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## Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

What this town needs more than it needs a good Sc cigar is young, active leadership capable of taking hold of a community that must soon snap out of its lethargy and work toward bigger and better goals or wither on the vine while fusing, cussing and musing amongst its present so-called leaders.

## Fun nite friday nite

### Have 'Food and Fun' On PTA Fun Night

There will be plenty of "food and fun" waiting for everyone at the annual P. T. A. fun night to be held in the high school gym Friday, February 24. The doors will open at 6:30 p. m. and food will go on sale immediately. Bring the whole family and have supper with us, states a P. T. A. spokesman. Prices are: sandwiches-10c, desert - 10c, and drinks - 5c. Eats will sell as long as anyone wants to buy.

## WORK CONTINUES ON ENTERPRISE MOTOR

Ten days past the deadline for the Enterprise motor to be running on dual fuel and it still is not. Eight days after the city secretary was to have requested an audience for the City Council with Enterprise officials in Spur, and no reply from Enterprise. However, work is continuing on the motor and to date it has run only three days, Saturday, Sunday, Monday on dual fuel. It has run good on straight fuel oil for some time, states City Secretary W. W. Spray, and has pulled up to 650 kw.

## HERE WE GO AGAIN!

The price of coffee seems to be headed for the clouds again! Local retail grocers reported yesterday that a major coffee company has already announced a 4c per pound increase in wholesale prices and others are expected by this week end.

## POLICE CAR ORDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

The City Council opened bids Tuesday night for a new police car. Bids were received from five local dealers.

## Mayor Proclaims Spur FFA Week

This week, Feb. 20-26 is National FFA Week and has been proclaimed by Mayor Walter Gruben as Spur FFA Week.

# Annual Stock Show Set For Sat., March 10

## More Boys, More Animals, More Prizes Is Line-up For County Stock Show

Plans are being completed for the 1956 Dickens County 4-H FFA Fat Stock Show to be held here in Spur on Saturday, March 10. An estimated 225 youths from all over Dickens County and the Girard School District in Kent County are expected to enter approximately 500 animals in the show. They will be competing for \$1400 in prize monies. With approximately twice as many entries in this year's show, Rex Conner, premiums chairman, states that \$500 more will be needed. Last year's show cost \$1100 and the estimate for this year's show is \$1600. Conner adds that while the amount of the different premiums is not the vital element to be sought by the club boys and girls, the prize money is the country's way of boosting the youth and showing them encouragement and appreciation. He says that to raise the money needed for this year's bigger show, many donors will be asked to substantially increase their donations. E. S. Lee is treasurer of the show and donations may be taken or mailed to either him or Conner. In breaking down the larger divisions of the show, C. E. Fisher, general superintendent, states that there will be around 80 fat calves, 160 sheep, 150 swine, plus good entries in the rabbits, chickens, dairy and riding horse divisions. The Spur FFA Chapter, host club to the county show, has done extensive work on the show pens and grounds west of the high school building. Judges, premiums, and division superintendents will be announced by next week, states Fisher.

## Rotarians Meet In Regular Session

Rotarians gathered for a regular session Thursday, February 16 in Dyees Hall.

## John C. White To Discuss Farm Problems Next Thurs.

Over 200 Expected For Big Rally Here

John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture will discuss "The Farmers' Problems" here on Thursday, March 1, at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Dickens County Democratic Party. The meeting is expected to be the biggest political rally of its kind ever to be held in Dickens County, states O. L. Kelley, chairman of the local executive committee. Plans are being made for over 200 at the dinner with extra space to be available for those who will want to hear Commissioner White but not attend the dinner. The rally is to be held at the Spur High School gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock. J. Fike Godfrey is chairman of the ticket committee with tickets available from party members in every community in the county. The price per plate is \$3 or \$5 per couple. Kelley states that while the rally is not primarily a fund raising undertaking, larger donations to help carry on the work of the party in the county will be accepted.

## Track Practice Underway Here

By Billy Bigham The Spur Bulldogs have checked in their basketball equipment and are now out on the cinder track and field working out for the Spring track meets.

