

Contract Let For 8.65 Miles Of Farm-to-Market Road

Contracts were let this week to Floyd Davis of Albuquerque, N. M., for 8.65 miles of construction in Dickens County. Bid for \$58,329 for the construction on farm-to-market road, to be known as Highway 261 from Consumers Fuel corner in Spur, south to the Twin Wells school corner, then west to the East corner of the Mack Wise place. This is to cover 6.4 miles. Also included in the bid will be construction on another farm-to-market road, which will be known as Highway 265. This road will start just south of Dobbs City and continue south approximately 2 miles to the Patton Springs school at which place it will turn south into Afton. This is to cover 2.25 miles. Work is expected to begin within the next 30 days on these roads.

The county is to furnish the right-of-ways and move the fences, thereafter this road, which will be known as state highways will be maintained by the state.

ROTARY NEWS

"Three Musts for a city to prosper and grow are churches, schools and hospitals," said Doctor Bob Alexander, guest speaker at Rotary, in speaking on "Bigger and Better Spur" as a guest of Geo. S. Link, Jr. Spur definitely needs to improve hospital services to its trade territory if it calls for construction of a \$100,000.00 general hospital in order to regain once held medical center and contribute to a growing city, as pointed out by Dr. Bob, along with detail discussion of immunization practices for common contagious diseases—particularly our school children.

Visiting Rotarian from the Lubbock club was L. Evans. Bynum Beaton presented as his guest Mr. Walker of Amarillo, chief petty officer, Dupree Allen, of USN, a Spur product, now of Huntington, W. Va., was introduced by his host, Sturman Lee. Dupree briefly brought up to date his experiences in the navy and stated that he had selected the navy as a career.

Absentees for the day were: Campbell, Dickson, East, Engleman, Gabriel, Gibson, Gilbert, W. F. Godfrey, Higginbotham, Kelley, Johnston, Long, McAttee, Pope, Ratliff, Swenson, Chas. Taylor, Weaver, Wilson and Young.

Announcements: No Rotary at High Noon Thursday—Rotary meets at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, at High School Lunch Room, Special eats.

County's Rural Property Shows Huge Valuation

Farm property in Dickens County is now worth more than \$11,661,000 and private homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortmann, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortmann noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States last year have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Title Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

M. C. GOLDING ATTENDING SPRING APPAREL MARKETS THIS WEEK
M. C. Golding of B. Schwarz and Son is spending this week in Dallas and Fort Worth where he is attending the Spring Apparel shows and to purchase new merchandise for the store here.



Lubbock Kiwanis To Sponsor First Show Of McMillan Film

In the summer and fall of 1947, weekly articles appeared in newspapers all over the United States covering the experiences of W. G. McMillan in the jungles of darkest Africa. The expedition was made primarily for the purpose of filming wild animal life in its natural state as well as hunting big game.

McMillan, his wife and son, traveled some 5,000 miles by foot and motorized equipment through Kenya Colony, a British controlled province.

According to McMillan, the first sight of the jungle was like stepping into a page from the prehistoric past.

"Africa's teeming wildlife and formidable jungles were awe inspiring," said McMillan. "We were among wild animals for three months and living in temperatures from 37 degrees to 110 degrees. If we did not see as many as 100,000 head of wild animals in a single day's journey, it was most unusual."

"We came across an amazing native life. They depend primarily upon the blood and milk of their domestic stock for a livelihood. Periodically, they supplement their main diet with meat and posho, a ground up corn meal. Armed only with spears, the native warriors fend off wild animals, and raid nearby villages. Although we did not visit the cannibal country further west, we did go through the Tse Tse fly region. There is no cure for the sleeping sickness caused by the bite of this fly."

McMillan and his family brought back 39 trophies for mounting purposes and over 10,000 feet of colored film. These films show closeups of the most dangerous animals in the jungle. In fact, his persistence in filming closeups brought on sinister charges from Cape Buffalo, rhinos, elephants, lion and leopards that resulted in several thrilling escapades.

The Lubbock Kiwanis club is sponsoring the first showing of these films for the benefit of their youth projects. Mr. McMillan is especially anxious for as many school children to see these pictures as possible, and the Kiwanis club has arranged for two matinee performances, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24 and 25. The price of tickets for school children for these matinees will be 60c. Teachers will be admitted on a 60c ticket by signing same together with position held. Adult tickets for these matinees will be \$1.50. Night shows will be held Jan. 26, 27 and 28 and seats for all night shows will cost \$1.50.

Only a certain number of tickets will be sold for each performance. Those interested in securing their tickets in advance may write to the Kiwanis club, Box 3, Lubbock, Texas.

Pfc. B. W. Meadows Stationed on Guam

Headquarters 20th Fighter Wing, Jan. 22—Private First Class Bill W. Meadows, 18, is a fire fighter stationed with the 1938th Engineer Aviation Utilities Co. on Guam.

Billie entered service on Jan. 25, 1947 and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Sheppard Field, Texas, Buckley Field, Colo. and Andrews Field, Washington D. C. He departed from the states on June 20, 1947 and will be eligible for re-assignment sometime in June 1949. His parents live in Spur.

Erosion In The Grocery Store

If the local grocery store were to cave in, sending cans, jars, boxes and sacks of food swirling down the river the people depending on that store for food would really get excited about it. But when the soil which produces the food goes down the river it is taken as a matter of course. With this simple analogy, Howard T. Kingsberry, Texas PMA chairman calls attention to what soil losses mean to the public.

News of a carload of potatoes going bad or several hundred cases of eggs spoiling makes the headlines, the chairman points out. But, when potential production goes under the bridge in the way of eroded soil it is viewed as just so much muddy water.

"If, in the flood swollen river, we could see barrels of flour, cases of eggs, truck loads of canned vegetables and fruits, and carloads of potatoes, beans, corn, milk, beef, butter, apples, and strawberries instead of so much muddy water more people would understand what is taking place in this country," the chairman explains.

"Experts estimate that when the Pilgrim fathers landed in this country we had an average of 9 inches of topsoil. Now there are only 6 inches. It is startling to estimate the amount of food this lost 3 inches of topsoil represents. More startling is the thought of what will happen if with population increasing, we lost another 3 inches of topsoil."

"To check soil losses and insure continued production is the reason for the Agricultural Conservation Program."

First Game Of Season, Victory For East Ward

Spring is not far away if softball games are an indication. In the first matched game of the season, after a short strenuous practice, with little stress placed on "trainings," the Fourth Grade team of East Ward school won in an exciting contest with the Fifth Grade team of Junior High school.

Alvie Morrow and Ted Ray Hindman were high score players on the ten-man team. The East Ward players were Bobby Dye, Gene Robinson, Ted Ray Hindman, Alvie Morrow, Bill Powell, Sammy Caudle, Ronnie Ensey, Alton Williams, Donald George Snodgrass, Raymond Vargas. Substitutes were ready but not used. They will stay in practice for the next game!

Junior High used two groups of boys: Bobby Stevenson, Wayne Hoover, Mack Fry, Billy Wayne Phillips, Boyce Rankin, James Daughtry, Ira Joe Payne, Jimmy Dean Johnson, Jerry East, Charles Evans, in one group and in the second group: Gene Taylor, Charles Sonnemaker, Jackie Burger, Forrest Estep, Billy Morgan, Glenn Martin, Jackie Bilberry, Elzie Kimmell, Thurman Morrow, and Patrick Powell.

Mr. Browning and Beryl Durham were umpires. Miss Middlebrooks and Mrs. Durham were present as teacher-advisors for the East Ward team and Mrs. McArthur directed the Junior High team.

The interest from the "fans" and the spontaneous cheers from the "pep squad" inspired the boys so that they are practicing for a game with the first team which will challenge their playing.

NINE PROMINENT TEXANS COMPRISE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE FHA

Nine prominent Texas farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the State Advisory Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

They are: Herman H. Bennett, Greenville; Eugene Butler, Dallas; Walter Cardwell, Lubbock; Ozzie Eubanks, Santa Anna; William Oscar Irvin, Daingerfield; Erwin B. McLeroy, Carrizo Springs; Edgar B. Smith, Lampasas; Orlin Stark, Quitaque; and Ide P. Trotter, College Station.

Farmers Home administration is successor to Farm Security administration, which began 15 years ago this month extending financial loans and technical assistance to American farmers. Approximately 123,000 farm families are in the program at present in Texas, according to L. J. Cappelman, state director.

Spur High Wins Over Paducah, Floydada To Play Here Friday

The Spur Bulldogs showing a reversal of form from previous games came to life Tuesday night and gave the Paducah Dragons a drubbing by a score of 41 to 24, with Homer Wilson and Dennis Bingham sharing high point honors with 15 each, both boys turning in some very fine shots and floor work. Harrison of Paducah was high point man over his teammates with 9 points. Winning of this game gives the Bulldogs three wins against two losses in district play.

The Floydada Whirlwinds will invade the local court (tomorrow) Friday 23, with the first game being called at 7 p. m., putting their unblemished record in district play on the block with five wins and no losses. The Whirlwinds have won three consecutive games and this will undoubtedly be the best played this year, having defeated Paducah by the same score as Spur.

The Spur Bulldogs won the consolation championship at the Roaring Springs tournament last Saturday night defeating Kirkland 42 to 12.

The Spur B team lost their first game in two years to the Paducah B team, 32 to 22.

