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Chamber of Commerce Doing: County-Wide Good Will Urged By Directors At Wednesday Meeting

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met this Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the chamber office and adjourned at 10:45 a. m. Present at the meeting were J. D. McCain, president, Fike Godfrey, finance, Lewis Lee, George Gabriel vice president, Bob Blackshear, W. T. Andrews and O. L. Kelley. Absent were D. J. Dyess, Dr. Brannen, Coy McMahon, and Lester Garner. The motion was made that changes be made in the frequency of board of directors meetings from weekly to monthly to afford more time for committee meetings.

The whole board joined in a discussion of the urgent need in this community for goodwill among our own city people but primarily the need which exists in areas outside our city. For years there has been very little cooperation among the communities of this county and to cure this evil there will have to be an effort put forth by all citizens concerned. Goodwill is the answer to our ancient feuds. The chamber of commerce, with all its committees and board members, depends upon cooperation from the county population as well as the city. The answer to our need is to quit butting heads and to start pulling together for the welfare of our community. Your chamber of commerce is the reflection of community ideas, to build, promote and stimulate growth for the whole population. Committees carry out our policies made by the board of directors and policies are composed of community thought. Goodwill is an intangible asset essential to every businessman and every individual in Dickens county.

A new director will probably be elected to the board at the next meeting of the directors, it was announced by J. D. McCain, president, to replace E. E. Caudle who has recently moved to Abilene. Caudle was an excellent director and took active part in chamber of commerce and other community affairs.

The city park cleaning campaign will start again this week and continue until the job is done. O. L. Kelley has announced that a tractor will be available to complete the job and that work will get underway this week. The City of Spur is employing the man to run the tractor for the improvement of the appearance of our city.

Almost all businesses have complied with OPS regulations but from time to time regulations are changed and more assistance will be needed. Therefore, the price clinics will be continued by the chamber of commerce. There will be no price clinic conducted on the first of August, but district OPS officials will be in Spur the following week to conduct the clinic.

Radio station WFAA and the Dallas Morning News, in cooperation with the Texas extension service, are sponsoring a Community Range and Pasture Improvement Contest. Prizes for the winners will be as follows: first place, \$250, second place, \$150 and third place, \$100. There will be seven first prizes, seven second prizes and seven third prizes.

The contest will be based on the year July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952, and the deadline for entry will be September 1, 1951. Further information about this contest may be obtained from your chamber of commerce office here in Spur, or at the county agent's office in Dickens. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate individual, family and community interest and effort toward cooperation and improvements, to increase the quality and quantity of livestock forage and grazing, to promote a better use of crop land through sod-crop systems and to promote a wiser use of pasture and forests. Enter this contest before September 1, because you will be a winner even if you don't win a cash prize.

Lindsey's Home Run Beats Rhodes' Bears

The Spur All-Stars, preparing for the State softball tournament to open in Plainview August 2, defeated the Rhodes Brothers Bears of Lubbock in a thrilling 5-4 ball game last Friday night.

Melvin Lindsey, catcher for the Spur boys, received a hero's recognition in the final inning when he poled a home run into left field to score the winning run from second base. Although Lindsey's hit would have been good for a home run in any league, the run scoring from second base was sufficient to end the game just a couple of seconds before Lindsey could round the bases.

Taking an early 3-0 lead, the Spur team played one of their best games of the season against the team that had beaten them 5-2 two weeks before. The Bears, however, slipped runs across one at a time to tie the ball game up in the eighth and take a 4-3 lead in the first of the ninth.

One Bear miscue and a surge of power from Spur batted tied the game up in the last of the ninth with Lindsey's homer the closing climax.

D. R. "Buck" Gilbert pitched six and one third innings for Spur, being relieved by Jerry Price who received credit for the victory.

Spur will again meet the Lubbock team Friday night in a benefit game for the Spur Band Boosters. Game time is 8:30 p. m.

ALL-STARS TO HOST FARMER TEAM MON. NIGHT

The Spur All-Stars will take a second shot at the team which defeated them 2-0 two weeks ago when they meet the team from Farmer, Texas, Monday night, July 30, at 8:30 p. m. in Jones Stadium.

Sporting two of the best pitchers in West Texas, the Farmer team has a long list of impressive victories. In their last encounter with Spur, the two pitching stars held Spur to two hits, striking out 20 of 33 batters. D. R. Gilbert, Spur pitcher allowed only five hits by the Farmer team.

Sewing Class Begun; Adult Crafts Planned For Evening Classes

Adult clothing construction classes, conducted by Mrs. Evalene Holly, are meeting every Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:00 p. m. in the school home-making department. Demonstrations are given on techniques of garment making followed with a workshop by members of the class.

An evening leatherscraft workshop for adults is being planned. The first meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening, July 27, in the home-making department. Those wishing to enroll should be present in order to select meeting dates for the evening classes. Leather articles for the craft also need to be ordered at that time.

All tools and equipment for the workshop have been furnished by the Spur school board. There is no charge for this instruction.

Each Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., a craft workshop is being conducted for homemaking students by Mrs. Holly. Individual crafts are being taught, and projects for the home-making department have begun.

Each year money-making projects which help to support the Homemaking Artaban chapter and improve the department are sponsored.

Band School Slated To Begin August 6

A band school will be conducted in Spur beginning August 6 and continuing through September 1. Instructors for the school will be Melvin King and Jean King. Other instructors will be obtained if the enrollment justifies it.

Subjects to be taught in the school are theory, music appreciation, instrument classes (beginning and advanced), drum majoring, conducting and other phases of band study.

There will be three bands; the Gold Band (advanced), the Blue Band (intermediate), and the Red Band (beginners).

Registration for the four week school is slated for July 31 and August 1 for beginners, and August 2 and 3 for former students.

The school will be conducted at the high school band hall.

LOCAL CAR DEALERS VACATION AT YELLOWSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kizer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and family are vacationing in Yellowstone National park this week. The two families left Spur Monday and will be gone ten days.

Kizer is with the Spur Auto company and Jones is with Jones Motor company.

City Commissioners Host Caprock Water Assoc. At City Park

The Spur City Commission was host to the Caprock Water Works and Sewage association and other guests at a barbecue held at the city park Tuesday night.

About 40 persons attended the meeting of the regional association of the Texas Water Works and Sewage association sponsored by the Texas State department of Health and the Extension Service at Texas A and M.

President of the association, Paul Bryaa, city secretary of Plainview, presided over the gathering with Mayor Ned Hogan making welcoming remarks on the program. H. H. Mills, water superintendent of Lockney, is secretary of the association.

The program for the evening consisted of a film released by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad on Colorado. The film was followed by a talk and a discussion of the operation of sewage disposal plants by Rollin K. Saethen, city engineer of Plainview.

Attending were city employees, the city commission, the fire chief and his assistant, and representatives from Plainview, Floydada, Olton, Crosbyton, Lockney. Guests were the Spur hospital committee and architects from Lubbock.

Registration Days Slated For Schools; Classes To Begin September 3

The opening date for Spur independent schools will be Monday, September 3, C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools, announced today.

Pre-registration is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1. Regular classes will begin on Monday, September 3. Parents are urged to keep these dates in mind when planning late summer vacations.