## Linda Morrison Has Blue Ribbon Calf In Kent Co. Show

Over \$400 in premiums were given at the annual Kent County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show in Jayton last Saturday. T. C. Blankenship, vocational agricultural teacher from Hamlin, judged the event. Linda Morrison exhibited the blue ribbon calf, a heavy weight Hereford bred by J. B. Morrison. Second place steer was shown by James Moore, the calf was bred by L. O. Mayer, registered Hereford breeder of Jayton. Other calves were shown by Linda Morrison, Mike Parks, and Jimmy Parks.

## Russell Williams Is Precinct 3 Candidate

Russell Williams announced this week that he is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the Democratic Primary July 28. To date, Williams is the only candidate for the office. In his announcement he states: To the voters of Precinct 3: It is with deep humility and a strong desire to serve the good people of Dickens County that I announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 3. I have lived in the county for 34 years—most of them in this precinct. I have always been concerned and interested in the welfare of the county and would now appreciate the opportunity of serving the county in an official capacity. If you, the voters, see fit to elect me to this office, I pledge my wholehearted efforts toward carrying out the duties of the office in a conscientious, unbiased manner, keeping always foremost in mind the general welfare of the county and precinct. I will appreciate your serious consideration of my candidacy and if in your opinion I can serve the county beneficially, I will appreciate your support and influence.



JACKSON MAKES STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

To the voters of Dickens County: I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Dickens County, subject to the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 28. I am 47 years old and have lived in the county 41 years. I have lived on a farm most of my life in the Croton and Wichita communities. I feel that I can take care of the office duties. I want to see each and every voter personally. If you should see fit to elect me to this office I will be fair and impartial also. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated. Sincerely yours, Homer Jackson

## Singing To Be Held Sunday

The regular monthly singing will again be held at the Dickens Methodist Church, Sunday, February 26. The singing is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m. Anyone who wishes to attend this monthly activity is welcome to do so.

## Christian Church Has Recent Fellowship

In observance of National Brotherhood Week the members of the First Christian Church enjoyed an evening of prayer, gospel hymns, and dinner Monday night February 20 at the First Christian Church. Forty members and several guests had fellowship one with another following the meal.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parks of Alton are the parents of a girl, Priscilla, weighing six pounds, three ounces. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Karen Kay.

## CHAMBER DOINGS

Plans Being Made Here For Community Workshop In April

By Jane B. Moore, Secretary "What a man dies with him; what a man does remains after he is gone." That's not a new idea, but it is an interesting one to think about. It was presented forcibly to those who attended the Chamber of Commerce workshop in Lubbock last Friday, including 14 people from Spur.

## SPUR BOYS COACHING

Several weeks ago we stated in this column that ten or eleven Spur Bulldogs are now in the coaching profession. Since then several have taken me to task on the statement, saying it isn't right. Well, it isn't—I missed one. There may be more that I don't know about, but anyhow here is a list of the ones known to us:

- 1. Billy Hahn—Spur H. S.
- 2. Clyde Blair—O'Donnell H. S.
- 3. Melvin Lindsey—Albany HS
- 4. Joe James—Hamilton H. S.
- 5. Bing Bingham—Post H. S.
- 6. Bill Haralson—Tahoka H. S.
- 7. Dean Wright—Tahoka H. S.
- 8. Jeff Smart—Olton H. S.
- 9. Neal Chastain—Lubbock Jr HS
- 10. Joe Simpson—McKinney HS
- 11. Jim Draper—Seagraves HS
- 12. Harry Martin—Hamlin Jr HS

## ABERNATHY WINS

The Abernathy Antelopes defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs in a slam bang thriller Saturday night 69-68.

All of the 'Lope team played a great game with each player scoring in double figures. However, Tahoka's Jr. Fitts stole the show even in defeat, by hitting the nets for 48 points and setting a new individual scoring record in Tech Gym.

The victory gave Abernathy the right to represent Dist. 5-AA and honor of playing Seminole Tuesday night for district championship. Abernathy and Tahoka tied for the district championship with Spur coming in third.

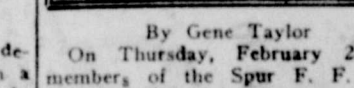
Slaton won the girls division and will play Alpine, the only girls team in Dist. 6-AA, at a time and place to be decided. Tuesday night in Chapman Field House the defending state champion Seminole Indians knocked Abernathy out of the state race 70-53.

