

**SPUR ROTARY CLUB**



MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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

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## Rotarians Present Certificates To Farmers at Big Barbeque

The Spur Rotary Club entertained and fed approximately 275 members and guests at a big barbeque held at the High School Thursday night, August 25.

At the meeting, "Certificates of Award" were presented to farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District for outstanding achievements and interest shown in the conservation of the soil.

Rotarian Bob Conner acted as master of ceremonies. Dignitaries in soil conservation work and other agriculture interests from all over this section of West Texas were introduced. Several County Agents from other counties were present.

District Judge Alton B. Chapman made a short talk on the purpose, importance, and the history of soil conservation and presented the awards to the participating farmers.

Awards were presented to the following: T. M. Brantley, McAdoo; F. O. Bural, Girard; M. H. Butler, Girard; J. S. Callihan, McAdoo; L. F. Cooper, Girard; H. W. Cooper, Girard; Mrs. Esther Cyper, McAdoo; M. F. Dagley, Spur; Charles Dunlap, Girard; Dick Ford, Spur; Mrs. Maude Goodwin, Dumont; Dr. B. F. Hale, Spur; Paul Hagins, Spur; W. H. Harris, McAdoo; L. S. Harvey, McAdoo; Mrs. Lula Hill, Spur; W. G. Hinson, Spur; Everett McArthur, Spur; E. C. McInroe, Adfo; Rush McLaughlin, McAdoo.

Mrs. S. L. McMeans, Electra; Herman V. Messer, Spur; J. B. Morrison, Spur; Grammer Page, Girard; T. B. Page, Girard; B. K. Putman, Spur; R. R. Reynolds, Dickens; J. T. Russell, Gilpin; J. S. Smith, Glenn; Henry Stiles, Girard; and Barney Yeakley, Spur.

Rotarian O. C. Arthur was responsible for the barbecuing of approximately 200 pounds of beef. Many other club members assisted in preparing and serving a fine meal which included barbeque, beans, apricots, pickles, onions, coffee, tea, and cake. The cakes were decorated with the Rotary motto "Service Before Self."

## Old Settlers Number 8,000 At Reunion

The annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers association attracted several thousand persons for the two-day event which opened at Roaring Springs Aug. 25 and ran through Aug. 26.

President C. C. Haile, Roaring Springs, polled shorthorn breeders, estimated the two-day total attendance to be around 8,000.

Program for the first day was put on by the Dickens county members with Haile in charge. A parade opened the reunion with approximately 200 riders participating. The old settlers held a memorial service for pioneers who had died during the past year.

Major addresses of the afternoon were made by Judge G. E. Hamilton, Matador; Haile and Judge A. C. Sharp, Dickens county judge. Haile announced his withdrawal from the presidency office at the expiration of his term, stating rest and other interests as reasons.

Haile, who came to Dickens county in 1897, has headed the group for 19 years.

Old fashioned music and dance tunes were played by the Stephenson orchestra of McAdoo during the afternoon entertainment. Duets were sung by Misses Norma and Betty Sechrist, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Sechrist, Spur, accompanied by Bonnie Beth Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Spur. A humorous reading was given by Bobbie Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Morrow, Spur.

Friday's program, which was sponsored by Motley county members, featured a colt show, square dancing, magic show, and speeches by Matador Mayor Doug Meador.

This year's attendance included some of the oldest pioneers of the area. Warm, dry weather made it possible for some to attend from points as far away as Pennsylvania and California. The oldest settler in terms of time in the area was J. C. Collett, who came to Motley county in 1877. The oldest couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Uncle Billy" Stafford, who came to Dickens county in 1883, "when there was nothing but antelope, buffalo and grass here," Uncle Billy said.

## Joe Jeffers Named To District Legion Post

Joe Jeffers, acting director of Williams Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, received a letter of appointment last week from W. T. Bridges, nineteenth district commander.

The letter, in part, read, "This is to inform you that you have been appointed as a member of the Publications and Public Relations committee of the nineteenth district, American Legion." Carl England of Morton is chairman of this committee.

Jeffers is past commander of the local post and has been active in Legion affairs for several years.

## Fire Boys, All Stars Tied Up; Final Fri.

The Spur All Stars and the Spur Voluntary Fire Department are all tied up in their softball series.

The Fire boys took the first game Monday night after coming up from behind in the last two innings to win 11-10.

The All Stars tied the series up Tuesday night by defeating the Department 15-13. The All Stars led all the way, and at one time had a 9-1 lead.

Playing a two out of three series, the teams will play the winning game Friday night at the Jones stadium at 8:30 p. m. All proceeds are going to the Fire Department.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman; J. B. Montgomery, Secretary; Bill Wright, Clark Forbis, Chas. Witt

Last year in this area of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District 47 thousand acres of cropland were severely damaged by wind erosion. The figure for that which suffered moderately was 41,160, and another 34,200 acres were damaged slightly.

Listing and chiseling are emergency tillage measures that may be taken to keep down the loss of soil but these are usually costly. Cover crops are less expensive and have given good results in the district the past several years. A combination of rye and hairy vetch is the crop that has been most widely used. Vetch is a legume and has soil improving and soil building qualities as well as that of providing cover.

Cooperators who planted winter cover crops last year estimated their cost per acre for rye and vetch at \$3.50. Most of them planted 25 lbs. of rye, 15 lbs. of vetch and applied 200 lbs. of super phosphate per acre. Vetch seed were inoculated with a nitrogen fixing bacteria. Seed crops that were harvested averaged 200 lbs. of mixed seed per acre.

It was found last year that early plantings made growth and established a good root system before the hard weather hit. The best crops were those planted during the month of September and the first part of October. Super phosphate applied at the time of seeding seemed to increase the growth of both rye and vetch.

A carload of super phosphate which was ordered by the District Supervisors is scheduled to arrive in Spur this week. Cooperators who want phosphate for their cover crops this year should notify the Supervisors or the Soil Conservation Service in Spur as to the amount needed if assistance in obtaining it is needed.

Last week a cotton stalk selected at random from Cooperator John Aston's field in North Spur group was found to have 188 bolls and squares on it. Although the field from which the stalk came sloped very little and the soil was deep and heavy, Aston had a system of level ridge type terraces constructed on it. The terraces, built earlier this year, are designed to pick up extra water and spread it throughout the field.

An example to discredit the belief that new terraces can't be worked the first year can be seen on Neal A. Chastain's farm in North Spur group. Terraces built in March of this year were planted to cotton and have been worked with four-row equipment.

New terracing is underway on Mrs. Tom McArthur's place in Morrison group. Construction of 8 miles of level ridge type terraces is nearing completion on 121 acres of wheat land.

## Back To School

**RAYON 1/2 SLIPS**  
Ladies rayon crepe 1/2 slips. Colors orchid, white, tea-rose and blue—\$1.49 value  
Dollar Days  
**\$1.00**

**NYLON TABLE**  
Ladies nylon 1/2 slips in Value  
Dol  
\$

**CHILDRENS NYLON PANTIES**  
Children nylon brief style panties—sizes 6 to 14. 79c Value  
Dollar Days  
**2 pairs \$1.00**

**Meeting Of School Pep Squad Called**

There will be a call meeting of the Spur High School pep squad Monday night, September 5, at the high school gymnasium at 7:30. Principal Joe Grimland has announced. All members and those who wish to become members are urged to attend this important meeting.

The senior girls and sophomore girls will elect a yell leader to represent each of their groups. Joyce Daughtrey will take up her post as junior yell leader. The freshman girls will elect their yell leader following the last home game.

The pep squad plans to use the same uniforms that were used last year. This meeting is very important, Grimland stated, for preparations must be made for the first Spur Bulldog football game, September 9.

**Band Members To Meet On Friday**

High School band members are requested by Melvin M. King, instructor, to meet at the band hall at 3 p. m., Sept. 2, before leaving for the dedication ceremonies at the East Ward school.

**Court House To Close**

The Dickens county court house will be closed all day Sept. 5, Labor Day, according to A. C. Sharp, county judge. Offices in the building will open and business will be resumed Tuesday.

**Game Management Organization Strives To Maintain, Conserve Dickens Wild Life**

With dove season opening this morning, the Dickens County Game Management Association has come to the foreground in interest throughout the county.

The Association held a big feed over the hill Monday night, August 29. Approximately 150 men were fed.

Local Game Warden Cecil Fox gave a brief resume of new game laws. He explained that a general fishing license for all open streams and state lakes is necessary for all fishermen over the age of 17 for fishing with live bait outside your county, for fishing with artificial bait or lures, or for fishing with any bait outside your county or adjoining counties.

Fox said that a big game license is required to hunt deer and turkey anywhere except on one's resident property. This license covers small game too, he explained, but a small game license is available for 15 cents less than the over-all license.

These licenses are available at Bryant-Link Co., Riter Hardware Co., the City Hall, and from Fox.

The new trespassing law, as pointed out by Fox, reserves the right of the land owner or overseer to file charges against anyone entering his property without permission for the purpose of hunting or fishing.

J. H. Taylor and Alvin Jones displayed custom made rifles and explained and discussed firearms with members.

The Game Management Association was organized three years ago by a group of interested men for the protection and conservation of wild life in Dickens County. The organization now has a membership of 105 before the year is over. All persons interested in joining this group to conserve and maintain the wild life in Dickens county are invited to contact any officer or director of the organization.

Horace Wood is president of the group; Derwood Woodard is vice president, and Raymond Powell is secretary-treasurer.

Cooperating with the organization, Cecil Fox is now maintaining a raven trap at the local slaughter pens. So far Fox reports the trapping of approximately 300 ravens and 20 buzzards. Both birds are harmful to the farmer, states Fox. The raven, or crow, destroys watermelons, maize, corn, and other crops. It is proven that the buzzard carries the dreaded foot and mouth disease and other diseases harmful to live stock.

Other projects of Fox and the Association include trapping and destroying coyotes and bobcats

## American Legion Officers

Recently installed as officers in the Williams-Puckett Post 161 of the American Legion are the men pictured above. They are Larry O. Boothe, a djutant; M. C. Hurst, finance officer; Alton Foreman, 1st vice commander; M. P. Vannoy, commander; B. H. Hicks, 2nd vice commander; George Pearce, substitute for an absent officer; G. W. Grimes, sergeant at arms; and Tom Kizer, substitute for an absent officer. Other officers, not pictured, are Willis G. Jernigan, chaplain; Cal C. Wright, historian; C. B. Chandler, service officer; and W. F. Patrick, child welfare officer.

Photo by B & H Studio

## Bulldogs Scrimmage Post Tonight

Coach Sam Hawkes announced that the scrimmage scheduled for last Tuesday with Post will be held this Thursday night at 7:30 at the stadium.

In the scrimmage with the Post boys last week, the bulldogs managed to score five times to the Post boys once.

"The boys have had no real defensive work since we started training," stated Hawkes, "and these practice scrimmages are very profitable to us."

A shortage of weight and experience among the reserves remains the coach's No. 1 problem. "This shortage could easily keep us from winning too many ball games this season," the coach said.

"All fans are invited to come out and see the boys work this evening."

## Auxiliary To Show T. B. X-Ray Films

The Spur American Legion Auxiliary, which is sponsoring the local T. B. X-ray Program, will show two films on T. B. X-rays at the Legion Hut at 8:30 p. m., September 12.

All ladies of the Spur civic and study clubs will be invited personally to attend this meeting. Also invited are all committeemen of the drive and all other interested citizens.

Today, September 1, the local Rotary Club was scheduled to see one of the films, and the Lions Club will view the same film in their next meeting.

These pictures are being shown in an effort to familiarize the people of this area with the program and to stress the importance of this free service.

## Spur School Opening Postponed; New Dates For Registration Set

It has been found necessary that the date of opening of the Spur Schools be postponed from September 5, Superintendent C. F. Cook announced today.

The new building at East Ward School for the first three grades cannot be finished by the date first set for the opening. The opening and registration dates for all the Spur schools are listed below.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Thursday, September 8, is the day of registration for members of the Junior and Senior classes in the Spur High School. Seniors will be registered from 9 to 12 o'clock Thursday morning. Juniors will be registered from 1 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Regular class sessions for all classes in high school will be conducted beginning Monday, September 12. Members of the Sophomore and Freshmen classes will register on Friday, September 9, with sophomores registering from 9 to 12 a. m. and the freshmen registering from 1 to 3 p. m.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

All students in Junior High School, seventh and eighth grades this year, will register Friday, September 9, beginning at 9 a. m. On Monday, September 12, regular classes will begin.

**EAST WARD**

Students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be registered on Friday, September 9 with regular classes beginning on Monday, September 12.

**NEW BUILDING (EAST WARD)**

Monday, September 12, at 9 o'clock the registration of all students in the first, second and third grades will be conducted. Students in these grades will assemble in the old East Ward auditorium.

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## Masons Will Lay Cornerstone Friday

A representative of the State Grand Lodge of Masons will level the cornerstone in the new building at East Ward School tomorrow night, September 2.

The program will be held at the school at 5 p. m. The main address will be made by a prominent Spur Mason.

Following the ceremonies a feed will be given at the City Park for all Masons.

## Girls Scouts At Day Camp



The Girl Scouts of Spur are pictured above at the closing ceremony of the day taken during their recent day camp. Miss Margaret Elliott was in charge of this ceremony each day.

Photo by B & H Studio

### Labels Insure Buying To Wise Housewives

Homemakers are interested in getting what they pay for, whether they're buying clothing, household equipment or food. It isn't always easy to judge quality, especially of canned foods. This is true even when the product is canned in glass but when the product is in a tin container, there is nothing to go by except the information on the label.

To buy wisely, the consumer must know four things: her own needs, how much money she has to spend, the price of the product and its quality. The answers to the first three are easy to find but the fourth may not be so easy.

Neglected pastures and abandoned crop land overgrown with yankeeweed may need to be put back into cultivated crops for a time to control the weeds and re-establish the pasture.

One of the simplest, surest and quickest ways it can be given to the consumer is by means of an informative label attached to the product.

A bulletin, Be Wise—When you Buy, has just been released by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. In it, are discussed the different types of labels and what they mean to the consumer. Your local county home demonstration agent will be glad to supply you with a copy.



SHIRLEY Temple tied in 20th

### Allowable Raise In Oil Production

The Railroad Commission cheered up Texas oil producers, royalty owners and the State Treasurer last week by increasing crude oil allowable production for the first time this year.

An increase of 50,000 to 125,000 barrels daily appears likely.

This anticipated action will be contrary to the United States Bureau of Mines forecast of smaller demand for Texas crude oil in September than in August. But it will be in line with purchasers' ad-

### Polio Isolation Period Reduced

Almost overnight, the nation can have twice as many nurses and beds to care for polio patients. It can be done without adding a single bed in hospitals for acute cases, or training another nurse, according to a decision recently made by public health and medical authorities.

Also, to save millions of dollars in the cost of treating polio, the doctors propose to cut the isolation period for early polio to one week, or longer if the fever lasts longer. Some states have been isolating

### U. S. Orders Bins For Corn Storage

Portable grain bins, numbering 13,790, have been ordered by the national government to be used in storing the bumper corn crop.

Use of the portable bins—which will handle 112,837,640 bushels of grain—will greatly relieve pressure on other storage facilities, Texas congressmen predicted.

The list of contract awards under the storage facility construction program includes an order for 330 wooden bins with capacity of 1,056,000 bushels from the Dickinson-Payne Construction company of Lubbock.

None of these bins, Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City said, will be used for storing grain sorghums in the Texas Plains. All the facilities will be transported into the big corn areas to take care of the crops there.

Later contracts will be let to include facilities for grain sorghum

Tree ripe peaches, fresh from bruises, are best to be frozen.

and next spring's Texas wheat crop, Mahon said.

Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco said there was "some storage space available in Texas now." Meanwhile, Poage warned, "we still can run into serious problems on grain sorghum storage up in the plains country."

All the facilities contracted for Wednesday are to be used for storing government-owned grain. This will relieve the pressure on commercial elevators and allow farmers to get storage for their government-insured crops.

Mahon said all this increase in total grain storage facility helps both Texas wheat and grain sorghum growers "indirectly" by assuring them of more adequate storage for their next crops.

"These facilities will help prevent anyone trying to break the market by refusing to store grain," Poage said.

DR. B. J. WELCH, Optometrist

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## THE SPUR INN

Spur, Texas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1949

To Examine Eyes, Fit Glasses, Duplicate Lenses

HOURS—9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DRS. CAULEY & WELCH

1114 Ave. L, Lubbock

### Webb, Temple Bring To Campus in "

Presenting dapper Clifton Webb as the hilarious Belvedere he made famous in last year's comedy treat, "Sitting Pretty." "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College" is not a sequel, according to advance reports, but rather an all new picture with only "Belvedere" retained.

Starring Shirley Temple with Webb, the Twentieth Century-Fox comedy is scheduled to open Sunday at the Palace Theatre. "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College" shows Webb, who is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish from the self-styled genius he has created, enrolling at Clemens College where he proposes to finish the four year course in one year.

Because he never took time out from his "genius-ing" to get a degree, and since he is eligible to receive an award of \$10,000 as

# DOLLAR DAY at GABRIEL'S FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Boys' Boxer Shorts \$1.00 pr.

Men's SOCKS 5 pr. \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs Large size, white 12 for \$1.00

Men's SWEATERS Short sleeves, gold only 2 for \$1.00

Men's FELT HATS Light shades, values to \$10.00 Close out \$2.98

Men's Undershirts 3 for \$1.00

Men's SOCKS Fruit-of-the-Loom 2 pr. for \$1.00

Leather palm GLOVES \$1.00

Men's DRESS PANTS Summer weight dress pants Close out \$5.00

Men's DRESS SHIRTS \$1.98

Ladies' Dress Shoes Close out on all Ladies' dress shoes \$1.00 pr.

Birdseye DIAPERS 2727. Good Quality \$1.98 doz.

