PUR, DECKINS COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1953

Boys Breakaway: 1. Tommy

Girls Barrel Race: 1. Sue Flen-

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George McAteer, son of Mr. and

eve when he was kicked by a

Young McAteer states that he

held on too long and was slung

under the bull into the path of

the flying hoofs. He was taken

to a Lubbock hospital where his

left eye ball was removed and

taken in his face. A fractured

Visiting Riding Clubs

By "Woody" Woodward

the visiting riding clubs was a

very successful adventure. About

150 persons were fed and every

body had a grand time. It is only

various other organizations of the

town that we were able to put

on this feed and make it the

to render this service to our vi-

and our visiting riding clubs

helped to make the first night the

make the next years show and

All members, both riding and

associate are urged to attend the

at the Lions Hall, where, if the

past is any indication, we will

be served with a very excellent

meal and be entertained with a

program by one of the members.

Some new parade formations

as set the pattern for

through the cooperation of

The Barbeque last week for

cheek bone was also reported

-25-4

Posse Is Host To

approximately 40 stitches were

Flenniken, 2. Kenneth Leather-

wood, 3. Fred Myers.

niken, 2. Jo Ann Foreman.

GEORGE MCATEER LOSES

Whoa, Now.

There's going to be three very week end when they come home from their grandmother's to find out that their little puphas been killed.

One just can't explain to a three-year-old, a two-year-old and a one-year-old about such

We don't want this column to ound too much like a classified advertisement, but if someone a round here has a cute little pup that might help ease the hearts of three youngsters and the mind of one father, please call 128 before Saturday noon and we'll sure come a looking.

We hope that our readers will take advantage of our new subscription "drought rates" which ome effective today. Because of the drought, several of our readers have let their subscriptions expire recently but we just didn't have the heart to drop them. However, Uncle Sam says that subscriptions must be paid in advance. But since he doesn't say how much has to be paid, we want to give everyone a chance to stay on our mailing list for just a fraction of the regular subscription rates.

Since we'll be losing money on every one we sell for \$1.50, we know you'll understand why we will have to go back to the regular rates when it rains.

We'd like to apologize to the ladies of the Dickens Council HD Council who prepared the attraction Meeting At Girard tice and clever float for the big parade last Wednesday, Readers will notice that we are publishing a picture this week of the second place float and not one of the

first place winner. The reason for it? Don't ask me, I'm just the publisher of the paper.

Friend Homer seems to like to gathering of Lions. Here's one we heard on him and doubt if he's liar enough to deny it:

Soon after his marriage, his mother-in-law came to visit them only to find Mrs. Hindman at home alone and crying her little heart out.

What on earth is wrong and where is your husband?" asked the bride's mother while trying to comfort an obviously broken

Between sobs the young wife managed to explain "Homer has gone out to shoot craps and I don't know how to cook them! 25

Jackson East Talks To Rotary Thurs.

Jackson East, local businessman, was the guest speaker of the Rotary Club Tuesday who spoke on "How To Make Money In A Drought". The speaker did not hesitate in saying that legal money could not be made during a drought and that whoever thought up the subject was crazy. Mr. East did make a very interesting talk though.

Oscar Kelley was acting chairman of the day, Fike Godfrey Harry Ellis this week end. songleader and the icvocation was given by Walter Gruben.

Agatha Ellis is visiting in Ralls this week with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Davis.

Chamber of Commerce Doings . . NORTON BARRETT TAKES OVER AS MANAGER, COOPERATION URGED

we can achieve this goal.

The merchants committee

which is held the first Mo

7, to hold another auction sale.

to be in Spur on September

The highway committee re-

ports that the Kent county com-

nissioners were in Plainview

end Marshall Formby in regard

Everyone is anxious to see this

highway committee is doing a

lot of work on the project, coop-

erating with the Kent and Dic-

In the county court, presided

over by Judge Hindman, A. W.

Powell was fined \$150 and court

osts Saturday, August 1, for pos.

essing liquor for the purpose of

Q Comple

ARMERS BEAT ALL-STARS

Spur All-Stars 22-2.

The Farmers softball team in-

my will be on cructhes about

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Sheriff Cleo Rogers made

kens courty commissioners.

A. W. POWELL IS FINED

the arrest.

four weeks.

kitchen appliances.

under construction. The

to the road south from Spur.

The merchants committee ur-

Your Chamber of Commerce With oard of directors would like to of the people of Spur and surnnounce that they have hired Norton Barrett as manager. We feel that since Norton has

been raised here and knows everyone and everyone knows him.

Norton is a very civic minded of every month. Kenneth Boze-man and has always boosted for man, the auctioneer, will be back Spur and the Spur trade terri- in Spur on Monday, September

he teritory, we would like to have a little time to spare, go Tell your friends and neighbo up to the office and visit with Norton some. He would appreciwith something to sell. ate it and you might be able to help him with some good sug-We hope everyone will help

us to make the Spur Chamber of Commerce a medium of service that will be of help to everyone. (signed) D. J. Dyess, president. TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR: As you know, I have had no eperience as manager of the

Chamber of Commerce, but I do feel that I have one outstand ing qualification for the job. That is, I have always been and will always be a booster for making FOR SELLING LIQUOR
Spur a better place in which to

forts to make Spur a more desirable and attractive place which to live and do business.

The people of this area will be afforded the opportunity to hear a nationally known preacher of more than ordinary ability when Evangelist Rue Porter comes to



this part of the country for the first time to conduct a ten day gospel meeting at the Girard church of Christ, August 7 th. rough 16.

Services will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. daily. Singing under the direction of local talent. You are cordially invited to attend all services and hear Bro. ther Porter's plain, emphatic preaching. Come! Bring the fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cross of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs.

Miss' Bonnie Beth Hazel is here for a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Bonnie Beth's home is in Ames.

