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Chamber Of Commerce Doings: C. of C. PLANS 'THIS IS SPUR' BOOKLET; AUGUST GENERAL MEETING SET

LETS KEEP THE RECORDS STRAIGHT:
The Spur Chamber of Commerce scrupulously avoids personal politics. It constantly collects, analyzes, and distributes reliable information about business conditions in Spur. This information is available to anyone. Requests for such information are answered immediately and after leaving the Chamber office the letter or business information belongs to the recipient.

If a letter of the Chamber of Commerce giving such information is used in a political campaign it will be understood that the letter means exactly what it says and is without political implication.

It is also understood that the Spur Chamber of Commerce is non-partisan, non-sectional, non-sectarian, and shall take no part in, or lend its support to, the election or appointment of any candidate for public office.

MORE PUBLICITY
The Chamber of Commerce booklet, "This is Spur," will soon be ready for publication. We are trying to have one of the best booklets in West Texas giving a description of the business activities, residential sections, educational facilities and other points of interest in Spur. Each member will receive a copy of this booklet as soon as they are available.

AUGUST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Plans are being made to have a Chamber of Commerce general meeting of all members in August. Program of the meeting will be a family supper and a talk by Cal Farley, president of Boys' Town. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the members with the work being accomplished by the Chamber and to lay plans for future projects.

"Aunt Eli" Arthur Was County Pioneer

ARTHURS: Mrs. J. E. Arthur (Aunt Eli) as she was known by many) of Dickens, was born in Brown County, Texas, May 19 1859. She was called to rest on June 25, 1950. The final hour came at her home three miles north of Dickens where she had lived for more than fifty years.

Aunt Eli, with her late husband J. E. (Uncle Dink) Arthur, moved to Dickens County in a covered wagon in 1888, arriving in the town of Dickens on the third day of January, that year. They settled at the old home-stead near Dickens where she departed this life on Sunday, June 25. The home is now occupied by one of her surviving sons, E. V. Arthur.

When the Arthurs arrived in Dickens County it contained but one town, that of the present county seat, Dickens, which was established early in 1891. This family, like all other pioneers of that early day, made their home with their children in a half dug-out. Present buildings of the old home stead were erected about forty years ago. Their early days were devoted to stock raising, and for additional income Uncle Dink operated a freight wagon hauling supplies from Quannah, the nearest RR point at that time. Early day freighters, such as the Arthurs, commonly used two wagons trailed together and drawn by from four to six mules or horses. Mothers of that early day in Dickens county suffered many hardships, staying at home with their children while their husbands were away. Of these early day mothers, Aunt Eli was typical.

Aunt Eli Arthur was the mother of a large family, mostly boys. As her family grew and other families moved in, the home of Uncle Dink and Aunt Eli became one of the principal meeting places for the young people of the community. Neighboring boys had a feeling of freedom in the Arthur home, coming in on occasions late at night, always knowing a bed would be waiting, or if hungry, food was in the kitchen for the asking or taking.

Aunt Eli obeyed the Gospel of Christ and became a Christian in early life (she was a member of the Church of Christ for more than sixty years). Her life for Christ was ever a light in her home and in the community in which she lived. She was respected and loved by all who knew her. Her husband and ten children preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, E. V. Arthur of Dickens and O. C. Arthur of Spur; 18 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends. Services were held at the Dickens Church of Christ by Buel Lindley of Abilene, assisted by Willis G. Jernigan of Spur. Interment was in the Dickens cemetery June 27, 1950, under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home of Spur.

Miss Elliot Named To State Board Group

The state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma has honored Gamma Eta chapter by naming Miss Margaret Elliott, teacher in the local schools for several years, as committee chairman on the state executive board.

Delta Kappa Gamma, professional organization of women teachers, honors the Spur School system in making this appointment.

Miss Elliott recently attended a meeting of the board held in Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Conducting the meeting was Miss Yvette Rosenthal, Galveston, state president-elect of the organization. Dickens county is one of the six counties composing the executive area of Gamma Eta.

Jess Daugherty Wins Oldtimers Roping At Cowboy Reunion

Jess Daugherty, Kent county rancher who claims his address is Spur, is winner of the oldtimers' calf roping event held at the Stamford Reunion Tuesday.

Daugherty caught and tied his calf in 23.2 seconds. For him it was the third charm. Now 58, he entered the contest when he became eligible to compete three years ago, and missed out by only eight seconds last year. Entries must be at least 55 years old.

His six and one-half section Rafter L Ranch, on which he raises Herefords, spreads in Kent county, but his post office address is Spur. He settled on Big Red Mud creek five years ago and bought his first five sections of land from Eric Swenson, also of Spur, and past president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion association.

Daugherty's part-Arabian 6-year-old white mare, Rocket, is the granddaughter of a full-blooded Arabian sire owned by Daugherty, and he has trained her. He has competed in several other old-time roping events, winning His prize is a hand-tooled saddle and second at Roaring Springs, first at Clearmont two years ago and the championship title.

Other contestants in the oldtimers' event from Spur were Bob Dixon, Bob Westerman, Luther Stark, Al Bingham, and Harry Ellis.

Dodgers Take 33-26 Win Over Cardinals

The Green Dodgers, one of several local girls' baseball teams, won by a seven point margin over the Cardinals in a June 26 game played at the East Ward playground. Final score gave the Dodgers 33 points over an opposing 26.

Mrs. Lorene Parker is present manager of the team. Mrs. Vido Lee Elkins, secretary of the girls, announces that scheduled games will be announced in the near future. Mrs. Virginia Rye is manager of the Cardinals.

John Guyer Funeral Rites Read On July 3

Funeral services for John Guyer, 65, who died July 2, were held at 4 p. m. Monday, July 3 in the First Baptist church of Spur with Rev. C. Melvin Rathel officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Burnham.

Guyer, a resident of the Croton community since 1927, was born in Tennessee on July 31, 1884. He was married to Addie Hughes in Gustine, Texas, in 1910.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy of Spur; and two daughters, Mrs. Velma Butler, Dickens, and Mrs. Eva Allen, Croton. Two grand children also survive.

Pallbearers were Kermit Cunningham, Howard Richey, Olan Butler, Dee Butler, Bernard Mayo and Frank Murphy. Burial was in Dickens cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Services Held For Mrs. Cora Jackson

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HONORED AMONG DICKENS' FIRST SETTLERS—These eight early-day residents of Dickens county were among the honored guests at the Dickens County Old Settlers reunion held last week in Dickens. With the year in which they moved to the county, they are, left to right, front row, Mrs. Ira Slaton, 1917, Dickens; Andrew Dyches, 1912, Dickens; Lee Taylor, 1891, and F. M. Greer, Roosevelt, Ariz. In the back row are Rube Sargent, 1899, now of Claude; Lee Payne, 1904, Dickens; L. F. Edwards, 1897, and Mrs. L. F. Edwards, 1899, both of Dickens.



AMONG REUNION'S HONORED GUESTS—Nine of the first residents of Dickens county are shown above on the tree-shaded courthouse lawn at Dickens Thursday afternoon when the annual Old Settlers reunion was revived after a nine-year lapse. Left to right, with the years in which they arrived, they are, front row, W. E. Peters, 1899, and Mrs. W. E. Peters, 1899, both of Dickens; J. T. Whitecher, 1890, now of Seagraves, and Mrs. Dave Dunn, 1908, Dickens; Mrs. J. W. Edwards, 1890, Dickens; J. D. Green, 1891, Roaring Springs, and J. W. Sparks, 1900, Spur.

Lodge Plans Barbecue

A chicken barbecue for members of the Knights of Pythias lodge and their families will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday night. Plans are tentatively scheduled for the barbecue to be held at the Methodist church.

Lions Install D. J. Dyess At July 4th Breakfast

By Lion L. F. Hamilton
Typifying the wide awake, alert and aggressive spirit of the Spur Lions Club, a 7:00 a. m. breakfast was enjoyed by 56 Lions and Lionesses and several visitors on the morning of July 4th in the Lions Park on Hill street.

At the breakfast, new officers for the coming year were installed. The invocation was given by Lion Alfred Walker, followed by a breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast, orange juice, butter, jelly and coffee.

Lion Bruce Browning, the outgoing president, who is attending classes at Texas Tech, drove down from Lubbock and very ably and cleverly acted as master of ceremonies during the installation of the new officers.

The following officers were installed: D. J. Dyess, president; Sam Hawkes, 1st vice president; Alfred Walker, 2nd vice president; Willis Jernigan, 3rd vice president; C. O. Fox, secretary; Dr. Joe Alexander, assistant secretary; V. C. Smart, Jr., Lion Tamm; Ernest McNutt, Trail twister; and directors V. C. Smart, Sr., Guy Karr, C. B. Chandler and Dal Young.

A financial report was given to the club for the past six months by the outgoing secretary, after which the new president, in a short talk, outlined some of the goals to be attained during the coming year.

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Dickens County Old Timers Renew Annual Get-to-gether

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Old timers from throughout the county and others who formerly lived in the county enlivened the

Ranks of the honored first citizens of the county had been considerably reduced during the nine years when the reunion was not held. While the majority came from the town of Dickens, a good representation of all the other towns in the county was shown, plus a few former residents now in other parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Youngsters in 47 floats competed for prizes in the parade contest sponsored by the Lions club.

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PARADE WINNER—Little Bobbie Ann Green, two, offers an approving smile after being told she has won the first place prize in the Lions club's contest for the best entry in the parade opening the Dickens county Old Settlers reunion. Costumed as a cowgirl, she was voted tops over 46 other entries.

tree-shaded courthouse lawn while members of the very opposite age group staged a children's parade and generally frolicked.

Sponsored by the Dickens Lions club, the reunion, the first since 1941, was the center of a host of other attractions, including an all-girl rodeo, square dances and young folks dances, old fiddlers contest and baseball games.

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Batchler Joins Spur Bank As Vice President, Director

J. E. Batchler, former secretary-treasurer of the Ellis County

Batchler, for the past several years a resident of San Angelo, comes to Spur with 30 odd years of banking experience. In June, 1910, he began work at the First State Bank of Waxah



Mealtime MARVELS



EGG AND SPINACH CASSEROLE

Casserole dishes are one of the best ways to make vegetables more attractive and appetizing. Spinach, eggs, and a bubbly cheese sauce combine delightfully in a casserole. Served piping hot from the oven, this vitamin-rich vegetable dish has extra eye and taste appeal.

- Egg and Spinach Casserole**
 2 lbs. spinach or 1 box frozen spinach
 3-5 hard cooked eggs
 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
 2 tablespoons fortified margarine
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 cup milk
 1/4 cup grated cheese
 salt
 pepper

If the spinach is fresh, wash well. Steam until tender in lightly salted water. Hard boil eggs. Remove shell and cut in half lengthwise. Remove the yolk; season it with salt, pepper, and mustard. Soften the mixture with milk if necessary. Refill the whites. Melt the margarine in a sauce pan; add flour. Mix until smooth. Add milk; stir over low heat until creamy and smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add cheese. Stir. Arrange spinach and stuffed hard cooked eggs in casserole. Reheat in moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes. Serve at once.

For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind thoughtfulness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our mother. May God bless you all in our prayer.

Mr. J. W. Norris & family
 Mrs. B. H. Shields & family
 Mrs. Lee Anderson & family
 Mrs. L. B. Pipkin & family
 Mrs. W. J. Wilson & family
 Mr. L. D. Norris & family
 Loyce McMillan

Houston visitors in Mrs. W. L. Hyatt's home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harkey and Chris.

Visiting in the Joe Simpson home last weekend was their son, Joe Randall, who lives in Paducah.

WATCH Your Expiration Date

State To Up Hunter's Fall Game Quota

Such problems as setting up a season on antelope in West Texas, prescribing hunting and fishing regulations in the new regulatory area in the Panhandle, establishing boat quotas and license fees for the Gulf Coast fishing industry and setting seasons and dates for mule deer and quail in the regulatory area west of the Pecos are only a few of the phases of the fall hunting season which will occupy the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at its July meeting.

Under the recently adopted plan, the Panhandle region, which is framed by New Mexico and Oklahoma would have an earlier season in keeping with the surrounding area in adjacent states.

A recommendation suggests a limit of eight ducks per day and eight in possession during the

shooting season for migratory waterfowl. They were four and eight in 1949.

Helen Dean Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham, left recently to attend Staples School of Art in Cushing Camp, Colo. During her six weeks stay she will be the house guest of Mrs. D. Burns and her granddaughter, Ann Hamilton. Mrs. Bingham and her mother of Snyder will accompany Helen Dean to Colorado and continue to various vacation points in New Mexico.

Bell County Exes Convene July 16

The annual get-together of ex-Bell county residents who now reside in West Texas will be held at the Presbyterian camp ground at Buffalo Gap on July 16.

Organized in 1940, this association has as its primary interest the bringing together of all former residents of Bell county who claim West Texas as their home. Basket lunches will be spread at noon and the day's program will be in-

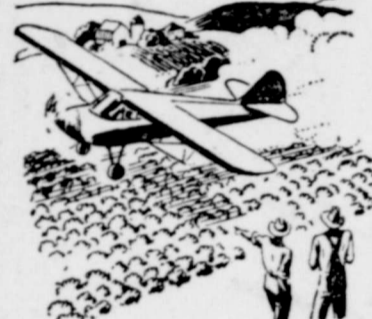
formal visiting with former neighbors and associates and friends who are expected from all over the South Plains. President of the association is Judge Frank Sparks, Eastland, and secretary is Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilene.

Among those persons from out of town who attended the funeral of R. E. Dickson last week were Alfred and J. J. Payne of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan.

— GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY —

AERO DUSTING & SPRAYING

Dust and spray crops the modern, economical way! Spraying from the air reaches every plant, assures 100% crop protection.



All insecticides are applied to the recommendations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BLAIR'S AVIATION
 Municipal Airport Spur, Texas

"GLAMOR-ICE" YOUR MEALS!

Pure, sparkling manufactured ice can lend a party touch to ordinary dishes that will amaze you! And only manufactured ice can do it, because cold alone is not enough! Foods stay fresher, keep vitamin content longer, look better, taste better... when they're kept in the cold-plus-moisture that only ice refrigeration can give you.



Leon Ice Co.

Spur, Texas

Presentation of a profitable method of disposing of 300,000 tons of arsenic will net a reward from the Bolindere ore mines of Sweden.

Contract for West Texas State college's new \$334,241 library building has been let and work on the two story brick and stone structure will begin immediately.

Chances are that before long, man will produce an explosive so powerful that a couple of pounds of it would blow the solar system to smithereens and churn the Milky Way.

The record of the average teenage automobile driver is not good, but it is better than the 20-24 age group.

During the first four months of 1950 almost a hundred persons were injured severely by falls on slippery rugs in the state of Connecticut alone.

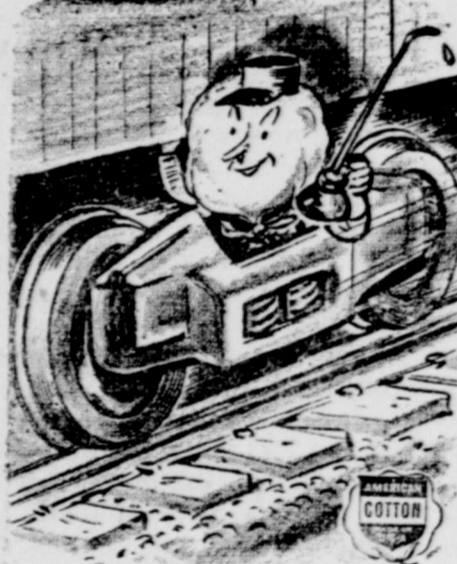
"The great tragedy of our times is that there are movements in the world that deny the fundamental ideal of human brotherhood," Pres. Harry S. Truman.

Guests in the homes of their parents last weekend were Gina Dunwoody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, and Foster Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook. Both are summer students at Arlington State College.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

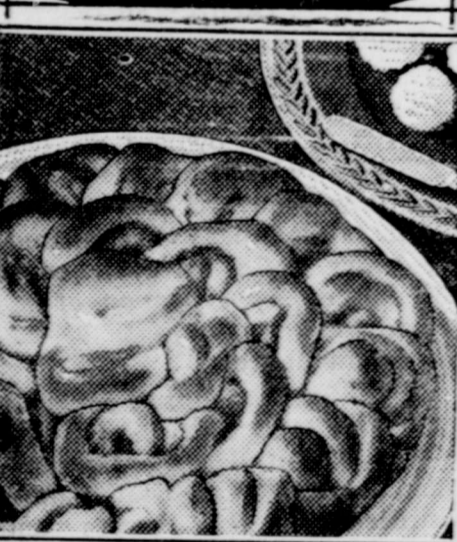
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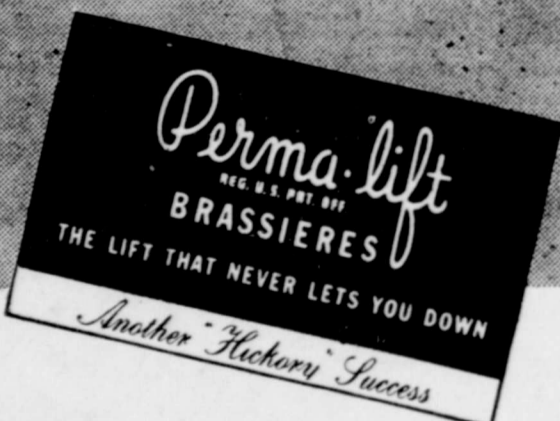
- Foundation Sweet Yeast Dough**
 2 packages yeast, compressed or granular
 1/4 cup lukewarm water
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup sugar
 5 cups flour (about)
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 beaten eggs
 1/2 cup melted margarine
 1 teaspoon grated lemon or orange rind

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk; add sugar and salt to the hot milk; cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour. Mix well. Add softened yeast, eggs, and grated rind. Beat well. Add melted margarine. Mix well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth. Place in margarine-lined bowl. Cover and let rise until about doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape tea rings, rolls, or coffee cakes. Let rise until doubled. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (325° to 375° F.) for 20 to 30 minutes, depending on the size. This will make two 12-inch tea rings, 3 1/2 dozen rolls, or 2 coffee cakes.

