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Above are pictured the two cars which cost the lives of two men in an accident which figured in an early Sunday morning.

BARBECUE TO BE GIVEN BY LIONS FOR FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE HELD NOV. 11

A definite date for the barbecue to be given by the Lions club will be Tuesday night, November 11, (which will also be ladies night with the club) at the regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday at the Spur Inn.

Milk To Be Served With School Lunches

Beginning Monday, the Spur School Lunch Room will serve milk with all meals.

BULLDOGS OUTPLAY LOCKNEY BUT ARE DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 6 TO 0

Playing headsup football the Spur Bulldogs, outweighed and playing on a wet down field, (partially) gave the Lockney Longhorns a terrific battle last Friday night at Lockney which the Longhorns won by the score of 6 to 0.

Dickens County Reported Infected With Pink Bollworm

Discovery of pink bollworm in 12 counties has prompted Gov. Beauford H. Jester to proclaim strict regulations over movements of cotton and other products from those areas.

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HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL BE IN FULL SWING FRIDAY NIGHT ON STREETS OF SPUR

Promising a full evening of fun and entertainment for old and young, the annual Parents-Teachers Carnival will be held Friday night, October 31 on the downtown streets of Spur.

CROSBYTON CHIEFS TO BE OPPONENTS OF BULLDOGS IN GAME TONIGHT. 8 P. M.

With plenty of warwhoops and blood curdling yells, the Crosbyton Chiefs will invade Spur tonight for a football game with our snarling Bulldogs.

New Members Are Added To Quarterback Club At Meeting Tuesday

Several new members were added to the roster of the quarterback club at their meeting held Tuesday night at the high school.

Frank L. Cox Moves Family To Spur This Week

Frank L. Cox, minister of the Spur Church of Christ who has been in a meeting at Winfield, Kansas will move his family to Spur Thursday from Austin.

Lubbock Man Injured Near Jayton Monday

J. W. Deering of Lubbock was injured in a car accident near Jayton, Monday and was rushed to a Lubbock hospital in a Campbell ambulance.

New Son Born To Jake Varnell's

Phillip Ronald Varnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell, Jr. of Dickens was the 1000th baby ushered into this world by Dr. J. S. Stanley of Matador.

SWENSON LAND & CATTLE CO. START DRILLING; CREW WORKING HERE THIS WEEK

The prospecting will be 1900 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H&GN survey, A-72. That puts it 26 miles southwest of Spur.

Bruce Zorns, Dist. Legion Commander To Be Here Nov. 4

The Williams-Puckett American Legion Post of Spur is to host Tuesday night, November 4, a meeting to be held at the East Ward School.

SPUR WILL GO "ALL OUT" IN YULETIDE PROGRAM; MANY GIFTS TO BE GIVEN

Spur will be one of the best decorated towns in Texas this Christmas and large crowds are expected to attend the Christmas programs held here December 13, 16, 17, and 18th, according to information obtained this week from the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Personnel Of Local Stores Go To Market

Personnel from several Spur stores were in Dallas last week where new fashions in clothing and accessories were being shown.

CPL. JIM LOE ARRIVES HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Jim Loe arrived Friday to spend a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Loe of near Girard, Cpl. Loe is stationed at Williams Beaumont General hospital at El Paso, where he has been since returning to the States after being wounded in the Pacific.

James Hardison Moves Family Here Recently

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardison and children have recently moved to Spur to make their home. Mr. Hardison is minister of the Christian Church here and comes from Abilene highly recommended.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY AWARDED NAVY CITATION—A citation signed by James Forrestal, as Secretary of the Navy, is presented to Price Campbell, president West Texas Utilities Company, by Commander G. E. Talbut, USNR, in recognition of services rendered the Naval Reserve Program during 1947.

GROWTH OF SPUR IS PHENOMENAL IN YEAR; MANY CHANGES BEING MADE

Growth of Spur is phen P. Gibson Insurance Agency moved into their new building recently completed between the Spur Bakery and Holy Insurance Agency. Their new office space on the south side of the building is complete with inlaid tile floors and fluorescent lights and is most modern in every detail.

C & W Electric will move into the building formerly occupied by Rickels Motor Co., next door to Palace Drug. The long-awaited plate glass for the Garner building which will be occupied by McClain Appliances has been installed this week and the building will soon be ready to move into.

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More Food, Not Less

Meatless and wheatless days are all very well as a means of dramatizing the desperate need for food in Europe, but the best way to get more food there is to grow more here. That is the opinion of Joseph W. Frazer, chairman of Graham-Paige Motors Corporation. Since most large-scale farming operations are already producing at peak capacity this increased production of food must come from small farms, from greater utilization of sub-marginal lands, from revival of the highly successful war-time victory gardens and from more intensive utilization of all our land, the noted industrialist told a press conference this week. If any further incentive than the present high crop prices is needed, Frazer said, the government might justifiably offer awards or bonuses to farmers who either increase their present yield per acre, put additional land under cultivation, or do both. "The American way," he said, "has always been to produce more so everyone can benefit, not to do without so the few can gain. It works in the production of automobiles, clothing and virtually everything else that is manufactured. There is no reason why the same tried and proved principle cannot be utilized to solve the current food crisis."

CURRENT COMMENTS

Leon Guinn

Editor's note: The opinions of this column do not necessarily reflect the policy of this publication. It is carried as a feature.

Keep students of foreign developments see at least three main objectives in the current Russian propaganda drive against the United States. First, it is very evident that Soviet Russia is attempting to drive a wedge between Western Europe and the U. S. If this even partially succeeds Russia is slated to attempt to win over Western Europe to the side of the Soviets, and as a third step to extort new concessions from the United States.

If convinced of this, the Russians think, Western Europe could then boycott the Marshall Plan and shy away from American aid altogether. In the event a major war scare develops force could be utilized to have the administration buy off the Soviets by giving way at important points on present issues between the two countries.

Despite the recent unification of our armed forces, there remains considerable agitation as to who will eventually have charge of our guided missiles project. The army, navy and air force are carrying on the type of neighborhood "feudin'" that could last for months, without anything of special interest being settled.

Recent advances in the field of bacterial warfare promises fair to make the atomic bomb obsolete within the next five years, and where the nations of the world will go from there is a major question. If we succeed in perfecting weapons so terrible that entire races of people can be wiped out at one time, all the prophets of doom may well get together on predictions for the end of the races of the world.

Rising prices, when all is done and said, will doubtless prove a major hazard in European recovery.

Figures released now might not be at all adequate 12 months from now; but one thing is certain: Prices will come in special session. Since restoration of German production to a level approaching pre-war days is conceded necessary to initiation of the Marshall Plan; and for this reason Russia is expected to keep sidetracking issues of real aid for Europe until the very last moment.

Wichita's Water

from Abilene Reporter News

Wichita Falls is planning a unique celebration for November 22. It will hold a "wake" over the bier of bad water, and celebrate the successful conclusion of a long-term campaign to supply its people with water of quaffing quality.

For many years Wichita Falls has been one of the best-watered communities in America. It spent a lot of money to provide an abundant and practically inexhaustible supply of the life-giving fluid, years ago.

But the quality was phoney. It was impotable for all but the most rugged stomachs. It ate the flues out of boilers. It tasted bad. The Falls City's water gave the town a bad rep, and was chiefly credited with hampering its growth and development.

So Wichita Falls up and voted \$3,500,000 in bonds to provide a supply of good water. The new lake is called Kickapoo, and its water will be as soft as a maiden's cheek, as easy to swallow as a compliment.

Wichita Falls has extended a special invitation to the 530,000 officers and men who trained at Sheppard Field during the war years, and who spread the evil fame of Wichita's bad water all over the world.

That city's sad experience with its water supply should serve as a lesson to other communities. In particular it should point up the necessity of long-range planning, of being sure you're right before you go ahead. That calls for a lot of research and much testing. Research and testing take time. Time runs into money, but the money spent to make sure you're right is well spent indeed.

Blessed is that community which has no water problem. No such city has ever been discovered on the face of the earth, however.

The moment a community decides it has "solved" the water problem it is marked for disillusionment and perhaps disaster. Does a city "solve" the paving problem because it puts down a few hard-surfaced streets? No, it grows, and it must build more streets. If it doesn't keep everlastingly at its water problem, it ceases to grow. That's a silly way to solve a problem.

