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School Board To Ask \$100,000 Bond Issue

Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lacey

If ever opportunity knocked on Spur's door, it's knocking now. The proposed tri-city lake on White River could be the answer to several mutual problems existing in Spur, Crosbyton and Post. The possibility of such a lake is evied throughout West Texas where water is a continual problem.

We could enumerate several dozen benefits such a lake would offer the city of Spur, the first of which is ample water.

At present our water supply is not drastically inadequate, but we are told that if irrigation between Spur and the caprock continues to increase—and it will—and if Spur is going to grow—and it will—and if Spur is to ever attract any industry or large payrolls, we must have more water.

Our former citizen Norton Barrett reports that water could be sold from such a lake to Spur at about 20 cents per 1,000 gallons. Cheap enough, we say, for a commodity that makes or breaks a city or town.

There are many problems to be worked out plans to be laid, questions to be answered, etc. in connection with any such project. But this one is worth working on and sacrificing for. Many folks around here have talked for years about such a project and here's the chance to make it a reality.

Before next Thursday gets here—the day of the meeting on the project in Crosbyton—talk to your family about it, your friends, your neighbors. Visualize just what a lake 12 miles from our city would mean to us—the recreational facilities, the increase in real estate value, business property, the assurance of ample good water for years and years.

And then by next Thursday send or accompany an enthusiastic delegation to Crosbyton to tell our neighbors on there and down at Post that Spur is ready to do its part—and more if necessary—to make this momentous step toward a better future for this tri-city area.

We still have not received enough straw vote ballots, to indicate the political fever of our area. The ballot appears on page five this week, so if you've not "voted" yet, how about doing it now?

Along about dark last night we visualized this morning's headline reading "SPUR AREA BLANKETED WITH FOOT OF WET SNOW!" But before this column was completed even the fine dry snow had stanned and we softly visualized another area "wet snell" leaving the Spur area still dry.

Summer Camacho came high to be placed near the northwestern of the annual lake. He has been started thinking in a new line to be undertaken through the Lake, the Colorado Lake and Cross-Crook Lake.

Plans Are To Include New Cafeteria, Homemaking Building, Dressing Rooms

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Spur Independent School District on Monday, Jan. 30, the board reviewed plans for the building of a cafeteria for the junior high and senior high school, a homemaking cottage and stadium dressing room, states Supt. B. G. Nunley.

The architect firm of Haynes and Kirby from Lubbock has been employed to draw plans for the three buildings.

It is anticipated by the board to call a bond election for \$100,000 in the very near future to finance these projects, as well as repairs to present classrooms.

He adds that the election will be called as soon as possible because construction should be started by May 1 to assure that the new facilities will be ready for the fall semester.

Roy Ward Asks Re-Election As Com., Precinct 1

Roy Ward, Dickens County Commissioner of Precinct 1, announced his candidacy for re-election this week.

Ward is only the second candidate to announce for the Democratic primary, Sheriff Cleo Rogers announced last week.

In his announcement Ward stated:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

I want to thank you for the fine support that you have given me in the past election and also for the splendid corporation you have given me in the discharging of the duties of this office. I have looked on the office as a sacred public trust of the people. I have tried to be fair and impartial in the administration of the duties of the office at all times. I feel that the past experience and knowledge that I have gained, will help me to serve you better in the future than I have in the past, and should you see fit to honor me by re-electing me to this office, I promise you the same fair and impartial service.

POLL TAXES REACH 1743 BY TUESDAY NIGHT

Dickens County, turned out 1,743 strong in paying their poll taxes, states Sheriff Cleo Rogers. A few more post marked before the Tuesday night deadline were expected to come in yesterday and today.

John C. White To Speak At Rally Of Kent - Dickens Democrats March 1

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, will be the guest speaker at a Dickens-Kent County Democratic Party Rally to be held in Spur on Thursday, March 1.

Icy Winds Hit Spur Area; Snow Likely

February howled into the Spur area yesterday on the back of the winter's coldest and windiest spell of the season.

Yesterday temperatures stayed below the previous night's low of 24 degrees. Mid-afternoon shivered at 23 and by dark the mercury stood at 20. By 10 o'clock it had dropped to 16.

The cold spell was accompanied into the area by high winds and clouds. However, by daylight this morning the clouds had netted only enough moisture to coat

Meters Find Good Reception First Day

Parking meters went into effect in Spur Wednesday.

Despite the cold, icy weather, most of the parking spaces on Burlington between Harris and Fifth Streets were occupied most of the day. The business district failed to show the "deserted" look many had predicted, but, of course there were not as many cars as before. The absence of many cars was accounted for because of the sub-freezing weather all day long.

Several of the meters on the east side of the street were frozen up by the fine freezing mist and would not take the parkers' coins.

Several checks during the day when most parking spaces were occupied showed surprisingly few meters, with the tell-tale red flag up.

One Spur businessman reports an actual increase in business for the first day of parking meters, in spite of the unpleasant weather. He added that with only a few scattered exceptions, the customers reported their appreciation of a convenient parking place for only a cent or two.

John Hazelwood, long-time employee of the City of Spur, was named Tuesday night by the City Council as the man to work the meters. He will be relieved of his night watchman's duties and will work the meters from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

The do-it-yourself fine paying boxes have still not been received by the City, but City Secretary W. W. Spray stated last night that they should be here in the next day or so.

The meters are in Spur on a six-month trial basis and will be voted for or against at or near the end of the trial period, according to Mayor Walter Gruhen.

Chamber Deings: Knight, Johnson, Glenn, Kearney Are New Directors

Election results have been tabulated and we are happy to announce four new directors: Bill Glenn, D. L. Knight, Ernest Johnson and Earnest Kearney.

These men will be introduced at our annual banquet on March 23 and will take office on April 1 to serve three-year terms. Recently appointed to fill two vacancies left by resigning board members were W. F. Gilbert and Leon Reagan. We are glad to have them on the board.

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Ben Loe Farm Located Southeast Of Spur

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The farm was recently identified first by E. D. Glasgow who received two passes to the farm, one to identify the Mystery Farm, and a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Obtaining the Mystery Farm series is sponsored by Richard Chevrolet Company as a tribute to the rural folks of the Spur area.

The Loe farm is located nine miles southeast of Spur. It was purchased by Loe in 1943 from Sam Baxter.

Recent changes and improvements on the place include the building of sheds, grain house, chicken house and the putting in of an irrigation well.

Ben and his wife, the former Miss Mildred McDaniel, were married in 1945. They have two children, Bennie, age 12, and Jackie, age 8. Both the boys attend Spur schools.

The Loes are members of the Farm Bureau and the Church of Christ in Spur.

The farm is devoted to both dry land and irrigation farming. Crops include cattle, chickens and cotton. Loe farms a total of 830 acres in the county. He states that cattle are his favorite.

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Sheriff's Posse To Meet Feb. 6 In Dyess Hall

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse opened its 1956 polo season with a 16 to 1 romp over Stone-wall County in a game played at Aspermont recently. There were 17 of the 22 active players present and each saw action during the event.

The associate and riding members of the club are urged to attend the coming meeting which will be held in Dyess Hall, Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m., states Everett McArthur. Among the order of business will be the election of officers for the new year.

PEACE OFFICERS SET MAY 24 FOR ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

The officers and directors of the Caprock Peace Officers' association met Monday night at the Horace Wood Ranch to start plans for the 1956 barbecue and get-together of the organization. Thursday, May 24 was set as the date.

During the business session the group re-elected Cecil Fox president, Charlie Kimmell vice-president and Jerome Whitmire secretary-treasurer. New directors named include B. H. Connally, Jack Rector, Norman Morgan, Fred McGaha and Victor Lowry.

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JR. HI. HAS WATCH

The Spur Junior High School students opened their Morning Watch services Friday morning, Jan. 27, with the 7B class in charge of the program.

Included on the inspirational program were Don Wright, Anna Bob Williams, Dale Buzbee and Gerry Proctor. Linda Waggoner served as pianist.