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Meattime MARVELS



APPLE CRUMB PIE

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Apple Crumb Pie

Shell:
1-1/2 cups crumbs, finely rolled graham crackers or plain bread crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
1/2 cup fortified margarine, melted

Mix crumbs, sugar, and ginger. Add melted margarine in thin stream; mix well. Turn into 9 or 10-inch pie plate and press firmly into shape. Chill. Prepare fruit.

Apple Filling:
4-6 tart apples
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
2 tablespoons fortified margarine
1/2 cup tart jelly

Pare, quarter, core and cut apples into eighths. Bring sugar and water to boiling. Add margarine. Cook apples a few pieces at a time, setting aside until all are cooked. Fill pastry shell. Reduce any apple syrup that is left to a very thick syrup. Add jelly (off the heat); mix and pour over the top of apples. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 35 minutes until fruit is glazed and pie shell is set.

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Prison Inmates Face Housing Shortage

The Texas Prison population is increasing at an alarming rate and will soon confront authorities with a serious housing shortage for inmates if the current rate of new convictions continues, according to General Manager O. B. Ellis.

The state system will reach its absolute maximum capacity before the end of the year should the present growth continue. Present prison population is 6,440, the highest since the peak of the year of 1939 when the system crowded 7,177 inmates in the 11 prison

farms. The population in the system has been rising steadily from the wartime low of 3,146 in 1945. During the past six months the increase has been alarming, Ellis said. Additional buildings may be erected at some of the farms to take care of the increase, should it not level off.

Student Exchange May Include Japan

Japanese students may join those of 11 other nations on the campus of Texas Tech before too long.

Inquiries on just how young people of that nation may enter Tech have been sent Pres. D. M. Wiggints. Requested information, including photographs depicting student life and campus buildings, has been sent.

United States Occupation Authorities will permit selected Japanese students, though limited in number, to study in the United States. "A large number of Japanese students are desirous of studying in some American universities," writes a Tokyo publisher to the college president, "and shall be grateful to you if you will let us know the conditions, and outline the possibility for Japanese students to become enrolled in your esteemed institution."

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Oh, so cute, the little miss. This group has fussy styles, all in crisp cottons. Sizes 6 months to 14 years. Reg. priced to \$5.95.

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00

For the little miss to be cool and up to the minute in casual dress, you'll want two or three of these washable cottons. Sizes 2 to 12. Reg. to \$3.98. Only

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Public Demand Would Keep Movies, Drug Stores Open On Sundays

majority of Texas adults favor Sunday opening of drug stores, movies, and gasoline stations—but not grocery stores.

This is the finding of a statewide survey by The Texas Poll in which 1,000 representative men and women were asked to express themselves on Sunday business.

The question whether to allow grocery stores to stay open on Sunday has been raised recently in several Texas cities. An old state law, not generally enforced, provides for the closing of grocery stores after 9 a. m. on Sunday.

To sound out public opinion, The Texas Poll has just asked this question to adults of all classes in big cities, small towns, and rural areas:

"Do you approve or disapprove of drug stores staying open on Sundays, or does it make any difference to you? What about movies? Gasoline stations? Grocery stores? Furniture stores? Clothing stores?"

The table below shows per cent of adults all over Texas who expressed (A) approval, (D) disapproval, and (I) indifference to Sunday opening:

STATEWIDE OPINION		
Drug stores	75	10 15
Movies	55	31 14
Gasoline stations	74	15 11
Grocery stores	25	60 15
Furniture stores	4	85 11
Clothing stores	4	85 11

There is relatively less opposition to Sunday opening of grocery stores in the large cities than in the small cities and rural areas. Also there is greater demand for Sunday movies in the larger cities.

The table below compares opinion in cities of over 50,000, cities of under 50,000, and rural farm and ranch areas. Per cent approving Sunday opening is given in column (A); disapproving, in column (D); indifferent to Sunday opening, column (I):

OPINION IN CITIES OF OVER 50,000		
Drug store	79	8 13
Movies	61	23 10
Gasoline stations	80	12 3
Grocery stores	33	53 14
Furniture stores	5	84 11
Clothing stores	5	85 10

OPINION IN TOWNS OF UNDER 50,000		
Drug stores	70	12 18
Movies	51	34 15
Gasoline stations	72	17 11
Grocery stores	20	65 15
Furniture stores	2	86 12
Clothing stores	2	86 12

OPINION AMONG FARM AND RANCH RESIDENTS		
Drug stores	70	12 18
Movies	51	34 15
Gasoline stations	72	17 11
Grocery stores	20	65 15
Furniture stores	2	86 12
Clothing stores	2	86 12

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Girard School House on Saturday, July 8, 1950, for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of a new school building.

Girard School Board 36-2tc

made possible by allocation of state funds under Gilmer-Aikin school laws.

Inroads are being made on the problem of regular attendance of Latin-American and Negro pupils. Itinerant workers are prone to leave their children in some districts which have heavy populations of this nature reported gains in attendance of 15 per cent and more during the last school year.

State School Laws Prove Profitable To Better Education

Texas' new school laws, in force one year, have had the desired effect of providing better education and of bringing more children into the classroom. Average enrollment skyrocketed more than 100,000, records show.

A renewed interest among educators in getting children into schools, plus more attractive programs offered the pupils have had the desired effect.

The spotlight of publicity thrown upon the schools while new education laws were being studied by the public and enacted by the legislature has caused Texans to take more interest in their schools than ever before.

Every school in the state has waged intensive campaigns to get children in school and keep them there.

Schools have expanded and instituted classes in shop work to interest older children. Classes for handicapped children have increased 50 per cent. They were

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BECAUSE EUROPE OFFERS SO MANY INTERESTING OPPORTUNITIES TO PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO EXPLORE THE MODERN WORLD MORE AND MORE AMERICANS ARE SPENDING VACATIONS THERE. ONE-THIRD OF ALL THOSE GOING ABROAD NOW ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST TRIPS.

IN OSLO, BEAUTIFUL NORWAY, DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TOURISTS WILL SEE BRILLIANT PRODUCTIONS OF THE GREAT PLAYS OF IBSEN, AS WELL AS MODERN AMERICAN DRAMATIC HITS PERFORMED BY LEADING STARS.

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TWENTY YEARS I'VE BEEN YOUR KIDDO... HEY WAITER!

YES SIR? I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP!

SORRY SIR, I'LL GET THE MANAGER!

OH DEAR! DON'T SPOIL THE EVENING! EAT IT ANY WAY!

MANAGER I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP!

I'LL TALK TO THE CHEF SIR!

I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP CHEF

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

NOTHING, I HAVEN'T GOT A SPOON!

HERE TAKE MY WINE

THE TOSY TWINS

MY BOSS, MR TITUS WAR IS COMING TO SEE ME, TEDDY. WHATEVER YOU DO DON'T MENTION A WORD ABOUT HIS BIG NOSE!

DON'T WORRY POP, I WON'T!

GLAD TO SEE YOU, BOSS. COME ON IN.

EVENING

HRRRAPH! AS I WAS SAYING... EMALAGAMATED HAIRPINS HAVE GONE UP. ER AHEM! HRRRAPH!

TEDDY!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, DAD. I'M NOT GONNA SAY ANYTHING. I'M JUST LOOKIN' AT IT!

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

BEAUTIFUL DAY ISN'T IT, MRS. FOGDIGGLE?

NICE DAY IF IT DOESN'T RAIN. HATE TO GO OUT WITH THAT WASH GET SOAKED!

THAT KILL YOU, FANNY FOGDIGGLE! THERE I WAS HANGING MY WASH AND SHE COMES ALONG AND SAYS IT DEAR! IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN!

I HATE TO MENTION IT DEAR, BUT IF YOU LOOK OUT THE 'ER' WINDOW...

OH DEAR! I'LL NEVER GET THEM DOWN IN TIME!

IDEA

NICE DAY, ISN'T IT FOGDIGGLE?

OH SHUT UP!

THE TOSY TWINS

CHILDREN! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME TRACKING IN HERE WITH YOUR MUDDY FEET! JUST LOOK AT THAT FLOOR!

WE'RE SORRY MOM! WE WON'T DO IT AGAIN!

COME ON, TEDDY! LET'S MAKE SOME MUD PIES!

GEE, THAT WAS FUN! BUT WE'RE DIRTIER 'N WE WUZ BEFORE! HOW ARE WE GONNA GET IN TH' HOUSE!

FOLLOW ME, KIDDO, I'LL SHOW YOU!

OH NO! NO! NO!

Notice

To the voters of Dickens Co. I am asking your support in the coming Primary Election. I am asking you people for this job because I need it and can handle the job as good or better than either of my opponents. There is no special reason why you folks should vote for me any more than for the present man who has had it four years, but I don't blame him for wanting it, as it is a good job instead of a burden on him, but if you elect me, I'll be just like all the others. You will have to choke me off when you get tired of me.

Now folks, do not feel that I do not want your vote just because I don't come around to see you, for I do, but I'm broke to canvass the county and I'm not going to be able to run any more ads in the paper as I'm half out of money, and the last half at that. But if you people see fit to hire me in July, you will be doing some good, for one bootlegger says he is going to shoot me and two more say if I'm elected they are going to leave Dickens county, so that would be some help; so if you people want the law enforced, vote for me for sheriff on July 22.

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LIFE LINES

Records of the National Safety Council show that about 1,200 persons drown in each of the months of June, July and August. When you get in the vacation swim, be careful.

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Society-Club News

Recent Bride Named Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Terry Rogers, nee Sylvia Haney, was feted with a bridal shower June 15 in the home of Mrs. Byron Haney.

Assisting Mrs. Rogers in the receiving line were Mrs. Vurl Hinson, Gift and receiving rooms were decorated with cut garden flowers.

Miss Mae Frances Martin registered guests in the hand-painted bride's book, a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Curtis Goodwin. A white cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a miniature bride and groom, banked by pastel flowers. A crystal punch service completed the table arrangements.

Fantasia punch, iced angel squares and mints were served by Meses. A. C. Martin and Clark Forbis. Miniature pink umbrellas were plate favors and white napkins were lettered "Sylvia and Terry."

Mrs. Dan McRae entertained with a reading, and musical selections were played during the afternoon by Tiny Beth Bateman. Approximately 95 guests called and sent gifts. Hostesses were members of the Afion home demonstration club.

Retiring Teacher To Be Honored

Open house honoring Miss Besie L. Medien, retiring Roaring Springs school teacher, will be held from 3 until 7 o'clock on Sunday, July 16, in the Old Settlers Pavilion at Roaring Springs.

For 47 consecutive years, 32 of which she has spent at Roaring Springs, Miss Medien has served as a teacher. Elected to the office of principal and superintendent at different intervals, Miss Medien, as a teacher, sometimes took over these duties when the posts became vacant during a school year.

Teachers, ex-students of the Roaring Springs school, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the open house.

Past Matrons Fete New Members With Summer Luncheon

Naming Mrs. George Gabriel as new junior member, the Past Matrons club held its annual summer luncheon recently in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis.

Shasta daisies and yellow tapers in crystal appointments were used on the serving table. Place cards were handmade replicas of the Bible and tiny bookmarks with words of the Lord's Prayer interwoven. The guest of honor was presented a corsage and made her response of acceptance before the seated members.

The group will meet in September with Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. A. T. Duncan as co-hostesses.

Attending the luncheon were Meses. Walt Jimison, Lela Evans, George Link, Leonard Wilson, David McAteer, Fannie McNeill, Samantha Smith, A. G. Dunwoody, C. L. Love, A. T. Duncan and the hostess.

Taxes Advance On Rural Real Estate; School Levy Highest

COLLEGE STATION, June.—Sharp increases in Texas farm and ranch real estate taxes during 1949 were revealed in a recent survey made by L. P. Gabbard, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, and Robert G. Cherry, professor of agricultural economics, Texas A. & M. College.

Levies made by State and local governments totaled an average of 25.7 cents per acre, raising from 22.4 cents the previous year. This is an increase of 3.3 cents per acre or 15 percent over the 1948 average.

1949 was the third successive year that land taxes have advanced, say economists. During the 11 year period, 1936-46, taxes were quite stable, varying only slightly from an average of 13 cents per acre. The typical farm or ranch tax bill in 1949 was 49 percent above that level.

Most of the rise in 1949 was accounted for by increases in State and school district taxes. County and special district levies have increased very little since 1948. The advance in the State rate on farm and ranch real estate from 42 cents per 100 dollar evaluation in 1948 to 72 cents was the largest item in the 1949 tax increase.

"Climer - Aikin" legislation caused part of the increase in school taxes. A considerable increase in individual counties and type-of-farming areas varied widely throughout the state. Of 197 counties in the survey, only

three, Jim Wells, Eastland, and Atascosa, registered declines of as much as 5 percent. All type-of-farming areas showed increases. The highest increases occurred in the Blackland area and in the number of ranches and farms were in "dormant" common school districts with little or no school taxes before the legislation was passed. They point out that during 1949 many of these schools united were consolidated with active districts, resulting in higher taxes.

northern counties of the Grand Prairie. Many of the State's common school districts are concentrated in these areas, and numerous consolidations have occurred recently. The Lower Rio Grande Valley, parts of the Coast Prairie, and the Canadian River Grazing area had the smallest increases.

The decline in prices received for agricultural products during 1949 at the same time that taxes were increasing caused a big change in the ratio of prices to taxes. According to the economists, prices that the farmer received for his products decreased 8.9 percent from 1948 to 1949 while farm and ranch real estate taxes were advancing 15 percent. This movement of taxes and prices in the opposite direction resulted in a relative increase in taxes of 30 percent.

Although the rise in farm and ranch real estate taxes may halt temporarily in 1950, conditions indicate that the upward movement of the last three years is likely to continue, but probably at a slower rate. Public demands for expanded local governmental services such as schools, roads, and hospitals, they conclude, may cause a continued rise in local and school taxes.

Margaret Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pierce, has returned after spending a week at Girl Scout Camp.

Mrs. Eva Murphy of Hubbard, Texas, has arrived in Spur to spend several weeks of the summer months with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Suddeth.

Texas Ranks Third In New Construction

New construction activity in the Southwestern States during the first quarter of 1950 was 16 percent above first quarter 1949 levels, according to a report released today by Ray L. Miller, regional director, U. S. Department of Commerce, Dallas, Texas, ranked third among the states, after California and New York, in the volume of new construction.

Commerce Department estimates show that new construction with a total value of \$33 million was put in place in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, during the first three months of this year. More than three fifths of the total was in Texas. Private construction amounted to \$407 million and public construction was valued at \$126 million in the four-state area, said Miller.

Construction activity has expanded more rapidly in this area than in most other parts of the country since the war. In 1939, these four states accounted for about 8 1/2 percent of total new construction in the United States. Last year and in the first three months of 1950, about 12 percent of all new construction was located in this area. Expansion has taken place in both private and public construction.

Expansion of private homebuilding was primarily responsible for the advance in construction activity during the first quarter of 1950 over the corresponding period of 1949 in the Southwestern States as it was in the rest of the country. Public construction of schools and commercial construction was increased. Private industrial and hospitals also contributed to the increase.

Estimates of the value of new construction throughout the United States published in the Commerce Department's monthly Construction and Construction Materials Industry Report show that new construction activity during the first quarter of 1950 ran well ahead of a year ago in all sections of the country with the notable exceptions in Florida, California, and Washington. New York led the advance with 54 percent more construction put in place during the first quarter of this year than in the corresponding period of 1949. The volume in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, and Utah was at least one-third larger than a year ago.

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dress revue; and Mary Keith, of Whiteface, in girls' record. County Extension agents will furnish full information on these programs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Enid Okla. are visiting friends and relatives in Dickens and Kent counties. The R. D. Hooper family of Grand accompanied Mr. and Mrs. White to Waco Monday to visit their niece, Mafai Carlisle, Baylor University student, and a brother, H. L. Hooper, who has been a patient in the veteran's hospital since he suffered a brain injury in a 1948 car accident.