PIECE GOODS Close out on all summer piece goods: Batiste, sharkskin, cotton suiting. Values to \$1.49 yd. 2 yds. \$1.00

80 PRINTS Pastel colors 2 yds. \$1.00

TOWELS Large size, solid colored towels 3 for \$1.00

Unbleached DOMESTIC 5 yds. \$1.00

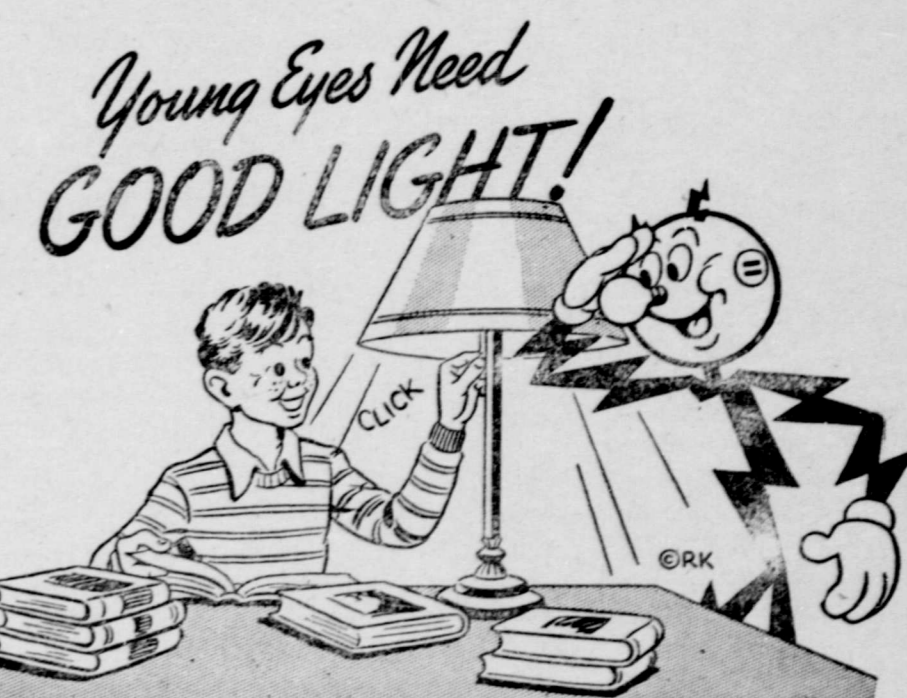
### SHAMPOO, WAVE



Latest thing in toy realism to gladden the hearts of little girls everywhere is this Toni doll with new nylon wig that can be shampooed and waved. Research by two large corporations—Ideal Novelty and Toy Company and DuPont laboratories—was necessary to create the unique wig, which is capable of withstanding shampooing, combing, and curling. Complete with play-wave kit, it was produced by Ideal in cooperation with the Toni company.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

School begins this month... days are getting shorter... time to remember...



SCHOOL age is a wonderful period... when life is an unending voyage of discovery. But a dangerous age, because young eyes must keep up with inquisitive young minds, and three-fourths of all a child learns must come to him through his eyes!

Many children do their lessons reluctantly partly because of the difficulty of trying to study under poor lights. See that your children study under properly placed, glareless, shadowless light... use bulbs of the proper size... ask West Texas Utilities Lighting Advisors for advice on better light for better sight.

BETTER LIGHT MEANS BETTER SIGHT

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Choose your stunning advanced empire style now... made in broadcloth and trimmed with twin beaver mouton fur collar in colors brick red, savory green, brown and black. Sizes 7 to 17. \$54.95

AS CHANGEABLE AS THE WEATHER—IT KNOWS NO SEASON. A tweed coat made in 100 per cent tweed, with a scarf that can be used for Fall travel or sea breezes. Good lines that stay the way in transit, look right in the country now and in the city next fall. Made in green, brown, oatmeal and wine. Sizes 7 to 17. \$34.95

# Gabriel's

Spur, Texas

## Hey Kids!

We've a complete line of School Supplies for all Grades—make

## CITY DRUG

your Headquarters for School needs!

## City Drug Co.

Joe B. Long

Jerry Ensey

Spur, Texas



# OLLAR DAYS

# AT DUNLAP'S

## Back To School V FOR F

Members of the committee for the 1949-50 term are Mmes. Smart, Jr., president; G. C. Frey, vice president; Eric Frey, secretary; and Lynn B. Treasurer. The retiring president is Mrs. F. A. Phifer. The committee chairmen for this school year are Mmes. Godfrey, yearbook; Joe B. program; W. A. Gregory, host; D. C. McAteer, member; Billy Hilley, publication; Marcy, health; John King

**McCombs Reunion Held In Lubbock**  
Mrs. Wash McCombs of Rotan, better known as "Aunt Sissy," was guest of honor when the McCombs family met for their third annual reunion Aug. 21 in Mackenzie park, Lubbock. "Aunt Sissy" is 84 years old, and her three sons, Less, Ollie and Leonard, all of Rotan, were present for the occasion. Out of town relatives and friends present were Mrs. Fannie B. Bingham, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Vera Gibson, Mrs. Fannette Jones and son, Bowie; Mrs. Louise McNeil, Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCombs, Wanda and Martha, Llano; Mrs. Sam Bright and daughter, Amarillo; Mrs. John Chance and daughter, Jal, N. M.; Bob E. Gibson, Wichita Falls. Those attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hays, Berta Mae Bingham, Saunda and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Mrs. Annie McCombs, Raymond McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McCombs and children, Mrs. Dorothy Witt.

**Barbecue Honors McAlpin Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mac McAlpin entertained with a barbecue dinner on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, in their home. Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Sam Bright and daughter, Ponda, Amarillo; Mrs. Johnny Chance and daughter, Terisa, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCombs and daughters, Llano; Mrs. Vera Gibson, Bowie; Fannie Bell Bingham, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Louise McNeil, Lenora; and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Berta Mae Bingham and Saunda and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, H. E. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and son, Jeff, all of Spur. After dinner, the guests were shown a movie film which was taken of the McCombs family first reunion in Lubbock. Additional films were shown, and enjoyed by all present.

**JERNIGAN RETURNS**  
Willis G. Jernigan, minister of the Spur church of Christ, is engaged in a Gospel meeting at Fayette, Alabama. Jernigan is scheduled to return to Spur in time to fill the local pulpit at both services Sunday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jernigan and Willis on his present trip.

### LADIES PANTIES

Ladies rayon brief style panties—Colors maize, blue, tearose and white. 69c value

Dollar Days  
3 for \$1.00

### COSTUME JEWELRY

One table costume jewelry, ear screws, compacts, necklaces, rope pearls etc.

\$1.98 Value  
\$1.00  
\$1.00 Value  
2 for \$1.00

### PILLOW COVERS

Clear plastic pillow covers, Zipper closing. 59c Value

2 for \$1.00

### WOOLENS

New selection of woolens, new fall colors—60" wide. Tweeds, Plaids, solid and checked patterns—\$2.49 Value

\$1.98 yd.

1000 yards—Cotton prints, Curtain nets, satins, organdies and dotted swiss—Large variety of patterns and colors

Values up to \$1.29 yard  
Dollar Days  
3 yards \$1.00

### BATH MAT SETS

Chenille bath mats, seat cover to match. Colors, yellow, blue, rose and peach. \$1.19 Value

Dollar Days  
\$1.00

### MENS SPORT SHIRTS

Mens short sleeve sport shirts. Colors white, blue, grey, tan. Sizes small, medium and large. \$3.95 Value

\$2.00

### RAYON 1/2 SLIPS

Ladies rayon Crepe 1/2 slips. Colors orchid, white, tearose and blue—\$1.49 value

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Ladies nylon 1/2 slips in white. Lace trimmed. \$2.98 Value

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### TABLE CLOTHS

New selection of plastic table cloths, waterproof, acid proof, Mildew proof—Size 54x54

\$1.00

### NYLON PANTIES

Ladies brief style panties. Colors white, blue and pink. \$1.49 Value

Dollar Days  
\$1.29

### BLANKET BAGS

Blanket bags—Zipper Closing—

\$1.00

### BOYS OVERALLS

Boys 8 oz. striped overalls—Full cut, sanforized

Sizes 2 to 4  
\$1.59  
Sizes 6 to 9  
\$1.98

### BOYS KHAKI PANTS

Boys Khaki pants for school

\$1.98

### MEN AND BOYS SHORTS

Mens and Boys good quality knit briefs—sizes small, medium and large.

Dollar Days  
39c

### MENS HANDKERCHIEFS

Mens large white hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c Value

Dollar Days  
12 for \$1.00

## Dress Sale!

115 Ladies' Dresses—Sweaters, Charabrays, Crepes, Piques, Linens, and Rayons.

1st Group  
Values to \$34.95  
\$5.00

2nd Group  
Values to \$14.95  
\$3.00

### ARMY TWILL SUITS

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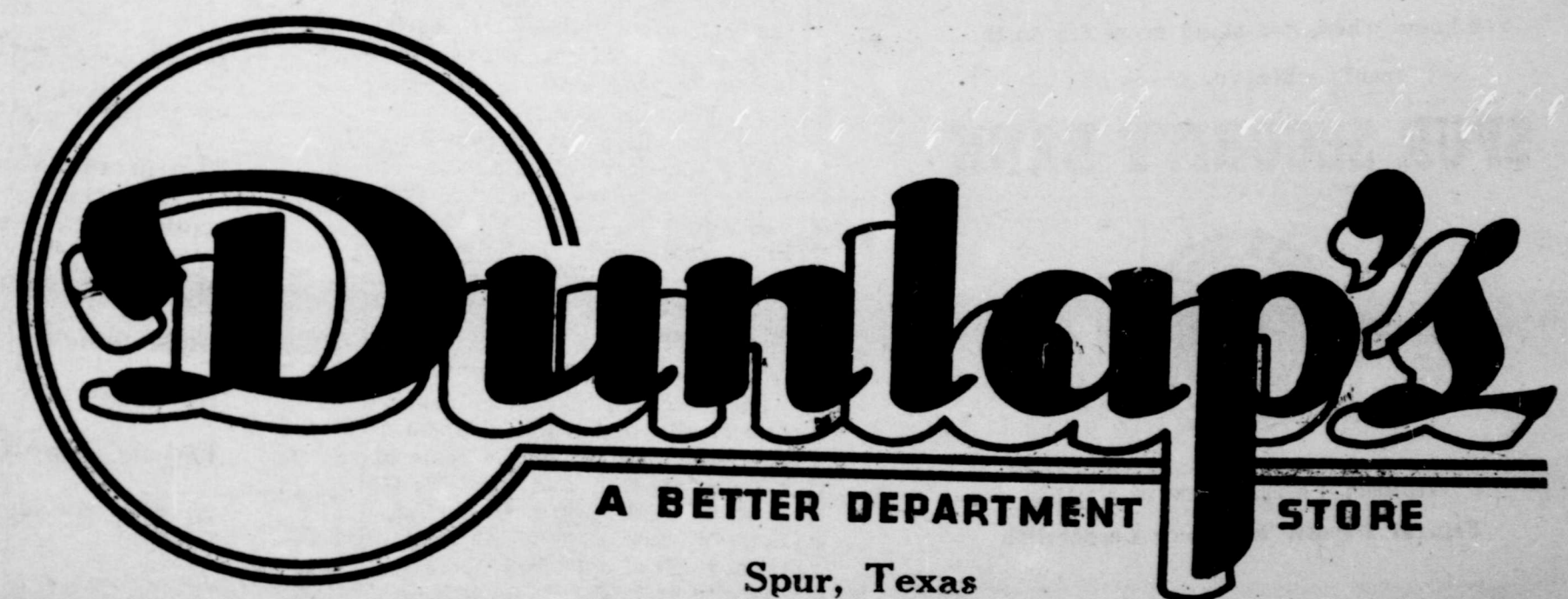
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MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

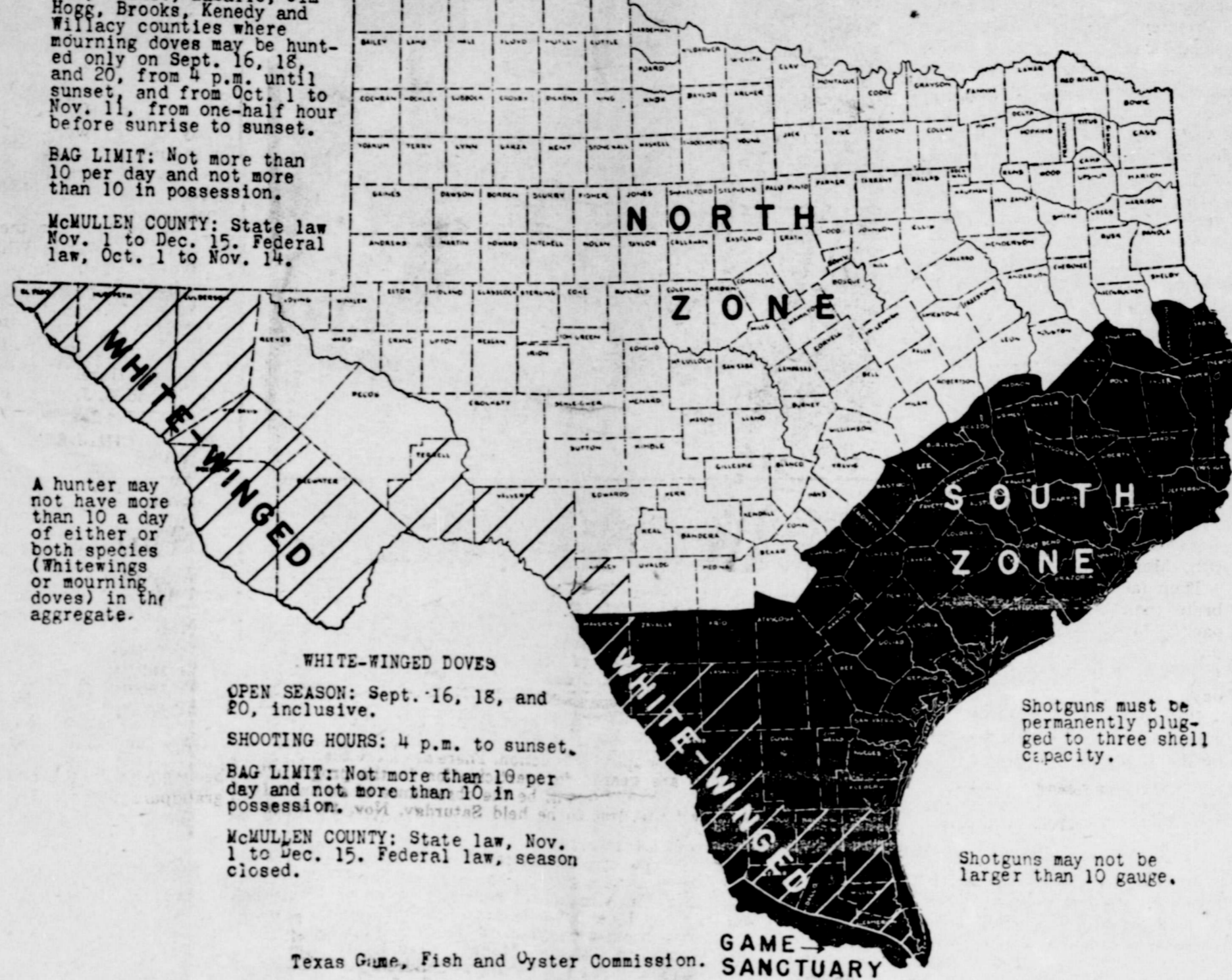
SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 1 to Nov. 14, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Fick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 16, 18, and 20, from 4 p.m. until sunset, and from Oct. 1 to Nov. 11, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Oct. 1 to Nov. 14.

Unlawful to take white-wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as GAME SANCTUARY.

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.



A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 16, 18, and 20, inclusive.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p.m. to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

GAME SANCTUARY

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Browning, Stoy Lead Lions Club's Session

Bruce Browning, president of the local Lions club, addressed the group at regular Tuesday luncheon with interesting side-lights of his recent visit to the Mexico City Lions club.

Arthur Stoy of the Texas Agricultural station gave the program on "Progress of Grain Sorghums in the Southwest."

The club wishes to call attention to the public that the recently purchased resuscitator is for public use and may be secured at any time by calling the Fire department. The apparatus is very beneficial in the event of suffocation, shock, drowning and many other instances when artificial respiration is necessary.

Visitors at the Tuesday meet were James W. Jay and Stoy.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1. The Texas State Department of Health

Dickens Methodists To Conduct Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 4, at the Dickens Methodist church under the leadership of Rev. J. Waid Griffin, pastor of the Methodist church at Follett, Texas.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m., and will continue through Sunday, Sept. 11. Rev. M. J. Morton, resident pastor, extends to all a cordial welcome to attend the meeting.

A new six-ton electro-magnet at Rutgers university has the force to raise 13 automobiles.

Veterans Are Prompt To Pick Up Forms

Dickens county veterans had picked up approximately 132 applicant forms for GI life insurance dividend payments when the distribution centers in Spur closed Monday afternoon.

There was no rush for the forms, only a prompt attitude was displayed as the veterans asked for the cards, Guy Karr, postmaster, said.

The two main points of distribution were the Spur post office, which handed out about 125 forms, and the American Legion office, which distributed seven.

Karr remarked that most veterans were anticipating the checks, repayment of which will begin next January. Source of checks is a \$2 billion dollar dividend which has accumulated from National Service Life insurance policies.

It is likely that an application received in 30 days would result in payment as soon as one mailed now, however, veterans may return the forms any time, preferably within the next three or four months, urged Karr.

Dividend checks will range from a few odd cents to \$300, depending on the amount, length and kind of policy held by the veteran.

Crime Report Shows Low Theft Rate

Man's inhumanity toward man is pretty consistent in Texas according to the Texas Crime Report released today by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The report which covers the State's crime picture for the first six months of this year shows, however, that man's regard for his neighbor's property is on the wane.

According to the report which is compiled by the Safety Department's Bureau of Identification and Records, the number of crimes against persons remains about even with that of the same period for 1948. These offenses include murder and homicide, rape and aggravated assault cases. Crimes against property are down, however, that man's regard for his neighbor's property is on the wane.

Athletic Business Head Named At Tech

Appointment of Jimmie Wilson, Lubbock resident, as business manager of athletics at Texas Tech was announced this week by the Tech Athletic council.

Wilson, 40, will begin duties Sept. 1. He attended Tech in 1930-32, and was the first business manager of the Plains hospital, Lubbock, from 1936-40. In early 1946 he became housing expediter for the government.