JR.'S HIT 3-3 AT McADOO

Continuing play in the McAdoo tournament last Thursday and Friday the boys and girls teams from Spur Junior High ended up with three games lost and three won. The girls won two and lost one. The boys won one and lost two.

Monday night the junior teams defeated Girard in a double-header. The girls won 36-23 and the boys 31-8.

Next Monday night, Feb. 6, these two teams will meet for games at 6 p. m. in the Spur gym.

THREE CITIES WILL DISCUSS PLANS IN CROSBYTON NEXT THURSDAY

The City of Crosbyton has invited Spur and Post to a meeting next Thursday night in Crosbyton to consider a tri-city water district to erect a dam on White River.

The invitation was brought to Spur Wednesday afternoon by Norton Barrett, Sam Hawkes and Cliff Terrell. They discussed the project with Mayor Walter Gruhen, Chamber President Max Eckels and other civic leaders and businessmen.

The proposed project would furnish water supplies and recreation facilities to the three cities and the area. The proposed site is approximately one mile north of the Spur-Kalgary bridge across the White River in the southeast corner of Crosbyton.

According to Barrett the City of Crosbyton has secured water rights on the river all the way across Crosby County and has a permit from the State to further development plans.

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Mrs. Jimmie Robinson and children were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Renell Bowman, and grandfather, E. L. Adams.

BETHEL BAPTIST SETS 100 AS SUNDAY SCHOOL GOAL

The Bethel Baptist Church was very grateful to have 93 present for Sunday School last Sunday, under J. Lee, pastor. This coming Sunday, the goal has been set at 100.

"If you are not enlisted in Sunday School and church elsewhere, come and help us out," Lee continued.

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Highway Community News . .

There will be a community meeting at the community center Thursday night, February 2. Everyone is invited to attend and bring some soup. We will have the soup supper first, and then the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen of Dry Lake drove to Perryton last Saturday and visited Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. L. A. Cradon, and other relatives. They reported they saw three inches of snow and rain while there.

Leslie Estep of McDonald, New Mexico came to Spur last week to see the doctor. While here he visited his mother, Mrs. Ray George.

Gayle Buzbee, Texie Sechrist, Susie Thacher and Marie Pierce of Spur came home with Ann Putman, Friday evening. After supper, the group attended the basketball game in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George took Ray Morrow to Idalou, Monday night so he could start remodeling their house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason, Lynette and Kenneth of Hereford, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry and Jamie Dean of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Nothing To Hi . .



This alert young man is seen, and a hearing aid, but you'd never know it. He can wear "The Listener," the first aid completely contained within regular eyeglasses, and there are no ear buttons or cords to call attention to his problem. This electronic device, by Oticon, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., uses three transmitters as a dime-size battery.

Earl Thomason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep drove to Lorenzo, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep and family.

Miss LaVada Hahn of Spur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn.

Neida Nan Hahn attended a television party and slumber party at the home of Cleta Nell Allen in McAdoo, Saturday night.

Neida Hahn entertained a group with a supper Sunday night honoring Linda Thomason and Lorell Hairgrove. Those attending were Linda and Lorell, Forrest Estep, Shelly Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield, Patsy Smith, Charlotte Karr, Ted Hindman and Rusty Wright.

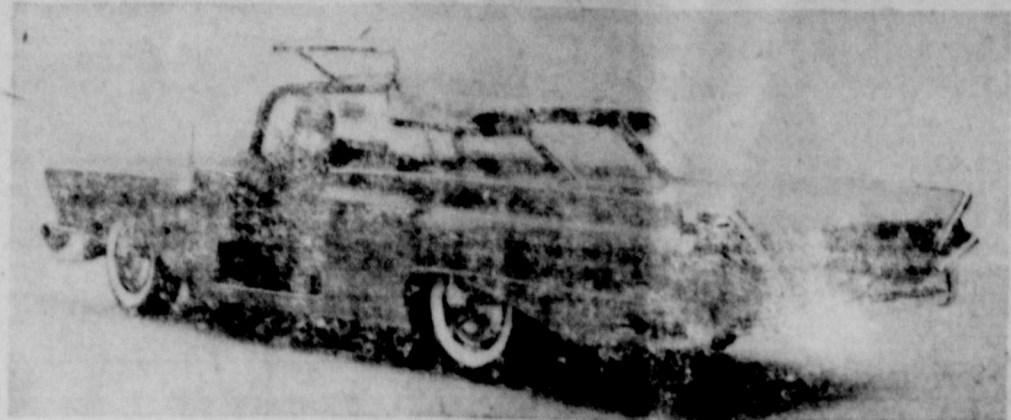
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jim Wyatt, of Girard, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wyatt in Lubbock, Thursday. Mr. Martin began a series of daily treatments at the Barsh X-Ray Clinic. The treatments will be concluded Wednesday of this week.

David Estep, F.F.A. student, was with the livestock judging team from Spur High School in Amarillo, Friday, bringing home recognition in the judging field.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and Don enjoyed a TV program in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Friday night.

Tom Williams helped Forrest Martin round up the calves for market Monday.

Kelsey Putman and Jimmy Hahn went fishing at Albany, Sunday.



The XM-Turnpike Cruiser, an unusual, experimental model created by Mercury Division, is the first automobile designed to take full advantage of the nation's budding new improved highway system. Styled to give American motorists maximum driving pleasure, comfort and safety as they travel the new turnpikes, it features virtually unobstructed vision in every direction. Transparent plastic "butterfly" roof inserts lift up automatically when doors are opened to permit ease of entrance and exit. Completely roadable, it is only 4.4 feet high.

but the mist and drizzle forced them to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon drove to Snyder, Sunday. They took Larry Fuller, who had been visiting them, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller.

Johnny Stanley made a pleasure trip to Colorado City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kyser of Spur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason, and attended church services at Highway.

Ellis Draper of Dry Lake visited Kelsey Putman a while Monday evening.

More than 26 million pounds of vetch and winter peas were planted in Texas in 1955. Tests, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U S

D A show that hairy, Auburn woollypod, Oregon woollypod and Williamette vetch and Austrian winter peas produced the highest yields of dry forage. The highest yields, often doubled, were produced when harvesting was delayed from early March to April.

The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus, said Sec. of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

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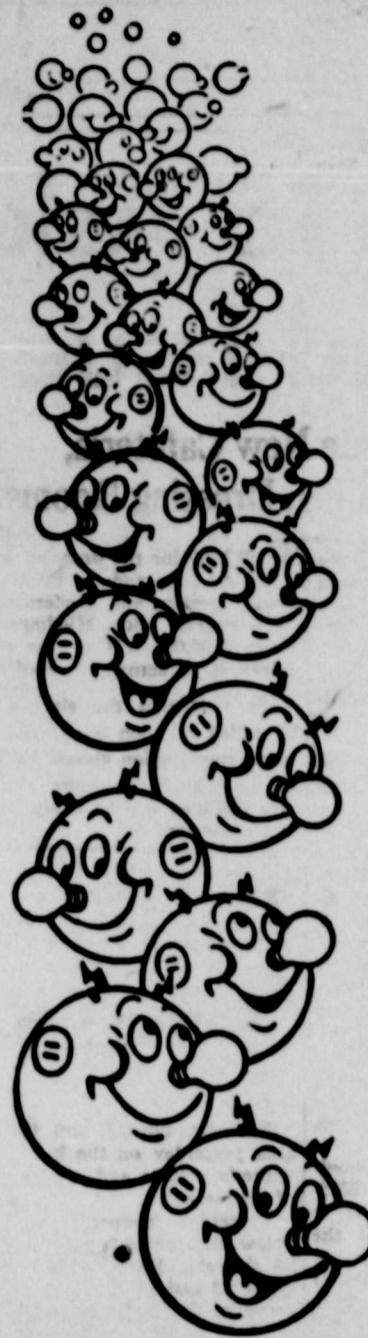
The members of Troop XI met on Wednesday, January 25 and

continued work on moccasins. The designs were finished and accepted and plans were made to begin the bead work at the next meeting. A picture of exhibits for the

Christmas bazaar was examined and orders were made for reprints. Mrs. Willett, a troop mother, had made the picture and troop members, as well as leaders and council members, thank her.

