

Girl Sponsors Will Again Be A Feature Attraction At Spur Cowboy Jubilee

One of the feature attractions of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee which will be held in Spur on June 3, 4 and 5, will be the Girls sponsor contest, which proved to be an event of great interest in the 1947 show. Elaborate plans are already in the making for this year's show as one of the greatest sponsor contests to be presented to the public in the history of West Texas rodeos.

The Girls Sponsor Contest of the 1947 Spur Cowboy Jubilee, very competently and efficiently managed by Mrs. Rob Simmons of Dickens, as Sponsor Hostess, proved to be an event of great interest to rodeo spectators. Girl sponsors came from far and near, in colorful rodeo attire, bringing with them their favorite sponsor horses to compete in the show. The girls made their initial appearance in the parade which passed through the streets of Spur to officially open the 1947 show and thrilled thousands of spectators that lined the streets for many blocks. The 1947 show was the first staged in Spur in several years and the beautiful girls and their horses added much color to the rodeo.

One of the attractions of the sponsors contest is the performance of the horse and the ability of its rider, both, rider and horse are judged on time for riding the barrels, ability of the girls to ride, ability of the horse, the attire of the girl and the gear of the horse. Many of Texas best cowgirls were entered in the 1947 show which was judged by Cap McNeill of the SR ranch at Crosbyton and Johnny Koonsman of Dickens.

Attractive prizes were awarded to winners of the contest by various individuals and firms. First prize of \$75.00 presented by Albin and Helen Swenson of Spur to Miss Joyce Miller of Fluvanna, Texas, who represented the Miller Brothers ranch. The second prize winner was Mrs. Swede Swenson of Lueders, Texas, who won \$50.00 presented by M. C. Golding of B. Schwarz & Son. Mrs. Swenson represented the Emery Ranch. Third prize of \$35.00 was presented by W. R. Weaver for West Texas Utilities Co., to Miss Juanice Rucker of the 6666 ranch at Guthrie. Fourth prize of \$25.00, presented by Godfrey and Smart was carried off by Miss Billie June Kennedy of Post who rode for the Post Chamber of Commerce. Fifth prize of \$15.00 presented by J. D. McCain of the Palace Theater, went to Mrs. Vernon Miller of the Carr V ranch of Gail, Texas. A special prize of \$75.00 was given by Lester Garner of the Garner Appliance Co., to the top Dickens county girl, Mrs. Muri Ward, riding for the SMS ranch of Spur. Mrs. Ward later represented Spur at the Stamford rodeo.

The Jubilee management was gratified to have many of the top girl riders of a large territory to enter the contest last year and a much larger number has already signified their intention of entering the sponsors' contest at the 1948 show and help make the Spur Cowboy Jubilee the top attraction in any arena.

Ivy McMahan of the Dry Lake community was a visitor here Saturday.

Ardent Zeal and Interest Shown When Charles A. Guy Spoke Here Tuesday Night

The Twentieth Century Club of Spur presented Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, as guest speaker last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, as part of its planned course of study. According to 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, later, after Mr. Guy consented to speak, the meeting place was changed to the Methodist Church and was open to the general public.

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 14 gentlemen made the tour at the invitation of Army Secretary Roy and Gen. Lucius D. Clay. The object being to study our military government and make reports and recommendations therefrom to the Department of the Army.

Guy, a most able speaker, told of the hunger for Education in Europe. While on a visit to the University of Munich he saw students studying in fireless, unlighted rooms, clothed in what



Charles D. Peckenpaugh, Vice-President and General Manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Vice President of the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad, disclosed today that he will retire February 29, terminating more than 37 years of railroad service, all with the Burlington Lines.

The veteran official, who learned telegraphy at the age of 10 years under his father, a Burlington agent, began his railroad career in 1890 when 12 years old as station helper at Trenton, Nebraska, and became a telegraph operator at Wray, Colorado in September of that year. By the time he was 20 he had become such a proficient railroad worker, he was then about the same age as himself. In 1905 he was promoted to chief dispatcher, first at Sterling, Colorado, and later at Sheridan, Wyoming. He was appointed trainmaster at Sheridan in 1909 and a year later was promoted to superintendent at Sterling. During the next dozen years he was superintendent successively at Sheridan, McCook and Aurora.

He was advanced to general superintendent at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1923, and became general superintendent at Galesburg, Illinois, in 1930.

Mr. Peckenpaugh came to Tex. in 1936 as general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways, and since 1941, upon the retirement of General John A. Hulen, has had the additional duties of the vice-presidency of these roads. He has been vice-president of the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad since January 1, 1946.

SPUR BOY SCOUTS TO ACT AS CITY OFFICIALS HERE THURSDAY

Whether it will be one world or many small ones, a world of plenty or privations and whether it will be led by wise men, humane and principled, depends upon the guidance, the education, the ideals instilled in our youth today. On their young shoulders will fall the mantle of leadership. Next week we pay tribute to the Boy Scouts of America, citizens at work and pledge our continued support to an organization which has produced and will continue to give us men who are leaders in the home, the community, the nation and the world.

Beginning Sunday night, the Scout program for the week will begin with Scout services at First Baptist Church with Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor, officiating. Monday is to be Good Deeds Day for all Scouts. On Tuesday the Scouts will attend a picture show at the Liberty, compliments of the management. Wednesday will be Scouts Clean-Up Day, with all Scouts assisting with the cleaning up around the business houses of Spur. Thursday the Boy Scouts will be in charge of the city. Official, have been appointed and fines will be assessed those violating the laws of the city. Friday, the Scouts will be guests at a United Feed, given by Cecil Fox, Great Plains District Court of Honor Chairman.

Mr. Fox has worked with Troop 36 since their organization in 1936. He has done most outstanding work with the Boy Scouts of Spur. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and has received the Acorn Award, which is awarded for outstanding achievement by Scout Masters. City officers who will serve Thursday are: Alvin Causey, mayor; Glenn Cherry, city clerk; Pat Applegate, city attorney; Jimmie Smith, criminal lawyer; Bob George, health officer; George McAttee, water commissioner; Don Lee Wilson, street commissioner; Jimmie James, Chief of Police.

Troop No. 36, which is sponsored by Williams-Puckett American Legion Post, has Virgil Murray as its Scoutmaster. Troop committee members are Guy B. Karr, Lewis E. Lee, and W. R. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitener and family have recently moved to Guyman, Oklahoma to make their home. Mr. Whitener has been living in Oklahoma for quite some months but has only recently moved his family there. He is in the concrete contracting business here.

Bryant-Link Officers Re-Elected At Stamford Meeting

In the annual stockholders and managers meeting of Bryant-Link Company held at Stamford on January 14, all officers and directors were re-elected.

A business session was held at the Stamford Inn and lunch was served to the group at the Snack Bar.

Attending from Spur were George S. Link, Sr. and George S. Link, Jr., L. R. Barrett and Norton Barrett.

All officers and directors re-elected were: R. B. Bryant of Stamford, chairman of the board; W. J. Bryant of Stamford, president; George S. Link, Sr., of Spur, Guy Speck of Carlsbad, N. Mex., vice-presidents; A. Smith, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; and



Carrie Lou Davis, Stamford, assistant secretary. Other directors included other men from Stamford and also Carlsbad, New Mexico.

A Cappella Choir To Be Presented Here



J. T. JONES OF DICKENS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Friends and neighbors of J. T. Jones, Dickens, were shocked last Tuesday to learn that Mr. Jones had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was hurried to the Nichols General Hospital in Spur where he later developed pneumonia.

Mr. Jones, 80, has been a resident of Dickens county since 1922 coming here from Breckenridge, Stephens county, to make Dickens his home.

Mr. Jones is the father of Mrs. O. R. Cunningham, the Spur's correspondent at Dickens.

Dickens County Gins 21,848 Bales Cotton Prior To January 16

In a report received this week by Frank Watson, representative of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census at Washington, tabulation of the card reports shows telegraph summary of 21,848 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens county from the crop of 1947 prior to January 16, 1948 as compared with 7,463 bales ginned to January 16, 1947.

Kent county shows a total of 4,413 bales ginned of the 1947 crop for the period to January 16, 1948 as compared to 1,997 ginned for the same period for the prior year.

Stonewall county has ginned 3,479 bales as compared to 2,005 bales.

SAFEMAN MANAGER BACK AT WORK AFTER ILLNESS

Clyde Walthall, manager of Safeway store here, is now able to be back at his place of business after an illness. E. E. Caudle, employee of Safeway, E. Caudle, has also been on the sick list, but is now again on duty. Miss Melba Jo Swearingin, also an employee of Safeway is now confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard of the Esqueva community was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Clyde Hindman of Lubbock was in town one day last week attending to business here.

AMARILLO HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR TO APPEAR HERE SUNDAY

Here It Comes; Men Teachers Vs. Girls Basketball Game

Remember the fun and laughs you had last year at the basketball game between the men teachers of the Spur school and the girls basketball team? WELL, here it comes again.

On Thursday evening, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock, the annual game will again be played. It will be sponsored by the Spur High School Band. This is the one game of the year you will not want to miss.

The members of the band and their director, Henry Goldwire, extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this game. Fun and laugh galore are promised you.

Ted Brannen Now Teaching At Texas A. & M.

Ted Brannen, son of Mrs. J. H. Bowman and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur, beginning with the Spring semester, will be Assistant Professor of Economics at Texas A. & M. Mr. Brannen who last year was an instructor at the University of Texas, will teach Engineering Economics, Economic Principles and Money and Banking at A. & M.

Just six years ago he started his college work at A. & M. at 16 years of age. He has a B. S. and M. A. degree and is working on his Ph. D. He has attended University of Arkansas, Washburn University at Topeka, Kans., and Columbia University in New York City, as well as Baylor University and T. C. U. After returning from service, Mr. Brannen taught at the University of Arkansas for two years.

He is a brother of Miss Jimmie Nell Bowman.

Lion Club Members Enjoy Talk On Texas School For Blind

With a record attendance at the Tuesday luncheon, including new members, the Spur Lions Club was treated to a very interesting report by Lion Robert Williams concerning the Texas School for the Blind. Lion Williams visited the school on his recent trip to Austin to attend the state meeting of public school superintendents.

Reports were made on the recent membership drive with Lion Barrett's team being the winner, the losing side under Lion Forky will furnish a feed to the winners on the night of February 24, which will be Ladies Night.

The following new members have been added to the roster of the Spur Lions Club: Billy Wilson, C. O. Fox, D. Callahan, L. R. Barrett, Leon McClurkin, E. L. Caraway, Guy Karr, Speck Blair, Van North, J. D. Dunaway, Kelly Marsh, V. C. Smart, Jr., Frank Watson, Elmer Hagins, Virgil Murray, Billy Bob Saxon.

Miss Jean Arthur arrived last Saturday from Abilene where she is a student at Abilene Christian college. She spent a short visit here with home folks.

SPUR BULLDOGS TAKE OVER SECOND SPOT IN 3A CONFERENCE STANDING

Displaying a fast offensive power, the Spur Bulldogs, sparked by Joe Simpson with 26 points, completely lassoed the Lockney Longhorns by a top-heavy score of 64 to 29 on the local court Tuesday night.

Simpson's skill at hitting the hoops in the final quarter enabled the Bulldogs to play headsup ball and take the game in a walk. Wilson for Spur was next high man with 19 points and Bingham with 10 points kept the Longhorns in hot water throughout the entire game.

The Bulldogs will play at Ralls (tonight) Thursday, February 5, with three games being played, the first game slated to start at 6:30 p. m. Spur will play at Matador Friday night, February 6, three games will also be played with the first game starting at 6:30 p. m. A large following of fans is expected to attend both affairs.

In a trial set of games played on the local court, January 30, against Crosbyton, Spur was victorious in the three games, following is the score of the Crosbyton games: Spur Girls 36-Crosbyton Girls 11; Spur B team 31-Crosbyton B team 29; Spur A team 39-Crosbyton A team 24.