Let Spur take note. There is no way of determining how much this very problem has cost the City of Spur in growth and dollars and cents; in the finest type of citizens, and the general health of those who are living here and have lived here for a good many years. Just because one gets used to the water does not mean that all of the ills it has caused and will cause are automatically eliminated. And can one expect newcomers and business and industry to come here and get used to it when other cities offer a better thing—some of them with as much handicap to start with as Spur has? Of course if we are a people that want to be left alone and don't want to grow and resent anything from the outside that would disturb our tranquility—then we have a sure-fire prop against it. We are either in favor of progress or standstill and decline. And, whether we realize it or not, our water problem is the key to what we wish to choose along this line. Which are we?

Things To Come

Canned citrus juices prepared especially for the baby food trade. . . . Movie shorts at football games to entertain the crowds between halves—and carry the sponsor's advertising message. . . . It is already here: a new camera by Eastman Kodak that will take 11 million frames (pictures) in one second. Will be useful in studying projectiles, jet propulsion, etc. . . . Ready-to-serve frying chickens soon to be introduced by a noted meat packer. . . . For drug store soda fountains: a new three-way drink dispenser, able to handle three kinds of beverages from one control lever. . . . Now they have a device to sharpen the gadgets that sharpen pencils. . . . Can't find the light in your room? Here is a lamp stand that is treated with phosphorescent pigment that glows in the dark. . . . Here is another glare shield for the motorist that is fixed to the windshield by a suction cup. . . . Newest in tire chains are made from rubber, do not rattle and do not jolt your car. . . . Electric irons to singe chickens, other fowls.

Farm Debt
For the first time since shortly before the war, farm debt shows an increase. The increase is small (only \$170 million overall). But the rise attracted the attention of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis just because it was the first up-tick in a long time. So the bank took a long look at the typical farm borrower. They found he was engaged in general farming, and was operating on a net worth of 70 to 140 acres, net worth

estimated that over four billion dollars will be available to build and maintain roads of Special service to farmers during the next three years. By far, this is more money for farm roads than has ever before been available.

The Farmer - His Taxes and His Roads

Nine times out of ten, if you should ask the average farmer today what tax absorbs the greater part of his attention he would say: "Why, the property tax, of course." This is true because the property tax comes directly out of his pocket and is paid across the counter to the tax collector.

There is another tax group, however, that should have the farmer's attention: We refer to special automotive taxes. Just before the war a highly authoritative survey conducted in all sections of the country found that gasoline taxes and registration fees paid by farmers averaged 85 per cent of their property taxes. In four States—Louisiana, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee—these taxes actually exceeded the amount farmers paid upon their property.

Something of the magnitude of these taxes can be found in a statement made before the Congressional hearings on the Federal-Aid Highway Act by the National Grange spokesman. He estimated that the automotive tax bill presented to farmers by the States, amounted to \$300,000,000 in 1941, without counting the Special taxes imposed by the Federal Government. It is realized that this estimate was made half a decade ago, but it is safe to say that the figure is even greater today.

Yet there is at this moment a widespread and determined agitation further to increase the prevailing rates of these automotive taxes. A great deal of this agitation is veiled behind promises of more roads. It is all too plain, however, that no rate of taxation will ever be adequate and no level of revenue collections sufficient to fulfill highway needs as long as a sincere effort is not made to get more roads for the money already available.

The States now have funds available to undertake the most stupendous program of rural road construction ever seriously contemplated in our history. The program will be paced by the Federal-aid grants for secondary roads plus State matching funds for this purpose, which will total \$900,000,000 under the terms of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944.

However, the Federal aid projects are only a part of this vast program. They can be supplemented by the bountiful revenue already available to the States and counties for construction and maintenance of rural roads not on the Federal aid system. It has been authoritatively

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Meteorologist Questions Value Of Dry Ice In Coaxing Rain From Clouds

The practical value of seeding clouds with dry ice particles to induce rain or snow is open to question, in the mind of George M. French, meteorological specialist for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

French, who has been keeping abreast of experiments on the artificial inducement of precipitation, has prepared a paper on the subject for the information of air safety branches of the service.

French points out that, under restricted conditions, the seeding of clouds with dry ice, or solid carbon dioxide, does offer some hope of success and that it is based on sound scientific principles.

Water droplets, French asserts, seldom develop sufficiently large in a cloud to produce anything more than mist or drizzle, so long as the cloud is composed entirely of unfrozen water. If the clouds are near the surface of the earth, mist or drizzle may occur on the ground, but if the clouds are several thousand feet high the precipitation evaporates before it reaches the ground.

Drops Are Sub-cooled
In the natural production of rain, the paper points out, the cloud is carried upward into the sub-freezing zone. The formation of sub-cooled water droplets starts. These droplets are not frozen but have temperatures below freezing. It is seldom that ice crystals appear in a cloud until a temperature of 15 degrees Fahrenheit or lower has been reached. Then, as the ice crystals become dispersed in the

cloud, they start growing at the expense of the sub-cooled droplets until they become large enough to fall out of the cloud. They reach the ground as rain or snow, depending upon whether there is a layer of warm air through which they pass before reaching the ground.

The use of dry ice to induce rain is a substitution of the chemical for the ice crystals that form naturally in rainstorms. The dry ice must be associated also with sub-cooled water droplets. Since, in the United States most clouds forming below 10,000 feet are not composed of sub-cooled droplets, French says they can be ruled out immediately as rain producers.

Where Dry Ice Helps
Clouds that have a good depth of sub-cooled droplets, and can be considered for inducing precipitation, already are at a stage where ice crystals and consequent rain are likely to occur naturally. Sometimes a cloud, French says, will build to a considerable depth of sub-cooled water without producing crystals. If a cloud in that condition is seeded with dry ice it is probable rain will be produced, French says, but it likely would be in small amount.

Many clouds, however, which produce a deep layer of sub-cooled droplets without ice crystals are in their growing stage and the formation of ice crystals soon follows, the meteorologist explained.

"The only thing that could be accomplished in that case would be to start a rain a few minutes earlier than it might otherwise have occurred."

Where Rain Would Fall
"As a guess," he added, "I would say that ordinarily at the rate such clouds are usually forming and moving it might be possible to start rain from them so that it would occur five or 10 miles to the windward of where it would have fallen if it had started naturally."

Probably the most important question to aviation, he said, is whether dry ice could be used to dissipate low ceilings and fogs by precipitating the water content. Under conditions of sub-cooled droplets and sufficient turbulence to permit the dry ice particles to become dispersed and to remain in the cloud for some time "it is entirely possible that a sufficient amount of water can be robbed from these clouds... to cause a thinning out of the layer and, possibly, an increase of ceiling."

Economic Loss From Texas Traffic Set At \$57 Million

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Estimated economic loss this year from Texas traffic accidents mounted to \$57,211,125 last month, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported Saturday.

September traffic accidents totaled 4,959, resulting in 169 deaths and 2,242 injuries, the department said.

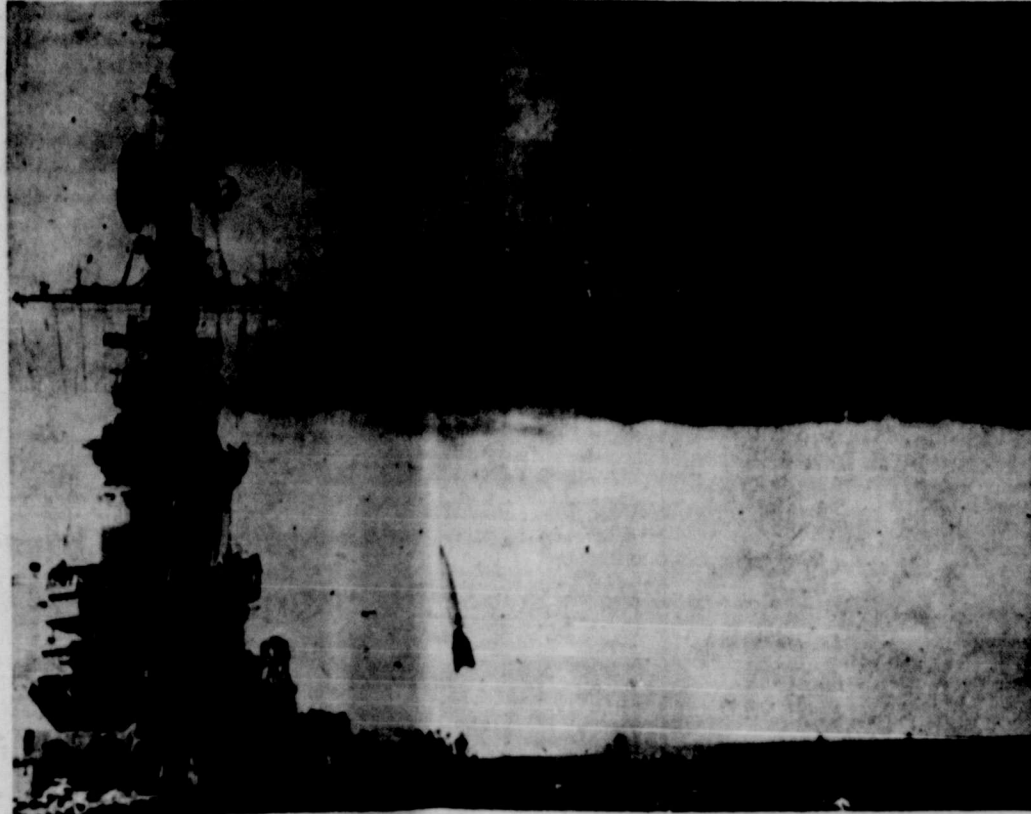
The figures compared to 2,197 accidents, 150 deaths and 1,382 injuries for the same month a year ago.