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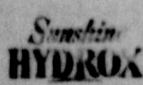
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Roaring Springs...

Miss, Beno Wilson and mother, Mrs. C. D. Wilson, looked after business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts in Floydada, Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Pierce and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, and Miss Darlene Andrews of Lubbock were Sunday guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Charles Underwood add Kenneth Lefevre volunteered for service in the U. S. Army recently and are now in the Quartermaster Corps at Ft. Ord, California.

Mrs. R. C. Irwin returned Saturday from a visit in Bowie and Iowa Park with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ater of Sweetwater are guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis.

Martin Smith is a patient in Quannah Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstodler of Lubbock. His wife remained at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood are house guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry, in Ralls.

Paul Baxter of the Duncan Flat community is a patient in Stanley Clinic in Matador. He is suffering from a heart attack and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard visited in Muleshoe, Sunday and Monday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are announcing the birth of a son, Gary, Jr., born Sunday, January 29. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Judd and sons of Arlington spent the week end here with her father, J. M. Carpenter, and Kay and Louis.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is in Ft. Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw and daughter, Sidney, of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

W. A. Avara of Dickens was here Monday attending to business.

Caldwell Smith and Banty Bran-

don looked after business in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker looked after business in Amarillo during the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter is a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson returned recently from a visit in Baytown with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and Miss Fannie Kelly spent the week end in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey.

Among the college students who are here visiting their parents, during the mid-term vacation are J. W. Campbell, Dwaine Dye, Stanley Nolen of Abilene; John Lesley Meason and Charlie Long of A&M; Danny Moore of Decatur; and Bobby Stafford of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper visited in Juannah, Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim spent the week end in Vernon with relatives.

Recent guests of the Duff nah Maxey, of Post and a grand- Green were a daughter, Mrs. Qu- daughter, Mrs. William C. Gra- and daughter, Vickie, of Graham.

Mmes. Mary Thacker and John- Moss of Floydada were here Thursday visiting with relatives.

Mmes. Tom Swim and Newton Fletcher visited in Smithfield and Plover with relatives from Thurs- day through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada were here Monday visiting with their son and family, the David Campbells.

Mmes. Jesse Smallwood and James Price of Matador and Mrs. John Avara of East Alton honored their mother, Mrs. Charlie Brooks, with a birthday dinner Thursday evening, January 26 in the Price home. Those present for the celebration besides the honoree and Mr. Brooks were the husbands and children of the hostess and Jerry Edwards of Dimmitt.

R. J. Keller and Mrs. Roberta Bartel of Roswell, New Mexico, visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin.

(Delayed) Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman spent the week end in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Freeman.

Mrs. Charlie Posey is in Carls- bad, New Mexico visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin.

Mrs. Bill Ligon returned home recently from a Lubbock hospital where she had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks and son, Vicky, and Mrs. Kate Parks of Memphis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Trudy Hodgkin and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Larry Hoyle of Matador spent Saturday here as guest of Max Thacker.

John C. Moss of Floydada visited here Friday with his grand- parents, the L. E. Coopers.

T. H. Rigby and son, Jabez

Chevrolet Introduces New Trucks



Headed by a newly developed automatic trans- mission, tubeless tires and more powerful six- and eight-cylinder engines, an impressive list of im- provements marks the new Chevrolet trucks. The above half-ton pickup typifies the styling, vis- ibility and convenience of the 1936 line.

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Dee Sinclair, Charlie McDonald, Willard Woods, Ellis Andrews, and five sons, Lenard, Ramon, Wesley, Lesley and David.

ended a beauty parlor in the rear room of the bank building and is ready to serve the ladies of this community with up-to-date work.

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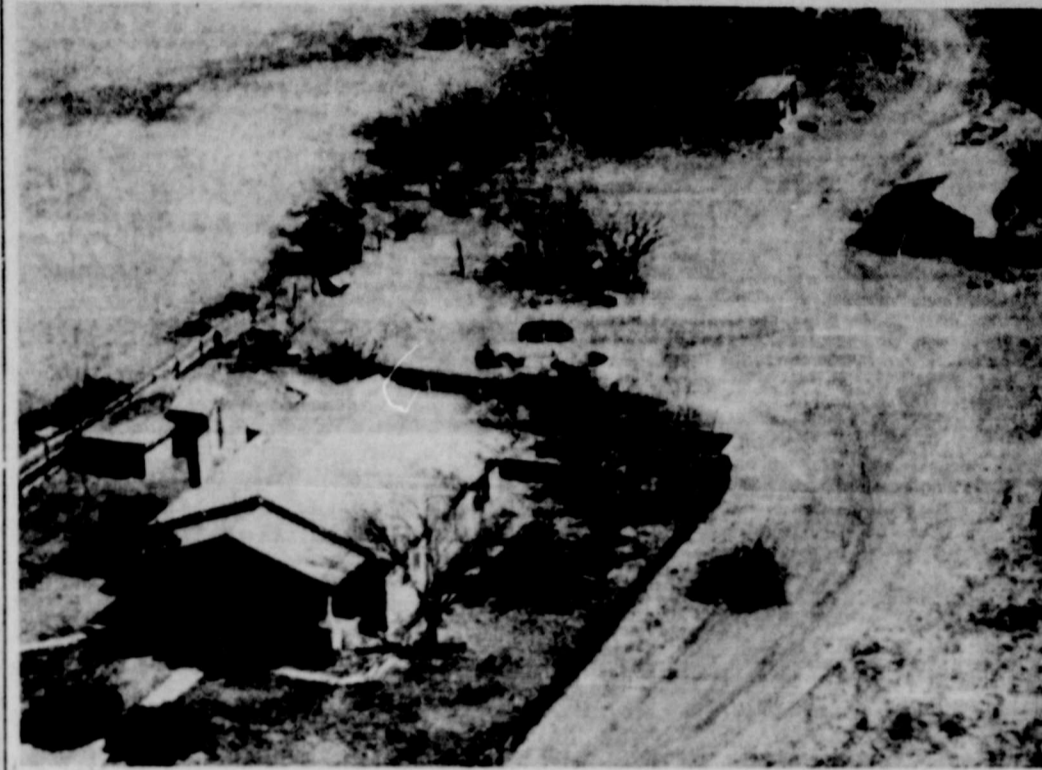
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Beach, California visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gordon, and other relatives.

Infrared brooders, are proving popular on many farms for brood- ing chicks, pigs, lambs and even calves. They may also be used for thawing frozen pipes or as a heat lamp in the home.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?



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Mrs. Charlie Posey is in Carls- bad, New Mexico visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin.

Mrs. Bill Ligon returned home recently from a Lubbock hospital where she had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks and son, Vicky, and Mrs. Kate Parks of Memphis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Trudy Hodgkin and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Larry Hoyle of Matador spent Saturday here as guest of Max Thacker.

John C. Moss of Floydada visited here Friday with his grand- parents, the L. E. Coopers.

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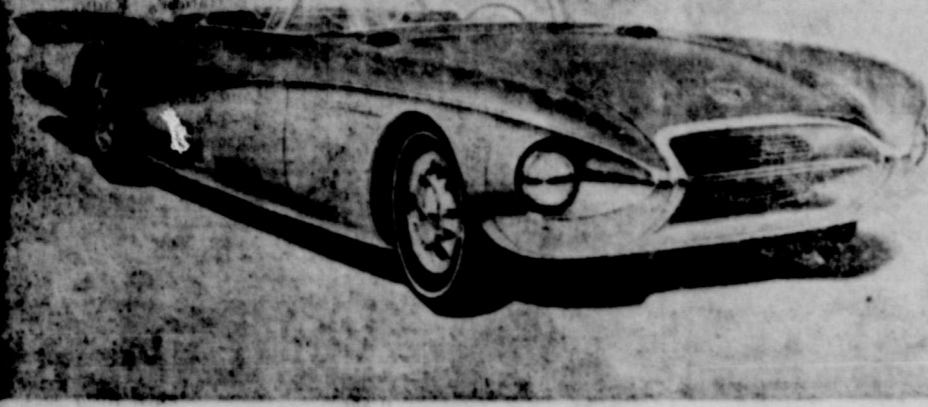
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BUICK CENTURION MAKES BOW



Buick's new "dream" car for 1954 is the Centurion, a racy four-passenger, two-door coupe with an all-glass top. Made of fiberglass, the Centurion incorporates many innovations in styling and engineering. It is mounted on a 118-inch wheelbase and is powered by a 225-horsepower V-8 engine. A television camera in the trunk, with a screen on the instrument panel, provides the driver with a wide view to the rear, eliminating the traditional rearview mirror. It will go on display for the first time at the General Motors Motorama in New York.