As business manager of athletics he will assist Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Tech, in various capacities and will work with Coach Dell Morgan in several fields, including cooperation with the Matador club and financing of the Tech Athletic dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family of Littlefield spent a few days recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Spur, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Girard. The Johnsons were en route to Fort Worth and Guymon, Okla. on a two weeks' vacation.

Safe Driving Earns Licenses For Pupils

Driver training instruction, a course inaugurated in Spur High school four semesters ago, will be offered this year, according to Joe Grimland, high school principal and instructor in the course.

Any student, if 14 years old, is eligible for enrollment in the course. Such instruction is not required, but grants one half credit toward the student's graduation, if he or she successfully completes

the course, stated Grimland. Regular textbooks on safety are issued for the course, and passage of regular written and driving tests must be recognized before the student receives his state driver's license. Grimland added. These tests are given under the supervision of a state highway patrolman. Daily class sessions during the early part of the semester are spent teaching students the fundamentals of safety. Grimland emphasized. Passage of the written examination then qualifies them for the drivers' test. Students

who pass both exams are issued drivers licenses and the later part of the semester is composed of instruction in actual driving. Texas ranked among the nine states of the nation which were presented with Meritorious awards for instruction of safe driver training courses in 25 per cent of its schools with 25 per cent enrollment. A photograph of the bronze award will be sent to every participating school in Texas, among them, Spur High school.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Roaring Springs Man Arrives In Alaska

Capt. Robt G. Rose of Roaring Springs, Texas arrived recently at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska-America's farthest-north major military installation.

Coming to Ladd from Springfield, Massachusetts, Capt. Rose, who has spent eight and one half years with the Air Force have been assigned as Operations officer with the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Air Base Group at Ladd.

Capt. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose live at Roaring Springs, Texas.

every one's eyes... violators are reported to authorities.

protect our property, our d game by reporting units during hunting season.

W. W. Stanley Rt. 1, Spur, Texas

By Stack

German woodsmen... after blowing up a tree stump, found 17th-century gold and silver coins scattered around on the ground.

McAdoo FFA Group Makes Scenic Tour

Members of the McAdoo FFA chapter recently returned from their six day annual trip which carried them to out of state scenic points in New Mexico and Colorado.

The chapter left McAdoo Aug. 15, and arrived in Carlsbad Caverns. In Santa Fe, the boys were housed in log cabins at Hyde park resort.

Places visited in Colorado include Antonio, the Continental Divide, Gunnison and Taylor Dam where the boys fished for mountain trout. Returning via Canyon City, which houses the state prison the group crossed the highest bridge in the world at Royal Gorge. Crossing New Mexico's Raton Pass brought the boys closer to Texas and home.

Members who went on the trip were Eldon Williams, Lavelle Philpeter, George Allen, Bobby Hardin, Tommy Lumsden, Milton Joplin, Kenneth Neely, Elbert Jackson, Wayne Edinburg, Travis Bird, Bruce Allen, and sponsors A. J. Matlock and H. F. Harris.

WATCH Your Expiration Date.

Advertisement for Williams Dairy & Produce featuring a picture of a woman and child, and text: Listen to this... You can believe every word you hear about our milk—that its pure, rich, creamy, nutritious and delicious tasting. Adults as well as children enjoy it. PHONE 133 FOR DAILY DELIVERY WILLIAMS DAIRY & PRODUCE SPUR, TEXAS

Advertisement for McNutt's Texaco Service Sta. featuring a picture of a car and text: At Your Service! We like women drivers and we're always ready to help you. Count on us to gas your car, service it... make driving easier and safer. Drive in! McNUTT'S TEXACO SERVICE STA. PHONE 88 WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR CAR

Advertisement for Spur Security Bank featuring a picture of a man and text: WHY BE EXCITED... when the bills flow in but the money isn't there to flow out! Just come to us. Arrange for a low-interest loan and your problems are solved! You know where you stand every day in the month when you check on SPUR SECURITY BANK Member: Federal Reserve System Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Large advertisement for Edwards-Kelley Implement Co. featuring a picture of an Oldsmobile car and text: INTRODUCING SPUR'S NEW OLDSMOBILE DEALER Edwards-Kelley Implement Co. SPUR, TEXAS PHONE 53 SEE THE NEW FUTRAMICS! In sales and service, it's Futuramic... Oldsmobile's new dealership in this community! Here you'll find the finest in new used cars... and skilled "Futuramic Mechanics" ready to service your latest model. Their modern equipment... their ample stock of genuine Oldsmobile parts... assure you of prompt, efficient maintenance and repair. Above all, you'll see the new Oldsmobiles for 1949! Thrilling to look at, with the Futuramic styling... they're "The New Thrill" to drive, with their spectacular "Rocket" Engine! Words can't describe it... you've got to try! So come in soon to this modern Oldsmobile showroom... and try the New Thrill!

Society-Club News

Local PTA Officers Are Announced

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association of Spur has met and decided upon committee chairmen for the coming school year...

Wayne Roberts Is Birthday Honoree

Wayne Roberts celebrated his eighth birthday with a party from 3 until 5 o'clock, Aug. 26 at the home of his parents...

RETURN FROM COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington recently returned from a 23-day tour of the western coast and Rocky Mountain states...

PERSONALS

George Pierce and D. I. Lee motored to Dallas last Friday to return Mrs. Lee and daughter...

Build and Equip Now Under Broadway Plan Church Finance and continue to build as long as you can reach your possibilities...

Childress-Harrison Rites Are Read

Miss Imogene Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Spur and Harvey Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison of Girard...

Lubbock Reunion For Garners, Keiths

The first annual reunion of the Garner and Keith families was held at Mackenzie State park, Lubbock, on Aug. 21. Those attending were: Mrs. Gay Collett, Mrs. Beth Anderson and Mrs. Addie Joe Lott...

J. M. Hahn's Family Reunion

All members of the J. M. Hahn family met for a reunion Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Hahn residence in Spur. Out of town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn and children...

C. W. Fincher, Alpine, visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and C. W. Fincher, Sr. in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Bowman of Austin have been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Bowman and Jimmie Nell, and grandfather, E. L. Adams...

Violet Eva Murdoch, Jayton, was a visitor this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Bill Simpson, Spur, and Billy D. Bell, Crosbyton, made a business trip to Dallas the first part of the week.

Luncheon Given For Cauthen Circle

The Eloise Cauthen Circle of the First Baptist WMS was entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Melvin Ratheal, Tuesday, August 30.

The tables were decorated with garden flowers in miniature vases. A color scheme of pastels was carried out. Recorded sacred selections provided a soft musical background for the luncheon.

Fried chicken, potato salad, congealed salad, green beans, iced tea and pie composed the menu for the group. Miss Johanna Lou Scudder gave a vocal solo and Mrs. C. P. Scudder made a short talk during the program period.

Those attending the luncheon were Mmes L. M. Huff, N. C. Moffett, G. W. Rankin, Franklin Patrick, Howard Morrow, Billy Glenn, Grady Lackey, Harvey Fowler, O. R. Cloude, C. P. Scudder, E. H. Carpenter, Jerry Ensey, Elmer Hagins, C. Melvin Ratheal, and Miss Johanna Lou Scudder.

Ladies Honored At Joint Party

Mrs. Elmer Hagins and Mrs. O. R. Cloude were honored at an ice cream supper given at the home of Dr. O. R. Cloude, 103 W. Hill, Monday night.

Their families helped them celebrate their birthdays in a joint party. Mrs. Hagins had a birthday Sunday, August 28, and Mrs. Cloude's birthday was Wednesday, August 31.

Couple Take Vows At McAdoo Church

Miss Billie Joyce Nickels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels, and James Malcolm Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Edwards of Lubbock were united in marriage Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the McAdoo First Methodist Church.

Rev. George A. Dale, Baptist minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Dorothy Kennedy, cousin of Mr. Edwards, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Rev. Melvin Ratheal of Spur who sang "At Dawning."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white organza with fitted bodice, shaped bertha edged in Valenciennes lace and bouffant skirt tucked and banded in lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with split carnations and wore organza mitts and an illusion veil attached to a halo of shirred illusion. She wore a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom; chose her grandmother's wedding ring for something old and the white Bible as something borrowed belonged to the maid of honor, Miss Ann Edwards, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Edwards wore orchid organza over taffeta with fitted bodice and cuffed bertha and a bouffant skirt tucked above the hem. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli blossoms.

Miss Jeanne Potts of McAdoo, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jean Eldridge of McAdoo were bridesmaids. They wore dresses fashioned similarly to the maid of honor's. Miss Potts in yellow and carrying orchid gladioli and Miss Eldridge in aqua with pink gladioli. All wore halos of ruffled organza.

James C. Edwards served his son as best man. James Malone of Troup, and Leland Frazier of Waco were ushers. Diane Dale, cousin of the bridegroom was flower girl and the candles were lighted by Miss Frances Ann and Elaine Taylor of McAdoo.

The church was decorated with baskets of pink and white gladioli with palms and greenery and lighted by white tapers in candleabra. The aisle was marked with candles and white satin bows.

At the reception that followed in the home of the bride, Mrs. F. H. Owens of Tahoka, and Miss Bobby Jane Fox of McAdoo assisted members of the wedding party and the couple and their parents in receiving.

The bride's table was laid in white damask and decorated with pink and white gladioli and white satin bows and white candles in silver candleabra. The three-tiered cake was topped by a miniature bride couple standing before a lyre entwined with pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride chose a brown tweed suit with brown and green accessories and a white orchid corsage for the wedding trip. They will go to the Davis Mountains and Big Bend country and after September 10 will be at home in Waco.

The bride is to receive a bachelor of music degree in organ next spring from Baylor university where she is a member Phi Epsilon and Alpha Omicron and of the Alpha Chi Omega. Mr. Edwards is a fourth student at Southern Methodist University and the University of Oklahoma and received degrees in music and bachelor of laws from Baylor university. Alpha was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma, appella and a member of the symphony, choir and the Bayline First He is choir director of the Baptist church at V.

Jane and Char last week-Lajuan Fincher and family end with their, in Jayton, Mrs. Truman?

Sponsor "National Kids' Day"



Underprivileged children in more than 3,000 U. S. and Canadian communities will receive assistance from a far-reaching program of youth welfare announced this week by, left to right, J. Hugh Jackson, Stanford, Calif., president of Kiwanis International; Charles Pettijohn, Hollywood, executive secretary of the National Kids' Day Foundation; and J. Belmont Mosser, St. Marys, Pa., immediate past president of Kiwanis International.

Jackson, in announcing the cooperative effort, said "the problems of underprivileged children are the problems of the entire nation, but their solution depends upon local action. There are more than 3,000 Kiwanis clubs which are geared for participation in the program."

Focal point of the campaign will be the observance of an annual "National Kids' Day," the first to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, when each community will be asked to enlist the support of its citizens in meeting the problems of local youth.

National Kids' Day sponsors emphasized that it will not be celebrated as a holiday or used as a gift-giving occasion. "Observance of this day," Jackson said, "is a means of rallying the forces of each community toward solving local juvenile problems. We hope to raise funds to carry on a year-round program of youth activity in cities and towns in the U. S. and Canada. Money raised locally will be spent in the same community for the benefit of children."

Mrs. J. A. Hicks and granddaughters, Iona Ray and Wanda Fay Tirpen, of Dallas, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan. Mrs. Hicks is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Duncan.

Now is the time to make plans for sowing grains for fall and winter grazing, for the dairy herd. Plan to have at least one acre for each cow in the herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Elms, on the birth of a son, Stan Mitchell, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Shaw, on the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkes on the birth of a son, Sam T. Jr. The baby was born Aug. 25 and will be called "Tommy".

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey and Mrs. T. C. Ensey returned Wednesday from San Diego, Calif., where they visited Mr. Ensey's brother, Mr. Cleve Ensey, and his sister, Mrs. Pete Hulian. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Karr, parents of Mrs. Jack Ensey.

Advertisement for Philco Refrigerator. Features a large image of the refrigerator and text: 'BIG... 9.3 CU. FT. CAPACITY AT AN AMAZING Low Price! PHILCO REFRIGERATOR'.

For HIGH or LOW BLOOD PRESSURE Hundreds have found RELIEF with BOAZ TABLETS. If not satisfied after taking one full bottle... your money refunded. CITY DRUG STORE.

ATHLETES FOOT GERM AMAZING RESULTS IN ONE HOUR. By using T-4-L, a STRONG, penetrating fungicide, you REACH imbedded germs to kill ON CONTACT. You FEEL this quick-drying liquid take hold INSTANTLY. NOW, you must be pleased or your 40c back from any druggist. Today at CITY DRUG STORE. \$295.59 24 MONTHS TO PAY CAMPBELL'S

If you are going away to school, call or write the Society Editor (Ph. 128, P. O. Box 126) and your name will be included in the list of Dickens County's College Bound students now being prepared for next week's issue.

WMS Has All-Day Mission Study

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the church for an all-day mission study Monday, August 29.

The book for the day study was entitled "Separate Church and State Now" by James Dawson. Mrs. Elmer Hagins and Mrs. Grady Lackey were the teachers for the mission study.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Myrtle Whitwell, T. J. Seale, Melvin Ratheal, W. S. Patrick, Leon Huff, W. B. Francis, Sr., Hattie Turvan, Grady Lackey, Elmer Hagins, L. W. Langston, C. P. Scudder, N. C. Moffett, H. L. Burnham, Hazel Williams, J. A. Marsh, and E. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cain and grandson, Robert Shelton, and Mrs. Frank Cain, daughter Judy and son Pat, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan recently.

DOUBT VALUE OF COCCIDIOSIS REMEDIES

Milk flushes, Epsom salt flushes, vinegar, and copper sulfate have all enjoyed periods of popularity as treatments for coccidiosis in chickens, but according to veterinary medical authorities, there is little or no scientific evidence that any of these treatments is of value. Sulfonamide drugs are regarded as the best agents presently available for controlling coccidiosis, although veterinarians caution that such drugs may do more harm than good if improperly used.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hester Whitener, were visitors this week in the W. G. Johnson home. The Whiteners reside in Guymon, Okla.

McCombs Reunion Held In Lubbock

Mrs. Wash McCombs of Rotan, better known as "Aunt Sissy," was guest of honor when the McCombs family met for their third annual reunion Aug. 21 in Mackenzie park, Lubbock.

"Aunt Sissy" is 84 years old, and her three sons, Lees, Ollie and Leonard, all of Rotan, were present for the occasion.

Out of town relatives and friends present were Mrs. Fannie B. Bingham, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Vera Gibson, Mrs. Fannette Jones and son, Bowie; Mrs. Louise McNeilin, Lenorah; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Berta Mae Bingham and Saundra and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, H. E. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and son, Jeff, all of Spur.

Those attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hays, Berta Mae Bingham, Saundra and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Mrs. Annie McCombs, Raymond McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McCombs and children, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children, H. E. Witt, and Newt Bingham.

After dinner, the guests were shown a movie film which was taken of the McCombs family first reunion in Lubbock. Additional films were shown, and enjoyed by all present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson were among the Spur spectators at the Dickens-Paduach baseball game held in Paducah last week.

Barbecue Honors McAlpin Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McAlpin entertained with a barbecue dinner on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, in their home.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Sam Bright and daughter, Ponda, Amarillo; Mrs. Johnny Chance and daughter, Terisa, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCombs and daughters, Llanio; Mrs. Vera Gibson, Bowie; Fannie Bell Bingham, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Louise McNeilin, Lenorah; and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Berta Mae Bingham and Saundra and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, H. E. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and son, Jeff, all of Spur.

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NOTICE!

I will teach classes in piano, voice and expression in my home, 719 North Carroll. Please get your periods early. Call 328-W Mrs. J. W. Henry

Piggly Wiggly

Table listing grocery items and prices: DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 21c, DEL MONTE Peaches 29c, LADY ROYAL Tomato Juice 10c, HI-C Orangeade 33c, DEL MONTE Spinach 15c, DEL MONTE Corn 20c, SWIFT'S Prem 39c, BETTY Sour Pickles 24c, HONOR Catsup 12 1/2c, PLYMOUTH Salad Dressing 25c, SKINNERS, REDICUT Macaroni 10c, PINE GROVE Sweet Potatoes 21c, DORMAN'S Blackeyes 11c, SWIFT'S Spaghetti and Meat 21c.

Cigarettes popular brands \$1.69 ctn. Cracker Jacks, 3 for 10c

Table listing grocery items and prices: 10 BARS IN PLASTIC BAG Whisley Soap 59c, WHITE KING Washing Powder 29c, BAR SOAP Crystal White 6c, FORTRESS Tissue, 3 rolls 20c, Marshmallows, 3 1/2 oz. 8c, SUN MAID Raisins 19c, OZARK FARM Apricot Preserves 36c, HILL'S BEST Apple Jelly 34c.

Imperial Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. 89c

Table listing grocery items and prices: Short Ribs 29c, Bologna 45c, Spiced Luncheon 53c, Loin Steak 79c, Chuck Roast 49c, Tomatoes, lb. 12c, Grapes, lb. 12c, Bell Pepper, lb. 10c, Potatoes, lb. 5c.

HOME KILLED BEEF USE OUR BACK DOOR PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE BEHIND STORE

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**Frozen Meals Rank Lead First In Freezession**  
 Austin, Texas, Sept. 1. The Texas State Department of Health during the first seven months of amination of 2709 animal heads this year has a record of the ex-for rabies and of this number almost one fourth were found positive and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Rabies is transmitted to man through a bite or having a cut exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. If a person is bitten, the offending animal should be penned, if possible, for a period of at least ten days. If the animal is in the infective stage he will die within this time. This does not mean that he may not be in the noninfectious or incubative stage and develop rabies later. All dogs bitten by a rabid animal should be confined six months. If it is necessary to kill the animal, this should be done in such a manner that the brain is not destroyed.

When sending a head to the State Laboratory it should be put in a container, sealed and packed in ice to prevent decomposition. Dr. Cox said that rabies is a hard disease to eradicate, but that it could be done if all owners would have their dogs vaccinated each year and eliminate all stray dogs. If you have a dog, get him vaccinated the same as you have your children immunized against diphtheria and smallpox. Rabies is commonly supposed to

**Frozen Meals Rank Lead First In Freezession**

Many homemakers took umbrage of their frozen food freezers as adressed store that never closes. When Tuesday guests show up unexpectedly or sidestay so late you feel you should to offer them a snack, there's always something ready in the refrigerator and you don't have to run a program to the store.