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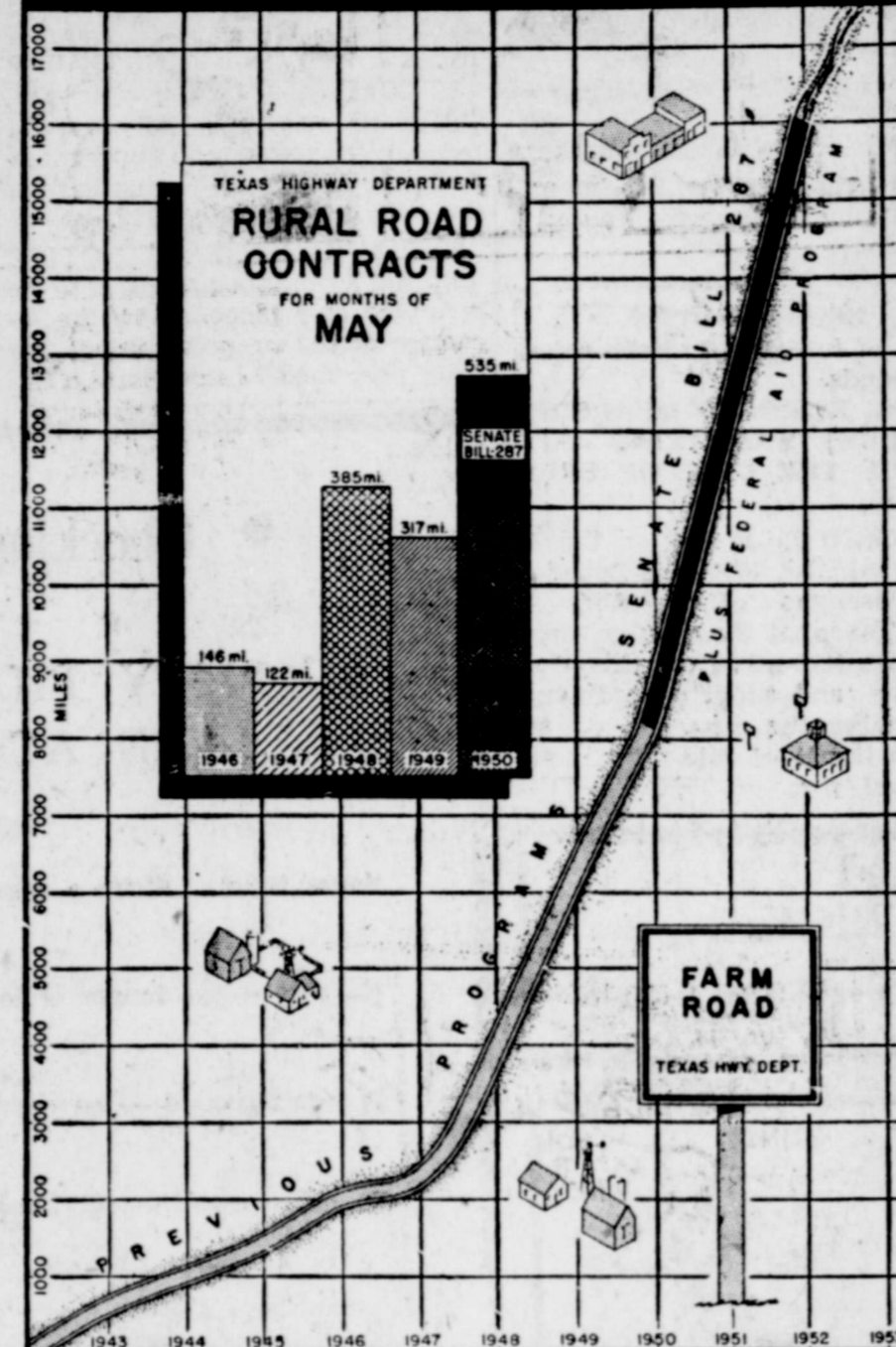
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Margaret Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pierce, has returned after spending a week at Girl Scout Camp.

Mrs. Eva Murphy of Hubbard, Texas, has arrived in Spur to spend several weeks of the summer months with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Suddeth.

July Date Set For Barbecue-Reunion

On the second Friday in July members of the reunion families headed by William A. Corder, secretary, will meet for a barbecue in Mackenzie State park at Lubbock.

Barbecue and its accompaniments will be furnished by the reunion chairmen, and ladies are asked to bring cakes and pastries for dessert. Relatives and guests are expected from all over West Texas. Chairmen of this group include J. T. Bilberry, Floyd; Edd Bilberry, Petersburg; Nina Martin, Lubbock; Ted Bilberry, Grace Russ and D. O. Bilberry, Portales, N. M.; and Edna Walker, Lubbock.

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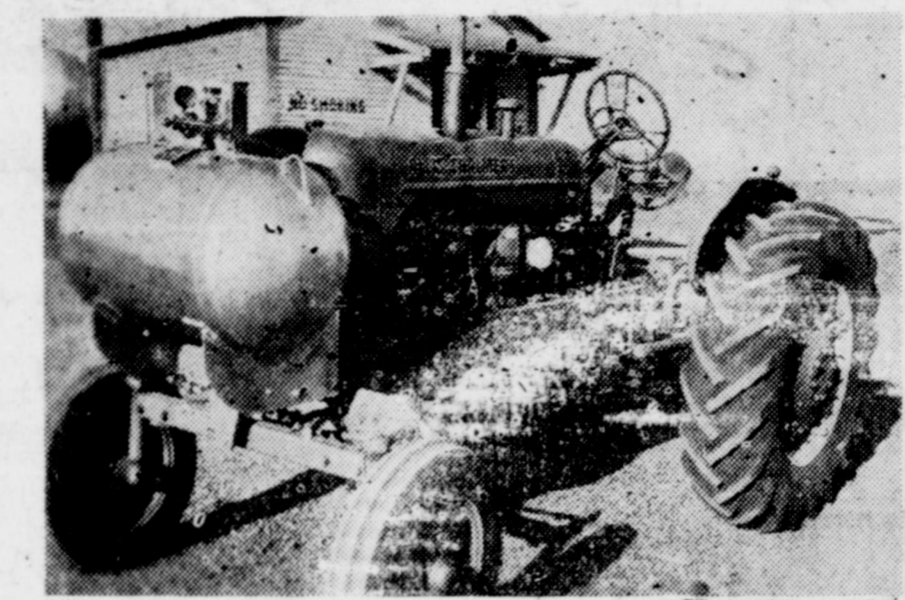
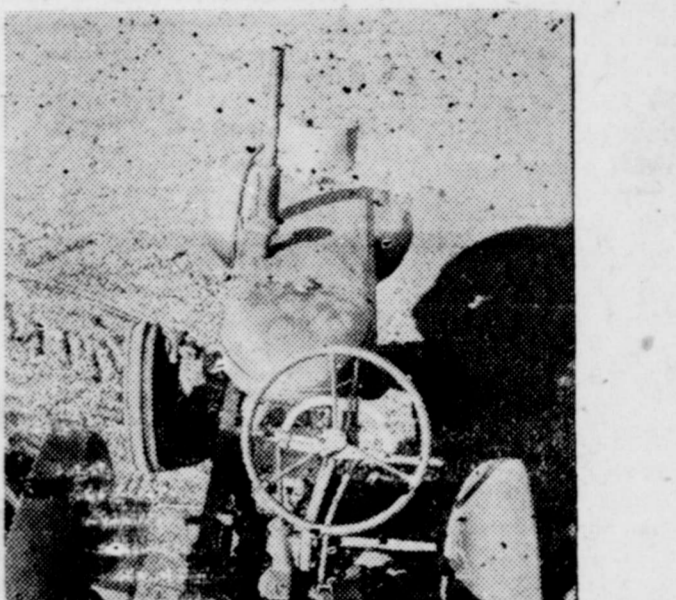
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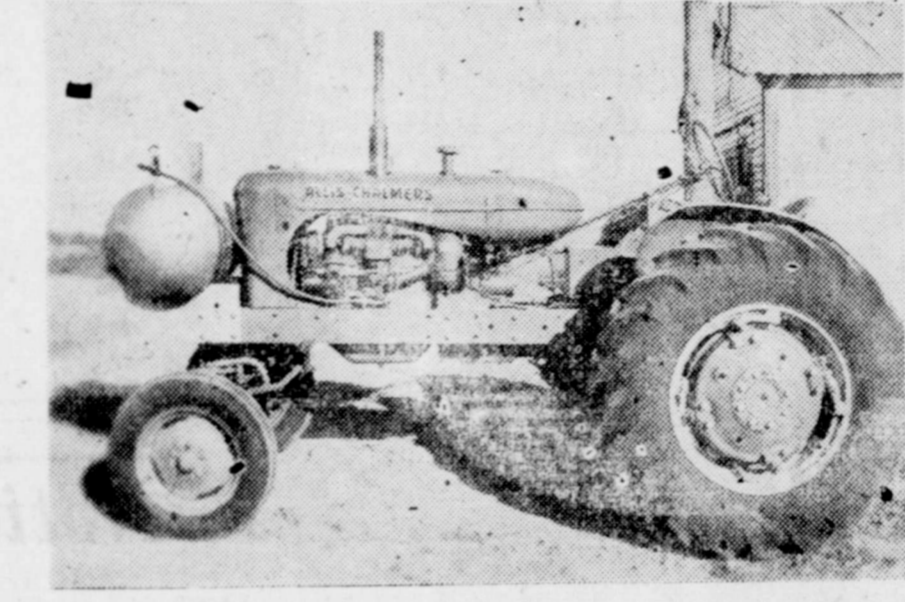
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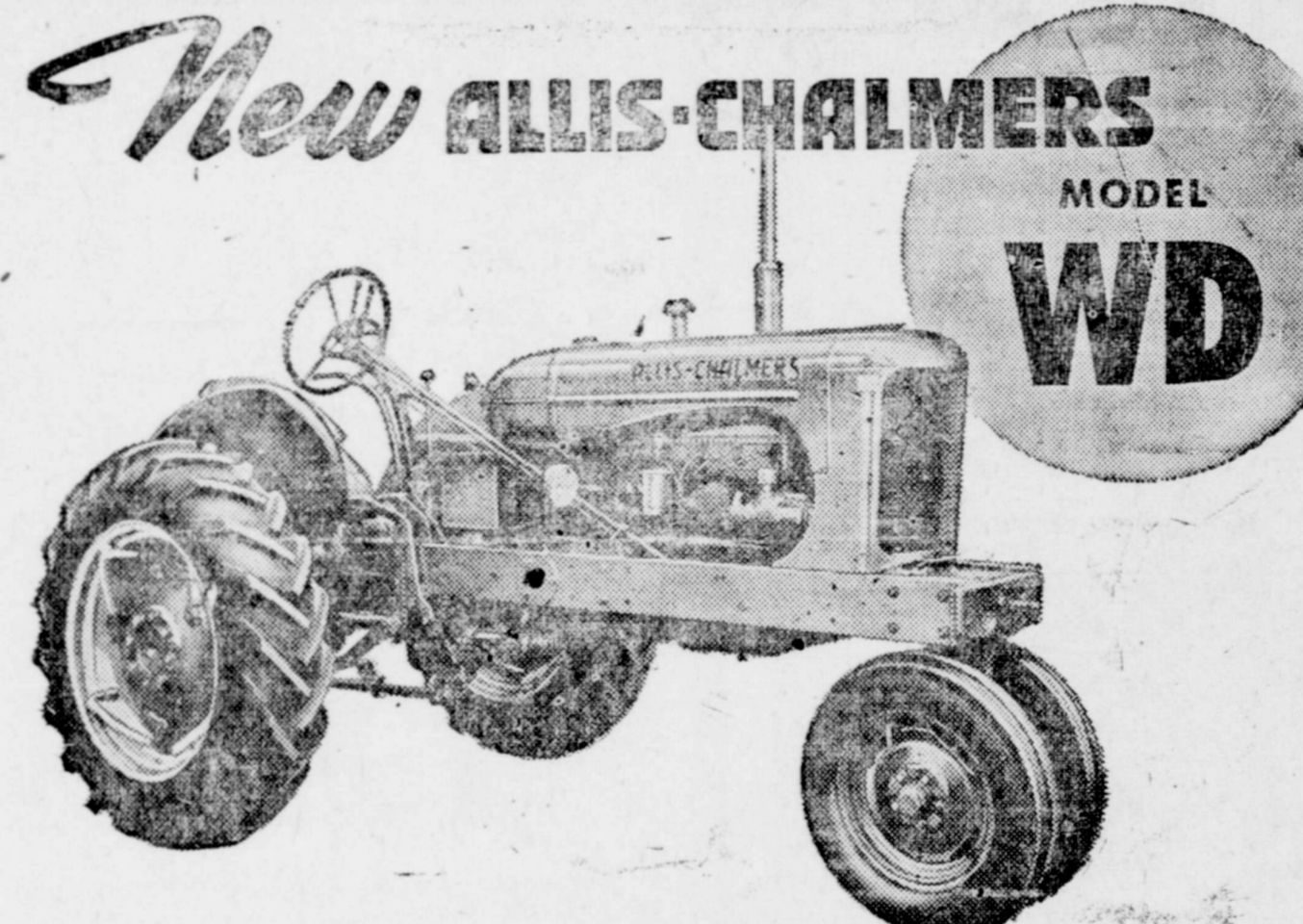
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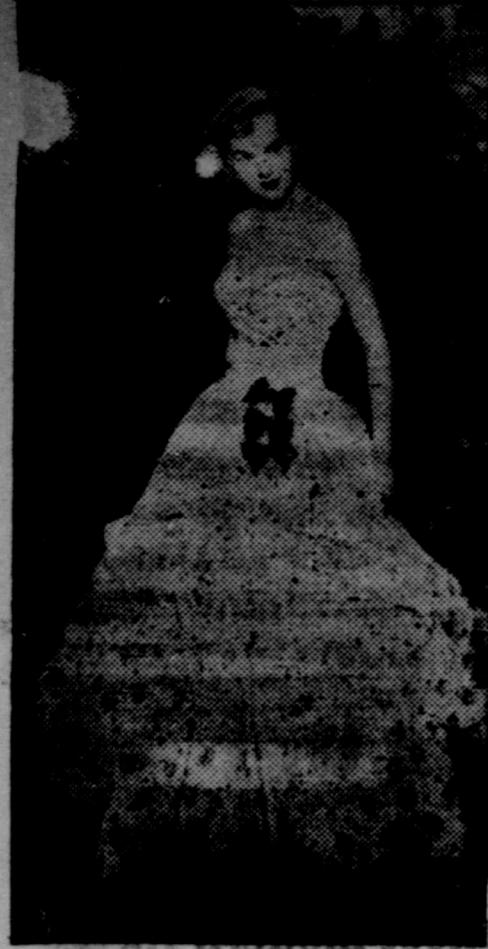
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— GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY —

Highway News

The Highway Cardinals played the Green Caps last Tuesday, but since the Cardinals have had little practice, they were eased out of a victory by six runs. Final score: Green caps 33, Cardinals 27.

Several of the younger set picnicked at Roaring Springs on a recent Sunday. Attending the all-day picnic and swim were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson and Wynell Smith of Highway, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, Corlie Hudson, R. J. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. John Dan Smith of Spur.

LEGAL NOTICE

W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
TO NAT P. SHAW, HARRY RAMSEY, THOMAS MCGEE and J. T. GARDNER, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and-or assigns, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and-or assigns to all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Nat P. Shaw of Donkey County, Texas as grantee and recorded in Vol. 17 pages 601-602 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter mentioned cause, Greetings:
 You and each or you are here-

by commanded to appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 A. M. of Monday the 7th day of August, 1950, and answer the petition of W. F. FOREMAN, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 2139 styled W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL, in which W. F. FOREMAN is Plaintiff and all the persons to whom this citation is issued, are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This being a suit in Trespass by Title, involving all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 62, in the Original Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs; if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dickens, Texas, on this 21st day of June, 1950.

L. J. VARNELL, Jr. Clerk,
 District Court, Dickens County Texas.
 (SEAL) 36-41c

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH YOUNG, A MINOR

NO. 623
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 26th day of June, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and other minerals lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor described as follows: Being an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in and to 142.38 acres of land out of Survey No. 10, Block "O", F. M. Morrow, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 861, patented to F. M. Morrow by Patent No. 520, Vol. 24, said land being in Dickens County, Texas, and being the same land described in that certain deed from Pearl Newberry and husband, O. C. Newberry, to John A. Young and wife, Ethel Young, by deed dated February 12, 1941, and now recorded in Vol. 57, page 452 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas; reference be-

ing here made to such application for a more complete description of said land and the interest to be leased; that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 26th day of June, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 10th day of July, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the county court room in the Courthouse of such county at Dickens, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Ethel Young McCarty
 Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kenneth Young, a Minor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of intention to issue refunding bonds.
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of August, 1950, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of THIRTY-FIVE

THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000), for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by "City of Spur, Texas Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1947", dated June 10, 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/4% per annum, and aggregating \$35,000.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-FOURTH PERCENTUM (3 1/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than the 10th day of June, 1959.