Service Guild Meets In Roaring Springs

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Roaring Springs met with Mrs. Clyde Williams, Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p. m. Presiding during the meeting was the president, Miss Freda Kasher. Mr. J. T. Swim, Jr. gave the devotional. Mrs. E. L. Terrell, of Lubbock, gave a most interesting talk which was not on the program were Mrs. Eva King, W. C. King, S. D. Hunter, Lige Cooper, Hazel Bridges, Clyde Clifton, W. A. Lewis, David Campbell and Misses Inez Sloan and Lula M. Swim. Also present were two visitors, Mrs. Duff Green, local resident and Mrs. McCarty of Lubbock.

Shower Honors Mrs. Pat Williams

The O. L. Kelley home was the scene of an informal get-together Tuesday morning, January 23, of friends of Mrs. Pat Williams as she was feted with a stork shower. Honoring her were Misses E. S. Lee, Floyd Barnett, Guy Goen, and O. L. Kelley. The gifts, which also served as decoration, were displayed on the table. Completing the decorations were winter bouquets throughout the house. Mrs. Williams was made "Queen of a Day" and was presented a gift from the hostesses. Morning coffee was served to the approximately 30 guests who were seated in the kitchen.

Baptist WMU Has Quarterly Meeting At Afton Church

The Associational W. M. U. quarterly meeting was held at the Afton Baptist Church, January 26. Mrs. Bob Nunley, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Bilberry, sang "Jesus Calls us". Following a prayer by Miss Jennie Shields, a devotional on "Theme of Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. C. P. Scudder. A meditation prayer was given as Mrs. Grady Lackey played "All on the Altar". Reports of all chairmen were given at the president's request. Mrs. Nunley again presented a vocal solo, "Make me a Blessing", accompanied by Mrs. Lackey. The quiz was directed by Mrs. O. R. Cloude to a panel which consisted of a member from each W. M. U. in the Dickens association. The benediction was given by Mrs. Ella Draper. The next meeting of the association will be at Bethel Baptist Church in Spur, April 26.

Officers Elected For New Year

Thirteen members of the 1933 Study Club attended a regular meeting January 17 at the home of Mrs. Everett McArthur. Mrs. Grady Lackey, president, conducted the business meeting when plans were made for participation in the March of Dimes campaign. Officers for the 1954-57 year were: Mrs. Everett McArthur, president; Mrs. Horace Wood, 1st vice-president; Mrs. O. E. Barnett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Womack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bob Nunley, secretary; Mrs. Archer Powell, treasurer; reporter, Miss Willie Hampton; Mrs. Herman McArthur, librarian; and Mrs. Grady Lackey, delegate to City Federation. Mrs. Barnett introduced Miss Rena Noack, guest speaker, who spoke on "Literature in Our American Heritage."

Jimmy Richards Visits Denmark

Army Specialist Third Class Jimmy J. Richards, son of Mrs. Dutchie I. Webb, 227 S. Carroll St., Spur, Texas, recently spent a ten-day leave in Copenhagen, Denmark. Specialist Richards is regularly assigned as a gunner in Battery C of the 867 Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in April 1953 and received basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Richards arrived overseas in November 1953. In civilian life, the 22-year-old soldier was a farmer.

Linda Lackey Feted On 6th Birthday

Miss Linda Lackey was honored on her 6th birthday with a party held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey, Tuesday afternoon. Pink and blue balloons with the guests' names written on them and tied with pink ribbons hung around the rooms. Games such as "Paint the Candle on the Cake", nursery rhyme characters, and "Gingham Dogs and Calico Cats" were played. The refreshment table was covered with contrasting shades of pink crepe paper, centered with an angel cake frosted in pink. Pink lemonade, individual cupcakes with pink frosting and candies, and strawberry ice cream were served. Attending the celebration were Julia Newsum, Janie Allison, Linda Daughtry, Janie Kay Ensey, Louise and Jeanne Martin, Carolyn Sue James, Priscilla and Bobby Nunley, Susan Adams, Barbara Martin, Cindy Walker, and Kay, Trey and Linda Lackey.

Kelley Home Scene Of Party For Tommy Hawkes

Chris and Phil Kelley were hosts to a get-together honoring Tommy Hawkes, of Crosbyton, formerly of Spur. The picnic motive was carried out with picnic lunches being served to the guests. The group presented Tommy with a Chinese Checker game. Following the refreshments, everyone played outside. Those present were Larry Powell, Johnny Albin, Mike and Bret Sims, Mike Berry, Linda Lackey, Janie Allison, Louise and Jeanne Martin, Hale Martin, Susan, Janie and Tommy Hawkes, and the hosts.

Mrs. Martin Feted With Stork Shower

Mrs. E. Martin was feted with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley. Co-hostesses were Misses Bob Nunley and E. S. Lee. The shower was a morning activity at which the guests were seated and served coffee. A large box of assorted gifts was presented to the honoree by the hostesses and guests. Approximately 20 people attended.

Mrs. Snider Hosts Leota Ensey Circle

The Leota Ensey Circle of the W.S.C.S. met January 23 in the G. H. Snider home for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Page Gollihar conducted a brief business session. Serving as program leader was Mrs. George Link, who presented the following program: opening song, "Another Year is Dawning"; a playlet, "New Faces for 1954"; and the closing prayer. Eleven members were present at this meeting.

Family Health Is Discussed At Meet

Mrs. Bernice Bilberry was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club as they met in her home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Bilberry and Mrs. Archer Powell began the opening exercise with a song, "Yes, God is Real." Following a short business session, the president, Mrs. Buck Ballard, turned the meeting over to the health committee chairmen, Mrs. E. J. Lassetter and Mrs. Bilberry. Mrs. Lassetter spoke on the importance of annual check-ups. Mrs. Bilberry's subject was "Eating and Reducing." She said if a person wishes to have sparkling eyes, pretty complexion and lots of energy, he should watch his diet. Refreshments were served to Misses Barbara Rob Pickens, Ivy McMahan, Archer Powell, J. E. Karr, Lassetter, and the hostess. The next meeting of the group will be February 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Bingham. The program topic will be "Selection and Care of Shoes" and will be given by Mrs. Lassetter and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

HIGH SCHOOL MENU February 6 to 10

- MONDAY**
Hot tamale pie, buttered English peas, sour pickles, gingerbread, fruit jello.
- TUESDAY**
Cream potatoes, sliced cheese, blackeye peas, hot rolls and butter, apple pie.
- WEDNESDAY**
Ranch style beans, buttered hominy, seasoned spinach, corn bread, sliced onions, peanut butter cookies, fruit.
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers, potato chips, pork and beans, sliced lettuce, iced cake.
- FRIDAY**
Vegetable beef soup, green beans sweet relish, cherry cobbler.
- EAST WARD MENU February 6-10**
- MONDAY**
Pork and beans, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, celery sticks, sugar cookies, bread, milk.
- TUESDAY**
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, English peas, white cake, bread, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Weiners and sauer kraut, green beans, hominy, stewed apricots, milk, bread.
- THURSDAY**
Pinto beans, potato salad, baked

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Entering January 25 was Mrs. E. R. Wooten and she is still receiving treatment.