SPUR "A" TEAM	
Bingham	15
Wilson	15
King	3
Simpson	6
Brannen	2
PADUCAH "A" TEAM	
Anderson	5
Rochelle	4
Harrison	9
Becker	4
Burt	2

SPUR "B" TEAM	
Chastain	2
Sonnemaker	4
Reynolds	1
Roberson	1
PADUCAH "B" TEAM	
Rochelle	14
Elliott	12
Overcast	2
Sandlin	4

Wildcat Plugged In North Part Of County

Wildcat failure, 16 miles northeast of Dickens in Dickens County, is Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 3 Matador Land & Cattle company, section 2, block J. W. Jackson survey, wildcat abandoned at 7,737 feet. Core from 7,735 to 7,737 feet recovered 10 feet of granite, with no shows.

Meeting to Organize Baseball Team Called For Monday Night

All baseball players, business men and others who are interested in the formation of a team to represent Spur for this coming season are urged to be present at the high school gymnasium next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. to formulate plans for the organization and the discussion of a playing field.

Charles A. Guy To Be Guest Speaker Here Feb. 3

As a part of a planned course of study, the 20th Century Study club of Spur will bring to this city on Feb. 3 Mr. Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as the speaker for one of its regular programs. According to the original plan, the occasion was to be the so-called



"Husband's Evening," at which time the husbands of the members were to be honored. During the months since the program was planned and the club yearbooks were printed, Mr. Guy with 13 other newspaper editors of the United States has made a tour of inspection of the American and British occupied zones of Europe. These fourteen gentlemen made the tour at the invitation of Army Secretary Royall and Gen. Lucius D. Clay. The objective was to study our military government and make reports to the Department of the Army.

In view of these recent developments, the ladies of the 20th Century Study club have decided to declare their meeting open, inviting the public to hear their speaker with no admission charge.

Dickens Co. Baptist Ass'n. Meeting

The Dickens County Association Brotherhood will conduct a meet-



Rev. J. L. Norris ing at the Bethel Baptist Church, Jan. 26, at Spur.

Theme: "Build Men While We Build Machines."

The following is the program: 7:30—Song Service—O. L. Dewees 7:45—Devotional—Bernice Bilberry 8:00—7 Reasons Why Scientists Believe in God—Walter Gruben 8:30—Sermon, Rev. J. L. Norris, Colored Minister.

GEORGE GABRIEL TO DALLAS MARKETS
George Gabriel left Wednesday for Dallas where he will purchase merchandise for The Fair Store and attend the various markets in Dallas and Fort Worth.

R. J. BELL CARRIED TO LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

R. J. Bell who has been ill for the past few weeks was carried to a Lubbock hospital Wednesday in a Campbell ambulance. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Spur Cowboy Jubilee Set Dates June 3, 4 & 5 For This Year

PLEASE RETURN YOUR MARCH OF DIMES CARD WITH CONTRIBUTIONS

The past decade has been a critical period in the fight against infantile paralysis. Never before has incidence of the disease been so consistently high, nor has the nation ever been threatened so seriously by annual epidemics in every part of the country. Despite all the scientific advances of the war years, despite the development of such medical miracles as sulphadiazine and penicillin, the mysterious of poliomyelitis remain hidden in the realm of the unknown.

Unfortunately, in recent years, infantile paralysis has become more serious than ever before. In the five years since 1943, more than 80,000 Americans have been stricken with infantile paralysis—an increase of 150 per cent over the previous five year period and more than double the figure for any similar period in the history of the disease in this country.

There is no way to estimate the financial demands of the future. We cannot predict what the coming summer will bring, whether it will be a light polio year, or whether the alarming upward swing of polio incidence will continue through 1948. But we do know that we must prepare for whatever happens. We must have sufficient funds on hand to be able to guarantee swift and efficient handling of every case that requires our help.

When you contribute to the March of Dimes, your money goes to your local chapter, of which there are 2,735 located strategically to serve every county in the nation. When all contributions are in, our local Dickens County Chapter deposits 50 per cent of the total to its account and forwards 50 per cent to National Headquarters. The local fund is used to pay hospital expenses, to pay for medical and nursing care, for equipment and for transportation of patients. Every local service is financed by our Dickens County Chapter.

We can't fight disease unless we have equipment and financial resources to support an all-out effort. And we can't fight disease unless every Dickens County citizen assumes part of the burden and gets into this fight enthusiastically. The March of Dimes is your opportunity to take part in the fight. Your help is necessary, so please return your March of Dimes Cards with your contribution.

Dickens Co. AAA Administrative Officer Changes

Mr. William H. Hamill, who has been Administrative Officer of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Office for the past two years has resigned to accept the same position in the Wharton County AAA. Mr. Hamill was in Wharton County before going into the armed service.

Mr. George H. Carter of Roby is the new Administrative Officer in Dickens County. Mr. Carter has been with the Fisher County AAA for several years and is well experienced in the procedure of the office. He is anxious to get acquainted with the people of Dickens County and wants to help the farmers in every way possible.

We regret very much to lose Mr. Hamill, but are very glad to have Mr. Carter in this county. We are sure we will find him quite agreeable and efficient. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are making their home in Dickens.

Coach Buie's McAdoo Cage Team Still Winning Ball Games

Coach B. C. Buie of McAdoo was a visitor in the Spur office Wednesday and told us his teams were still knocking out all opposition both in conference play and out.

Their latest victims being the Jayton team whom they defeated Tuesday night by a score of 48 to 27 on the McAdoo court and last week defeated the same team on the Jayton court 34 to 33 in conference games.

McAdoo defeated Spur by 4 points last week at Roaring Springs in an invitation tournament.

Peacock will play on the McAdoo court tomorrow night, Friday, Jan. 23.

Dist. Gov. of Lions Addresses Spur Club Excellent Program

Approximately one hundred Lions, their ladies and guests were privileged to hear John McLean, of Hereford district governor of 271 in an address delivered Tuesday evening at the new Lions home in the East building.

Past President Sylvan Golding introduced the guest speaker of the evening, touching upon the fine character of Mr. McLean as a Lion and as a progressive citizen.

Lion McLean is an excellent speaker and gave his listeners an interesting review on the foundation of Lionsism, explaining in detail the remarkable growth of the organization since 1917. In his talk Lion McLean portrayed the fundamentals of Lionsism with that of the early pioneers in their struggles for progress and fellowship among men, pointing out the necessity for close coordination of Lions with churches, schools, civic organizations and good fellowship.

The new home of the Lions was also dedicated by Lion McLean during the early part of the program which consisted of several songs led by Lion East, invocation by Lion L. L. Hill, who also gave a reading, song numbers by Ann and Lynn Wright accompanied by Donna Gene Wright at the piano, duets by Lion and Mrs. Randolph East and a piano solo by the Lions sweetheart, Shirley Harbrough.

A buffet luncheon consisting of baked ham, creamed English peas, potato salad, lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, pie and coffee was served to the Lions and guests.

Accompanying District Governor McLean on his tour was Alex D. Thompson also of Hereford. Two new members were introduced to the club, L. E. Barrett and John D. Dunaway.

Girls Scouts, Troup 1 Recently Elect Officers

The Girl Scouts of Troup 1 met at the Methodist Round-Up, Thursday, Jan. 15. Because of the absence of their leader, Miss Margaret Elliott met with them. A discussion on Trefoil will be conducted at the next meeting.

At a previous meeting the following officers were elected: secretary, Alice Jo Crockett; treasurer, Erma Lou Gannon; reporter, Carolyn Kelley.

Troup 1 is fortunate to have Mrs. Jack Rector as its new leader, and the Girl Scouts are looking forward to working with Mrs. Rector, who is very capable and has a background of ideas and activities from which she can draw.

Greater Concentration on Needed Agriculture Practices, Predicted Here By Joe M. Rose

Probably not as much over-all conservation, but a greater concentration on most needed practices is what Mr. Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Committee, predicts under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Disclaiming any gifts of prophecy, the county chairman said he bases his prediction on what he knows about farming and farmers and about the 1948 program.

In the first place, he explains, with the reduced assistance which can be offered many farmers will not be in a position to carry out as much as many conservation practices. The \$500 limit on the amount of assistance to any one person may have some effect in reducing the amount of conservation, but he points out that in the past comparatively few farmers received more than this amount in assistance.

The main reason we can expect even a better conservation work, the chairman states, is that practices have been improving each year. The program has been developing toward more adaptability to local needs and as farmers understand conservation

The management of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee have completed formulation of plans to hold this year's celebration on June 3, 4, & 5. Some of the local calf ropers and wild cow milkers are already practicing for this year's show. Last year, two Spur boys got in the money, this year our Spur Cowboys have stated that they aim to keep more of the prize money at home.

Lyons & Mayo, cattle and horses of Petrolia, Texas, the same stock as was used in last year's show, will again be used this year, according to the Jubilee officials. Lyons & Mayo probably have the best stock available in Texas. They have been furnishing stock for the Stamford Cowboy Reunion at Stamford for a good many years.

In the 1947 show here, the following cowboys won in the calf roping contest in the first go-around:

Johnny Parrott, Throckmorton won 1st with 13 1-5 seconds; Elmer Carter, Thurber, 2nd with 13 3-5 seconds; James Russell, Merkel, 3rd with 14 4-5 seconds; Dub Behrens, Crosbyton, 4th with 15 seconds; Tince Williams, Mobeete, 5th with 15 1-5 seconds.

In the second go-around the winners of the calf roping were: Elmer Carter, Thurber, 1st with 15 seconds; Vernon Miller, Snyder, 2nd with 15 2-5 seconds; Ray Burnet, Big Spring, 3rd with 16; Volney Walker, Spur, 4th with 16 2-5 seconds; Fred Dalby, Aspermont, 5th with 16 4-5.

The winners of the first go-around of wild cow milking were: Buck Thompson, Grand 1st with 17 3-5 seconds; John Swenson, Short Grass club 2nd with 18 seconds; Howard Hopkins and Swede Swenson, Short Grass club, tied for 3rd and 4th with 18 1-5; Tince Williams, Mobeete 5th with 19 2-5 seconds.