For Induction Aug. 10 Cook le Manager

The following men will re port Monday, August 10, for in-duction into the Armed Forces. They will report to the Armed Porces Recruiting Main Station at Abilene, Texas

Justino Lopez Roa of Peacock Douglas Wayne Edinburgh of McAdoo, Billy Dell Goodall of (signed) Norton Barrett doing an excellent job with Girard, and Francis Glenn Cornelius of McAdoo.

The local tri-county board do not have an Armed Forces Physical Examination quota for Aughave been transfered to this ard and will report on August

Floyd J. Peek, Jr., Jayton transferred from Ardmore, Okla.; John F. Rogers, Spur, transferred fom Tulsa, Okla.; and Jimmy Bob Fields, Spur, transfered from Dallas, Texas.

NEW ARRIVAL

Chris Edward is the given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Depton. The baby was born Tuesday morning at 2:50 a. n. in the Crosbyton Hospital and weighed seven pounds.

Cook Is Manager

Poster Cook, Jr. will manage the sour Swimming Pool for the re-mainder of the summer, replac-ing Sam Hawkes who is now at-ceeding coaches school in Hous-

certly at the pool has been fair-ly good. The Friday morning session

for ladies only will continue as ong as the pool remains open.
Attendance at these sesions has reported as being good. -05-4-

ALLEN IS PREACHER FOR DUNCAN FLAT REVIVAL

Rev. Tommie B. Allen, pasto of the First Baptist Church, is the preacher for the Duncan Flat Revival which is now in progress. Services are each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The meeting began Sunday and will close this Sunday.

Rev. Leon McBeth, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to all. ---

Rev. Morris Denson of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson, over the week end.

MEMORIAL FLAG TO BE USED IN CEREMONY AT HOSPITAL OPENING

The flag which adorned the easket of Sgt. Corbett E. Roberson, killed in action in Italy in World War II, will be used in the flag-raising ceremony at the oping of the Spur Memorial Hospital on Sunday, August 16.

Sgt. Roberson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson Jones stadium Tuesday right of this week to wallop the Spur High School and joined the Air Force on November 21, 1943. As a member of the 450th Bomb Ashley pitched for the visitors and held Spur to two hits in five Group, 721st Squadron, he was innings. His teammates shelled killed in action in the tail gun three Spur pitchers for numerous position on a bombing mission ov-

r Italy on January 24, 1944. About mid-way in the game, The body of Sgt Roberson was Spur's left fielder, Jimmy Green injured his ankle by stepping in war and was buried in the Spur a hole in the outfield. Dr. Joe Cemetery. Military funeral rites Alexander reports that the anwere conducted at that time by kle bone is cracked and that Jimthe local American Legion post. The parents of Sgt Roberson have given the flag used to adorn his casket on its return to the Miss Eunice Denson of San Intonio visited in the Ott Denof the hospital and on other spec-

LEBS 195

A BEAUTY FOR EVERY MONTH was featured on the float of the Rainbow Girls in last Wednes-

Ed Suddeth, administrator the Spur Memorial Hospital, reports that final plans are being made for the open house and flag raising ceremony at the new ho pital on Sunday, August 16. The flag-raising ceremony

Legion and will begin at 3 p. m. Following this ceremony, the spection to the public. Suddeth states that the staff for the medical plant is taking

shape and will be ready to star operation on Monday, August 17. The medical staff has not yet been completely worked out, reports Suddeth, but will po be announced next week.

NOTICE

The colored school will begin states to be used for the opening its classes Monday, August 10, at 9 a. m. All students are urged to be on time the first day.

day's rodeo parade. The float won second place in the float contest behind the one sponsored by the boy Jubilee. The newly organized riding club has loomed to prom-

Home Demonstration clubs. The winning float displayed before and after scenes of kitchens and enance among West Texas riding clubs and served as host to the

Photo by Morgan

Barrett.

Announcers for the show were and Everett Martin were also responsible for getting the Gulf Oglesby 32.5.

und truck here.

nd elsewhere when needed are Ab Smith, Glenn Smith, Alton tark, Buck Thompson, Olney to be conducted by the American Walker, Fat Smith, Sam Gannon satch Bronson, Cecil Hager, John Stotts, John F. Moore and Wild Horse Warren.

were C. B. Chandler and Spencer

ated. handled ticket sales, along wit fine crew of assistants. Guy Karr and the Spur Lion

cessions and did a good, clear Pete Kizer served as chairman of the sponsor contest and did an efficient job.

rounds chairman. Homer Hindman handled

(See JUBILEE Page 5)

DICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE totes the colors in las

Wednesday's big parade which opened the sixth annual Spur Cow-

Recognition Offered Winners Announced Following Final To Donors, Workers Performance Here Saturday Night

The cowboys tossed their gear nto their duffle bags, a trio of riders brought the stock into the pading pen from the far end of the arena, and the fans filed out their automobiles with a feelng of satisfaction within as the ixth annual Spur Cowboy Ju-Saturday night.

And now that it's all over an everyone has had a good time, let's look over the various phase and individuals and businesses helped make this year'

First, there are the judges who xhibited a highly efficient maner in judging the show and giv ng fair treatment to all contesacts. They are Johnnie Koons nan, Ward Rattan, Bill Rucker Slim Myers, Alex Fry, Spike West and B. F. Yates.

The work of programing the how and registering the contestants was very amply handled y Cecil Meadors and Norton

Charles Taylor and Robert Williams were time keepers with Best average both go-rounds six years on the job and never Jimmy Bird 31.4. an 'error.

Deserving credit for doing all he hard work around the arena head of cattle.