The roster of faculty members is complete except for one vacancy in the high school English department, Cook states. Included in the roster for the first time are Weldon Skinner, who will be principal of the high school and junior high, and Henry L. Mullins, who will be assistant principal of junior high.

Other new faculty members are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet, J. E. Bachman and Miss Sue North.

A complete list of faculty members and the grades and subjects they will teach will be published at a later date according to Cook.

Local Boys Complete Recruit Training In U. S. Marine Corps.

Marine Private First Class Glenn E. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cherry of Spur, and Private First Class Troyce A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Spur, recently completed their recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

In recognition of their accomplishment they were promoted to the rank of private First Class.

Troyce Smith was born February 24, 1933, at Spur. He graduated from Spur High School May 18, 1951, and left for the Marines on May 21, 1951.

Glenn Edwin Cherry was born at Spur, June 18, 1933. He attended Antelope School until he started to Spur High School in 1946. He graduated with the class of 1950 and went into the Marine Corps, May 21, 1951.

The Leathernecks have been thoroughly trained in basic weapons of the Marine Corps, first aid, field sanitation, map reading and military subjects. Almost one-third of this training was at the rifle range where they quickly became efficient marksmen with the M-1 rifle.

They will now be transferred to one of the numerous duty stations where Marines are serving throughout the world, or be assigned to a specialist school for further technical training.

Kieth Is Preacher At Duncan Flat

The Duncan Flat Baptist Church announces its coming revival beginning Sunday July 29, to continue through August 5. Services will be held twice daily, morning and evening.

Rev. E. J. Keith of Hart, Texas will do the preaching. Rev. Keith is a former pastor at Afton Baptist Church. The pastor is Rev. Leon McBeth of Plainview, Texas.

Song services will be in charge of O. B. Scott. The public is invited to attend the services.

Third Bootlegger Fined, Sentenced; County Court To Re-open Friday

The third Dickens county bootlegger was fined and sentenced by the Dickens county court this week, bringing the totals to 300 days in jail and \$1700 fines.

Monday's jury found Cecil Brunson guilty of selling alcoholic beverages in a dry area and sentenced him to 120 days in jail along with a \$500 fine. Brunson entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

According to Judge W. H. Hindman, court will open again Friday morning with two more alleged bootleggers on the docket.

County Attorney Alfred Walker secured his third conviction in as many trials Monday in the absence of his colorful opponent, H. A. C. Brummett. Brummett unsuccessfully defended the first two bootleggers convicted but was not in court for Brunson's trial. Defense attorney in Monday's trial was Clover Englewood of Kent county.

Just hours before the deadline, both Herbert Love and W. G. "Red" Causey appealed their cases last week end. Brunson has allegedly appealed his, also.

Walker states that it will be possibly three months or more before any of the cases can be brought before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. All three men have posted bond until that time.

Gospel Meeting Open Friday at Highway

Highway community Church of Christ meeting opens Friday, July 27, at 8:15 P. M. and will continue each evening until Sunday, August 5.

Evangelist Don McLaughy is doing the preaching for the meeting, and Loyd Womack of Spur is directing the song services. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mrs. Bob Horton was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scudder last week end.

WTU Installs 2-way Radio System Here

Now "trouble-shooters" of the West Texas Utilities Company local office will get their orders by radio.

The work of linemen, installation servicemen, emergency repairmen, and substitution operators in the Spur area will be directed by two-way radio. According to an announcement by K. K. Francis, district manager, the Utilities Company has received authority from the Federal Communications Commission covering the permanent operation of a two-way, high frequency, FM radio system. The FCC license was issued on the basis of "public welfare." "The new system will materially help the WTU's in its efforts to maintain and provide uninterrupted electric service," said Francis.

For the past few months the utility company has been operating a two-way radio station on an experimental basis. Upon receiving the federal license, the experimental station is being converted into a permanent installation. The 500-watt central station will be located in the West Texas Utilities company office in Spur. The station's antenna, which had been temporarily located on a 100 foot tower at the Utility Company, has been erected on a 200 foot steel tower on the north end of Burlington Ave.

The permanent central station, with an increase of power to 500 watts, has been assigned the call letters, KKD366, and according to FCC regulations, will operate on an assigned frequency of 37.74 Megacycles with a maximum variance of .01% from assigned frequency allowed, cannot be heard on standard radio receivers. Only receivers designed to use this frequency will be able to pick up signals from this station.

A dispatcher located at the local office will operate the central station. W. R. Weaver, WTU's local manager, pointed out that this dispatcher will maintain two-way communication with the operators of mobile units operating in this area. A number of service and line-trucks, as well as passenger cars, operating in the company's Spur-Stanford district have been equipped with mobile 50-watt two-way radios. These mobile units have a range of from thirty to sixty miles, depending upon the surrounding terrain. They can communicate with each other as well as with the central station.

"In case of disaster, public need, national emergency, or in instances when existing means of communication fail," Weaver said, "the mobile units provide emergency communications with all communities of the surrounding area."

Recent surveys conducted by WTU's engineers under FCC experimental license show how this system can aid the company in rendering better service to the public by speeding the handling of many orders, varying from routine to emergency switching orders.

Local Boys Enroll In Summer Session At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE—Beryl Durham and Billy B. Saxon of Spur registered last week for the second term of the summer semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Enrollment for the session totals 847, Registrar Alton B. Lee has announced. The number includes 348 ex-servicemen, the largest veteran enrollment in more than a year. The increase is attributed to the Veterans Administration ruling that veterans must begin their schooling before July 25 to receive GI bill financial benefits.

Second term classes begin July 10 and will end with summer commencement exercises August 20. A special music recreation camp is scheduled for August 13-25.

Durham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Durham. He is a freshman at the university. Saxon, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Brown, Charles and Patricia of Denison visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Singleton, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Powell and Billy Joe were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore in Lovington, N. M. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Elvis Ray made a trip to Lamesa last week to visit his father who was ill.

Weldon Skinner, new principal of the local high school and junior high, was in Spur this week checking on his home-to-be. The Skinners plan to move their furniture from Abilene this week end. They will be at home at 519 W. First.

PROCTOR'S, V. F. W. WIN PLAY-OFF OPENERS TUES.

D. R. "Buck" Gilbert pitched a no-hit ball game for the V. F. W. team Tuesday night as he and his teammates took a 11-1 victory over Hoover-McAteer in the first night of the Spur Softball league play-off. Proctor's checked a seventh inning City Drug rally in the nick of time to take a 11-10 win over Jerry Ensey's boys in the play-off opener.

Playing a two-out-of-three series in the first round of the Schausnessey playoff, the same teams will be matched tonight, starting at 8:00 p. m. in Jones Stadium.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Ida Bell

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Bell were conducted at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Melvin Rathaal.

Mrs. Bell, 76, died at her home here late Monday night. She had lived in Spur for 32 years, coming to Dickens county in 1919.

Survivors are two sons, W. A. and A. R., both of Spur, a sister, Mrs. Belle Hiner of Mountain Park, Okla., five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lewis Lee, Steve Carlisle, Dee Hairgrove, Joe Long, Norton Barrett and R. L. Walker.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Proceeds of Spur - Lubbock Softball Game Tomorrow to Go To Spur Band Boosters

The Spur All-Star softball team will meet the Rhodes Brothers Bears of Lubbock in a benefit game at Jones stadium tomorrow night at 8:30 with the net proceeds going to the Spur Band Boosters.