In the second go-around of wild cow milking the winners were: Howard Liles, Abilene, 1st with 14 3-5 seconds; Willis Bruns, Crosbyton and Nig Wright, Breckenridge, tied for 2nd and 3rd with 17 seconds; Ray Burnet, Big Spring, and Doug Hinson, Spur, tied for 3rd and 4th with 19 seconds.

Mark H. Duncan To Be Guest Speaker At Christian Church

The Christian Church, 610 Burlington, announces that Evangelist Mark H. Duncan of Lubbock, will be guest speaker at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 22.

Mr. Duncan, besides his activities as evangelist is the editor of the Missionary Crusader, a non-sectarian paper, devoted to world-wide gospel effort. Members of all churches and the general public are urged to attend this meeting.

VISIT MRS. PEER SATURDAY

Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Plainview, Mrs. Ernest Goodrich and Beth of Amarillo, Mrs. Dorothy Trent and Diana of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here with Grandma Peek Saturday.

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Economic Highlights

Happenings that affect the dinner plate, dividend checks and tax bills of every individual national and international problems inseparable from local welfare.

In a recent report from Washington, Senator Ball wrote that there are enough controversial issues in the political air "to make any member of congress wish he could be in four places at once and find more than 24 hours in the day." The new Congress, convening in a presidential election year, already has the storm signals flying, and during the coming months no holds will be barred.

Mr. Truman's recommendations, made in his state of the union message, have small chance of being adopted as proposed. But they did help set the stage for dramatic action by casting some light on the character of the problems with which Congress must deal. The differences over tax policy will be especially bitter. The president's suggestion that all taxpayers be given a \$40 a year reduction regardless of income was received with catcalls by the Republicans, and many of the Democrats kept a polite silence and were notably without enthusiasm for it. After the tumult and the shouting dies, the most likely course for Congress to take is to write a bill which

will permit a small increase in personal exemptions—about \$100—and will also make an across-the-board percentage cut—probably one per cent.

No one should suffer under the delusion that there will be really substantial tax reduction. The budget situation precludes that. Senator Ball summed it up succinctly, in pointing out that virtually irreducible expenditures—for debt service, the Veterans Administration, and national defense, will total some \$23,000,000,000. The cost of other Federal departments will come to about \$6,500,000,000. Foreign aid will probably run in the neighborhood of \$8,500,000,000. This adds up to \$40,000,000,000 as against estimated Federal revenues of \$45,000,000,000. So something like \$5,000,000,000 will be left over as surplus, and Congressional sentiment seems to lean toward using half or more of it for debt retirement. Thus, the amount remaining which can be used to offset a tax cut is relatively small.

The parties are split on compulsory military training—for instance, both President Truman and Governor Dewey are for it, while Senator Taft is against it. It has many advocates in Congress. However, the present outlook is that it will not be approved during the current session. It

may be deferred until after the election.

The compulsory Federal health insurance bill asked by the President has been knocking around Congress for some time. It will be debated once more, but it doesn't look as if it has much of a chance. It is more likely that the Taft-sponsored measure to give Federal aid to the states for the relief of indigents will get the nod.

Labor will make a determined effort to secure repeal or major modification of the Taft-Hartley law. The labor lobby, which is one of the biggest and best financed in the capital, has been organizing its projected attack for many months. But the prophetic forecast that the law will stand as written. The Republicans—and many of the Democrats as well—are convinced that it is fair and workable, and they will point to it with pride during their electioneering.

The odds are very long against a veterans' bonus at this time—the World War I vets, it will be remembered, didn't get theirs until the depression was in full swing and one of the freest-spending Congresses in history was in the saddle. But it is likely that a measure to increase the allowances of veterans going to school under the GI Bill will be approved.

Federal aid to education, housing, and other "social" legislation will come in for a share of the talk, but, in all probability, little else—sentiment doesn't seem strong enough to force action. Rent control will be extended. And the farm program, which will expire soon, will be given a new lease on life.

The European aid program will go through pretty much in the form recommended by Secretary Marshall, though the amounts may be pared. Some modifications will be written in an attempt to make Europe work harder to help herself. And China will get a handout.

One thing is certain—everything that is done by either party will have political significance. Every ear will be to the ground, and the voters will be wooed seductively. In this connection, the dopesters say that Dewey still has the edge for the Republican nomination, but has slipped. Taft has come up. And, of course,

State Comptroller Release Revenue Report For 1947

State Comptroller, Geo. H. Sheppard, released his monthly revenue and expenditures report for December this morning. The report disclosed revenue receipts for the period September 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947 of \$167,514,117 and for the same period of 1946 of \$112,137,795 an increase of over fifty-five million dollars. Nearly fifteen million of the increase, however, was non-spendable income from mineral leases and royalties from lands of the school and university permanent funds. Increased receipts of seven million dollars for highway, three million dollars for public welfare and two million dollars for education from the federal government accounted for twelve million dollars. The increase in spendable collections of the state was thus found to be approximately twenty-eight million dollars. As there was no ad valorem levy last fiscal year for general revenue purpose and a levy of thirty-five cents this fiscal year that item showed an increase of almost ten million dollars. Expanding use of automobiles increased the motor fuel tax about three million dollars, and the automobile sales tax one and one half million dollars. Teachers contributions and unemployment compensation taxes increased about one million dollars each, reflecting the improvement in salaries and wages. Of the forty-five groups of revenues listed, only eight showed decreases and those in very small amounts.

Very little had been paid on the rural aid appropriation of eighteen million for this year during the first three months, necessitating a heavy payment of eight million dollars during December. Mr. Sheppard reported that this payment of unusual amount on this account caused the general revenue fund balance to be reduced from forty-nine million for this year during the first three months necessitating a heavy payment of eight million dollars during December. Mr. Sheppard reported that this payment of unusual amount on this account caused the general revenue fund balance to be reduced from forty-nine million dollars at the beginning of the month to forty-three million dollars at the end of the month.

Mr. Sheppard said that the first four months had provided enough funds to pay twenty-four dollars of the fifty-five dollars per capita appropriation to schools for this fiscal year. Continued high income from motor fuel and other sources may enable the allocation from Omnibus account to be reduced later in the year and thereby increase the amount going into general revenue fund.

The governmental cost expenditures for December 1947 swelled to forty-one million dollars compared to thirty-three million for the month before and twenty-six million in December 1946. The tremendous increase was due to the unusually large rural aid payments during December as compared to November. Governmental cost expenditures during the first four months of 1947 ran to one hundred forty-one million dollars compared to ninety-six and one half million dollars during the same period in 1946 and resulted from the higher level of spending authorized by the appropriation measures passed by the 50th Legislature.

Eisenhower remains the great unknown factor. The powers behind the scenes will carefully observe what the general says and does after he retires as Chief of Staff and takes over the presidency of Columbia University. If he really wants the nomination, he could hardly have a better sounding board.

There is an old saying to the effect that wise speculators "always bet against the crowd." That may be well to keep in mind in the light of the overwhelming faith that business, employment and purchasing power will keep to present levels and possibly go still higher. Right or wrong, belief in the continuance of the boom has become near-unanimous. Forecasts of a "bust" are growing fewer and fewer.

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James S. Hardison Holding Meetings At Roaring Springs

James S. Hardison, minister of the Christian Church of Spur, is holding gospel meetings each Friday night in the Roaring Springs Christian Church at Roaring Springs, Texas. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m. and good crowds are enjoying each service.

Lorene Beadle returned to Lubbock last week after spending the holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beadle Lorene is a student at Daughens Business college there.

Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Bill Day, Mrs. Earl Cooper and Mrs. Harry Shelton visited in the R. K. Blackshear home, last Thursday. Mrs. Shelton is a sister of Mrs. Blackshear and all live in Rotan.

Mrs. W. H. Rigby was in town Saturday from her home south of Roaring Springs, trading with the Spur merchants.

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Weekly Calendar
SUNDAY

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
MYF Meetings, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

WSSC Meeting, 3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY

Youth Choir Practice, 6:45 p. m.

Adult Mission Study, 7:00 p. m.
Senior Choir Practice, 7:45 p. m.

Beginning next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a short series of Methodist doctrinal sermons. The subject for next Sunday is Baptism. Why do Methodists sprinkle, pour or immerse? These messages are not intended to be controversial but educational. As a rule Methodist preach very little on their church doctrine, even though it is all based on the Bible. We invite all Methodists, and visitors are heartily welcome.

Following is an article concerning the Youth Conference, held recently in Cleveland, O.

It was the very high privilege of Virginia McNeill and Eddie Hill, son of Rev. L. L. Hill, to attend a Methodist Youth Conference held in Cleveland, O., Dec. 28-Jan. 3. It was the largest Youth Conference ever held in our land, there being over 10,000 young people gathered there, including representatives from every state in the union and several foreign countries. Nearly 900 attended from the State of Texas. Virginia gave a very inspiring report of her experience at this conference at the Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 11.

Below is a brief account of Eddie's reaction to that conference. To merely say that the Cleveland Conference was wonderful and marvelous and inspirational would be selling it short because words are so empty and the things we saw and the messages we heard and the experiences we shared were so full of deep and spiritual meaning. The purpose of this conference, indeed the very purpose of youth today, is "to dare to believe in the future." And this is being made so difficult for the youth of our day. Many times we have not dared to even look into the future, let alone believe in it. Never before have there been so many conflicting loyalties confronting youth and demanding their undivided attention. Never before

have so many seemingly unsolvable problems been laid in the laps of young people with the assurance that they would not be gotten rid of until they themselves worked them out by themselves in their own way. Never before have there been so many gloomy and frightening predictions for the future. Out of this need grew the plans for the Cleveland Conference, and now because of it and its inspiration there are ten thousand youth who do dare to believe in the future and not only to believe in it but to look forward to it with faith and hope and expectation.