Most of last month's occurred on highways, with 72 deaths on U. S. highways, 29 on state highways and 21 on county and local roads. The other 47 deaths occurred in urban areas.

The September figures brought the year's reported totals to 1,430 deaths, 11,343 injuries and 21,483 accidents. It was estimated that if all accidents had been reported, figures would indicate approximately 40,932 injuries, 22,740 injury accidents and 96,250 non-injury accidents.

Last year's reported accidents during the comparable period totaled 17,794 with 1,402 deaths and 10,118 injuries.

ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS



Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-2 rocket from the flight deck of the 15,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1942. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

SNAPSHOTS

A sure sign the war is over—Army railway 14 inch gun being dismantled for scrap for needed finished steel goods.

Miami Beach "Joke"
Houston, famed Southern press photographer, tells the latest Charlotte gag to a pulchritudinous audience.

Coiffure Preserved in Water—Donna's hair became saturated and ended, while Rose's Coiffure, which had been waterproofed with a special preparation, remains as it was set.

All interest in pigskin isn't directed to the football stadiums this year. The fashionable ladies of the day are completing their fall-winter wardrobes with white, washable pigskin gloves made in America.

FRIGIDITY? STAINLESS STEEL? BURNED, WRECKED, IMPACTS? SEE US IN TRUCKS, TRAILERS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HIGHWAYS VIE FOR DRIVING HONORS.
Los Angeles, Calif.—Winners of 21 State Motor Truck Safety Contests will compete for national safe driving championships at American Trucking Association's "Roadcon" in Los Angeles, October 28. Awards are based upon safe driving skill and examinations testing knowledge of safety, road rules and first aid—qualities emphasized by the trucking industry.

Royal D. Russell Graduated From Mechanics Training

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—Pfc. Royal D. Russell, son of Mrs. Emma B. Russell, 1718-30th St., Lubbock, Texas, and former Dickens county resident this week was graduated from one of the world's greatest educational programs—one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Keesler Field.

The training he received in the mechanics school covered basic airplane and engine mechanic operations. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and basic inspection. This qualified him for additional specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotary aircraft.

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McADOO NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Harvey
Mrs. Ethel McDonald left Friday for Dallas where she will be guest of her sister.
Mrs. W. J. Pickens of Spur is guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lewis Hickman of McAdoo.
Mrs. G. G. Allen is a new subscriber to the Texas Spur.
Ford Harvey of Colorado Springs, Colorado is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harvey at McAdoo and also visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey.
Mrs. Russ McLaughlin who has been quite ill for the past few

weeks in a Wichita Falls hospital is reported to be improving at this time and expects to be home soon.
J. W. Cornelius left Friday for East Texas where he will visit a sister.
Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. G. L. Barber who is visiting her from Idaho visited with friends in Spur Monday. Both are former Spur residents.

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For Sale: 1937 model B. John Deere tractor. New rubber all around. Cheap. R. G. Bostick, Spur. (50-1f)
BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS: That Section 1 of the Ordinance of the City of Spur, Texas, adopted and passed on September 28, 1934, now appearing in Minute Book 3, on page 75, establishing the Fire Limits of the City of Spur, Texas, to which said Ordinance reference is here now made for all legal purposes, be amended to include additional territory in the City of Spur, Texas, and so that the same shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit: SECTION 1. That the following described area with the City of Spur, Texas is hereby designated as fire limits: The East One-Half (E/2) of Block Five (5); All of Blocks 12, 21 and 28; The East One-Half (E/2) of Block 37; The West One-Half (W/2) of Block 9; All of Blocks 11, 22, and 27; and The West One-Half (W/2) of Block 38; as all of said Blocks appear by the map or plat of the Original Town of Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, now appearing of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, to which said map, and the record thereof, reference is here now made for all legal purposes. That all other provisions of said Ordinance, dated September 28, 1934 be and remain as originally passed and adopted, and that this Amended Section 1 of said Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Dated this 20th day of October, 1947.

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



Movie Depicts Battle Against World Hunger



HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—America's Wheat Belt and its annual harvest of golden grain provide the background for Paramount's new movie "Wild Harvest" starring Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour. Adventures of a wheat combine harvesting crew from Texas northward to Canada are tailor-made for Ladd and his toughie crew who man the six large Massey-Harris self-propelled combines. President Truman and his food committee have called for voluntary rationing on the part of the American people save part of this page harvest to help meet the international food problem.

The Texas Safety Association

reports that increased hours of darkness mean increased automobile deaths. Shadows, reflection and glare restrict the distance an object can be seen by the human eye. Remember your Uniform Traffic Code and dim your lights when approaching within 500 feet of an oncoming car. Safety is cheap—it costs only a thought!

Yes, Motorists, green means "Go"—but not if there is still a pedestrian going across in front of you. The Texas Safety Association reminds you that the Uniform Traffic Code specifies that the pedestrian has the right of way if the light changes after he has started to cross. There are more pedestrians now than ever, so watch them carefully, and don't try to nudge them aside with your fender or bumper!

READ THE WANT-ADS

SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD



The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1937, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane averaged 422.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 437.5 miles per hour in the same plane. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

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Dates For Hereford Breeders Ass'n. Are Announced

PAMPA, Oct. 29.—The dates for the 1948 Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Annual Show & Sale have been set for February 23 and 24th, according to an announcement by L. A. Maddox, President of the Association. Col. Earl Gartin and Walter Britten have been engaged to cry the sale.

WCSO Observes Week Of Prayer And Self Denial

A group of 22 women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in an all-day meeting in observance of the annual "Week of Prayer & Self Denial." A discussion on the growth and accomplishments of four great missionary institutions which our women are supporting inspired those present to not only pray for these institutions, but to leave at the altar of communion of the Lord's Supper, a generous gift to help meet the needs for the expansion of their program. All present went away with the agreement that it was a good day.

NEW ARRIVALS—Mrs. Pearl Jones Visits Here

Mrs. Pearl Jones of Morton, Texas is guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Morrison and Mr. Morrison and is also visiting Mrs. Betty Hyatt and other relatives and friends.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF COUNTY MOVES TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and family of southwest of Spur and who have resided in Clay, New Mexico where they have purchased a farm and will make their home.

Texas Farmers Victimized In Labor Racket

Beware of dark men bearing gifts of cotton pickers, Lt. O. R. Brown of the Fort Worth detectives Sunday warned West Texas farmers. The sixth complaint this year was lodged Saturday by a West Texas cotton planter who had been "conned" out of money on the promise of two Negro men they would furnish cotton pickers to help relieve the severe shortage of labor in West Texas. Brown said the men approach the farmers and declare they can furnish "almost any number" of pickers. The farmers accompany the men to Fort Worth, where the Negroes ask for money to finish paying out a truck needed to haul the pickers. Farmers have been swindled out of sums ranging from \$147 to \$400, Brown said, because once out of sight, the Negroes disappear. A similar swindle has been reported worked in Dallas, Brown said.

OUTLOOK FOR TEXAS WHEAT CROP IS DARK, STATE OFFICIAL SAYS

PLAINVIEW, Oct. 27.—J. J. Kidd of Plainview, state agronomy farm labor supervisor, today voiced pessimism over the outlook for Texas' contribution to the bread baskets of the world next year. With the drought still clutching the South Plains and Panhandle wheat growing areas, the prospects for a wheat crop in 1948 are about gone, Kidd said. The only chance now, the labor supervisor added, is for rains to bring up a volunteer crop from the grain that fell in the fields at this year's harvest. All wheat lands have been plowed but farmers have waited in vain for rains they hoped would bring up the volunteer crop which would have set the stage for seeding the 1948 crop. Customarily, volunteer wheat is destroyed before wheat land is seeded for a second crop. It will take perfect conditions to make a crop from volunteer wheat, Kidd said. There is no record a fair wheat crop grown from volunteer in Floyd county a few years ago. There has been rain sufficient to bring normal wheat growing conditions in the Garza, Denison and Dallas areas, but were approximately four percent of the Texas crop is grown in the Sweetwater, Abilene area and from Wichita Falls to the Oklahoma line had rain last week which might help the next wheat crop. That's the situation in Texas, Kidd said. The green stretch familiar to the Plains landscape at this time of the year is now absent. The occasional green spots, however, are rare.