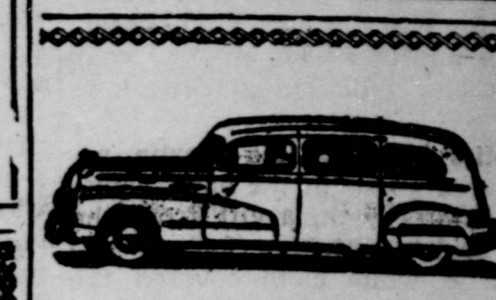
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said City on the 27th day of June, 1950, and which resolution is recorded in Book 7, page 1 et seq., of the Minutes of said Board of Commissioners, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants, and shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein.

Ratliff, Conner and Walker
 Attorneys at Law
 Spur, Texas

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this 27th day of June, 1950, pursuant to authority conferred by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas.

NED HOGAN
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HEALTH NOTES

Austin, July 6. Food poisoning and the spread of food-borne diseases can be "things of the past," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox asserted here today.

"People need only remember three things to bring about the end of the food poisoning disease classification," Dr. Cox declared. "Buy food from safe sources, prepare it in a sanitary fashion, and serve and store it correctly."

He said state laws covered the sale of contaminated food to the housewife, but, "only the homemaker can see that food is properly stored and cleanly prepared for serving to the family."

There is a difference between food infection and food intoxication, he pointed out.

Food infection comes from eating or drinking a product contaminated by a germ. Dysentery, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever and tuberculosis are examples. Animal parasites can also enter the body in this way. That, the doctor said, is how people get trichinosis and tapeworm.

The growth and multiplication of certain toxin forming bacteria in unrefrigerated foods bring on food intoxication, according to the explanation. That is the source of staphylococcus infection and the deadly botulism. Some kinds of mushrooms and certain shellfish are also poisonous.

Some poisonous substances may accidentally be introduced into food, Dr. Cox said. "For instance, rodent and insect poisons, spray residues on fruit and vegetables, and poisoning from metal containers."

To point up the deadliness of some food poisons he related the story of the housewife who suspected some home-canned green beans she had just opened were tainted.

"She barely tasted one of them, but it killed her in a matter of hours. Such instances are rare but do occur."

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HEALTH NOTES

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Political Announcements

The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR
 H. T. Burger
 Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
 Russell Dan Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 Dee R. Hairgrove
 Robert Williams (re-election)
DICKENS COUNTY CLERK
 L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-election)
DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER
 Ava Johnson (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE
 W. H. Hindman
 Van R. North
 A. C. Sharp (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 Forrest L. Edwards,
 Roy Ward (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
 E. J. Offield (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Alfred Walker

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
 Joe Draper
 Muri Foreman
 Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
 E. J. Nickels
 George Pierce (re-election)
 W. E. (Earl) Robertson

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3
 W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS
 John B. Stapleton (re-election)

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One Pound Kumer's No. 303 can TOMATO Juice, 2 cans 21c
 Del Monte Yellow Cream Style Corn, -- No. 2 can 17c
 White Swan No. 1 can Green Lima Beans, -- 23c
 Chuck Wagon No. 300 can Beans, -- 10c
 Our Value Tall can Salmon, -- 41c
 Savory Colored quartered Oleo, -- lb. 29c
 FRENCH Mustard, -- 6 oz. 9c
 Red Hart A-B-C 2 cans Dog Food, 2 cans 27c
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White Potatoes, lb. 5c	Sunkist Lemons, lb. 14c	FROZEN FOODS
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14 Years Ago

Carl Patton, farmer living south of town, has been awarded a \$10.00 prize by the Nyal Drug company for writing a letter on "Why I like to trade at a Nyal Drug Store."

Four drunks, two for speeding and two for fighting, were arrested Saturday night by the sheriff's department. The cases were tried in Judge Parks and Judge Jopling's court.

Those persons going on a rabbit drive at Steel Hill are asked to meet at the school house at 8:00 a. m. for instructions. Requests are made for shotguns, plenty of ammunition and lunches to be spread on the ground.

The Wichita Valley train to Spur from Stamford went on a new schedule beginning this week. The train now arrives at 12:45 and de-

parts at 3:15 p. m. The increase in time spent in Spur is a decided advantage to shippers as a shipment can be made later in the day and still make connections in Stamford.

Miss Syble Clay was given a honorable mention in the spring painting by Federal Schools, Inc. a painting she submitted as results of her studies the last two months.

A note for the ladies... "My blue and grey are the leading colors for spring. Combine two shades of the same color and you have an attractive and stylish suit." So said Miss Nellie Sue Durham before the ladies of the Duck Creek home demonstration club. Mrs. O. L. Driggers showed pictures of the new sleeves and collars that are being worn.

Fishing for several days recently at Possum Kingdom Lake were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The Community Progress program is still in full swing. Highway is proud of all its workers. The next entertainment is an ice cream party in the Kelsey Putman home. Each family is requested to bring a freezer of ice cream.

Katherine Stanley, a patient in the Crosbyton hospital until recently, is now at home. Her Highway friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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WINDBLOWN



The windblown effect is charming, proves this trim vacationer. She is strolling on the beach in a striking sun ensemble of cotton birdseye pique by Fleischman.

Mrs. Ted Smith has returned to her home after a two-weeks stay in Spur.

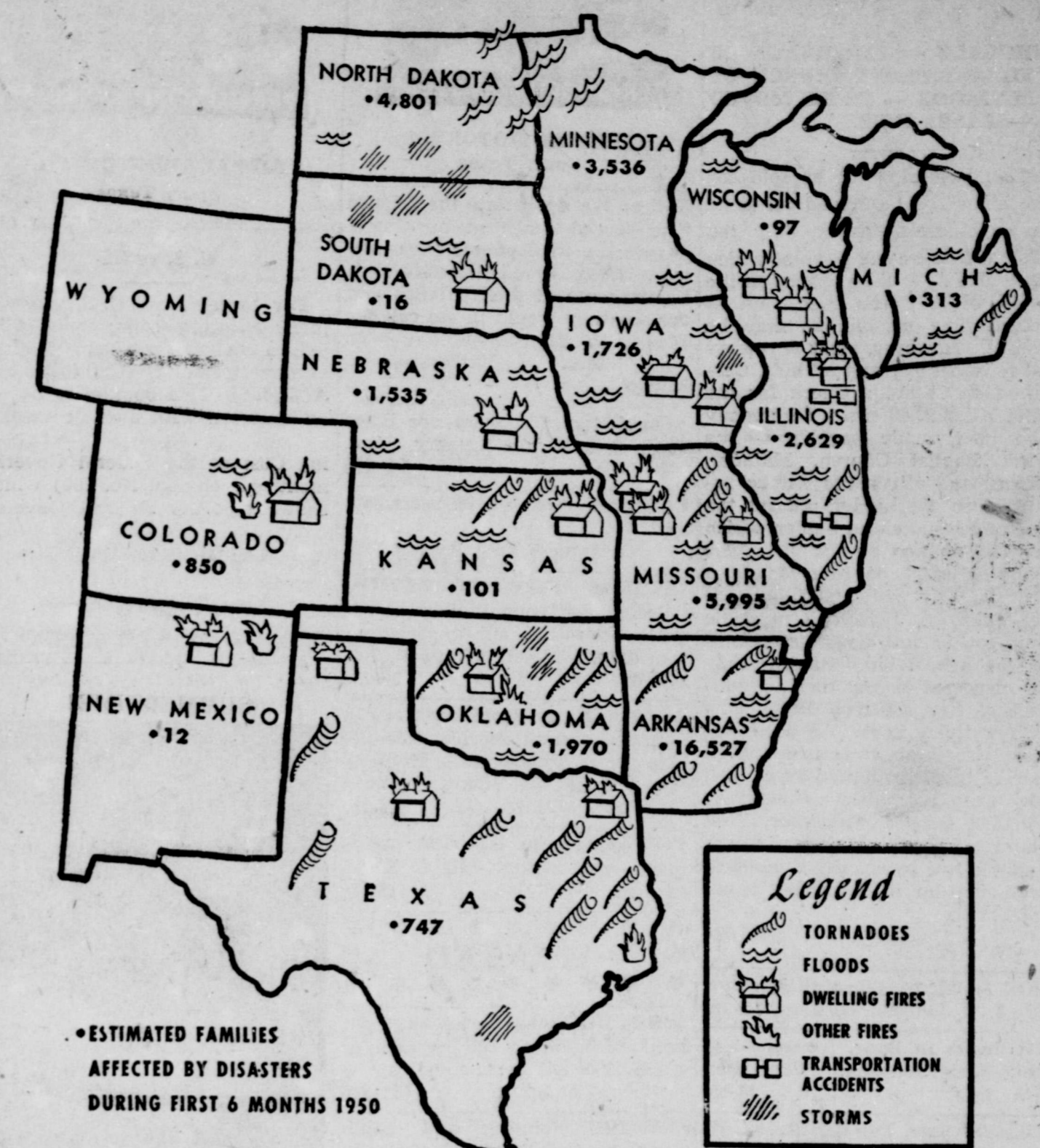
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomasen and Kelsey Putman recently made a trip to Oklahoma.

Lola Pearl Hogan visited in E Paso recently as a guest of her brother and sister-in-law.

Attending a family reunion in Lubbock the past Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and children and Wynell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper returned last week from Bonham where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Draper and Ruben Paul.

40,000 Families Affected By Disasters in 16 States, 6-Month Survey Shows—Floods, Tornadoes Cause Greatest Loss



Floods, tornadoes, storms, fires, and other disasters this year have struck an estimated 40,000 families in 16 of the states comprising the American Red Cross Midwestern Area, shown by the above map. Red Cross officials in charge of aiding disaster victims in the area report a number of disaster operations continuing into the second half of 1950. Largest continuing operations are in the North Dakota-Western Minnesota flood area, where Red Cross has provided continuous assistance since the end of March, with operations complicated by recurring floods and blizzards.

"Buccaneer's Girl" Is Swashbuckling Movie

The colorful romance, action and suspense of pirate legend are unfolded in spectacular fashion in Universal International's "Buccaneer's Girl" which opens Sunday at the Palace theatre.

Produced by Robert Arthur and directed by Frederick de Cordova, "Buccaneer's Girl" presents Miss De Carlo in the intriguing role of an impish young miss who invades 19th century New Orleans society as an intertainer and captures the heart of society's number one bachelor, Philip Friend. When she discovers his dual role as a pirate leader who pillages the cargo-laden ships of a scheming millionaire merchant and donates the

gains to a seaman's fund, she remains by his side. The rugged fighting during pirate raids at sea, the eventual exposing of the pirate leader and the climatic rush led by Miss De Carlo to free him from jail are thrilling moments in an action-packed series of explosive dramatics.

An imposing cast of supporting players, headed by Elsa Lanchester in a pixie portrayal as head of an academy for girls, includes Andrea King, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrille, Peggie Castle, Robert Douglas, John Qualen and Jay C. Flippen.

"Buccaneer's Girl," with its robust treatment of romantic and adventurous pirate days, bids well to inaugurate a cycle of swashbuckling cinema fare among the production giants of Hollywood.

...Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins plan to leave tonight for a week-end trip to Possum Kingdom.

COTTON QUIZ

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FOR SALE: Choice irrigated half section, 280 in cultivation, good well, in Lockney area, for quick sale to settle estate only \$125.00 per acre. Half minerals go, oil play hot in this area. See me in afternoons only. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 37-11-p

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FOR SALE—Figs. See Charles Suttis, Spur, Texas. 36-3tp

CHOPPERS, see Elmo Dock. 4 miles on Kalgary road at oil derricks. 36-2tp

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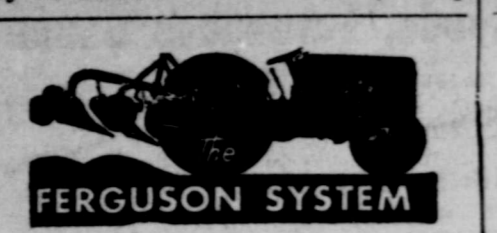
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WILL DO Housework: 50c per hour; also ironing 50c per hour or piece. See Roberta Phelps, 1/2 mile west of Spur. (34-2tp)

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LOST—One pair tortoise child's glasses last Thursday at Vacation Bible class. Finder please call Mrs. G. C. Godfrey, 107-W for reward. READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Female Pekingese, one-eyed. Please notify Mrs. Cal Martin, phone 203-J. 37-3tc



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U. S. vs US For 15 cents the U. S. Government Printing office will mail you a booklet entitled "Guiding Family Spending" (Catalogue No. AI.38.661). This booklet is not to be confused with another recent

ing Cost of the Federal Government" (Document No. 150) which shows that the Federal Government spends \$42 billion annually although it expects to take in only \$27 billion in revenues.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SUMMERTIME!



Summertime brings bare shoulders and deuced fashions. This dainty feminine blouse is designed in starched cotton lace and icy white tissue broadcloth by Ship 'n Shore. The National Cotton Council reports that cool cotton blouses such as this will be popular for teaming with full skirts of drapery fabric this summer.

Not Much Chance

MOSES was such a man. At many times in his life, if you had been there, you would have thought he had very little chance to live much less to succeed. Suppose you had seen him in the first three months of his life? He was born under a death sentence; his parents were breaking the law of the land by keeping him alive at all. Then later if you had seen him in his sea-going bassinet among the reeds in the river, you might have thought: Will the contraption float? Even if a princess finds the baby, won't she know what he is and send him straight off to be killed? Or years later, when Moses was a sort of pampered stepson of the palace, what promise was in him? Pharaoh's court was full always of proud young fellows spilling for a fight. Moses might have looked to you just like another useless aristocrat. And then when Moses was out in the wilds, tending another man's sheep, married to an ignorant back-country lass who never understood him in the least; would you have put much faith in that discouraged old ranch-hand?

God's Man

BUT don't judge a man by what his contemporaries say. We know now, we have known for centuries, that Moses was one of God's greatest and best. Consider what the world owes to that one man. Of all his services, let us note three in particular. For one thing, we trace the Ten Commandments back to him. Not that he was the first to call stealing or adultery or greediness wicked; men have known as much since early centuries, that Moses and the Ten Commandments with Moses' name, he preached and taught that religion is ethical; that is, right living is tied in with and tied up to right religion.

Faith and life flow into and support each other. Some religions declare that if a man pleases God that is all that matters; he can ride his neighbors as he pleases. Other religions (or substitutes for religion) say that if a man treats other men right he can let God go. Not so Moses; not so the Jews nor the Christians!

Moses was also the man through whom God revealed some of the most important truths we know about God. Moses taught his people, and through them teaches us, of a spiritual God, not like anything "in heaven above or the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth." God has "no manner of form." God is pure spirit, without a body like men or like anything. To this day men find that hard to take in; but it is an important truth for any one who wants to think truly about God and to find him.

Moses and Christ

ALIVE all these would have had been no Christianity if Moses had never lived, or if he had failed. If the children of Israel had done what they wanted to do, sink back to Egypt and slavery, the whole great history of the Old Testament would have been unwritten. Poets and prophets would have died unborn.

But he would have had to make a start somewhere else besides with the Hebrew people, and the whole history of civilization would have been different. There would have been no New Testament without the Old Testament.

Even Jesus of Nazareth either would not have been at all, or would have been entirely different, if it had not been for the whole background of the Hebrew story, in which Moses played such a leading part. If the world owed a debt to Christianity (and what a debt!), it owes also a tribute to Moses.

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A speed violation is a contributing factor in one out of every three fatal traffic accidents, according to the National Safety Council. Here's a good vacation tip—the faster you go the harder you hit.



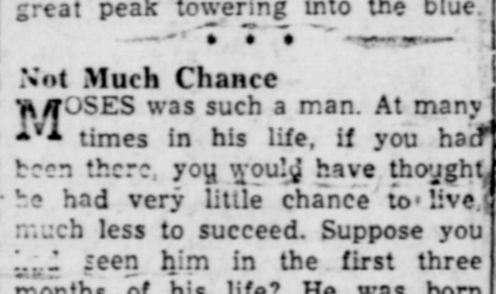
SCRIPTURE: Exodus 4:28-31; 19-20. DEVOTIONAL READING: Exodus 33:12-34:9.

God's Greatest

Lesson for July 9, 1950

A GREAT man cannot always be seen at close range. His contemporaries may not know what to make of him. Current celebrities outshine him, his enemies cry him down, circumstances hide his true greatness. You have to stand off from him, perhaps several centuries away, before you can see his true height. Great men are like tall mountains; within a few miles of them, the traveler cannot see them for the masses of smaller ridges and peaks that hide the distant view. Only far out on the plain can we see the great peak towering into the blue.

Dr. Foreman



TOUGH TO TAKE

About one-and-a-half million Federal civilian employees are given 26 working days of vacation leave each year. They are also entitled to 15 working days of sick leave. These add up to over eight work-weeks of time off with pay. In addition, they receive eight regular holidays a year.