The Cleveland Conference was a lifetime event. Never "in the best years of our lives" will there be anything just exactly like it. Think of ten thousand young people, together, all centered on one great and magnificent obsession, namely Jesus Christ. And we knew that there were hundreds of thousands of other young people looking toward Cleveland and praying for those of us who were fortunate enough to go. I can sincerely say that I will never be the same.

I should like to share with you some of the things that this Conference meant to me personally, in my own life. To you, they may not mean so much. No doubt you have heard them many times before, stated in various ways. But, while they may be old and simple to you, to me they are new realizations, new ideas, new lights, new hopes, new inspirations, new aspirations. Therefore they hold for me a very deep, profound and abiding meaning.

1. First of all I received reassurance and hope. I have often been discouraged by the fact that in our local community Christian youth seem to be in the minority, and a very discouraging minority at that. But I realized as I saw that vast throng that we as Christians are not really as weak and powerless as I sometimes thought. There is a strength in the massed wills of ten thousand young people, and the power of it flows back into the community from which you come. I shall never again think that we stand alone.

2. There were many barriers torn down within me. As we talked with, worked with, played with, thought with, prayed with, yes, and lived with people of other races, all our prejudices and hates melted away into a puddle of shame and regret that we had wasted so many years in such thoughts that had barred us from so many of the better things and even from God himself.

3. I came to think of religion as I had never thought of it before. To put it simply, I shifted my religious gears. Before the conference my religions had been much like the illustration given by Dr. Paul Quillian of First

Methodist Church, Houston. But in the conference we caught a vision of a different kind of religion: To live in a world and not be of it, to dare to stand for Christ's own way of life, to rebuke sin by the cleanness of our lives—well, we knew that it was not going to be easy, and too often we would fail by the way-side, but we also knew that it was the greatest adventure, that ever thrilled a generation of young people. We will never forget the face of Jesus Christ as it was lifted up time and again in that great auditorium in Cleveland. Somehow the Lord Jesus became a living and compelling slogan. We cannot get away from that face. It disappears only to reappear again. We all prayed that we might carry back into our daily living the redemptive power of Him who alone is able to give us strength, and if we can do this, we shall have more than conquered through Him, who loves us.

4. And with this came the realization that I cannot just live in my house, going merrily on my way from day to day ignoring others. I must find some way, somehow, through God, to live in the hearts and lives of others.

5. And at the same time many of the fears and anxieties for the future left me because I think I am assured of happiness in my life. I say that because I feel that if I can fit my life into a worthy cause, helping people who need me, I can be happy. And there are so many thousands of such causes and so many millions of such people who need anyone willing to help. To some of you this may seem stupidly idealistic. Disillusionment will come, you say. But I not only speak for myself but for thousands of other youth who are hoping and praying and working for a better world. And we expect disillusionment. But we have a cause and new inspiration and above all we have an anchor to keep us on the way. Above all—above disillusionment, above discouragement, above failure, Christ above all.

As E. Stanley Jones said in the closing address of the Conference, the light you see as you go home from this conference will not be the setting of the sun of a great experience in your lives but it will be the rays of dawn, rays of hope, rays of love, rays of inspiration, rays of Christ above all in the dawn of a new world.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, former residents of the Spur community, are now making their home near Girard.

Mrs. Walter Woodrum of Crosbyton is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin near Girard.

First Woman to Reach Peak of Mt. McKinley!



Mrs. Bradford Washburn, wife of the director of the Boston Museum of Science and the first woman ever to climb Mt. McKinley in Alaska, shown with Lt. William D. Mackett, Army Ground Forces, and G. Robert Lange, University of New Hampshire, ascending the north peak of North America's tallest mountain. Mrs. Washburn (inset) in her fur-lined parka for protection against the icy blasts.



Bradford Washburn, leader of the expedition, prepares a warm nourishing meal of Birds Eye frozen foods which were flown to the group by the Army Air Forces and dropped free-fall at several points along the climb.



Grant Pearson, Chief Ranger of Mt. McKinley National Park, with another member of the party, tests snow bridge over yawning crevasse with an ice-axe. Snow was often more than 60 feet deep. The expedition, consisting of 12 men and Mrs. Washburn, spent 92 days on Mt. McKinley. Temperature often dropped to 30 below zero.

WHEN you're surrounded by mountains of snow and ice on the highest peak in North America a 50-mile gale is lashing your only shelter, a tent, and the temperature is shrinking to 30-below, a steaming hot dish of tempting food is the best morale-builder in the world.

That's the opinion of Mrs. Bradford Washburn, of Boston, the first woman to ever climb Mt. McKinley in Alaska which, at 20,279 feet, is the continent's tallest peak. Mrs.

Washburn is the wife of the internationally known director of the Boston Museum of Science. "Morale is of prime importance," stated Mrs. Washburn. "We have learned from practical experience that good food can be one of the greatest morale-builders on any expedition. Our food, consisting largely of Birds Eye products flown to us by Northwest Airlines and the Army Air Forces Tenth Squadron, not only was nutritional but also was tempting and tasty. Eating fresh vegetables and fruits—including strawberries—was a real pleasure 18,000 feet above the sea. In fact, we were the first expedition of its kind to use fresh food and several of us actually gained weight despite 92 days on the ice."

Led by Bradford Washburn, making his second successful climb of Mt. McKinley, the expedition was known as "Operation White Tower". Photography was under the supervision of RKO-Radio Pictures.

Dry Lake H. D. Club Discusses Clothing

A program on clothing construction was presented at a meeting of Dry Lake Home Demonstration club, Wednesday in the lovely new home of Mrs. Coy Dopsen. New officers for the year were recognized and active. The new president, Mrs. Lester English, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Clothing Con-

struction." Mrs. W. E. Ballard won the game prize and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry won the lucky number prize.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Joe Kidd, Lon Bass, Archer Powell, Bill Calvert, Bill Ballard, Lester English, Alvis Bilberry, Ivy McMahon, Frances Ann English and Tommy Gene Bass. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lester English.

Mrs. Sally Goodrich of Plainview and Jayton spent Tuesday as guest of Grandma Peek.

L. B. Pipkins of the McAdoo community was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Bill Walden of Midland spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Morris.

IN MEMORY OF GRANDMOTHER ERWARDS

Grandmothers life on earth is o'er, All her worries and pain has gone. She has gone to dwell with Jesus, In his beautiful mansion home. Up there she will see her loved ones, Who has waited, oh! so long. They will be waiting there to greet her, Besides God on his Heavenly throne.

"Oh, Dear Grandmother," "How I'll miss you," No one here will ever know, But I pray some day to meet you, When it comes my time to go."

She was the last Grandmother I had, dear Jesus, So watch over her night and day, And if she asks for a drink of water, "Please, see that she gets it right away."

If there was a telephone to Heaven, I'd call her up every day or so And tell her how much I loved her, But I'm sure you'll let her know.

How on earth we all will miss her, Her kind face and loving hands, And we pray some day to meet her, In that bright and promised land. Composed by a Granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Rudder, Girard, Texas

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Collier of the Afton community was in town Saturday attending to business and shopping with the Spur merchants.

Miss Tally Windham of the

Mafoi Carlisle Makes "A" Average At Baylor University

Miss Della Mafoi Carlisle, Spur, has made the Dean's list at Baylor university by maintaining an "A" average in all courses completed in the fall quarter, Sept. 17 to Dec. 5, according to a recent release from Acting Dean Monroe S. Carroll.

Only 101 students attained the Dean's list honor out of an enrollment of more than 4100 students during the fall. The sexes had a close battle with the men placing 56 on the list and the women 45.

Sophomores led the field by classes with 33 students on the list with Juniors close behind with 24. Freshmen slotted 21 to the position with the Seniors having 19. Three graduate and one post-graduate also attained the honorary position.

McAdoo Dramatic Club Elects Officers

The Dramatic club at McAdoo met recently and elected officers, who are as follows: president, H. S. Armstrong; vice president, Gordon Christopher; secretary, Sandra Lumsden; treasurer, Dickey Ray Woolly; reporter, Margaret Ann Harris. The club meets every Friday afternoon.

Windham Ranch, east of Dickens was in town Saturday visiting with friends and attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossway of the East Plains were in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

C. H. Scott was a business visitor here Saturday from his home near Roaring Springs.

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Pink-Blue Shower Compliments Mrs. Sylvia Mayo

Mrs. Sylvia Mayo was complimented Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Ray George.

Many dainty gifts were displayed and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Z. B. Mayo, H. L. Bear, Ruby Locke, Essie Elmore, Kelsey Putman, Jimmie Hahn, J. P. Holder, George Pace, Belle Martin, Frank Mayo of Dickens, Juanita Beadle, Love Tree, Bertie Locke, and Miss Doris Jean Cole of St. Joe, Texas, the honoree and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Jim Hemphill, Bob Hahn, Wilborn Stanley, Oscar Lee, Ray Lee Stanley, Earl Thompson, Glen Hahn, and Miss Lavada Hahn.

CHIEF AND MRS. DUPREE ALLEN LEAVE TUESDAY FOR VIRGINIA

Chief Dupree Allen, on duty with the Naval Recruiting Station at Huntington, W. Va., and his wife who have been visiting Dupree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen for the last three weeks, began the return trip to Huntington Tuesday morning.

Dupree has been in the naval service for eight years and has two years more on his present enlistment. He now plans to continue in the naval service for the full twenty years necessary for regular retirement at one-half pay.

MRS. J. F. HUGHES VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. J. F. Hughes left Wednesday morning for Dallas where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Innis and Mr. Innis and children.