The all-star game will be preceded by a game between the Spurettes, Spur's girls team, and the Oldtimers, a team composed of Spur men over 40 years old. This game will start at 7:30 p. m.

The Spur-Lubbock game will mark the third meeting of the two teams. The Bears took the first game by a 5-2 score three weeks ago and last Friday night the Spur boys evened things with a thrilling 5-4 victory.

The Band Boosters, an organization of parents, teachers and other band patrons, will receive the net proceeds of the games to be used toward the purchase of new band uniforms for the Spur school band.

Twenty five cents has been set as the donation to be asked at the gate, but officers of the organization state that larger contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Godfrey of Godfrey's Furniture, O. L. Kelley of Edwards-Kelley Implement Company, Van North and Lynn Buzbee of Buzbee and North Butane Service, and Joe Long and Jerry Ensey of City Drug are sponsoring the newspaper and window display advertising for the benefit game. These men are all members of the Band Boosters.

Spur Juniors Beat Plainview Twice

The Spur American Legion baseball team came out the victor of both games in a two game exchange with the Plainview Legion team.

Playing Friday afternoon in Spur, the winning battery for the local team was Dobbs and Watson, with a score of 5 to 4. The score was tied at three times in the ball game. In the last inning, Blair tripled and Cook singled him in for the winning score. Ben Smith was the pitcher for the visitors.

A return game was played Tuesday in Plainview with Spur coming out on top of the score 6 to 4. Spur played an errorless game with Wamack and Watson as the battery. Williams hit a home run in the game, but tripped on his way round and fell down, and made only a triple from the hit. Huggins and Holland were the battery for the host team.

An exchange of games is expected to be scheduled with Ralls next week.

For the season, the local team has a standing of three wins and one loss.

ATTEND CAMP CISCO

Rev. T. R. Elder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Spur, and Calvin Reynolds are attending Camp Cisco this week.

Rev. Elder is a member of the camp staff and young Reynolds has registered for one week at the camp. Rev. Elder announced that he would return in time to preach at both services in the local church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Addy of Camp Crowder Mo. were home last week visiting their parents, Mrs. Nell Addy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier of Roaring Springs. They also visited with other relatives and friends.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman
Giles McCrary, Secretary
J. B. Montgomery, Secretary
Clark Forbis, Chas. Witt

One of the largest expenses to the farmer is loss of time caused by needless accidents. According to Department of Agriculture statistics, farm people suffer about 18,000 deaths and 1,500,000 disabling injuries due to accidents each year. These facts add up to approximately 17,000,000 man days lost in a year in the United States. It is easy to see something must be done to help eliminate loss of man hours on the farm.

To meet this problem, the President has proclaimed the week July 22-28 as National Farm Safety Week. To help make the observance of National Farm Safety Week a success, the Board of Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District are asking the farmers in the District to cooperate by observing a few safety principles, and thereby make their farm a safer place on which to work and live.

"Adopt Safe Practices" is the theme for the 1951 National Farm Safety Week. Some practices to follow are:

1. On the Farm
 - a. Handle animals with caution
 - b. Operate tractors safely
 - c. Use the right tools for the right job
 - d. Keep machinery in good repair and use all safety devices.
2. In the home
 - a. Apply first aid properly
 - b. Eliminate fire hazards
 - c. Watch your step to prevent falls.
3. Off the Farm
 - a. Treat guns as though they were loaded
 - b. Know and obey all traffic safety rules.

By observing these simple practices, much suffering by farm workers can be eliminated and many dollars added to their net income.

Gilbert Pitches No-Hitter In 11-1 Victory; Two Games Scheduled For Tonight

The regular schedule for the league was completed last Thursday night with the V. F. W. defeating the Fireboys by a score of 13 to 5 and the City Drug taking first place with a 12 to 8 win over Hoover-McAteer.

The V. F. W. and City Drug wins last Thursday handed the fourth place berth to Proctor's and left the veterans tied with Hoover-McAteer for second.

Church of Christ At Steel Hill Community To Have Revival

The Steel Hill Church of Christ gospel meeting will begin Friday night, July 27. Evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Lester Hathway will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend each service.

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	w	l	pt.
City Drug	12	9	3.750
H. McA	12	8	4.687
V. F. W.	12	8	4.687
Proctor's	12	6	5.000
Fireboys	12	5	7.417
Baptists	12	4	8.333
Phillips	12	2	10.167

Local Co-op Hosts Electrical Appliance Dealers at Dinner

The Dickens county REA was host to the electrical appliance dealers of Spur and their families at a dinner served at the Lions club hall Monday night.

Coy McDougal of the Applications and Loan division of REA led a discussion of the Installation Loan program recently approved by Washington for the local cooperative. Preceding this talk and discussion, McDougal gave a brief history of the REA and the Installation Loan program.

Attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mrs. Van North, Jerry Ensey, Olney Walker, Coy McMahon, S. C. Reynolds, O. L. Kelley, James Wright, Walter Gruben, Gray Lackey, Messrs. Spencer Campbell, W. W. Gregory, Billy Hilley, and McDougal.

ATTEND FFA CONVENTION

Making the trip to Houston recently for the Texas Future Farmers of America Convention were Bobby George and Donald Norman of Spur, John Jones and Farley Wade of Jayton, and the Jayton F. F. A. advisor, W. W. Theford.

The group stayed in the Shamrock Hotel where the convention was being held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyard and children of El Paso have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington the past week. Mrs. Boyard is the sister of Mr. Arrington.

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This Week Is Made Farm Safety Week

Governor Shivers' proclamation pointed out that the continued rate of avoidable accidents on farms and ranches are causing deaths and injuries among the rural residents. Such accidents, he said, cause an economic burden and are one of the primary social and economic problems in the state.

Governor Shivers urges all members of families to join in a continued drive to reduce hazards, and to adopt practices that

will lead to fewer accidents on the farms and ranches as well as in the rural homes of the state. He says, "I am also asking that all organizations and persons interested in farm and ranch life promote the use of safe practices throughout their educational programs."

The State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee headed by J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is commencing a drive during the week that will continue through the year, aimed at making every rural Texan accident conscious. The committee members believe that safety is the individual responsibility of every citizen and not until all practice safety in their daily living can the accident toll be reduced.

E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reports that county extension workers are encouraging both adults and 4-H club members to practice safety in connection with all farm and home operations. He points out that time lost on Texas farms from accidents can mean the difference between success and failure for the family involved. The labor shortage now faced by Texas and U. S. agricultural producers is of tremendous importance to the general well-being of the state and nation and the present situation can be further complicated if the continued high rate of farm accidents continue.

Days lost from work not only puts the family behind in its work but also causes a heavy drain on the family bank or savings account. Martin concludes that unless Texans do their share to cut accident rate that at least one rural Texan will be buried each day as a result of some type of farm or home accident.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



"Engen-uity" When serious delay in the delivery of new boiler equipment threatened to curtail an East Coast refinery's ability to produce

vital military aviation fuel, a dozen steam locomotives were run onto an adjacent siding and hooked through manifold lines to the refinery's main steam system. The locomotives generated steam

around the clock and enabled the plant to meet its commitments to the military. This is another example of the ingenuity displayed by the oil industry to serve the military and the American people.