If the kids want a sandwich after school or suddenly decide to go picnicking, it's usually a simple matter to make up a menu from the contents of your freezer.

As a matter of fact, tempting and tantalizing meals can be prepared and frozen. Chili, chop suey, chow mein, chicken a la king, all are almost meals in themselves, and they can be pulled right out of your freezer.

Vegetables, fruits, pastry and beverages to accompany them can be found in the same place and prepared in a matter of minutes. Picnic lunches (except for such items as lettuce, celery and mayonnaise spreads) can be prepared be a disease of warm weather, but it is more prevalent during the spring and fall because the dogs congregate and move about more, therefore the chance of exposure is greater during this time. It is true that more dogs are killed during the summer months, but the percentage of rabies is low.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

Lunch—Vegetable soup, open-faced ham sandwiches lettuce salad, spice cookies and milk.  
 Dinner—T-bone steaks, whipped sweet potatoes, asparagus spears, frozen fruit salad, butter-herb rolls, chocolate cake and coffee.

You could go on endlessly with foods like oyster cocktail, French fried potatoes, southern fried chicken, summer squash, broccoli, corn and cheese soufflé and corn on the cob.

Among the few items that don't freeze satisfactorily are salad greens. Potatoes may be frozen but it's seldom necessary. They'll last for months at ordinary temperatures.

**Soil Building Reports Must Be Returned**

Can you remember how hot bare ground felt when you used to go barefooted? How you hunted grassy spots to walk on? That was just probably what you called a natural reaction, but the matter of soil temperature is a very important item in a soil building program, says Roy L. Donahue, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

A summer cover crop keeps the soil cooler in hot weather and a winter cover crop helps to hold the temperature up in the winter time. This cover is important for Donahue says that for every 10 degree rise in temperature most chemical reactions are doubled and there are plenty of chemical reactions.

So when the soil is allowed to go without summer cover, it gets very hot and this causes the organic matter to burn up faster. Soil low in organic matter doesn't take up moisture when it rains and is drier when the rains don't come often. In areas where wind erosion is a problem, it blows away easily, and in areas of heavy rainfall, it washes badly, says Donahue.

It may be late to plant a summer legume or grass crop this year, but it is not too late to plan your cover crop for this winter, next summer or for that matter for each season over a five year period.

What can you expect from such a program? Donahue says averages from extension service demonstrations in 86 counties show that when corn followed a soil building legume, yields increased 41 per cent. When the soil building legume was fertilized, the corn produced an additional 3 bushels per acre on the average.

Reports from 21 counties showed that grain sorghum following a fertilized legume made a 70 per cent increase in yield and cotton yields were increased 60 percent, says Donahue.

He adds that if you are interested in getting a soil building program started on your farm, visit the local county agent and talk the situation over with him. Chances are good that he can show you demonstrations where soil building crops are being used.

He also offered this year, according to Joe Grimland, high school principal and instructor in the course. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick were Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Patrick of Quitaque.

**Texas Prison Slates Six Day Rodeo**

The 18th presentation of the "Biggest Prison Show on Earth", the Texas Prison Rodeo, will open in Prison Stadium, Huntsville, on Sunday, October 2, at 2 p.m. It will be held each Sunday during the month and on Wednesday, October 19, Mr. French Robertson, rodeo chairman of the prison board announced today.

According to the Abilene board member, plans are already made for the greatest rodeo in the history of the annual event. Live-stock and inmate performers will be up to their usual neck-breaking standards of savagery and wildness with many new acts and performers already signed up.

Among the old timers who will again be associated with the Prison Rodeo are Albert Moore, returning for his sixteenth year as manager of the show which he developed into the fastest, wildest rodeo in the world; Roy Dillon, the familiar "voice" who is regarded by many as the best rodeo announcer in the Southwest, will again be on hand to MC the show; and Mr. A. C. Turner, prison rehabilitation director, whose 1948 publicity program was responsible for setting new highs in ticket sales and revenue, will again direct advertising and publicity.

Each performance of the greater new 1949 Prison Rodeo will include novelty acts, standard rodeo events such as calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, etc., and exclusive Prison Rodeo features such as the hilarious chariot race, the huge-prison military band, the Gorse-Cougles, wild horse race, the breathtaking mad scramble, wild cow milking and the music of the Prison Stringsters. Mr. Moore promises, "a spectacle you'll never forget."

"Prices for the greater 1949 show remain the same as last year," Mr. Robertson emphasized. "Two dollars for reserved seats and one dollar for 'standing room only', tax included. Reservations may be made any time after September first by writing or wiring the prison ticket office in Huntsville." There will be six performances; October 2, 9, 16, 19, 23, 30.

**Texas Tech Opens Fall Term Sept. 15**

The first day of registration for the fall semester at Texas Technological college will be Sept. 15, according to the registrar's office.

All dormitories will open Sunday Sept. 11, and the first meal will be served Monday morning. At 1:30 p. m. Sept. 12, all entering freshmen and transfers with less than 15 semester hours will report to the gymnasium for a program of orientation and counseling.

Each student will be assigned to a faculty member in his specific field of interest. The faculty counselor will assist him in preparing his trial schedule, and will endeavor to help him understand the new problems that confront all new students.

Any student who fails to participate in the entire program will be delayed in registration, and possibly will be unable to complete registration due to conflicting schedules brought on by registering late.

The new program will continue with both day and night sessions throughout the entire registration period. First classes for the fall semester will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and Monday, Sept. 19, is the last day of registration without paying late fee. Sept. 22, is the last day of registration and also the last day to add courses.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Spur, Texas  
 August 29, 1949  
 Dear Sir:

The hunting season for doves will soon be open.

There is a good supply of doves this season but will the law be up-held? Or as usual, will it be violated throughout the hunting season?

From past observation, many hunters seem never to regard the reading of the law one iota. Never ask permission to hunt, go through a fence next to a game preserve sign and not even look at it.

They drive slow on rural roads firing from the car which is strictly against the law.

They congregate around water holes and pot shoot the birds when they come in for water, and stay till it gets too dark to see how to shoot.

And last but not least, when

**Much Too Much**

A Latin-American colleague tells how a business man in one of the "banana republics" wrote a letter placing an order for an engine capable of a thousand revolutions a minute. The letter was intercepted by government agents, whereupon the business man was called before El Presidente who said:

"One revolution a day we can handle, but a thousand revolutions a minute—too much."

the dove hunters have had a few days, the quails are also terribly thinned out. Sure we have game laws and they should be obeyed, and it is every one's duty to see that these violators are reported to proper authorities.

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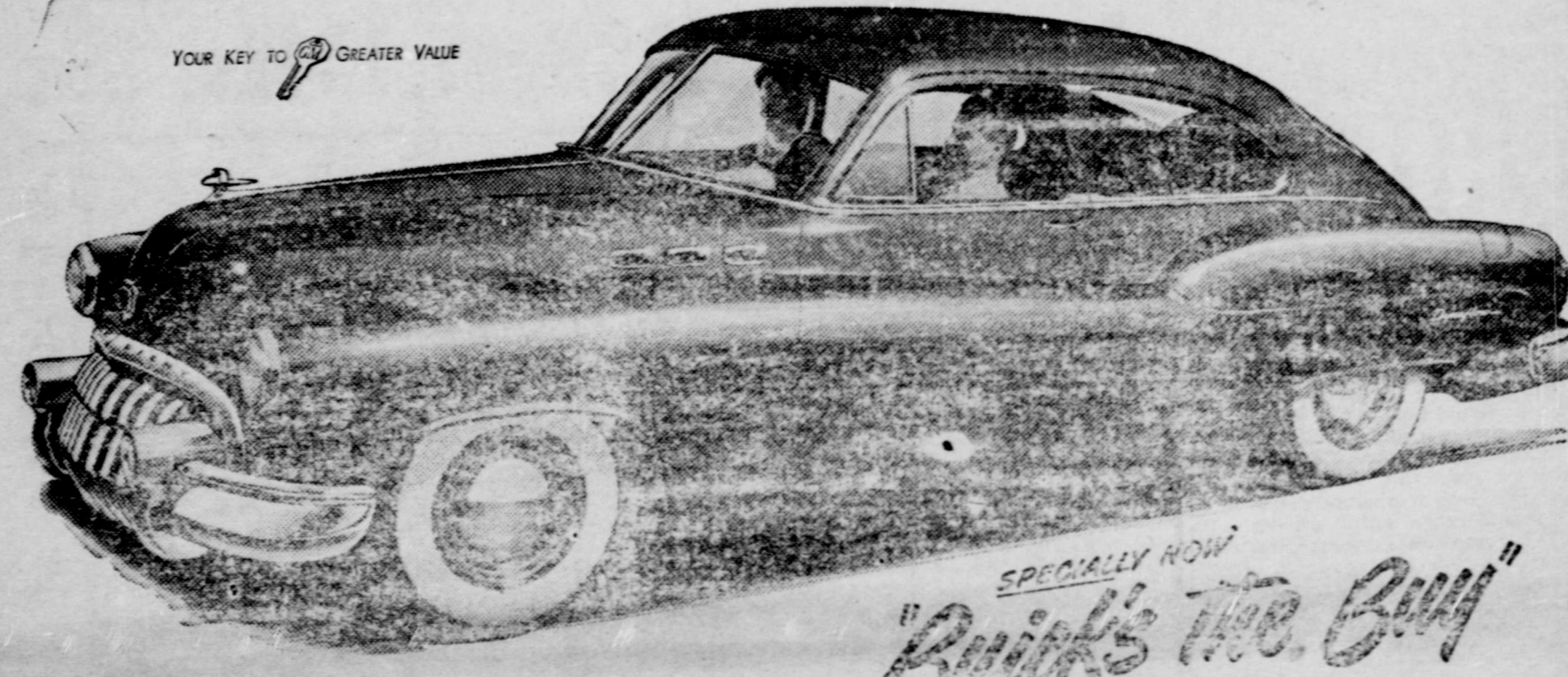
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**Boys Ranch Rodeo Tickets Go On Sale**

This year, the Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held September 4th, at the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. The afternoon performance starts at 2 p. m., and the evening show is scheduled for 8 p. m. Roy Rogers, and his wife, Dale Evans, will be the feature attraction of the rodeo, and they will be at both performances. The boys from the Ranch have been working hard on their roping and riding, and there's little doubt that they will put on a top-notch show. Leonard Stroud, former World's Champion trick roper and trick rider, has been coaching the boys in all phases of rodeo performing. Mr. Stroud has handled the boys in previous years, and has turned out some fine performers. Tickets for the rodeo are now on sale, and mail and telephone orders are now being taken at the Boys Ranch office in Amarillo. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained by writing Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, or by phoning 5856. Reserved seats are available for both the afternoon and evening shows. The price for adults on reserved seats is \$2.50, and for children, \$1.75. The general admission tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children, and may also be purchased at the Boys Ranch Office.

**Texas Tech Textile Graduates Perfect New Textile Patents**

Two graduates of Texas Tech's department of textile engineering have distinguished themselves in the field of textile research recently when they were granted patents on a new non-woven fabric and method for making it. The men are Charles C. Wilson, Tulia, and Denzil V. Probasco, Floydada. The patents are known as the Wilson patents and are assigned to the West Point Manufacturing Company, West Point, Ga., company for which the two men are employed. Wilson, who conducted a major portion of the research, is in charge of textile processing in research in the West Point company's research division at Shawmut, Ala. The division is under direction of Earl Heard, former head of Tech's textile department, who is now a vice president in charge of research for the Georgia company. Probasco, who made contribution to the research, was recently transferred from the research division of the company to New York where he is in charge of sales for the new non-woven fabric product, Lantuck. A number of other Texas Tech men are employed by the West Point company. Eli McAngus, Bob Altman and Howard Whiting are with the company, McAngus in research, Altman in production and Whiting in charge of synthetic fabrics. Two other Tech men, Fred Williams and Lance Turner, were formerly with the company but recently moved into better positions with other firms. Heard wrote. Williams is superintendent of a cotton mill near Atlanta and Turner is with the Textile Research Institute at Princeton, N. J. Mrs. V. L. Graves and son Jerry of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully this week.

**Market Conditions Favorable On Cotton**

Only moderately active trading prevailed at southwest spot cotton markets last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston totaled 48,691 bales, an increase of 25 per cent over the previous week. Most of the activity in spot cotton centered around Corpus Christi and the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. However, some bales were ginned as far north as Oklahoma. Cotton lost \$2 to \$2.50 per bale from Monday through Friday with Middling 15/16 inch closing the week around 30.15 to 30.45 cents per pound. Last year on the corresponding Friday, cotton brought a dollar to \$2.50 per bale more at the primary southwest markets. The basis in Dallas was 20 points lower last week than the previous week. Also, Houston lowered its basis 40 points and Galveston 60 points. Some hail damage to cotton was reported from Lubbock, but otherwise the general condition of the crop looked good.

**APES THRIVE ON VITAMINS**  
Vitamins are a ray of light through the thick London fog, as far as zoo animals in that British city are concerned. The British Veterinary Journal reports that multivitamin supplements have improved the general health of animals and reduced the incidence of rickets in the London Zoological Gardens, particularly among the anthropoid apes.

**Plains Residents To Witness 'Great' Fair**

Greatest attractions ever to be held in West Texas will be seen daily at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, which will be held Sept. 26 through Oct. 1, at Lubbock, according to a Fair bulletin released this week. "Lucky" Lott and his troupe of Hell Drivers will make three performances at the fair, officials announced recently. Lott is one of the best known daredevils in the nation, critics believe. His troupe will appear Sept. 26 at night, Sept. 27 at 1:00 p. m. and Oct. 1 during the afternoon. "I'll have a show that will have your South Plains people talking for years to come," Lott said as he signed the contract to appear at the Panhandle South Plains Fair. Along with Lott, in the Hell Driver Troupe, there will be many names that theatre goers are familiar with such as: Johnny Lanford, Harley Cook, Rudy Cedro (Sinatra's double) Gay Strickler, Phil Rakestraw, Lou Crooks, Al Viann, Lennie King and others. Although "Lucky" Lott's troupe will feature everything from driving one of their members head-on through a burning plank wall, rolling their cars end-over-end, jumping a car on top of a moving trailer, probably the greatest act of all will be when the troupe crashes through 2,000 pounds of ice. In the grand stand nightly, Barnes and Carruthers will present the most sensational musical revue ever held on the Fair Grounds, according to the showmen. Talent, music, and color will not be lacking from this event. On the Midway, Forsythe and

Dowis, rides-shows-concessions, will thrill Fair visitors throughout the six day exposition. Especially the "New Looper" should thrill the fair visitors as it has many crowds over the nation. Not overlooking the kiddies who visit the Fair, many rides such as the Super Rocket kiddie train, miniature automobiles, and many others have been especially designed for them. Other rides for the grown-ups include the tilt-a-whirl and the flying scooter. All prices on rides, shows and attractions will fit the most modest pocketbooks, officials stated. Besides the main events are the hundreds of educational displays and exhibits. Radio stations will broadcast daily from the Fair grounds, and will feature well known radio performers. Beautifully displayed exhibits in the Merchants building; Women's department, Agriculture and Livestock departments will thrill and educate Fair spectators. Officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association believe this year's Fair will have more clean wholesome attractions than any fair ever held in this area. **Esotist** A Welshman who was very proud of his bass voice was describing a wonderful dream he'd had. "I was in a mighty choir," he said, "5,000 sopranos, 5,000 altos, 5,000 tenors—all singing together double forte." "It must have been wonderful," said the listener. "But what about the basses?" "That was it!" said the dreamer. "Suddenly the conductor stopped choir and, turning to me, said 'Not quite so loud in the bass, please, Mr. Jones!'"

**Public Names Polio Number One Disease Among State's Major Maladies, Poll Says**

Polio kills relatively few people, but it is labeled in the Texas public mind as the most dreaded disease next to cancer. A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates that 53 per cent fears cancer and 23 per cent fears polio more than any other malady. Only 5 per cent say heart disease, the greatest killer, is the worst affliction a person can have. More Texans are aware that heart disease causes more deaths than any other disease. But more dreadful than death to many of them is the paralysis they associate with polio. These findings are based upon interviews with adults in all walks of life in all parts of the state. Each person was asked these questions: 1. "In your opinion, what is the most dreaded disease or sickness a person can have?" Cancer ----- 53% Polio ----- 23% Tuberculosis ----- 14% Heart disease ----- 5% Venereal disease ----- 2% Miscellaneous other ----- 1% No opinion ----- 105% 2. "What disease or sickness do you think kills the most people in this country?" Heart disease ----- 59% Cancer ----- 22% Tuberculosis ----- 9% Polio ----- 3% Venereal disease ----- 4% Miscellaneous other ----- 4% Don't Know ----- 104% The above tables add to more than 100 per cent because some persons named two diseases. Answers in the second table indicate that the public is generally well informed as to the main causes of death. The State Health Department reports that both in the country as a whole and in Texas heart disease is the greatest killer, cancer second, apoplexy third, and nephritis (or kidney trouble) fourth. The widespread fear of polio is way out of proportion to its standing as a killer. Even in bad polio years, like the present, health officials point out that only one in 5,000 Texans is stricken with polio. Doctors say only 5 to 10 per cent of all those who get polio die because of it. Between 50 and 60 per cent regain their health completely, without being crippled in any way. About 15 per cent are badly crippled. The rest get by with minor physical defects. Interviewers for The Texas Poll asked each person who said he dreaded polio more than any other disease this question: "Why do you think this disease is so bad?" Two out of every three mentioned paralysis as the main reason for fearing the malady, and the rest were of the opinion that it was difficult if not impossible to cure. Some health officials have begun to worry that fear and panic over polio may get out of bounds, causing more harm than the disease itself. Their only weapon, they say, is to fight this fear with facts. Mrs. J. W. Miller of Shreveport, Louisiana, mother of Mrs. C. H. McCully, is here visiting in the home of her daughter and also with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman.