Buddy Hoover and the business irms of Spur added much to the show by having the town decor-

club were in charge of the con-

Foster Cook served

Officials of the Spur Cowboy Wright, 2. Gary Scott. ubilee of 1953 announce the ollowing winners in the fouright stand of the show: FIRST GO-ROUND

Calf Roping: 1. Jack Newton Red Whatley, 3. John Burrus Odell Blackwell. Double Mugging: 1. Jimmy

Bird, 2. Red Whatley, 3. Fred EYE RIDING BULL IN RODEO Dalby, 4. Punch Oglesby. Head and Heeling: 1. Punch Og-Mrs. David McAteer, lost his left esby, 2. T. W. Flenniken, 3. Manuel Davis, 4. Ned Myers.

Bareback Riders: 1. Ed Work- bull in the opening performance nan, 2. David Rushing, 3. Jimmy of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee last Moore, 4. Sidney Johnson and Wednesday night. Dewey Orms tied. Steer Riding: 1. Jimmy Moore,

Cap Wilson, 3. Ed Workman, David Rushing. SECOND GO-ROUND Calf Roping: 1. Red Whatley

Jimmy Bird, 3. Pete Reir, 4. Jack Peak. Best average on both -rounds, Red Whatley 27.5. Double Mugging: 1. Jimmy Bird, 2. Bobby Joe Byrd, 3. T. W. Flenniken, 4. Rusty Bradley

Head and Heeling: 1. Punch Oglesby, 2. Jack Peak, 3. Tutt Larry Boothe and Art Quinn. Art Garnett, 4. Othel Brown. Best verage both go-rounds, Punch

Jimmy Bird won the specia saddle with the best time Bare back riders: 1, and 2. Sid eey Johnson and Don McDonald

Jinmie Moore, 4. Harold Tho nas and Ed Workman. verage both go-rounds Ed Worksuccess that is was. We are very grateful to those who helped us Steer giders: 1. Don McDonald, Keeping an ambulance avail-able at the arena at all times mas, 4. Sonny Mayo and Cap Rounds, Don McDonald.

Sponsor contest: 1. Jacet Ransom, 2. Pat McDaniel, 3. Day-Vineyard, 4. Rosemary success that it was. Let us try to Rice, 5. Gene Hassal, Doris Hart won Dickens County Champion owgirl. Wild mare race: 1st night Fat

Smith, 2nd and 3rd ' nights no vinner, 4th night, Rusty Welch. Money bulls: no winners first regular meeting this Friday night three nights. Jimmie Moore won Old timer roping: 1. Byrel Hiton, 2. Ned Garrison, 3. C. C.

Conoway. JUNIOR EVENTS Girls Flag Race: 1. Betty Sue Conoway, 2. Sheryl Tilson.

were tried out at the local rodeo and every member of the posse Boys Flag Race: 1. Wayne carried a flag in the grand entry which were dipped to the colors and during the playing of the national anthem. It will be decided at our next regular meeting if and when we will accept any of the numerous invitations to attend any more ome minor uniform changes will be discussed. This organization is

structive criticism for its better--Quantile STEEL HILL CHURCH TO BEGIN GOSPEL MEETING

always ready to hear any con-

A Gospel meeting will begin at he Steel Hill Church of Christ August 14 and will continue through the 23. The evening services will begin at 8:15 and the Sunday morning services will be at 10:30. Kenneth Avery will be the speaker and everyone is invited to attend these services.

New Subscribers

We welcome the following new nd renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur recently.

The expiration date of your aper is indicated opposite your ame as printed above. The first igure designates the month and he second figure the year of ex-

piration.
John L. Floyd M. E. Heald Mrs. W. M. Bouchane G. D. Callihan Mollie Walden C. A. Fagan

E. J. Burt C. W. Fitzgerald The Weather In a Nutshell

WARM, PARTLY CLOUDY

THURSDAY 64 73 76 67 73 102 102 107 103 SATURDAY SUNDAY

THE GOOD OLD DAYS were portrayed in the Spur Cowboy Jubilee parade here last Wednesda by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey in their "new" Model T Ford. The entry was that of Godfrey for Company, local Ford dealer s.

Photo by Mo

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes C. P. Witt, Chairman Giles McCrary, Sec. Clark Forbis E. F. Shugart, Vice-Ch.

the theme of an emergency as well as a long range soil conser. vation and erosion control pro. gram of soil conservation dist.
rief in the South Plains area, announced Koy K. Moore. The
week of August 9 thru 16 will be "Soil Conservation Moore in recognition of the great eed for getting protective cover on the land this fall prior to the blow hazard season. Every person is joining hands with soil conservation district supervisors in this movement. The local Duck Creek. Soil Conservation

"For land's sake, cover it," is district is lending its' support to e theme of an emergency as the program, states Charles P. Witt, board chairman.

Young seedings of blue par grass has had the attention of district co-operators this week in spraying with 24-D for weed con-trol. Good stands have been sec. ured in most instances. Additi. onal moisture is needed at the time if good stands and survival

Soil Conservation service te chnicians assisted John V. Br. antner in the layout of a terrace system this week. The recen rains put the soil in good sh

ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY is Cowboy Duke Holland of Abilene Duke rode in the riding division of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee and



visiting clubs during the Jubilee.

HISTORIC ALAMO INSPIRES **HEROIC SCREEN ADVENTURE**



Queen Elizabeth Ranges

Universal-International's rousing vey Crockett and their comr-Technicolor adventure story which opens Sunday at the Palace ing armies. Theatre, will reward all audiences with a sweep of heroic actfon and suspense that never flags from its memorable opening th-

only man to leave the Alamo alive. His co-star Julia Adams, band makes for as tense a sequthe fiery frontierswoman who ence of motion picture drama as alone believes he is no deserter, the screet has shown in years. gets a fine boost up the scale of

Taking its inspiration from a tinet officer, head an excellent great chapter in the stormy hislory of early Texas, "The Man The Man From the Alamo" From The Alamo" opens with comote piece of dramatic his the last-ditch defense of the his- lory and theatre entertainment.