## Core-Drilling Due At Proposed Site

The Spur-Post-Crosbyton Lake Committee met last Saturday in Post to further the preliminary plans toward constructing a dam on White River some 12 miles west of Spur.

Representing Spur at the meeting were Robert Lewis, Lynn Burbeck and I. D. Ratliff. Lewis was elected as secretary-treasurer of the committee and Tom Bouchard of Post is chairman. Alfred Walker attended the meeting and was appointed legal advisor, along with his firm of Ratliff, Conner and Walker.

The committee laid plans to contact the engineers and have the core drilling done at the proposed site of the dam.



By Gene Taylor On Thursday, February 23rd, members of the Spur F. F. A. chapter will present an assembly program in the high school gym.

## DONALD KARR RECEIVES PROMOTION RECENTLY

Donald L. Karr, whose wife Nell lives in Layton, Utah, recently was promoted to private first class in Korea where he is a member of the I Corps.

## SILVERTON BEATS JAYTON

Silverton rallied in the fourth quarter Tuesday night to defeat the Jayton Jaybirds 66-52 in their bi-district game and advanced to the regional play starting in Canyon Friday.

## 21 Attend Fellowship At Steel Hill Church

Members of the Young People's Fellowship Circle met at the Steel Hill Baptist Church, Monday, February 13. Twenty-one were present for this fellowship.

## First UN Commemorative Stamp of 1956



The first United Nations Postal Administration stamp to be issued in 1956 will be in honor of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency of the U.N. Designed by H. Woytyl-Wimmer, a member of the international panel of artists established by the Postal Administration, the stamps will be printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd., London, and issued in 3-cent (blue) and 8-cent (red) denominations. The stamps will be placed on sale 15 February.

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## Dry Lake Community News

The dedication service at Foreman Chapel Church, Wednesday night was well attended. The service opened with group singing and a prayer by John Sharp. Rev. J. E. Shewbert, District Supt. of Lubbock, gave the responsive reading. A duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton of Alton. Visitors from Alton, Dickens and Duck Creek heard Rev. Shewbert present the lesson for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson of Floydada were week end visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, Jr.

Miss Nancy Powell spent Thursday night in Spur with Miss Agatha Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd moved back to the old home place this week. The place is better known as the Newt Kidd place.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter has been confined in the house several days with a cold and sinus.

Sandra Ballard and little sister, Donna Kay, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, in Antelope community.

Miss Dorothy Powell accompanied Miss Beverly Wood home from Texas Tech over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxon, and boys, Lanis and Royce, from Albuquerque, New Mexico and son, Jimmy, of Seagraves, home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass had for Sunday dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger and Rex Smalden of Lubbock were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert, and family.

The girls of Dry Lake who attended the basketball game in Abernathy last Thursday night were Wanda Wright, Strela Calvert,

Nancy Powell, and others.

Mrs. Coy Dopsos gave Mrs. E. J. Lasseter a birthday dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell.

Mrs. Viola Babak of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey had dinner in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole.

Mrs. Bob Pickens visited Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Sunday afternoon.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Lou Bass is able to be about again. Those visiting her this week were Mmes. Thelma Calvert, Ella Draper, Bernice Bilberry, John K. Johnson, Jim Price, and Ivy McMahan.

Sunday dinner guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Aldredge of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxon and boys of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jimmy Draper of Seagraves, Charles Falls of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and daughter of Spur.

Mmes. Burford Johnston, Eustace Blumberg and John Albin and son, Johnny, drove out to the farm of their father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Saturday morning to surprise their mother on her birthday.

Jackie Forbes spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Forbes, in Crosbyton. Mrs. Charles Forbes and her mother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert, drove up for Jackie, Sunday afternoon and visited for a while.

More than a dozen favorite foods are listed on the March plentiful list. Included are pork, beef, broilers and fryers, rice, potatoes, grapefruit, canned and frozen cherries, dates, milk, and other dairy products. Also peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils and pinto beans.

Farmers who plant corn are advised by extension agronomists to take their usual purchase of an adapted corn hybrid. Don't take a chance on harvesting less corn by planting a second-generation hybrid or open-pollinated varieties.