Beverly Ray Pendley was admitted January 26 and discharged the following day.

The seven patients entering on January 27 were Mrs. Jimmy McArthur, Rosa Le Buckner, Loretta Short, Martin Smith, Bobby Dyes, Toni Baird, and Tom Thornton. McArthur, Dyes, Thornton, and Baird have not yet been released.

Mrs. Basil Cairnes, who is undergoing medical treatment, was admitted January 28.

Also being admitted on the same day were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. They were both dismissed Monday.

Joyce Carr is receiving medical attention, after entering on Monday.

Other patients beginning Monday were A. A. Gannon and Mrs. E. L. Patterson. Neither have been discharged.

Mrs. D. A. Smith entered the 29th and is still receiving treatment.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, blackeye peas, potato chips, fruit jello, bread, milk.

Teachers Urged To Prepare Pupils For National Auditions

Piano teachers are urged to keep abreast of the times by preparing their students to compete in the spring auditions of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, states Mrs. J. E. Berry, local chairman. These auditions will be held in centers all over the United States.

National Guild represents the highest in piano teaching. Last year the guild membership increased by 5,000 teachers and 40,000 students. Approximately \$215,000 was spent for the nation's pianistic development. Paderewski Memorial Award winners, upon completion of high school, receive \$100 scholarships. Spur is proud to have one Paderewski Award winner, Miss Annetta Haile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile.

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The Loveliest Valentine Is Home Made



Hearts are the thing on Valentine's Day. It started long ago with the Feast of Love which was held on February 14. The celebration of this day and giving of Valentine gifts are in memory of St. Valentine who, according to legend, brought many unhappy love affairs to happy conclusions. This makes it a lovely day to have a family party. Of course, you'll have a dessert that looks like a Valentine. That's half the fun. And you can do it the easy way, with cup cakes. The recipe given here calls for vegetable shortening that gives a higher, fluffier type of cake, so your family can see that the Valentine you give them is a really generous one. Use red gumdrops in the shape of hearts, pink tinted frosting, silver dragons, anything red, pink or white, as decoration. And fold multi-colored non-pareils into the batter so even the inside of the cake is pretty. Everyone will love them, and YOU for getting in the spirit of the day. Here's the recipe.

- Valentine Cup Cakes**
Makes about 2 dozen cup cakes
- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1/3 cup Crisco
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 2 whole eggs
 - 1 teaspoon orange extract
 - 1/4 cup non-pareils
- Line cup cake pans with paper liners, or grease with Crisco. Start oven at 375°F. Measure into mixing bowl, sifted cake flour, sugar, Crisco, baking powder, salt and 1/3 cup of milk. Blend thoroughly with electric mixer set at medium speed, or by hand for 2 minutes, scraping sides and bottom of bowl often. Add 1/3 cup of milk, 2 whole eggs, one teaspoon orange flavoring and blend for 2 minutes longer. Fold in multi-colored non-pareils. Fill each cup cake pan half full, and bake 15 to 20 minutes. Cool on rack before removing from pan. Use your favorite frosting and decorate as fancy as you wish.

America's Health Improving

America continues on the march to better health and longer life. Figures recently made available by public health officials and other agencies show not only that Americans now live longer, but also that many of the killers of former years are gradually being vanquished. Following is a table showing the death rate per 100,000 from a number of diseases and how it has decreased between 1940 and 1954.

	1954	1940
Tuberculosis	10.5	45.9
Pneumonia	25.2	70.3
Disease of Pregnancy	1.3	6.7
Dysentery	0.3	1.9
Scarlet Fever	0.1	0.5
Diphtheria	0.1	1.1

Other figures released have revealed that since the year 1900, the population of the United States has doubled. But the number of people who now reach the age of 65 is four times as large as it was then. As late as 1944, infant mortality was 39.8 for every thousand live births. By 1954 it dropped to 26.6, a reduction of more than 33 percent. During the same period, maternal mortality dropped from 22.8 for every 10,000 live births to 8.3, a reduction of almost 77 percent.

In the so-called deficiency diseases, due to improper and poor nutrition, similar reductions are noted. In 1940, 2,123 deaths were caused by pellagra, a disease due to deficiency of an important B vitamin, niacin, in the daily diet. For the year 1953, the last year for which these figures are available, only 136 deaths due to pellagra occurred in the United States. Three reasons account for this better health of America, its longer life, and its declining death rate; medical progress, a willingness on the part of the public to call in the physician sooner, and — last but not least — a remarkable improvement in national nutrition. Nutritional science has made tremendous strides forward in the United States. With the knowledge of the vital role they play in health, and recognition of the diseases that result from their lack in an improper or inadequate diet. As late as fifteen years ago nutritional deficiency diseases were a matter of serious concern to medical and public health authorities. One of the important factors bringing about this better state of nutrition has been the enrichment of white bread with three B vitamins — thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin — and with iron. Bread is one of the few foods eaten by everyone, daily, and practically at every meal. Since 1941, when enriched bread became available commercially on a national scale, medical men and public health officers have credited it with supplying America with a goodly portion of the vitamins and minerals needed to stamp out deficiency diseases and to improve general health. Today, probably 95 percent of all white bread sold commercially in the United States is enriched bread. Better knowledge of nutrition and the improved diets resulting from it have helped to hasten convalescence from disease and after surgery. But best of all, better nutrition in general assures better resistance against infections, a big factor in America's march toward better health and longer life.

The World's Eight Wonders!

The wonders of the world — 8 in all — date back thousands of years. Of the ancient 7 all except the Pyramids have long since disappeared. Only 1 of the 8 — New York City's fabulous Empire State Building — was built in the 20th Century. The 102-story, 1,472-foot high Empire State now indisputably the world's No. 1 tourist attraction, is considered by many historians to be the GREATEST WONDER OF THEM ALL!

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SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

FARM TOPICS

By ROBERT W. BERRY
DICKENS COUNTY AGENT

Congratulations are certainly in order for the Grass Judging Team from the Junior High 4-H Club which represented Dickens county at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last Thursday. The team was required to identify 40 range plants in this area and to give four characteristics about each, that is, to tell whether each was annual or perennial, warm or cool season, native or introduced, and whether each plant was good, fair or poor in grazing value.

The team was awarded a banner for placing second in the 4-H division of the contest and one member, Jerry Robinson, was given a ribbon for having the second highest score of all the forty 4-H Club members in the contest. Jerry scored 345 points out of a possible 400. Jerry's team mates were Barney Mack Benson, Benton Watson, Woodie Woodward, and Bobby Williams.

The Grass Judging Team will compete with other 4-H teams in District Three in April for the trip to 4-H Roundup which will be held on the campus of A&M College in June. Other 4-H teams from Dickens county will also compete in the district eliminations which will be held in Wichita Falls.

The Agricultural Engineering Department of Texas Tech College is sponsoring a Grain Drying and Storage Conference on Friday, February 17. The meeting begins at 8:30 A. M. and the only charge will be for the luncheon. Free coffee will be served at mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

To quote Ira Williams, Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, "The meeting is intended for farmers, grain men, builders of grain storage structures, aeration and grain moving equipment dealers, farm managers, and

agricultural workers." I believe the meeting will be worth a lot to these individuals and anyone interested can contact me or they may just go on to Lubbock. The meeting will be held in the Student Union Building on the Tech campus.

It has been called to my attention that in much of Texas and Oklahoma the itinerant salesmen are selling common white and red grain sorghum seed as hybrid seed. There is a very limited supply of hybrid planting seed this year and they certainly won't be sold by traveling salesmen if a salesman comes to Dickens county with a claim of having hybrid grain sorghum, the authorities will be notified immediately. This might prevent more people being taken by his fraud.

Some of the hybrid grain sorghums will be planted in Dickens county but they will be planted mostly in demonstration plots and publicity will be given each plot. Ample seed should be available next year through regular seed supply stores.

A County-Wide 4-H Club is being organized in Dickens county. Any boy or girl in the county who is not now a member of a 4-H Club is eligible to become a member of the organization. Many 4-H activities are offered to other boys and girls but one requirement is that the boy or girl be a bonafide member of a 4-H Club. Some of these activities are Stock Shows, 4-H Encampments, 4-H Contests and the 4-H Awards programs.