Thanks...

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHO SHOPPED OUR STORE DURING OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE - WE INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE TO COME IN FOR WEEKEND SPECIALS AND EVERY-DAY LOW PRICES

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If it's Safe Fast Freezing Economical truly a Modern Refrigerator Of Course It's Electric!

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Plenty of reserve power

Electric refrigerators built with the reserve power so necessary to provide plenty of safe cold; from top to bottom, on the hottest days . . . and to produce tremendous quantities of ice cubes while taking care of your refrigeration needs.

Plenty of storage space

Once-a-week shopping saves time, saves work . . . lets you buy during bargain sales days . . . saves trips to the store . . . makes it easy for you to serve fine meals with less work and cost.

Plenty of convenient features

Big Hydrators keep vegetables crisp, full-width fast freezers, constant cold controls, chrome egg baskets, utility racks, and many, many other convenient features are included in the advanced-designed modern electric refrigerators.

Plenty of sizes and models

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See Your Electric Appliance Dealer

West Texas Utilities Company



THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



Go to church Sunday

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation for every act of kindness, expression of sympathy and floral offering given during our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness has made the sorrow easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

L. R. Browning and family
Ma'ador

words and sympathy. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

Mrs. Della Cornelius, wife
Mrs. Ida Cornelius, mother
Children, sisters and brothers.

Home Oil Deliveries Increase

In 1940, the average home fuel oil delivery truck supplied 125 customers; in 1950 it averaged 313. Trucks of 1,500-gallon capacity or less accounted for 86 per cent of the home delivery fleet in 1940, while by 1950 they formed only 56 per cent. The gallons delivered per mile of truck operation in 1940 were 40 and by 1950 had reached 52. Over the same period the number of gallons of home heating oil (No. 2 fuel oil) sold by the average distributor increased from 1,205,000 to 1,636,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the comfort and help given us when our loved one passed away, J. H. Cornelius. We want to thank each one who brought food, flowers and helped in any way. We especially want to thank Rev. Vernon and Antelope community for all they did to help us. We will never forget their kind

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Do you know what headroom and legroom and trunk space this big and beautiful bargain gives you?

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Byrdean Roberson, Hugh Cypher Wed Recently In Lubbock Ceremony

Miss Byrdean Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson of Spur, became the bride of Hugh F. Cypher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cypher of Borger, recently in a double-ring ceremony at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. Father William F. Blakeslee, pastor, read the service.

Floor baskets of calla lilies and lighted candles decorated the sanctuary. Mrs. Ernest Kyle of Lubbock, organist, played as the nuptial prelude "To a Wild Rose," the bridegroom, which was topped with gardenias and cascading "Pans Angelous," "Ave Maria" stephanotis and satin ribbons.

Mrs. N. T. Sweatt of Dallas was her sister's only attendant. She wore a chartreuse suit of silk faille and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow daisies.

Herbert V. White of Lubbock was best man. Norman Sweatt of Dallas and Segar Jenkins of Spur served as ushers.

Mrs. Roberson, mother of the bride, wore a navy crepe dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Cypher, mother of the bridegroom, wore an aqua lace dress with black velvet accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of cream-colored gladioli.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall for the immediate families and a few close friends of the couple. The bride's table was covered with a white organdy cloth threaded with red satin ribbon. Garlands of summer fern draped the front of the table and were caught in the center with a large red satin bow. An arrangement of summer fern and red rosettes centered the table, which held a white wedding cake decorated with silver-tipped wedding bells. On either side of the centerpiece were tall red tapers in silver holders. Floor baskets of calla lilies completed the decorations.

Mrs. Lester Moffitt, Amarillo, sister of the bridegroom, served the cake. Mrs. Sweatt, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Cypher of Borger, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Herbert V. White registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cypher have returned from a wedding trip to Colorado. They will leave soon by plane for Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America, where he has accepted a position with the United Oilwell Service Company.

Mrs. Cypher was formerly employed by the Texas Spur.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. M. Blackwell

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Mickey Blackwell, the former Ella Mae Copeland, was hosted in the home of Mrs. F. E. Rich of Girard on Thursday afternoon, July 19, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Members of the house party were Mesdames G. H. Brown, C. V. O'Keefe, Claude Neaves and Rich. In the receiving line were Mrs. Rich; Mrs. Preston Blackwell, mother of the groom; the honoree; Mrs. Shorty Copeland, mother of the bride; and Mrs. H. M. Carr, Jr., sister of the groom.

Mrs. Neaves registered guests in the bride's book.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli. Over the door to the dining room hung a large satin bow with "Ella Mae and Mickey" engraved on the streamers.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed with crystal. Plate favors were small bags of rice tied with tags, "Mickey and Ella Mae, July 1951." Mrs. O'Keefe presided at the table.

Guests who called were Mesdames Earl Hahn, Weldon Owens, F. H. McGaha, Norman Hahn, Elsie Rogers, Mary Codenhead, Gussie D. Fincher, Wayne Beadle, Buck Thompson, Cecil Hagar, G. B. Goodall, Pete Sherrer, Wade Wright, L. J. Williams, F. O. Bural, W. L. Buckalew, Willis Pearson, R. D. Hooper and Geo. Willis.

Mesdames M. A. Darden, Orwin Stephens, W. M. Smith, Nick Page, H. A. Hollingshead, W. F. Neaves, G. C. Anderson, J. V. Brantner, Jewel Cooper, W. A. Perry, Hugh Turner, C. W. Fincher, V. S. Kilpatrick, Tom Wilson, D. J. Young, Glenn Spradling, Bernice Goodall, Henry Stiles and Tom Hunnicutt.

Misses Bonnie Kilpatrick, Willie Louise and Joan Williams, all of Girard.

Mesdames Lee Snodgrass, J. E. Simpson, J. B. Morrison, J. T. Powell, C. W. Justice, Joe Draper, Wilburn Ball, Loyd Hindman, Gray Draper, J. B. Morrison, Jr., T. H. Blackwell, Rob Simmons, Jesse Morrison and Denton Draper, all of Spur.

Mrs. W. D. Vencil of Jayton and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairemont.

James Cowan and Eric Swenson were in Stamford Monday attending to business.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers At Watermelon Cut

The husbands and children of the members of the American Legion Auxiliary were honor guests at a watermelon cut given by the Auxiliary Monday evening at the Legion Hut.

A short business meeting was held and officers elected to serve for the new organization year. Elected to office were Mrs. Lou Jeffers, president; Mrs. Jerry Lee Foster, first vice president; Mrs. Nell Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Weldon Grimes, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Boothe, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Haralson, historian; Mrs. Beulah Loe, chaplain; and Geo. Pierce, sergeant at arms; and elected to the executive committee were Mrs. Beulah Loe, Mrs. C. E. Ballard and Mrs. Olan Daughtry.

Delegates to the state convention were elected by the group. They are Mesdames Ballard, Davis and Jeffers.

Mrs. Jimmie Bird Feted At Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given as a compliment to Mrs. Jimmie Bird, formerly Ada Lou Chambless, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker.

Guests were invited to call between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. Receiving guests were Mrs. McGinty, the honoree, and Mrs. Bill Chambless, mother of the honoree.