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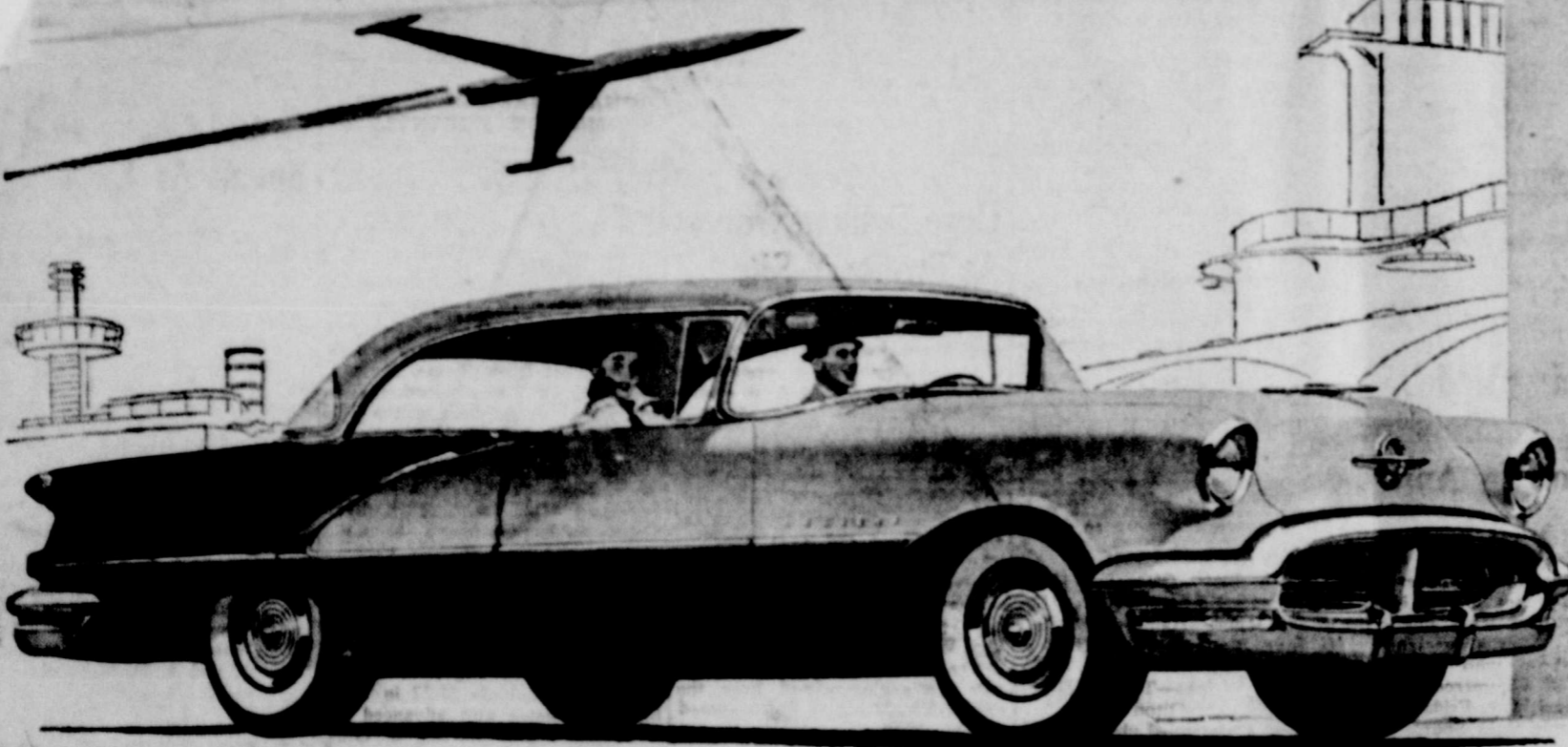
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### GIRARD NEWS

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### Highway Community News . .

A soup supper was held at the Highway community center Thursday night. Each family brought a pot of soup. The men played dominoes while the women visited and served the soup. Mrs. M. E. Tree is ill and she stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, last week. She is better now. Linda Denson had the chicken pox last week end Marvin Thomason has them this week.