The meeting will be in the County Agent's office at 10:00 A. M. Membership rolls go in on February 15 so this may be the last chance for many to join a 4-H Club.

Daniel Opposes Farm Program

Senator Price Daniel has strongly urged the Senate Agriculture Committee to give careful consideration to the feed grain support program advocated by Texas Panhandle and South Plain farmers.

"These farmers contend, and I agree with them, that the Benson farm program has been a failure and that his new proposals are not sufficient to solve the real problems facing the farmers of the country," Daniel said.

"I voted against the Benson flexible price support program in 1954 and will vote this year to restore 90 percent of parity and return to an effective soil conservation program."

The plan suggested by West Texas farmers would establish price supports at 90 percent of parity on the present basic crop, and on all feed grains, provided that 15 percent of all the tillable land on each farm is taken out of production or converted to soil-building practices. Farmers would receive no pay for the layout or "soil bank" acreage. The percentage of land devoted to this purpose would be increased or reduced each year according to the supply of feed grains.

Cross-compliance as to wheat and cotton allotments would be in effect but no marketing quotas or acreage allotments, would be necessary on feed grains. In case of drought, hail, or floods the farmers would be permitted to plant feed grain, or land otherwise used for the basic crops. Farms of less than 20 acres would receive 90 percent of parity without complying with the layout or soil bank requirements.

"There is no greater danger to the nation's economy than for our farm and livestock income to be going down when corporate profits and dividends continue to rise," Senator Daniel pointed out. "There must be a better balance so that our farmers will receive a fair share of the national income."

"Improving our farm program is the most important legislation in the Congress both to Texas and to the nation, and I have urged the Senate Agriculture Committee to give special attention to the needs of family-sized farmers and to the feed grain program sponsored and presented in detail to the Committee by Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. Harold LaFont of Plainview, Texas."

This program would do much to reduce acreage planted to price support crops now contributing to over-production, Daniel said. An other important point is that farmers would maintain their own soil-building program without direct payments for that purpose. Their compensation would come as a result of the 90 percent of parity on crops actually planted, the Senator added.

SSPUR SPORTS - From P. 1

Slaton has the best girls team that we have seen in a long time. The boys A team had a fairly easy time subduing the Slaton varsity 81-57. The Spur girls led all of the way with quarter scores of 21-12, 39-28, 57-37 and 81-57.

These boys scored for Spur: Ensey 23, Williams 22, Snodgrass 14, McAlpin 14, Gabriel 6, and Benson 2.

Boys scoring for Slaton were: Crawford 18, Ross 15, White 8, Thomas 8 and Pearson 8.

SPUR VS POST TONIGHT

Spur travels to Post tonight with three teams for their last contest of the year against that city.

Spur boys are now sporting a district record of five wins and one loss and are tied for the lead. Post has a very good club and is especially hard to beat on their home court. If the Bulldogs can take this one the stage will be set for a showdown battle with Tahaoka here next Tuesday night.

BULLDOG FACTS:

The Bulldog basketball team so far has established a pretty fair record. Since they are now tied for the district lead here are a few pertinent facts on them.

They have played 19 games this season, winning 15 of them. They have played six conference games and won five.

They have played in three tournaments and for the championship in each of them.

The starting lineup is composed of five seniors. Here are their season scoring records: Ensey 64* 372 points, Williams 62* 144 points, Snodgrass 51 1/2* 143 points, Dyes 61* 162 points, McAlpin 61* 144 points.

Dyes, is out for the rest of the season because of an appendix operation last Friday. Max Gabriel has replaced him on the starting five. In his role as a substitute to date he has scored 50 points. He is a junior and stands 5'11".

The rest of the squad is to be commended for its fine effort in practice sessions and when replacing starters in regular games. They will be next year, ball club. They are: Beeson 35 points, Green 27 points, Gordon 4 points, Hagins 10 points, Powell 4 points and Harris 10 points.

The Spur team is coached by Jim Eddins, who is serving his first year as a coach. He has done a fine job with this team.

They have scored 1,112 points this season and have four games left to play—all of them conference affairs.

Feb. 1—Post here
Feb. 7—Tahaoka here
Feb. 10—Flowerdada here
Feb. 14—Abernathy there

DO YOU KNOW—

That Spur has one of the smallest gymnasiums in West Texas?
That the starting Bulldog quintet has played together for six years?
That the same five have gone to school together for 12 years?
That Spur has 11 ex-students now in the coaching profession?
That Spur has the only stadium of its kind in the State of Texas?
That Olney Walker is making Palmetto Polo mallets, by hand and selling them, not only in Texas, but as far away as the state of Oregon?

JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

- 8A - "B"**
Darrell Howell, Carla Nell Rye, Lett Conner, Sharon Kay Middlebrooks, Lester Pearl Turbeville, Bubba Bingham, Elaine Singleton, Juanita Gilbreath.
- 8B - "B"**
Katrina Senn, Hardy Bell, Randy Cole, Sharon Gregory, Irene Gatlin, Don Williams, Roger Pearson.
- 7A - "A"**
Mack Smithy
- 7A - "B"**
Jane Fitzgerald, Sandra Shearer, Nettie Jo Smith, Shirley Morgan, Judy Shipman, Janie Powell, Gene Harris, Leland Faulstich, David Albin, Jerry Lynn Robinson, Bennie Lee, Eric Swenson, Don Morrison, Jimmy Paronto.
- 7B - "A"**
Marilyn Hagins, Linda Waggoner, Anna Bob Williams.
- 7B - "B"**
Lillian Bailey, Dale Busbee, Ronnie Clifton, Mike Foreman, Sandra Lee George, Lynda Hinson, Judy Ann Hodges, Everetta McArthur, Rudy Moore, Gerry Proctor, Garry Richards, Sun Shugart, Rhoda Turner, Benton Watson, Patsy Womack, Don Wright, Kenneth Ziegler.
- THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL**
- "A"**
Mack, Smithy, Janie Powell, Dale Busbee, Marilyn Hagins, Judy Ann Hodges, Linda Waggoner, Anna Bob Williams, Katrina Senn.
- "B"**
Elaine Singleton, Sharon Middlebrooks, Wayne Wright, Bubba Bingham, Carla Rye, Buzzie Jones, Lester Turbeville, Darrell Howell, Jane Fitzgerald, Nettie Jo Smith, Nancy Latham, Shirley Morgan, Judy Shipman, David Albin, Donnie Arnold, Eric Swenson, Gene Harris, Leland Faulstich, Bennie Lee, Don Morrison, Jimmy Paronto, Delwin Whitmore, Hardy Bell, Randy Cole, Sharon Gregg, Max Christopher, Irene Gatlin, Don Williams, Jackie Young, Joan Foreman, Roger Pearson, Juanita Bradford, Ronnie Clifton, Patsy Crafton, Sandra Sue Foreman, Sandra Lee George, Ann Goffrey, Lynda Hinson, Everetta McArthur, Rudy Moore, Gerry Proctor, Gary Richards, Rhoda Turner, Benton Watson, Patsy Womack, Don Wright.