WRITING QUEEN



MENOMONIE, WIS.—The art of personal letter writing will never be lost if young people away from home write to their parents once a day says Lydia Frob, above, as she invites everybody to take pen in hand and observe letter writing week. Beginning with this event in October and continuing through the holidays if every person wrote one letter to friends and relatives more than a billion and a half letters would be mailed. Lydia, visiting the Parker Pen Company plant in Menomonee sees the start to flow to meet the huge holiday demand, which will run into thousands of gallons.

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Over 94,000 Texas farmers are members of groups organized under the Smith-Dooley Act of 1937 to promote the improvement of cotton.

Americans are eating more nuts. In 1909, the average consumption was four-fifths of a pound; in 1945, one and two-fifths pounds.

Texas farmers bought 252,000 tons of fertilizer in the first six months of 1947, as compared with 212,858 tons for the same period in 1946.

Wilson Justice of Brady was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Justice.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Paul Braddock were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Read the Want Ads

NEW WEAPON SAID CAPABLE OF WIPING ALL LIFE FROM EARTH

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Without including the atomic bomb, weapons exist today "that could wipe the last vestige of human, animal and vegetable life from the face of the earth." Read Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias, USN (Ret) asserted today.

"These weapons exist," Zacharias wrote in the current issue of United Nations World, a privately financed magazine and not an official UN publication. "They are being manufactured right now... They are not an American monopoly. Several nations are known to have them."

The admiral described the weapons—"strouged in the utmost military secrecy"—as of a biological, bacteriological and chemical nature. He added that the United States now has an atom bomb 50 times more powerful than those dropped on Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Russia, the Navy man asserted, is investigating military applications of cosmic rays and is proceeding with rocket development.

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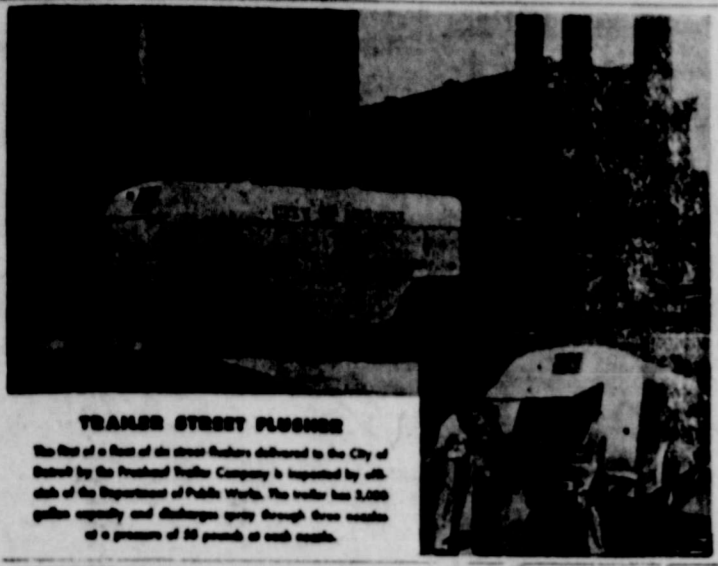
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The flow of a fleet of six street sweepers delivered to the City of Spurr by the Ford Motor Company is inspected by city officials of the Department of Public Works. The trailer has 3,000 gallons capacity and discharges spray through three nozzles at a pressure of 50 pounds at each nozzle.

Society-Club News

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Elected President 7th District Federated Music Clubs

Spurr should feel most honored in the recognition we recently received when the 7th district convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs met in Seagraves, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was elected president of the seventh district, which is composed of Amarillo, Berger, Brownfield, Childress, Dalhart, Canadian, Floydada, Gravel, Happ, Hereford, Levelland, Quanah, Lubbock, Memphis, Plains, Seagraves and Spurr.

Accompanying Mrs. Andrews for the two-day meeting was Mrs. George Gabriel, who was guest on the Fine Arts program Friday night. She sang "Song of the Open Road" by Frank La Forge and was accompanied by Mrs. Andrews at the piano.

The Spurr Harmony Club was also honored by winning first place with their year books. The year book has the distinction of being printed in the Texas Spur office.

New Society Editor Added To Texas Spur Staff

This week finds a new society editor added to The Texas Spur staff, in the person of Miss Bette Merle Dickens, who arrived Tuesday night at 10:30 at Nichols General hospital. Betty Merle will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens. Mr. Dickens is a member of the Texas Spur staff. Bette weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces on arrival. Her maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague of Granger, Texas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dickens of Tucuman, New Mexico. She has two brothers, Charles and Johnnie and one sister, Sue.

Harmony Club Hears Report On District Convention

The Harmony Club met Tuesday night, October 28 in the W. S. Campbell home with Miss Bonnie Campbell as hostess. The program was on Oriental Music, with Mrs. Joe Long as leader. Mrs. George Gabriel sang "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes" (Crist), accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews. She also sang the song she gave at

the District convention in Seagraves, October 24-25.

"Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov) was used as a solo by Mrs. Jack Moore with Mrs. Andrews accompanying her.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Gabriel who attended the 7th District Federation of Music Club convention in Seagraves, gave reports on the high lights of the two days they were there. The club is very happy and proud to learn that their own, Mrs. Andrews was elected Seventh District president. Also to learn that the Harmony Club year-book was given First Place.

The year book has the distinction of being printed in the Texas Spur office.

Angel cake and ice cream were served to those present.

'Dating' Topic At Meeting of Daughters of 1933 Study Club

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met at the home of Doris Gibson on Tuesday, October 22, at 4:30 o'clock, with the president, Bobbie Morrow, calling the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by each member telling something about "How to Act Around Boys to be Popular." Business was discussed after which Ernestine Boothe, leader for the program, introduced the speakers. Topic of the program was "Dating" with Jean Karr discussing "How to Act on a Date." Carolyn Henshaw told "Kout" "How to Dress on a Date" and "Do's and Don'ts of a Date" was given by Joyce Johnson. Billie Marie Hindman discussed "What Boys Expect on a Date."

New members introduced were: Margie Campbell, Zella Cox, Jina Dunwood, Shirley Hairgrove.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and Mrs. C. H. McCully, sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE OF RECENT MARRIAGE

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Mrs. Yeta Fincher, of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Lena Marshall of Spurr to R. B. Wages of Fort Worth. They are at home in Fort Worth where Mr. Wages is a student at TCU.

W. B. Glass Family Holds Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glass was the scene recently of a family reunion of the W. B. Glass family. Family and friends gathered from various places to enjoy the day visiting and feasting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glass and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass and daughters of Glendale, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton and Leroy of Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. Rester Arnold, Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, Jr. of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Glass, Miss Delma Joyce Hagins, Miss Lena Ruth Perkins and Glenn Glass of Spurr, Misses Alta Hogan and Leta Hogan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrease.

Covered-Dish Luncheon Fetes MYF In Bob Conner Home

The Spurr MYF was feted with a covered-dish luncheon Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner on east 2nd street.

A delicious menu was served consisting of veal, peas and a variety of salads, pecan pie and

cakes. Following the feast a program of "Jesus and our World" was conducted by Creola Rector, Virginia McNeill, Ned Blackwell, A. C. Sharp and Kenneth Hairgrove.

Enjoying the occasion were: Jean Broadshaw, Patsy Hyatt, Bonnie Beth Henry, Virginia McNeill, Creola Rector, Shirley Hairgrove, Kenneth Hairgrove, A. C. Sharp, Ned Blackwell, Jett Conner, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner.

Flowers Topic Of 1917 Study Club Program

Flowers, their cultivation, care and peculiarities was the topic discussed most interestingly by Mrs. Fred C. Hulle, Tuesday afternoon before the 1917 Study club when they met in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis. This talk was beautifully presented and denoted much time and thought had been spent on its preparation.