"The Man From The Alamo," | tor.c fortress as Jim Bowie, Da.

Chosen by lot to slip out of the Alamo and save Ox Bow from rough the smashing climax at the ple of Franklin because the only ones who know of his mission To Glen Ford goes one of the have now been massacred. What meatiest roles of his career, and happens when Stroud undertakes the character of John Stroud, the ing Franklin through the lines of

Chill Wills as an unforgiving tardom with her portrayal of Franklinite, Victor Jory as a turncoat, and Hugh O'Brien as a mar-

6 marsh Park Is Scene Of Joiner Reunion Sun

Foster Cook, Jr. Is

CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA

Charles Foster Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Spur,

signal Corps second lieuten.

int here July 31. He has just

he Signal Corps Reserve Offi. ers Training Corps Summer Major General James D. O'-

it the e campment's closing ce.

adets on their excellent showing

turing field operations here, Gen.

O'Connell reminded the group hat they were entering on a res_

42 members of the ROTC group-

eligible since they completed their

ollege academic work this year-

Gen. O'Connell expressed the

convictions these men would be

a credit to the nation, to the

Lt. Cook, received training in

all types of communication eq-

pment at the Signal Corps R-

OTC camp. He has demonstrated

his ability in installing, operat.

adio network adequate for an in.

Outstanding cadets were honor-

the encampment by Colonel Ro.

bert O. Waller, Deputy camp com.

antry division.

ng, and commanding wire and

Army, and to themselves.

America's armed forces.

Made Second Lt.

The Joiner Reunion was held unday. August 2, in the Swenon Park at Spur. The Joiner ldren who attended were Mr. nd Mrs. Sam Joiner of Cohamo, Mrs. Mattie Shoults of Forsan, Mrs. Bell Atkinson of Salem, Oragon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joiner of ortales, N. M., J. N. Joiner of ig Springs, Mrs. Sally Williams Spur and Mrs. Molly Walden Spur. The oldest of these

Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ava Johnson, Spur, Mrs.

and Mrs Buran Jones and en of Kalgary, Mr. and Mrs. erol Williams and sons of Spur,

BAPTIST CIRCLES

BAGBY CIRCLE l'exas, was one of 142 cadets aw-

The Bagby Circle met in the rded his reserve commission as ome of Mrs. Sally Shockley lionday moreing at 9 a. m. The Jennie Shields and then a Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. M. Hazel. This was one chapter of the book entitled "Women of World War II, the First Armorthus book entitled "Women of the book entitled opening prayer was by Mrs empleted intensive training with Destiny in the New Testamect." onnell, Deputy Chief Signal Officer of the Army, officiated

T. J. Seale. The members present were dergoing combat training Mmes. Hazel, Hattie Turvan. Fort Hood, Texas. emony. While praising the 1100 Seale, Mary Fracis, G. B. Morris, John Hazelwood, Faton Miss Jennie Shields and one visitor, COKE PARTY IS GIVEN Miss Bonnie Hazel.

L'CRETT CIRCLE

and then a Bible lesson was presented Mrs. Henry Gruben led he closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Dupree, H. Burham, Smith, L. C. Ponder, Henry Gruben, Marie Gruben D. McCain, Cal C. Wright, Pat nd Miss Ponder.

BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE The Blanche Groves Circle

ent, Mrs. W. B. Steele, Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. B. Allen ed with special awards at the the opening prayer and then Mrs inal ceremony. All cadets were C. P. Scudder taught from the boo's "Women Who Touched The Fringes of Christ's Ministry". nded for the enthusism and nitiative they displayed during Members attending this meet, ng were Mmes. Steele, Glen Wil. liams, Randy Clifton, Allen Dean Watson and visitors, Hun-ter Wilson, E. C. Clinkscale

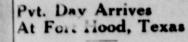
Nora Latham and Mrs. Scudde FIFTEEN BAPTIST LEAVE FOR NEW MEXICO CAMP

Monday morning at 4 a. fifteen young people and spon sors left from the First Baptis Church to attend a weeks' er and each person will attend clas-ses and workshops, dealing with on Work.

Those gaing from Spur were Ralph Gibson, Sandra Watson Gwen Ford, Mrs. E. D. Englean, Mrs. Cecil Caplinger, Faye Middlebrooks, Unell Middlebro oks, Neal Hindman, Mr. and Mr. Joe B. Long, Bruce, Jennings and Dickie, Kenneth Shugart Lyndal Bingham and Mrs. Grady Lackey.

The group is expected to re urn home Sunday afternoon.

bock, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beadle of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jimes Johnson of Jayton, Lee Arms, Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patter. een, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spain Spur, Bob and Ted Walden, Spur, Mrs. Juanice Brasidel, Mr. and Mrs and Mrs. Bud Williams, Spur, Mrs. Lem Walden and Mrs. Loyd Ralph and Buddy Beadle of Lub. Womack and Pat, all of Spur.



Pet Truman B. Day, Rt. 2 exas, where he will be assigned o Combat Command "B" of the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Day is the son of E. H. Day. He attended Dickens High

ed Division was reactivated in The closing prayer was by Mrs. 1951 under Major General Bruce C. Clarke and is at present un 6 2 mg

FOR MRS. JAMES COWAN

The lawn of Mrs. C. O. Fo. Mrs. Cal Martin was hostess was the scene of a Coke party to the Lockett Circle when it given as a farewell courtesy for met Monday. Mrs. E. L. Smith Mrs. James Cowan, Mrs. Fox and pened the meeting with prayer Mrs. M. C. Hurst acted as hostesses. Mrs. Cowan was presented

> Those present were Mmes. Neitha Campbell, J. W. Henry, J. Soloday, L. E. Lee, Nina King, R. Walker, Van North, Lane Bachman, Wilburn Ball, Clarence Foreman, Vivian Gibson, Weldon rimes, O. D. Thompson, Mrs. M. Harkey of Abilene and the

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Robles nd son of Fort Stockton visited parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. nglin over the week end.