HONOR ROLLS:

- HIGH SCHOOL "A" and "B" HONOR ROLL**
- SENIORS**
"A"—Donald Snodgrass, Mary Gatlin.
- "B"—Texie Sechrist, Marian Carlisle, Jo Ann Bailey, Janette Eubank, Ophelia Cherry, Jane Simpson, Lynna Arthur, Nan L. Alexander, Jerry Whitmore, Gail Burbee, Bette Garner.
- JUNIORS**
"A"—Jerry Waddell, Rosalyn Lewis, Lanelle Marcy.
- "B"—Louise Williamson, Connie Ryan, Katie Rector, Barbara Turbeville, Carole Jo Blair, Jodie Conway, LaRue Turner, Drury Grogan, Annie Smith.
- SOPHOMORES**
"A"—Elnora King, Judy Bragg.
- "B"—David Morgan, Mark Parsons, Ann Reagan, Ann Austin, Sue Bigham, John Foreman, Dal Dewees, Vada Smith, Ronnie Clouse, Agatha Ellis, Anna Stanley, Eloise Thomas, Mike Hargrove, Charlotte Karr, Neida Hahn, Shirley Gannon, Leslie Albin, Jerry Butler, Ray Powell, Glenn Hargrove.
- FRESHMEN**
"A"—Robert Rex Robinson, Aaron McNeese.
- "B"—Bonnie Marcy, Paula Foreman, Ernest Wilson, Don Kidd, Polly Pierce, Barbara Foreman, Melvita Floyd, Rita Williams, Mollie Gregory, Charlotte Ramsey, Johnnie Ann Blakley, Chilton Love, Tim Hurst, Wayne Roberts.

Dry Lake Community News

A group of boys and girls entertained Miss Nancy Powell last Wednesday night at the Dixie Dog with a surprise birthday party. Mrs. Harry Ellis and Mrs. Clarence Foreman were the mothers present for the party.

Mrs. Lafayette Robinson had another spell with her heart last Wednesday.

Those from Dry Lake church who attended the W.M.U. Association meeting at the Afton Baptist Church last Thursday were Mrs. Bernice Bilberry, Lem Parsons, Lon Bass, Jim Price, and Ellis Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Jim Bridge and his mother, Mrs. Clayton Bridge, visited in Lubbock Sunday. Also with them was Jaminell Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry and family visited his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. Auther Bilberry, in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams had as their week end guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard, of Rochester.

Ann Kivinger and Mary Jo Calvert had dinner Sunday with Barbara Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ball visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, south of Spur last Friday.

Linda and Bobbie June Cooney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooney, had chicken pot pie week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Forbes in Crosbyton, Sunday.

Dora Wright is spending this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chapman, in Stephenville and will work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell had as their summer guest, Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Sunday.

The Dry Lake Church W.M.U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Bernice Bilberry, Monday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m.

One Dawson and son, Donald made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mildred Mc and Mrs. T. M. Morrison conducted their church service, Mr. and Mrs. Woodliff Morrison and family of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Loul Kivinger of Spur.

Emma Whitmore had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Mrs. Ethel Dillard of Afton accompanied Sunday dinner.

IF TODAY WAS ELECTION DAY - HOW WOULD YOU VOTE?

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| For President | For Governor |
| Eisenhower - R | Shivers |
| Nolan - R | Varborough |
| Nixon - R | Daniel |
| Warren - R | Phillips |
| Stevenson - D | Senterfitt |
| Harriman - D | White |
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- MARK YOUR "STRAW VOTE" BALLOT AND MAIL OR BRING TO THE TEXAS SPUR.**

IT STARTED SO INNOCENTLY A BOY AND A GIRL ON A BEACH THEN...



"Trial", new M-G-M offering showing at the Palace Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is a motion picture that will keep you rooted to your seat.

Based on the Harper's Prize-winning novel by Don M. Markey, with a hand-picked cast headed by Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire, Arthur Kennedy, John Hodiak and Katy Jurado, here is a drama that delivers a high-voltage shock from its opening scenes, in which a high school girl is found on a beach, seemingly murdered, to the gripping courtroom climax in which a neophyte lawyer vindicates himself and his profession.

Glenn Ford is the law school instructor, David Blake, who gets his first taste of real criminal law practice when he accepts a job in the office of Barney Castle and immediately finds himself assigned to defend the seventeen-year-old Mexican boy, Angel Chavez, against the charge of having murdered the girl on the beach.

Convinced of Angel's innocence and aided by Barney's secretary, Abbe Nyle, Blake thwarts the attempt of a bigoted lynch mob to storm the jail where Angel is held and works out a skillful defense for the helpless youngster. It is not until he becomes involved in Barney's campaign to raise funds for the trial that Blake discovers he has been used as a Communist suspect. And in the story's taut and suspenseful final scenes he delivers the knockout punch which saves Angel from becoming a martyr to the Communist cause.

The trial of this boy is itself an absorbing drama. The interest begins with the challenging of the prospective jurors and the tension and excitement mount with the opening addresses of state attorney and defense lawyer, the testimony of witnesses, the cross-examinations, the exhibits pertaining to the death and the final verdict. Since the screen play of "Trial" was written by the author of the novel, it retains the validity and explosive power of the original book in action which never falters.

FARM PRICES CONTINUE TO DROP FASTER THAN CONSUMER PRICES

Farmers are now getting only 39 cents of every dollar spent for the retail store. This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices, in November, were less than 2 percent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 20 percent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges increased 5 percent during the same time.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products, during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too-abundant production drove down the farmer's price. Consumer costs for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substantially narrowed.

Secretary Benson said his Department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends over the last ten years.

The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Secretary Benson's December 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

Holle Urges Use Of Polio Vaccine

Henry A. Holle, State Health Commissioner, today appealed to Texas parents, to have their children vaccinated now as protection against polio this spring and summer.

"The polio season starts early in Texas," the Commissioner warned.

"This year, for the first time in history, we have a vaccine against polio on hand before the Texas season opens, in earnest in mid-April."

Dr. Holle said the vaccine's effectiveness, to date has been "astounding."

"Official records show paralytic polio during 1955 struck six times more frequently among unvaccinated children than among those who received prescribed amounts of the vaccine at the proper intervals."

Three shots are said to give a high level of protection against polio: the second shot given one month after the first shot, and the third shot following seven months later.

According to that schedule, all Texas children who received second shots summer or fall are now ready to have their third shot.

The success of the vaccine was announced April 12, 1955, after exhaustive nationwide studies. But by their countless numbers of children had already been exposed in a rising seasonal incidence. Result: 1955 was pretty much an "average" year.

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Scudder Appointed Oil Representative

Mr. Johnny Scudder has been appointed to head the Texas oil industry information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Mr. Scudder was announced by M. C. Nichols, area chairman.

Objective of the American Petroleum Institute-sponsored information program is to make clear how well the people of this area are served by many oil businesses and to gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.

The local OIIC will concentrate on two projects: a School Program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high classes and Oil Processors Week. The latter is an October event during which consumers should on the importance of local service station operators.

Political Announcements

The Texas Spur has been authorized to publish the following political candidacy announcements to be voted on in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 28, DICKENS COUNTY:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—CLEO E. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 1—ROY WARD

Vic Vet says

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A REGULAR PAYMENT ON SCHEDULE, GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LENDER IMMEDIATELY. HE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR DIFFICULTY.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, Cal Wright, Paige Gollibar, Dee Hairgrove, and Horace Wood attended a W.S.C.S. workshop at Plainview Methodist Church recently. More than 500 delegates from this area attended.

Miss Ann Craven of Matador visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Charles Hancy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones were in Amarillo one day this week.

Bob Britton has moved to Roswell, N. M. where he is attending New Mexico Military Institute. He is the son of Mrs. Elnora Britton.

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SAT. - SUN.

"Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed?" Says

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Says

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GIRARD NEWS

Congratulations to the commissioners of Kent County for taking over the job of maintaining the cemetery in the county. Wouldn't it be a wise idea now to use the cemetery funds on hand to beautify the cemetery, such as planting trees, shrubs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradling and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherer visited their brother-in-law, Pete Gilbert, who is in a Munday hospital, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins visited a sick relative in Aspermont, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hollingshead were in Abilene over the week end where a nephew is seriously ill.

Hoyt Boone's condition was reported improved but he still remains in the Rotan hospital.

A lot of folks in this community watched the March of Dimes Telethon Saturday night until the "wee hours".

The "hoped for" oil well on the Neaves farm turned into a "duster", we are told.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden and the George Dardens attended the wedding of Margie Dell Darden and Cradell Young in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Hooper and son from Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Butler from Spur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Parsley, Tom Hunicutt and M. A. Darden attended a deacon's ordination at the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, Sunday afternoon.