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# We Rub Elbows Daily with World Champion Polo Team

By Billy Bigham

Palmetto Polo Champions of the world! They live right here in our town and county. We rub elbows with them every day. They are your friends and your neighbors. Did you ever stop to think about it?

We take these boys and what they have done for granted, because they are each one of us in every day life.

To be champions of the world is a very rare honor and one that we should never forget.

The Dickens County riders made history three years ago when they traveled across the nation to capture the championship from the very club that originated the game. Since then they have taken on any and all challengers and are still the champs.

This whole area should be extremely proud of this group, the records they have established and the honors they have achieved.

Next month, on Sunday, March 25, this same bunch of men will again leave Spur for a trek across the U. S. A. to New Smyrna Beach, Fla. where they will defend their national title against the best riding clubs in the country. All Texans should be backing and boosting the Dickens County Palmetto Polo Team in their efforts.

There have been many tales told of a cowboy and his horse—and most of them are true. A rider develops a companionship and affection for his horse just like a boy does for his dog, but the odd names they give their mounts are usually puzzling to a city dweller.

Actually the horse presents his own name to his rider, usually by some peculiarity in action, color, temperament or markings.

How's this for names and riders right here on our polo team:

Everett McArthur, Rusty; Charles, Scott, Buck, Vernon, Wright, Bug; Melvin Adams, Candy; Pete Gannon, Pet; Alton Clark, Eagle; Hayden Moore, Ant; Eater, Thurmond Moore, Jr.; Toby; Abh Smith, Smokey; Buran Jones, Kentucky; Buck Ballard, Red; Buck Thompson, Ray; Don Gannon, Mand; Olney Walker, Kirren; Glenn Smith, Rawe; Hefe; Larry Brothe, Plez; J. W. Pickens, Rhode; J. C. Cornelius, Pipeston; Bud Leatherwood, Dishwasher; Billy Smith, Hiawatha; Pat Smith, Clovis; Herman McArthur, Jr., Badger; Chullie Childress, Fort Worth; D. L. Knight, Mike; Doc Edwards, Mack; Bob Cooper, Snip; Har Turbivill, Trisik; Buddy Wright, Gold Dollar; Bill Ranker, Fossum; and Herman McArthur.

Mr. Elmer.

Most of these boys and horses are the same that went on the trips to Florida to win and later defend the championship. Look over the list of horses and see if you can figure how they acquired the names.

## PLAY LUBBOCK SUNDAY

The local polo team will play the Lubbock team here on the local field Sunday, March 4, at 2 o'clock. The team is getting in all the practice work-outs possible in preparation for their Florida tournament.

Their trophies are on display in the REA show window. Also some mallets made right here in Spur by Olney Walker. Go by and look them over. The world's championship trophy is among the group.

## DAIRY PRICE-SUPPORT PURCHASES DROP

U. S. dairy price-support purchases have dropped considerably during the past year. Purchases of butter, cheese, an nonfat dry milk solids in 1955 were down 35 percent from purchases in 1954, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Butter purchases during 1955 were down 50 percent from 1954. Cheese purchases were down 59 percent and nonfat dry milk solids in 1955 were down about 15 percent. Quantities of dairy products purchased in 1955 were also considerably below 1953 purchases.

The stepped-up movement of dairy products out of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks which began in 1954 has resulted in disposing of approximately 2.8 billion pounds of surplus.

Expanded consumption of dairy products in the U. S. has been encouraged through the movement of 530 million pounds of CCC stock for domestic school lunch and welfare use. One and four-tenths billion pounds have been used to relieve hunger abroad. U. S. Armed Forces and Veterans administration installations have received 78 million pounds and sales of 190 million pounds have been made into trade channels both for domestic use and for export.

Special programs have also moved CCC dairy products, 560 million pounds, of nonfat dry milk have been sold to relieve shortages of high protein animal feed supplement, primarily in this country.



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Even though we seldom use the words, we deal with negotiable instruments all the time. Every check we write to pay the gas bill is a negotiable instrument, and so is your paycheck or pension check. The note you sign to buy a new car, the money order you purchase at the bank or post office, or the traveler's checks you take with you on a trip instead of cash, all are negotiable instruments.