COTTON QUIZ



ANS. YES! PLANT DISEASES IN 1952 REDUCED COTTON VIELD AN ESTIMATED 2 MILLION BALES WORTH ABOUT \$400 MILLION!

Members of the Caprock Water Works Association had a barbeque in the City Park Tuesday

CAPROCK W. W. ASSOCIATION night. Met. from Matador, Cros- was given by Bill Henning HAS BARBEQUE TUES. NITE byton, Floydada, Olton, Mule- water engineer for this district shoe, Quitaque and two men from the State Department of Health ed the feed. were included.

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Approximately 40 men attend-

The program for the occasion Read the Want Ads

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P-s-s-t! Did you know that with an

You, too,

Hunters were a brother and sister, J. T. Swinn were her brother Wednesday from a visit in Fort Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs.
Hesting and Mrs. Alta Haymes of
Bugh Comm of Plainview.

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Grandson, Billy Jud. accompanied her home for a visit.

Roaring Springs News...

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker Mrs. W. C. King is in Fort Worth this week with her sister Mrs. E. E. Moss. Mrs. Dora McCaslin, who is ill.

Miss Eloise Pierce is in Gal.

vestor for major surgery.

guild Wednesday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile

Lake Michigan is nowhere more than a thousand feet deep

FOR DANCING EVENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hicks visited recently in Abilece.

Mrs. Cecil Brown of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Mary Crawton, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beardon and child ren and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hol. Frank Ragland families. ly and daughter attended a re-union of the Warren family over the week end.

of Spur is doing the preaching. Miss So ah Kay Carpenter visi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spaulding of Antlers, Okla. visited here recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Frendenrich.

Mrs. Ila King of Amhurst visi. ed here from Friday until Wed.

Claud Hicks of Abilene spent sunday here with his parents, the Alvis Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawren.

ce and children of Amarillo, sp-ent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thacker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichol and children of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and grand on visited friends and attended wedding in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hughs of California were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughs. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb (

Crowell visited here Friday and Saturday with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison

nd children of Bula were her

Saturday visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brawner of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John. nie Brawner of Levelland visit. ed here Sunday with the Carol

Jimmy Don McInroe visited his randparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of Spur from Wednes, day to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly and daughter visited here last week

Dumont News

and Max are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss. ported as critical.

Mrs. R. E. Lasater returned nome last Wednesday from Fort Worth where she has been at the Mrs. J. T. Sminn, Jr. will be bedside of her husband. He is hostess to the Wesleyan Service reported better and will return home in about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ragland and daughter of Muleshoe visit. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walker and family have moved to Du. ed Sunday with the Forest and

Mr. and Mrs Jess Thompson The Revival meeting is in progress at the Durcan Flat Baptist Church. Rev. Leon McBeth Stanley Clinic in Matador. The Revival meeting is in pris pastor and Rev. Tommy Allen

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Flippin o be with the Claud family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand were n Spur last Wednesday to at_ tend the parade and the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks were

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Smith and hildren moved to Seagraves last

last week.

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regular board meeting so members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Roy Rankin and Mrs. Lee Roy Dillard were in Matador

Mrs. Bertie Hollar and Renita were in Paducah last Friday.

The man who does hard work doesn't need a sleeping pill at the week end. night to put him to sleep.

from Los Vegas, Nevada, are here The Board of Directors of the Ex-student Association will meet Monday night, August 10, at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. There will only be one other

> Sunday visitors in the h of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Smelses were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Valen. tine and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cravey and boys of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wat. ley of Rotan and L. D. Cravey and Mrs. A. Wood, both of Spur, called Sunday afternoon

R. L. Bensons aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cloye and daughter,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

206 Burlington

Spur, Texas

August 4, 1953

Dear Wheat Producer:

The wheat marketing quota refrendum will be held August 14, 1953 at the following places: McAdoo Co-op Gin, Afton Co-op Gin, The building south of the Courthouse in Dickens, and the PMA office in Spur, according to Chairman Joe Rose of the Dickens County PMA Committee. Each place will be in charge of a local refrendum committee of wheat growers appointed by the county PMA Committee.

To be eligible you must be a wheat grower and have an allotment of 15 acres or more and vote in the community in which you live. Under the laws of Texas your wife is eligible to vote also.

Chairman Joe Rose urges every eligible wheat grower to vote, since the outcome of the refrendum will materially affect the price farmers will receive for their 1954 wheat, he points out that if more than two thirds of the voters favor marketing quotas, wheat loans at 90% of parity will be available for those who plant within their allotments.

If marketing quotas are rejected by the growers, quotas will not be in effect and the support rate on 1954 wheat will drop to 50% of parity to those who stay within their acreage allotments. Acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1954 wheat crop regardless of the outcome of the refrendum. The difference is a guarantee support price of 90% of parity or 50% to those who are eligible. The State allotment is some 20 to 25% less than the 1951 or last allotment year, therefore, the county is in line with most of the counties in this area.

Remember the polling places are McAdoo, Afton, Dickens and Spur and the hours are from 8: a. m. to 7:00 p. m., August 14, 1953.

Yours very truly, W. H. Eason, Secretary Dickens County PMA



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The Methodist meeting will be

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Mrs. G. G. Allen returned from

her sister, the J. W. Griffin fan

Mrs. Henry Briscoe of McKin-

Electra visited with her parents, the Jim Griffins, and his sister

the J. J. Griffin home.

r. and Mrs. M. C. Baum are ling the week in Cross Pl-with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton of McCamey visited relatives here during the week end. Carol Ann and Margy Allen returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen an children of Cone spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. How-ard Hickman.

sited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McDuff.