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Rye And Vetch Seed Are Available Now

Farmers and ranchers who are planning on planting rye and vetch this fall should be locating their seed now and getting their fertilizer ordered, soil conservation technicians believe. Good planting time for these cover crops is around the first and second week in September, providing there is enough moisture to germinate the seed. Vetch seeds must be inoculated and planted in moisture that will germinate the seed. Rye seed is available at various individual farms in surrounding counties. For vetch seed and fertilizer, cooperators should see local feed dealers.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m., September 12, 1949, at the usual meeting place in the Court House at Dickens, Texas for the purchase of one thoroughly rebuilt and fully guaranteed used heavy duty motor grader, approximately 75 H. P. with tandem drive, electric starter, enclosed cab, 13,000-24 tires on all wheels, 12 foot moldboard, two 2 foot moldboard extensions, and as part payment one used Caterpillar tractor, one used scraper and one used pull type grader will be traded in. Bids to be considered must comply with all present bidding requirements and the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Wayland College To Have More Housing

Because of the overflow of married students in the 50 homettes on the Wayland college campus, the college is now setting up apartments in three former Army barracks to be filled with faculty members and students by the time school starts Sept. 12. While the number of students enrolled in Wayland has not increased this year, the number of married students has, according to J. L. Harden, business manager. All college housing facilities have been rented. There will be four apartments in each of three barracks, housing 12 families in a living room, kitchen, bedroom, and bath for each. Formerly five apartments were in each of the barracks, but they are being replaced with modern and completely different living accommodations. They are under construction west of the Wayland gymnasium near the homettes with Earl Perkins, college building superintendent, in charge. They will be completed within two weeks. One of the barracks was formerly used for an agricultural-vocational class. In the center of the buildings is a nursery, 100 feet in length, being set up in a former barracks to take care of more than 40 children of Wayland students and faculty members as well as accommodating some from the town section. It will contain a kindergarten, a 36-foot play room, a special room for infants, kitchen, and bath; and will be under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Harlen, who has a degree for such work.

Plenty Of Turkey Seen For Holidays

Housewives have good news for their Thanksgiving and Christmas menus. Turkeys should be plentiful and cost less. The Agriculture department says the 1949 crop will be the nation's second largest in history and the largest since the war. Every state in the union figures in the increased turkey production, the department emphasizes. It estimates the 1949 crop at 41,107,000 turkeys. This would be exceeded only by the 1945 crop of 44,000,000. The increase this year compared with the short supply of 1948, range from 3 percent in New York state to 121 percent Arkansas. A thin or poor calf produces dry, tough and stringy meat while a fat animal furnishes juicy, tender and tasty food. Don't place fruits that you want to ripen in the refrigerator. Soft fruits, such as plums and peaches, should be spread out to ripen. Store on shallow dishes to avoid bruising. Provide ample shade for the growing pullets. Shade on the range is most important during the hot summer and early fall months. The Parting "I suppose there is some precious relic in that locknet you wear 'Lucy.'" "Yes, that is a lock of my husband's hair." "But your husband isn't dead." "No, but his hair is long since gone."

STUMBLING SHEEP MAY NEED VITAMIN A

A sheep that trails behind the rest of the flock and gets out of breath or falls down when it tries to catch up may be suffering from vitamin A deficiency, according to the American Journal of Veterinary Research. Such deficiency often develops when sheep graze on stubble fields, are allowed to eat straw, or are fed low-quality hay throughout the fall and winter. Night blindness also is likely to develop when sheep fail to get enough vitamin A.

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## Rotarians Present Certificates To Farmers at Big Barbeque

The Spur Rotary Club entertained and fed approximately 275 members and guests at a big barbeque held at the High School Thursday night, August 25.

At the meeting, "Certificates of Award" were presented to farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District for outstanding achievements and interest shown in the conservation of the soil.

Rotarian Bob Conner acted as master of ceremonies. Dignitaries in soil conservation work and other agriculture interests from all over this section of West Texas were introduced. Several County Agents from other counties were present.

District Judge Alton B. Chapman made a short talk on the purpose, importance, and the history of soil conservation and presented the awards to the participating farmers.

Awards were presented to the following: T. M. Brantley, McAdoo; F. O. Bural, Girard; M. H. Butler, Girard; J. S. Callihan, McAdoo; L. F. Cooper, Girard; H. W. Cooper, Girard; Mrs. Esther Cyfert, McAdoo; M. F. Dagley, Spur; Charles Dunlap, Girard; Dick Ford, Spur; Mrs. Maude Goodwin, Dumont; Dr. B. F. Hale, Spur; Paul Hagins, Spur; W. H. Harris, McAdoo; L. S. Harvey, McAdoo; Mrs. Lula Hill, Spur; W. G. Hinson, Spur; Everett McArthur, Spur; E. C. McInroe, Afton; Rush McLaughlin, McAdoo.

Mrs. S. L. McMeans, Electra; Herman V. Messer, Spur; J. B. Morrison, Spur; Grammer Page, Girard; T. B. Page, Girard; B. K. Putman, Spur; R. R. Reynolds, Dickens; J. T. Russell, Gilpin; J. S. Smith, Glenn; Henry Stiles, Girard; and Barney Yeakley, Spur.

Rotarian O. C. Arthur was responsible for the barbequing of approximately 200 pounds of beef. Many other club members assisted in preparing and serving a fine meal which included barbeque, beans, apricots, pickles, onions, coffee, tea, and cake. The cakes were decorated with the Rotary motto "Service Before Self."

Old Settlers Number 8,000 At Reunion

The annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers association attracted several thousand persons for the two-day event which opened at Roaring Springs Aug. 25 and ran through Aug. 26.

President C. C. Haile, Roaring Springs, polled thoroughbred, estimated the two-day total attendance to be around 8,000.

Program for the first day was put on by the Dickens county members with Haile in charge. A parade opened the reunion with approximately 200 riders participating. The old settlers held a memorial service for pioneers who had died during the past year.

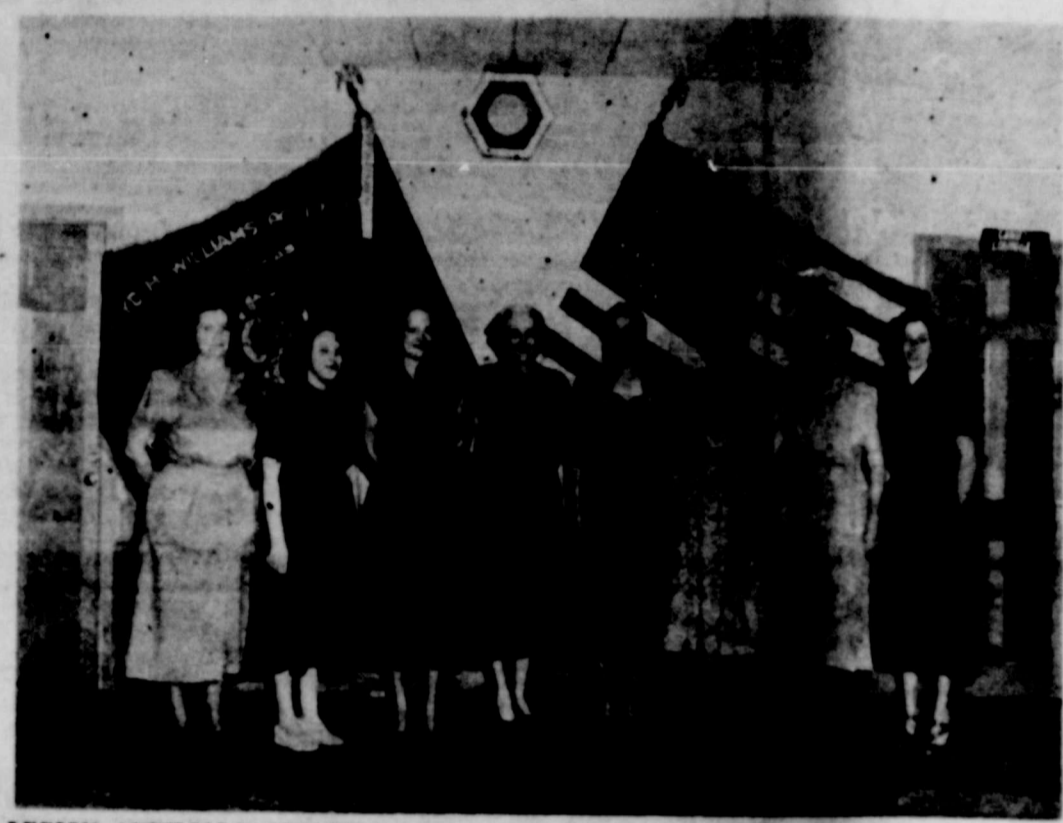
Major addresses of the afternoon were made by Judge G. E. Hamilton, Matador; Haile and Judge A. C. Sharp, Dickens county judge. Haile announced his withdrawal from the presidency office at the expiration of his term, stating rest and other interests as reasons. Haile, who came to Dickens county in 1897, has headed the group for 19 years.

Old fashioned music and dance tunes were played by the Stephenson orchestra of McAdoo during the afternoon entertainment. Duets were sung by Misses Norma and Betty Sechrist, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Sechrist, Spur, accompanied by Bonnie Beth Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Spur. A humorous reading was given by Bobbie Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Morrow, Spur.

Friday's program, which was sponsored by Motley county members, featured a colt show, square dancing, magic show, and speeches by Matador Mayor Doug Meador.

This year's attendance included some of the oldest pioneers of the area. Warm, dry weather made it possible for some to attend from points as far away as Pennsylvania and California. The oldest settler in terms of time in the area was J. C. Collett, who came to Motley county in 1877. The oldest couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Uncle Billy" Starford, who came to Dickens county in 1883, "when there was nothing but antelope, buffalo and grass here," Uncle Billy said.

## Legion And Auxiliary Install Officers



**LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS**  
Pictured above are the recently installed officers of the Legion Auxiliary for the coming year. They are, left to right, Mmes. Joe Jeffers, secretary; Olen Daughtry, 2nd vice president; Dewey Woodward, 1st vice-president; G. W. Grimes, president; Al Foreman, treasurer; B. H. Hicks, sergeant at arms; Charlie Kozney, chaplain in proxy for Mrs. D. L. Lee; and Tom Kizer, historian in proxy for Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr.



**AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS**  
Recently installed as officers in the Williams-Puckett Post 161 of the American Legion are the men pictured above. They are Larry O. Boothe, a duellant; M. C. Hurst, finance officer; Alton Foreman, 1st vice commander; M. P. Vannoy, commander; B. H. Hicks, 2nd vice commander; George Pearce, substitute for an absent officer; G. W. Grimes, sergeant at arms; and Tom Kizer, substitute for an absent officer. Other officers, not pictured, are Willis G. Jernigan, chaplain; Cal C. Wright, historian; C. B. Chandler, service officer; and W. F. Patrick, child welfare officer.

## Joe Jeffers Named To District Legion Post

Joe Jeffers, acting director of Williams Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, received a letter of appointment last week from W. T. Bridges, nineteenth district commander.

The letter, in part, read, "This is to inform you that you have been appointed as a member of the Publications and Public Relations committee of the nineteenth district, American Legion." Carl England of Morton is chairman of this committee.

Jeffers is past commander of the local post and has been active in Legion affairs for several years.

## Fire Boys, All Stars Tied Up; Final Fri.

The Spur All Stars and the Spur Voluntary Fire Department are all tied up in their softball series.

The Fire boys took the first game Monday night after coming up from behind in the last two innings to win 11-10.

The All Stars tied the series up Tuesday night by defeating the Department 15-13. The All Stars led all the way, and at one time had a 9-1 lead.

Playing a two out of three series, the teams will play the winning game Friday night at the Jones stadium at 8:30 p. m. All proceeds are going to the Fire Department.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman  
Bill Wright  
J. B. Montgomery, Secretary  
Clark Forbis  
Chas. Witt

Last year in this area of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District 47 thousand acres of cropland were severely damaged by wind erosion. The figure for that which suffered moderately was 41,160, and another 34,200 acres were damaged slightly.

Listing and chiseling are emergency tillage measures that may be taken to keep down the loss of soil but these are usually costly. Cover crops are less expensive and have given good results in the district the past several years. A combination of rye and hairy vetch is the crop that has been most widely used. Vetch is a legume and has soil improving and soil building qualities as well as that of providing cover.

Cooperators who planted winter cover crops last year estimated their cost per acre for rye and vetch at \$3.50. Most of them planted 25 lbs. of rye, 15 lbs. of vetch and applied 200 lbs. of super phosphate per acre. Vetch seed were inoculated with a nitrogen fixing bacteria. Seed crops that were harvested averaged 200 lbs. of mixed seed per acre.

It was found last year that early plantings made growth and established a good root system before the hard weather hit. The best crops were those planted during the month of September and the first part of October. Super phosphate applied at the time of seeding seemed to increase the growth of both rye and vetch.

A carload of super phosphate which was ordered by the District Supervisors is scheduled to arrive in Spur this week. Cooperators who want phosphate for their cover crops this year should notify the Supervisors or the Soil Conservation Service in Spur as to the amount needed if assistance in obtaining it is needed.

Last week a cotton stalk selected at random from Cooperator John Aston's field in North Spur group was found to have 188 bolts and squares on it. Although the field from which the stalk came sloped very little and the soil was deep and heavy, Aston had a system of level ridge type terraces constructed on it. The terraces, built earlier this year, are designed to pick up extra water and spread it throughout the field.

An example to discredit the belief that new terraces can't be worked the first year can be seen on Neal A. Chastain's farm in North Spur group. Terraces built in March of this year were planted to cotton and have been worked with four-row equipment.

New terracing is underway on Mrs. Tom McArthur's place in Morrison group. Construction of 8 miles of level ridge type terraces is nearing completion on 121 acres of wheat land.

## Bulldogs Scrimmage Post Tonight

Coach Sam Hawkes announced that the scrimmage scheduled for last Thursday with Post will be held this Thursday night at 7:30 at the stadium.

In the scrimmage with the Post boys last week, the bulldogs managed to score five times to the Post boys once.

"The boys have had no real defensive work since we started training," stated Hawkes, "and these practice scrimmages are very profitable to us."

A shortage of weight and experience among the reserves remains the coach's No. 1 problem. "This shortage could easily keep us from winning too many ball games this season," the coach said. "All fans are invited to come out and see the boys work this evening."

## Auxiliary To Show T. B. X-Ray Films

The Spur American Legion Auxiliary, which is sponsoring the local T. B. X-ray Program, will show two films on T. B. X-rays at the Legion Hut at 8:30 p. m. September 12.

All ladies of the Spur civic and study clubs will be invited personally to attend this meeting. Also invited are all committee members of the drive and all other interested citizens.

Today, September 1, the local Rotary Club was scheduled to see one of the films, and the Lions Club will view the same film in their next meeting.

These pictures are being shown in an effort to familiarize the people of this area with the program and to stress the importance of this free service.

## Spur School Opening Postponed; New Dates For Registration Set

It has been found necessary that the date of opening of the Spur Schools be postponed from September 5, Superintendent C. F. Cook announced today.

The new building at East Ward School for the first three grades cannot be finished by the date first set for the opening. The opening and registration dates for all the Spur schools are listed below.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, September 8, is the day of registration for members of the Junior and Senior classes in the Spur High School. Seniors will be registered from 9 to 12 o'clock Thursday morning. Juniors will be registered from 1 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Regular class sessions for all classes in high school will be conducted beginning Monday, September 12. Members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes will register on Friday, September 9, with sophomores registering from 9 to 12 a. m. and the freshmen registering from 1 to 3 p. m.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

All students in Junior High School, seventh and eighth grades this year, will register Friday, September 9, beginning at 9 a. m. On Monday, September 12, regular classes will begin.

### EAST WARD

Students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be registered on Friday, September 9 with regular classes beginning on Monday, September 12.

### NEW BUILDING (EAST WARD)

Students in the first, second and third grades will be conducted. Students in these grades will assemble in the old East Ward auditorium during the winter months, killing rattlesnakes in the spring, and preparing covies and feed supplies for birds.

The Association has prepared fence signs for members stating that written permission is required to hunt. Also permission books are prepared for hunters making a uniform method of granting permission. Both the permission books and the fence signs will be available at the TEXAS SPUR office soon.

### Masons Will Lay Cornerstone Friday

A representative of the State Grand Lodge of Masons will level the cornerstone in the new building at East Ward School tomorrow night, September 2.

The program will be held at the school at 5 p. m. The main address will be made by a prominent Spur Mason.

Following the ceremonies a feed will be given at the City Park or all Masons.

### Game Management Organization Strives To Maintain, Conserve Dickens Wild Life

With dove season opening this morning, the Dickens County Game Management Association has come to the foreground in interest throughout the county.

The Association held a big feed over the hill Monday night, August 29. Approximately 150 men were fed.

Local Game Warden Cecil Fox gave a brief resume of new game laws. He explained that a general fishing license for all open streams and state lakes is necessary for all fishermen over the age of 17 for fishing with live bait outside your county, for fishing with artificial bait or lures, or for fishing with any bait outside your county or adjoining counties.

Fox said that a big game license is required to hunt deer and turkey any where except on one's resident property. This license covers small game too, he explained, but a small game license is available for 15 cents less than the over-all license.

These licenses are available at Bryant-Link Co., Riter Hardware Co., the City Hall, and from Fox.

The new trespassing law, as pointed out by Fox, reserves the right of the land owner or overseer to file charges against anyone entering his property without permission for the purpose of hunting or fishing.

J. H. Taylor and Alvin Jones displayed custom made rifles and explained and discussed firearms with members.

The Game Management Association was organized three years ago by a group of interested men for the protection and conservation of wild life in Dickens County. The organization now has a membership of 105 before the year is over. All persons interested in joining this group to conserve and maintain the wild life in Dickens county are invited to contact any officer or director of the organization.

Horace Wood is president of the group; Derwood Woodard is vice president, and Raymond Powell is secretary-treasurer.

Cooperating with the organization, Cecil Fox is now maintaining a raven trap at the local slaughter pens. So far Fox reports the trapping of approximately 300 ravens and 30 buzzards. Both birds are harmful to the farmer, states Fox. The raven, or crow, destroys watermelons, maize, corn, and other crops. It is proven that the Buzzard carries the dreaded foot and mouth disease and other diseases harmful to live stock.

