to accompany his wife to his new station on Long Island, New York. Mrs. Jones has been here with her parents, the J. D. Michells, since the holidays.

Miss Rachel Bradley was a week-end guest of Miss Melba Jo Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonin are in Houston visiting with their children.

Miss Susie Osborn of Spur spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Mincey and daughters of Post spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mrs. Lois Smith drove to San Antonio Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Ben Wilson, where they attended to business.

Mrs. Jackie Andrews and Miss Carolyn Havis of Lubbock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt visited Sunday in Quitaque with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Owens Monday Mr. Burt left for Big Lake where he is with a construction company.

Mrs. Bernice Hanesy and Miss Eva Collier of Afton visited here Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mrs. Donald Gibson and daughter, Carol, and Pat Nichols visited in Guthrie Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isabell.

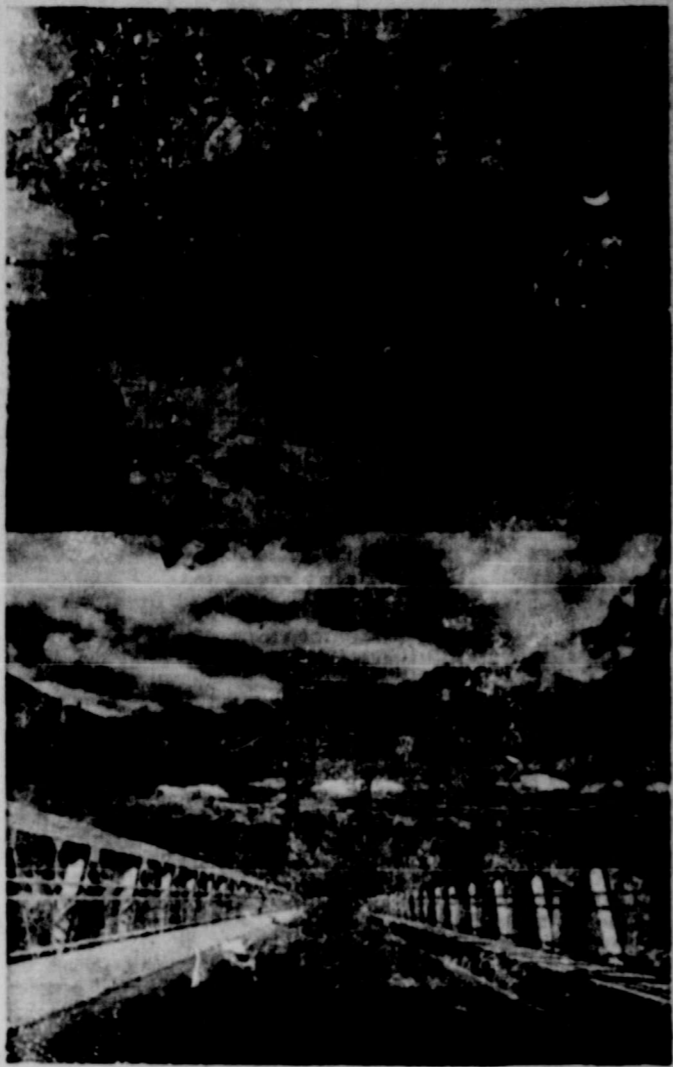
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joiner and daughter of Lubbock visited their parents, the G. W. Joiners and the Claud Brandons, Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and children, who were their week-end guests.

Joe Duran is a patient in a McAdair Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of Farmington, N. M. visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited recently in Plainview

Central America—Past and Present



Central America is the strip of land that links North and South America. It is divided into five small countries: Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras. The isthmus is an area of contrasts with centuries-old scenes blending in with modern constructions and improvements, as illustrated in the above photographs that show an old dirt road and a modern steel-concrete bridge in El Salvador. The five countries, small in size but rich in natural resources, are trying to bring about an economic integration of the five nations to pave the way for general improvement in living conditions in all these countries. United Nations technicians and experts are playing a key role in this task which has started to yield fruit such as the adoption of a uniform customs tariff.

with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock visited here with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence and children of Amarillo visited here Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Seymour spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Osborn of Plainview spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel McKibben and daughters visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery. Mr.

McKibben also attended the Agriculture teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and children of Quitaque were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher.

Mrs. Ethel Maze is at Crosbyton visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maze.

Farmers to construct or rebuild grain storage facilities, under recently enacted legislation, may write-off over a 60-month period the cost of the facility. Detailed information can be secured from Internal Revenue Service representatives.

Hog prices may be slightly lower the last part of 1954 but sheep and lamb prices are expected to remain steady.