Results of the Lockney tussle: Girls game, Spur 42-Lockney 5; Spur B team 35-Lockney B 15; Spur A team 64-Lockney 28. In the girls game, Bailey, Holloway and Perry were outstanding as guards, holding the Lockney girls to one point all of the first half and to four points for the remainder of the game.

The winning of the Lockney game placed Spur in a tie with Floydada for second place in the 3A standing as the result of Floydada's loss to Ralls who holds undisputed first place.

Northwest Texas Livestock Men To Combat Parasites

Livestock men throughout the state are becoming more and more convinced of the necessity for control of external parasites in their herds in order to get the most profit from their operations.

Reports to headquarters at Texas A. & M. College from county agents in Dickens, Floyd, and Donley counties are good examples of the work that has been done in this field during the past year.

Roy Ward of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Music lovers of Spur will again be privileged to hear the Amarillo High School A Cappella choir. This group is being brought to Spur for the second consecutive year by the Spur Harmony Club. They will appear Sunday afternoon at four p. m. at the Spur High School Auditorium on February 8.

Mrs. Julia Dean Evans is conductor of this choir of approximately 50 voices. She organized the first A Cappella Choir in Amarillo in 1939 with 44 members. Within eight years the choir groups have grown until the school now boasts 345 students in five large choirs. Mrs. Evans' enthusiasm, personality and ability to conduct large groups of students have brought her recognition as an outstanding choir conductor throughout the Southwest.



Mrs. Julia Dean Evans

The public well receives the wide variety of singing of the choir which includes classical, negro spirituals, religious, novelty and popular music, and shows its appreciation of the choir by inviting it to appear numerous times throughout the year.

During the past eight years more than one thousand high school boys and girls have been members of the A Cappella choirs of that school.

Of interest to the people of Spur will be the fact that a local boy has the distinction of being accompanist to the choir. He is Eddie Hill, seventeen year old son of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill. Eddie is a senior student at Amarillo High School.

Admission prices will be: Adults-75c; High school students and students over 12 years of age-40c. Children under 12 years of age-25c.

Admission prices will be: Adults-75c; High school students and students over 12 years of age-40c. Children under 12 years of age-25c.

Social Security Man Will be at Local P. O. Thursday, Feb. 12

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Spur at the U.S. Post Office at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday, February 12, 1948, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

Records of the Social Security Administration show that most of the benefit checks under old-age and survivors insurance go to women and children. Yet many who are eligible fail to file a claim within three months of becoming eligible, and as a result lose some of their monthly payments. You can get complete information about benefits at the social security office at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. There is no charge for assistance in filing claims.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR COUNTY OF DICKENS AND CITY OF SPUR

TEXAS SPUR

Dickens Item and Dickens County Times Absorbed by Purchase
Published Weekly on Thursdays at Spur, Dickens County, Texas. Offices and
Printing Plant Located at 424 North Burlington Avenue, Opposite the U. S.
Post Office. TELEPHONE 128

Willard Jones.....Publisher
Morris H. Forgy Editor-Manager
Adelaide Senning.....Society Editor
Carl Greer.....Shop Foreman
Monta Laughlin.....Linotype Operator
LeRoy Laughlin.....Floorman
Seger Jenkins.....Stenographer



NATIONAL ADVERTISING EXCHANGE
N. A. E.
CHICAGO SEATTLE NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES

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

Entered as second class mail matter on the 12th day of November, 1909, at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and published continuously without recess.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Per Year in Advance
In Dickens, Crosby, Motley, King, Stonewall, Cottle, Kent, Garza, Floyd Counties...\$2.00
In Mail Zone Three...\$2.50
In All Other Zones...\$3.00
All subscriptions are removed from our mailing lists upon expiration. Renewals should reach us two weeks in advance of expiration date to avoid missing of an issue. In giving address changes, both old and new address should be given.

KEEP WELL.

Cold waves, mercury dips, prolonged northerly winds, have caused a shivering even into the deep South. Severe cold waves bring a tie-up in traffic, damage by fire in loss of life and property, shortage of fuel and a spread of illness. Influenza hits us harder this winter than was expected and though it has not reached epidemic proportions, the increase in number of cases, can't be ignored. Reduction of heat, due to a shortage, means extra caution in dressing warmly, avoiding spreading colds and treating the body as faithfully as it deserves. No cure for the common cold, man is practically on his own. Don't forget that colds are contracted more frequently in the dead of winter, because then the damp, chilly weather lowers the body's resistance to the germ or virus. Keep well through precaution.

IS COURTESY A COURSE

According to many people, courtesy is a lost art between employees and customers. A southern city, in its chain of grocery stores, tried a system of "smiles" and "courtesy", and tallied the reaction of the buyers. Certain "checkers" used the smile and courtesy treatment others gave the customer the brisk, quick, businesslike approach. They found that the former brought definite results. The customer smiled upon, given a cheery greeting, helped the "checker" unload the grocery basket, would pay more promptly, moved along faster and consequently, added more business. A mid-western city plans for its city employees, a course in courtesy treatment of the public. Numerous department stores in cities are offering prizes for the clerk credited by the customers as the most courteous and helpful.

All of this stressing of courtesy, courses in it, prizes for it, makes us wonder what has happened to "manners". Cheerful smiles, kindly treatment, courteous attention, seem a part of a job whether behind the counter or in front of it. That it is necessary to take lessons, to have tallies on its effect, seems an affront to us. We were taught, when very young, that courtesy and kindness and good cheer, were incorporated in being a lady or a gentleman. Certainly this hasn't changed.

TEXAS TOPS STATES IN DIVERTING Tax Fund From Highway Users

Texas led all the states in the total amount of tax money collected from highway users which was diverted for other purposes during 1946. In the percentage of diversion, however, Texas

was fourth, with 21 per cent of the total going to pay for state functions other than road building, maintenance or highway law enforcement.

Texas diversion in dollars totaled \$19,442,000. All of it went to the general school fund. One fourth of the 4c a gallon gasoline tax collected is allocated to the schools. Florida was second with \$17,908,000.

That is the only diversion Texas practices. Other states divert large sums to help maintain their government.

The total diverted by all states during 1946 was \$94,379,000, it has been announced by the public Roads Administration.

Texas collected a net total of \$64,471,152 in gasoline taxes during the 1946-47 fiscal year and \$16,522,094 in motor vehicle registration fees.

Ruling Holds Texas Taxation Is Independent

Texas' inheritance tax is based upon the proportion of an estate located in Texas despite taxation in other states, the Texas Supreme Court held Wednesday in a test case on the estate of Ellen Walker Shirk in oil-rich Upton County.

The estate was valued at \$428,018 of which \$37,762 was in Texas. Other parts of the estate were in Illinois and Indiana. The federal inheritance tax was \$9,635, and the estate was entitled to credit for state inheritance taxes up to 80 per cent of the total of \$7,635.

But Illinois and Indiana together took \$7,635 of the \$7,696, leaving but \$61 for Texas instead of \$679 which was claimed by Tax Collector J. E. Simon of Upton County.

Wednesday's decision that Texas is entitled to the entire \$679 rather than the balance of \$61 for which the estate can get federal credit reversed a decision of an intermediate court of civil appeals and sustains a district court ruling.

The case was followed closely by attorneys because it is the first one in any state ruling directly on the point and may affect inheritance taxation on many large estates. The opinion was written by Associate Justice John H. Sharp.

It was Texas' contention that though the estate had paid \$7,635 to Illinois and Indiana it was not entitled to take credit for more than \$7,017 which the Texas tax officials computed was Illinois and Indiana's share of the total estate.

Mrs. Shirk was a resident of Illinois at the time of her death in 1941.

Continuation of Federal Aid For Highways Sought

Austin, Tex. Feb. 4—Support of all Texans for a continuation of the present program of Federal Highway Aid was asked today by R. J. Potts of Harlingen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

"Federal aid for our highways will come to an end this year unless congressional action is taken," Potts declared.

Specifically, the association president requested backing for House Resolution 4867, which he said would project Federal Aid indefinitely into the future.

The resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives by Honorable Paul Cunningham of Iowa, chairman of the Subcommittee on Roads of the Public Works Committee.

The resolution proposes \$500,000,000 per year for Federal Highway aid. The formula and allocations are the same as those in the Act of 1944 which provided road building funds for the ensuing three years.

Under the existing formula, there has been available to Texas for the current three-year period, \$60,000,000 in State and Federal funds for secondary or farm-to-market roads.

Earmarked for primary highways was \$87,000,000. These are the main arteries which carry the life blood of commerce in Texas. Allocated was \$27,000,000 to build more adequate highways through traffic congested cities.

"The Texas Highway Department was so forehanded as to build up a substantial backlog of savings during the war years which was used to match these federal funds," Potts said. He added, "In 1947 contracts awarded passed the \$70,000,000 mark, bringing the grand total for the postwar period to \$148,098,395 for building or improving 7,621 miles of state highways. At the end of the year 1947 the department was maintaining 3,751 miles of farm-to-market roads and an additional 1,360 miles were under construction with funds earmarked for the state system up to 7,500 miles of farm-to-market roads during 1948.

"The passage of H. R. 4867 would make possible the addition of another 7,500 miles of farm-to-market roads within the availability of these funds. The Highway Department, we are told, will conserve its revenues so that the federal aid program can be matched without an increase in gas taxes.

"This bill will again insure an orderly, long-term planning program. It will bring farm homes generally nearer to all-weather roads.

"Likewise, great strides can be made to relieve harassed city dwellers through multi-lane roads which will speed up through traffic and expedite local service by car.

The Texas Good Roads Association urges the universal support of this measure," Potts declared.

The House Subcommittee on Roads is composed of Hon. Paul Cunningham of Iowa, chairman; J. Harry McGregor of Ohio; J. Glenn Beall of Maryland; Edward G. Rohrbough of West Virginia; Howard A. Coffin of Michigan; Robert N. McGarvey of Pennsylvania; Will M. Whittington of Mississippi; Frank W. Boykin of Alabama; Alfred J. Elliott of

Dog Owners Now Have Their Own Magazine

Answers to many common dog problems comprise the bulk of the editorial content of "Your Family Dog," new publication for dog owners put out by the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Beautifully designed and elaborately illustrated in black and color, this magazine of "dog fact and fiction" is believed to be the first one to devote itself entirely to care, feeding, grooming, exercise, etc., which will help the average dog owner get the greatest pleasure and service from his pet. Copies of the magazine may be had for 15 cents each. The initial number contains a wealth of informative, entertaining, inspirational as well as helpful articles and departments including Babying the Puppy, Presidential Pets, Thrills of a Dog Show, Pets of the Movie Stars, Courtesy Is Required of You Dog, Too, Dog Oddities, Hound Humor, Life With Fido, Dogs in the News and Advice to the Dog-lore.

"Any a tombstone has been carved by chiseling in traffic," says the Texas Safety Association. Be sure you have the right-of-way -- then go ahead.

Get QUICK RELIEF
from that STUFFY FEELING
DUE TO A COLD
USE
RED ARROW
NOSE and THROAT DROPS
Soothe, soothe, soothe as soon as you feel a cold
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST
(CITY DRUG)
Phone 16 Spur, Texas

Dr. W. C. Gruben
SPUR, TEXAS
Jeweler and Optometrist

Dr. M. H. Brannen
DENTIST
Office Spur Security Bank Building
Phone 99 Spur, Texas

William Pochetti
Post No. 161
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets Every Friday Night

Spur MASONIC LODGE
No. 1022
Regular Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 19

Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of USS Midway at sea.