Mrs. Lavis told something of the State flower of each state, making this program one of interest to all present.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to those present. The next meeting will be in

Mildred McCombs Married At Portland Recently

Announcement is being made of the wedding October 4 at the First Baptist Church in Portland, Texas of Miss Mildred McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCombs of Portland and former Spurr residents, and Walter J. Porche, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porche of Morganna, La. Rev. H. D. Barlow was officiant.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of pink and white gladioli. Mrs. H. D. Barlow played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. A. J. Smith as she sang "I Love You Truly". She also played "Easter Parade" softly throughout the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood of Corpus Christi were the only attendants. For her wedding, the bride chose a grey gaberdine with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Porche was born and reared in Spurr and is a graduate of Spurr High School. Mr. Porche is a graduate of Morganna High school and is stationed at Ward Island. For the bride

being the couple will make their home in Corpus Christi, but expect to be transferred to Memphis, Tenn. soon.

Dry Lake H. D. Club Holds Election Of Officers

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Smith, Wednesday, October 22. Each member answered roll call by giving an achievement for the year.

The following officers were elected to serve next year: President, Mrs. Lester English; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Ballard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joe Kidd; reporter, Mrs. Alvis Bilberry; Council delegate, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, program leader, Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Refreshments of Jello fruit, nuts, cookies and cocoa was served to Mesdames Ivy McMahon, Lon Bass, Bill Calvert, Velma Rogers, Archer Powell, Lester English, Ethel Ballard, Joe Kidd, Alvis Bilberry, and Coy Dopson and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rogers, November 12.

Tommie Hudson of Lubbock was in Spurr one day last week. Mr. Hudson has intensive farming and ranching interests near McAdoo.

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Generous pockets, soft shirt, slim bodice are outstanding features of new rich purple wool dress shown above as pictured in the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.



There is nothing so head-turning as black velvet suit, simplified with pipe collar, cuffs, shown above as pictured in the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.



For the special and formal occasions—dinner, dinner or party—the gray dress of rayon slipper satin, shown above as pictured in the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Also available in black, royal, pink, turquoise, pimento red, and emerald green.

Brazil Nut Corn Sticks for Fall Brunches

FOR fall fare with the appropriate "new look" and delicious new taste, try adding chopped, creamy-rich Brazil nuts to cornmeal batter. The resulting corn sticks will be the hit of the season's party fare parade.

New shipments of the giant nuts from the Amazon jungle will be 10% to 20% lower in price this year, and they're comparable in protein value to meat—two good reasons for making a collection of Brazil nut recipes, to add rich taste and rich food value to economy menus. Here is a recipe for Brazil nut corn sticks:

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| 1 cup cornmeal | 1 cup Brazil nuts, chopped |
| 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour | 1 egg |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda | 1 cup sour milk with dry ingredients; add melted shortening and tara into ground cornstick pans (pre-heated if convenient—"iron" see used.) Bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 25 minutes. Yields 1 dozen. |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

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FRIDAY NIGHT October 31

Junior High Echo

1st Six-Weeks Period

3-C—A—Carol Carpenter.
 3-C—B—Dewey Crawford, Wayne Hoover, Billy Phillips, Shirley DeGraffenreid, Wayne Hagnin, Virginia Hord, Betty Norris, Patsy Pierce, Wanda Slack, Mary Frances Tullis.
 3-M—B—Jane Ann Albin, Heleen Dean Bingham, Merle Beauregard, Billy Sue Gregory, Kathleen Kelley, Gail Love, Dean Reagan, Sandra Watson.
 6-W—B—Lester Williams, Betty Jean Hilberry, Carolyn Kelley, Barbara Sharp.
 6-M—Janie Alexander, Lou Ann Comer, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Sue Dyess, Emma Lou Gannon, Joyce McMahan, Frances Wilson.
 7-H—A—Robert Ensey, B—Arnell Look.
 7-N—A—Beverly Wood, B—Barbara Nalley.
 8-K—Orville Cloude, Emma Lena Simpson, Ella Hill.

TEACHERS ENJOY FIELD TRIP

By Reba Senn
 The Audio-Visual Instruction class conducted at Spur High School by Dr. Cooper from Texas Tech attended class last Saturday in the form of a journey. The class was taken by bus which was driven by Mr. A. Z. Hays to the South Plains Texas Tech museum.

The teachers saw many interesting things. Among them were a half dugout which was used by the early people of Spur. They also saw pictures and newspaper clippings of the early life around Spur.

They enjoyed lunch at the Hilton Hotel Coffee Shop. They saw a football game between Baylor and Tech.

There are only three teachers taking the course from Junior High. They are as follows: Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Miss Willie Hampton, and Mr. B. C. Browning. Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Browning were the only teachers from Junior High who attended the journey. Miss Hampton was unable to attend.

SPUR'S BULL PUPPIES

The seventh and eighth grades of Spur Junior High School now have football suits. The suits are very nice. The pants are yellow and 15 of the jerseys are red and 15 are white. The helmets are also red and white. The shoulder pads are red and brown and "so big we have to look around awhile before we find ourselves in them." We plan to play under lights from 7 to 8 Thursday, October 30. That is the night our Bulldogs play the Crosbyton Chiefs. We sincerely thank Mr. Cook for buying these nice suits for our team.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Prevention means to help prevent fires. Everyone can help prevent fires if he tries. Carelessness is the best friend of fire. Dirt, oil, gas, garbage and many other things are friends of fire. Air, also, is a friend of fire. Water, carefulness, cleanliness, and many other things are enemies of fire and friends to us. Fire extinguishers, firemen and fire-proof clothing are also enemies of fire. Fire works such as fire-crackers, rockets and all other fire-works help to start fires. Fire escapes and firemen help us to safety when a fire occurs. When you are setting of fire-works, be sure they will not catch anything on fire. You should always have a fire extinguisher around at all times. Also be sure you are not careless in anyway at anytime.

WITH TONGUE AND PEN

7-H met Oct. 17 in Mrs. Kelley's room. The president called for the minutes. There were none since we did not have a meeting last Friday. We had our program about nature study. Jackie East read "Trees" by Carmel Doyle King, read "Madam Arachne" by Thaxter Hasley Gene Bingham read "October's Bright Blue Weather" by Jackson. All of these readings were very good.

LITERATURE AND SCIENCE CLUB

By Nelda Jo Love
 The Literature and Science Club met Oct. 16, 1947. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ella Hill. The minutes were read and approved. The club parts were given and the meeting was adjourned.

WITH TONGUE AND PEN

7-H met Friday Oct. 24, in Mrs. Kelley's room. We had our regular program. This Friday we had to drive metamorphosis. Each pupil had drawn the metamorphosis of the monarch butterfly, the toad, the salamander, the housefly and the grasshopper. These metamorphoses are very interesting.

THE HOW AND WHY CLUB

By Barbara Nalley
 Mrs. North's seventh grade met Friday, October 17, 1947, in Mrs. Kelley's room for a club meeting.

WHAT IF?

By Beverly Wood
 What if?
 Jackie was a star instead of a Cloude?
 Joe was a horn instead of a Bell?
 Beverly was a paper instead of Wood?
 Peggy was write instead of Reid?
 Lorell was a grange grove instead of a Kerr?
 Paulita was a... instead of a Kerr?
 Lawrence was a butcher instead of a Cook?
 Lucille was an arm instead of a Legg?
 Arnell was a short instead of a Long?
 Janet was hate instead of a Love?
 Jackson was West instead of East?
 Jimmie Nell was a Fireman instead of a Bowman.
 Walton was a runner instead of a Walker?
 Eunice was taxes instead of Wages?
 Loy was a hammock instead of a Womack?
 Don was a Lubbock instead of Childrens?
 Doyle was a Queen instead of a Kidd.
 Curtis was a man instead of a Kidd.
 Barbara was a talley instead of a Nalley.
 Gayle was geese instead of Hoose.
 Frances was day instead of Morrow?

4-H NEWS

The 4-H club is not meeting yet, but they have elected officers.

President is Carolyn Kelley; Vice President, Duffy Austin; Secretary, Dean Reagan; Treasurer, Kathleen Kelley; Reporter, Merle Beauregard.

FIRE PREVENTION

Careless! What an awful word to be called. Careless means one that is not thoughtful of what he is doing. This is what you are everytime you leave a campfire burning when no one is watching it.

This week is Fire Prevention week. Every year the government sets a week in which everyone tries to prevent fires. In the week everyone is very careful about fires starting. Most fires started from a carelessly dropped match. Many trees are destroyed each year by fires. In this case Forest Rangers must come to the fire and put it out with water.