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SAVINGS BONDS CHIEF SEES RECORD IN '54



Washington, D. C., January 21—Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, has expressed his appreciation to the American people for their record support of the Savings Bonds program in 1953. In a year-end statement, Mr. Shreve forecast that more series E and H Savings Bonds would be sold in 1954 than in the past record postwar year. He said further that all indications pointed to a record sale of savings bonds to people who planned to buy their individual 1954 annual maximum of \$20,000 E Bonds or H Bonds during January and February. He added that his confidence in 1954 Savings Bonds sales reaching new highs was based on the popularity of the Payroll Savings Plan with many millions of employees across the country, and the enthusiastic support given to the Bond-A-Month Plan by banks. Mr. Shreve, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and sales vice-president of the General Electric Company, also reported that owners of 75 per cent of about \$10 billion in E Bonds that have so far matured are retaining these bonds to take advantage of the automatic ten-year extension privilege.



By Ann Goode
Unexpected guests will never pose a problem if there's campfire chicken and asparagus on the emergency shelf. Cream chicken using chicken broth and milk in the sauce. For a deluxe dish, blend 1/2 cup real mayonnaise into the sauce and add a red pimiento.
Pastels take on importance at this time of year. You can keep your wardrobe up to date by buying your white wool jersey and nylon blouses which are often belowish by now. With all-purpose dye make a lukewarm dye bath, your favorite pastel color. Be sure success, follow directions in the box.
An adequate intake of vitamin C found in citrus fruits will help your family ward off winter cold. Here's a healthful orange dessert. Combine 1/2 cup sugar with 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup quick oats and 2 tablespoons. Sprinkle over 1/2 cup thick orange slices. Baked until moderate these nut crunches are brown. Umm! Delicious.
There will be a brighter life around your house if you clean your electric bulbs. And give picture and mirror frames shine when rubbed with a vinegar-dampened cloth.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARGARET WOOD IS ANNOUNCED BY PARENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Wood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, D. L. 21, to Mr. Harold M. Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan of Dimmitt.

Miss Wood will receive her degree from Texas Tech this year with a major in English. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and holds the office of pledge supervisor, is secretary of Texas Tech Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Student Union Council, a member of F. T. A. and Book Reviewers Club. She is the Texas Tech representative to the Newman-Mahon College Board and as such participated in the Fall College Style Review. Margaret graduated from Texas Tech School in 1931 with honors.

Mr. Brannan graduated from Texas Tech last May. At Tech he was president of his freshman class, junior class favorite, Phi Eta Sigma vice-president, president of the Student Association and member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Social Club. He was vice-president of Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for three years. He is now a student at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston, where he has recently been elected president of the freshman class. His fraternity is Phi Chi.

A summer wedding is planned.

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Star Acts At Fort Worth Rodeo



Grace, skill and action will characterize the specialty acts at the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Little Wanda Lou McCush will ride a whole row of ponies at the same time (upper photo); one of the five luring and killif trick riders is shown at right and (left) Jimmy Schumacher, clown, peers from the barrel as uses in the bullfighting.

Spur Harmony Club Meets Tuesday Night

The Spur Senior Harmony Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry. Mrs. Jack Moore and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were hostesses.

The roll call for the evening was musical current events. Mrs. John Green was program director and she introduced the following speakers and their subjects:

Mrs. Al C. Williams, the Life and Works of Manuel De Falla; Miss selection "Fire Dance" by De Falla; Mrs. Joe Long, history of Arthur Honegger and "King David"; Mrs. Green; and Mrs. Faye Middlebrooks concluded the program by presenting the History of Alan Berg and Wozzeck.

Following the program, the annual business meeting was held and the old officers were re-elected.

Refreshments were served to Misses W. T. Andrews, Joe Bell, J. E. Berry, Julia Bingham, Jerry Ensey, W. F. Gilbert, Cecil Green, John Green, Sam Hawkins, W. M. Hazel, Homer Hindman, Tom Johnston, Grady Lawley, Joe Long, J. C. McNeill, Billy Powell, J. C. Reese, Eric Sweson, Alfred Walker, Al C. Williams, Etta Daniels, Baxter Greer and Miss Middlebrooks.

1933 Study Club Has Tuesday Meeting

The home of Mrs. Grady Lackey was where the 1933 Study Club met Tuesday, January 19, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. George Gabriel was leader of the program and as such, introduced the guest speaker, Attorney Alfred Walker, who spoke on the subject "Legal Status of Women in Texas".