SELL IT WITH A CLASSIFIED AD

Ratliff & Conner
Lawyers
Spur :: Texas

Dr. O. R. Cloude
Graduate Chiropractor
163 West Hill Street
Spur :: Texas



AMBULANCE SERVICE
Air Conditioned Coach
CAMPBELL'S

Dried fruit and bread crumbs or cooked cereal may be combined in a stuffing that dresses up the cheapest cuts of meat. Hot stewed apricots spread over plain or coffee cake increases appetite appeal.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

OSCAR KILLIAN
REAL ESTATE
212 Conley Bldg., Lubbock

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY SPUR, TEXAS

66 Service Station

Spur, Texas

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Open 24 Hours

Phone 20

Love Shoe Service

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING
COWBOY BOOTS
Hand-Tooled Leather Novelties, Purses
Belts, Bits and Spurs

Spur

Texas

Perry's Upholstery

Tailor Made
SEAT COVERS — SIDE PANELS
Headliners
Seats Covered for Trucks and Pickups
Phone 489 Spur

Clemmons Ins. Agency.

GENERAL INSURANCE
AND BONDS

Office Phone 84

Res. Phone 157J

Spur Grain & Hatchery

MERIT FEEDS

"The best in the long run"
We can save you money.
Phone 51

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Now is the time to get your Furniture re-upholstered for spring... We have the newest colors—Let us figure your job for you.

B. & L. Upholstery and Furniture Works

Phone 499 Spur, Texas

Texas Tire & Furniture

New and Used
FURNITURE
VENETIAN BLINDS

"We Buy or Trade Anything"
Phone 7 Spur, Texas

Williams Produce & Dairy

We Deliver Pasteurized Milk Daily

We Pay Top Prices for Milk and Produce

Phone 133

Spur

BILL'S CAFE

PIT BAR-B-QUE TO GO

SPECIAL RANCH STYLE DINNER

60c

STUDIO LOCATION

Next Door to Holly Ins. Agcy
Let us make your Photograph for Valentine.

EXPERT KODAK FINISHING
B. & H. STUDIO
Spur, Texas

Gibson

INSURANCE AGENCY

• GENERAL INSURANCE •

Day Phone 40 — Night Phone 152

FARMS RANCHES

OIL LEASES — ROYALTY
SALES — REAL ESTATE
O. L. KELLEY

SPUR TEXAS
Business Tel. 54 — Residence Tel. 103J

SPUR MATTRESS CO.

120 East Harris St.
Phone 105

Let us make your old mattress into an INNERSPRING
All Work Guaranteed
— ONE DAY SERVICE —

SPUR CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lisenoy, Owners
PLATE LUNCHES — SHORT ORDERS
SANDWICHES
GOOD COFFEE — COLD DRINKS

HILL TOP CAFE

— OPEN ALL NIGHT —

Serving the Best in Foods
Good Coffee — Tobaccos
Cold Drinks

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers

STAR FEED STORE

and
HATCHERY

— ALL KINDS FEED —
GRINDING SERVICE —
We Buy Produce

PHONE 32

Dickens County Abstract Co.

Office with Clemmons Ins. Agency

ABSTRACTS AND TITLE INSURANCE
Phone 34-Dickens — Phone 84 Spur

H. S. Holly Agency

GENERAL INSURANCE
AUTO LOANS
"Cash in 10 Minutes"

Office Phone 201 Res. Phone 186
Spur, Texas
VISIT OUR NEW

new color... *Humming Bird* nylons

51-Gauge \$1.95
45-Gauge \$1.35

SHADOW BEIGE DOES TRICKS!

Now you see it... Now you don't!

Shadow Beige is the new

Humming Bird "go with anything" color.

A must... positively a must,
for the smart wardrobe.

they're all color!
they're **Multicolor**



Connie lo-healers
as seen in SEVENTEEN
\$5.98

They're genuine leather sandals... yours
in gay multicolor red-blue-green-yellow...
or in solid color green, red, tan or black.

We're Back In The Shoe Business!

We are carrying a heavier stock than ever before... New shoes arriving each day... we will appreciate your visiting our shoe department and our store.

THE FAIR STORE

Always Boosting Spur

1948 State Goals For Agricultural Products Received

Approval of 1948 Texas goals for agricultural commodities has been received from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson state director of the Production and Marketing Administration and chairman of the Texas USDA Council.

The 1948 cotton acreage goal has been set at 8,300,000 acres; rice, 475,000 acres; corn, 3,400,000 acres, and all sorghums (including sorghums raised for syrup, forage and grain), 6,800,000. The wheat goal, announced earlier, is 7,220,000 acres.

"Naturally the state is in accord with the USDA's desire to increase the production of grain crops," Kingsbury said, "and our goal for feed grains has been set at an increase of about 12 percent over last year's production. Although our goal is below that suggested by Texas in the grain program, it's just a recognition of the fact that the cropping system in the state is pretty complicated and the change from one crop to another can't be made as easily as it sounds."

Commodities approved 1948 goals, 1947 harvested acreage and percentage of the '48 goal over the 1947 harvested acreage, are listed in that order:

Wheat: 7,220,000 acres, 7,450,000, 97 percent. Rye: 35,000, 32,000, 109 percent. Irish potatoes: 45,900, 45,000 102 percent. Peanuts picked and threshed: 562,000, 752,000, 75 percent. Flaxseed: 100,000, 84,000, 199 percent.

Winter legumes seed: 75,000, 37,000, 220 percent.

Tame hay, harvested: 1,273,000, 1,273,000, 100 percent.

Total feed grains: 12,350,000, 10,940,000, 112 percent. Total includes corn: 3,400,000, 3,071,000,

110 percent; oats: 1,875,000, 1,875,000, 100 percent; all sorghums, 6,800,000, 47,94,000, 117 percent, and barley: 275,000, 200,000 and 187 percent.

Grain sorghums for grain: 4,450,000, 3,506,000, 127 percent. Cotton: 8,300,000, 8,365,000, 99 percent.

Rice: 475,000, 441,000, 108 percent.

Sweet potatoes: 65,000, 55,000, 118 percent.

Alfalfa seed: 10,000, 19,000, 52 percent.

A suggested goal of 3,000 acres of soybeans was approved by the council.

Goals for livestock and poultry were set by the USDA on a national basis and were not broken down into state figures. They call for a reduction in hens and pullets (from 26,791,000 to 24,719,000) and beef cattle (42,600,000 to 39,300,000) while the number of milk cows (1,264,000) and sheep and lambs (8,308,000) is the same as in 1947.

According to the council the goals for chickens raised in Texas will drop from 42,459,000 in 1947 to 39,486,000 in 1948, and turkeys raised will increase from 3,681,000 in 1947 to 4,000,000 in 1948, while sows to farrow in the spring are estimated at 186,000.

Short pieces of wire, nails and similar articles take the lives of many dairy cattle each year. Watch for hardware in feed.

One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy herd should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

A well-stocked and well-managed farm pond can be expected to produce as much meat to the acre as if it were in good pasture, according to USDA.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CURING FIDO OF PURSUING CARS

"How can my dog be trained not to chase automobiles?" is one of the most frequently-asked questions of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, these days, what with the extraordinarily great volume of traffic on our highways and streets and more and more dogs being killed — a great percentage of them because of their dangerous habit of pursuing passing motor vehicles.

Most drivers will do everything short of wrecking their cars to avoid hitting a dog, states the Center, but in heavy, fast-moving traffic a driver usually can't swerve out of the way of a dog that leaps suddenly from the roadside. The habit is too dangerous to be tolerated and, if necessary, stern measures should be used for breaking it. The Center suggests two proven methods for persuading Fido to abandon this suicidal pastime.

One system is as follows: For this method the trainer needs an assistant, a car, and a long carriage or buggy whip. While one person drives, the second sits by an open window of the car with the whip. When the dog charges toward the car, the whip must be used with full force on him and he must be shouted at in an angry voice to "Go home!" If the whip method does not prove successful, the same general procedure should be followed, but instead of a whip, the trainer uses a powerful squirt gun loaded with a mild solution of ammonia and water. Dogs hate the odor of ammonia, and if the squirt gun is well aimed, the lesson is usually learned after one or two sessions. If one method doesn't work, the other usually will. The idea, of course, is to cause the dog to associate an unpleasant experience with the act of running after a car, to which is added his utter astonishment at having an automobile attack him, the Center states.

Your Clothes
Tell Others
What You Think
Of Yourself.

CITY CLEANERS

Phone 16

Spur, Texas

State's Cash Is Plentiful

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Net balance in the state's all-purpose general fund was near \$50,000,000 at the close of business Tuesday it was revealed by State Treasurer Jesse James.

The general fund held \$44,026,012 at the end of January and has received some \$4,000,000 since then from the unallocated clearance account of \$18,442,350.

There was net cash of \$150,547,000 in the state's 127 accounts, James reported.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester had predicted that the state's income would hold up and make any raise in state taxes unnecessary. Thus far his prophecy has been accurate.

Highly affluent is the county and district road bond account. It has \$11,181,791 with \$1,724,540 in the bond coupon paying fund. It also has an interest in the highway motor fuel tax money, now standing at \$6,538,787.

April and October are the two heavy months each year in road bond maturities and interest paying demands. The account easily

will meet all its obligations in April.

Something heretofore unheard of in Texas is that the permanent school fund has cash of \$19,591,654. The money is idle and is not contributing a dollar to public school expense. Under the constitution the permanent fund cannot be expended but must be invested.

Because legal and desirable bonds are scarce the State Board of Education is finding investment difficult.

The Confederate pension fund continues to increase. It is now up to \$3,159,737 with its surplus also idle. Since it is a constitutional levy, the legislature is unable to transfer the unneeded money to other accounts.

Federal school lunch money has risen to \$1,454,341. The Railroad Commission's oil and gas conservation enforcement fund stands at \$1,031,624.

The Texas Safety Association reminds winter motorists that to stay out of a skid on icy and wet roads, keep your speed down and allow plenty of space for stopping.

Attractive Home Need Not Be A Luxury

"An attractive home of sound construction need not be a luxury for farm and ranch families. No matter how small and unpretentious the home will be, plans for it can include good taste and sound construction. It will pay off in satisfaction for years to come."

That's a statement recently made by William S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer — buildings for Texas A. & M. College.

He went on to list five items that go to make up good construction. First, he said, plan an adequate foundation — protected lasting material, and make it termite resistant.

Walls of sound material, strong and well-braced, are a necessity, regardless of the type of construction.

An attractive roof, properly applied and long-lasting, will pay dividends over the years. Adequate ventilation, including the venting of gas heaters, is an item many home planners neglect.

And last, Mr. Allen said, proper wiring of the home for electricity is important. If provision is made for future expansion of the utility, many remodeling headaches will be saved later on, contractors, and dealers inter-

ested in helping prospective builders provide for sound construction, Mr. Allen said. Local county agents have blueprints and other plans that will help the future home-owner realize his dreams for a well-constructed and attractive farm or ranch home.

More than 8 out of 10 U. S. farms have radios, and 6 out of 10 have electricity from a central power station.

Milk cow numbers are now the lowest since the fall of 1940, but milk per cow in December was second highest on record.

Small Quantities Of Cork Oak Acorns Available

For the fifth successive year the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, will ship prepaid small quantities of free cork oak acorns to any person in Texas. requests should be made Feb. 12.

All who wish to take advantage of this free offer may send their requests to the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

JOIN THE CROWD OF DEALERS, CONNOISSEURS, COLLECTORS, INDIVIDUAL BUYERS

More than 1500 items will be sold

Antique Auction

SAN PEDRO PLAYHOUSE—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
First Sale—February 9-10-11-12... Nightly—7 P. M. to 11 P. M.
Afternoon—February 10 and 11—1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Items of interest for all...

French—Victorian—English Furniture—exquisite pieces.
Chairs, Mirrors, Draperies, Caskets—Paintings, Eggs and Objects of Art.
Brass, Copper, Metalware of all kinds—Paintings, Eggs and Objects of Art.
Save time—take advantage of these monthly San Antonio sales. All objects on exhibit seven days prior to date of sale of undersigned dealers. All these dealers are members of San Antonio Antique Dealers Association.