The receiving and gift rooms were decorated with cut garden flowers.

Refreshment plates of raspberry sherbert and thin wafers were served to guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dalton Johnston, Edd Williams, Sam Blair, Leonard Jonlin, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, O. C. Arthur, Marcus Copeland, Willis Jernigan, and McGinty.

Other members of the house party were Misses Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Annette Lee, Maxine Williams, Wanda Cunningham and Mrs. Ella Mae Blackwell.

Mrs. McGehee Is Honoree At Recent Stork Shower

Mrs. Jerry McGehee was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Hudson on the Experiment Station Road, Wednesday afternoon, July 18.

Guests were invited to call between 4 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hudson assisted the honoree in receiving guests.

Cut garden flowers decorated the receiving room. Tiny storks were used in the display of gifts. Refreshments of pink fruit punch and cookies were served to guests. Plate favors were safety pin storks placed in marshmallows. Other hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Williams and Mrs. C. A. Powell.

Couple Married in Morning Ceremony

Mrs. Blanche Irene Johnson of Spur and Curtis Andrew Barclay of Lubbock were married Saturday morning, July 14, at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Dock Love of Spur read the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Grice Hosts Steel Hill H. D. Club

Mrs. Bob Grice was hostess to the Steel Hill home demonstration club meeting at her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on frozen foods by serving a full course dinner which had been prepared prior to the meeting by freezing. The Texas food standard was used as a guide for planning the meal.

The dinner consisted of salmon croquettes, peas, stuffed baked potatoes, combination salad, corn bread, muffins and frozen-ice cream lemon pie and iced tea.

Nine members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Copeland.

Girl Scouts

MEETING OF LEADERS

There will be a leaders' meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Elliot at 302 E. Harris. Plans will be completed for the day camp.

TROOPS RESUME MEETINGS

Troops that have been dismissed for a summer recess will resume meetings next week and formulate plans for day camp to be conducted for four days, August 21-24.

Troop IV

Will meet Monday July 30, as scheduled at the last meeting. Mrs. Phil Meekins is leader of the troop.

Troop VI

Will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 7, at the Girl Scout Little House. Mrs. Melvin King, troop leader has recently returned from a fishing trip.

Troop VII

Will meet at 9:30 Thursday morning, August 2, at the Girl Scout Little House.

Other Troops

Will meet according to their leaders' announcements.

Troop III

The Girl Scouts of Troop III met at the home of Miss Doris Gibson on Friday, July 20, at the regular time.

Plans were made for making a

Cutting Horse Events Slated at State Fair

The excitement of the rodeo has been added to horse show events at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21. Ray W. Wilson, livestock manager of the fair, has announced.

Cutting Horse contest—events that have become increasingly popular with rodeo fans in the past several years—will be featured as part of the biggest horse show in the history of the fair.

There'll be cutting horse events for Quarter Horses as part of the Quarter Horse Show Oct. 12-13-14, and an open cutting horse contest the final weekend of the fair, Oct. 19-20-21. On the last day of the fair, a world's championship matched cutting horse contest has been arranged.

Cutting horses, Wilson explained, are stock-working horses with plenty of range know-how and "cow sense." They are valuable, intelligent animals that are absolutely essential on cattle ranches, he said.

The particular talent a cutting horse must have is the ability to barge into a herd of cattle, cut an animal out of the herd for shipment to market, doctoring or moving to another pasture, and prevent the animal from returning to the herd, Wilson said.

All horse show events this year will be held in the fair's new \$125,000 Livestock Judging Pavilion. The pavilion has an arena 90 by 180 feet and seats for 3,200. And all events are free.

Premiums totaling \$3,440 and eleven silver and bronze trophies to be awarded by the American Quarter Horse Association will be offered in the Quarter Horse Show.

Many of the best cutting horses in the nation are expected to compete for \$2,000 in prize money offered for the open cutting horse contest. In addition, the National Cutting Horse Association is offering a trophy.

First go-round in the contest is Friday night, Oct. 19 and the second go-round is Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20. Finals of the rodeo-type contest will be Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, with a world's championship matched cutting horse contest to follow. Details of the world's championship contest will be announced later, Wilson said.

American Saddle Horses will be shown on the first Sunday of the fair, October 7, with premiums by the American Saddle Horse Breeders Futurity of Texas.



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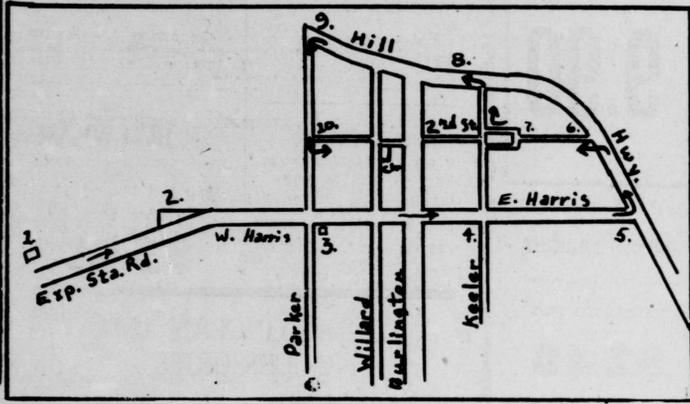
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McAdoo News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean made a business trip to Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Aufle and daughter, the former Lucile Aufle, and son of Lubbock are visiting the Beryl Walls. They called on a number of friends in McAdoo Tuesday. They are former residents of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod went to Lubbock Sunday where he received medical attention.

The F. F. A. boys accompanied by their instructor, Forrest Keith and Jim Christopher left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to Lake Texoma.

Lynda Lou Christopher and Louise Johnson are spending the week with relatives in Spur.

John Davis from Crosbyton filled the pulpit Sunday at the Methodist Church, as the pastor was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pipkin of

Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin.

Mrs. M. C. Baum visited her mother at Cross Plains over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr. spent from Monday until Friday in Oklahoma City, where he went through the hay fever clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullens and Oris visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pullens in Snyder, Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Cypert, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Miss Opal Nickels were shopping in Spur Monday.

Cleta Nell Allen is spending the week with an aunt near Haskell.

Mrs. R. E. Wooten is spending the week vacationing in Ruidoso. She accompanied a group of friends from Spur.

The Clarence Williams family of Abilene spent the week-end with the John A. Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Cleaver of Jacksonville visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen last week.

Melvin Holmes was called to Lafayette, Ind. Tuesday due to the serious illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Cleta Nell and Mrs. Lili Griffin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ward of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fox and boys of Glenn, Mrs. J. Waid Griffin of Follett attended funeral services of their grandmother in Hillsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitchens and family visited relatives at Whiteface and Pettit recently.

Roy Cantrell of Schula Vista, Calif is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Brumfield.

Tommy Lumsden, student at Denton, spent the week-end with his parents, the O. E. Lumsdens.

Billy Joe Wooley of Camp Hood spent the week-end with his parents, the J. E. Woolleys.

Highway News

Mrs. Forrest Martin has received word from her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Murphee, who suffered injuries in a traffic accident, July 3 near Mountainair, New Mexico. Mrs. Murphee suffered a dislocated shoulder and other body bruises, but according to reports she was recovering nicely at her home in Borger.

Mrs. Murphee is the former Lila Garrett of one of Dickens County's pioneer families.