The following officers were elected to serve for 1934-1935: President, Mrs. Weldon Skinner; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Durham; 2nd Vice-president, Miss Unelle Walker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. H. McCully; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Darrrell Grogan; Treasurer, Mrs. Johnny Koonsman; Reporter, Mrs. Ed Suddeth; Librarian, Mrs. George Gabriel; Delegate to City Federation, Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Refreshment plates were served to Misses Larry Boothe, Walter Carlisle, C. F. Cook, Durham, Gabriel, Walter Gruben, Lonnie Lewis, J. C. Payne, Skinner, Suddeth, Walker, Cal Wright, Horace Wood, Koonsman, Miss Middlebrooks and the hostesses, Mrs. Everett McArthur and Mrs. Lackey.

Miss Harris Weds Donald Berry Jan. 31

The First Baptist Church of McAdoo was the scene of the wedding of Margaret Ann Harris of Crosbyton, January 31 at 3 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry.

Rev. Bob Stilwell, pastor of the Pansy Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony which was recited before an altar decorated with carnations and candelabras.

Miss Marjorie Allen offered appropriate selections and accompanied Mrs. Bobby Truell as she sang two selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a medium blue suit, with accessories of navy blue. She carried a white Rainbow Bible topped with an orchid nestled in baby carnations.

Mrs. Giles Turner, sister of

Elmer Johnsons Celebrate 50th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, who were married at Devine, Texas, on January 10, 1904, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house at their home at McAdoo Sunday, January 10. They have lived there since October 1924.

The serving table was laid with a gold lace cloth, centered with a bouquet of yellow mums.

Go to Church Sunday



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BAPTIST CIRCLES

BAGBY CIRCLE

The Bagby Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Morris as hostess. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Bertie James and then an interesting program on "Inspiration" was given. Misses Brooks, Whitwell, James and McCombs presented different parts.

Refreshments were served to Misses Adams, Brooks, Hazelwood, McCombs, Hazel, Turvan, Shockley, Eaton, Westerman, Whitwell, Morris, Dupree and Miss Jennie Shields.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Turvan.

CAUTHEN CIRCLE

The home of Mrs. Fike Godfrey was the scene of the Cauthen Circle meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Glenn presided over the business session and then a mission program was given.

The next meeting will be January 25 at 4 p. m.

JUDSON CIRCLE

The Judson Circle met at the Church Monday with Mrs. Ruby Billberry as hostess.

Mrs. Nora Lahman was in charge of the program which was a mission one. Those who helped were Mrs. Clinkscale, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Scudder. Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.

WCSB Begins Study Of Bible Characters

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. to begin the study of "The Prophet Jeremiah".

Those present were Misses Jack Rector, Lela Evans, I. A. Koon, Bill Gregory, Paul Marston, Bob Corner, Clyde Bingham, W. F. Gilbert, Leok and Jan, J. W. Carlisle, Homer Hindman, Ed Suddeth, Etta Fite, O. T. Swenson, Jess Powell, T. C. Ensey, Lonnie Lewis, J. C. Payne, Cal Wright, J. R. Lane, S. H. Nalley, C. H. McCully, Matt Howell, Paige Gollihar, M. A. Lea, George S. Link, Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

He Gets His Workout in 'Lung'



Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harmon, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Polio-myelitis Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U.S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles. By joining the 1934 March of Dimes you will help to assure that proper care is always ready for every polio patient needing it.

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Many lovely gifts were received from the 79 guests who called to wish them many more years together.