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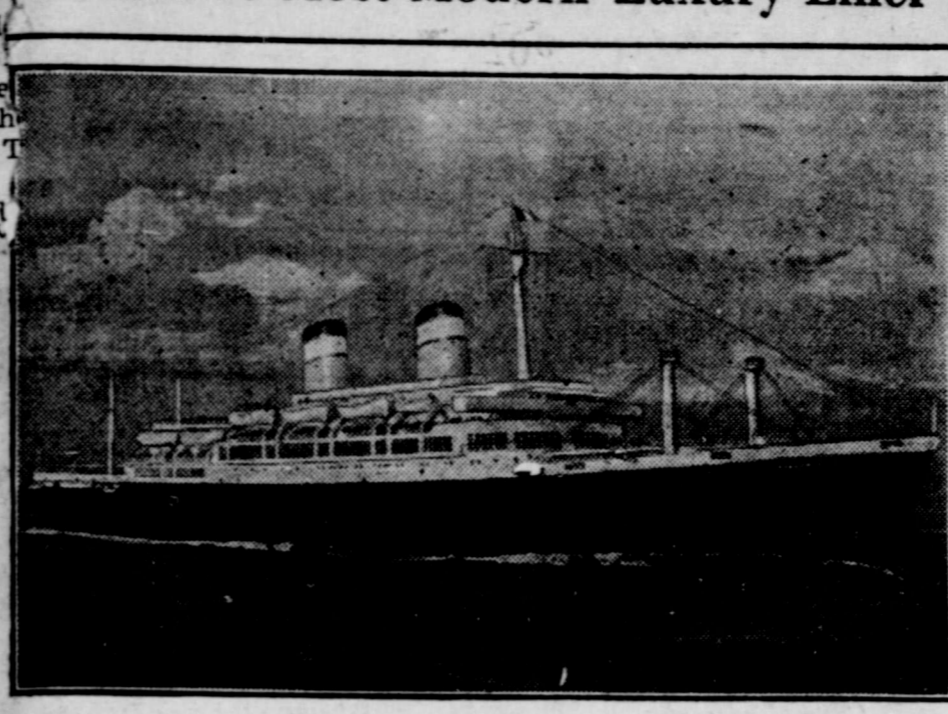
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CLIFF DOUGLAS THE BIG LIFT

Advertisement for Safeway Fresh Fruits and Produce. Includes prices for California Grapes (23¢), California Bing Cherries (39¢), Arkansas Peaches (15¢), Presidio Cantaloupes (7¢), Potatoes (39¢), Sweet Corn (10¢), Santa Rosa Plums (19¢), Nectarines (25¢), Head Lettuce (9¢), Sunkist Lemons (15¢), Green Beans (25¢), White Onions (7 1/2¢), Pineapple (31¢), Cheese Food (75¢), Coca Cola (21¢), Pinto Beans (45¢), Peaches (23¢), Bartlett Pears (35¢), Pineapple Juice (17¢), Golden Corn (12¢), Boned Turkey (47¢), Boned Chicken (49¢), Kitchen Craft Flour (87¢), Peanut Butter (32¢), Salad Dressing (33¢). Also includes a 'CHECK THESE LOW PRICES' section.

"Buccaneer's Girl" advertisement featuring a photo of Philip Friend and Yvonne DeCarlo. Text: PHILIP FRIEND and YVONNE DECARLO in a dramatic scene from Universal-International's "BUCCANEER'S GIRL," color by Technicolor.

"FATHER and SON" advertisement for a battery-powered miniature cruiser. Includes diagrams of the boat and parts patterns. Text: BUILD SKIMMER, A BATTERY-POWERED MINIATURE CRUISER. Dear Dad: This little job, designed by Paul Plecan, was planned with one thought in mind—maximum enjoyment with minimum construction effort. A couple of Eveready Pen-Light batteries are all you need to propel this little beauty. You should be able to build it from the plans above but if you would like to read and see a little more about it get a copy of the July issue of Mechanix Illustrated magazine. After tracing the outlines from the parts patterns, cut out the required parts with a jig saw. Assembly should be easy if you mark the parts in ink as you progress and if you refer to the hull-construction sketches, which show the step-by-step procedure. Once the hull is assembled, it should be laid aside to allow the cement sufficient time to dry properly. If you are using model airplane cement, an hour should be ample time. In the meantime, cut out the metal parts, such as the rudder and detector. It will pay to use templates to insure accuracy in carving the hull, so prepare a set by tracing the full-size cross section onto thin cardboard and cut out the inner parts of the

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Chamber Of Commerce Does: C. of C. PLANS 'THIS IS SPUR' BOOKLET; AUGUST GENERAL MEETING SET

LET'S KEEP THE RECORDS STRAIGHT:
The Spur Chamber of Commerce scrupulously avoids personal politics. It constantly collects, analyzes, and distributes reliable information about business conditions in Spur. This information is available to anyone. Requests for such information are answered immediately and after leaving the Chamber office the letter or business information belongs to the recipient.

If a letter of the Chamber of Commerce giving such information is used in a political campaign it will be understood that the letter means exactly what it says and is without political implication.

It is also understood that the Spur Chamber of Commerce is non-partisan, non-sectional, non-sectarian, and shall take no part in, or lend its support to, the election or appointment of any candidate for public office.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOOKLET, "THIS IS SPUR," will soon be ready for publication. We are trying to have one of the best booklets in West Texas giving a description of the business activities, residential sections, educational facilities and other points of interest in Spur. Each member will receive a copy of this booklet as soon as they are available.

AUGUST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Plans are being made to have a Chamber of Commerce general meeting of all members in August. Program of the meeting will be a family supper and a talk by Cal Farley, president of Boys' Town. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the members with the work being accomplished by the Chamber and to lay plans for future projects.

"Aunt Ell" Arthur Was County Pioneer

ARTHURS: Mrs. J. E. Arthur (Aunt Ell as she was known by many) of Dickens, was born in Brown County, Texas, May 19, 1859. She was called to rest on June 25, 1950. The final hour came at her home three miles north of Dickens where she had lived for more than fifty years.

Aunt Ell, with her late husband J. E. (Uncle Dink) Arthur, moved to Dickens County in a covered wagon in 1898, arriving in the town of Dickens on the third day of January, that year. They settled at the old home-stead near Dickens where she departed this life on Sunday, June 25. The home is now occupied by one of her surviving sons, E. V. Arthur.

When the Arthurs arrived in Dickens County it contained but one town, that of the present county seat, Dickens, which was established early in 1891. This family, like all other pioneers of that early day, made their home with their children in a half-dug-out. Present buildings of the old home were erected about forty years ago. Their early days were devoted to stock raising, and for additional income Uncle Dink operated a freight wagon hauling supplies from Quannah, the nearest RR point at that time. Early day freighters, such as the Arthurs, commonly used two wagons trailed together and drawn by four to six mules or horses. Mothers of that early day in Dickens county suffered many hardships, staying at home with their children while their husbands were away. Of these early day mothers, Aunt Ell was typical.

Aunt Ell Arthur was the mother of a large family, mostly boys. As her family grew and other families moved in, the home of Uncle Dink and Aunt Ell became one of the principal meeting places for the young people of the community. Neighboring boys had a feeling of freedom in the Arthur home, coming in on occasions late at night, always knowing a bed would be waiting, or if hungry, food was in the kitchen for the asking or taking.

Aunt Ell obeyed the Gospel of Christ and became a Christian in early life (she was a member of the Church of Christ for more than sixty years). Her life for Christ was ever a light in her home and in the community in which she lived. She was respected and loved by all who knew her. Her husband and ten children preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, E. V. Arthur of Dickens and O. C. Arthur of Spur; 18 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends. Services were held at the Dickens Church of Christ by Buel Lindley of Abilene, assisted by Willis G. Jernigan of Spur. Interment was in the Dickens cemetery June 27, 1950, under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home of Spur. Pall bearers consisting of Grandsons and great-grandsons included Randolph McNeese, Hereford, Texas; Don McNeese, Hereford, Texas; Dean Arthur, San Angelo, Texas; Walter Horton, Borger, Texas; Chas Horton, Florida, Texas; and Floyd Horton of Lubbock, Texas. 37-1tp

Jess Daugherty Wins Oldtimers Roping At Cowboy Reunion

Jess Daugherty, Kent county rancher who claims his address is Spur, is winner of the oldtimers' calf roping event held at the Stamford Reunion Tuesday.

Daugherty caught and tied his calf in 23.2 seconds. For him it was the third charm. Now 58, he entered the contest when he became eligible to compete three years ago, and missed out by only eight seconds last year. Entries must be at least 55 years old.

His six and one-half section Rafter L. Ranch, on which he raising Herefords, spreads in Kent county, but his post office address is Spur. He settled on Big Red Mud creek five years ago and bought his first five sections of land from Eric Swenson, also of Spur, and past president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion association.

Daugherty's part-Arabian 6-year-old white mare, Rocket, is the granddaughter of a full-blooded Arabian sire owned by Daugherty, and he has trained her. He has competed in several other old-time roping events, winning His prize is a hand-tooled saddle and second at Roaring Springs, first at Claremont two years ago and the championship title.

Other contestants in the oldtimers' event from Spur were Bob Dixon, Bob Westerman, Luther Stark, Al Bingham, and Harry Ellis.

Dodgers Take 33-26 Win Over Cardinals

The Green Dodgers, one of several local girls' baseball teams, won by a seven point margin over the Cardinals in a June 26 game played at the East Ward playground. Final score gave the Dodgers 33 points over an opposing 26.

Mrs. Lorene Parker is present manager of the team. Mrs. Vida Lee Elkins, secretary of the group, announces that scheduled games will be announced in the near future. Mrs. Virginia Rye is manager of the Cardinals.

Miss Elliott Named To State Board Group

The state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma has honored Gamma Eta chapter by naming Miss Margaret Elliott, teacher in the local schools for several years, as committee chairman on the state executive board.

Delta Kappa Gamma, professional organization of women teachers, honors the Spur School system in making this appointment.

Miss Elliott recently attended a meeting of the board held in Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Conducting the meeting was Miss Yvette Rosenthal, Galveston, state president-elect of the organization. Dickens county is one of the six counties composing the executive area of Gamma Eta.



HONORED AMONG DICKENS' FIRST SETTLERS—These eight early-day residents of Dickens county were among the honored guests at the Dickens County Old Settlers reunion held last week in Dickens. With the year in which they moved to the county, they are, left to right, front row, Mrs. Ira Slaton, 1917, Dickens; Andrew Dyreben, 1912, Dickens; Lee Taylor, 1891, and F. M. Greer, Roosevelt, Ariz. In the back row are Rube Sargent, 1899, now of Claude; Lee Payne, 1904, Dickens; L. F. Edwards, 1897, and Mrs. L. F. Edwards, 1899, both of Dickens.



AMONG REUNION'S HONORED GUESTS—Nine of the first residents of Dickens county are shown above on the tree-shaded courthouse lawn at Diphens Thursday afternoon when the annual Old Settlers reunion was revived after a nine-year lapse. Left to right, with the years in which they arrived, they are, front row, W. E. Peters, 1899, and Mrs. W. E. Peters, 1899, both of Dickens; J. T. Whicker, 1896, now ofockgraven, and Mrs. Dove Dunn, 1898, Dickens; Mrs. J. W. Edwards, 1898, Dickens; J. D. Green, 1891, Beards, Springs, and J. W. Sparks, 1900, Spur.

Lodge Plans Barbecue

A chicken barbecue for members of the Knights of Pythias lodge and their families will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday night. Plans are tentatively scheduled for the barbecue to be held at the Methodist church.

John Guyer Funeral Rites Read On July 3

Funeral services for John Guyer, 65, who died July 2, were held at 4 p. m. Monday, July 3, in the First Baptist church of Spur with Rev. C. Melvin Rathel officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Burnham.

Guyer, a resident of the Croton community since 1927, was born in Tennessee on July 31, 1884. He was married to Addie Hughes in Gustine, Texas, in 1910. Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy of Spur; and two daughters, Mrs. Velma Butler, Dickens, and Mrs. Eva Allen, Croton. Two grand children also survive. Pallbearers were Kermit Cunningham, Howard Richey, Olan Butler, Dee Butler, Bernard Mayo and Frank Murphy. Burial was in Dickens cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Miss Jewel Garrett of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Spur is visiting in the homes of Mrs. L. W. Langston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell this week.

Lions Install D. J. Dyess At July 4th Breakfast

By Lion L. F. Hamilton
Typifying the wide awake, alert and aggressive spirit of the Spur Lions Club, a 7:00 a. m. breakfast was enjoyed by 56 Lions and Lionesses and several visitors on the morning of July 4th in the Lions Park on Hill street.

At the breakfast, new officers for the coming year were installed. The invocation was given by Lion Alfred Walker, followed by a breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast, orange juice, butter, jelly and coffee.

Lion Bruce Browning, the outgoing president, who is attending classes at Texas Tech, drove down from Lubbock and very ably and cleverly acted as master of ceremonies during the installation of the new officers.

The following officers were installed: D. J. Dyess, president; Sam Hawkes, 1st vice president; Alfred Walker, 2nd vice president; Willis Jernigan, 3rd vice president; C. O. Fox, secretary; V. C. Smart, Jr., Lion Tamm; Ernest McNutt, Tall twister; and directors V. C. Smart, Sr., Guy Karr, C. B. Chandler and Dale Young.

A financial report was given to the club for the past six months by the outgoing secretary, after which the new president, in a short talk, outlined some of the goals to be attained during the coming year.

Services Held For Mrs. Cora Jackson

Mrs. Cora Viola Jackson, resident of Dickens county for only two weeks, died in Spur June 27. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., June 29, in the Assembly of God church with Rev. Z. B. Curtis, local minister, officiating.

Born in Illinois on December 23, 1893, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Milford. She came to Spur from Hartshorn, Okla.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Jackson, four sons: Richard A. James, Frankie and Donald Grant Jackson, and five daughters, Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Juanita Huettis, Mrs. Dorothy Rickey, Mrs. Katharine Ella Hayes and Mrs. Laura Bell Hill. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Junior Montgomery, John, Dal, Bob and J. N. Fuller and Warren Hooper. Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

Dickens County Old Timers Renew Annual Get-together

The first postwar Dickens county Old Settlers reunion spent a spirited weekend in Dickens last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Old timers from throughout the county and others who formerly lived in the county enjoyed the

reunion. The first citizens of the county had been considerably reduced during the nine years when the reunion was not held. While the majority came from the town of Dickens, a good representation of all the other towns in the county was shown, plus a few former residents now in other parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Youngsters in 47 floats competed for prizes in the parade contest sponsored by the Lions club. Two year old Bobbie Ann Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Green of Dickens, won first place. She was handsomely dressed as a cowgirl. Her father is a student at

Texas Tech. Mickey Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Spur, and Wanda Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens, tied for second place in the parade contest. County Clerk Jake Varnell presented the awards in behalf of the Lions Club.

Square dancing was held on a temporary wooden floor, 80 by 40 feet, on the east side of the courthouse. The fiddlers' event was held Friday afternoon with \$15 first prize, \$10 second prize and \$5 third prize. (Story and photos courtesy Avallanche-Journal)

Batchler Joins Spur Bank As Vice President, Director

J. E. Batchler, former secretary-treasurer of the Ellis County



Bankers' Association, assumed his duties as the newly elected vice president and director of Spur Security Bank on July 1, 1950.

Batchler, for the past several years a resident of San Angelo, comes to Spur with 30 odd years of banking experience. In June, 1910, he began work at the First State Bank of Waxahachie, resigning in December of 1928 to become manager of the Commonwealth Finance corporation of San Angelo.

This position he held until July, 1931, when he accepted an official post with the San Angelo National bank. From December, 1940, until August, 1948, he was engaged in private business in that city. The following four years he spent doing special loan work for the Fort Worth State bank, and in January, 1949, he again entered private business.

With banking his primary interest, he accepted the position in Spur. Batchler is married and has two daughters: Ollie Jones, a graduate student at Texas Tech, and Patricia Ann, a graduate of Texas university, now serving as counselor at Camp Nakanawaya, Jr., Mayland, Tennessee. She will be a teacher in Bryan High School this fall. Mrs. Batchler will move to Spur as soon as housing accommodations are arranged.

Batchler is a member of the Kiwanis club and the Masonic lodge. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Fort Worth chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Spurettes Win Third Match Over Anson

The Spurettes hung up their third straight win by defeating Anson 7-2 behind the steady pitching of Melva Swearingen last Friday at Anson.

This recently organized girls' softball team has won the three wins over Spur's colored girls' team, followed up with a second triumph over Lockney, and grabbed a third win from Anson.

Spur went to work in a hurry racking up three runs in the first and three runs in the second inning before settling down and taking things easy. They were shut out in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth frames, but pushed across their seventh run in the top of the seventh. Anson scored once in the opening and added its second tally in the fifth inning.