Program On Education Given At 1933 Study Club

In a meeting of the 1933 Study club Tuesday afternoon, a most interesting program was given on Education, when they met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook, with Mrs. C. H. McCully as leader.

Roll call was answered by naming an outstanding educator. Mrs. Abb Bingham and Mrs. Lela Evans gave a paper on "Better Citizenship." Mrs. C. H. McCully discussed "Post War Adjustments" and Mrs. Jesse Morrison told of education contributions to an ending peace.

Coffee, cheese Ritz sandwiches and fresh coconut cake was served to the following: Mesdames Abb Bingham, C. F. Cook, Lela Evans, Dee Hairgrove, J. C. Payne, C. H. McCully, Jesse Morrison, J. B. Morrison, Jr., George Sloan, Bill Saxon, C. N. Gilbert and one visitor, Mrs. O. R. Cloude.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols' Sister Buried At El Paso Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned to Spur Monday from El Paso where they had been to attend funeral services for Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Lydia Blankenship, who was buried Saturday at 2 p. m. in Masonic Cemetery there, the Dr. W. Herschel Ford officiating.

Mrs. Blankenship, who died quite suddenly at her home in Roscoe, Calif., is survived by a son, B. R. Blankenship, Jr., who is mayor of Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Proctor of El Paso and Mrs. W. A. Van Vleet of Roscoe, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols of Spur and two brothers, E. N. and Arthur Compere of Abilene; four grandchildren and one great grand daughter.

Mrs. George Pierce visited Tuesday in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Ewell Booker and Mr. Booker.

M. M. YOUNG TO MAKE HOME AT CARLSBAD, N. M.

Mike M. Young, who came to Dickens County in 1901, and more recently has been making his home in Clayton, N. M., until the recent death of Mrs. Young, will make his future home with a son, J. P. at Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Young has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, but left this week for Haskell, where he will visit a sister and then will go to Ceiling, Okla., for a visit with a son there before returning to his new home.

"Out On a Limb" Revealed At Espuela HD Club

Members answered roll call by naming a best seller, when the Espuela Home Demonstration club met on Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Mrs. Bob Crockett was selected as a candidate for District T. H. D. A. meeting which will be held in April.

"Out On a Limb" was reviewed most interestingly by Mrs. Don Ramsey.

Angel cake and coffee was served to Mesdames Pearl Morgan, R. C. McMahan, Bob Crockett, John Sharp, S. L. Benefield, Don Ramsey, W. E. Ball, Harold Karr, Sandra Gayle Karr and the hostess.

RETURNS FROM EVANGELISTIC CONVENTION

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher returned last week from Dallas where he attended the Evangelistic General Convention held there Jan. 11 through the 14. He accompanied Rev. Clifford Potts, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church of Dallas. Highlights of the convention was a talk given by Dr. J. H. Jackson, colored minister of probably one of the largest Baptist churches in the world.

Miss Ella Garner who is now residing in Snyder spent several days here last week to attend the funeral services for Joe Christal.

Harmony Club Have Program On Slavic Music

Mrs. Joe Long presided at the meeting of the Harmony club when they met on Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry, with Mrs. Henry Goldwire acting as co-hostess.

During a most entertaining program on Slavic music, with Mrs. Jack Moore as leader, Mrs. Berry and son, John E. played "Slavic Dance," a piano duet by Dvorak, after which Mrs. J. W. Henry offered a piano solo, "Polonaise" (Chopin).

The Harmony club will sponsor the Amarillo High school A Cappella Choir, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lela Dean Evans. Mrs. Evans is a sister of John Mimmis, a former Spur resident. This choir consists of approximately 50 high school boys and girls, one of which is Eddie Hill, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lester L. Hill of Spur. Eddie sings in the choir and is also pianist. Dates for the appearance of this choir will be announced at a later date.

John L. Fagan of Dallas enjoyed lunch Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan, and attended to business while here.

Exchange Club Meets In L. R. Barrett Home

The home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett was the scene of the Exchange club meeting when they met for their first meeting of the year. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Floyd Smith and plans were formulated for 1948.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames C. V. Allen, W. H. Carlisle, Calvin Wright, Floyd Smith, C. O. Fox, Mrs. George Odle, Cash, David McAtter, and Mrs. Ben Perry was welcomed back to the club after an absence of some time. Mrs. Dupree Allen and Mrs. James Wright were guests.



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Gospel Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday
The Hour of Power, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. C. Pierce of the Dickens community was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and daughter, Sandra and Brenda left Friday for their home in Moline, Ill., after visiting through the holidays here in the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.

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A. C. SHARP
County Judge by Order of The
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Lawton Harvey of Dickens was a business visitor here one day last week.

SOFT TOUCH



Over 80% of the water that is used in American homes is hard, according to recognized authorities. Hard water versus soft water figures show that hard water requires up to 50% more grounds to make coffee and tea. The life of kitchen utensils is decreased up to 16.6% and hot water heating bills are up to 31% higher. Hard water for dishes, laundry and bath uses from produces skimpy suds. Culligan Soft Water Service makes soap opera commercials come true! Yes, those billows of lather show what ordinary bath soap can do—in soft water.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS

PARAMOUNT NEWS

G. L. WOOLLEY

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howell entertained in their home Saturday night with a "42" party. Lemonade, coffee, and cake was served to the large group of guests. Mr. W. C. Long won high score while Miss Janice Cooper scored low. The guests reported a wonderful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams and mother of Spur visited in the home of Lonnie Williams Monday night.

Rev. Mike Young is visiting his son D. J. Young and family this week.

Frank Hunt of Wichita Falls is visiting Pete White and family this week.

We are glad to have in our community, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long who have moved here from Arkansas. They have two children in school.

ATHLETICS

Girard won two games from Jayton Tuesday night. Girls game looked doubtful for a while. At the half, Jayton led 9 to 5. In the third quarter Girard girls slipped around to end the scores 23 to 11 in the home town girls' favor. The boys game started off with the Cardinals winning heavily, half time scores were 22-8 and final scores 27 to 10.

The Girard squad paid Peacock a visit Friday night, the girls let the Peacock Peafowls pass them by with a final score of 29-15. This was the girls from Girard first conference game to lose. The boys nearly gave way to a defeat in their important game. Peacock was never more than 2 points behind until the last whistle blew, climaxing the hard fought struggle 30 to 26.

The Girard boys and girls are making a trip to McCaulley Jan. 22. They are sponsoring these ball games for the most worthy cause of The March of Dimes. Watch for the return date of these well trained teams.

DISTRICT 38—BASKETBALL

Standing of Teams at End of First Round Robin

BOYS			
Won	Lost	Pct	
Girard	5	1	.833
McAdoo	5	1	.833
Robertson	5	1	.833
Dickens	2	4	.333
Peacock	2	4	.333
Jayton	4	2	.667
Patton Springs	1	5	.167
Jayton	1	5	.167
GIRLS			
Girard	6	0	1.000
Dickens	4	2	.667
Peacock	4	2	.667
Robertson	2	4	.333
McAdoo	1	5	.167
Patton Springs	0	6	.000

MRS. DORINE HOLCOMBE RETURNS FROM DALLAS MARKETS

Mrs. Dorine Holcombe returned Wednesday from Dallas where she has been to the various markets and purchasing stock for the Bib and Tucker Shop which had its opening last Saturday. Mrs. Holcombe is striving to give the people of Spur the best and a variety of merchandise for the young'un up to three years of age.

A Step Forward In Cotton Production

Cotton improvement work took a step forward in Texas in 1947, and figures from Smith-Doxey classification records help prove it.

F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist for Texas A. & M. college, says that 1,034 applications from 148 counties, covering 97,154 producers and 6,783,068 acres of cotton were received for the free classification and market news service offered under the Smith-Doxey Act of 1937. Eighteen varieties of cotton and 1,414 cotton gins were involved.

About 1,243,600 bales of cotton ginned so far this season, representing about 45 per cent of the estimated crop, have been classified free for farmers in Smith-Doxey cotton improvement groups in Texas. John L. McCollum of the USDA's Production and Marketing administration, reports. This total does not include cotton classified for Commodity Credit corporation loans, cotton futures, the army, and farmers and ginners not in improvement groups who sent samples to the branch office.

The Lubbock office, where 747,072 bales already have been classified for improvement groups, says the state, McCollum says. Location of other offices and number of bales classified are: Abilene, 154,668; Austin, 66,898; Corpus Christi, 138,166; Dallas, 96,442; and Galveston, 40,400. Cotton produced in the El Paso irrigated district is classified by the western area cotton branch at Bakersfield, Calif., where about

Political Office Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ARCH H. GREEN

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:
Precinct Offices.....\$10
County Offices.....\$20
District Offices.....\$25

Death preys at night! The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that speed should go down with the sun.
Death gets in beside you when you drive at excessive speeds. Slow down for winter driving, says the Texas Safety commission.

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CREMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Just bring your car in today... and choose your new Riverside tires. We'll gladly put on your new tires—no charge, of course!

Rock Inn
Service Station
Dickens, Texas

260,000 bales already have been classified.

These figures compare favorably with past years, Lichte says, and he expects an increase in the number of applications for 1948, as more and more farmers realize the benefits to be obtained from cotton improvement organizations.

The Smith-Doxey Act provides free classification and market news service to cotton farmers who organize into improvement groups, adopt a variety of cotton, file application, arrange for sampling, and meet certain other requirements.