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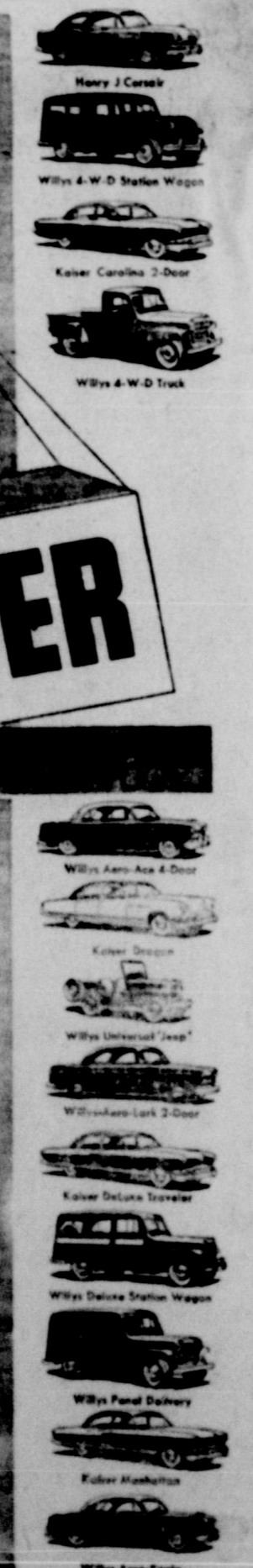
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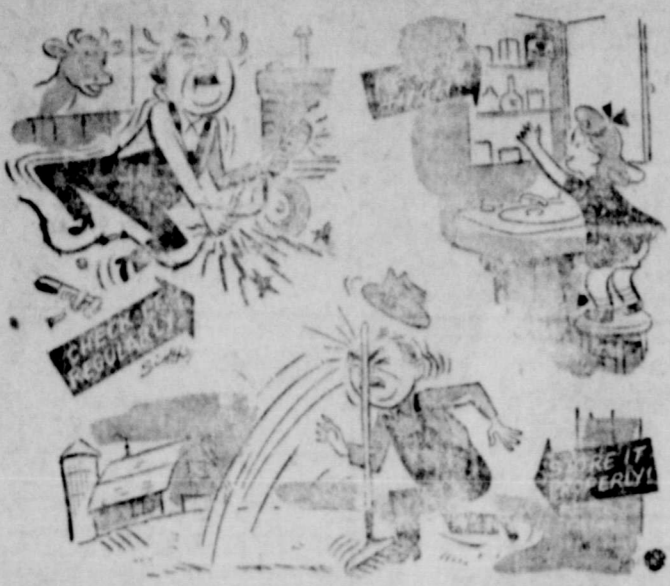
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4-H Youth Talk Safety



What would you do if you had only one day to make your farm safer? That's what newsmen asked a group of young safety experts at the recent National 4-H Congress in Chicago. They were winners of awards presented by General Motors in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program.

"I'd declare a 'safety day' and turn out the whole family to locate and mark all hazards on the farm," was the answer of Margie Sellers, 17, Whitesboro, Texas. Margie was one of eight national winners awarded \$300 college scholarships by GM, which also presented expense-paid trips to the 4-H Congress to both national and state winners among the 425,000 4-H youths who took part in the safety program.

All the youngsters agreed that although safety demands continuing, day-by-day attention, it might be good to set aside one day for eliminating hazards—and then go at the job as though there would be no more time for it.

"It would make you decide what safety improvements were most important, and then concentrate on them," said George N. Fleming, 19, Simms, Montana. "I would check the things that get most use, such as farm machinery and home appliances, and make sure that they were in safe operating condition."

Gayle Givens, 17, Frederick, Oklahoma, observed that a "safety day" would be a hard blow against one of safety's most dangerous enemies—procrastination. She and Erich Willen, 17, Westminster, Maryland, both national winners—said that if they had only one day for safety they would concentrate on the home.

"That's where most accidents happen," Erich explained. "I would check things like stairs, rugs, and medicines."

Elice E. Garwell, 17, Canton, New York, said she would concentrate on eliminating fire hazards.

"They are often the least obvious," she said. "And a bad fire is just about the most serious disaster that can hit a farm."

Other suggestions included proper storage of tools; building sturdy pens for livestock; and checking electrical equipment.

What would you do?

AUDIE MURPHY MAKES THE MOST OF NATURAL ABILITIES IN NEW FILM

The trend to tallness among Hollywood's action heroes runs into a one-man roadblock in the person of 5-foot-10-inch 150-pound Audie Murphy, co-starred with Lori Nelson and Chill Wills in Universal-International's Technicolor production of "Tumbleweed," which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

The trend began when Gary Cooper dropped the drawing room for a cowboy drawl and six-foot-plus headliners such as John Wayne, Jeff Chandler, Rock Hudson, Errol Flynn, James Stewart and Gregory Peck followed to set a standard always reaching high into the sky.

But Audie has been giving the "king-size" stars a run for their money. In the course of "Tumbleweed," for instance, he does more plain and fancy riding and shooting without the aid of a double than any movie hero is able to accomplish with one.

Cowboy doings have always been a little man's business, claims the young actor.

"Take Casey Tibbs," says Audie, "who weighs probably a hundred and twenty pounds dripping wet. He's the greatest rodeo rider of them all. And if it's a professional bad guy you're thinking of, not many were worse than a little guy known as Billy The Kid."

Audie is not alone among western heroes who are out-reached by physical giants. James Cagney and Robert Mitchum, to name just two have successfully bucked the trend.

Saves Money Mech. Harvesting

It costs \$15 to \$20 less to harvest a bale of cotton by machine than by hand and consequently more and more growers are turning to mechanical pickers and strippers because of this substantial saving, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist.

Elliott, who estimates nearly one-third of last year's bumper crop was mechanically harvested, says machine harvesters have graduated from the experimental stage and today have been provided and created on the farm.