Mrs. Leonard Blackman of Bakersfield Calif. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tree. She is planning to stay about three weeks.

The Church of Christ meeting starts Friday night. Let's all try to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith visited in their parents homes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn were called to Brownfield last week. Their son Iworth had an accident, falling 25 feet.

Iworth Hahn and family spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomason, Earl Thomason and daughter, Linda, went to Lubbock to attend the all night singing at the Jones Stadium, Friday night.

Miss Wynell Smith returned home from a visit in Azle last week end.

Robert Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Locke, who was in a car wreck is reported as being up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitford of Azle visited in the Earl Thomason home.

We are losing one of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooper. They are moving to Spur.

Gayle Estep isn't doing so well. He is back in bed after a trip to Spur.

Last Friday night was party night. Mr. and Mrs. John King and little daughters Karen Kay and Sue Ann, of Spur were visitors and gave instructions on square dancing. The teen agers are very interested in learning. Some of the older folks helped them out. We surely do thank Mr. and Mrs. King and invite them back anytime they can come.

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS STUDIED BY FIRST BAPTIST WMS CIRCLES MON.

CULPEPPER CIRCLE
Members of the Culpepper Circle met at the home of Mrs. Billie Powell, 316 E. First Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder led a Bible study for the group.

Refreshments of ice cream sundaes, pecan crunch cookies and fruit punch were served by the hostess.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Lester English, Johnny Ramey, C. P. Scudder, Stella Morrow, W. C. Gruben, Malcolm Edwards, Ruth Walden, Dewey James and Darwin Callihan.

CAUTHEN CIRCLE
The Cauthen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jerry McGehee Monday afternoon for a regular circle meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick, program leader, presided for a brief business session in the absence of the circle chairman. It was voted to discontinue the plan of having secret pals for a time. The group also voted to have a social meeting, Monday, July 30, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Shaw, 511 W. Harris.

The program was on the subject of good reading material. Various members read passages of scripture which teach the study of the Bible. Mrs. Leonard Wilson gave a discussion of Baptist publications. An article from the Commission, foreign mission magazine, published by Southern Baptists, was given by Mrs. Grady Lackey. Mrs. Patrick displayed copies of other Baptist magazines and discussed an editorial from the Southern Baptist Home Mission magazine.

BAGBY CIRCLE
The Bagby Circle met on Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan, for a lesson on missions.

The devotional thought was by Mrs. Roscoe McCombs and Miss Jennie Shields led the opening prayer.

Refreshments were served to Misses Dollie Powell and Jennie Shields, Meses. W. B. Francis, J. B. Morris, McCombs and the hostess, Mrs. Turvan.

LOCKETT CIRCLE
Mrs. L. W. Langston was hostess to the Lockett Circle at her home, 701 N. Carroll, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh, program leader, led the devotional thought. A circle program on "Give Attendance to Reading" was presented. All of those attending participated in the program presentation.

Present for the afternoon meeting were Meses. Henry Gruben, Marsh, H. L. Burnam, E. J. Bilberry, Will Watson, L. C. Ponder, and the hostess, Mrs. Langston.

The next meeting will be a Bible study at the home of Mrs. Burnam, Monday afternoon, July 30.

Miss Patsy Turpen, formerly of Spur, visited with friends and relatives in Spur last week end. Miss Turpen is now living in Midland.

O. M. McGinty Is Guest Speaker At H. D. Club Meeting

The Soldier Mound Home demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Williams recently. Maxine William assisted her mother as hostess.

The meeting began at 10 a. m. for an all day meetin. A covered rish luncheon was served for the noon day meal.

O. M. McGinty was speaker for the club. Those present were Meses. Dee McArthur, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. Jo McDaniel, Mrs. S. W. Floyd and Mrs. C. I. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whit from Lott, Texas, are visiting in the home of her brother, John King, this week. Mrs. White formerly taught school in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Commander of Dallas visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, in Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson left Spur Tuesday for a business and vacation trip to Fort Worth, Galveston and other points over the state. The local couple will be gone approximately two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomason, Earl Thomason and daughter, Linda, went to Lubbock to attend the all night singing at the Jones Stadium, Friday night.

Miss Wynell Smith returned home from a visit in Azle last week end.

Robert Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Locke, who was in a car wreck is reported as being up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitford of Azle visited in the Earl Thomason home.

We are losing one of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooper. They are moving to Spur.

Gayle Estep isn't doing so well. He is back in bed after a trip to Spur.

Last Friday night was party night. Mr. and Mrs. John King and little daughters Karen Kay and Sue Ann, of Spur were visitors and gave instructions on square dancing. The teen agers are very interested in learning. Some of the older folks helped them out. We surely do thank Mr. and Mrs. King and invite them back anytime they can come.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Cleaver of Jacksonville visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen last week.

Melvin Holmes was called to Lafayette, Ind. Tuesday due to the serious illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Cleta Nell and Mrs. Lili Griffin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ward of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fox and boys of Glenn, Mrs. J. Waid Griffin of Follett attended funeral services of their grandmother in Hillsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitchens and family visited relatives at Whiteface and Pettit recently.

Roy Cantrell of Schula Vista, Calif is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Brumfield.

Tommy Lumsden, student at Denton, spent the week-end with his parents, the O. E. Lumsdens.

Billy Joe Wooley of Camp Hood spent the week-end with his parents, the J. E. Woolleys.

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Kid Pony Show To Open Pampa Rodeo

The 7th annual Top of Texas Rodeo, held each year at Pampa, Texas, will open this year as in the past, with the Kid Pony Show, on Tuesday, August 7th. Regular Rodeo performances will begin on Wednesday, August 8th, with night performances only. 8:00 P. M. is the starting time for all shows. Cowboys and cowgirls from the entire Southwest will participate in this show, which is one of the world's largest amateur rodeos. Stock for the show will be furnished by Goat Mayo, of Petrolia, Texas, and will be of the same high quality as in the past. Mayo will also be Arena Director.

There will be no Quarter Horse Show this year. The Tuesday night show will be a special attraction for the junior cowboy and cowgirl. Plans for the Kid Pony Show include a colorful opening downtown street parade complete with band; and a full schedule of events that will allow every boy and girl from 5 to 16 years to display their ability as riders and their pony's training. Events listed for this show include the Barrel Race, Bull Fight, Bull Riding, Flag Race, Doughnut Race, Cutting

Horse Contest, Calf Roping, and Girl's Clover Leaf Reining Contest. On Wednesday, August 8th there will be a big downtown street parade, which will officially open the Rodeo. Paul Crouch, president of the Top of Texas Rodeo Association, will be Parade Marshal. Prizes will be given for the Most Typical Ranch Entry, Best Civic Club Entry, Most Typical Cowboy over 16, Most Typical Cowgirl over 16, Most Typical Cowboy under 16, Most Typical Cowgirl under 16, Best Decorated Bicycle, Oldest Cowboy or Cowgirl, Youngest Cowboy or Cowgirl, Most Comical Entry and the

Most Attractive Commercial Entry. The Parade will form at Foster and Hobart Streets, and will begin moving at 4:00 P. M.

The Cutting Horse Contest this year will be one of the high points of the Rodeo, with a purse of \$250.00 plus all entry fees added back.