HOW TO BE SURE

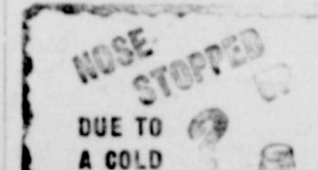
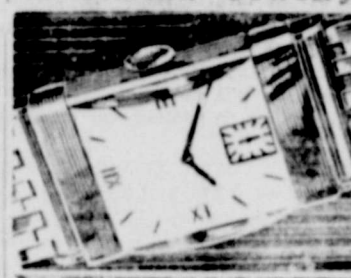


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Myrtle Whitwell

The Navy today have more than 400 ship and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of Naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

The Texas Safety commission asks motorists to be on the alert for the pedestrian who weaves his own shroud through traffic, ducks out from cars and crosses

against the lights. You may save a life!

Here's a message from the Texas Safety association to those planning January trips: An empty road can mean death! A hillcrest or blind curve is your tip-off to slow down, keep well over to the right, and be ready for anything.

MEN LOOK!

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Reduced Prices

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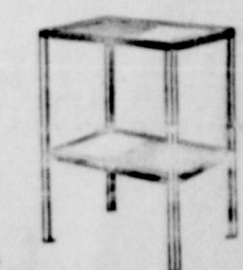


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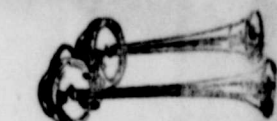


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FIRST in Production, In SALES and In REGISTRATIONS of cars and of trucks.

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DEALER—and every other Chevrolet dealer in America—are both proud and happy to make the following report to buyers and prospective buyers of Chevrolet products:
Again in 1947, Chevrolet built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker in the industry, just as Chevrolet has built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker for the total seventeen-year period, dating from January, 1931 to January, 1948—the modern period of motor car history.

Naturally, we as well as the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors are deeply grateful for America's outspoken preference for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks; and we are determined to do everything in our power to continue to deserve this preference in the future as in the past.

We want to thank each and every person in this community for his friendship and goodwill for this organization. We solicit and appreciate your patronage. We are doing our level best to prove that, by filling orders for new Chevrolts just as promptly as we can—even under today's trying conditions—and we are deeply and doubly appreciative of the patience and understanding of all our customers who are awaiting delivery of new Chevrolts.

Needless to say, you buy wisely when you buy the product of the world's biggest producers of cars and trucks, for that is the way to maximum dollar value! Rest assured that we'll fill your order for a new Chevrolet just as soon as it is humanly possible to do so. Meanwhile, please let us help to keep your present car or truck in good running condition by bringing it to us for regular service, now and at regular intervals.

DICKENS DOINGS

By MRS. O. R. CUNNINGHAM
DELETED FROM LAST WEEK

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were his two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Williams of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams of Spur. Recently Mrs. Robert Williams mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMahon visited her from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richey announce the new arrival of a baby girl, Brenda Ruth, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, Jan. 7 in the Matador hospital.

The Third and Fourth Grade children of Dickens have a new teacher, Mrs. Dunn who recently moved here from Spur.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Johnson, were visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Bachman also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bachman of Dumont, Texas.

In Dickens visiting and attending to some business at the court house were Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Ewell and Mrs. W. D. Scroggins all of Amarillo, Texas. Those in Dickens attending business this week were Chubby White, Harney Winkler, also Horace Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson were in Lubbock Wednesday, where Mrs. Jackson is under the doctors' care at the West Texas hospital. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

John L. and his mother, Mrs. Johnny Koonsman visited her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bebee at Seymour.

Mrs. N. P. Jones is home recuperating from an operation re-

cently at the Nichols General hospital. She reports feeling fine again, and glad to be home with her husband and children.

Last week Mrs. C. C. Brooks was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel. Mrs. Brooks is employed at Nichols General hospital until her husband returns from overseas, where he is with the U. S. Army. She expects him home next August or sooner.

Johnny Koonsman and Cecil Meador made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Conway and Mrs. Rex Robinson were in Spur Friday shopping and attending to some business.

Mrs. Street and her daughter, Mrs. Hudgens and Joe Cynthia were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Dickens welcomed little Miss Overstreet and her mother, Mrs. Ben Overstreet home Sunday from Lubbock Memorial hospital. Miss Wanda Genell is one week old.

Recently moved to Dickens are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore from Stephenville. They are the parents of Mrs. C. C. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Lailon Harvey and daughter, Mary Joe Dickens also welcomes you.

On the Dickens sick list we have Mrs. Earl Murchinson, Mrs. Ocie Overstreet, Mrs. Elex Winkler, Dannie Hudgens, also little Butch Taylor. We hope to see them up and about soon.

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Mr. Cousins of Paducah, Texas and Carl Powell of Paducah visited in the Earl Murchinson home Wednesday. They were buddies of Mr. Murchinson in the navy.

Those attending the basketball

BE SURE TO HEAR

MARK H. DUNCAN, Evangelist
Of Lubbock, Texas

At
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

610 Burlington Avenue

Thursday, Jan. 22, 7:30 P. M.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS

All state and county taxes should be paid not later than Jan. 31, 1948, in order to avoid penalty and interest. January 31 is also the FINAL DATE for payment of Poll Tax, in order to be eligible to vote in 1948 primaries and elections.

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Spur

World Peace Big Issue Facing Country, Says George Peddy, Candidate for U. S. Senate

Houston, January 21. (Special)—Declaring that world peace is the abiding problem affecting the future of every Texan and American, George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney, veteran of both World Wars, with three years overseas service, and an authority on international affairs, today announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate in this coming summer's primaries. The 55-year-old Peddy will make the race based on a 6-point program, as follows:

1. World Peace.
2. Universal Military training.
3. Halting inflation.
4. Reduction of government spending.
5. Clearing the state's rights to the tidelands.
6. Proper care of the disabled war veterans and adequate housing for veterans and others.

This is the second time Peddy has run for the U. S. Senate. In 1922 he was drafted by anti-Ku Klux Klan Democrats to lead a write-in ticket in the General Election and, although defeated, received the surprising total of 140,000 write-in votes.

Peddy, who was born and reared on a small farm in Shelby County and graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1922, served in the 35th State Legislature in 1917, was assistant criminal district attorney in Harris County in 1920-22 and special assistant United States attorney in 1923-25.

"World peace is far more important to the people of Texas and America than any other issue, domestic or foreign," said Peddy.

"Each proposal must stand on its own merits," he said.

"Political leaders must explain to the American mothers and fathers that a little sacrifice now is the best assurance that they can have that their sons will not have to fight, perhaps die, in another war."

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More veterans remained lapsed National Service Life Insurance during December than in any month since last August, Veterans Administration announced today.

VA said 103,658 veterans in December reinstated lapsed insurance with a total value of \$671,518,000. During the last eleven months of 1947, a total of 1,106,919 veterans renewed lapsed policies worth nearly \$4,790,000,000.

VA last month extended to July 31, 1948, the period during which veterans with lapsed insurance may apply for reinstatement of their term policies by merely filling out a simple form and paying two monthly premiums. Ordinarily, no physical examination is required if the veteran certifies that his health is as good as it was when the policy lapsed.

A penalty or fee of any sort is paid by a veteran who reinstates his term insurance, VA said.

Of the two monthly premiums submitted with the reinstatement application, one covers the 31-day grace period for which his insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is payment for the current month of reinstatement.

After July 31, 19

MRS. OTT DENSON RETURNS FROM NEW MEX

Mrs. Ott Denson returned Sunday to her home in Spur after a three weeks visit in the home of her son, C. A. Denson, Jr., and family in Las Vegas, N. M., and to get acquainted with her new grandson, Charles Barnett C. A. is a junior at Highlands university there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr had as guests in their home this past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramby, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Ramby and Mrs. Gerald Moore of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadle and children, Thelma Ruth and Dwayne of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell, Ruben Darrell and Jerry of Spur.

In SKATING or GASOLINE
it's CONTROL
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PHILLIPS 66 IS **CONTROLLED** TO GIVE
YOU QUICK STARTING AND EASY WARM-UP!

Ever watch one of those marvelous, whirling figure-skaters? That takes control—you bet! And you can be sure it takes plenty of control to produce Phillips 66 Gasoline!

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TO GIVE YOU
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'66' Service Station

Wholesale Spur, Texas Retail



Is this the day after
WASH DAY?



Did you catch a cold hanging out that wet wash. Does your back ache from ironing? Save yourself hours of discomfort and doctor bills. Send your Laundry to us.

Finest Service — Prompt Deliveries
Easy On the Budget

**SPUR LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANERS**

Phone 62
Spur

'Don't Cross Yellow Line' Is New Motoring Watchword

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 — Don't cross that yellow line!" State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer hopes that phrase will become the watchword of every motorist.

The yellow line he refers to is the one being laid down through Texas' vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

Greer describes the "no-passing" line as a "flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others."

Aids Police
"And it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane," he adds.

Crossing the yellow line is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code which makes violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

States were urged by President Truman's highway safety conference last year to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripes in a major attempt to reduce the high toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all states the color was changed to yellow, which tests have shown to be more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. Greer said. Painting operations in Texas have been underway since November and are now nearing completion. Some 65,000 gallons of yellow paint were required for the job. President Truman today ordered temperatures cut back to 68 degrees in government buildings heated with fuel oil — and clamped a 40-mile speed limit on government cars to save gasoline.

With widespread shortages reported, Mr. Truman directed federal agencies to use "every means of conserving fuel oil, gasoline and gas."

The building heating order applies to all government properties using fuel oil or gasoline, or which use gas in areas where natural gas "is not in abundant supply." The only exceptions will be buildings where "full and rigid observance would impair or endanger health or safety."

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

Jan. 30, 1948.

THEME: Righteous Living

10:00—Song Service: Paul Bennett.

10:15—Devotional: Rev. J. C. Scruggs.

10:25—Imputed Righteousness: Rev. O. N. Reed.

10:50—The woes of the Gospel in Righteous Living: Rev. H. L. Burnham.