Melva Swearingen went all the way on the hill for the winners, walking two and striking out nine to keep things under control for Spur. Spurettes who played were Leoda Goodwin, Melva Swearingen, Gwen Carlisle, Clay Fowler, Hazel Harris, Dollie Hagins, Pat Bryant, Ava Nell Bilberry and Bobbie Morrow.

Boasting managers and coaches

Ford Opens Truck Economy Survey

Last week the Ford Motor Company and Ford Dealers of America launched the nationwide Ford Truck Economy Run, a comprehensive truck operating study that will cover a six-month period ending December 31, 1950, according to W. F. Godfrey, of Godfrey & Smart.

The Ford Economy Run, Godfrey stated, will include thousands of Ford Truck owners all over America who will keep complete day-to-day records of their actual truck operations, including every mile traveled, every load hauled, every gallon of gas and oil consumed and total repairs and maintenance.

W. E. (Buck) Johnson is Spur's entrant in the Ford Truck Economy Run. Buck Johnson's truck, a Ford F-6 Bob-tail, can be identified by the orange and black shields which are mounted on all trucks throughout the nation that are participating in the Run.

Every Ford Truck model, from 95-horsepower Big Jobs, and every truck-using vocation is represented in the Ford Truck Economy Run in sufficient numbers, Godfrey declared, so that results are expected to demonstrate not only the economy of Ford Truck operating economy for all truck-using industries as well.

It is possible that the study will reveal interesting facts and figures as to what models and equipment items are best suited to specific types of duty, Godfrey added, and perhaps may indicate the need for additional new truck models, such as the Ford Parcel Delivery Truck, which was recently introduced in the multi-stop delivery field and which doubles the load area of conventional panel trucks without increasing wheelbase length.

Latest Civil Service Figures show that the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs employs 12,741 people to care for the 239,000 Indians in this country. This is an average of one bureaucrat for every 27 Indians.

Parade Winner - Little Bobbie Ann Green



PARADE WINNER - Little Bobbie Ann Green, two, offers an approving smile after being told she has won the first place prize in the Lions club's contest for the best entry in the parade opening the Dickens county Old Settlers reunion. Costumed as a cowgirl, she was voted tops over 46 other entries.

tree-shaded courthouse lawn while members of the very opposite age group staged a children's parade and generally frolicked.

Sponsored by the Dickens Lions club, the reunion, the first since 1941, was the center of a host of other attractions, including an all-girl rodeo, square dances and young folks dances, and fiddlers' contest and baseball games.

Absentee Voters Have Until July 18

Absentee voting in the first democratic primary began Sunday, July 2, and will continue through July 18.

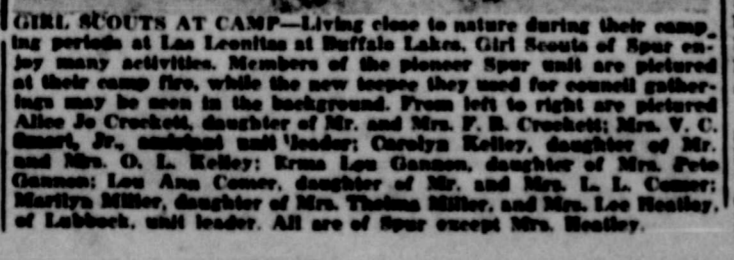
Any qualified voter who is absent from the county because of sickness or who for any reason cannot be here on the election date, may vote in absentia, according to Dr. M. H. Brannen, county democratic committee chairman.

Application for an official ballot should be made in writing to the county clerk, Jake Varnell, Dickens, Texas.

Second-Place Winner - Lawrence Cook



SECOND-PLACE WINNER—The broad grin on Lawrence Cook's face above is evidence enough that he was runner up to the grand champion at Lubbock's third annual Soap Box Derby Tuesday. Lawrence, who is from Spur, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, drove a car sponsored by the Haywood Office Supply company of Lubbock. Although he lost out in the final race, the Spur youth was winner of Class A, the group of boys from 15 through 15 years of age. (Photo courtesy Avallanche-Journal)



GIRL SCOUTS AT CAMP—Living close to nature during their camping periods at Las Leonitas at Buffalo Lakes. Girl Scouts of Spur enjoy many activities. Members of the pioneer Spur unit are pictured at their camp fire, while the new troops they used for council gatherings may be seen in the background. From left to right are pictured Alice Jo Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett; Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., assistant unit leader; Carolyn Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley; Erna Lee Gannon, daughter of Mrs. Pete Gannon; Lois Ann Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Comer; Marilyn Miller, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Miller, and Mrs. Leo Hostley, of Lubbock, unit leader. All are of Spur except Mrs. Hostley.

Main Street

by Felix Stein



Presentation of a profitable method of disposing of 300,000 tons of arsenic will net a reward from the Holmden are mines of Sweden.

Chances are that before long, man will produce an explosive so powerful that a couple of pounds of it would blow the solar system to smithereens and churn the Milky Way.

During the first four months of 1950 almost a hundred persons were injured severely by falls on slippery rugs in the state of Connecticut alone.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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Evangelist Sweet Yeast Dough

- 2 packages yeast, compressed or granular
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 cups flour (about)
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1/2 cup melted margarine
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon or orange rind

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk; add sugar and salt to the hot milk; cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour. Mix well. Add softened yeast, eggs, and grated rind. Beat well. Add melted margarine. Mix well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth. Place in margarine-lined bowl. Cover and let rise until almost doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape, tea rings, rolls, or coffee cakes. Let rise until doubled. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (325° to 375° F.) for 20 to 30 minutes depending on the size. This will make two 12-inch tea rings, 3 1/2 dozen rolls, or 2 coffee cakes.

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Mealtime MARVELS



EGG AND SPINACH CASSEROLE

Casserole dishes are one of the best ways to make vegetables more attractive and appetizing. Spinach, eggs, and a bubbly cheese sauce combine delightfully in a casserole. Served piping hot from the oven, this vitamin-rich vegetable dish has extra eye and taste appeal.

Egg and Spinach Casserole

- 2 lbs. spinach or 1 box frozen spinach
- 3-5 hard cooked eggs
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons soft margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- salt
- pepper

If the spinach is fresh, wash well. Steam until tender in lightly salted water. Hard boil eggs. Remove shell and cut in half lengthwise. Remove the yolk; season it with salt, pepper, and mustard. Soften the mixture with milk if necessary. Refill the whites. Melt the margarine in a sauce pan; add flour. Mix until smooth. Add milk; stir over low heat until creamy and smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add cheese. Stir. Arrange spinach and stuffed hard cooked eggs in casserole. Reheat in moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes. Serve at once.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kind thoughtfulness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our mother. May God bless you all in our prayer.

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Mrs. Lee Anderson & family
Mrs. L. B. Pipkin & family
Mrs. W. J. Wilson & family
Mr. L. D. Norris & family
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Houston visitors in Mrs. W. L. Hyatt's home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harkley and Chris.

Visiting in the Joe Simpson home last weekend was their son, Joe Rantell, who lives in Paducah.

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State To Up Hunter's Fall Game Quota

Such problems as setting up a season on antelope in West Texas, prescribing hunting and fishing regulations in the new regulatory area in the Panhandle, establishing boat quotas and license fees for the Gulf Coast fishing industry and setting seasons and dates for mule deer and quail in the regulatory area west of the Pecos are only a few of the phases of the fall hunting season which will occupy the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at its July meeting.

Under the recently adopted plan, the Panhandle region, which is framed by New Mexico and Oklahoma would have an earlier season in keeping with the surrounding area in adjacent states.

A recommendation suggests a limit of eight ducks per day and eight in possession during the

shooting season for migratory waterfowl. They were four and eight in 1949.

Helen Dean Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham, left recently to attend Staples School of Art in Cushing, Okla. During her six weeks stay she will be the house guest of Mrs. D. Burns and her granddaughter, Ann Hamilton. Mrs. Bingham and her mother of Snyder will accompany Helen Dean to Colorado and continue to various vacation joints in New Mexico.

Bell County Exes Convene July 16

The annual get-together of ex-Bell county residents who now reside in West Texas will be held at the Presbyterian camp ground at Buffalo Gap on July 16.

Organized in 1940, this association has as its primary interest the bringing together of all former residents of Bell county who claim West Texas as their home. Basket lunches will be spread at noon and the day's program will be in-

formal visiting with former neighbors and associates and friends who are expected from all over the South Plains. President of the association is Judge Frank Sparks, Eastland, and secretary is Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilene.

Among those persons from out of town who attended the funeral of R. E. Dickson last week were Alfred and J. J. Payne of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan.

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Mealtime MARVELS



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Homemakers can't go wrong in including apple pie on their menus for it is the all-American dessert. The mellow flavor of the apple is brought out to its fullest in this irresistible apple crumb pie.

Apple Crumb Pie
Shell:
1-1/2 cups crumbs, finely rolled graham crackers or plain bread crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
1/4 cup fortified margarine, melted
Mix crumbs, sugar, and ginger. Add melted margarine in thin stream; mix well. Turn into 9 or 10-inch pie plate and press firmly into shape. Chill. Prepare fruit.
Apple Filling:
4-6 tart apples
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
2 tablespoons fortified margarine
1/2 cup tart jelly
Fare, quarter, core and cut apples into eighths. Bring sugar and water to boiling. Add margarine. Cook apples a few pieces at a time, setting aside until all are cooked. Fill pastry shell. Reduce any apple syrup that is left to a very thick syrup. Add jelly (off the heat); mix and pour over the top of apples. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 15 minutes until fruit is glazed and pie shell is set. For other tempting, nutritious food ideas send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine" a helpful 25-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Council Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

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Prison Inmates Face Housing Shortage

The Texas Prison population is increasing at an alarming rate and will soon confront authorities with a serious housing shortage for inmates if the current rate of new convictions continues, according to General Manager O. B. Ellis.
The state system will reach its absolute maximum capacity before the end of the year should the present growth continue. Present prison population is 6,440, the highest since the peak of the year of 1939 when the system crowded 7,177 inmates in the 11 prison

farms. The population in the system has been rising steadily from the wartime low of 3,146 in 1945. During the past six months the increase has been alarming, Ellis said. Additional buildings may be erected at some of the farms to take care of its increase, should it not level off.

Student Exchange May Include Japan

Japanese students may join those of 11 other nations on the campus of Texas Tech before too long.

Inquiries on just how young people of that nation may enter Tech have been sent Pres. D. M. Wiggints. Requested information, including photographs depicting student life and campus buildings, has been sent.
United States Occupation Authorities will permit selected Japanese students, though limited in number, to study in the United States. "A large number of Japanese students are desirous of studying in some American universities," writes a Tokyo publisher to the college president, "and shall be grateful to you if you will let us know the conditions, and outline the possibility for Japanese students to become enrolled in your esteemed institution."

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Public Demand Would Keep Movies, Drug Stores Open On Sundays

majority of Texas adults favor Sunday opening of drug stores, movies, and gasoline stations—but not grocery stores.

This is the finding of a statewide survey by The Texas Poll in which 1,000 representative men and women were asked to express themselves on Sunday business.

The question whether to allow grocery stores to stay open on Sunday has been raised recently in several Texas cities. An old state law, not generally enforced, provides for the closing of grocery stores after 9 a. m. on Sunday.

To sound out public opinion, The Texas Poll has just asked this question of adults of all classes in big cities, small towns, and rural areas:

"Do you approve or disapprove of drug stores staying open on Sundays, or does it make any difference to you? What about movies? Gasoline stations? Grocery stores? Furniture stores? Clothing stores?"

The table below shows per cent of adults all over Texas who expressed (A) approval, (D) disapproval, and (I) indifference to Sunday opening:

	(A)	(D)	(I)
Drug stores	75	10	15
Movies	55	31	14
Gasoline stations	74	15	11
Grocery stores	25	60	15
Furniture stores	4	85	11
Clothing stores	4	85	11

There is relatively less opposition to Sunday opening of grocery stores in the large cities than in the small cities and rural areas.

Also there is greater demand for Sunday movies in the larger cities. The table below compares opinion in cities of over 50,000, cities of under 50,000, and rural farm and ranch areas. Per cent approving Sunday opening is given in column (A); disapproving, in column (D); indifferent to Sunday opening, column (I):

OPINION IN CITIES OF OVER 50,000			
	(A)	(D)	(I)
Drug stores	79	8	13
Movies	61	23	16
Gasoline stations	80	12	8
Grocery stores	33	53	14
Furniture stores	5	84	11
Clothing stores	5	85	10

OPINION IN TOWNS OF UNDER 50,000			
	(A)	(D)	(I)
Drug stores	70	12	18
Movies	51	34	15
Gasoline stations	72	17	11
Grocery stores	30	65	15
Furniture stores	2	86	12
Clothing stores	2	86	12

OPINION AMONG FARM AND RANCH RESIDENTS			
	(A)	(D)	(I)
Drug stores	70	12	18
Movies	51	34	15
Gasoline stations	72	17	11
Grocery stores	30	65	15
Furniture stores	2	86	12
Clothing stores	2	86	12

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Girard School House on Saturday, July 8, 1950, for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of a new school building.

Girard School Board 36-24

	(A)	(D)	(I)
Drug stores	76	10	14
Movies	46	39	15
Gasoline stations	69	17	14
Grocery stores	24	61	15
Furniture stores	4	84	12
Clothing stores	4	84	12

State School Laws Prove Profitable To Better Education

Texas' new school laws, in force one year, have had the desired effect of providing better education and of bringing more children into the classroom. Average enrollment skyrocketed more than 100,000, records show.

A renewed interest among educators in getting children into schools, plus more attractive programs offered the pupils have had the desired effect.

The spotlight of publicity thrown upon the schools while new education laws were being studied by the public and enacted by the legislature has caused Texans to take more interest in their schools than ever before.

Every school in the state has waged intensive campaigns to get children in school and keep them there.

Schools have expanded and instituted classes in shop work to interest older children. Classes for handicapped children have increased 50 per cent. They were

made possible by allocation of state funds under Gilmer-Aikin school laws.

Inroads are being made on the problem of regular attendance of Latin-American and Negro pupils. Itinerant workers are prone to leave their children in care districts which have heavy populations of this nature reported gain in attendance of 15 per cent and more during the last school year.

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"SORRY SIR, I'LL GET THE MANAGER!"
"OH DEAR! DON'T BRING THE MANAGER! BRING IT ANY WAY!"
"MANAGER! I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP!"
"I'LL CALL THE CHIEF!"
"I CAN'T EAT THIS SOUP!"
"WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?"
"NOTHING, I HAVEN'T GOT A SPOON!"
"WELL, TAKE THAT!"

THE FAMILY
"ANY BOSS OR TITUS WAD IS COMING TO SEE ME, TEDDY. WHATEVER YOU DO DON'T MENTION A WORD ABOUT HIS BIG NOSE!"
"DON'T WORRY FOR I WON'T!"
"Glad to see you, boss. Come on in."
"EVENING."
"MRS. OH! AS I WAS SAYING, MALASAMATED HARPINS HAVE GONE UP, ER ALIEN!"
"TEDDY!"
"IT'S ALL RIGHT, DAD. I'M NOT GONNA SAY ANYTHING. I'M JUST LOOKIN' AT IT!"

THE FAMILY
"DRAUGHTY DAY, FOSCOLE?"
"MRS. OH! IF IT DOESN'T RAIN, WATER TO GET ALL THAT WASH MY SOUL!"
"THAT WILL DO, MANNY FOSCOLE! THERE I WAS HANGING MY WASH AND SHE COMES ALONG AND SAYS IT DEAR! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU LOOK OUT THE... WINDOW..."
"OH DEAR! I'LL NEVER GET THEM DOWN IN THIS!"
"IDEA!"
"NICE DAY, ISN'T IT FOSCOLE?"
"OH SHUT UP!"

THE TOTSY TWINS
"CHILDREN! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME TRACKING IN HERE WITH YOUR MUDDY FEET! JUST LOOK AT THAT FLOOR!"
"WE'RE SORRY MOM, WE WON'T DO IT AGAIN."
"COME ON, TEDDY! LET'S MAKE SOME MUD PIES!"
"GEE, THAT WAS FUN! BUT WE'RE DIRTYER 'N WE WUZ BEFORE! NOW ARE WE GONNA GET IN THE HOUSE?"
"FOLLOW ME, KIDDO. I'LL SHOW YOU!"
"OH NO! NO! NO!"

Notice

To the voters of Dickens Co. I am asking your support in the coming Primary Election. I am asking you people for this job because I need it and can handle the job as good or better than either of my opponents. There is no special reason why you folks should vote for me any more than for the present man who has had it four years, but I don't blame him for wanting it, as it is a good job instead of a burden on him. But if you elect me, I'll be just like all the others. You will have to choke me off when you get tired of me.

Now folks, do not feel that I do not want your vote just because I don't come around to see you, for I do, but I'm too broke to canvass the county and I'm not going to be able to run any more ads in the paper as I'm half out of money and the last half of that. But if you people see fit to hire me in July, you will be doing some good, for one bootlegger says he is going to shoot me and two more say if I'm elected they are going to leave Dickens county, so that would be some help; so if you people want the law enforced, vote for me for sheriff on July 22.