Mrs. Weldon Cyper and San-dra are spending the week in

Donnie Berry of Fort Sill visited Margaret Ann Harris during

Mrs. R. M. Hill of Duncan Flat is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley of to Big Springs last Monday to be family of Eastland and a sister. Afton visited his mother, Mrs. at the bedside of his brother the bedside of his brother who was injured in an automofamily of Lubbock. the Baptist Church Sunday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Drennon Woods and family of Corpus Christi visited G. W. Allen and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

ney, a former cillege roommate of Mrs. Eldon Williams, spent Wednesday and Thursday visit-Mike McCombs of Carlsbad, N. M. is spending the week in the D. D. Allen home.

Gus Morrison of Roaring Sp-

Bro. and Mrs. Arnold are vi- Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson,

on Friday were Mrs. Cleaning

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and family of Levelland spect from Thursday to Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, Jr. who have been visiting in the home of his parents, left Tuesday to return to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and family of Wolforth, and Mrs. Roderick Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Joyce, and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Joyce, and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin Morris and Joyce, and a sister, spect Sunday in Springlake with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton of

> Mrs. Agnes Rodney and dau-hter, Iva of Houston, spent Satrday night in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark o evelland and Mr. and Mrs. Vero Morgan of Amarillo were ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Har-one brother; Harley Winkler of

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels were her sister, Mrs. P. R. Gilbert of Waco and Mrs. J. R. Barnes and livan and Bill Scott. Albany Friday after a visit with children of Fort Worth.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown went Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith and

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb of visited with the young people at home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Te-1 ent.

> Mrs. E. G. Rich made a trin. to ther, Mrs. Lucy Pox, for a check-

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginand Mrs. Minard Ensey and dau-ghter of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey over the week end.

Nettie Littlefield

Alton of Floydada, Barron of Am arillo and Sam, Garland, Mathie

Pallbearers were O. C. Arthur Jack Rector, L. D. Ratliff, E. S. Lee, Coy Dopson, Adrain Rickels Bob Conner and Oscar Kelley. Interment was in the Spur On January 1, 1933 she was made District Clerk and served in that capacity until December 31, 1940.

She also was Postmaster for several years and was County Clerk Peru has rescinded a recently of Dickens County for several

ears before her recent illness. onessentials. on, R. C., III of Lubbock, one is in Midland with her Grand Prairie, and several nei-

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ed with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Drennen Garner

served to the 12 guests present

residents of Hopkins County will

be Sunday, August 9, at Me-

Everyone make plans now

Pallbearers were Judge Brum-mett, Robert Reynolds, Hugh Sw-ari gen, Fred Harrison, Pete Sul-Jr. and Butch of Breckenridge risited his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ott Denson and Rex. last week. harge of interment in the Dicke

mposed import tax raise on 832

of Asperment visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson last boy Jubilee a success, the man-agement, the cowboys, the fans, the show, say thanks.

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big barbecue dinner, and by ad

Turbyfill who did all the trucking for the show free of charge Watson sprinkled the roads to elped fix the loading platform for visiting riding clubs.

The cowboys and cowgirls tha competed in the various rodeo vents appreciate the following Gilbert of Tri-County Lumber Company, F. W. Jennings of over. Brazelton Lumber Company, Jack Godfrey of Godfrey Moto mpany, Spencer Campbell of Campbell's Furniture, Oscar Kelley of Edwards-Kelley Implement Company, Shorty Burt of Burt Drug. Bob Blackshear of Leon

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and just everybody who enjoye

Billy Ray Stanley is being tr-ansfered to Pensicola, Florida after finishing nine weeks train-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kyzer have moved back here from

The C. E. Moran family attended the Joiner reunion Swenson Park Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan, formerly of Spur, were visiting in Spur this past week. The Fagans now live in Wheeler, Texas.

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Dry Lake Community News. . .

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassette Mrs. W. M. Calvert drove to had as their guest Monday night Lubbock Wednesday to meet a his brother, L. W. Lassetter and neice, Jo Anne Wilson, who pl. twin girls, Patsy and Peggy of ans to spend the summer here. Lindsay, Calif. Tuesday the two families drove to visit a sister

stration Club met in the home then on to Hereford to visit a of Mrs. J. B. Karr Thursday afternoon. The roll call was answered with a Bible verse by ev. ery club member. Mrs. W. M. Calvert and Mrs. Sam Gannon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. had a question and answer pro. R. Cole and family. gram about the Bible.

There were seven members and two visitors present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter on Sept.

sited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lon and Lela Beth Hickman of Mc- and Mrs. Bob Pickens. Bass over the week end.

sited Mrs. George Delisle Tues. had as their Sunday guest their day in Plains Hospital at Lub. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard | Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger dreve to Lubbock Thursday of Lubbock were week-end vi. their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. morning to take their son, Hollis sitors of her parents, Mr. and Bud Runnels.

Miss Laura Boen of Lindsay, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J Lassetter last Monday

have had his sister, Mrs. L. T. Suitt, visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sandlin of Girard visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck

The Dry Lake revival is progressing nicely, with good atten. dance. Rev. Southern is doing the and children drove to Hereford preaching and Rev. Bill Ware has charge of the song service.

Miss Ann Austin spent the Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Ballard and night with Nancy Powell Thurs. Lanoy drove to Rochester Priday visit other sons there.

Ollie Warren of Marshall vi. their granddaughter, Bobbie Jo in the home of his brother, Mr.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams Ethel Ballard attended church then a Miss America Contest was in the Dickens Methodist Churen held. The judges elected Alan Sunday night.

Kissinger as the prettiest lady.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Aston drove to Plainview Sunday to visit the chances are you will bump into a lot of interesting people.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

Valley Authority, or TVA.