It was all started by merchants who had to send large sums of gold or currency between cities or nations. They worked out a way to exchange money, or the value of money, by written messages, much of the time through a third party like a broker or bank. But when you deal in pieces of negotiable paper instead of hard money, there have to be certain standards and safeguards or the paper could lose its value.

Consequently, there developed a whole system of laws within nations and between nations, upon which all our business rests. Through the courts, if necessary, the owners of negotiable instruments, may enforce the terms written on the paper. In the United States things used to be confusing some times because of different state laws, but by 1924 all 48 states had adopted a Uniform Negotiable Instrument Law which sets up the same rules nationwide.

Since so-called negotiable instrument, are so important; since they are ordinarily just like money in many ways; since they often are used like money, or are sold to other persons or companies, each will always be remembered and since there are special laws

## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Customer Gets It in the Neck (?)

defining the ins-and-outs of negotiable instrument, which we wouldn't ordinarily have any reason to know about, there are one or two simple rules we should follow:

We should make certain we read what, on the paper, that we know what the words mean, and what the penalties and dangers may be, before signing our name. Remember: You are the only person in the world with that signature, and the courts, as a rule must take your signed promises at their face value.

(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.)

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, who celebrated their birthdays recently, wish to take this means of expressing their thanks to their many friends who brought them flowers and gifts, celebrating this occasion. "Everything was so nice and are used like money, or are sold to other persons or companies, each will always be remembered and since there are special laws

### CARD OF THANKS

Much appreciation and sincerest thanks goes to all our friends who were so attentive and helpful during the recent death of our loved one, R. D. (Bill) Greer. May each of you receive God's richest blessings. The family of R. D. Greer

### Political Announcements

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—

CLEO E. ROGERS  
HOMER JACKSON

For Commissioner Precinct 1

ROY WARD  
JOHN BURROW

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

RUSSELL WILLIAMS

## Texas Hayride To Be Presented At Ralls

Texas Hayride, a full three-hour western musical, will be staged in the Ralls High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 25, according to Cecil Reese, president of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the show.

All music on the program will

feature folks on the last frontier of Texas and every number will be strictly western, Reese said.

On the program will be the Rambling Rascals, Bill Powell and the East Plains, Bo Bo Serey and the Grant Brothers, Virginia Daniel plus comedy by A. R. Hughes and magic by Bill Mayes.

Prices, are set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

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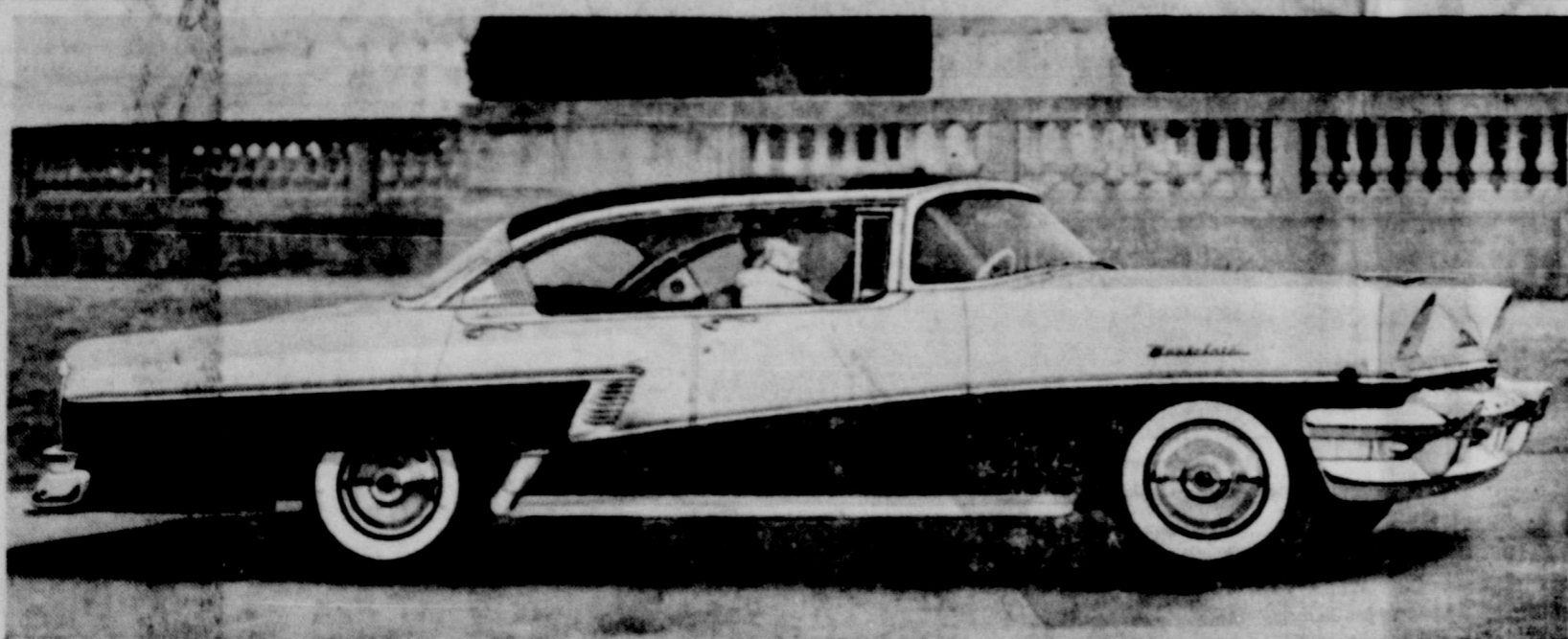
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### Bill Starcher Feted On 6th Birthday