Thank you,
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Records of the National Safety Council show that about 1,200 persons drown in each of the months of June, July and August. When you get in the vacation swim, be careful.

Grade crossing tip: Figure the load before you cross.

Oklahoma City and Lansing, Mich., tied for the National Safety Council's safest city title for 1949.

ANNOUNCING...

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Society-Club News

Recent Bride Named Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Terry Rogers, nee Sylvia Haney, was feted with a bridal shower June 15 in the home of Mrs. Byron Rogers.

Assisting Mrs. Rogers in the receiving line were Mrs. Vurl Hinson. Gift and receiving rooms were decorated with cut garden flowers.

Miss Mae Frances Martin registered guests in the hand-painted bride's book, a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Curtis Goodwin. A white cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a miniature bride and groom, banked by pastel flowers. A crystal punch service completed the table arrangements.

Fantasia punch, iced angel squares and minis were served by Misses A. C. Martin and Clark Forbis. Miniature pink umbrellas were plate favors and white napkins were lettered "Sylvia and Terry."

Mrs. Dan McRae entertained with a reading, and musical selections were played during the afternoon by Tiny Beth Bateman. Approximately 95 guests called and sent gifts. Hostesses were members of the Afton home demonstration club.

Retiring Teacher To Be Honored

Open house honoring Miss Besie L. Medien, retiring Roaring Springs school teacher, will be held from 3 until 7 o'clock on Sunday, July 16, in the Old Settlers Pavilion at Roaring Springs.

For 47 consecutive years, 32 of which she has spent at Roaring Springs, Miss Medien has served as a teacher. Elected to the office of principal and superintendent at different intervals, Miss Medien, as a teacher, sometimes took over these duties when the posts became vacant during a school year.

Teachers, ex-students of the Roaring Springs school, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the open house.

Past Matrons Fete New Members With Summer Luncheon

Naming Mrs. George Gabriel as new junior member, the Past Matrons club held its annual summer luncheon recently in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis.

Shasta daisies and yellow tapers in crystal appointments were used on the serving table. Place cards were handmade replicas of the Bible and tiny bookmarks with words of the Lord's Prayer interwoven. The guest of honor was presented a corsage and made her response of acceptance before the seated members.

The group will meet in September with Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. A. T. Duncan as co-hostesses.

Attending the luncheon were Misses Link, Leonard Wilson, David McAteer, Fannie McNeil, Sarantha Smith, A. G. Dunwoody, C. L. Love, A. T. Duncan and the hostess.

Taxes Advance On Rural Real Estate; School Levy Highest

COLLEGE STATION, June.—Sharp increases in Texas farm and ranch real estate taxes during 1949 were revealed in a recent survey made by L. P. Gabbard, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, and Robert G. Cherry, professor of agricultural economics, Texas A. & M. College.

Levies made by State and local governments totaled an average of 25.7 cents per acre, raising from 22.4 cents the previous year. This is an increase of 3.3 cents per acre or 15 percent over the 1948 average.

1949 was the third successive year that land taxes have advanced, say economists. During the 11 year period, 1936-46, taxes were quite stable, varying only slightly from an average of 18 cents per acre. The typical farm or ranch tax bill in 1949 was 40 percent above that level.

Most of the rise in 1949 was accounted for by increases in State and school district taxes. County and special district levies have increased very little since 1948. The advance in the State rate on farm and ranch real estate from 42 cents per 100 dollar evaluation in 1948 to 72 cents was the largest item in the 1949 tax increase.

"Glimer - Aikin" legislation caused part of the increase in school taxes. A considerable increase in individual counties and type of farming areas varied widely throughout the state. Of 197 counties in the survey, only

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The decline in prices received for agricultural products during 1949 at the same time that taxes were increasing caused a big change in the ratio of prices to taxes. According to the economists, prices that the farmer received for his products decreased 8.9 percent from 1948 to 1949 while farm and ranch real estate taxes were advancing 15 percent. This movement of taxes and prices in the opposite direction resulted in a relative increase in taxes of 30 percent.

Although the rise in farm and ranch real estate taxes may halt temporarily in 1950, conditions indicate that the upward movement of the last three years is likely to continue, but probably at a slower rate. Public demands for expanded local governmental services such as schools, roads, and hospitals, they conclude, may cause a continued rise in local and school taxes.

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Texas Ranks Third In New Construction

New construction activity in the Southwestern States during the first quarter of 1950 was 16 percent above first quarter 1949 levels, according to a report released today by Ray L. Miller, regional director, U. S. Department of Commerce, Dallas, Texas, ranked third among the states, after California and New York, in the volume of new construction.

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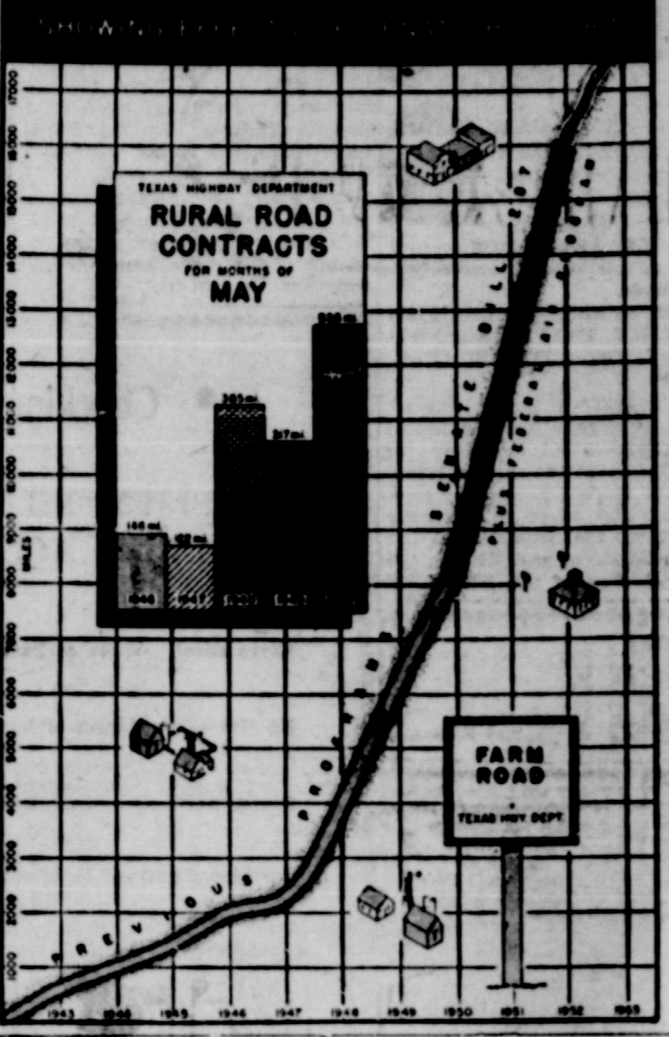
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TEXAS RURAL ROAD PROGRAM



Margaret Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pierce, has returned after spending a week at Girl Scout Camp.

Mrs. Eva Murphy of Hubbard, Texas, has arrived in Spur to spend several weeks of the summer months with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Suddeth.

OKLAHOMANS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Enid Okla. are visiting friends and relatives in Dickens and Kent counties. The R. D. Hooper family of Grand accompanied Mr. and Mrs. White to Waco Monday to visit their niece, Mafol Carlisle, Baylor University student, and a brother, H. L. Hooper, who has been a patient in the veteran's hospital since he suffered a brain injury in a 1948 car accident.

July Date Set For Barbecue-Reunion
On the second Friday in July members of the reunion families headed by William A. Corden, secretary, will meet for a barbecue in Mackenzie State park at Lubbock.

Barbecue and its accompaniments will be furnished by the reunion chairmen, and ladies are asked to bring cakes and pastries for dessert. Relatives and guests are expected from all over West Texas. Chairmen of this group include J. T. Bilberry, Floyd Edd Bilberry, Petersburg; Nina Martin, Lubbock; Ted Bilberry, Grace Russ and D. O. Bilberry, Portales, N. M.; and Edna Walker, Lubbock.

WATCH Your Expiration Date
Spur ORDER OF EASTERN STAR No. 164 Regular Meeting JULY 6, 1950 Josephine Crockett, W. M. Georgia Mae McAteer, Sec.

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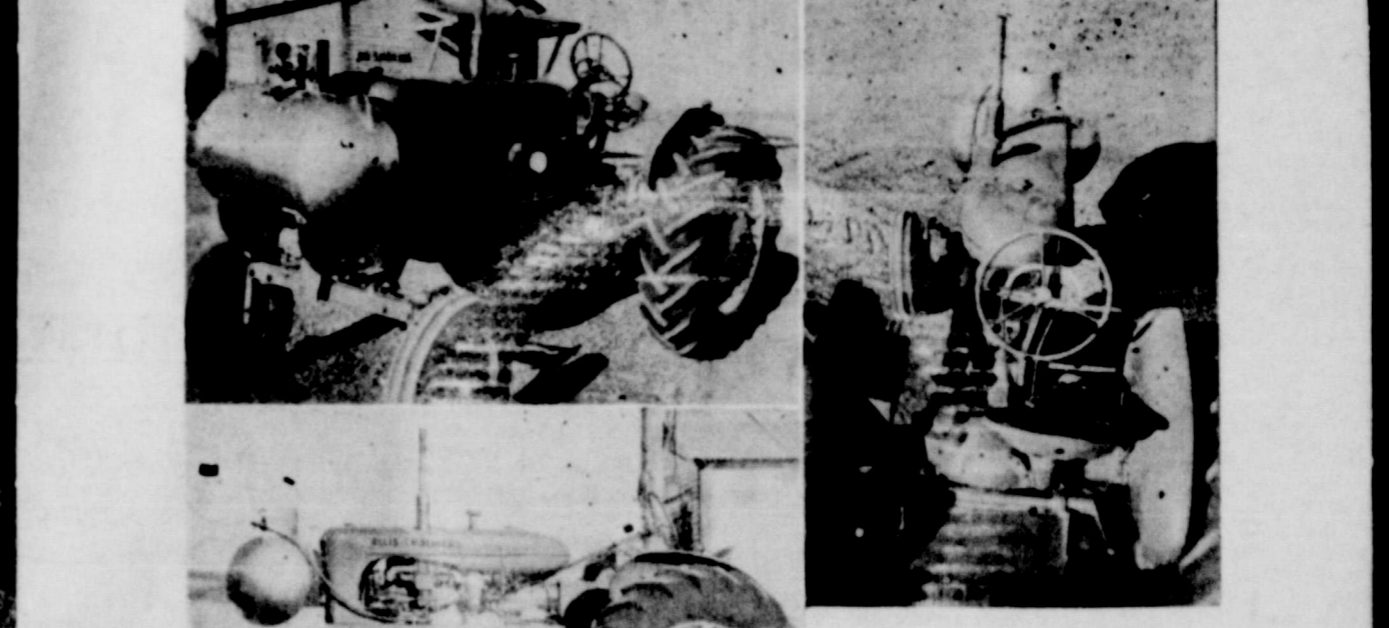
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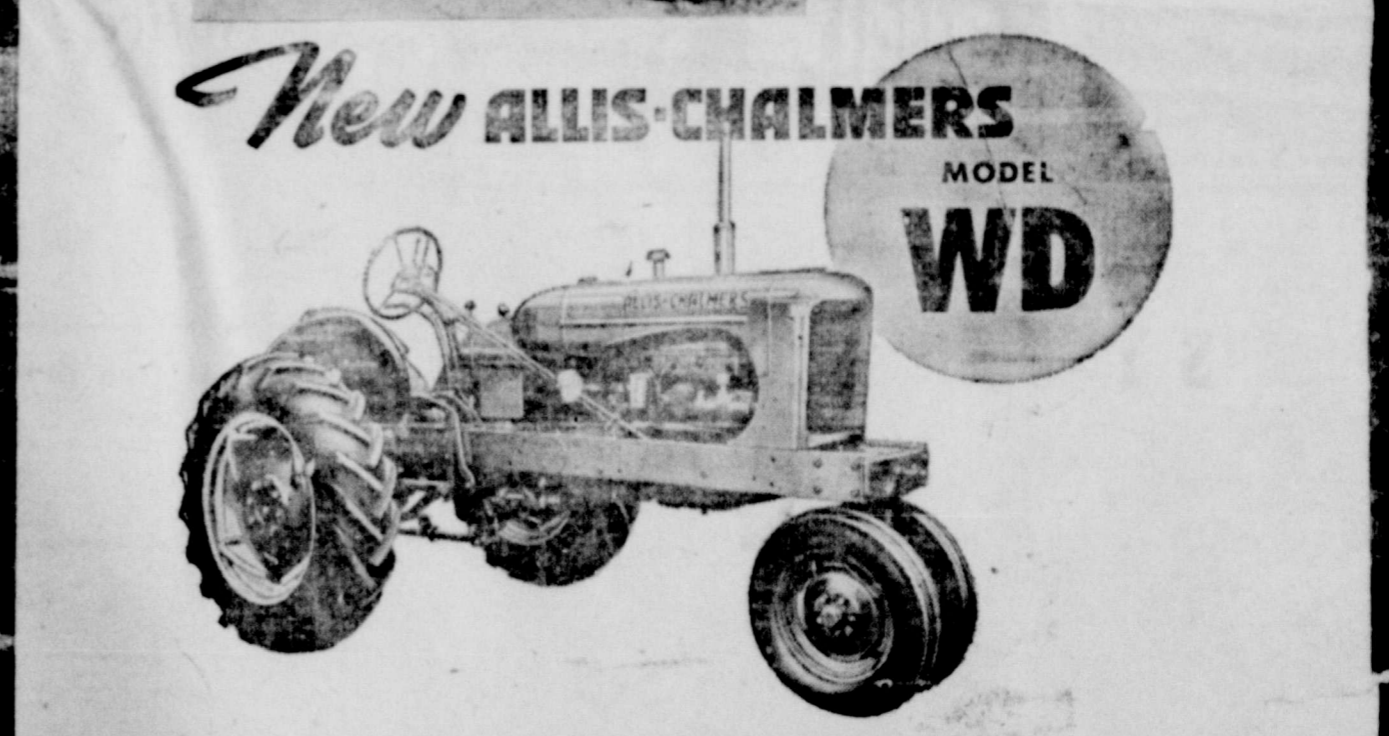
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VACATION FUN



Summer vacations are filled with dancing evenings for beautiful occasions such as this. For this occasion the Green Caps presented a musical evening of songs and dances.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Highway News

The Highway Cardinals played the Green Caps last Tuesday, but since the Cardinals have had little practice, they were eased out of a victory by six runs. Final score: Green caps 33, Cardinals 27.

Several of the younger set picked at Roaring Springs on a recent Sunday. Attending the all-day picnic and swim were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason and Wynell Smith of Highway, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, Corkie Hudson, R. J. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. John Dan Smith of Spur.

LEGAL NOTICE

W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
TO NAT P. SHAW, HARRY RAMSEY, THOMAS McGEHEE AND J. T. GARDNER, et al
 You and each of you are here-

by commanded to appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 A. M. of Monday the 7th day of August, 1950, and answer the petition of W. F. FOREMAN, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 2139 styled W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL, in which W. F. FOREMAN is Plaintiff and all the persons to whom this citation is issued are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This being a suit in Trespass to Try Title, involving all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 62, in the Original Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs; if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dickens, Texas, on this 21st day of June, 1950.

L. J. VARNELL, Jr. Clerk,
 District Court, Dickens County Texas.
 (SEAL) 34-41c

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH YOUNG, A MINOR
NO. 633
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 26th day of June, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and other minerals lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor described as follows: Being an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in and to 142.38 acres of land out of Survey No. 10, Block "O", F. M. Morrow, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 861, patented to F. M. Morrow by Patent No. 830, Vol. 24, said land being in Dickens County, Texas, and being the same land described in that certain deed from Pearl Newberry and husband, O. C. Newberry, to Johnnie A. Young and wife, Ethel Young, by deed dated February 12, 1941, and now recorded in Vol. 57, page 432 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas; reference being here made to such application for a more complete description of said land and the interest to be leased; that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 26th day of June, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 10th day of July, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the Courthouse of such county in Dickens, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Ethel Young McCarty Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kenneth Young, a Minor.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of intention to issue refunding bonds.
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of August, 1950, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000), for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by "City of Spur, Texas Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1947", dated June 10, 1947, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/4% per annum, and aggregating \$35,000.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (3 1/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than the 10th day of June, 1959.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said City on the 27th day of June, 1950, and which resolution is recorded in Book 7, page 1 et seq., of the Minutes of said Board of Commissioners, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants, and shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein.

W. K. CALLAN
DENTIST
 Spur Security Bank Bldg.
 Phone 97 Spur

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, July 4. Food poisoning and the spread of food-borne diseases can be "things of the past," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox asserted here today.

"People need only remember three things to bring about the end of the food poisoning disease classification," Dr. Cox declared. "Buy food from safe sources, prepare it in a sanitary fashion, and serve and store it correctly."