Alamo Picting Co.
Vick Picting Co.
Southern Picting Co.
Schuler Bell & Britz

Helen Campbell
The Book House
The Colonial Shoppe
Margaret Foxworth
Estelle Harbin

Dolly Johns
Paul Kozian
Walter Furman
Mary Kennedy

Cupid's On The Wing With Sweets



And his number one choice is our holi-date box... full of delicious candies in heart and other shapes. Nut, cream, fruit, caramel centers, dipped in rich milk or bitter-sweet chocolate. Valentine packaged.

City Drug Co.

Phone 94

Spur, Texas

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



FEBRUARY, the month of Valentine and famous birthdays, is always festive. But 1948 offers another feature—it's Leap Year, girls and boys! And you're on your own. Though no authority in the love-lorn department, Nancy Holmes, home economics expert of the Best Foods consumer kitchens, would remind the feminine contingent that more flies are caught with honey than with vinegar. And she suggests that you bake a Valentine cake to help with the sweet talk. With such delicious fare, what man could be hard to snare?

Valentine Cake

1 cup vitaminized margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons double action baking powder

1 1/2 cups milk
1-2 cups whipping cream
1 teaspoon cherry flavored gelatin
30 stemmed maraschino cherries
1 1/2 cups water

Cream vitaminized margarine with salt, vanilla and sugar until light. Add eggs and 1/2 cup of the sifted, measured flour. Beat very light and fluffy. Resist rest of flour with baking powder and add to creamed mixture with milk. Stir and mix only until batter looks creamy. Turn into deep round pan greased, bottom lined with wax paper and paper greased. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 60-70 minutes. Cool. Frost with whipped cream. Top with mold of jellied cherries or red berries. Surround with cherries as illustrated. Yield: one 10-inch round loaf or 12-16 servings.

The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that DEATH rides with the drinking driver.

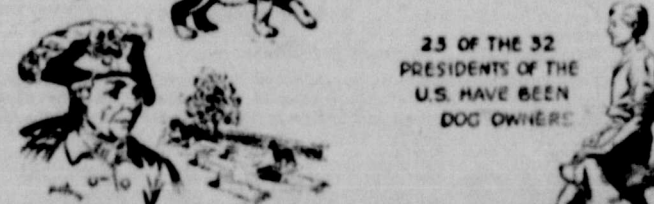


Ned Sparks listens in on one of James Stewart's hilarious phone conversations with Jane Wyman in RKO's "Magic Town."

DOG QUANTITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

AMERICA'S RECORD LITTER, 23 PUPPIES
PRODUCED BY LEOA, WELSH FOXHOUND,
OWNED BY W. NEWBOLD ELY, AMBLER, PA.



FREDERICK THE GREAT OF PRUSSIA
SHARED HIS BED WITH A FAVORITE
DOG AND WAS BURIED NEAR HIS
PETS AT SANS EDOU PALACE.

©1947, Gaines Dog Research Center, N. Y. C.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS

"The Store of Little Profit"

Youthcraft



Price \$44.75

Size 13

"DANDY"

Double breasted hip-bone jacket tops a swing skirt in this dashing two-piecer of "400" rayon.

Size 11 - 15

Price \$22.50



FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT * * * * *

FOR RENT: Two room apartment. Phone 170-W. L. G. Christenson. 15-1tc

FOR RENT: Two room house in Dickens. Water and lights. A. J. Richey, Dickens. 15-1tc

FOR RENT: Two room house in Dickens. Water and lights. A. J. Richey, Dickens. 15-1tc

WANTED * * * * *

PIANO WANTED: Want to purchase good used piano. Spur Lions Club. D. J. Dyess, Sec'y. 10-tfc

WANTED: Ironing—Mrs. C. L. Williams. 1-2 block west of Hill Top Station. 15-1tc

FOR SALE * * * * *

FOR SALE: Avery Two 16-inch bottom mold board breaking west of Safeway. 15-1tc

FOR SALE: Practically new plow on rubber. Would trade for lister and planter for Ford Tractor. See Bernice Bilberry, 3 mi. North of Dickens. 15-2xx

FOR SALE: Tractor cab for an H. Tractor. See Lloyd Johnson. 15-1tc

FOR SALE: I have a few sewing machines for sale. Joe Watson. 15-4tc

FOR SALE: 6-foot Butane Refrigerator Standard, \$200.00. Good condition. See Maurice Goodwin, Afton, Texas. Call Dickens 900F3. 15-2tc

FOR SALE: Cedar Post, 4-inch top. See Russell Williams. 15-2tc

FOR RENT: Bedroom, Lady or Gentleman. See Mrs. Billy Powell at Fair Store. 15-1tc

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE **FOR CAR:** Two room house, 24 x28 to be moved. \$600. Located back of R. B. Stanley home. Will also sell my furniture. Mrs. Jewel Cox. 15-1tc

FOR SALE: Pyracantha, nandina, crepe myrtle and a variety of agaveceus. R. B. Stanley 3 bks. west of Safeway. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—3 Room House. Located on corner lot, 1 block north of West Harris, on Clarity St., priced "cheap." Inquire at Upstairs Barber Shop.

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

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Coupe. \$550. See W. W. Gregory or call 341-J or 498. 14-1ac

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—Three room boxed house. sheetrocked inside. Veneer panel for ceiling. \$750. To be moved. See J. O. Morris or M. H. Costlow. 14-2x

FOR SALE—1946 Tudor Chevrolet. let, with heater, seat covers, and new tires. First class condition. See H. S. Holly. 14-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Hooter Kitchen Cabinet. Also one No. 2 McCormick Deering Cream Separator, slightly used. See W. M. Byrd, 1 1-2 miles N. Gilpin, Star Rt. 2, Spur. 14-2x

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—One International tractor. See Ollie Hindman, 3 miles N. of Spur, Texas. 15-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One row and two row go-devil. See Glenn Pickens. 15-1tc

Miscellaneous * * * * *

SEWING, PLAIN AND FANCY. Children's clothes and other types of sewing. Alterations. Mrs. Dantine Holcombe at the Bib & Tucker Shop. 15-1tc

FINE FLOORS impress customers, guests or friends. You too, can enjoy beautiful floors at a low cost by renting our HILCO Handy Sander. Information gladly given. 15-1tc

We buy late model used tractors. E. C. McGee Implement Co. (317)

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

WHAT IS YOUR T. L. Q.? What is your T. L. Q.?

Your Traffic Law Quotient, that is, Do you know the laws that help protect you from an automobile accident?

To familiarize yourself with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them, the Texas Safety Association is cooperating in a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

In almost every traffic accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said George Clarke, managing director. "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save lots of lives."

One of the most common causes of accidents is driving in the wrong lane, according to Clarke. He pointed out that the National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps.

Keep right and you'll be left to drive another day, he said, and listed these rules:

1. Drive to the right of the centerline. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the center.
2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road, in the center lane on a three-lane road, or in the lane next to the center on a four-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure that everything is clear.
3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear—a blind spot in many automobiles.
4. It is legal to overtake and pass on the right when the vehicle overtaken is about to make a left-hand turn, on a four-lane street or road, or on a one-way street of two or more lanes of moving traffic. Even where it is legal, however, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were in Abilene, Thursday to meet their daughter, Miss Jane Brannen, student at the University of Texas, and to accompany her here for a few days during between semesters.



See this Sensational New Range Maytag Dutch Oven Gas Range

Only the Maytag Dutch Oven Gas Range automatically turns off the gas and keeps right on cooking

Cooking by regular methods, you'll be delighted with the many modern improvements—the speedy, gas-saving Spiral Flame burners... the ease of cleaning, with the top and the burner bowls all formed by one piece of gleaming porcelain.

Cooking automatically, you'll enjoy extra leisure (you don't even have to be there)... plus a cooler kitchen and the never-equalled excellence of famed Dutch Oven cooking!

The Dutch Cooker Well, shown at left, is one of many other features you're sure to like. It cooks an entire meal on one top burner. Come in and find out all about it right away.

Thacker-Godfrey Co.
Phone 145 --- Spur

FOR SALE

1. 585 acres, 5 room modern house, also 4 room modern house. Two 8-inch irrigation wells, REA, 1-2 minerals, 2 miles off pavement. 214 acres in wheat. Buyer gets wheat and possession at close of deal.

2. 160 acres, 4 room house, REA, natural gas, school bus and mail route. All sowed in wheat. Buyer gets wheat and possession. 3 miles of good town in irrigation district, a steal at \$100.00 per acre.

EMETTE CROSS
DICKENS, TEXAS

Phone 31-J

Box 673

FOR SALE

A Clean Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Will Sell Goods at COST

Will Sell or Rent Building

See Me

M. K. LAWSON
Afton, Texas

CLOVER FARM STORES

DREFT

Box 29c



COFFEE

Bright & Early or Admiration
1 lb. package 35c

CRISCO 3 lbs. 1.29

CAT FOOD PUSS & BOOTS 10c

CHILI SAUCE KERNS 12 Oz. 19c

SPINACH HUNT'S CALIFORNIA LARGE 2 1-2 SIZE 15c

JELLO

Package 7c

FROZEN Foods

TORTILLAS Pkg. 12 19c

CATFISH Lb. 35c

BROCCOLI 1 pound Box 28c

STRAWBERRIES Sugared 48c

VEGETABLES

BUNCH CARROTS 9c

LETTUCE 9c

ICEBERG FIRM HEADS POUND 9c

DELICIOUS APPLES Per Pound 9c

YAMS KILN DRIED, Per Lb. 9c

Velveeta Cheese 2 lb. Box 99c

CIGARETTES Carton \$1.65

FLOUR EVERLITE 50 Lb. Sack \$3.85

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 pounds 94c

MORTON'S SALT Box 8c

We Reserve The Right To Limit

None Sold To Merchants

English Foods

Presenting the new 1948

PONTIAC

A FINE CAR MADE EVEN FINER!

GM Hydra-Matic Drive optional on all models!

Today, Pontiac announces a series of notable improvements in the car that has already won the undivided endorsement of more than a million owners and friends.

Foremost among these advancements is the great General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive—now offered as optional equipment on all Pontiac cars. Pontiac is the lowest-priced car in the world to provide this great mechanical masterpiece—which shifts gears automatically, and completely eliminates the clutch pedal.

Coupled with this great engineering triumph is a striking improvement in beauty and luxury. New exterior smartness extends from the new radiator grille to the streamlined rear bumper.

Interiors, too, are remarkably improved. Upholsteries are more beautiful and are expertly blended to achieve new attractiveness and charm. Instrument panels are finished in a smart design adapted from quarter-sawn mahogany—and an adroit use of chrome moulding adds a deft touch of modernity.

Engine and chassis have been refined wherever possible—but they remain, basically, the same engineering masterpieces which have become synonymous in the automotive industry with goodness and dependability.

There are many more things we could tell you about the new Pontiac, for there are countless improvements which add to its traditional quality and value. But we feel that, for those who know Pontiac, we need only say—

—here is, by far, the most beautiful Pontiac ever built

—here is the most luxurious Pontiac ever built

—and it is now available with GM Hydra-Matic Drive—optional at additional cost.

We wish only to add that it is here—on display in our showroom—and that you are most cordially invited to see and inspect it.

Pontiac Sales and Service
Cory McMahon
SPUR, TEXAS
Leon Reagan

Girard News

January 20, Robertson boys and girls gave plenty of competition to the Girard basketball teams, especially the boys. In the girls game at the half the score was 18 to 1 in favor of Girard. The final score was 36 to 4 in favor of Girard. The boys game put all the spectators on their toes. At the half, Girard was leading 13 to 8. With Girard still in the lead, the final score was 27 to 22.

The Girard basketball boys went to McCaulley Wednesday night, January 28. Both A and B teams played. The girls, who were supposed to play too, did not go, because most of the girls were sick. The Cardinals were defeated in both games. The B team game ended 10-9 in favor of McCaulley, and the first team went down by a score of 22-17. The funds from this game went to the March of Dimes.