11:20—Special Music and Announcements.

11:30—Sermon: F. A. Hardage.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30—W. M. U. and Board Meeting.

2:15—Organizers Report: Rev. J. C. Scruggs.

2:30—Our Brotherhood Work Ray Caplinger.

2:50—Message: Rev. Estes, Roaring Springs.

3:30—Adjourn.

Next Worker's Meeting at Spur Bethel Baptist Church, Feb. 27

Abb Bingham left Tuesday on his regularly weekly route to Big Spring and other cities in that territory.

Mrs. D. W. Stanley of the Dry Lake community was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Lasater Hensley of Guthrie was a business visitor here Saturday.

Facts on American Colleges Offered in Magazine Series

What college do you want to attend? Tens of thousands of parents and prospective students are pondering the answer to that question.

To provide this essential information, Cosmopolitan magazine, in the January issue, begins a series of articles on American colleges, describing in detail every facet of college life.

First college to be described in the University of Minnesota, largest university on a single campus in the United States. With 25,000 students and five graduation classes each year, the University of Minnesota offers a curriculum that should appeal to virtually every prospective student.

A few of the highlights of the University of Minnesota follow: It operates its own airport for fledgling fliers. There is a university radio station over which professors broadcast their disquisitions, making it theoretically possible for a student to win his degree by merely listening to these broadcasts without ever leaving his bed. The university maintains its own police force which is empowered to pursue and arrest a fugitive any place in Minnesota. The Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper, boasts the largest circulation—\$4,350—of any college newspaper.

In the Truman Memorial Union there are twenty dining rooms, a post office with 18,000 boxes, an underground garage, eighteen grand pianos, a soda fountain, a barber shop, a bookstore, billiard tables, a swimming pool, checker tables, card tables, and sixteen bowling alleys. "The curriculum is positively staggering," the article states. "The university's graduate schools offer advanced study in every field except theology. There is a college of agriculture, forestry, and home economics in St. Paul on the 'farm' campus, which is a short trolley hop from the main campus in Minneapolis. There is a law school, a justly famous medical school partially endowed by the Mayo Clinic, an institute of technology, a college of science, literature and the arts, and a dozen other colleges. The admission requirements at Minnesota are flexible; there are even a few students without high school educations. For those with special needs, there is University College, a division of the university that manufactures courses on order."

WAA Weekly Surplus News

Several tractors, some with farm equipment attachments, and various items of construction equipment will be included in a \$100,000 sale ending Feb. 7 announced this week by the WAA at Grand Prairie. All of the equipment will be sold at fixed prices to veterans and other priority buyers. Locations include Fort Bliss, Camp Hood and San Antonio as well as government installations in adjoining states. Listings are currently available at Customer Service Centers throughout the southwest zone.

Texas in need of housing and building materials will have the opportunity Jan. 27, 28 and 29 at a final clearance sale of surplus Camp Maxey buildings. The sale, comprising 485 structures of the usual GI types, will be non-priority, open to the public, with awards and titles delivered without delay by means of bidding from the floor. More than 110 residents of the North Texas area around the Paris installation were successful at the initial public sale held Dec. 30 and 31, and WAA again will offer the items singly for the benefit of individual buyers.

Thirty-four lots containing thousands of standard automotive and machinery parts are to be sold by competitive bidding ending Jan. 27. WAA announced. Parts for cars, tractors, diesel engines and construction machines are included. Descriptive listings are available by contacting the WAA Customer Service Center, Grand Prairie. Widely sought merchandise such as tents, scaffolding, soil pipe, light globes and hardware items are included in a combination fixed price and sealed bid offering of the Grand Prairie WAA office closing Feb. 6. In all, goods valued at \$215,000 will be marketed to veterans, commercial buyers and others. The sale will include air conditioning registers, gun scabbards, bed rolls, extension ladders and laundry irons.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Frank L. Cox, Minister

Phone 146

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

Worship at 11:00 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Parable of the Sheep and Goats."

Young People will meet at

Tech Livestock Judging Team To Judge at Ft. Worth

A girl, Camille Stevens of Wimberly, has won a position on a Texas Technological college livestock judging team for the first time in college history. It has been announced by Prof. Ray C. Mowery, coach.

Miss Stevens is a member of the junior judging team that will compete in the livestock judging contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth Jan. 31. Other team members are Woodrow Allen, Lubbock; George Fisher, Spur; Otto Freeman, Sweetwater; Glenn Quattlebaum, Amarillo; and Clinton Ritter, Law.

The college will also enter a dairy cattle judging contest and a meats judging contest during the Fat Stock Show. Coached by Casey Fine, the dairy cattle team to compete Feb. 2 includes Bill Atwood, Graham; Jack Burkhalter, Seymour; Jack Erwin, Lubbock; and Jim Hutchins, Estel. Members of the meats judging team will be announced later.

Coy Dapson of the Dry Lake community was a business visitor in town Saturday.

C. V. O'Keefe of near Girard was attending to business here Saturday.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher, pastor of the Dickens Baptist Church at Dickens was in town one day last week attending to business here.

S. H. Blair was in town Tuesday from his farm home East of Spur, attending to business matters here.

White Elephant Sale

Our Loss — Your Gain

Box Stationery, val. to \$1.50 --- 25c

One Group Face Powder, Box --- 5c

Plus 1c Tax

Bottle of 100 Aspirin Tablets --- 9c

Gents Billfolds, plus 5c tax --- 25c

Plus 5c Tax

ALL JEWELRY 1/2 OFF

Bath Powder, val. to \$1.50 our pr. 25c

Plus 5c Tax

Rouge, Lip Stick, Face Creams ea. 5c

Plus 1c Tax

PRINCE ALBERT, 1 lb. Can --- 69c

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SPUR

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GIVE!

1948 March of Dimes

Now Underway

January 15 to 30

Save The Life Of A Child



Cooperate in building a newsier publication for your town...and for your community. You can help build increased interest in your own sales messages by turning in local news to your newspaper.

TEXAS **F.A.S.** ASSOCIATION

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Bedroom. See Mrs. Billy Powell at Fair Store. 13-1tx

WANTED
WANTED—Want to purchase good used piano. Spur Lions Club. D. J. Dyess, Sec'y. 10-1tx

LOST
LOST—On Mrs. White Moore place, liver and white colored female bird dog. Reward offered for information concerning whereabouts of this dog. R. B. Speer, Idalou, Texas, Route 1. 12-2x

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—1100 bundles of Good Came at 12c per bundle. See Byron Jenkins at upstairs Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—United States Batteries. \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welders. 6-1tx

FOR SALE—1947 Case tractor and equipment. See J. W. Hollaway, 5 miles west of Dickens. 11-3x

FOR SALE—3 room modern house, also 2 room apartment in rear, single garage. Butane equipment, Venetian blinds throughout house. Also good as new '38 model, 2-door Ford. See L. M. McCarty or Phone 170-J. tfe.

FOR SALE—Good location, all newly decorated, venetian blinds. 4 room, hall and bath, for only \$3,200.00. Nona Starcher. 11-1tx

FOR SALE—Corner lot \$250.00. Other lots \$150.00. See Nona Starcher. 11-1tx

FOR SALE—5 room house, good location, \$5,500.00, all modern. Nona Starcher. 11-1tx

FOR SALE—Superflex Enameled heater. Price \$35. Also McCormick-Deering No. 3 Cream Separator with built-in electric motor. Good as new. Price \$190. See or write Paul Enloe, Roaring Springs, Texas. 11-1tx

FOR SALE—3 room house, good location, \$5,500.00, all modern. Nona Starcher. 11-1tx

FOR SALE—Small, modern storehouse. Has four rooms and bath, nice hardwood floors. Good garage. Across street from hospital. See John Dunaway at Dunaway Grocery. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—Quarter section of grass land, windmill and good well. 4 1-2 miles southeast of Spur. 1 1-2 miles off pavement. See G. E. Erath. 13-3x

FOR SALE—MMJ Tractor with 3-row lister, two-row planter and cultivator, go-devil. Priced for quick sale. A. W. Cook, 1-2 mile west Roaring Springs. 11x

FOR SALE—Electric brooder. 600 chick capacity, also kerosene heater, kettinator, home cooker, used about two months. See L. L. Smith, at Charlie Holloway's, 4 miles west of Dickens. 13-3x

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Store and station on highway, 6 miles north of Dickens, would sell stock and lease. W. R. Williams, Elton, Texas.

FOR SALE—46 Plymouth, Radio and heater. A-1 condition. Also 1942 Chevrolet sedan. See Olan Daughtry, City Cleaners. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—New modern four-room house and bath. Two lots, well improved, close in. Price \$3,500 this week only. See Charles W. Smith, Safeway Store. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—Good five foot Avery one-way, bargain. See at L. B. Pipkin place, 5 miles north-east of McAdoo. 13-4x

FOR SALE—Two 25 gallon butane bottles and regulators. See J. J. McDonald at Gulf Warehouse. 13-2x

FOR SALE—Used Fedeco Washing Machine, good shape, terms. \$49.95. Allen Auto Supply. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—33 good used tires. 600 x 16, \$2.95 to \$7.95, also several good used tubes. Allen Auto Supply. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—Dressed Hens and Fryers. Leon Ice Co., Phone 171. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—36 Ford Coupe. Excellent condition. See Clarence Ward. 13-2xx

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Jones Motor Co. Representatives Attend Dodge Meet

Mr. R. C. and Alvin Jones of the Jones Motor company returned from a meeting in Lubbock where members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit outlined advertising, merchandising and other plans concerning the completely new line of trucks being introduced this month.

Dealers were told that the new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks has been expanded to include 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight. It covers 97 per cent of all hauling and delivery requirements.