He said state laws covered the sale of contaminated food to the housewife, but, "only the housewife can see that food is properly stored and cleanly prepared for serving to the family."

There is a difference between food infection and food intoxication, he pointed out.

Food infection comes from eating or drinking a product contaminated by a germ. Dysentery, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever and tuberculosis are examples. Animal parasites can also enter the body in this way. That, the doctor said, is how people get trichinosis and tapeworms.

The growth and multiplication of certain toxin forming bacteria in unrefrigerated foods bring on food intoxication, according to the explanation. That is the source of staphylococcus infection and the deadly botulism. Some kinds of mushrooms and certain shellfish are also poisonous.

Some poisonous substances may accidentally be introduced into food, Dr. Cox said. "For instance, rodents and insect poisons, spray residues on fruit and vegetables, and poisoning from metal containers."

To point up the deadliness of some food poisons, he related the story of the housewife who suspected some home-canned green beans she had just opened were tainted.

"She barely tasted one of them, but it killed her in a matter of hours. Such instances are rare but do occur."

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FOR GOVERNOR

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Political Announcements

The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR
 H. T. Burger
 Charlie Kimmel (re-election)
 Russell Dan Williams

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 Dee R. Hairgrove
 Robert Williams (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY CLERK
 L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER
 Ava Johnson (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE
 W. H. Hindman
 Van R. North
 A. C. Sharp (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 Forrest L. Edwards,
 Roy Ward (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
 E. J. Offield (re-election)

DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Alfred Walker

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
 Joe Draper
 Muri Foreman
 Arner Watson (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
 E. J. Nickels
 George Pierce (re-election)
 W. E. (Earl) Robertson

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1
 W. M. Malone (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS
 John B. Stapleton (re-election)

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DERBY'S Chicken and Egg Noodle, One Pound 39c
 AUSTIN Beef Hash, No. 2 can 39c
 Kurer's No. 303 can TOMATO Juice, 2 cans 21c
 Del Monte Yellow Cream Style Corn, No. 2 can 17c
 White Swan No. 1 can Green Lima Beans, 23c
 Chuck Wagon No. 300 can Beans, 10c
 Our Value Tall can Salmon, 41c
 Savory Colored quartered Oleo, lb. 29c
 FRENCH Mustard, 6 oz. 9c
 Red Hart A-B-C 2 cans Dog Food, 27c
 Nabisco Crackers, 2 lbs. 49c
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 Del Comin cut Green Beans, No. 2 can 10c FLY SWATTERS, ea. 9c

FOR GOVERNOR

ALLAN SHIVERS

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Carl Patton, farmer living south of town, has been awarded a \$10.00 prize by the Nyal Drug company for writing a letter on "Why I like to trade at a Nyal Drug Store."

Four drunks, two for speeding and two for fighting, were arrested Saturday night by the sheriff's department. The cases were tried in Judge Parks and Judge Jopling's court.

Those persons going on a rabbit drive at Steel Hill are asked to meet at the school house at 8:00 a. m. for instructions. Requests are made for shotguns, plenty of ammunition and lunches to be spread on the ground.

The Wichita Valley train to Spur from Stamford went on a new schedule beginning this week. The train now arrives at 12:45 and de-

parts at 3:15 p. m. The increase in time spent in Spur is a decided advantage to shippers as a shipment can be made later in the day and still make connections in Stamford.

Miss Syble Clay was given honorable mention in the spring judging by Federal Schools, 1 on a painting she submitted. The results of her studies the last three months.

A note for the ladies... "Navy blue and grey are the leading colors for spring. Combine two shades of the same color and you have an attractive and stylish suit." So said Miss Nellie Sue Durham before the ladies of the Duck Creek home demonstration club. Mrs. O. L. Driggers showed pictures of the new sleeves and collars that are being worn.

Fishing for several days recently at Possum Kingdom Lake were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The Community Progress program is still in full swing. Highway is proud of all its workers. The next entertainment is an ice cream party in the Keley Putman home. Each family is requested to bring a freezer of ice cream.

Katherine Stanley, a patient in the Crosbyton hospital until recently, is now at home. Her Highway friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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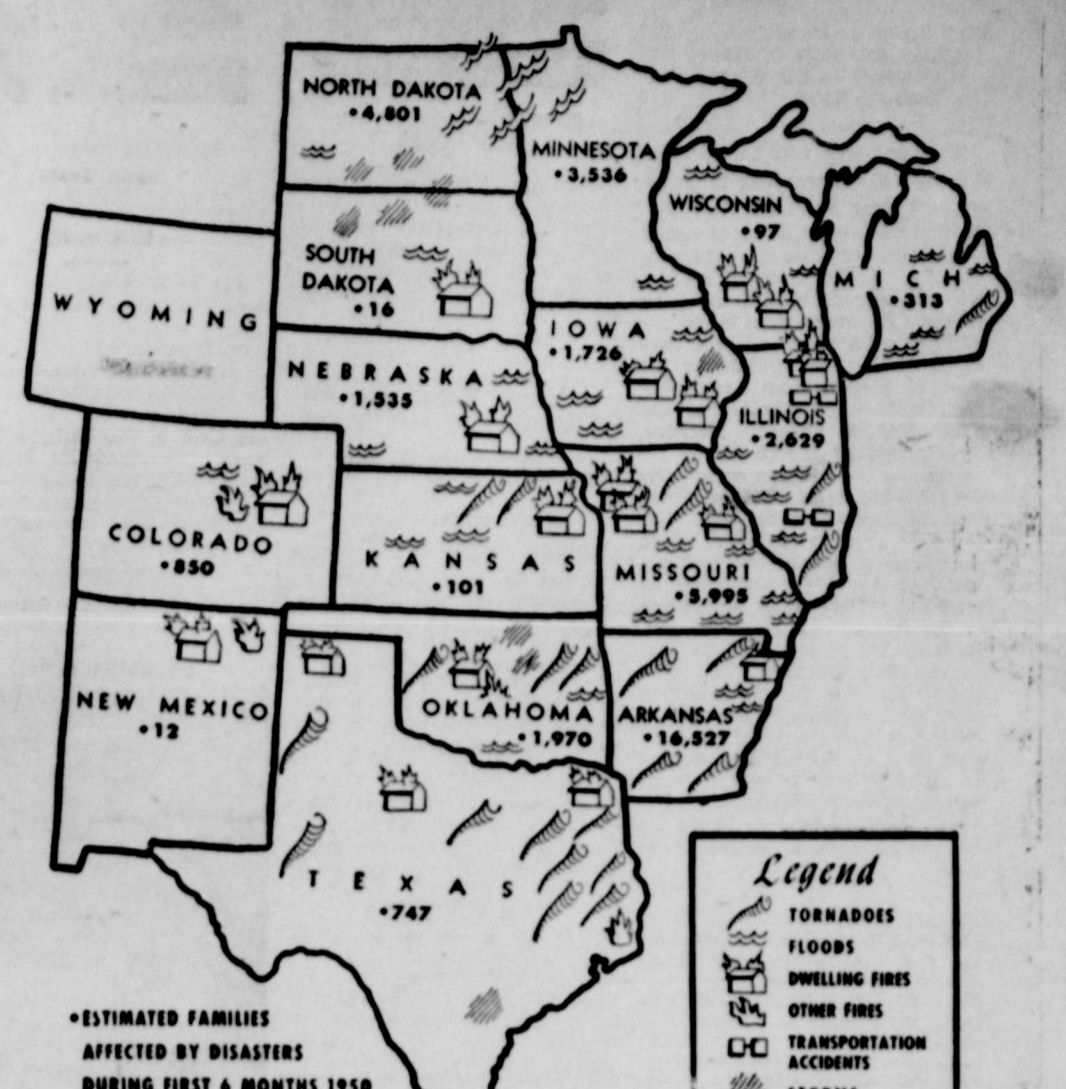
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40,000 Families Affected By Disasters in 16 States, 6-Month Survey Shows—Floods, Tornadoes Cause Greatest Loss



Floods, tornadoes, storms, fires, and other disasters this year have struck an estimated 40,000 families in 16 of the states comprising the American Red Cross Midwestern Area, shown by the above map. Red Cross officials in charge of aiding disaster victims in the area report a number of disaster operations continuing into the second half of 1939. Largest continuing operations are in the North Dakota-Western Minnesota flood area, where Red Cross has provided continuous assistance since the end of March, with operations complicated by recurring floods and blizzards.



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Mrs. Ted Smith has returned to her home after a two-weeks stay in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason and Keley Putman recently made a trip to Oklahoma.

Lola Pearl Hogan visited in E. Paso recently as a guest of her brother and sister-in-law.

Attending a family reunion in Lubbock the past Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and children and Wynell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper returned last week from Bonham where they visited with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Draper and Ruben Paul.

"Buccaneer's Girl" Is Swashbuckling Movie

The colorful romance, action and suspense of pirate legend are unfolded in spectacular fashion in Universal International's "Buccaneer's Girl," which opens Sunday at the Palace theatre.

Produced by Robert Arthur and directed by Frederick de Cordova, "Buccaneer's Girl" presents Miss De Carlo in the intriguing role of an impish young miss who invades 19th century New Orleans society as an intertainer and captures the heart of society's number one bachelor, Philip Friend. When she discovers his dual role as a pirate leader who pillages the cargo-laden ships of a scheming millionaire merchant and donates the gains to a seaman's fund, she remains by his side. The rugged fighting during pirate raids at sea, the eventual exposing of the pirate leader and the climatic rush led by Miss De Carlo to free him from jail are thrilling moments in an action-packed series of explosive dramatics.

An imposing cast of supporting players, headed by Elsa Lanchester in a pixie portrayal as head of an academy for girls, includes Andrea King, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrille, Peggie Castle, Robert Douglas, John Qualen and Jay C. Flippen.

"Buccaneer's Girl," with its robust treatment of romantic and adventurous pirate days, bids well to inaugurate a cycle of swashbuckling cinema fare among the production giants of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman left Sunday for their home in North Hollywood, Calif., after several days visit with his parents, Mrs. Lee Hindman and Luther Hindman.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

God's Greatest Lessons for July 9, 1950

A GREAT man cannot always be seen at close range. His contemporaries may not know what to make of him. Current celebrities outshine him, his enemies cry him down, circumstances hide his true greatness. You have to stand off from him, perhaps several centuries away, before you can see his true height. Great men are like tall mountains; within a few miles of them, the traveler cannot see them for the masses of smaller ridges and peaks that hide the distant view. Only far out on the plain can we see the great peak towering into the blue.



Dr. Foreman

Not Much Chance MOSES was such a man. At many times in his life, if you had never heard of him, you would have thought he had very little chance to live much less to succeed. Suppose you had seen him in the first three months of his life? He was born under a death sentence; his parents were breaking the law of the land by keeping him alive at all.

Then later if you had seen him in his sea-going basket among the reeds in the river, you might have thought, "Will the contraption float? Even if a princess finds the baby, won't she know what he is and send him straight off to be killed?" Or years later, when Moses was a sort of pampered stepson of the palace, what promise was in him? Pharaoh's court was full always of grand young fellows spoiling for a fight. Moses might have looked to you just like another useless aristocrat. And then when Moses was out in the wilds, tending an other man's sheep, married to an ignorant back-country lass who never understood him in the least, would you have put much faith in that discouraged old ranch-hand?

But don't judge a man by what his contemporaries say. We know now, we have known for centuries, that Moses was one of God's greatest and best.

Consider what the world owes to that one man. Of all his services, let us note three in particular. For one thing, we trace the Ten Commandments back to him. Not that he was the first to call stealing or adultery or greediness wicked; men have known as much since early times. But we associate the Ten Commandments with Moses' name. He preached and taught that religion is ethical; that is, right living is tied in with and tied up to right religion.

Faith and life flow into and support each other. Some religions declare that if a man pleases God that in all that matters; he can ride his neighbors as he pleases. Other religions (or substitutes for religion) say that if a man treats other men right he can let God go. Not so Moses, not so the Jews nor the Christians!

Moses was also the man through whom God revealed some of the most important truths we know about God. Moses taught his people, and through them teaches us, of a spiritual God, not like anything "in heaven above or the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth." God has "no manner of form." God is pure spirit, without a body like men or like anything.

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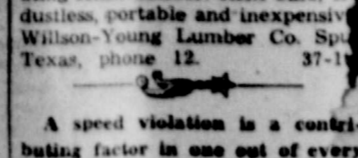
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But he would have had to make a start somewhere else besides with the Hebrew people, and the whole history of religion would have been different. There would have been no New Testament without the Old Testament.

Even Jesus of Nazareth either could not have been at all, or would have been entirely different, if it had not been for the whole background of the Hebrew story, in which Moses played such a leading part. If the world owed a debt to Christianity (and what a debt!), it owes also a tribute to Moses.

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BIBLE SPEAKS

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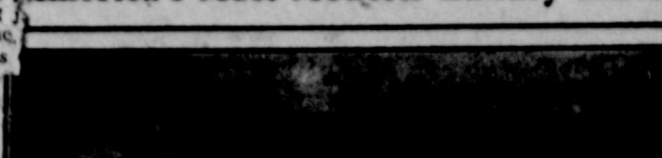
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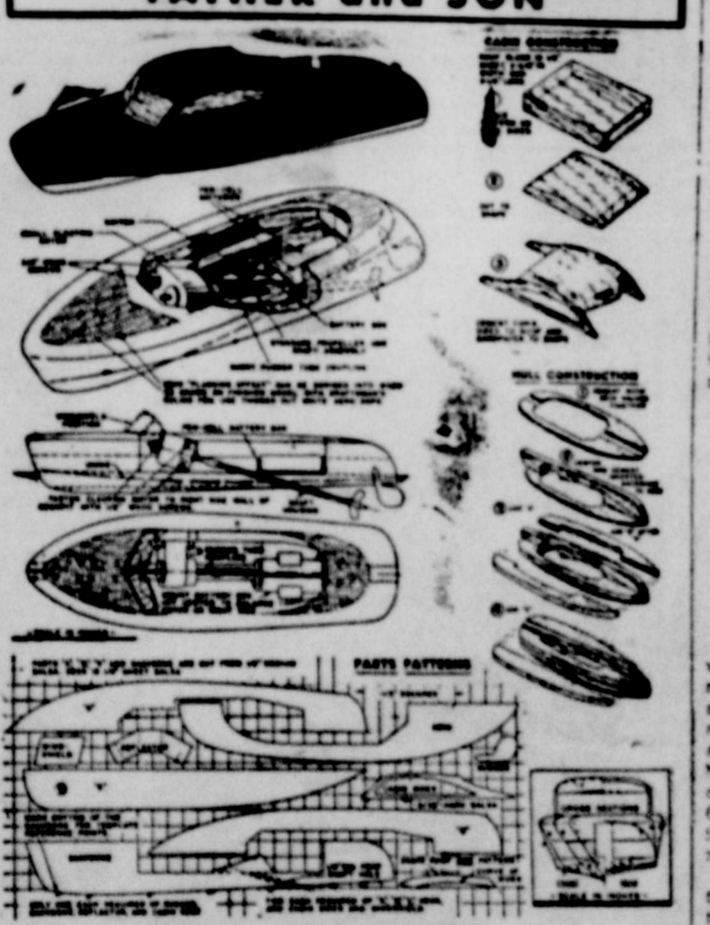
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Dear Dad: This little job, designed by Paul Piccan, was planned with one thought in mind—maximum enjoyment with minimum construction effort. A couple of Eveready Pen-Light batteries are all you need to propel this little beauty. You should be able to build it from the plans above but if you would like to read and see a little more about it get a copy of the July issue of Mechanic Illustrated magazine.

After tracing the outlines from the parts patterns, cut out the required basic parts with a jig saw. Assembly should be easy if you mark the parts in ink as you progress and if you refer to the hull-construction sketches, which show the step-by-step procedure. Once the hull is assembled, it should be laid aside to allow the cement sufficient time to dry properly. If you are using model airplane cement, an hour should be ample time. In the meantime, cut out the metal parts, such as the rudder and deflector. It will pay to use templates to insure accuracy in carrying the hull, so prepare a set by tracing the full-size cross sections onto thin cardboard and cut out the inner parts of the cur-

Carve the hull bottom carefully and follow up with successively finer grades of sandpaper to get a smooth surface. The speed of the boat will depend largely on your ability to carve and sand without leaving bumps and hollows on the bottom of the hull. Once the hull has been carved and sanded, a coat of wood filler should be applied. Sand lightly with fine sandpaper, then apply a coat or two of airplane dope. The power plant consists of a tiny electric motor, available at all model stores. Make sure that the motor is carefully aligned with the shaft, for if it is not, a good deal of speed will be lost due to friction. Do the wiring before applying the finish. Ordinary sewing thread will serve as a tether, to keep the line taut and out of the water, the rudder should be kept straight ahead. Fasten the line to a pole about 2 ft. above the water level. Too small a circle will cut down speed. A 15-ft. line is about right. Lots of luck, Robert Beighman

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