January 29-30-31 was an exciting week-end for the basketball teams and fans. Girard entered the Old Glory Tournament. The girls played Aspermont Friday at 5:00 o'clock. The score at the half was 18 to 7 in favor of Girard. The final score was 41 to 14, still in Girard's favor. January 31 at 3:00 o'clock, a most exciting game was played with Peacock. At the half the score was 12-10 in favor of Peacock. At the end of the third quarter the Girard team lead by one point. Fifty-five seconds before the final whistle, the score was tied, but just as the whistle blew, Peacock made a field goal putting them two points in the lead, and with the final score 28 to 26, the Girard girls were eliminated from the tournament.

It seems that the Girard boys have more fight than the girls. At any rate they generally manage to win. What a team they proved to be this week-end. Three hard games were fought by the Cardinals before they achieved what they were working for—a first place trophy! The first game was played January 30, at 6:00 o'clock and the Cardinals' opponent was Sargent. Girard won 37-16. Another game in which the Cardinals played good basketball was the game between Girard and Avoca which was played at 2:00 o'clock on January 31. The final score in that game was 31-22 in favor of Girard.

And now we come to one of the most exciting games of the tournament. That tight, fast game between Girard and the Class A school of Rule. This was, as some of the fans described it, one of the fastest games they had ever seen. The score was close all through the game and kept the fans sitting on the edge of their seats. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-10,

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 SENATOR

30th Senatorial District
Kilmer B. Corbin

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct 1:

Roy Ward

ARCH H. GREEN

T. S. Havens of Glenn was in town one day last week trading with the Spur merchants.

(Continued From Front Page)

The cattle on the TM Bar Ranch in Floyd county were treated for grubs in January of 1947. A check was made of the demonstration at heel fly time, and A. L. Hartzog, county agent, says the results were excellent, even though the first application of rotenone and sulfur was not of the recommended strength due to a lack of materials. J. V. Daniel, ranch manager, told the agent that "This is the first time our cattle have ever grazed at will and contentedly throughout the heel fly season." Hartzog believes at least a thousand head of the TM Bar Ranch demonstration.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent of Donley county, reported that he had sprayed 18,000 head of beef cattle, 2,500 head of dairy cattle, 35 dairy barns and many cowboys and barns during 1947 in demonstrating the effectiveness of DDT in controlling horn and stable flies. The local bank bought a power sprayer to be used by the agent in the demonstrations and farmers and ranchers of the county own 15 sprayers. Breedlove says that ranchmen have reported to him that spray-

ing cattle with wettable DDT powder for horn flies will control the parasite for as long as five weeks. Oil base DDT was used in spraying barns. Control of flies and lice on cattle will be a major item of work in the county during 1948.

Many Dickens county ranchmen are treating their cattle with a wettable powder DDT spray at least twice a year, Charles A. Taylor, county agent, reports. Dairymen are using it more often. "One ranchman told me," he says, "that spraying for flies is down

in his book as a job to be done just as dehorning, branding and vaccinating is done." A DDT spray used on barns and other farm buildings for the control of stable flies has also been very successful.

Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist for Texas A. & M. College, says that similar reports have come to him from all over the state. An effective grub and heel fly control program, he says, starts in the early fall and four applications of rotenone with sulfur are recommended at

dipping cattle with a mixture of four pounds of 50 percent DDT wettable powder per 100 gallons of water two or three times in the spring and early summer and once in the fall will usually protect cattle against hornflies for the year.

The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that DEATH hides behind an obstructed view -- a building -- a fence -- a signboard -- anything. Slow down so that you can stop quickly if necessary.

Wages to farm workers have tripled since 1940. An all-time high was set in 1947. The goal for "Freedom Gardens" in 1948 has been set at 20 million. Texans expect to reach the million mark in home gardens.

Your Stock Is The
Best Fed In The County

If You Use
High Vitamin
Content Feeds

Our feed insures a balanced, scientific-
ally blended diet.

TRY OUR

Star Maid Feeds

See your stock put on more weight, give
you a better milk production.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU
With the Best In Feeds

WE DO
Custom Grinding

**STAR FEED STORE
AND HATCHERY**

Phone 32

Spur, Tex

the
U.S. ROYAL Air Ride
brings you a new kind
of tire performance!



You'll enjoy more riding comfort with the new U. S. Royal Air Ride tire because it gives you the advantages of greatly increased air volume at far lower air pressure.

And because its feet-footed U. S. Royal Tread responds to your slightest touch on the wheel, you experience no jarring driving ease and a real sense of security.

It runs cooler on the road—disfers more miles, safer performance. On wet roads or dry, its U. S. Royal Brake Action Tread grips hard for quick, straight stopping. Look for the "U. S. Royal" name on all about this sensational new tire!

RIDE ON IT YOURSELF!
We'd like to show you what the Air Ride can do—by giving you a ride on our demonstration set. Drop in and arrange to take the comfort ride of a lifetime!

OK Rubber Welders

Phone 70

Spur, Tex



GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW **ROPER** GAS RANGES
ARE HERE FOR YOU TO ENJOY

ASK US ABOUT 'JEWELS OF COOKING PERFORMANCE'

Good news, indeed! The new ROPER Gas Ranges, offering the ultimate in distinctiveness... superiority in performance. New ROPER Gas Ranges designed to contribute to better living.

Ask us about the "Glo" Broiler, a special "Jewel of Cooking Performance" that assures speed and convenience in broiling steaks, chops and fowl. It's yours to enjoy. See those new ROPER Gas Ranges now.

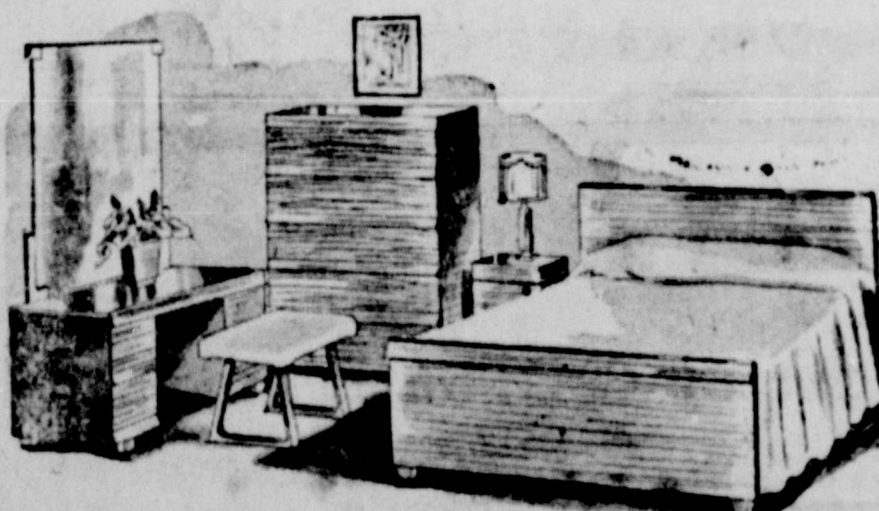
McClain Appliance Co.

ASK ABOUT ROPER

BEDROOM FURNITURE BONUS SALE

Smart Modern In Bleached Mahogany

For the "choosy" in design, quality, and elegance, this suite is the answer. Modern at its best... satin-smooth DuPont finish on flawless, mahogany woods, bleached to a dainty light color... fully dustproof and center drawer guides... and many other details of construction that are found only in fine furniture. You'll like it when you see it—you'll be happy after you buy it.



4-Pieces \$329.50—Your Free Bonus \$32.95

If you purchase a Suite, for example, that costs you \$200.00, you receive a BONUS of \$20.00 in trade for anything at the CAMPBELL'S FURNITURE COMPANY. This bonus is Free and there are no strings attached. SAVE YOURSELF 10 PERCENT DURING THIS ONE WEEK BEDROOM SALE AT—CAMPBELL'S.



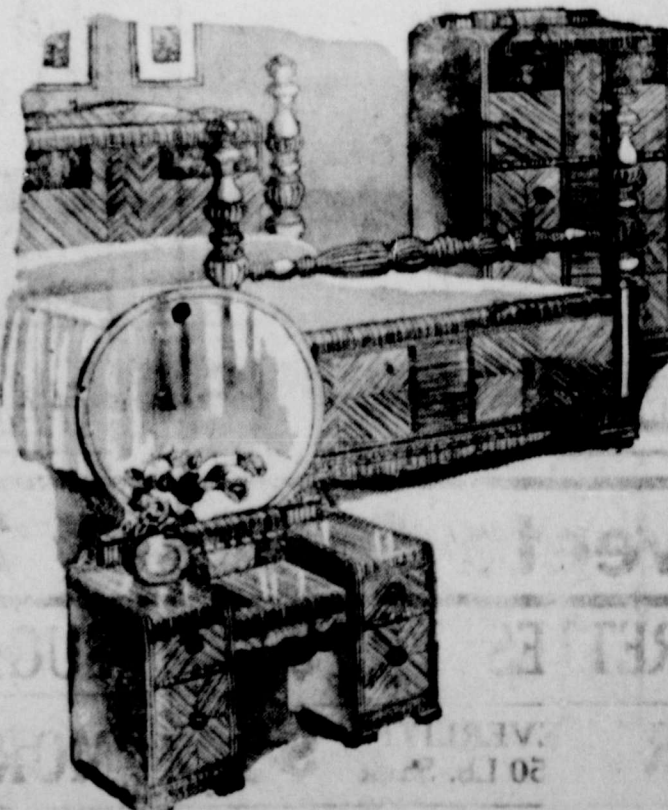
Beautiful Hand Rub Finish In Mahogany with Graceful Poster Beds—A Choice of Full Size or Twin Beds

5-Piece Suite
\$239.50
Your Free Bonus
\$23.95

4-Piece Suite
\$189.50
Your Free Bonus
\$18.95

A Wide Selection of New Arrivals in
Big Post Bed Room Suites

\$134.50 4-pc Suite Walnut-Free Bonus 13.95
169.50 4-pc Suite Walnut-Free bonus 16.95
189.50 4 pc. Suite Honeytone-Bonus 18.95
198.50 4 pc Suite Solid Oak-Bonus 19.85



Entire Stock of
Bed Room Furniture Included
In This Sale

Campbell's Furniture

Your Headquarters For Nationally Advertised Furniture

Convenient Budget
Terms and Free
Delivery

THE ROWEL

T.N.T.

The T.N.T. Science Club met at Mrs. Brannen's Playhouse on the night of Jan. 22 1948 at 7:00. They played card games, dominoes, and a few folk dances. After an hour of play at Mrs. Brannen's the Club went to town for refreshments and then they were dismissed.

There were about 30 present.

WHO'S WHO

A popular member of the Pep, Science and Artaban Clubs, this freshman of '44-'45 was born in Midland on June 26, 1930. Nelle de Graffenreid won a first place from her dress in the style show also that year--'45, that is.

Her sophomore year she added band to her science and Home activities, and I'll say of her Junior year--ditto.

Nelle is a band officer this year and is also on the Rowel staff. Among her favorites are Spanish food--yum yum, and the color red. When she has any extra time she listens to records, reads poetry, or swims (That would be little cool right now, Nelle). Her favorite subject is science and by the way she plans to be a nurse.

Glen Ford measures up for her standards for a boy--'39" tall, black hair, blue eyes, weight about 160 pounds, with a good personality. Preferably a short name. Of course he isn't the only one--he doesn't even go to a military college.

Nelle, herself, is 5' 9", brown hair and brown eyes, she weighs 139 pounds--Yep Kids there she is--a very necessary member of the Senior Class.

He moved here in November his sophomore year from Petersburg, where he was born July 11, 1931.

His Junior year he went out for track and basketball. By Thanksgiving he was eligible to play in the last football game of the season.

This year he was an outstanding line man on the football eleven. He is coming out for track and basketball again, and is also a member of the student council.

By now you probably realize that I am speaking of that 185-pound, 6'2" tall, dark and handsome, Darold Roberson.

Some of his favorite foods are coconut pie, hot rolls and butter, and angel food cake. Darold says his favorite subjects are Book-keeping (I wonder who he thinks he's kidding?) English IV, and Jane Russell! Her blue eyes, or are they brown, appeal to him. His favorite sports are football and basketball. Roaming around and listening to the radio are his favorite pastimes.