A total of approximately \$5,000 will be at stake when cowboys and cowgirls from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and other southwestern states, vie for high honors.

Tex Gouddy and his "Texo Hired Hands" of Fort Worth, Texas, will furnish music for all performances, will be featured in the Parade, and will play for the dances, which will be held each night after the Rodeo.

Louis Blair of Dundee, Texas, will clown the Show, and is expected to add the usual spark to each performance. In addition to the clown this year, the Bud Lucas Troup of Wichita Falls, has been secured as a special attraction. This Troup is highly rated for its unusual comedy acts.

According to advance reservations, this year's Show is expected to be the biggest yet held by the Top of Texas Rodeo Association. For information on the Rodeo or Reserved Seats contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Box 1942, or Telephone 383.

Oil Makes Electricity

Electric utility power plants used more oil in 1950 than ever before to operate their generators. Their consumption totaled 75,287,618 barrels, an increase of 13.6 per cent over the previous year. In 1950, gas used by electric power plants was also up 14.2 per cent.

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PLAINVIEW, Texas, (Spl.) A proposal by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that one-day clinics for local chamber of commerce managers be held at various cities in that region, was adopted by directors of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas in a meeting held here.

Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the WTCC, said turnover



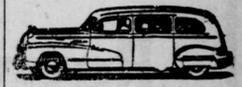
AUSTIN'S GOLDEN WEDDING... Mr. and Mrs. Warren Austin cut golden wedding cake at their home in Burlington, Vt. He is U. S. delegate to U. N.

in employment of chamber of commerce managers is too high during their first year in that profession.

The West Texas chamber managers also favored a proposal that the WTCC make a survey of membership and budget of local chambers.

Diesel Power Shows Big Jump Over Five Year Span

The rapid growth of diesel electric motive power by railroads over the five-year period, 1946-1950, is indicated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The gross ton miles of freight service powered by diesel oil rose from 9.73 per cent to 44.13 per cent of the nation's total. The share of passenger train car miles advanced from 15.28 per cent to 57.30 per cent. Yard switching locomotive use grew from 29.46 per cent to 60.45 per cent. Railroad men prefer diesel power because it is easier to handle, cleaner and more economical.



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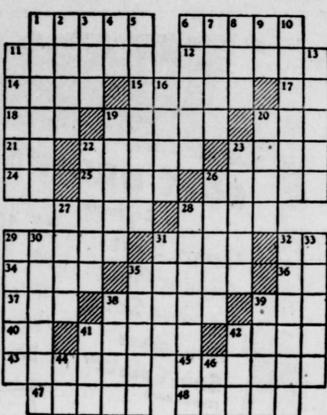
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Bristles
- 4 An old moneyer's weight
- 11 To stay
- 12 A small insect
- 14 The Assam silkworm
- 15 To gaze with malignant satisfaction
- 17 3,1416
- 18 Goddess of healing
- 19 Encountered
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Icelandic tales
- 23 Hard center part
- 24 Sleep
- 25 Course
- 27 Makes hole in certain number of broods
- 28 Body of water (pl.)
- 29 City in Switzerland
- 31 Power (pl.)
- 34 Gains
- 35 Brother
- 36 Exclamation
- 37 Inquiry
- 38 To hold a session
- 39 Simulacra
- 40 Hawaiian
- 41 Swath
- 42 To can
- 43 Nickname to cant
- 44 Drove
- 45 Escaped
- 46 To divide
- 47 Dynamically
- 48 Drugged

VERTICAL

- 1 Continued story
- 2 Turkish title
- 3 Chinese
- 4 Three-toed sloth
- 5 Occupies
- 6 Swimming places
- 7 Period of time (pl.)
- 8 Nodent
- 9 Pronoun



PUZZLE NO. 143

- 10 Drinkers
- 11 Range of rocks lying near top of water (pl.)
- 12 Creaming
- 13 Prevaricator
- 14 Sore
- 15 Animal
- 16 Diminutive
- 17 Stuffs
- 18 Only horse to beat Man of War
- 19 Household effects (pl.)
- 20 Began
- 21 Established
- 22 Resided
- 23 Observed
- 24 Required
- 25 Started suddenly aside through fright
- 26 Digging implement
- 27 Fish sauce
- 30 Mine vein
- 31 Transgression
- 32 To knock
- 44 Symbol for sodium
- 45 A volume

Answer to Puzzle No. 141



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Hogans.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, and children, Sue and Elizabeth of San Antonio, is visiting in their home for a month.

Value of Gardens Stressed By Expert

College Station, July 19—How much is your garden worth? Although home gardens are generally considered important money savers, few people stop to consider just how much a home garden is worth in dollars and cents.

J. E. Hutchison, Extension horticulturist, says some very impressive figures have recently appeared in the Congressional Record of the 82nd Congress and in some of the national magazines.

One government publication from Washington carried a report of 24 families living near Houston who had 24 acres in gardens in 1948. Food valued at \$10,712 was produced on the 24 one-acre gardens. Total expenses amounted to \$850, leaving a net value of \$9,862.

The same publication reported that, of the eight winners in the national 4-H garden program for 1950, one girl is attending college on the profits from her garden demonstration, and another plans to make gardening a career in partnership with her father. One boy made a gross income of \$11,670 in five years, and another made a \$506.50 profit from two three-fourths acres of corn produced on stony ground.

A study made by one of the national magazines showed that \$5.25 invested in seeds, insecticides and plant food this spring paid off with \$91.02 worth of vegetables. That is because the gardener did a good job. The size of the garden in this study was 20 by 25 feet.

Farmer's Home Administration records show that the average value of home gardens in Texas is \$380 per acre. The national average is \$340.

Hutchison figures the only losers in gardening are the persons who do not plant one.

a plan for conducting a statewide farm and home safety program that has as its chief objective the elimination of accident hazards from the farmstead and making every rural citizen, young and old, safety conscious. This will be done through an educational program to be coordinated by the committee and made a part of the program of each agency and group that is now working with rural people.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is chairman of the state committee and E. C. Martin, state agricultural Extension Service, is secretary. At the Waco meeting chairman Hammond announced the following committees and committee chairmen: Publicity, C. G. Scruggs, associate editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas; Youth Training, Dr. F. C. Bolton, former president of Texas A. & M. College (retired), College Station; Statistics, John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin; Women's Activities, Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, president, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Munday; Awards, C. T. Johnson, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Dallas; and Finance, Marvin Carter, organization director, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Waco. The committee chairmen were directed to select the personnel for their respective committees.

The 35 members of the state committee represent farm organizations, agricultural agencies and business and service organizations and concerns related to agriculture. The number present for the Waco meeting, 22, may be taken as an indication of the great amount of interest that the committee has in getting their activities underway.

Harold Heldreth, farm division, National Safety Council, Chicago, spoke briefly on the work done by his organization and challenged the Texas group to do something about reducing the number of farm and home accidents in the state. "Some 17,000 rural people," he said "will be killed in the United States this year as a result of accidents. Twenty-four per cent of the fatalities will result from falls—most of them in the home. There will be at least one funeral every day this year in Texas," he continued, "for some farmer or rancher or family member. It's up to every individual and every organization and agency to practice and teach farm safety. Programs in other states have shown that the number of farm and home accidents can be greatly reduced and educational programs for youth and adults alike have been the answer."