Fifteen-thousand, eighty-eight mechanical strippers were used in 1953 Texas counties last year while farmers in 23 counties gathered their cotton crops with 1,357 spindle-type pickers.

Most folks aren't concerned with the cost of the machines, but rather generally are advised to buy the machine that will give additional insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early plant growth.

County agricultural agents can supply information on seed treating and can make local recommendations.

right now with cotton planting, but he points out now is the time to consider several important planting factors if a machine will be employed later to harvest the crop.

Here are Elliott's recommendations for planting cotton to be stripper harvested:

Plant storm-resistant varieties in 40-inch rows. This applies especially in West Texas. The desired planting rate, which should be thick enough to weep down plant size, varies from two to six plants per foot, depending upon soil fertility and moisture conditions.

Space plants as evenly as possible for machine harvesting. Do not hill drop. Uniform row width is extremely important in machine operations, he continues.

During late cultivations, tractor sweeps should be set so row middles will be lower than the ridges of dirt at the plant base.

Use tractor shields when needed to prevent damage to plants and bolls during insect control, defoliation and stripping.

Proper driving speed and correct machine adjustment result in more efficient harvesting, the specialist adds.

Finally, says Elliott, growers should use a gin equipped with drier or conditioning facilities, but extractors and sufficient cleaning equipment.



John Stapleton

Seeks Re-Election (from p. 1) had an increase in crime during these same years. I feel that we have made this good record in our district because of the cooperation of all of the people."

Stapleton also said, "I like to point to the success we have had in saving many young men from the penitentiary through use of the suspended and probation laws. The court and officers of our district have tried to apply these laws wisely to make good citizens rather than criminals, and we feel that we have succeeded. Some have failed, of course, but by far the vast majority of the boys and young men given the benefit of

these laws have made good. Lives have been saved, and thousands upon thousands of dollars have been saved for the taxpayers."

Stapleton stated that he would wage an active campaign and asked the support of all. "I shall deeply appreciate the help of everyone," he concluded.

A veteran of World War II, Stapleton entered the army as a private, and was discharged four years later as a captain. He served two and a half years in the Southwest Pacific with artillery units. Stapleton has lived in Floyd county almost all of his life. He was raised in Lockney, and he has lived in Floydada, except for the time spent in service, since his marriage to Bernice Patton in 1941. He is a graduate of the South Texas School of Law. Before entering army, he served one term and part of another as county attorney of Floyd county.

The Stapletons have two children, Johnny, age 7, and Sandra Jean, age 6, both of whom are in school. Stapleton has been active in civic affairs. He served at one time as president of the Floydada Lions Club, and later as president of the Rotary Club. He is a member of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Stapletons are members of the First Baptist Church of Floydada where he is serving his third year as president of the Brotherhood, and is the teacher of a man's Sunday School class.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American People's Encyclopedia

DUKE TO RISING COSTS, IT IS BECOMING DIFFICULT FOR MANY ZOOS TO IMPORT ANIMALS. MORE ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO BREEDING NATIVE ANIMALS AND TO BUYING ANIMALS BETWEEN ZOOS.

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Watson Home Site of East Spur HD Club

The East Spur Home Demonstration club met Thursday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Arner Watson.

Mrs. Lou Jeffers had charge of the program for the afternoon. Her interesting demonstration was on lines and designs.

Following the program, games were played and the winner received gifts.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. O. Fox on January 28.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Loyd Robertson, Lane Bachman, C. O. Fox, James Wright, W. B. Steele, and two new members, Mrs. Dean Watson and Mrs. Paul Bateman.

Mrs. Hagins Hosts Gilpin HD Club

The Gilpin H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Emmett Hagins.

A program on parliamentary drill was given by the club president. Club committee chairmen were also appointed and Lois Turner was placed on the roll as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mattie Driggers, Bessie Gale, Wanda Hollinghead, Lois Simpson, Cora Hagins, Bertha Durham, Ed Brown, Lila Smith, Lois Turner, one visitor, Anna Lou Hagins, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 1 in the home of Mrs. Hollinghead. The agent will give a demonstration on meats.

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Highway Community News . . .

The Highway Community Party was held Friday night at the Community Center. A short business meeting was held with the chairman, B. K. Putman, presiding.

The men enjoyed dominoes while the children played games. The women served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mrs. Clarke Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, Mrs. Ray George, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Putman and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, Ray Don and Jackie Powell, Anna, Jeanie, Bonnie Bobby and Weldon Stanley and one guest, Billie Joe Powell of Spur.