The continuing program of training dealers and salesmen to better qualify them to serve truck users in the selection of the right trucks and special equipment to meet specific hauling needs was outlined by the speakers.

Variety of shrubbery, nandinas, pyracanthas, variety of evergreens. See R. B. Stanley, 3 blocks west of Safeway. 13-1x

NOW OPEN—Sewing room for all types of sewing and alterations. For further information, call 281-W or come to R. B. Stanley home, 3 blocks west of Safeway. Mrs. Lorene Smith and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds. 13-1tx

FOR SALE—One trailer house, priced cheap and one acre of land on Clarity St., north of West Harris. Inquire at Upstairs Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—Fur coat, size 12. \$10.00. Mrs. Joe Whitener, Route 1, Spur. 13-2x

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath and hall, excellent condition. Good location, 100 ft. x 165 ft. lot. \$7,350.00. Nona Starcher. 11-1tx

Miscellaneous
 We buy late model used tractors. E. C. McGee Implement Co. (311) 77th

Your furniture upholstered or restyled. Also tailored slip-covers. Will furnish everything, including cover of your selection. Mrs. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway, 77th

For an Experienced Plumber, give me a trial. Live and let live prices. E. E. Mallow, headquarters. 11-4x

WILL DO CUSTOM FLOWING. Any time, at any place. See N. G. Shaw, east of Garner Station. 11-4x

KILL WEEDS, vines of all kinds for particulars write WEED KILL, 771-13 St., Modesto, Calif. 12-4x

ARMY R. O. T. C. OVERCOAT, left in car of Spur citizen by Tech student during Christmas holidays. Will pay charges for mailing and handling of coat. Kelley McCormick, 606 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas. 12-2tx

TELL YOUR LANDLORD ABOUT RENTING THE PORTABLE HILCO sanding machine to renew the floors of your office, store, or home. It's quiet, dustless, and easily operated. Willson & Young Lumber Co. 13-1tx

Funeral Held In Arizona For Niece Of J. E. Sparks

Funeral services were held recently in Phoenix, Ariz., for Ethelyn Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt of Phoenix who died an accidental death last Thursday. She is survived by two sisters, Betty Joan and Mary Ann and one brother, Raymond Joy Holt, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holt all of Phoenix and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Denman of Chandler, Ariz. She was a niece of J. E. Sparks of Spur.

W. C. M. HAVENS MOVES TO DRY LAKE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Havens and family recently moved to the Dry Lake community from near Roaring Springs. Mr. Havens who was a business visitor here Tuesday, said "he was glad to be moving back home."

The largest advertising release in Dodge truck history will be made to introduce the new trucks, the dealers were told. Media includes newspapers, magazines, vocational publications and poster boards.

The meeting was one of 60 being conducted this month throughout the nation by members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit.

BUYERS FROM PROCTORS ATTENDING MARKETS IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

Carl Proctor and Miss Dorothy Love are in Fort Worth and Dallas this week where they are attending the markets and buying the latest in merchandise for the store.

JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Earthman of Spur are announcing the arrival of a son, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces at 3:05 a. m. Wednesday Jan. 14 in West Texas hospital at Lubbock. Mr. Earthman is a bread salesman for Mead's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Peek are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Connie Ruth, on Jan. 19 at 12:30 p. m. at Nichols General hospital. Connie Ruth weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces at birth. Dr. J. F. Hughes was attending physician.

HARVEY GIDDENS GUESTS HERE OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens and son, Charles of Odessa spent the past week end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly.

IN MATADOR HOSPITAL

Sylvia Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henson of the Afton community is in a Matador hospital at this time, but is reported to be doing nicely.

GUEST IN B. C. STONECIPHER HOME IN DICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher of Wellington arrived Tuesday to be guest of their son, Rev. B. C. Stonecipher and Mrs. Stonecipher and family of Dickens.

Naval Air Transport Service officials estimate that NATS transports Navy men for two-thirds of the cost the Navy would have to pay for commercial transportation for the same men.



By Experienced Personnel

It's time you took your forgotten jewelry out of the drawer, and brought it to us for expert repair. Ring mountings, watch parts supplied, and we also do restyling of precious jewels, convert antiques into modern usefulness, and trade-in old pieces for new.

GRUBEN JEWELERS

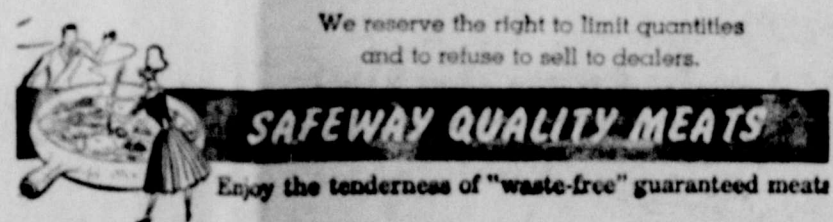
Spur, Texas



Here's why you are sure of the Lowest Prices at SAFEWAY

It's because Safeway meets the lowest prices in town on every item we sell. Yes, Safeway meets the lowest price of every competitor—brand for brand, or with items of comparable grade or quality. You can say goodbye to shopping all over town for specials and bargains. You'll find them all at Safeway. Save time—save money. Just remember this. You will never be asked to pay more than the lowest price in town at Safeway.

Typical Safeway Savings			
Juice	Two House Grapefruit	2 No. 2 Cans	15¢
Tomato Juice	Libby's	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Corn	Garden of Eatin' Style Golden	No. 2 Can	15¢
Corn	Garden of Eatin' Style White	No. 2 Can	15¢
Spinach	Del Monte	No. 2 Can	14¢
Kraut	Hamilton	No. 2 1/2 Cans	12¢
Beets	Libby's Fancy Sliced	No. 2 Can	14¢
Pork & Beans	Libby's Comp	2 16-Oz. Cans	27¢
Sausage	Libby's	No. 1 Can	17¢
Salmon	Brookdale	No. 1 Can	47¢
Sardines	Fish	2 No. 1 Cans	25¢
Mackerel	Sea	15-Oz. Can	23¢
Milk	Cherry Evaporated	Small Can	6¢
Milk	Cherry Evaporated	Tall Can	12¢
Milk	Condensed Evaporated	Tall Can	13¢
Peanut Butter	Peter Pan	12-Oz. Jar	33¢
Crackers	Sunshine Biscuits	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	53¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	5-Lb. Bag	53¢
Wax Paper	Wax	125-Sq. Roll	19¢
Bleach	White Magic	1-Lb. Bot.	10¢
Su-Purb	Groceries Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	35¢
Dref	Washing Powder	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Palmolive	Hand Soap	5-Lb. Box	14¢



Steaks	Heavy Beef Round U. S. Commercial	Lb.	69¢
Roasts	Heavy Beef Shoulder Blade, U. S. Commercial	Lb.	45¢
Roasts	Pork Loin or Loin End	Lb.	49¢
Picnics	Smoked Short Ribs	Lb.	45¢
Jowls	Pork Sausage	Lb.	29¢
Steaks	Heavy Beef Strip U. S. Commercial	Lb.	69¢
Steaks	Heavy Beef Round U. S. Commercial	Lb.	79¢
Roast	Heavy Beef Shoulder Blade, U. S. Commercial	Lb.	59¢
Pork Chops	Sugar Cured	Lb.	59¢
Bacon	Premium or New Brand	Lb.	79¢
Trophy Fryers		Lb.	65¢
Codfish Fillets		Lb.	37¢
Rockfish Fillets		Lb.	49¢

Cocktail	Hofess Delight Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 Can	37¢
Jell-Well	Gelatin Ass'd. Flavors	2 Reg. Pkgs.	13¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Peas	Golden Sweet Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Butter	Tasty Creamery Packed in Quarters	1-Lb. Pkg.	87¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢

GREEN FOOD FAVORITES			
Be sure, select your family produce favorites at Safeway			
Oranges	Texas Juicy	8 Lb. Bag	25¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless 8-Lb. Mesh Bag 25c Lb.		3 1/2¢
Apples	Delicious Standard	Lb.	10¢
Cauliflower	Snow White	Lb.	10¢

Lemons	California Sun-Set	Lb.	10¢
Apples	Washington Wincaps	2 Lb.	23¢
Red Grapes		2 Lb.	27¢
Cabbage	Solid Heads	Lb.	3 1/2¢

Check These Low Prices			
Fancy Peaches	Castle Crest Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Bartlett Pears	Harper House	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
Apple Sauce	Mott's	No. 2 Can	17¢
Apple Butter	Goodwin	25-Oz. Jar	25¢
Apple Juice	White House	12-Oz. Can	10¢
Welch's Grape Jelly		14-Oz. Jar	23¢

You get more for your money at SAFEWAY

PAIACE

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

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Chapter 9 of "Son of Zorro" — Cartoon

PREVIEW SAT. NITE, SUN. & MON.



PARAMOUNT NEWS — CARTOON

TUESDAY



GIFT --
 NITE --
175
 Because Why You Should Be There
 Less 20 per cent state tax

Wednesday-Thursday

See "THE BLAZE OF NOON"

Where four brothers gave their lives to the skies—Their love to the golden woman.

—STARRING—
 ANNE BAXTER — WILLIAM HOLDEN
 GARY TUNY — WILLIAM SEXTON

SPUR

SHOW STARTS 12:00 SAT.
 1:30 SUN. — 2:00 OTHER DAYS
 CALL 185 FOR SCHEDULE

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
 "Ghost Rider"
 with Johnny Mack Brown
 Sis Hopkins



Sun.-Mon.
STAGECOACH



Tues.-Wed.
STEWART
 DONNA REID
 in Frank Capra's
"THE WONDERFUL LIFE"
 and MARY DARRIN