Other projects of Fox and the Association include trapping and destroying coyotes and bobcats

## Girls Scouts At Day Camp



The Girl Scouts of Spur are pictured above at the closing ceremony of the day taken during their recent day camp. Miss Margaret Elliott was in charge of this ceremony each day.

### Labels Insure Buying To Wise Housewives

Homemakers are interested in getting what they pay for, whether they're buying clothing, household equipment or food. It isn't always easy to judge quality, especially of canned foods. This is true even when the product is canned in glass but when the product is in a tin container, there is nothing to go by except the information on the label.

To buy wisely, the consumer must know four things: her own needs, how much money she has to spend, the price of the article and its quality. The answers to the first three are easy to find but the fourth may not be so easy.

Neglected pastures and abandoned crop land overgrown with yankeeweed may need to be put back into cultivated crops for a time to control the weeds and re-establish the pasture.

One of the simplest, surest and quickest ways it can be given to the consumer is by means of an informative label attached to the product.

A bulletin, Be Wise—When you Buy, has just been released by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. In it, are discussed the different types of labels and what they mean to the consumer. Your local county home demonstration agent will be glad to supply you with a copy.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE shows CLIFTON WEBB how a bow tie should be tied in 20th Century-Fox' "MR. BELVEDERE GOES TO COLLEGE"

### Webb, Temple Bring Hilarity To Campus in "Mr. Belvedere"

Presenting dapper Clifton Webb as the hilarious Belvedere he made famous in last year's comedy treat, "Sitting Pretty," "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College" is not a sequel, according to advance reports, but rather an all new picture with only "Belvedere" retained.

Starring Shirley Temple with Webb, the Twentieth Century-Fox comedy is scheduled to open Sunday at the Palace Theatre. "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College" shows Webb, who is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish from the self-styled genius he has created, enrolling at Clemens College where he proposes to finish the four year course in one year.

Because he never took time out from his "genius-ing" to get a degree, and since he is eligible to receive an award of \$10,000 as

soon as he can get one, the cosmopolitan Mr. Belvedere is most anxious to go through the school with no regard for the secondary pleasures usually associated with a college education.

Yet the amazing Mr. Belvedere becomes the "biggest man on the campus" without halt trying. The college's best athlete, he's a four-letter man, no less. He is the most brilliant student in school—the All-American genius of everything could be nothing else. In addition, he creates the "Belvedere Bump," while his impeccable attire wins him acclaim as the school's best-dressed student.

Shirley Temple, however, remains to be convinced in the film. In trying hard to prepare herself to provide for her infant son (she's the widow of a far lost flyer) she interviews the great Bel-

### Allowable Raise In Oil Production

The Railroad Commission cheered up Texas oil producers, royalty owners and the State Treasurer last week by increasing crude oil allowable production for the first time this year.

An increase of 50,000 to 125,000 barrels daily appears likely.

This anticipated action will be contrary to the United States Bureau of Mines forecast of smaller demand for Texas crude oil in September than in August. But it will be in line with purchasers' advance requests for more oil.

Retention of the present 17-day statewide producing schedule and fifteen producing days in the East Texas field would result in an approximate increase of 50,000 barrels daily during the 30-day month of September.

Retention of one day on both the statewide and East Texas schedules would boost crude oil output some 125,000 barrels per day.

Cottage cheese, which is expected to be in plentiful supply this month, is low in calories in relation to its other nutrients and well suited to diets which are nourishing but not fattening.

Some hot water that is mighty embarrassing for even Belvedere.

Others in the film, directed by Elliott Nugent and produced by Samuel G. Engel, include Tom Drake, Alan Young, Jessie Royce Landis, Kathleen Hughes, Taylor Holmes, Alvin Greenman, Paul Harvey, Barry Kelly and Bob Pat-

ten. The screen play was written by Richard Sale, Mary Loos and Mary McCall, Jr., based on a character created by Gwen Davenport.

### Polio Isolation Period Reduced

Almost overnight, the nation can have twice as many nurses and beds to care for polio patients. It can be done without adding a single bed in hospitals for acute cases, or training another nurse, according to a decision recently made by public health and medical authorities.

Also, to save millions of dollars in the cost of treating polio, the doctors propose to cut the isolation period for early polio to one week, or longer if the fever lasts longer. Some states have been isolating acute cases for two weeks, some even for three or four; the average being two weeks.

The one-week recommendation was made by 20 medical authorities, and is part of a new guide for health officers in all states. This guide is now going out through state health officers to local health authorities, hospitals and doctors.

Polio patients are kept isolated when they are first ill to prevent spread of the disease. But medical studies have concluded that the disease is communicable only during the first three or four days before symptoms appear, and for two or three days afterward.

So for safety, isolation is necessary only for a week, or as long as there is fever.

"In effect this means there can now be twice as many beds and nurses to care for acute polio patients," said Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, director of medical care and public health for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Costs of care will be reduced. This will save money for parents, and save funds of the March of Dimes and official agencies badly needed for the after-care and rehabilitation of polio victims. The special precautions needed in isolation wards are expensive and troublesome.

The one-week isolation was decided upon by the national conference on recommended practices for the control of poliomyelitis, sponsored by the national foundation.

### U. S. Orders Bins For Corn Storage

Portable grain bins, numbering 13,790, have been ordered by the national government to be used in storing the bumper corn crop.

Use of the portable bins—which will handle 112,837,840 bushels of grain—will greatly relieve pressure on other storage facilities, Texas congressmen predicted.

The list of contract awards under the storage facility construction program includes an order for 330 wooden bins with capacity of 1,056,000 bushels from the Dickinson-Payne Construction company of Lubbock.

None of these bins, Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City said, will be used for storing grain sorghums in the Texas Plains. All the facilities will be transported into the big corn areas to take care of the crops there.

Later contracts will be let to include facilities for grain sorghum

Tree ripe peaches, fresh from bruises, are best to be frozen.

and next spring's Texas wheat crop, Mahon said.

Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco said there was "some storage space available in Texas now." Meanwhile, Poage warned, "we still can run into serious problems on grain sorghum storage up in the plains country."

All the facilities contracted for Wednesday are to be used for storing government-owned grain. This will relieve the pressure on commercial elevators and allow farmers to get storage for their government-insured crops.

Mahon said all this increase in total grain storage facility helps both Texas wheat and grain sorghum growers "indirectly" by assuring them of more adequate storage for their next crops.

"These facilities will help prevent anyone trying to break the market by refusing to store grain," Poage said.

DR. B. J. WELCH, Optometrist

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Men's DRESS PANTS Summer weight dress pants Close out \$5.00

Men's DRESS SHIRTS \$1.98

Ladies' Dress Shoes Close out on all Ladies' dress shoes \$1.00 pr.

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Spur, Texas

School begins this month... days are getting shorter... time to remember...



SCHOOL age is a wonderful period... when life is an unending voyage of discovery. But a dangerous age, because young eyes must keep up with inquisitive young minds, and three-fourths of all a child learns must come to him through his eyes!

Many children do their lessons reluctantly partly because of the difficulty of trying to study under poor lights. See that your children study under properly placed, glareless, shadowless light... use bulbs of the proper size... ask West Texas Utilities Lighting Advisors for advice on better light for better sight.

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### NEW DOLL TAKES SHAMPOO, WAVE



Latest thing in toy realism to gladden the hearts of little girls everywhere is this Toni doll with new nylon wig that can be shampooed and waved. Research by two large corporations—Ideal Novelty and Toy Company and DuPont laboratories—was necessary to create the unique wig, which is capable of withstanding shampooing, combing and curling. Complete with play-wave kit. It was produced by Ideal in cooperation with the Toni company.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Hey Kids!

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# AT DUNLAPS

## Back To School VALUES FOR FRI. & SAT.

### LADIES PANTIES

Ladies rayon brief style panties—Colors maize, blue, tearose and white. 69c value

Dollar Days  
3 for \$1.00

### COSTUME JEWELRY

One table costume jewelry, ear screws, compacts, necklaces, rope pearls etc.

\$1.98 Value  
\$1.00  
\$1.00 Value  
2 for \$1.00

### PILLOW COVERS

Clear plastic pillow covers. Zipper closing. 59c Value

2 for \$1.00

### WOOLENS

New selection of woolens, new fall colors—69" wide. Tweeds, Plaids, solid and checked patterns—\$2.49 Value

\$1.98 yd.

1000 yards—Cotton prints, Curtain nets, satins, organdies and dotted swiss—Large variety of patterns and colors

Values up to \$1.29 yard  
Dollar Days  
3 yards \$1.00

### BATH MAT SETS

Check bath mats, seat cover to match. Colors, yellow, blue, rose and peach. \$1.19 Value

Dollar Days  
\$1.00

### MENS SPORT SHIRTS

Mens short sleeve sport shirts. Colors white, blue, grey, tan. Sizes small, medium and large. \$3.95 Value

\$2.00

### RAYON 1/2 SLIPS

Ladies rayon Crepe 1/2 slips. Colors orchid, white, tearose and blue—\$1.49 value

Dollar Days  
\$1.00

### CHILDRENS NYLON PANTIES

Children nylon brief style panties—sizes 6 to 14. 79c Value

Dollar Days  
2 pairs \$1.00

### NYLON 1/2 SLIPS

Ladies nylon 1/2 slips in white. Lace trimmed. \$2.98 Value

Dollar Days  
\$2.00

### TABLE CLOTHS

New selection of plastic table cloths, waterproof, acid proof, Mildew proof—Size 54x54

\$1.00

### NYLON PANTIES

Ladies brief style panties. Colors white, blue and pink. \$1.49 Value

Dollar Days  
\$1.29

### BLANKET BAGS

Plastic blanket bags—Zipper Closing—

\$1.00

### BOYS OVERALLS

Boys 8 oz. striped overalls—Full cut, sanforized

Sizes 2 to 4  
\$1.59  
Sizes 6 to 9  
\$1.98

### BOYS KHAKI PANTS

Boys Khaki pants for school

\$1.98

### MEN AND BOYS SHORTS

Mens and Boys good quality knit briefs—sizes small, medium and large.

Dollar Days  
39c

### MENS HANDKERCHIEFS

Mens large white hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c Value

Dollar Days  
12 for \$1.00

## Dress Sale !

115 Ladies' Dresses—Sheers, Chambrays, Crepes, Piques, Linens, and Rayons.

1st Group

Values to \$34.95  
\$5.00

2nd Group

Values to \$14.95  
\$3.00

### ARMY TWILL SUITS

Mens 8.2 oz. Type 1 Army Twill pants. Fine quality—Full cut.

\$3.69

### DUNGAREES

Mens 8 oz. sanforized dungarees—Sizes 28 to 42 \$2.19 Value

Dollar Days  
\$2.00

### BOYS SCHOOL JACKETS

Boys school jackets, water repellent Zelan, Brown, Grey, Tan and two tones.

Sizes 3 to 8  
\$3.98  
Sizes 10 to 14  
\$5.49

### MENS SHIRTS

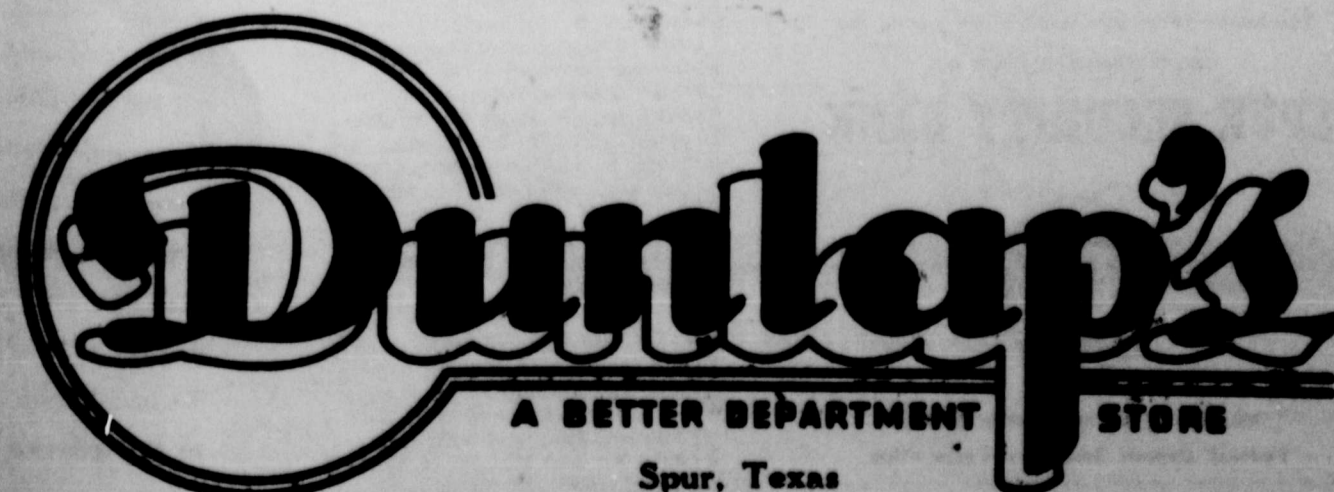
Mens fine quality white broadcloth shirts. Sizes 14 to 17. \$2.49 Value

Dollar Days  
\$1.98

### MENS SUITS

Mens 100% wool worsted suits—Good quality, Handsome patterns. Well tailored. Double and single breasted models. Sizes 36 to 44—

\$29.95



### Funeral Rites Read For Mrs. Lois Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Elizabeth Baker, 33, were read Aug. 28, 1949, in the First Baptist church, Spur, with Rev. J. T. Campbell officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Melvin Rathel. Mrs. Baker died Aug. 25 following several days illness.

Lois Elizabeth Smith was born June 14, 1916, at Spur, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith. She was married to Lester Baker on Nov. 15, 1946 in Jamestown, Ky., and they have been residing in Lubbock for the past several months.

Immediate survivors include her husband, Lester Baker, Lubbock; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Spur; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Delisle, Lubbock and Mrs. Iva Martin, Littlefield; one brother, Bernard Smith, Lubbock; grandparents, W. P. T. Smith, Spur, and Mrs. M. E. McBroon, Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services were held at the Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

### Dickens Methodists To Conduct Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 4, at the Dickens Methodist church under the leadership of Rev. J. Waid Griffin, pastor of the Methodist church at Follett, Texas.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m., and will continue through Sunday, Sept. 11. Rev. M. J. Merton, resident pastor, extends to all a cordial welcome to attend the meeting.

A new six-ton electro-magnet at Rutgers university has the force to raise 13 automobiles.

### Ernestine Berry Will Present Recital

Ernestine Berry will present a summer piano recital at 8:30 on Friday evening, Sept. 2, in the First Baptist church, Spur.

The program will include the following selections:

- "Prelude and Fugue No. 16" (Organ), Bach; "Sonata Opus 27 No. 2" (Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto Agitato), Beethoven; "En Route," Godard; "Nocturne" (B flat minor), Chopin; "Etude No. 4," Chopin; "Revolutionary No. 12," Chopin; "Prelude No. 1," Gershwin; "Polka" (from "Age of Gold"), Shostakovich and "Rhapsody in Blue," Gershwin.

Miss Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of this city, and will enroll in North Texas State College in September, where she will continue her studies in music.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the recital.

### Browning, Stoy Lead Lions Club's Session

Bruce Browning, president of the local Lions club, addressed the group at regular Tuesday luncheon with interesting sidelights of his recent visit to the Mexico City Lions club.

Arthur Stoy of the Texas Agricultural station gave the program on "Progress of Grain Sorghums in the Southwest."

The club wishes to call attention to the public that the recently purchased resuscitator is for public use and may be secured at any time by calling the Fire department. The apparatus is very beneficial in the event of suffocation, shock, drowning and many other instances when artificial respiration is necessary.

Visitors at the Tuesday meet were James W. Jay and Stoy.

### MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1949

#### MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 16, 18 and 20, from 4 p. m. until sunset, and from Oct. 1 to Nov. 11, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

HAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

MCCULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Oct. 1 to Nov. 14.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (Whitewings or mourning doves) in his aggregate.

#### WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 16, 18, and 20, inclusive.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p. m. to sunset.

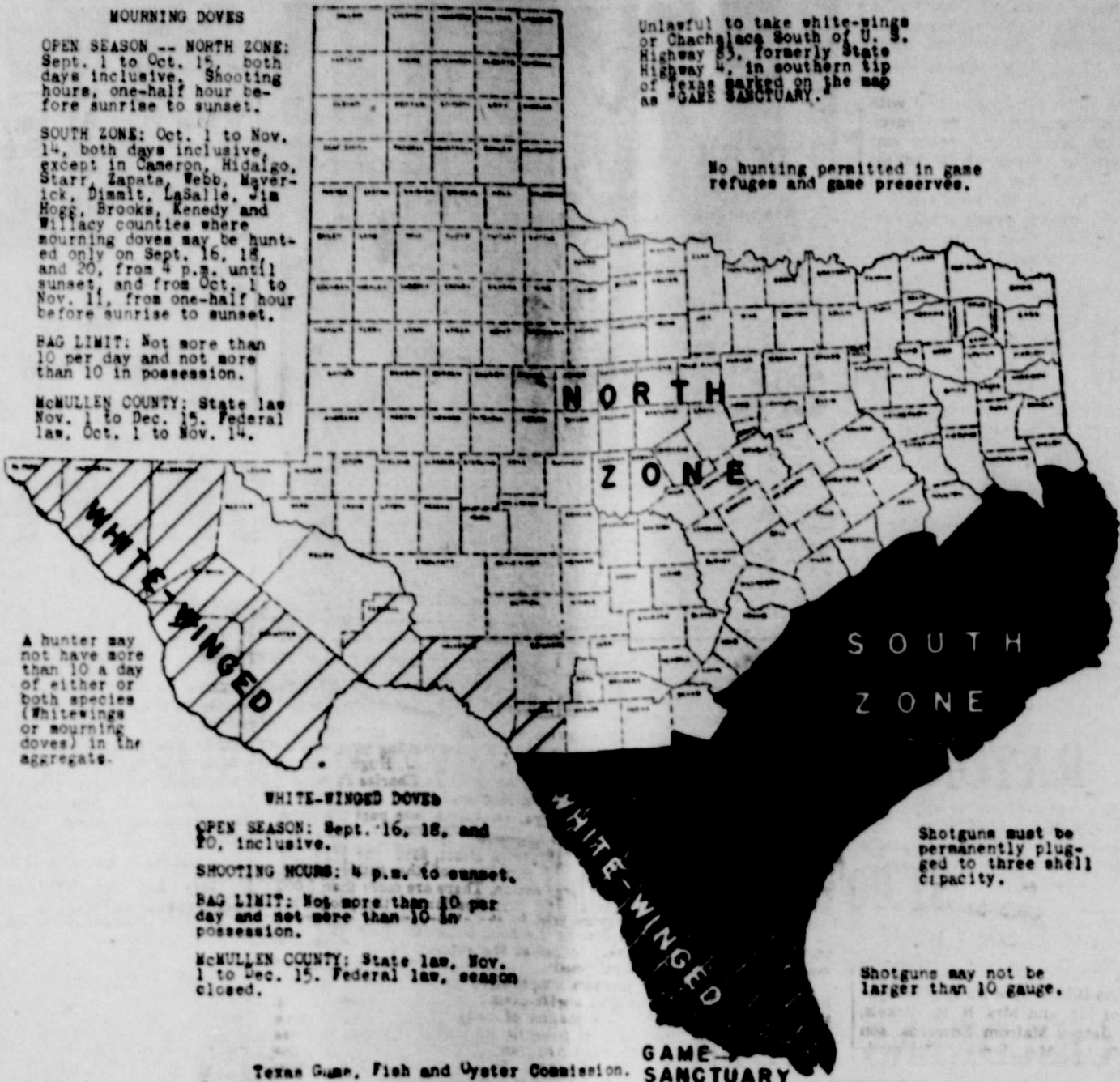
HAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

MCCULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Unlawful to take white-wings of Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 85, formerly State Highway 8, in southern tip of game sanctuary.