Saturday, January 23, is the day set to clear the church yard and building. The community is doing this as a goal for this year. Everyone come prepared to work, and the women will serve dinner.

The men have begun playing dominoes on Wednesday nights again. If you like to play dominoes, join the men at the community house. Those attending last Wednesday night were M. E. Tree, Forrest Martin, Kelly Putman, and Clarke Morgan.

Forrest Martin, Jimmie Hahn, Kelly Putman, M. E. Tree and Donnie Pace met at the community house and enlarged the kitchen.

Visitors at Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kyser and Mrs. Elmer Thomason, Kathy and Elaine Thomason.

Highway welcomes a new neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMillan, living on the Martin farm. We extend to them an invitation to all community activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon spent the week end in Amarillo and Hereford visiting their children.

Jimmie Hahn took his aunt, Mrs. Zada Craft, to Floydada Friday to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn of Lubbock spent Sunday in our community visiting relatives.

Charles Thudmond of Spur spent the week end with Bobbie Morgan.

Dinner guests in the home of

Mrs. Jim Hahn Sunday was her son, Jimmie Hahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn.

Word was received this week

Fish-Eye View



PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. — You don't have to be a William Beebe to get a fish-eye view of a mermaid. This aqua-belle is just one of the many attractive stars of the underwater ballet featured at the fabulous El Mirador hotel. Camera fans have a field day taking pictures of their friends as well as the aquatic stars from the portholes provided in this Olympic sized pool.

Furniture Fashions



Typical of "What's New" in furniture styles and trends is this high-waist dresser. The wonderful proportions and functions of this piece are the answer to more storage space in the same amount of floor area. The ten drawers have special brass hardware with green highlights. This dresser is 68" wide, 21 1/2" deep and 39 1/2" high. Ball bearing casters make this perfect piece of furniture easy to move.

from Mrs. Leonard Blackman that her grandson, Jerry Blackman, who has been paralyzed with polio, is now able to walk and ride a bicycle.

Mrs. Donnie Pace reports that her granddaughters have the mumps.

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Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin Sunday.

J. E. Hemphill and Jimmie Hahn made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Donnie Pace attended a meeting in Dry Lake Monday evening.

Mrs. Forrest Martin went to Floydada Tuesday to spend a few days with her father.

The HD Club meets Monday in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Hahn.

Jerry, Geraldine, and Linda Thomason, Bobby and Billy Morgan, Nelda Hahn, Johnny and Walter Stanley attended the basketball game in Spur Friday night.

A large Butane tank has been bought for the church and the men painted it Monday evening.

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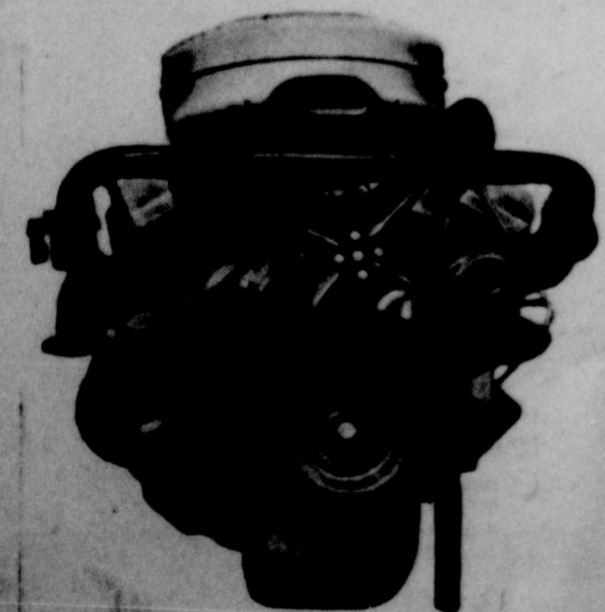
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McAdoo News...

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Branna- Leer, and children of Lubbock attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hitt and Children of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

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Palo Grissom made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Mike and Mrs. Mary Briggs and Jimmy of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. Tex Dickinson visited in Dickens Monday with Mrs. Roy Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garrett of Crosbyton visited in the O. T. Boucher home Sunday evening.

Donnie Berry left Tuesday for over seas service following a two-week's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner and Rex of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of his parents, the E. B. Buckners.

Lewis Hickman made a business trip to Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge and family attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her parents in Lorenzo Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Arnold visited in Lubbock on Monday with Mrs. L. B. Pipkin who underwent surgery Friday at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McWilliams are in Louisiana on business.

Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of Ralls and Mrs. B. C. Cooper of Crosbyton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Earley.

Mrs. Eldon Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge spent the week end at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas, where they met Eldon Williams who was returning from service in Germany. Mrs. Williams remained with him until he received his discharge.