ICE CREAM PARTY

By Reba Senn
 Mrs. North's seventh grade is very fortunate. They won an ice cream party for having sold the most over their quota in magazines. They were supposed to sell at least \$99 worth of magazines. They sold \$179.90 worth. Mrs. North gave each child a dime apiece. They went over to the little store and enjoyed ice cream. We want to congratulate Mrs. North's seventh grade.

5th GRADE ELEONS ROOM MATHERS

Mrs. McArthur's 5th grade elected room mothers, Oct. 16. The purpose for electing the room mothers was for them to help the class on the Halloween carnival and on other occasions. The following were elected: Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. McArthur is going to have the class write a letter and tell them they have been elected as room mothers.

HALLOWEEN QUEENS

By Emma Lena Simpson
 As you know each year at Halloween every room has a Halloween Queen and an escort. This year the teachers have decided that the girl who gets the most votes and the two next to her will get to be in the coronation.

WITH TONGUE AND PEN

7H met Friday 19, 1947 in Mrs. Kelly's room. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes. There were no corrections. Then the president asked for any unfinished or new business. There wasn't any business. We had a spelling bee. Lyndal Bingham and Janet Love were appointed captains. We had seventeen words to spell, define and divide into syllables. When the spelling was almost over there was only one standing on Lyndals side and five on Janets. Ann Picken was the one on Lyndals side. She sat one down but Janet's side won.

BASKETBALL

By Nelda Jo Love
 The 7th and 8th grade girls have been playing basketball. Mrs. North is the P.E. teacher. We ran in a circle then we take exercise. Mr. Hays has been giving us important points on how to bounce the ball. Mrs. North has not chosen the main team yet. She hopes to in the next week or two. It is going to be a difficult job because, all of the girls want to be on the main team.

IN SYMPATHY

By Tommy Hemphill
 The students of Junior High School want to express their sympathy to Robert Ensey, who lost his grandmother. To Barbara Nalley who lost her grandfather. And Charlie Smith who lost his aunt.

WITH TONGUE AND PEN

7H met Friday Oct. 3rd, 1947 in Language Arts room. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes. We had our program. It was Speech Day. Each child in the room made a speech. The leader was Don Gannon. The program for next week is Nature Study.

5th GRADE

By Emma Lena Simpson
 The 5th grades have been working very hard on six week tests. They all hope to make good grades. They have been working on Halloween. They have elected their Queen who is Carol Carpenter and her escort Janet Daughtry. This year is their first year to have a Halloween Queen.

THE LITERATURE AND SCIENCE CLUB

By Nelda Jo Love
 The Club was called to order by the president Ella Hill. The minutes were read and approved. There was no report of officers or committees. The leader of the program was Joe Dell McArthur. The class told stories and said speeches. The club was adjourned by Ella Hill.

SPORTS

By Lyndal Bingham
 The 7th and 8th grade boys have been playing football for the last four weeks with Coach Hawkes and the assistant coach. Very soon they are supposed to play games with nearby towns. Mrs. North has been with the 7th and 8th grade girls at P.E. period in the gym playing basketball.

WITH TONGUE AND PEN

7H met Friday 26, 1947 in Mrs. Kelley's room. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes. There were no corrections. Then we had our program "Story Telling." Each member told a story about something that we had read from books on shelf 1 in Mrs. Kelley's room. Nancy Pritchett was leader of the program. Next week's program is "Speech Day."

By Nancy Pritchett.

GET WELL QUICK

By Reba Senn
 We are hoping that Shirley Henshaw is getting along fine. She has been in the hospital for an appendicitis operation. She

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I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Paraphrasing Browning, "Oh, to be in San Antonio now that autumn's there!"

Most romantic of Texas cities! Herds of bawling cattle once were driven down the dusty main street. Stagecoaches dashed in, with a story of a holdup or an Indian attack. Mules, with jingling little bells, plodded in, loaded with Spanish silver.

Her history is a procession of Spaniards, Mexicans, filibusters, Comanches, cowboys, brawling in the saloons, cattle kings betting thousands on the turn of a card.

From San Antonio, Jim Bowie set forth to seek the San Sabina mine (known to legend, too, now as "the lost Bowie mine"), had an epic fight with redskins and, because of his wounded men, had to turn back.

Roy Bean lived in San Antonio till he left for Langtry to become "The Law West of the Pecos."

San Antonio not only is the scene of the Alamo but here, too, were fought the Council House fight, the Grass Fight, Salado, Alazan, Medina, Concepcion; and the city was stormed by Texas patriots responding to the ringing call. "Who will go with old

Ben Milam into San Antonio!" Shanghai Pierce of the booming voice; Big-Foot Wallace, Texas Ranger, stagecoach driver, hero of the Mier expedition and of the War with Mexico; Bet-a-Million Gates; Sam Bass on the dodge; Ben Thompson, master of the six-gun; Robert E. Lee; Capt. Jack Hays; Sidney Lanier; O. Henry; Braun the iconoclast—all were here.

What a cast of characters! Imagine writing a whole book about San Antonio and leaving all this—or nearly all of it—out! Well, a fellow did.

A gambler who was expert at poker was asked why he never bet on the races. He said, "They won't let me shuffle the horses."

Upon what little things, great achievements sometimes depend. Many years ago, there came to the mining rush town of Virginia City, the most famous humorist of the day—Artemus Ward. After the lecture that night, Ward and several newspapermen had a little celebrating which climaxed with Ward and a young and obscure reporter walking over the roof-tops in the business district.

They were almost fired upon as burglars. The reporter was Mark Twain.

Did you ever hear the "rebel yell"? I. Harlan, secretary of the Kentucky Historical Society, wrote your columnist, asking for

assistance in preserving the battle-cry of the Confederacy for posterity. . . . The distinction of being the youngest member of a Chamber of Commerce goes to Vanessa Sharyl Bryan, one day old. Her father, Vance Bryan, a former Texan, is owner of the luxurious Jack Tar Courts in Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Neal Estes, Carthage editor, stops his car at all railroad crossings. He said that he once drove across soon after a train had passed and his brother, an attorney remarked, "It's true that one train went by just a little bit ago but the railroad owns the line and it reserves the right to run a train every minute."

And that reminds me of the story of the young ranchman who was strolling along with a pretty girl when they saw a calf on one side of a fence thrust its head through the fence and rub its nose against its mother's face, in the adjoining pasture. The rancher sighed romantically and said, "I wish I could do that." The girl said, "Well, why don't you? It's your cow, isn't it?"

Man has conquered the sea and the air; he has harnessed the lightning and compelled it to work for him. Who shall say that he can not evolve a means of bringing lasting peace to a world whose people want peace.

After campaigning for years against books with foot-notes, I'm a foot-note in John Gun-

ther's best-selling "Inside U. S. A." (He does use, with credit to the book "I Give You Texas", some six or seven, jokes in the main part of the volume.)

Incidentally, "I Give You Texas" is now available in a new edition, about the size and appearance of Time Magazine, at half a dollar.

A new song contains a line with this marvelous information, "Tomorrow—the day after today."

Probably the longest name for a Texas town, population considered, is Sutherland Springs. Nearly as long a name is Tennessee Colony.

San Antonio residents, having guests who want to see the old missions, have been known to drive by one of the old railroad stations (which are constructed in mission style) and point it out as the one of historic landmarks. Thus, the visitors went back home up North happy at having seen—as they thought—San Jose and their hosts were happy, too, at having saved some time.

Bert Williams was the most famous comedian of his day. It is related that while he was at the height of his fame, he saw a sign, "Amateur Night", in front of a cheap theater, so he entered the contest, went out and sang one of his comic songs in his inimitable manner and won—second prize!

There ought to be some sort of moral in that but I haven't time to figure it out.

The national House and Senate talks about "free enterprise"—and then passes a law that restricts the amount of sugar that the United States will have for the next three years to 85 per cent of the pre-war amount and at the same time assures the price will be higher.



Every housewife these days is constantly looking for low-cost meat dishes that are eye-appealing enough for the most jaded appetites. Here's plain old Hamburger which can be shaped to look like a steak. Mix well 1 lb. ground chuck beef, with 1/2 cup milk or water, 1 cup whole-wheat cereal flakes, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 2 tbsp. onion. Put in a 10" metal pie plate shaping like a steak to about 1" thickness. Broil 8 to 12 mins. underneath medium high

same turning once with tongs. 5 servings.

A good way to save gas is to take eggs under the broiler rack in bacon drippings while the bacon is broiling. Use Medium flame.

If you find your broiler and oven lining heavily splattered with grease, try putting a shallow dish filled with ammonia in each compartment, close the doors and leave for a while. The ammonia fumes help loosen the grease making the final cleaning that much easier.