No hunting permitted in game refuge and game preserve.



Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

GAME SANCTUARY

### McAdoo FFA Group Makes Scenic Tour

Members of the McAdoo FFA chapter recently returned from their six day annual trip which carried them to out of state scenic points in New Mexico and Colorado.

The chapter left McAdoo Aug. 15, and arrived in Carlsbad Caverns in Santa Fe, the boys were housed in log cabins at Hyde park resort.

Places visited in Colorado include Antonio, the Continental Divide, Gunnison and Taylor Dam where the boys fished for mountain trout. Returning via Canyon City, which houses the state prison the group crossed the highest bridge in the world at Royal Gorge. Crossing New Mexico's Raton Pass brought the boys closer to Texas and home.

Members who went on the trip were Eldon Williams, Lavelle Phipper, George Allen, Bobby Hardin, Tommy Lumsden, Milton Joplin, Kenneth Neely, Elbert Jackson, Wayne Edinburg, Travis Bird, Bruce Allen, and sponsors A. J. Matlock and H. F. Harris.

WATCH Your Expiration Date.

### Roaring Springs Man Arrives in Alaska

Capt. Robert G. Rose of Roaring Springs, Texas arrived recently at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska-America's farthest-north major military installation.

Coming to Ladd from Springfield, Massachusetts, Capt. Rose, who has spent eight and one half years with the Air Force have been assigned as Operations officer with the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Air Base Group at Ladd.

Capt. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose live at Roaring Springs, Texas.

#### Sporties, Former Countians Receive Degrees in Exercises

Lester E. Ball and Charles A. Denson, former Spur residents, were among the 139 members of the summer graduation class at Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. M. Ball received his BA degree with a major in physical education, and Denson majored in history.

German woodsmen in Bavaria, after blowing up a tree stump, found 17th-century gold and silver coins scattered around on the ground.



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### Veterans Are Prompt To Pick Up Forms

Dickens county veterans had picked up approximately 132 application forms for GI life insurance dividend payments when the distribution centers in Spur closed Monday afternoon.

There was no rush for the forms, only a prompt attitude was displayed as the veterans asked for the cards. Guy Karr, postmaster, said.

The two main points of distribution were the Spur post office, which handed out about 125 forms, and the American Legion office, which distributed seven.

Karr remarked that most veterans were anticipating the checks, repayment of which will begin next January. Source of checks is a \$2 billion dollar dividend which has accumulated from National Service Life insurance policies.

It is likely that an application received in 30 days would result in payment as soon as one mailed now, however, veterans may return the forms any time, preferably within the next three or four months, urged Karr.

Dividend checks will range from a few odd cents to \$300, depending on the amount, length and kind of policy held by the veteran.

### Crime Report Shows Low Theft Rate

Man's inhumanity toward man is pretty consistent in Texas according to the Texas Crime Report released today by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The report which covers the State's crime picture for the first six months of this year shows, however, that man's regard for his neighbor's property is on the wane.

According to the report which is compiled by the Safety Department's Bureau of Identification and Records, the number of crimes against persons remains about even with that of the same period for 1948. These offenses include murder and homicide, rape and aggravated assault cases. Crimes against property shows an over-all increase of 13% over last year.

### Athletic Business Head Named At Tech

Appointment of Jimmie Wilson, Lubbock resident, as business manager of athletics at Texas Tech was announced this week by the Tech Athletic council.

Wilson, 40, will begin duties Sept. 1. He attended Tech in 1930-32, and was the first business manager of the Plains hospital, Lubbock, from 1934-40. In early 1946 he became housing expediter for the government.

As business manager of athletics he will assist Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Tech, in various capacities and will work with Coach Dell Morgan in several fields, including cooperation with the Matador club and financing of the Tech Athletic dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family of Littlefield spent a few days recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Spur, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Girard. The Johnsons were en route to Fort Worth and Guyton, Okla. on a two weeks vacation.

### Safe Driving Earns Licenses For Pupils

Driver training instruction, a course inaugurated in Spur High school four semesters ago, will be offered this year, according to Joe Grimland, high school principal and instructor in the course.

Any student, if 14 years old, is eligible for enrollment in the course. Such instruction is not required, but grants one half credit toward the student's graduation, if he or she successfully completes

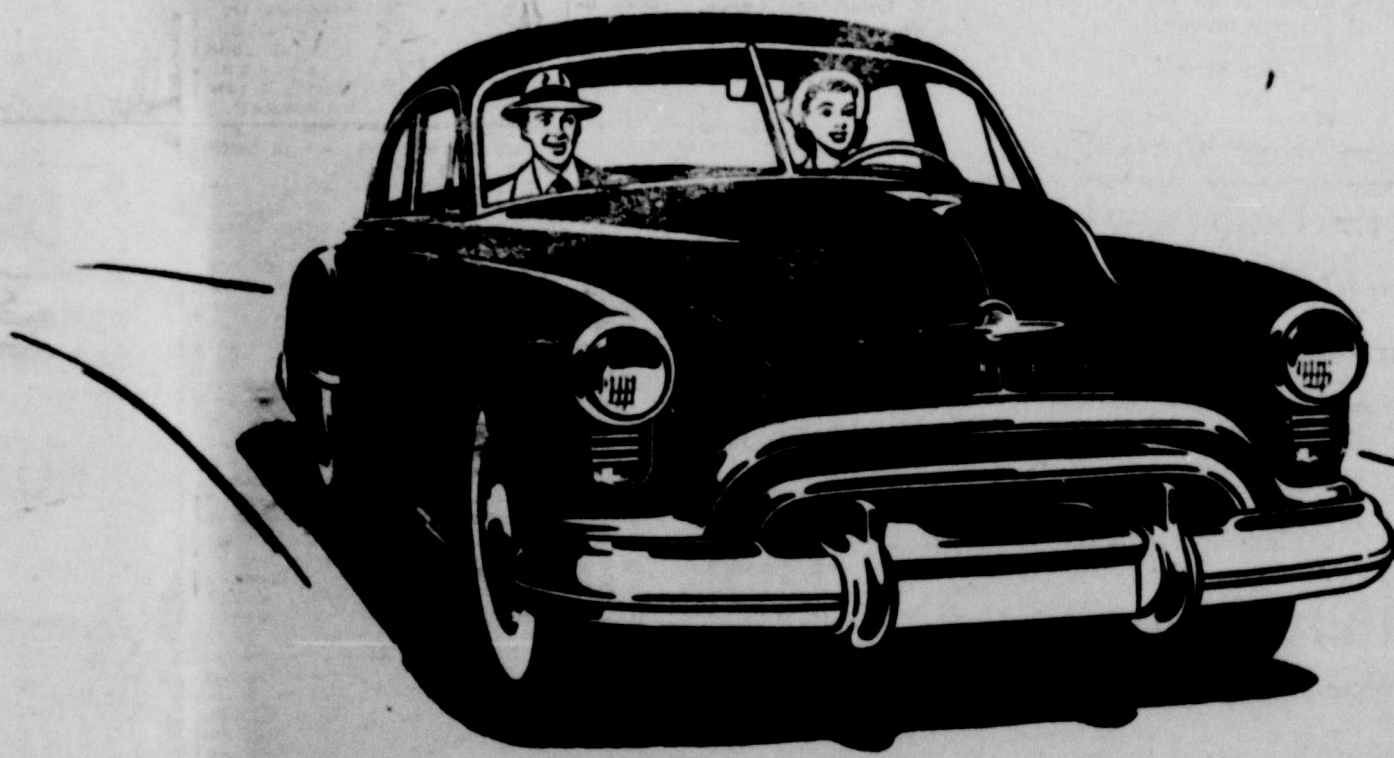
the course, stated Grimland. Regular textbooks on safety are issued for the course, and passage of regular written and driving tests must be recognized before the student receives his state driver's license, Grimland added. These tests are given under the supervision of a state highway patrolman.

Daily class sessions during the early part of the semester are spent teaching students the fundamentals of safety, Grimland emphasized. Passage of the written examination then qualifies them for the drivers' test. Students who pass both exams are issued drivers licenses and the later part of the semester is composed of instruction in actual driving. Texas ranked among the nine states of the nation which were presented with Meritorious awards for instruction of safe driving training courses in 25 per cent of its schools with 25 per cent enrollment. A photograph of the bronze award will be sent to every participating school in Texas, among them, Spur High school.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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# Society-Club News

## Local PTA Officers Are Announced

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association of Spur has met and decided upon committee chairmen for the coming school year. Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., president of the local organization announced today.

Members of the executive board are the officers for the new year and the retiring president. Officers of the organization for the 1949-50 term are: Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., president; G. C. Godfrey, vice president; Eric Swenson, secretary; and Lynn Buzbee, treasurer. The retiring president is Mrs. F. A. Phifer.

The committee chairmen for this school year are: Mrs. G. C. Godfrey, yearbook; Joe B. Long, program; W. A. Gregory, hospitality; D. C. McAtee, membership; Billy Hilley, publication; A. L. Marcy, health; John King, goal and projects; R. A. Conner, publicity; Elmer Hagins, reference book shelf; T. B. Watson, visual education; C. A. Foreman, room mothers; and Miss Faye Middlebrooks, music.

The first regular meeting of the local PTA will be September 13, Mrs. Smart stated.

## Wayne Roberts Is Birthday Honoree

Wayne Roberts celebrated his eighth birthday with a party from 3 until 5 o'clock, Aug. 26 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts.

Games were played and birthday cake and ice cream were served to Charles and Janell Hobbs, Carl and Peggy Gordon, Eddie Dean, Shirley and Beverly Hatfield, Dolores Carlisle, Gary Scott, Larry Turner, Sandra and Becky Reid, Sharon Ann Middlebrooks and Jerry Randall.

## RETURN FROM COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington recently returned from a 23-day tour of the western coast and Rocky Mountain states. They visited points in California and Oregon including San Francisco, the Redwood forests and Crater Lake. Other scenic locations afforded the summer tourists were views of Yellowstone National park, Salt Lake City, Utah, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Reno, Nevada.

## PERSONALS

George Pierce and D. I. Loe motored to Dallas last Friday to return Mrs. Loe and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Stark to Spur. Stark returned to Dallas Sunday, and his wife will remain for a longer visit with relatives.

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## Childress-Harrison Rites Are Read

Miss Imogene Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress of Spur and Harvey Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison of Girard, were married Monday evening, August 22, at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Ropesville, Texas.

Rev. V. W. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville, read the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with black accessories. Mrs. Bill Hale was the bride's attendant as matron of honor.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Spur.

## Lubbock Reunion For Garners, Keiths

The first annual reunion of the Garner and Keith families was held at Mackenzie State park, Lubbock, on Aug. 21.

Those attending were: Mrs. Gay Collett, Mrs. Beth Anderson and Mrs. Addie Joe Lott, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, Slaton; Mrs. Florine Morgan, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton, Miss Mary Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Charles, David and nephews, Matador; Mrs. Hattie Harkey, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem and Bobby, Sudan.

Mr. G. C. Keith, George, Bob and Ella Katherine, Whitesides; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, Jeff and Jill, Bledsoe; Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and grandsons, Mrs. Miller McLaren, Miss Ella Garner, and Mrs. J. P. Caudle, Lubbock.

Spirits attending the reunion were Mrs. Bettie Hyatt, Patsy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Linda Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morrison, Don and Karen, Mrs. Nell Davis and Lewis Green and Mrs. Fronie Bingham.

## J. M. Hahns Host Family Reunion

All members of the J. M. Hahn family met for a reunion Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Hahn residence in Spur.

Out of town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn and children, Journe and Paul, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hahn, Ontario, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Falls and daughter, Beverly, Lubbock.

Those present from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Allred and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn and children, Larry and Nelda; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hahn and children, Barbara and Bill Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxton and son, Loris.

The Saxton and Falls children are great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn.

Violet Eva Murdoch, Jayton, was a visitor this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

C. W. Fincher, Alpine, visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and C. W. Fincher, Sr. in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Bowman of Austin have been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Bowman and Jimmie Nell, and grandfather, E. L. Adams. Bowman is an assistant professor at Texas university.

Bill Simpson, Spur, and Billy D. Bell, Crosbyton, made a business trip to Dallas the first part of the week.

## Luncheon Given For Cauthen Circle

The Eloise Cauthen Circle of the First Baptist WMS was entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Melvin Rhatel, Tuesday, August 30.

The tables were decorated with garden flowers in miniature vases. A color scheme of pastels was carried out. Recorded sacred selections provided a soft musical background for the luncheon.

Fried chicken, potato salad, congealed salad, green beans, iced tea and pie composed the menu for the group.

Miss Joanna Lou Scudder gave a vocal solo and Mrs. C. P. Scudder made a short talk during the program period.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. L. M. Huff, N. C. Moffett, G. W. Rankin, Franklin Patrick, Howard Morrow, Billy Glenn, Grady Lackey, Harvey Fowler, O. R. Cloude, C. P. Scudder, E. H. Carpenter, Jerry Ensey, Elmer Hagins, C. Melvin Rhatel, and Miss Joanna Lou Scudder.

## Ladies Honored At Joint Party

Mrs. Elmer Hagins and Mrs. O. R. Cloude were honorees at an ice cream supper given at the home of Dr. O. R. Cloude, 103 W. Hill, Monday night.

Their families helped them celebrate their birthdays in a joint party. Mrs. Hagins had a birthday Sunday, August 28, and Mrs. Cloude's birthday was Wednesday, August 31.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the members of the families.

## Couple Take Vows At McAdoo Church

Miss Billie Joyce Nickels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nickels, and James Malcolm Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Edwards of Lubbock were united in marriage Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the McAdoo First Methodist Church.

Rev. George A. Dale, Baptist minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Jeannette Kennedy, cousin of Mr. Edwards, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied her, Melvin Rhatel of Spur who sang "At Dawning," "The Life Road" and "Day of Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white organza with fitted bodice, shaped bertha edged in Valenciennes lace and bouffant skirt tucked and banded in lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with split carnations and wore organza mitre and an illusion veil attached to a white shirred illusion. She wore a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom; chose her grandmother's wedding ring for something old and the white Bible as something borrowed belonged to the maid of honor, Miss Ann Edwards, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Edwards wore orchid organza over taffeta with fitted bodice and cuffed bertha and a bouffant skirt tucked above the hem. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli blossoms.

Miss Jeanne Potts of McAdoo, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jean Eldredge of McAdoo were bridesmaids. They wore dresses fashioned similarly to the maid of honor's. Miss Potts in yellow and carrying orchid gladioli and Miss Eldredge in aqua with pink gladioli. All wore halos of ruffled organza.

James C. Edwards served his son as best man. James Malone of Troup, and Leland Frazier of Waco were ushers. Diane Dale, cousin of the bridegroom was flower girl and the candles were lighted by Miss Frances Ann and Elaine Taylor of McAdoo.

The church was decorated with baskets of pink and white gladioli with palms and greenery and lighted by white tapers in candleabra. The aisle was marked with candles and white satin bows.

At the reception that followed in the home of the bride, Mrs. E. H. Owens of Tahoka and Miss Bobby Jane Fox of McAdoo assisted members of the wedding party and the couple and their parents in receiving.

The bride's table was laid in white damask and decorated with pink and white gladioli and white satin bows and white candles in silver candleabra. The three-tiered cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom standing before a lyre entwined with pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride chose a brown tweed suit with brown and green accessories and a white orchid corsage for the wedding trip. They will go to the Davis Mountains and Big Bend country and after September 10 will be at home in Waco.

The bride is to receive a bachelor of music degree in organ next spring from Baylor university where she is a member of Phi Phi Epsilon and Alpha Chi fraternities and of the A Cappella choir. Mr. Edwards is a former student at Southern Methodist University and the University of Oklahoma and received bachelor of music and bachelor of arts degrees in composition last May from Baylor university where he was a member of Phi Mu Alpha and Phi Eta Sigma fraternities and a member of the A Cappella choir and the Baylor symphony. He is choir director of the First Baptist church at West.

Jane and Charlene Simpson and Lajuan Fincher spent last week-end with their aunt and family Mrs. Truman Murdoch, in Jayton.

## Sponsor "National Kids' Day"



Underprivileged children in more than 1,000 U. S. and Canadian communities are receiving assistance from a far-reaching program of youth welfare. This week, left to right, Hugh Jackson, Stanford, Calif., president of Kiwanis International; Charles Pettijohn, Hollywood, Calif., secretary of the National Kids' Day Foundation; and J. Belmont Blomster, St. Marys, Pa., immediate past president of Kiwanis International, are sponsoring the cooperative effort, said "the problems of underprivileged children are the problems of the entire nation, but their solution depends upon local action. There are more than 3,000 Kiwanis clubs which are geared for participation in the program."