But many hold whether or not TVA is waste by socialism, blunt

ness and taxes. While no one seems to know just how much has been poured into there are

strong feelings C. W. Harder that government could realize \$27 billion by selling TVA to pri-vate operators, could save \$500 million per year on bond inter-

In mid-thirties TVA was started to provide irrigation, power, and to control floods, although Army Engineers claim the Tennessee Valley will not flood more

The efficiency of TVA as a source of hydro-electric energy is held open to question, too. Congress is asked to build a total of 9 steam generating plants, presumably to meet greater needs for electricity.

There is evidence in Washington that administration may come to grips with the TVA question in order to justify its billing as a businessmen's ad-ministration. But there are many sanoke screens of emotion and false premises to cut through.

there is the argument that the tax free TVA doesn't pay the taxes of private utilities.

Pesides the cry of Socialism

If you drive a car long enough

niderable doubt any utility pays taxes out of profits, but instead adds them to consumer rates. Recently, the Pacific Gas & Electric, one of the nation's biggest utilities, told stockholders no rate increases are planned, unless taxes are increased, thus admitting that unlike individuals and small businesses, taxes do not come out of profits, but out of the customers. This situation could be remedied, however.

The big point is that the P G & E is located in California with more irrigated acreage than rest of U. S. And business deals have which if applied in the Tennessee kept the government out of the

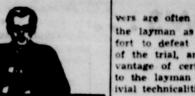
A group of farmers needed a dam in the nearby Sierras for irrigation water. The dam is owned by the farmers' organization, but the power house to owned by the utility. And in exchange for permitting the water to run through their generators, the utility company pays off the dam's bonded indebtedness by semi-annual payments.

When TVA was started, it was necessary for the government to drive out of business 17 differ-ent private utility companies. A deal similar to the above would have given area even greater benefits without permit-

Many plans have been drafted for turning TVA over to free nterprise in a manner that will ivate monopoly. But Washingn has given no authority to ive TVA question on basis of and business and under a free nterprise system to reduce naeast half billion yearly.

The regular monthly social at d Brownie of Fair Oaks, Calif. ited in the John Read and R. Friday night. The meeting was Benson homes over the week Their son, Kenneth Fowler, El Paso, was also with them. -

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Wilso Olney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns over he week end and attended the



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DEFENSE COUNSEL OFTEN UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

One of the cardinal principles f American law is that a man is nsidered innocent until proven lip service to this ideal, but may fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendents in crimnal cases. Much of this criticism

s unjust. Should lawyers defeed in co. art persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are milty of the crimes charged against them? The recent Belden Survey of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons in. terviewed throught it was wrong

Such an attitude on the part of the public is rather startling to thinking people. Surely the guilt_ est criminal has a right to a fair rial by the law of the land. Such trial he cannot have without competent attorney to see that fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduc. d against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of the public, Dist_ rict Judge James K. Evette, of Ralton, who served eighteen years is a prosecuting attorney before his election as District Judge, re. cently offered the following com.

urprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting, this feeling has been made known o me by hundreds of persons.

"The feeling on the part of the and Mrs. R. T. Anglin and general public in this regard is ought about to a great extent by the sincere efforts on the par of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which e is entitled. This legal maneu.

fort to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be tr.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public re. appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democt. atic society to be considered in. nocent until his guilt is establish. ed beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence.

"The public must be brought to realization that all who are ch. arged with crime are entitled to attorney, and that the sworn duty armed with bolos.

the layman as an unethical ef. each protective legal right, to which the accused is entitled, is afforded him."

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more in. dignant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform-not ad_ vise. No person should ever apout the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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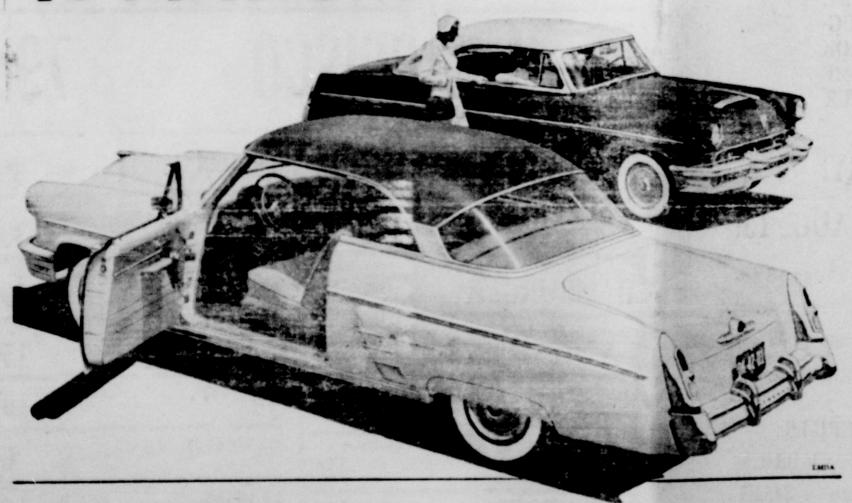
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Beadle Sunday.

and Mrs. John Lankford from Paris visiting them this Woody Friday.

ind Mrs. Galbreath this week.

A large number of Girard peo Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melton of Stamford visited her sister, Mr. ple attended the Spur Rodeo last

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith nade a business trip to Stam-

Jimmy Sherer and Alvis Sprad_ Mr. and Mrs. Jay Peak and ing are in Wichita Falls attend- family from Abilene visited his ng the 4-H meeting. parenes, the Charlie Peaks, Wed-

have their daughter and family Mrs. Jewel Cooper returned to rom Floydada and her sister Wichita Falls with Mrs. B. P.

"Hi There, Yank"



Happy as a lark and just as cute as they come anywhere, this little Indian tot smiles a greeting to an American visitor. Indians gather at most of the regular train stops along the north Ontario lines of the Canadian National Railways' transcontinental route to stare at the travelers and to be stared at and photographed in return.

charming frock in Reeves "crisp-ette" cotton, treated with an Ever-glase finish so it will resist rump-ling, is printed with a strawberry print on white background. De-signed by Minx Modes, the dress has a tiny tucked, rhinestone-oprinkled bodice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and Kathleen have returned from a osin Lodge in Frazier, Colorado.