Mrs. George B. Killian and Elizabeth Ann of Amarillo are spending the week with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Arnold. Mr. Killian visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Forest Keith attended the Mid-winter Conference for Ag teachers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones and Troy Don visited in Lubbock Thursday with their daughter, the W. G. Bingham, and in Ralls with their son, the Hilton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sanders.

Cleta Nell Allen spent the week end in Albany with Carol Griffin. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Grady drove down for her and visited near

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NEW FASHION SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED; FIRST WINNER PREPARES FOR CAREER



The second national competition to choose two 1954 winners of Forest City Fashion Scholarships is now underway with high school students invited to submit entries before March 1. Meanwhile, Nancy Lucas (right) winner of a two-year fashion design scholarship in 1953, gets practical pointers from designer Robert Mayes of Forest City Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, sponsor of the scholarships. Rules and entry blanks are available from high school principals, or from the Scholarship Awards Committee, 1641 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 3, Mo.

Stamford with the J. D. Andersons.

Lila B. Jones of Lubbock and George Mack Cathey were wed in Clovis, New Mexico January 8. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones of McAdoo and she has been employed in Lubbock for several years. The groom, whose home is in Brownwood, is a Naval Recruiting Officer, stationed in Lubbock.

They visited points of interest in Old Mexico on their wedding trip.

McADOO ----- G-2
Mrs. Marvin Fredericks, the former Rena Jo Brantley was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. I. Moore Friday afternoon. Mrs. Guinn Hickman presided at the register where 52 guests registered.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and family were Vivian Gregory of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gregory of Rochester, Mrs. Albert Anderson and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Potter and children of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gregory and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs.



MEMO To Mrs. Housewife
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.
By Anne Clado

Do you know how many people there are for eye-seeing? A light eye, clear complexion, bright eyes and steader nerves, to mention a few. To collect these rewards, go easy on starchy foods and fill in with salads, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Here's a suggestion for a fine winter salad. Arrange sliced beets, hard-cooked eggs and onion attractively on crisp lettuce. Combine 1/2 cup French dressing and 1/2 cup real mayonnaise for a perfect accompaniment.

For the lunch box crowd, give that old favorite, the tuna fish sandwich, a new look—make tuna boats. First, split and spread sides of frankfurter rolls with sandwich spread. Fill with drained, flaked tuna. Add crisp celery, cooked, a teaspoon—and you have a deluxe lunch box!

Did holiday entertainers leave spots on your rug? If so, here's a hint or two for proper home cleaning: Powder cleaners, rubbed into the rug and then removed with a vacuum cleaner, are best for all except cotton. Ammonia and alkalis should not be used. Solvents should be avoided (except for grease stains) as they leave rings.

and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey and baby.

The "Secret Pals" met in the home of Doris Van Meter Tuesday with Elma Jean Williams as served to the 13 members present. Dessie Harris won high co-hostess. Refreshments were score and Eram Teague won low.

Nelda Ellison, daughter of Mr.

ad Mrs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton, became the bride of H. S. Armstrong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Armstrong of McAdoo on Saturday.

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IT'S THE LAW

in Texas

Law Divides Separate.
 Community Estate Differently.
 The death of an interstate
 person (one who has made no
 will) may give rise to many pro-
 blems regarding distribution of
 his separate estate. In the pre-
 ceding column we investigated
 the manner of dividing the com-
 munity estate upon the death of
 a husband or wife. Now we
 shall see that, where separate
 property is involved, a comple-
 tely different set of rules ap-
 plies in determining heirship and
 apportioning the estate among
 the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that
 the separate estate of a husband
 or wife includes property owned
 by either before marriage and
 that which is acquired after mar-
 riage by gift or inheritance. Any
 other property acquired after
 marriage is presumed by law
 to be community property un-
 less the contrary is clearly pro-
 ved.

Now, here is a general idea
 as to how your separate property
 will be divided if you do
 not make a will with contrary
 provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife sur-
 vives and if, in addition, there
 are surviving children or descen-
 dants of previously deceased
 children, the children and their
 descendants immediately obtain
 a full (fee) title in two-thirds
 of the real estate involved. The
 surviving spouse receives a life
 interest in the remaining one-
 third of the real property, which
 passes on to the children and
 their descendants upon the death
 of the spouse.

The rules for distributing per-
 sonal property — cash, stocks,
 bonds, furniture, or any other
 items not constituting real estate
 — is different. Here the surviv-
 ing spouse gets full ownership
 of one-third, and the children
 and their descendants inherit the
 balance.