High prices today call for lower-cost use of cheaper meats. Frankfurters can be leamed with cold cuts. Try wrapping a piece ofologna around a frankfurter, faster with a toothpick, brown under medium flame in your broiler.

Two out of every three pedestrians killed in traffic accidents are either violating a traffic law or committing an unsafe act, according to the Texas Safety Association. And of these violations, crossing a street between intersections amounts for about half of the fatal accidents. So don't cross in mid-block—remember your Uniform Traffic Code and walk a few more steps to the corner—and then walk watchfully—you'll keep walking longer!

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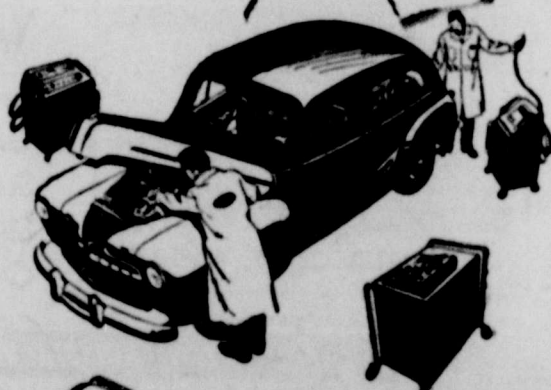
A large map of Texas with red lines showing the main-traveled roads of the state, is part of the Texas Roads Association's exhibit at the Dallas Fair. picture of the map is shown here. thickness of the lines indicates heaviness of traffic. The Houston-Galveston and the Fort Worth-Dallas road more vehicles than any other in the state.

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PARAMOUNT'S "CALCUTTA" LADD'S NEW THRILL-FILM

In an unusual and exciting setting with his enemies more sinister and much deadlier than ever before, Alan Ladd is, in advance notices say, at his fighting best in his latest "love 'em, slug 'em" thriller for Paramount, "Calcutta." Co-starring Gail Russell for romance, and William Bendix for laughs, the film arrives next Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

"Calcutta" places Ladd in India, where he finds murder added to that country's much vaunted lures of amour and mystery. Pitted against the unerring accuracy and telling effect of his bullets and fists are the devious methods of the Orient, such as the first murder weapon a stranger's nose. By this method, Ladd's buddy is done in, and Alan and Bendix go into action to find the killer.

They are a pair of adventurous, devil-may-care pilots who fly the dangerous "hump" from Calcutta to China. John Whitney, a pugnacious pilot, makes up the third of this happy, scrappy trio, and when he suddenly announces his impending marriage to Gail Russell, Ladd and Bendix are flabbergasted.

On the eve of the wedding however, death overtakes Whitney, who is found strangled. His two buddies, impatient with slow police methods, set out after his murderer. They become involved with jewel smugglers, a suave night club owner, an insidious-looking Indian merchant, and Ladd, in between scraps, romances with the lovely Miss Russell, even though he suspects her. Before the unpredictable and stirring climax is unfolded, there are more murders and many thrill-

packed episodes.

June Duprez, as a night club singer in love with Ladd, heads the supporting cast which also features Lowell Gilmore and Edith King. John Farrow directed "Calcutta," reported to be a worthy successor to his recent hit, "California." Two years before the "Mist" and "Blaze of Noon," and typically Farrow in a thrilling and violent realism.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Final Plans have been completed for the building of the new educational unit of the Methodist Church which will house the Young Adult and Youth departments. The contract for the construction will be let within the next few days. We have thirty two new pupils and have had near two hundred in Sunday School the past few Sundays. The contest between the Boys and Girls shows on boys and let us exceed in number next Sunday.

Weekly Calendar—
 Sunday 10 a.m.—Sunday School
 11—Morning Worship
 6 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship
 7 p.m.—Service dismissed for Baptist revival
 Monday 2 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service
 Wednesday 7 p.m.—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m.—Illustrated Lecture on Crusade—Rev. J. H. Crawford, Dist. Supt.

Charlie Smith, Nash dealer of Oklahoma City flew down to Spur last week for a few days visit here, and to attend to business matters while here.

East Ward News

Carnival hats! Carnival whistles! Balloons and Shooters! Get yours at the carnival. See the Grab Bag and other "gags". Spooks and goblins at every corner ready to frighten all "new comers". Bingo! Everyone play bingo and win a prize! Win a beautiful prize for only ten cents. Take your mother to the cake walk. The cakes are better than she can make! Did you ever try a cake walk?

You don't get tired but you may be lucky.

Babies! Babies! of every size! A picture for a prize. Enter your baby in the baby show. See Mrs. Browning or Miss Whit about. Let Spur. See how your baby is best. Take them to town and show them off. They can be in bed by eight o'clock.

When you've finished with all the fun and want to be quiet, see the art exhibit in the Ford show room. It will be a display of talent and culture. The spooks can't frighten the talents away. Let that be a place of rest between cake walks and bingo games.

Every citizen will be welcome to the country store. Prices beyond compare. No ceiling prices to "hold you up." You will find home-made goodies and country produce there.

Miss Crockett Wins Historical Contest

Miss Alice J. Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett of the Espuela community, won first place in the history contest awarded by The Dickens County Historical Association for a history of Dickens county.

Miss Crockett traced the history of the county from the time it was a Mexican possession to the present. She recalled many interesting incidents and connected these events with the names of pioneers of Dickens county.

The efforts of Miss Crockett will preserve the valuable part of the development of the county's history for the information of a future generation and will recall to "new comers" the hardships and generosity of pioneers. Miss Crockett is to be congratulated on her efforts.

PERSONALS

Wilburn Stacy of Lubbock was guest over the past week-end of Miss Joyce Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson of Odessa are here as guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. L. J. Wilson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Wilson is also receiving medical attention at the Nichols General hospital here.

Mrs. Fred Halle was in town last Thursday from her home north of Spur.

C. H. Elliott of Paducah and former Spur resident was in Spur last Thursday attending to business here.

Jesse Wyatt was a Spur visitor from his home north of town.

Jim Ofield of the Afton community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ford of Calgary were in Spur last Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Kearnest Nolan of the Elton community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of the Red Mud community was in Spur last Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Jim Hahn of the Highway community was in town Saturday attending to business here.

O. T. Voucher of near McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children were in town Saturday from their home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hagins of the Gilpin community were in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

PERSONALS

Spur merchants.

Forrest Martin of the Highway community was in town Saturday attending to business here.

Miss Tallye Windam of the Windham ranch east of Dickens was a business visitor here Saturday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Chloe McIntyre and Miss Jettie Windam.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle of the Steel Hill community were in town Saturday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parson of Calgary were shopping with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass of the Dry Lake community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stuylen were shopping in Spur Saturday from their farm home west of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wooten of McAdoo were in town one day last week attending to business here.

Misses Patay Rich, Francell Williams and Frances Martin, freshmen from Patton Springs school were in Spur Wednesday morning attending to business for their class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Elton community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of the Steel Hill community were Spur visitors Saturday.

J. M. French of the Afton community was in Spur last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rector of Green Cove, Florida arrived the past week-end to be guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers. They will leave for their week-end for Hobbs, New Mexico where they will visit A. W. Rash, grandfather of Mrs. Rector. Mrs. Myers is an aunt of Mrs. Rector. R. V. Hart, brother of Mrs. Myers was a dinner guest in the Myers home Sunday. He makes his home at the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie.

Bud Smiley of the Duncan Flat community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

PARTY TIME TABLE

The simplicity and charm of today's informal entertaining is expressed in the party table setting designed by Miss Ann Martin, nationally known hostess authority. Miss Martin says, "If you're busy keeping your grandmother's cut glass punch bowl in the storeroom all these years, now's the time to bring it into the parlor because parties with punch are high in fashion favor."

Refreshments are served buffet style and may be attractively set up on a card table, decorated with garlands of ivy. In keeping with the grape harvest festival now being celebrated, clusters of varicolored grapes may also be used. Then, the punch bowl serves as a centerpiece, with punch cups on glasses set in a ring around the bowl. Side dishes hold thin-cut sandwiches, small cakes or cookies. Here's a favorite fruit-and-wine punch that's appropriate, refreshing and easy to prepare:

WHITE GRAPE PUNCH
 3 cups sweetened pineapple juice
 3 cups Cresta Blazen California Claret
 1 cup sparkling water
 1 cup lemon juice
 White seeded grapes
 Chill pineapple juice, wine and sparkling water. Combine in a punch bowl or large water pitcher. Add lemon juice and sugar to taste. Garnish with lemon slices and grapes. Serves 6 to 8.

for in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson of the Espuela community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner and daughter of McAdoo were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Woodrow McArthur and children of the Calgary community were in town Saturday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson of the Red Mud community were Saturday visitors in Spur.