The focal point of the campaign will be the observance of an annual "National Kids' Day," the first to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, when each community will be asked to enlist the support of its citizens in meeting the problems of local youth.

National Kids' Day sponsors emphasized that it will not be celebrated as a holiday or used as a gift-giving occasion. "Observance of the day," Jackson said, "is a means of rallying the forces of each community toward solving local juvenile problems. We hope to raise funds to carry on a year-round program of youth activity in cities and towns in the U. S. and Canada. Money raised locally will be spent in the same community for the benefit of children."

Mrs. J. A. Hicks and granddaughters, Iona Ray and Wanda Fay Turpen, of Dallas, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan. Mrs. Hicks is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman accompanied Mrs. Foreman's sister, Mrs. V. C. Gullison, on her return trip home to Billings, Montana. Mrs. Gullison had spent three weeks visiting in Spur.

Now is the time to make plans for sowing grains for fall and winter grazing for the dairy herd. Plan to have at least one acre for each cow in the herd.

**So this HOUSEKEEPING**

This business of certain "do's" covers a lot of territory. Take that pertinent section about "in sickness or in health." With my mouth wide open and a dentist peering downward, it occurred to me that one "I doer" in the Stuart household must be getting weary of writing checks to our teeth expert.

Between "ah's" and a few "oh's," I managed to ask the man at work why the dental profession hadn't come up with something to do away with tooth decay and help out family budgets—to say nothing of aching molars.

"You can stop biting the drill now," says he, "I'm finished. You see, a report must be put in. I was just going to tell you about a discovery that may be an answer to your question.

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He proceeded to explain that only a month or so ago a scientist presented a report before the International Association for Dental Research on the dramatic results achieved with a new toothpaste containing chlorophyll. Checking on my high school chemistry I was assured that chlorophyll was the wonder-working substance that gives grass and other green plants their color and upon which all living things depend. Chlorophyll is the name given to the natural green paste and, after the scientific jargon it does three main jobs with lowers the acid bacteria count in the mouth more effectively than any other known substance. Second, it also acts to prevent breakdown of protein parts of tooth enamel. The third and most quickly apparent achievement of the green paste is the ability to completely deodorize the mouth. Unlike other pastes or powders which merely mask odors with strong, biting flavors, the new dentifrice actually destroys offensive odors and retards their return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Adcock, on the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Kaye, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Elms, on the birth of a son, Stan Mitchell, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Shaw, on the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawkes on the birth of a son, Sam T. Jr. The baby was born Aug. 25 and will be called "Tommy."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey and Mrs. T. C. Ensey returned Wed. from San Diego, Calif. where they visited Mr. Ensey's brother, Mr. Cleve Ensey, and his sister, Mrs. Pete Hulan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Karr, parents of Mrs. Jack Ensey.

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## WMS Has All-Day Mission Study

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the church for an all-day mission study Monday, August 29.

The book for the day study was entitled "Separate Church and State Now," by James Dawson. Mrs. Elmer Hagins and Mrs. Grady Lackey were the teachers for the mission study.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, T. J. Seale, Melvin Rhatel, W. S. Patrick, Leon Huff, W. B. Francis, Sr., Hattie Turvan, Grady Lackey, Elmer Hagins, L. W. Langston, C. P. Scudder, N. C. Moffett, H. L. Burnham, Hazel Williams, J. A. Marsh, and E. J. Smith.

## ARTHUR CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur had all of their children as guests in their home this weekend. Those visiting in the home were Miss Doris Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur and daughter Mary Ann of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams and children, Gary, Jan, Greg and Gayle, of Austin; Miss Jean Arthur of Amarillo; and Mrs. Moelle Caraway and Kaye who live in Spur.

Gary and Jan Williams had been guests in the home of their grandparents for the past two weeks, and they returned to Austin with their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitentr and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hester Whitentr, were visitors this week in the W. G. Johnson home. The Whitenters reside in Guymon, Okla.

## McCombs Reunion Held In Lubbock

Mrs. Wash McCombs of Rotan, better known as "Aunt Sissy," was guest of honor when the McCombs family met for their third annual reunion Aug. 21 in Mackenzie park, Lubbock.

"Aunt Sissy" is 84 years old, and her three sons, Less, Ollie and Leonard, all of Rotan, were present for the occasion.

Out of town relatives and friends present were Mrs. Fannie B. Bingham, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Vera Gibson, Mrs. Fannette Jones and son, Bowie; Mrs. Louise McNeill, Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCombs, Wanda and Martha, Llano; Mrs. Sam Bright and daughter, Amarillo; Mrs. John Chance and daughter, Jal, N. M.; Bob E. Gibson, Wichita Falls.

Those attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hays, Berta Mae Bingham, Saundra and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Mrs. Annie McCombs, Raymond McCombs and children, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children, H. E. Witt, and Newt Bingham.

Me. and Mrs. W. C. Cain and grandson, Robert Shelton, and Mrs. Frank Cain, daughter Judy and son Pat, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan recently.

## DOUBT VALUE OF COCCIDIOSIS REMEDIES

Milk flushes, Epsom salt flushes, vinegar, and copper sulfate have all enjoyed periods of popularity as treatments for coccidiosis in chickens, but according to veterinary medical authorities, there is little or no scientific evidence that any of these treatments is of value. Sulfonamide drugs are regarded as the best agents presently available for controlling coccidiosis, although veterinarians caution that such drugs may do more harm than good if improperly used.

## Barbecue Honors McAlpin Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McAlpin entertained with a barbecue dinner on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, in their home.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Sam Bright and daughter, Ponda, Amarillo; Mrs. Johnny Chance and daughter, Terisa, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCombs and daughters, Llano; Mrs. Vera Gibson, Bowie; Fannie Bell Bingham, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Louise McNeill, Lenora; and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Berta Mae Bingham and Saundra and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, H. E. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and son, Jeff, all of Spur.

After dinner, the guests were shown a movie film which was taken in the McCombs family first reunion in Lubbock. Additional films were shown, and enjoyed by all present.

## JERNIGAN RETURNS

Willie G. Jernigan, minister of the Spur church of Christ, is engaged in a Gospel meeting at Fayette, Alabama. Jernigan is scheduled to return to Spur in time to fill the local pulpit at both services Sunday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jernigan and Willis on his present trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson were among the Spur spectators at the Dickens-Paducah baseball game held in Paducah last week.

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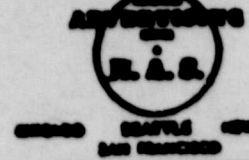
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The first day of registration for the fall semester at Texas Technological college will be Sept. 15, according to the registrar's office.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: The hunting season for doves will soon be open. There is a good supply of doves this season but will the law be up-held? Or as usual, will it be violated throughout the hunting season?

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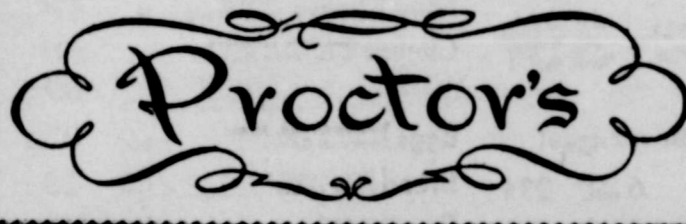
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**Plains Residents To Witness 'Great' Fair**

Greatest attractions ever to be held in West Texas will be seen daily at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, which will be held Sept. 26 through Oct. 1, at Lubbock, according to a Fair bulletin released this week.

"Lucky" Lott and his troupe of Hell Drivers will make three performances at the fair, officials announced recently. Lott is one of the best known daredevils in the nation, critics believe. His troupe will appear Sept. 26 at night, Sept. 27 at 1:00 p. m. and Oct. 1 during the afternoon.

"I'll have a show that will have your South Plains people talking for years to come," Lott said as he signed the contract to appear at the Panhandle South Plains Fair. Along with Lott, in the Hell Driver Troupe, there will be many names that theatre goers are familiar with, such as: Johnny Lanford, Harley Cook, Rudy Cedro (Sinatra's double), Gay Strickler, Phil Bakestraw, Lou Crooks, Al Viann, Lennie King and others.

Although "Lucky" Lott's troupe will feature everything from driving one of their members head-on through a burning plank wall, rolling their cars end-over-end, jumping a car on top of a moving trailer, probably the greatest act of all will be when the troupe crashes through 2,000 pounds of ice.

In the grand stand nightly, Barnes and Carruthers will present the most sensational musical revue ever held on the Fair Grounds, according to the showmen. Talent, music, and color will not be lacking from this event.

On the Midway, Forsythe and

Dowis, rides-shows-concessions, will thrill Fair visitors throughout the six day exposition. Especially the "New Looper" should thrill the fair visitors as it has many crowds over the nation. Not overlooking the kiddies who visit the Fair, many rides such as the Super Rocket kiddie train, miniature automobiles, and many others have been especially designed for them. Other rides for the grown-ups include the tilt-a-whirl and the flying scooter.

All prices on rides, shows and attractions will fit the most modest pocketbooks, officials stated.

Besides the main events are the hundreds of educational displays and exhibits. Radio stations will broadcast daily from the Fair grounds, and will feature well known radio performers.

Beautifully displayed exhibits in the Merchants building; Women's department, Agriculture and Livestock departments will thrill and educate Fair spectators.

Officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association believe this year's Fair will have more clean wholesome attractions than any fair ever held in this area.

**Ecotist**  
 A Welshman who was very proud of his bass voice was describing a wonderful dream he'd had.

"I was in a mighty choir," he said, "3,000 sopranos, 5,000 altos, 5,000 tenors—all singing together double forte."

"It must have been wonderful," said the listener. "But what about the basses?"

"That was it!" said the dreamer. "Suddenly the conductor stopped choir and, turning to me, said 'Not quite so loud in the bass, please, Mr. Jones!'"

**Public Names Polio Number One Disease Among State's Major Maladies, Poll Says**

Polio kills relatively few people, but it is labeled in the Texas Health Department reports that both in the country as a whole and in Texas heart disease is the greatest killer, cancer second, apoplexy third, and nephritis (or kidney trouble) fourth.

The widespread fear of polio is way out of proportion to its standing as a killer. Even in bad polio years, like the present, health officials point out that only one in 5,000 Texans is stricken with polio.

Doctors say only 5 to 10 per cent of all those who get polio die because of it. Between 50 and 60 per cent regain their health completely, without being crippled in any way. About 15 per cent are badly crippled. The rest get by with minor physical defects.

Interviewers for The Texas Poll asked each person who said he dreaded polio more than any other disease this question: "Why do you think this disease is so bad?" Two out of every three mentioned paralysis as the main reason for fearing the malady, and the rest were of the opinion that it was difficult if not impossible to cure.

Some health officials have begun to worry that fear and panic over polio may get out of bounds, causing more harm than the disease itself. Their only weapon, they say, is to fight this fear with facts.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Shreveport, Louisiana, mother of Mrs. C. H. McCully, is here visiting in the home of her daughter and also with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman.

**Texas Tech Textile Graduates Perfect New Textile Patents**

Two graduates of Texas Tech's department of textile engineering have distinguished themselves in the field of textile research recently when they were granted patents on a new non-woven fabric and method for making it.

The men are Charles C. Wilson, Tulsa, and Denzil V. Probasco, Floydada. The patents are known as the Wilson patents and are assigned to the West Point Manufacturing Company, West Point, Ga., company for which the two men are employed.

Wilson, who conducted a major portion of the research, is in charge of textile processing in research in the West Point company's research division at Shawmut, Ala. The division is under direction of Earl Heard, former head of Tech's textile department, who is now a vice president in charge of research for the Georgia company.

Probasco, who made contribution to the research, was recently transferred from the research division of the company to New York where he is in charge of sales for the new non-woven fabric product, Lantuck.

A number of other Texas Tech men are employed by the West Point company. Eli McAngus, Bob Altman and Howard Whiting are with the company. McAngus is in research, Altman in production and Whiting in charge of synthetic fabrics.

Two other Tech men, Fred Williams and Lance Turner, were formerly with the company but recently moved into better positions with other firms, Heard wrote. Williams is superintendent of a cotton mill near Atlanta and Turner is with the Textile Research Institute at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. V. L. Graves and son Jerry of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully this week.

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Rye And Vetch Seed Are Available Now

Farmers and ranchers who are planning on planting rye and vetch this fall should be locating their seed now and getting their fertilizer ordered, soil conservation technicians believe.

Good planting time for these cover crops is around the first and second week in September, providing there is enough moisture to germinate the seed. Vetch seeds must be inoculated and planted in moisture that will germinate the seed.

Rye seed is available at various individual farms in surrounding counties. For vetch seed and fertilizer, cooperators should see local dealers.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Dickens county, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m., September 12, 1949, at the usual meeting place in the Court House at Dickens, Texas for the purchase of one thoroughly rebuilt and fully guaranteed used heavy duty motor grader, approximately 75 H. P. with tandem drive, electric starter, enclosed cab, 13.00-24 tires on all wheels, 12 foot moldboard, two 2 foot moldboard extensions, and as part payment one used Caterpillar tractor, one used scraper and one used pull type grader will be traded in. Bids to be considered must comply with all present bidding requirements and the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WANTED: Young lady who can type and is willing to work Must be capable of meeting public and doing light bookkeeping. Apply TEXAS SPUR not later than Saturday noon. 45-11c

BACK TO SCHOOL Bargains Galore at Proctor's 45-11c

WANTED: Two ladies want ride to California between now and Sept. 10. Will share expenses. Contact Mrs. W. P. Porter Sr. Phone 384-W. 45-11c

THANK YOU

Words cannot express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness and the man kind deeds of our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We thank each and everyone of our friends who were so kind to bring food.

Your help has lightened the burden of sadness, and the untiring efforts of Dr. Nichols and nurses will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

Lester Baker Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and family.

Card of thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our dear friends who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during our trying hours of sorrow.

Especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton, the Gus Martin family and the Chandler Funeral home. Also, we thank all those who helped with the food and sent flowers.

It is our fervent prayer that God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, and that you may never know sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Roberts and Sidney Carol

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts and Tracy

T. D. Roberts and family

Wayne Roberts and family

V. E. Franklin and family

Delton Roberts and family

The Stephenson families

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., and son Jeff were vacationing in Dallas last week. While there they attended the Starlight Operetta and saw the production "Snowboat."

Mr. W. H. Taylor, father of Mrs. Smart, returned to Spur with them. Also guests in the Smart home this week-end were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vaek Taylor of Lubbock.

SEE PROCTORS for New Fall Merchandise in Everd Department 45-11c

Wayland College To Have More Housing

Because of the overflow of married students in the 50 homettes on the Wayland college campus, the college is now setting up apartments in three former Army barracks to be filled with faculty members and students by the time school starts Sept. 12.

While the number of students enrolled in Wayland has not increased this year, the number of married students has, according to J. L. Harden, business manager. All college housing facilities have been rented.

There will be four apartments in each of three barracks, housing 12 families in a living room, kitchen, bedroom, and bath for each. Formerly five apartments were in each of the barracks, but they are being replaced with modern and completely different living accommodations.

They are under construction west of the Wayland gymnasium near the homettes with Eel Perkins, college building superintendent, in charge. They will be completed within two weeks. One of the barracks was formerly used for an agricultural-vocational class.

In the center of the buildings is a nursery, 100 feet in length, being set up in a former barracks to take care of more than 40 children of Wayland students and faculty members as well as accommodating some from the town section. It will contain a kindergarten, a 36-foot play room, a special room for infants, kitchen, and bath; and will be under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Harlen, who has a degree for such work.

WATCH Your Expiration Date.

Plenty Of Turkey Seen For Holidays

Housewives have good news for their Thanksgiving and Christmas menus.

Turkeys should be plentiful and cost less.

The Agriculture department says the 1949 crop will be the nation's second largest in history and the largest since the war.

Every state in the union figures in the increased turkey production, the department emphasizes. It estimates the 1949 crop at 41,107,000 turkeys. This would be exceeded only by the 1945 crop of 44,000,000. The increases this year compared with the short supply of 1948, range from 3 per cent in New York state to 121 per cent Arkansas.

A thin or poor calf produces dry, tough and stringy meat while a fat animal furnishes juicy, tender and tasty food.

Don't place fruits that you want to ripen in the refrigerator. Soft fruits, such as plums and peaches, should be spread out to ripen. Store on shallow dishes to avoid bruising.

Provide ample shade for the growing pullets. Shade on the range is most important during the hot summer and early fall months.

The Parting

"I suppose there is some precious relic in that locket you wear Lucy."

"Yes, that is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband isn't dead."

"No, but his hair is long since gone."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

STUMBLING SHEEP NEED VITAMIN A

A sheep that trails behind the rest of the flock and gets out of breath or falls down when it tries to catch up may be suffering from vitamin A deficiency, according to the American Journal of Veterinary Research. Such deficiency often develops when sheep graze on stubble fields, are allowed to eat straw, or are fed low-quality hay throughout the fall and winter. Night blindness also is likely to develop when sheep fail to get enough vitamin A.

THE AMERICAN WAY. A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit holding a sign that says 'INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM'. He is being pulled back by a group of men in military-style uniforms. One man in the group is holding a sign that says 'SOCIALISTIC IDEAS'. A speech bubble from the man in the suit says 'NO NO - DON'T USE THAT! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS BREAK - NOT MAKE IT BIGGER!'. The man in the suit is also holding a sign that says 'MORE GOVERNMENT POWER'. The man in the military uniform is holding a sign that says 'THE GOOD SIDE OF SOCIALISM'. The cartoon is signed 'The Wrong Tool'.

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Table of Summer Sausage and other meat values. Items include Braunschweiger, Cervelat, Salami, Bologna, Franks, Swifts Cello, Sliced Bacon, Rib Chops, Shoulder Roast, Ground Meat, Fresh Fryers, Catfish Fillets.

SAVE ON FRESH PRODUCE. Items include Elberta Peaches, Potatoes, Potatoes, Texas Yams, Apples, Bartlett Pears, Italian Prunes, Seedless Grapes, White Onions, Green Cabbage, Cauliflower, Fresh Tomatoes. Spur. These Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in... We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

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