Now suppose your husband or
 wife survives, but there are no
 surviving children or their des-
 cendants. In this case the surviv-
 ing spouse inherits all of the
 personal property involved.

With regard to real estate,
 the survivor obtains full title
 to one-half and the other half
 is divided between your mother
 and father. If both survive you,
 if only one of them survives, he
 or she receives only half of this
 portion, and the other half (or
 one-fourth of the entire real
 estate) will be divided among
 your brothers and sisters (and
 their descendants) who survive.

If there are no surviving bro-
 thers and sisters and their des-
 cendants, the surviving husband or
 wife inherits all of the real estate.
 A free pamphlet containing
 useful information on wills and
 related matters has been pre-
 pared by Texas lawyers. To obtain
 a copy, merely print your name
 and address on a postcard and
 mail to State Bar of Texas, Col-
 orado at Fifteenth, Austin 1,
 Texas.

(This column, based on Texas
 law, is written to inform — not
 advise. No person should ever
 apply or act on the law with-
 out the aid

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Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized
 to announce the following candi-
 dates for political offices sub-
 ject to the Democratic Primary
 July 24, 1954:

- DICKENS COUNTY**
- For County Judge
W. H. Hindman (re-election)
 - For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector
Cleo E. Rogers (re-election)
 - For County District Clerk
Fred Arrington (re-election)
 - For County Treasurer
Mrs. Ava Johnson (re-election)
 - For County School
Superintendent
Robert Williams (re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Prec. 1
Roy Ward (re-election)

1100th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- For District Attorney
John Stapleton (re-election)

knows the facts because the
 facts may change the application
 of the law.)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
 P.O. Pedro Torres, Defendant,
 vs.
 Elizabeth Lopez Torres, Plaintiff,
 Defendant.

You are hereby com-
 manded to appear before the Honorable
 District Court of Dickens County,
 at the Courthouse thereof,
 in Dickens, Texas, by filing a
 written answer at or before 10
 o'clock a. m. on the first Mon-
 day after the expiration of
 forty-two days from the date
 of the issuance of this citation,
 same being the 1st day of March
 A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Peti-
 tion filed in said court, on the
 14th day of January A. D.
 1954, in this cause numbered
 2282 on the docket of said court.

NOTICE

Poll Taxes will be written in Spur at
 the Justice of Peace office from 9 a. m.
 to 5 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan-
 uary 22 and 23, and the following Fri-
 day and Saturday, January 29 and 30.
 Since this is a general election year
 everyone is urged to pay their poll taxes.
 For the first three months of poll tax
 collections for the previous general
 election year, there were 678 poll taxes
 paid in comparison with only 357 for
 the current year, through December 31.

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 highway near Spur. 1/2 min-
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 half minerals. Price \$7500.
 - 20 acres of land, the very
 best. Close in. Nice modern
 home.
 - Also have 40 other farms
 priced from \$50 to \$150 per
 acre, and some nice homes
 for sale.
 - Store building and fixtures
 located on highway between
 Dickens and Spur. \$3,000.
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 inch well, 4 room modern
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MILK 2 lge. 25c	Kimbell's
Sun Spun - Whole Green Stringless	PIE CHERRIES no. 2 27c
BEANS 2 303 cans 45c	Texsun
	Grapefruit JUICE 46 oz. 26c

Wilson Crispbite (TRAPAK)	MARKET	No. 1 Northern Branded
Bacon 1 lb. 63c	Ready to Eat or Uncooked	Salt Bacon lb. 39c
Wrights Delite (Pure Pork)	Picnics lb. 39c	U. S. Good Baby Beef
Sausage 2 lb. bag 69c	Half or Whole (Not Sliced)	Chuck Roast lb. 39c
	Dressed & Drawn (Fat & Tender)	Guaranteed to Please
	Fryers lb. 49c	

Pictweet Frozen	CUT CORN 10 oz. pkg. 18c	Pictweet Frozen
Nabisco	Pitz CRACKERS 8 oz. 21c	Cut BROCCOLI 10 oz. 18c
	Box	Nabisco
		Vanilla WAFERS 7 1/4 oz. 21c
		Box

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 Sliced Peaches
 Or
 Whole Apricots

Any 5 303 Cans **1.00**

Libby's Crushed	PINEAPPLE no. 2 can 25c	Pure Cane
		SUGAR 5 lbs. 45c
		(Limit)

Golden Ripe	Bananas lb. 12 1/2c	Fresh Firm
Russet	Potatoes 10 lb. 38c	Cabbage lb. 2 1/2c
	Bag	Carton
		Tomatoes ctn. 19c
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