The Girard basketball teams were in Guthrie, Friday night for a couple of conference games. The local girls lost by 25 points and the local boys lost by 20 points, to the fast Guthrie teams.

Nancy Jo Beavers underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week. Her condition is reported good.

The Girard grade school basketball teams dropped a couple of games to the Spur teams Monday night. Proceeds from the games were used for March of Dimes Thirty dollars for the gate.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS
Bruce Browning went with his grandfather to Rotan.

The family of Jessie Daugherty visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Andrews.

Jerry Don Stanaland went on an old fashioned coon hunt with his father and other relatives on Friday.

Seeing is Believing

A GULLIBLE YOUNG SOPHOMORE SAW AN AD. "GLASSES \$8.00." HE FELL FOR THE BAIT, BUT SAD TO RELATE, HIS BILL CAME TO TEN DOLLARS MORE.



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The Ben H. Dyer family watched television in the Luther Bowling home Friday evening.

The R. M. Parsley family visited in Abilene, Saturday.

Smith Reece of Turkey spent Sunday with the Parsley family.

Pete Hagar is at home now.

Wanda Carr visited Bonnie Hagar last Tuesday.

Bill McIntosh is so proud of his new Plymouth car that part of his finger is in the car door.

Maebadean Buford started back to school Tuesday. We were proud to have her back.

Juanita Cantu was absent Monday.

Well, the girls didn't do what they planned to do in the McAdoo tournament. However, we beat our first game with Delwin 16-8. Tuesday the girls lost their game. The boys lost to Delwin 27-9, with McAdoo, the boys lost their game with Lockney.

The Freshman class went to the show last Monday and saw "Pete Kelley's Blues." Following that we went to the Dixie Dog

and got something to eat. We sure did have a nice time.

Sandra spent the week end in Abilene with a sick cousin.

Willie Louise had her sister, Vera, home for the week from Palestine.

Kay, Alta, Janis, Sandra, and Sandon went to Lubbock last Oprey and Louisiana Hayride show Tuesday night for the Grand Old

Kay Galbreath and Willie Louise Williams were visitors in Stamford, Sunday.

The future profitability of the dairy herd may well depend upon the type of selection and breeding program being carried out by each dairyman. Herd replacements can make or break the dairy enterprise.

Read the Want Ads

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Kalgary News

(Delayed)
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce, Janey of Imperial, Texas visited in the D. W. Pierce home Friday night and Saturday morning.
 Miss Ann Parsons was a Tuesday night guest of Miss Janice Pierce.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon, Patricia and Dewayne of Spur were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and JoAnn, Saturday night.
 Miss JoAnn Smith was a Tuesday night guest of Miss Pochola Owen of Crosbyton.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierce and Janice made a business trip to Lubbock, Friday.
 Miss Beverly Robinett visited Miss Ann Parsons, Monday night.
 Miss JoAnn Smith was a week end guest of Miss Robbie Beth Cannon of Spur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wright of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowan, and Jimmy over the week end.
 Miss JoAnn Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper and Charley Bob of Spur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Pierce and Mrs. Lillie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierce, Thursday.
 Miss Lura Bess Cowan of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and

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There is no problem in storing fertilizer. Simply keep it in a dry, well-ventilated place off the ground; and off concrete, if the concrete floor is in direct contact with the ground. To avoid undue compression, it's best not to pile bags more than six or seven high.

Yes, "on the farm storage"—getting your plant food supplies in advance—is just smart "farm management."



Mrs. Roy Cowan, and Jimmy, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. "Cotton" Barkley and S. J. and Boney Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler, Roy Don and Leona Sue on Tuesday and Friday evenings.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cowan of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowan and Jimmy over the week end.
 Leona Sue Winkler spent Monday night with Kathryn Ellison of Crosbyton.

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LET'S TALK THIS OVER TODAY—TAKE TIME TO PAY

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FOR SALE: 1946 Ford Tractor. W. W. Pickett. 14-2tc

FOR SALE: Poll Taxes will be on Sale in the Justice of Peace office in Spur on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All are urged to pay their Poll Tax. 12-2tc

TAKE OUT your Blue Cross Now or before Feb. 15. It will go into effect April 1 instead of the usual 6 months or longer waiting period. Come to Farm Bureau Office for further information. 13-4tc

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FOR RENT: Furnished Garage Apartment, 714 Parker St. See E. S. Lee, Spur Security Bank. 9-ctfn

FOR RENT: Brick building by O. E. Rubber Workers. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, phone 57. 8-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment also furnished bedrooms. 307 W. Hill. 2-ctfn

FOR RENT: Combination Office, Warehouse Building and Truck Storage. 104 E. Hill. See Bill Gregory. Phone 550. 22-ctfn

Miscellaneous

WILL Appreciate your trading. I am working again. Jesse Ribbert, 210 N. Eacker. 14-3tp

FOR THAT Individual Service use your LUBBER'S Connate Consultant, Myrtle Walters, 610 W. Harris, phone 511. 13-3tp

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Ministers To Meet February 6

The Dickens County Ministers Association will meet Monday morning, February 6 at 10 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.



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ATTENTION Home and Auto owners - Insure with State Farm and save. See R. A. O'Rourke, 807 Miller, Spur, Texas. Phone 127-1 31-ctfn

All ministers of this area are extended an invitation to become members of this association.

Go to Church Sunday

Courts Apply Strict Tests For Truth, Relevancy

The tests of truth and relevancy which courts apply are stricter than those which we use in daily life. As a rule we don't put a man under oath. We don't cross-examine him if his story fails to hang together. We don't jail or fine him if he lies to us. But we do these things in court.

Why is that? Because we think everything that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights—even your family's welfare or your life or liberty—may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see

first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are a number of safeguards. One of these is that we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying. Another is that we cross-examine the witness.

The relevancy test is still another example. Evidence which does not meet the test may be excluded from consideration in determining the facts of the particular case, upon objection by the opposing attorney.

Evidence is "relevant" only when it legitimately tends to an-

swer some question of fact involved in the controversy or case at hand.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes, too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial. He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

MISSING: Springer Cows carrying the following brands: TOM or O on left side, left ear cropped; also O on left side and JB on left shoulder left ear cropped and right underbit. Reward for information. Mrs. T. E. McArthur phone 2102 Dry Lake. 14-ctfn

Jina Haney and Ann Craven were in Lubbock visiting friends and attending to business last Saturday.



BARGAINS

FRUITS & VEGETABLES		
POTATOES	10 lb. bag	39c
Yellow ONIONS	lb.	5c
LETTUCE	lb.	10c
CELERY	Stalk	15c
CABBAGE	lb.	3c
LEMONS	lb.	12 1/2c

PILLSBURY'S or BALLARD'S		
Biscuits	3 Cans	33c
WHITE SWAN Coffee	2 Pound Can	1.69

SUN SPUN		
OLEO	Lb.	17c
PINTO Beans	2 Lbs.	19c

Patio Chili 33c

MRS. WINSTON'S		
Peach or Apricot Pres.	20 Oz. Decorated Glass	39c
OUR VALUE PEARS	3 2 1/2 Cans	1.00
WILSON'S BAKERITE	3 Lb. Can	69c

STEELE'S GREEN and WHITE		
Lima Beans	2 303 Cans	25c
Kleenex	2 200 Sheet Boxes	25c

Quality Meats For Less		
Weiners	3 Pound Package	69c
U. S. CHOICE Round Steak	Pound	69c
Semi Boneless PORK ROAST	lb. 35c	U. S. Choice LOIN STEAK lb. 59c
PORK LIVER	lb. 15c	Armour's Star Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 25c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	25 Lbs.	1.89

12 Oz. Bottle LISTERINE	25c	Bayer ASPIRINS reg. 75c	49c
Libby's Frozen GRAPE JUICE	6 Oz. 19c	Libby's Frozen FISH STICKS	10 Oz. Pkg. 37c
Note Book FILLER 3 50c size	1.00	Our Value TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. 19c
Kraft Velveeta CHEESE 2 lbs.	85c	Kraft's CHEESE WHIZ	lb. 55c

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