The Texas committee does plan to do something about the situation and will start their campaign to make rural Texans conscious of their own safety by joining with the nation in observing National Farm Safety Week, July 22-28. The committee's recommendation to every Texan is, "Practice safety and live safely so that you can continue to make your contribution to a greater Texas and America."

More and More Cars

Total motor vehicle registrations climbed to 49,143,275 in 1950 from 44,670,588 the year previous, with passenger cars alone up 10.7 per cent to a record high of 40,375,175, according to the Bureau of Public Roads. The agency's annual re-

port showed truck registrations increased 7.2 per cent to 8,604,448 in 1950, while buses increased 7.1 per cent to 223,652.

RADIOLOGISTS TO MEET

GALVESTON, Texas, July 18—The University of Texas Medical Branch radiology department's guest lecturers will meet here October 28-29 to discuss work standards in their field.

Formally organized by the department, the group includes 37 radiologists from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Dr. Walter J. Stork of Houston is organization chairman, Dr. Carrol F. Crain of Alice is vice-chairman, and Dr. Joe Rude, radiology department chairman, is serving as acting secretary.

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YOUR brain budget

1. Which of these flowers is most likely to suggest September: (a) Poinsettia, (b) Orchid, (c) Chrysanthemum?

2. Which of these furs is most often used to imitate more expensive furs: (a) Rabbit, (b) Mink, (c) Chinohilla?

3. "Play ball" generally launches which of these games: (a) Football, (b) Baseball, (c) Basketball?

4. EMERALD makes one think of which of these stones: (a) Marney Stone, (b) Soapstone, (c) Flagstone?

ANSWERS: (1) (c) Chrysanthemum, (2) (a) Rabbit, (3) (b) Baseball, (4) (a) Marney Stone.

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Cotton Congress To Begin Today at A&M

College Station, Texas, July 26—Cotton, the Texas crop that clothes the world and has put \$16,500,000,000 (billion) in the pockets of Texas farmers in the past fifty years, will have a complete physical check-up July 26-28 at the Cotton Research Congress here, sponsored by the Statewide Cotton Committee.

Scientists, businessmen, farmers and government authorities will peek into King Cotton to see what makes him so vigorous, after two centuries since the first Texas cotton was planted at the Spanish missions.

Through tours of research projects, varying from fighting bugs with a specially-designed airplane to processing methods to make cottonseed meal more useful as livestock feed, they will demonstrate how science is strengthening the usefulness of hundreds of cotton and cottonseed products.

As they gather here, the size and condition of the Texas crop are matters of world wide importance to millions who produce, process, sell and use its products.

Urged this year to increase production to meet defense needs, Texas farmers planted cotton on 13,000,000 acres, an area larger than the State of Delaware. Larger, also, than all the cotton acreage in states east of the Miss-

issippi River, these Texas plantings will largely determine the success of the national goal of 16,000,000 bales in 1951.

Research in Texas, national research and trade development, and international trade prospects will be major topics for the Congress, discussed by such authorities as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox T. Hutchinson; E. D. White, of the Economic Cooperation Administration; Winthrop G. Brown of the U. S. State Department; and Robert C. Jackson of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute.

Other speakers will include representatives of the National Cotton Council, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Technological College, University of Texas, and other research institutions.

Chancellor Gibbs Gilchrist of Texas A. & M., who is chairman of the Congress program committee, and A. & M. President M. T. Harrington will be honor guests at a reception given July 26 by the Texas Cotton Association in recognition of the college's 76th anniversary.

Burriss C. Jackson, Hillsboro, general chairman of the statewide cotton committee, has announced that many state and national leaders of agriculture, business and cotton industry will attend the reception and other Congress events.

Texas Planting Seed Association and the Bryan Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to Congress visitors at a barbecue on July 28 at the meeting adjourns.

Back on thousands of Texas farms, while these leaders are discussing the research which is essential to cotton's future progress, men, women and children will be busy with the immediate problems of weather, harmful insects and labor shortages which threaten the Texas crop.

Their success or failure will be felt this fall by the butcher, baker and every other businessman in the Lone Star State as the money from the picking, seed and processing of lint and seed flows into the towns and cities of practically every one of the state's 254 counties.

Child Agricultural Labor During School Prohibited by Law

DALLAS, July 25—When the school bell rings this fall, Federal officials here are going to be making extra efforts to see that employment does not interfere with education.

Employment of children under 16 years of age in agriculture during school hours is unlawful under the Federal Fair Labor Act. William J. Rogers, Regional Director of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor in Dallas, says his staff plans to enforce the law this fall as it did last year. His region includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

He pointed out today that the law applies directly to farmers whose crops or products, either directly or indirectly, go into interstate or foreign commerce. He illustrated the matter with case of a farmer who sends his products outside the state or delivers his products to a gin, processor, conner, or dealer who will send it outside the state—either in its original form or as part of another product.

The law does not apply to a farmer's own children working on their parent's farm, he said. But if farmers hire other underage children during school hours, the farmers themselves are responsible, he declared.

By "schools hours" is meant the hours when school is in session for the district where the employed children under 16 currently are living, he explained. That includes children hired either as individuals or as part of a family group directed by labor contractors or others. It includes both citizen and alien children.

The Federal law sets no minimum age for the employment of children in agriculture before or after school hours on any school day, or at any time on school holidays, or during school vacations. But most states have school attendance laws and whichever statute, Federal or state, sets the higher standard governs the matter in any given state, he says.

Any person who willfully violates the child-labor provisions of the Federal law is subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000, or after a second conviction for a similar offense, a maximum fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for as much as six months, or both, he said.

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Deadline Announced For Driver's License Examiner Applicants

AUSTIN, July 14—Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that closing date for filing of applications for appointment as Examiner in the Driver's License Division of the Department is August 1st.

According to Garrison, approximately 40 men will be selected from the applicants who successfully pass the preliminary tests for assignment shortly after September 1st. These will be required to bring the Division strength to the increased level authorized by the 52nd Legislature and to fill existing vacancies.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, inclusive, with a minimum height of 5 feet, 8 inches, have a high school education or its equivalent, and must be able to meet other physical and character qualifications.

Interested young Texans are urged to apply to their nearest Driver's License District Office or write directly to A. F. Temple, Chief, Driver's License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, at Austin for application forms.

THANK YOU
 The Dickens County Home Demonstration council wishes to thank the Spur Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce for their donations toward helping defray expenses for the medals and other prizes awarded in the 4-H girls dress judging contest.
 Secretary of Council.
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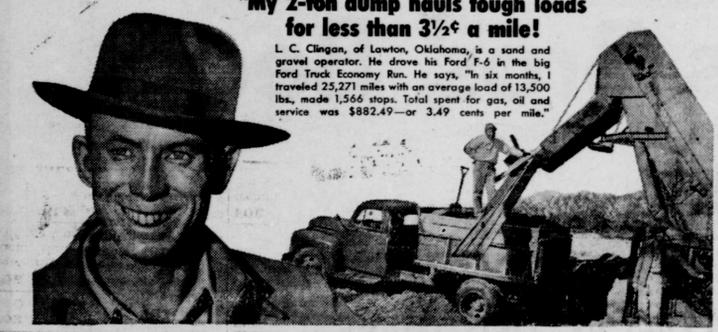
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