A girl about 5'6" or 8", weighing approximately 130 lbs; her hair either blonde or black, with a good figure seems to be his favorite type girl.

Well, there is the T. D. H. of Spur High School.

MINNIE HA HA'S

Gina (at a Tea in Home Ec. lab): Will you pass the nuts, Mrs. Barrett?

Mrs. Barrett: I suppose so, but I really should flunk most of them."

The barber had cut him, nicked him, and gashed him. "Give me a glass of water, please," gasped the victim. "You aren't going to faint, I hope?" asked the barber in alarm. "No," replied the victim. I just want to see if my mouth still holds water."

Jerry C: The tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped and automobile in the front yard. Joe K: That was no tornado. That was a trade wind.

Jackie and Dudley, sitting on a bridge, their lines in the water, made a bet as to which would catch the first fish. Dudley got a bite and became so excited that he fell off the bridge. "Oh well," said Jackie, "if you're going to dive for them, the bet's off!"

BONOR ROLL

When the grades for the first semester were averaged it was found that a large number of students were on the Honor Roll. Following is a list of the high

school students on the A and B Honor Roll:

Seniors: A Honor Roll--Mac Brannen, Virginia McNeill, and Creola Rector.

B Honor Roll: Grace Bailey, Joe Max Barclay, Dennis Bingham, Jean Copeland, Gwendolyn Driggers, Kenneth Hairgrove, Galen Hays, Carrie Kimmel, Billy Massey, Mae Toi Murphy, Judon Rickels, Donna Gene Wright, and Homer Wilson.

Juniors: A Honor Roll--Ernestine Boothe, Neal Chastain, Bonnie Henry.

B Honor Roll--C. F. Cook, Jr., Shirley Hairgrove, Joyce Johnson, Virginia Shugart, Joe Simpson, Manna Faye Smith, Marlene Waggoner, Jean Young, Margaret Anderson, Anna Burger, Patti Dupree, Billy Hindman, Frances Holloway, Patsy Hyatt, Ruby Pickens, Anita Putman, and Genevieve Womack.

Sophomores: A Honor Roll--Carolyn Hays, Patsy Hopkins.

B Honor Roll--John E. Berry, Ben Black, Clyde Blair, Darvin Callahan, Bill Fry, Robbie Gibson, Joan Hagins, Leon Humberson, Jane Karr, Jean Karr, Charles King, Wayne Smith, Lena Ruth Perkins, Dorothy Roekin, Kenneth Swearingen, Faye Wright, Patsy Dupree.

Freshmen: A Honor Roll: Lucy Nell Boothe, Margie Campbell, Annette Lee, Myra Alice Ratliff, Margaret Wood.

B Honor Roll: Billie Boykin, Joyce Daughtry, Carol DeWoe, Billy Hoover, Don Hindman, Doris Williams, Arlene Wilson, Ann Wright, Lynn Wright, Ronald Comer, Beryl Durham, Barbara Vaughn, Jean Calvert.

FEW SENIORS CELEBRATE PARTY

Monday night January 12 from 7:30 until about 9:30 the Seniors of Spur High School had a big shindig.

Schottische and other swing games were played and enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of cookies, dixie cups and cookies were served to Virginia McNeill, Mae Toi Murphy, Creola Rector, Anita Reid, Donnie Scott, Juan-

elle De Graffenreid, Donna Gene Wright, Dollinell Putman, Valene Perry, Bobby Wright, Alvin Causey, A. B. Stuchey, Jr., Joe Ray Boykin, Kenneth Hairgrove, Billy Massey, Joe Max Barclay, Galen Hays, Dennis Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Miss Florence Noack and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook.

ARTABAN NEWS

By Doris Gibson

The Artaban chapter met Monday night in the Homemaking Department. Plans for the Spring semester were discussed and committees appointed. The chapter has several big projects this spring. They include:

1. Prepare and serve mother-daughter Banquet -- March.
2. Prepare and serve Father-Son Banquet Feb. 26.
3. Attend Area 2 meeting in Hamlin -- April, 21-22-23.
4. Style Show -- April.
5. Tea Honoring Seniors -- May.
6. Sell High School Directories.
7. Sell High School Directories.

There are several other projects still pending. The meeting adjourned and next meeting will be February 9, at 7:30.

TRACK

By Galen Hays

Track workout started Monday Jan. 19 under the direction of Coach Hahn, with about 18 boys reporting. Coach Hahn has used most of the workout to get the boys in shape, and to get the right form for the dashes and relays. The track has recently been graded and work has been started on the jumping pit. Prospects are good for one of the best track seasons Spur has had in recent years. Plans are being made to have an invitation track meet here in the near future.

THE LITTLE GREEN BOOKS

Have you seen all the little green books floating around high school? Those are the new high school directories put out by the Artaban Chapter. These directories are very attractive with green covers and clever drawings introducing each class in high school. The name, address, birthday, and telephone number of each high school student appears in the directory and there is plenty of space for autographs. They are only twenty-five cents.

so come on all you boys and girls, BUY A DIRECTORY!

FRESHMAN PARTY

By Billy Hoover

The freshmen party will be held Monday February 9, in the high school gymnasium at seven o'clock. Committees were appointed by President Don Hill to conduct the games and to arrange for the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover were selected class parents for the party. The freshmen who come will be rewarded with fun and food.

CLASS FAVORITES CHOSEN

By Nelle DeGraffenreid

Monday, January 24, the fifth period, all classes held a class meeting for the purpose of electing class favorites. Favorites chosen for the Freshmen class were Margie Campbell and Dean Watson. The Sophomores chose Bobbie Walsworth and Melvin Lindsey. For the Juniors class Ernestine Boothe and Tommy Aldredge were chosen. The Seniors chose Donna Gene Wright, Virginia McNeill, Judon Rickels for their class favorites.

Pictures of these favorites will be out in the annual.

BAND NOTES

By Robbie Morrow

The band has started rehearsals toward its spring concert and contest. Among the required contest numbers is an overture 'Legende'. Mr. Goldwire also has ordered new music: "Colonel Bogey March", "Tournament Parade", "Adacateces March", "Hall of Fame", "Rhythmoons", "Star Dust", "Blues in the Night", "Deep Purple", "Shenagan", "Boogie Woogie Band", "Three Blind Mice", and "Cheapenecus". The band plans to give its public a much nicer concert in the spring than ever. The members also plan to bring home a high division rank from the spring contest to be held at Canyon April 30-May 1.

F. F. A. NEWS

Twenty-Nine of the Spur F.F.A. Chapter attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week-end. The group left Spur Friday morning, Jan. 30, in a school bus

driven by Mr. Cook. They drove to Fort Worth Friday.

They stayed at the Westbrook Hotel Friday and Saturday night. Some attended the rodeo but most of them visited the cattle barns and carnival. All of the boys enjoyed their trip and are looking forward to it next year.

SCANDAL

Doris what about those 25 minute telephone calls and those big fat letters you've been getting? What's your technique? Has anyone noticed the tone-some, woe-begone look on Billies face? Could Graden's leaving have anything to do with that?

Judson, why don't you make up your mind? It it Zelda, Margie, Patsy or the Karr twins?

Someone told me that Myra Alice is losing out. What about those B.T.U. parties, Betty? (P.S. It couldn't be, for Myra just said that she quit Darwin.)

Boy, even the halls are getting that "new look". Did anyone see Dewie, Draper, Parker, and Clextont? Just some of my old buddies.

By the way, Jeane, how do you like those boys from Wayland? (HUM).

Mac and Jamie are making the headlines these days! Is it a case, kids? ????

Boy, you'd better watch Bettie Scott. She sure gets around these days, about that Galen???

Why was Donna Gene so mad at Juanelle Friday night? Could it be because she stood you up for Lynn Mc Mahan? Tough luck D. G. Bub there's a consolation prize and WHAT A PRIZE !!!

OH yes, Bobbie Morrow and Nelle de are old buddies now. Could be their both interested in the same family, (Only Cousins.)

FLASH!! Zelda and Kenneth Williams were together Thursday night.

Have you noticed the stars in Mae Toi's eyes lately? Could it be because a certain red head is in town. I've heard old flames never die, could be? By the way, Toi, you should be more prompt in your letter writing, for the guys at Shriener Institute don't wait forever !!!

On Darold, Milk is healthy, but you shouldn't over do it. Say, does anyone know who gave Nelle the initialed bracelet or who the couple is that have been

married for a whole month ?????

Donna Gene sure had fun last Saturday night, and I thought she had forgotten Crosbyton !!!

Did you know that John E. Berry is a Casonova! I've heard that he's taking Robbie away from Darold. They were together Wednesday night !!! Better watch it Darold.

Wayne Smith and Jr. Durham were doing alright too, (How about that Margie and Dorothy?). Oh, Lanelle, what is so interesting about Hilltop Service Station? Could it be W. P. (Oh, No.)

Say, Scottie, what was the matter with you and Rip Sunday night? I bet Roy Lee could tell us.

Valene is sure crazy about Crosbyton, or is it just when Dickens is absent????

Until next time, I remain the all "seeing eye" so be careful and do everything you can to make the headlines.

Luzier's

Fine Cometics and
Perfumes

410 West Harris
Phone 268-W

Myrtle Whitwell

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Latest Navy patrol bomber, land-based, incorporates reciprocating and jet engines. Each of two wing nacelles, one eller power and a small slit in the rear for jet exhaust.

PIMPLES
Pimple Remover
49¢

LET US DO YOUR CUSTOM GRINDING and MIXING

We Have a Full Line of
EVERLAY FEEDS

Did you know that it is time to prepare your Chicken Houses against Blue Bugs and Mites
USE CARBOLENDIUM
While It Lasts--Per Gallon

\$1.10

HAIRGROVE FEED and SEED

Phone 75

Spur, Texas

DR. B. J. WELCH, Optometrist

Will Be at

The Spur Inn

Spur, Texas

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1948

To Examine Eyes, Fit Glasses, Duplicate Lenses

HOURS--9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DRS. CAULEY & WELCH

1114 Ave. L, Lubbock

Saturday Special

DRESSED FROZEN HENS - LB. 50c
DRESSED FROZEN FRYERS LB 65c

BUTCHERING DONE IN THE MOST
SANITARY MANNER - AT YOUR
CONVENIENCE

We have just received a new shipment of

Ice Refrigerators, water coolers

And Crushed Ice Chests

COME IN AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

Leon Ice Co.

In BASKETBALL
or GASOLINE

It's
CONTROL
THAT COUNTS!

PHILLIPS 66 IS **CONTROLLED*** TO GIVE
YOU QUICK STARTING AND EASY WARM-UP!

Passing or shooting--top-notch ball handling depends on control! Producing a fine winter-time gasoline takes control, too!

And that's just what we do with Phillips 66 Gasoline--control it by selectively blending the high-quality components that go into it to meet your driving needs all year 'round!



Pull up to the orange-and-black "66" shield and get a tankful . . . you'll see what we mean!

*"VOLATILITY CONTROLLED"
TO GIVE YOU FAST STARTS!



'66' Service Station

Wholesale

Spur, Texas

Retail

Here's Your Invitation
to Our BIG, FREE

**"Family
Party"**

Invitation

Bring the Family
and have
A Lot of Fun
With Us

BIG STAGE SHOW

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 P. M.

REAL LIVE ENTERTAINERS

Music - Comedy Songs - Magic
Novelties

A BIG VARIETY EVENT

ANDRILLITA

Your Singing Mistress of Ceremonies
MARY HAMMEL
Accordion Specialist

ART BORGER and ANDRILLITA

Musical Nonsense at It's Best
AL SHARPE
Master of Magic

—PLUS—

NEW COLOR MOVIES

Educational • Travel • Comedy
And Other Features

Everything Free--It's Time for Fun Just Entertainment
Don't Forget the Date--Wed. Feb. 11th 7:30 P. M.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Spur Implement Co.