Girard sick list.

Mrs. George Goodall attended the Joiner reunion in Spur Sun-

Carolyn White from Lubbock was a week end visitor in Gir-

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Guthrie from Lubbock were visiting relatives

and friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Williams from Muleshoe have been visit-

ing her parents, the Logan Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Williams ave returned from a vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith ave returned from

n Idaho.

Charles Reed has returned m a visit in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasher of Spur, Mrs. Lois Offield and Fr. eddie Ann of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brasher of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swaringen and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McGinnis and Elsie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Aud. ivee Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bural and family of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and Kay of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and family of Gr. and Prairie, Minnie Garner Lub. bock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, Veatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. ah Taylor, Valene and Fredia of spur, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural nd Jim of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Heck Taylor of Alex. Mr and Mrs. Delmer Browning and Bruce of Girard, Mr. and Mrs Don Taylor of Morton, Mrs. J. . Bural of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hagar and Ronnie of Por tales, N. M., Mrs. Albert Marlis of Floydada, Wilburn and Trula

Mrs. Book Taylor of Whiteface

Gilbert of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of Spur, Mr. and While there they were guests of Mrs. Barney Yeakley, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman of Mrs. Hugh Hagins and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Maryin Hagins. Doc. and Mrs. Marvin Hagins, Don Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Some carrier pigeons are vigor. | Starrett, Stacy and Valene, Mr. ous fliers at the age of ten years. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, Jimmy erry, Betty, Mary and Kenneth of Morton, Floyd Taylor of White Mrs. Rotan Peak made a trip face, Daward Marshall of White. to Cotton Center to visit the Os- face, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bil berry and boys of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. Lohn Willis of Girard, Gary Brooks has been on the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Gene and Mrs. Wanda Haney and Max. O STATE

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If the roads you drive on are worn out, dangerous, and inadequate for today's traffic—chances are it's partly your fault. And you can do

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The thousands of ideas submitted ranged all the way from putting a Secretary of Transportation into the President's Cabinet to requiring drivers to wear illuminated gloves for signaling turns in the dark. But most of the contestants agreed on these three points:

There is no quick and easy solution to the highway problem.
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The contest demonstrated that there are bound to be honest differences of opinion as to how to plan and pay for better roads. Some contestants thought the federal government should have more power over highway network; others feared any encroachment on prerogatives of the states. Some favored higher taxes; others said the necessary money would be available if we would end diversion to non-highway purposes of taxes collected from highway users. One contestant suggested raising money for roads by putting the government into the toothpaste business.

Differences can be resolved. The competition showed how deep and widespread is the concern over our highways. And in the opinion of the contestants themselves, it's up to all of us to translate that concern into better roads.

Among the interesting progrms and demonstrations the Steel Hill Club has had this year are cards to members and friends. reality as they learn, work and wide book review, selecting a members and 21 visitors this wrapping foods for the freezer. Among events the club members

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This club has had five new woman nterested in being a

Go to Church Sunday



It's at the wheel of a 1953 Buick with

noy Scout Jack Ring, 13, believed to be first recipient of merit badge in railroading, Scouting's newest merit award, was congratulated at National Jamboree in California by Fred G. Gurley of Chicago, president of Santa Fe Railway. The youth's father, J. A. King is manager of Santa Fe's Harvey House at Barstow Calif., and his two grandfathers—John King and O. B. Boulton, both of La Junta Colo.—are veteran conductors on Santa Fe's La Junta-Dodge City (Kan.) run.

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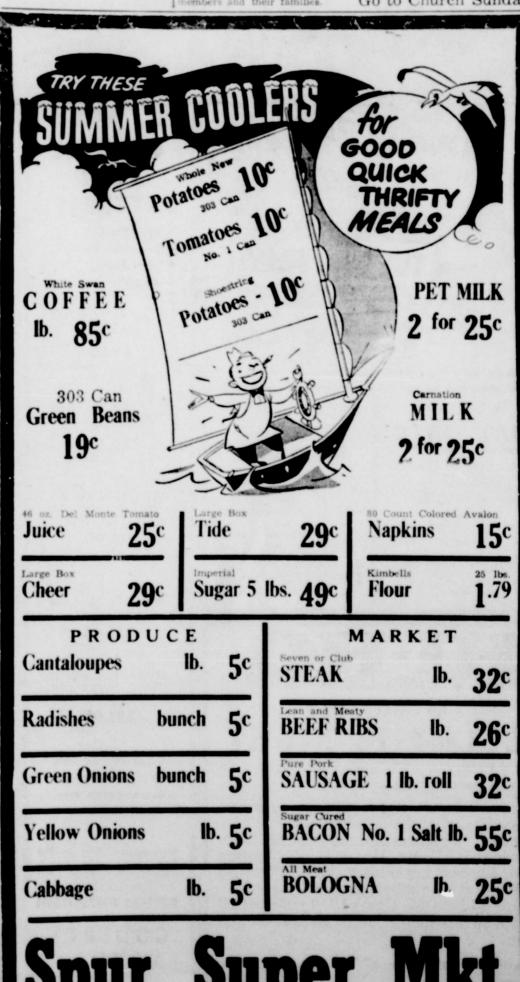
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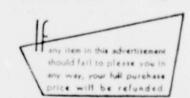
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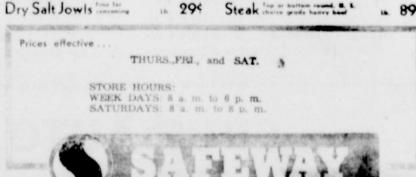
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