Junior Fry, student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock spent the past week-end here as guest of his parents.

C. C. Haile of the Afton community was in town Tuesday attending to business here.

M. Gage of the Afton community was in town Saturday shopping and attending to other business matters.

Bill McArthur was in town Saturday from his home in the Lower Red Mud community.

H. L. Hindman of Lubbock was a business visitor in Spur one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins of the Gilpin community were Saturday visitors in Spur.

Sue Beth Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg is making her home in Lubbock now where she is employed.

C. R. Gage of the Afton community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of the Afton community was in town Monday attending to business here.

Charlie Powell of San Angelo was in town the first of the week attending to business here. Mr. Powell a former Spur resident was here to oversee the installing of the plate glass in the Garner building at corner of Burlington and 3rd street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and

daughter, Annette and Carolyn Hays drove to Abilene Saturday to witness the football game played by McMurry college and Abilene Christian college there Saturday night.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. Pat Williams accompanied Pat to Abilene Saturday where he is trained for his station in New York. Pat expects to get his release from the Army Air Forces in November. Mrs. Barnett visited her daughter, Betty Joe while in Abilene and Mrs. Wil-

liams visited her sister, Jean Arthur while there. Both are students at Abilene Christian college.

Riley McMahan of the Highway community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bink Carlisle were in town Saturday from their home in the Steel Hill community.

Ruth Woods returned Sunday from Oklahoma where she has been visiting for the past week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand of the Dumont community were Saturday visitors in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar of Dickens were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

D. W. Hughes of the Duncan Flat community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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GIBSON INSURANCE AGENCY

You'll find many "red arrows" in your nearby Safeway, pointing out exceptional values for you. Look for them on the shelves throughout the store.

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| Cherries | Honeybird, Red Sour, Pitted | No. 2 | 27¢ |
| Apple Juice | Mott's | 1 Gal. | 20¢ |
| Syrup | Delta Brand | No. 1 | 49¢ |
| Beans | Cardinals Cat, Green | 2 No. 2 | 23¢ |
| June Peas | Cardinals Early June | 2 No. 2 | 25¢ |
| Hominy | Van Camp's | 2 No. 2 | 23¢ |
| Baby Food | Clapp's | 2 1/2-Oz. Cans | 15¢ |
| Veg-All | Lorain's Blood Tonic | No. 2 | 17¢ |
| Stuffed Olives | 2nd Circle | 10-Oz. Jar | 50¢ |
| Plain Chili | Van Camp's | 19 1/2-Oz. Jar | 27¢ |
| Spinach | Cardinals Standard | No. 2 | 10¢ |
| Pitted Dates | Brandenburg | 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Corn Meal | Honey Lane | 10-Lb. Bag | \$1.05 |
| Bread | Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender | 24-Oz. Loaf | 17¢ |

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| Bartlett Pears | Hager House | No. 2 1/2 Can | 12¢ |
| Peaches | No. 1 Rite Halves | No. 2 1/2 Can | 17¢ |
| Pancake Flour | Suzanne | 3 1/2-Lb. Pkg. | 35¢ |
| Waffle Syrup | Sleepy Hollow | 14-Oz. Bot. | 30¢ |
| Tomato Soup | Heinz | 11-Oz. Can | 10¢ |
| Mince Meat | Little Cook | 9-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |
| Pinto Beans | Coffo Pack | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 37¢ |
| Choice Rice | Long Grain Coffo Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Edwards Coffee | Top Quality | 1-Lb. Can | 47¢ |

SAFEGWAY TOP-QUALITY MEATS

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| Picnics | Both's Tendered 3-Pound Average | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Veal Roast | Seven Cuts Government Graded | Lb. | 45¢ |
| Veal Steaks | Sirloin Government Graded | Lb. | 59¢ |
| Beef Stew | Short Rib Beef's Graded | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Ground Beef | Brook Ground | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Steaks | Veal Rib Chop's Government Graded | Lb. | 55¢ |
| Sliced Ham | Cooker Cuts | Lb. | 89¢ |
| Oysters | Barfords Selects | Lb. | 89¢ |
| Fryers | Meat House Cut Up | Lb. | 69¢ |
| Wieners | skinless | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Lunch Meat | Assorted | Lb. | 45¢ |
| Liver Cheese | Shaved | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Loaf Cheese | Swiss | Lb. | 55¢ |

THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF FAMILY CIRCLE IS HERE

Autumn Food Features

- ✓ Turkey recipes
- ✓ Cranberry recipes
- ✓ Gravy recipes
- ✓ Nut recipes
- ✓ How to carve a turkey

GET YOUR COPY TODAY!

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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| Julcy Oranges | Texas Hamlets Seedless | Lb. | 6¢ |
| GREEN BEANS, Kentucky Wonder | | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Red Potatoes | Colorado MacGraw U. S. No. 1 Quality | Lb. | 5¢ |
| Texas Grapefruit | Morsh Seedless | Lb. | 6¢ |
| Apples | Gravenstein | Lb. | 13¢ |
| Apples | Winesap | Lb. | 13¢ |
| Anjou Pears | Chippewa | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Potatoes | U. S. No. 1 | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Texas Yams | | Lb. | 6¢ |
| Cabbages | Green | Lb. | 5 1/2¢ |
| American Coconuts | | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Peppers | Green | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Squash | Green | Lb. | 7 1/2¢ |
| Green Onions | | Lb. | 6¢ |

Typical Savings

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| Airway Coffee | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 38¢ | |
| Coffee | Pepper's | 1-Lb. Can | 49¢ |
| Dressing | Barfords | 16-Oz. Bot. | 31¢ |
| Catsup | Red Hot | 12 1/2-Oz. Bot. | 18¢ |
| Cheese | Brook Swiss Food | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 95¢ |
| Cheese | Swiss 100 American | 2-Lb. Pkg. | 97¢ |
| Su-Purb | Grandulated Soap | 24-Oz. Pkg. | 31¢ |
| Sweetheart | Infant Soap | 12-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢ |
| Ivory Flakes | | 12-Oz. Pkg. | 35¢ |

PALACE

Show Starts 12:00 Saturday
 1:30 Sunday — 2:00 Other Days
 Call 185 for Schedule

HALLOWE'EN PREVIEW
 Friday Night 11:30

WARNING! Citizens of Dickens County
 A murderer is in your midst! A criminal who strangles young women! Any person having information concerning this Bluebeard please contact the police at once.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Buffalo Bill
 Rides Again
 "High Conquest"

ANNA LEE WARREN DOUGLAS
 Ch. 12 of Jack Armstrong - Cartoon

Prevue Saturday Night, Sunday & Monday

ROMANCE...INTRIGUE...MYSTERY!
LADD BENDIX
CALCUTTA
 RUSSELL

Latest March of Time - Cartoon - News

TUESDAY

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Reasons Why You Should Be There
 Less 20 per cent state tax

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

at 12 o'clock - a lady with a future! - at 12:00 a woman with a past!

NEDY LAMAR - DENNIS O'KEEFE
 "DISHONORED LADY"

SPUR

SHOW STARTS 12:00 SAT.
 1:30 SUN - 2:00 OTHER DAYS
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Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
 Two Shows for the Price of ONE

"Riding the Lone Trail"
 -also-
 "Two Many Winners"

Sunday Only
 Spanish Picture

GEORGE RAFT-LYNN BARR
NOCTURNE

with Virginia Rogers
 JERRY FOWLER - JERRY GEE

Mon., Tues., Wed.
 -Plus-

IDA LUPINO ROBERT ALBA ANDREA KING BRUCE BENNETT
THE MAN I LOVE

Directed by ROSE WYLLIE

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS

EVERY holiday deserves special attention in one way or another. Most times it's fun to remember them in the days past. So now that Halloween night is approaching, put your thoughts together and plan a gay Halloween dinner.

For this spook celebration it's better not that counts. A barrelful of fun can be had on a shoe-string. Therefore, Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods company kitchen has planned a main dish economical for the family, but one that can be doubled for a dinner party without wrecking the budget. Why not try it?

Witches Soup

1 1/2 cups chopped beef
 2 slices bread
 1 cup milk
 1 egg
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 cup vitamin
 1/2 cup margarine
 1 cup chopped onion
 1 cup water

Mix together chopped beef, bread, egg, milk and butter. Form into small balls and roll in flour. Add balls to vitamined soup. Add onion and brown lightly. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer with additional salt. Boil only 10 minutes. Yield 6 servings.