Your International Harvester Dealer
"THE FARMALL HOUSE"

YOUR LOCAL
Newspaper
KEEPS THE
\$\$\$
STIRRING

ADVERTISING BY LOCAL MERCHANTS
KEEP \$\$\$ AT HOME

Texas Press Association

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of those who were so kind and thoughtful of us in our bereavement.

Especially do we thank Dr. Bob Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

We thank all who sent flowers and food and the many kind words and messages of sympathy.

May God bless and help each one of you in time of sickness or trouble.—The Cravey Family.

In November 1947, the National Education Association reported that colleges and universities in the U. S. were serving 2,338,226 students compared with the 1946 peak of 2,078,095. About 48 percent of the students are veterans.

UM, UM, GOOD

That's What We Believe You Will Say When You Eat our Food Come In and Let Us Serve You

BELL'S CAFE



Everything's Accounted For

When we return your laundry . . . you'll find no missing items . . . no laundry casualties. We're careful, thorough—give individual attention to your wash.

SPUR LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

Phone 62

As Much As Half 1948 Corn Crop May Be Hybrid Variety

The acreage in hybrid corn in Texas jumped again in 1947. At the rate it's going, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist for Texas A. & M. College, says as much as half of the 1948 corn crop may be of hybrid varieties.

Looking at the figures, he's right. In 1946, 750,000 acres, or 22 percent of the total, was in hybrids; in 1947, 1,106,000 acres or 36 percent of the total, was reported in hybrids. If it jumps another 14 percent in 1948, Miller's prediction will become fact.

PREMIUM QUALITY

RIVERSIDE DELUXE

\$13.75

Less Trade-In Allowance

New DELUXE Riversides are extra quality, premium tires. New broader, flatter tread gives better traction—more mileage. Buy new Deluxe Riversides today!

AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR RIVERSIDE TIRES

Rock Inn Service Station

Dickens, Texas

Dickens Baptist Church To Have Guest Speaker

District Missionary, Rev. F. E. Swanner will be guest speaker at the Dickens Baptist Church, Sunday evening, February 8 at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member, as well as the general public is urged to attend this service.

Baby Chicks May Be Hard To Get Is Prediction

"You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them" is the warning issued by extension A. & M. College.

They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 percent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmen say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

er's prediction will become fact. Miller says that 7,880 acres of hybrids were certified for seed in the state in 1947, which should produce enough seed to take care of the normal increase in acreage. However, he warns, just in case the increase is even greater than anticipated, it's a good idea to plan to buy seed early.

The superiority of Texas adapted hybrids over open pollinated varieties has been reported by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, as a result of a series of tests over a three-year 1947, showed that a new hybrid, Texas Yellow No. 20, has a wide range of adaptability, ranking at or near the top in all tests. As a general rule, Texas Hybrids No. 8, No. 18 and the new No. 20 are best adapted to the Blackland and Grand Prairie regions and areas west and south of there while Nos. 20 and 12 are well suited to the Brazos River bottoms and the section east of the Blackland and Grand Prairie Regions.

The Texas White Hybrid 9 W also has a wide adaptation and is good hybrid to grow in Texas wherever a white hybrid is desired for special markets for meal and grits, and for roasting ears.



GRAPETTE BOTTLING CO. Lubbock, Texas

Why ALL THAT EXTRA COMFORT and WEAR? THAT'S EASY TO FIGURE OUT!



THEY'RE OF WOLVERINE HORSEHIDE FULL GRAIN HORSEHIDE TANNED SOFT BY THE SECRET WOLVERINE TANNING PROCESS. EXTRA WEAR EXTRA COMFORT. NO ANY JOB!

THEY are of tough full grain horsehide, tanned soft by the secret Wolverine tanning process. Dry soft after soaking. Extra wear and extra comfort on any job. Come in, try on a pair.

Horse Hide \$1.50

Pig Skin, \$1.25

Proctor's

EAST WARD NEWS

East Ward School is very happy because of new playground equipment. We thank the people responsible for moving the equipment from the park to our playground.

Maybe it was this happiness that made us able to fill the cards for the "March of Dimes". East Ward went "Over the top" in our March. We collected \$90.48. We hope boys and girls may be able to use these drives to play as we do.

We have another reason for being happy. We have a lot of new books, we thank the Parents Teachers Association for these books. The new books were part of an inspiration to take an imaginary trip around the world in the Fourth Grade geography class in Miss Middlebrook's room. In Mrs. Hamilton's room, three new pupils have come in. They too are enjoying the new books. Mrs.

Little's room is making a study of Washington and Lincoln in the form of poster work. Come and see them. Also our free hand. In the second grade rooms Mrs. Albins and Mrs. Moore's children are getting a good introduction to Washington and Lincoln. In Mrs. Marcey's first grade room the reading stars are taking so much room on the exhibit board that there seems to be no space for Valentine decorations. One little girl has read thirty-one library books. The next highest number read by one person is twenty-four.

In Miss Whitaker's room the Library books are of most importance and the thirty-two boys and girls are making plans for a Valentine program on Friday Feb. 13th. Mrs. Browning's room is interested in the Alphabet and beginning a forward study of spelling. The Book of the Woods in Mrs.

Duham's room is telling our fourth grade boys and girls about Rocky Mountain, animals and "their way of living". Mrs. Waggoner's room is working on Valentine projects and the children are glad to be in school again after the "Cold Weather" holiday.



Remember Way Back When . .

A lady wasn't supposed to work! Horrors and fiddlesticks! She wasn't supposed to know a thing about money matters either. But things have changed. We employ many women and number many women among our accounts — and the city's most astute business people!



SPUR SECURITY BANK

Spur, Texas



Where would you look for a lonely farm?

City folks used to think farm life was a lonely life.

Today, automobiles, telephones, and—above all—electric service—have nearly ended loneliness on the farm.

Low-cost, dependable, electric service turns dark into day, pumps water, milks cows, grinds feed—does dozens of other chores—brings entertainment and market reports.

Who brought electric service to the farms?

The business-managed, self-supporting electric companies began the job some 60 years ago. They did the pioneering...developed new methods and equipment...learned to meet the problems of weather and distance...and continued to bring better and cheaper electric service to more and more farms and ranches.

In 1936 the Rural Electrification Administration was born. With Rural co-operatives, it joined in the job.

Today, electric service is available to more than three-quarters of American farms. The majority of those farms are being served by business-managed, tax-paying electric companies.

It has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, not only to supply the low-cost, dependable electric service which makes the farm a happier place in which to live...but also to help the farmer make the best possible use of electric service, to lessen the burden of farm work and to increase production and profits...and in turn the purchasing power of the area we serve.

West Texas Utilities Company



Exclusive Spring Sheers

AS ONLY MME. RENAULD CAN STYLE THEM

(Shown Left) White pearl buttons march down the front of this "young" coat dress with saw-tooth trim, bow-dressed V neckline! In a dark Masterpiece sheer by Folker, Sizes 14½ to 24½.

(Shown Right) Two-piece Masterpiece sheer by Shields. With a center-front pleated skirt, beautifully trimmed jacket that boasts a dainty, pink lace yoke! Navy only, Sizes 14½ to 24½.

19.75 to 29.75

19.75 to 29.75

PROCTOR'S



FORD Service hits the spot!

1. FORD-TRAINED MECHANICS

hit the spot with a sure job at a saving. They get to the root of things in a hurry, save you time and money.

3. FACTORY-APPROVED METHODS

hit the spot with fast service. They're planned by the engineers who made your Ford.

2. GENUINE FORD PARTS

hit the spot with a lasting fit. They're made right to give long, money-saving service.

4. SPECIAL FORD EQUIPMENT

hits the spot with a job well done. Saves you time and money. One visit and you'll agree. . . "We Ford Dealers know Fords best!"

There's no place like HOME for Ford Service

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the FRED ALLEN SHOW, Sunday Evenings—NBC network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Sunday afternoons—NBC network. See your newspaper for time and details.

Godfrey & Smart

Spur

Texas

Society-Club News

Women In Music Theme of Study Club Program

"Women in Music" was the theme for the program for the 1931 Study Club when they met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Henrichs on Tuesday afternoon, January 20.

Mrs. Sam Hawks, leader for the afternoon's program also gave a paper on the life of Kirsten Flagstad, which was most interesting. Mrs. Bynum Britton presented a paper on the life of Margaret Truman, which was well prepared and given. Records by both were played during the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Billy D. Bell, Bynum Britton, Carlos Brummett, Lynn Buzbee, Spencer Campbell, R. A. Conner, Jerry Ensey, Bill Gregory, Sam Hawks, Harold Karr, Paul Marion, Rob Simmons and Mrs. Carpenter.

T. K. POSEY UNDERGOES SURGERY IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

T. K. Posey, production manager of the Borden Company, Midland, Texas, and former Spur resident, is a patient at Lubbock Memorial Hospital where he underwent abdominal surgery Wednesday of last week. Mr. Posey is reported as resting satisfactorily at this time. While Mr. and Mrs. Posey made their home in Spur, he was employed by the Spur Creamery.

P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The P. T. A. will meet at the East Ward School, Tuesday afternoon, February 10 at 2:30 o'clock. The Girl Scouts will present the afternoon's program with Mrs. L. S. Wilson as leader.

Brownie Troop III Studies Postal Department

Members of Brownie Troop III have been talking and studying about the post office department and its service. On Tuesday of this week, this Troop visited the Spur Post Office and Mr. Guy Karr, postmaster, most graciously explained the different departments and how they function. It was most interesting to learn the functioning of the post office department.

Mrs. Bob Blackshear, leader, and Mrs. F. A. Phifer, assistant leader, accompanied 19 of the 20 members on the visit to the post office.

Five members of Brownie Troop 2 have recently joined this troop as they are not yet old enough to "fly up" and become Girl Scouts with the remainder of Troop 2. Troop 3 is happy to have Nan L. Alexander, Marion Carlisle, Lenora Wilson, Dixie Carol Young and Gail Buzbee join their troop. Mrs. Weldon Callan is a new budget member of the Troop Mother's committee.

Wayland Mission Band To Be At Friendship Church

The Wayland Mission Band from Wayland College at Plainview will present a program both Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Friendship Church in the Croton community. Saturday evening program will be at 7 o'clock and the Sunday morning program will begin at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Group Attend M. Y. F. Meet At Aspermont

Ten members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a sub-district meeting at Aspermont Sunday afternoon. The Aspermont group gave a most interesting program on "Our Relation to the Physical World." The next meeting will be in Spur the third Sunday in March. Those attending from Spur were: Ella Hill, Arlene Wilson, Gloria Lewis, Shirley Hargrove, Mary Ann Hightower, Kenneth Hargrove, Ned Blackwell, and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

M. Y. F. To Have Round Table Discussion

The Methodist Youth Fellowship has been enjoying a series of talks at their regular meetings on Sunday evenings. On January 18, George S. Link, Sr., gave a most interesting talk on "What America Has to Offer Girls." This talk was followed on January 25 by "What America Has to Offer Boys" given by Mrs. Bob Conner. This talk was very excellently given and well prepared. Last Sunday evening Bob Conner spoke on "What America Has to Offer Boys." These talks have been most enthusiastically received by this group.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Conner and Mr. Link will return for a round table discussion. You are invited.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT ONE

I want to be your County Commissioner. In announcing my candidacy for the office at this time I will not make a formal statement but will simply say to my friends and neighbors of this precinct that I have lived in and resided with the people of this precinct for the past twenty-one years and you all know me. I will try to attend to the duties of the office in a business like way and will try to make the people a hand. I will appreciate your help in the coming campaign. Yours sincerely, ROY WARD.

Brownies "Fly Up" To Girl Scouts

Troop II are now Girl Scouts. The Investiture Ceremony was held yesterday with Mrs. Clyde Bingham acting as assistant to Mrs. Thelma Miller. After the ceremony, the Girl Scouts served refreshments prepared by the troop committee members and mothers.

CLOYCE YOUNG RECEIVES DEGREE FROM A. & M. The Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas announces the graduation of Cloyce "Buz" Young of Girard. He received his B. S. Degree in Agricultural Economics. Mr. and Mrs. Young and son are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young of Girard and Mrs. and Mrs. John Adams of Spur. Mrs. Young is the former Maxine Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens were in town last Saturday attending to business here.

SPUR

SHOW STARTS 12:00 SAT. 1:30 SUN.—7:00 OTHER DAYS CALL 185 FOR SCHEDULE

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Bob Steele
Demon for Trouble
—Plus—

THE LAST SIDE KICK
GLADY STREET BOYS

Sun.-Mon.

JOHN WAYNE - GAIL RUSSELL
Angel and the BADMAN
REPUBLIC PICTURE

Tues.-Wed.
HEDY LAMARR
The Strange Woman

GEORGE LOUIS SANDERS HAYWARD

M. K. LAWSON Grocery Afton, Texas GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

ALL SALE PRICES ARE FOR CASH
COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE OF
MONEY SAVING BARGAINS

25 lb. Sack Gold Medal Flour — \$2.20
50 lb. Sack Gold Medal Flour — 4.20
10 lb. Sugar — 1.05

CAKE FLOUR — .40
3lb. can Mrs. Tuckers Shortening — 1.15
3lb. can Spry — 1.20
Large Size Oxydol — .35
Large Size Dreft — .35
Large Size Rinso — .35

TOILET SOAP
Lux .10 - Palmolive .10 - Cashmere
Bouquet .10 - Camay .10
Sweetheart .9 - Lava .10 - Woodbury .9
Folgers - Maxwell House Coffee 1lb. .55
— 2lb. \$1.05

(ALL GOOD BRANDS)
3 lb. can Peaches, 32, Apricots
Fruit Cocktail .36 - Pineapple .33
ALL CANNED GOODS — REDUCED
Every Item Priced at a Big Saving

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
A McAuley, Pastor
Church Calendar
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

SINGING AT DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY
There is to be a singing at the Dry Lake Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE
James Hardison, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Gospel Meeting 7:00 p. m.

MONDAY
Ladies Mission Study 3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
The Hour of Power 7:00 p. m.
610 Burlington Ave.
All Welcome

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULE
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Church Services 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Gilpin community were here Saturday shopping with Spur merchants.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Pastor L. H. H. Pastor CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Meetings - - - 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship - - - 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY
W. S. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
Youth Choir Practice - 6:45 P. M.
Mission Study - - - 7:00 P. M.
Adult Choir Practice - 7:45 P. M.

The Second message on Methodist Doctrine will be given Sunday morning: "The Possibility of Apostasy". Why do Methodists teach that people can fall from grace? What are the teachings of the Bible on this Subject?

Sub-District Adult Meeting
Judge Hamilton of Matador will be the Principal speaker at the Sub-District Adult Meeting Friday night, Feb. 6 at 7:30. Bro. J. E. Harrell of Haskell will be here and speak also. There will be a social and refreshment period. All Adults who are interested in building our Sunday School and Adult work are invited to come. Representatives will be here from Roaring Springs, Jayton and Aspermont, Spur and the Spur Circuit.

Motor trucks and tractors have replaced horses and petroleum products have replaced enough oats, corn and hay to release some 55 million acres of cropland for market production since World War I.

A pasture is a labor-saving device, since the animals gather their own feed and spread manure as they graze, cutting down on the farmer's work.

C & W ELECTRIC

Home Freezer Headquarters

FIRST IN TOWN WITH THE NEW

Deepfreeze HOME FREEZERS



Larger Capacity Lower Cost

Three Great New Models from which to choose

PRICES START AS LOW AS

\$269.95

FOR MODEL A-5 EASY TERMS!

Yes, we have them—the exciting new Deepfreeze home freezers! We're the first in town to be able to show you the very latest in home freezer style... beauty... convenience... utility! Come in today and see the leader in home freezers—the talk of the home freezer field.

Only Deepfreeze gives you all these new features



You're SURE when you shop SAFEWAY

SURE of Lowest Prices because...



...savings resulting from Safeway's efficient way of doing business are passed on to you in the form of low prices on all items. And Safeway goes even further. If competitors offer cut prices on a few items as "bait" to bring people in, it is Safeway policy to meet those prices item by item, day by day, town by town. This means you can always be sure the lowest prices in town are at your neighborhood SAFEWAY.

Cane Sugar	10-lb. bag	89¢
Jell-Well	Gelatin Assorted	3 Reg. Pkgs. 19¢
Candy Bars	Solo Cub	2 5¢
Chewing Gum	Bowman's 2 5¢	5¢
June Peas	Gardenside Early June	2 No. 2 21¢

Typical Savings

Peaches	Castle Crest No. 2 1/2	29¢
Pears	Hunger House No. 2 1/2	39¢
Juice	Town House Grapefruit 3	20¢
Asparagus	Gardenside Cut Green No. 1	19¢
Beans	Gardenside Cut Green No. 2	10¢
Corn	Gardenside Cream No. 2	15¢
Peas	Super Sells Sweet Peas No. 2	18¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard No. 2	25¢
Limes	Eastern Shore Green and White No. 2	23¢
Plain Chili	Delgado No. 1 1/2	31¢
Tamales	Delgado No. 1 1/2	19¢
Potted Meat	Armour No. 2	15¢
Salmon	Prince Lee Pack 1-Lb. Can	47¢
Sardines	Palin No. 2 1/2	25¢
Gerbers	Shredded or Chopped Meats 2 Reg. Cans	37¢
Tomato Soup	Holts 11-Oz. Can	10¢
Pickles	American Whole Pick 22-Oz. Jar	23¢
Peanut Butter	Best Brand 1-Lb. Jar	29¢
Pop Corn	Blue Diamond 1-Lb. Bag	17¢
Prunes	Madison Cello Pack 1-Lb. Bag	23¢
Pinto Beans	E. & J. 1-Lb. Bag	15¢

Breakfast Needs

Shredded Wheat	N. S. C. No. 17¢
Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions 12-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Flour	Seasons Pancake Mix 20-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Marmalade	Welch's Orange 16-Oz. Jar 19¢
Margarine	Blue Bonnet 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 18¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in

Soap Values

Su-Purb	Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg.	35¢
Oxydol	Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg.	37¢
Dux Soap	Granulated Soap 1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Super Suds	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Dreft	Washing Powder 1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Palmolive	Toilet Soap 2 Reg. Pkgs.	19¢

SURE of full value in produce because...

Safeway brings you fruits and vegetables of guaranteed quality, priced by the pound. You pay only for the exact amount you need.

Texas Oranges	Sweet Juicy	Lb. 5¢
Red Potatoes		10 Lb. 53¢
Head Lettuce	California Iceberg	Lb. 9¢
Cabbage	Crisp Solid	Lb. 3¢
Texas Yams	3 Lb. 25¢	
Celery	Pease Tender	Lb. 10¢
Turnips	Clip Tops	2 Lb. 15¢
Broccoli	Crisp Green	Lb. 10¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb. 5¢
Grapefruit	Teasels	8 Lb. 25¢
Apples	Delicious Standard	Lb. 9¢
Apples	Washington Home Beauty	Lb. 9¢
Red Grapes		2 Lb. 25¢



SAFE of more good-eating meat

Because all Safeway meats are guaranteed tender, juicy and flavorful. Every cut is trimmed free of excess fat and bone before weighing.



Round Steak	Heavy Beef U. S. Commercial	Lb. 73¢
Blade Roast	Heavy Beef Shoulder U. S. Commercial	Lb. 47¢
Pork Loin Roast	Loin or Rib End	Lb. 49¢
Cured Hams	Shank Cuts	Lb. 59¢
Hams	Smoked Butt Cuts	Lb. 63¢
Picnics	Smoked Short Cuts	Lb. 47¢
Dry Salt Jowls		Lb. 29¢
Bacon	Smoked Ham	1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢
Pork Chops	Smoked	Lb. 59¢
Steaks	Heavy Beef U. S. Good	Lb. 79¢
Roast	Heavy Beef Shoulder Made, U. S. Good	Lb. 55¢
Cheese	Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb. 59¢
Codfish Fillets		3-Lb. Pkg. 37¢
Rosefish Fillets		3-Lb. Pkg. 45¢

Check These Values

Coffee	Always Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Cans 79¢
Coffee	Edwards Top Quality	1-Lb. Can 51¢
Coffee	Folgers Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Can 53¢
Coffee	Admiration	1-Lb. Can 53¢
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	Cts. \$1.65
Jell-O	Gelatin Assorted	2 Reg. Pkgs. 15¢
Shortening	Swift Jewel	3-Lb. Pkg. \$1.17
Crackers	Scandinavian	6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Cat Food	Purina	3 Reg. Cans 25¢
Matches	Pavlovsky	6 1/2-Oz. Box 27¢
Old Dutch	Stewer	Reg. Can 9¢

Be sure... shop SAFEWAY



CAN YOU TEST YOUR WATCH BY MUSIC

Well, perhaps boogie Woogie as it comes over your radio wouldn't be very useful in finding out how your timepiece is running. Even Beethoven's Fifth Symphony might not be just what you need for that purpose, either, but —

There's a machine down at McClurkin Jewelry, Spur, Texas, which will tell you, within a second a day, exactly how your watch is running; whether it's gaining or losing, and how much. And—here's where the music comes in—your watch is checked against the electronically amplified vibrations of a real tuning fork, vibrating at an exactly determined frequency—240 beats to the minute, to be exact, which is very close to middle "C" on the piano.

This electronic marvel is known as the Watchmaster, and through it the "tick-tock" of your watch is almost magically changed into little marks on a moving piece of paper. And it is those marks—a whole row of them—which tell the story. If the row of marks is straight, your watch is "on time"; if it slopes upward, the watch is gaining; downward, the watch is losing.

But there's more to it than that. By the degree of slope the jeweler can tell how much the watch will gain or lose, and by their pattern on the paper or chart, he can diagnose the trouble, if trouble there is. And while that tuning fork may not produce boogie woogie, or a symphony, its steady note is real music to the watchmaker, and to the watch owner whose watch is out of whack.

"We'll be mighty glad to make the Watchmaster test for anyone who would like to bring his watch in," says Mr. McClurkin, down at McClurkin Jewelry. "Our Watchmaster doesn't really make music, you know, even though it is measuring the 'tick-tock' of your watch against the musical note of a tuning fork. But it will tell us what, if anything, is wrong with the watch—and help us rate it to keep good time after a repair job. But whether your watch needs repairing or not, come in and let us rate it for you. No obligation—and you'll see one of the most remarkable scientific marvels in the whole field of electronic time measurement."

The Watchmaster, incidentally, uses the identical timing standard which made possible the amazing accuracy of American bombights during the war. Thus are wartime scientific achievements adapted to the ways of peace!

Come in and see our large selection of new watches—all carefully timed for dependability with the Watchmaster timing machine.

McCLURKIN JEWELRY

PHONE 382

SPUR, TEXAS

PAILACE

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

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LAST OF THE REDMEN
JON HALL-MICHAEL O'SHEA

WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS
RUSSELL HAYDE
Jennifer Holt

Chapter 11 of "Son of Zorro"

PREVIEW SAT. NITE, SUN. & MON.

JAMES STEWART-JANE WYMAN
HAPPILY TOGETHER!
Magic Town
NEW SMITH - RED SPARKS

PARAMOUNT NEWS — CARTOON

TUESDAY

JOAN BENNETT
Woman on the Beach
Robert Ryan
Charles Bickford

GIFT - -

NITE - -

225

Reasons Why You Should Be There

Less 20 per cent state tax

Wednesday-Thursday

Don't Fail To See

"Black Gold"

(In Color)

The Story of an Indian, a Boy, and a Horse with a Fighting Heart Storming out of the West to Make your Heart Race with Thrills

—W—
Katherine De Miller
Anthony Quinn