Invitations representing cowboys and cowgirls to a birthday party honoring Bill Starcher on his sixth birthday Friday, February 17 in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody. The cowboy theme was carried out in the decoration of the cake, which represented a corral surrounded with cowboys. Six candles were placed in the left hand corner opposite a miniature horse and rider. "Happy Birthday Cowboy" was inscribed the length of the cake. Favors were lariat ropes and bubble gum.

Each child took a ride on Bill's horse, a birthday gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher. Also, pictures were taken. Those attending the celebration were Jim Williams, Kenny McCain, Larry Martin, Jerry Harwell, Steve Scudder, Gregory Francis, Robert Williams, Hershel Roberson, Neal Haralson, David Godfrey, Leon Patterson, Janie Allison, Louise Martin, Linda Lackey, Janie Ensey, Julie Newsom, Barbara Martin, Eunice Kay Alexander, Linda Daughtry, Sue Knight and the honoree.

### Six Attend Y. W. A. Meeting Feb. 14

Six members of the Y. W. A. were present when they met Tuesday, February 14 in the educational building of the Baptist Church.

Following the opening prayer, the group used this meeting time to practice on a play, "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithes", which was presented Wednesday night at prayer meeting.

Those attending the practice were Louise Williamson, Anne Smith, Jerry Waddell, Mary Gatlin, La Rue Turner, Jean Keeton and the sponsor, Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

### Dry Lake Club Hears Book Review Mon.

Eight members of the Dry Lake W.M.S. met Monday, February 20 at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Smith to hear Mrs. J. B. Karr review the mission study book, "The Tribes Go Up", by Dr. Frank Belvin.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Misses J. B. Karr, Bernice Billberry, Jim Price, Ola Miller, Lon Bass, Lem Par-

### H. D. Club Meets In Collett Home

Mrs. Toby Collett was hostess to members of the Espuela Home Demonstration Club when they met in her home Wednesday, February 15 at 2 p. m. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Ball. Ideas for a successful recreational program was demonstrated by Mrs. Harold Karr. Following the business meeting and program, two games were played.

Present for the meeting were Misses Harold Karr, Alton Delisle, W. E. Ball, C. F. Holloway, G. L. Delisle, Bob Dixon, J. W. Holloway, Don Ramsey, the hostess and one new member, Mrs. D. I. Loe.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. F. Holloway, March 7.

### Girard H. D. Club Meets In Stephens Home Recently

Twelve members of the Girard Home Demonstration Club met for a regular meeting Wednesday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. Orwin Stephens.

Miss Brunson discussed the importance of milk as a food. She also gave a demonstration on making Spanish Cream Ring. A secret pal was drawn by each member present.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lois Turner, D. J. Young, C. C. Kimmell, Blue Stephens, Wanda Hollingshead, Witt, Opal Hodges, Clara Darden, Lois Simpson, Opal Swaringer, Lola Wright, Miss Brunson and the hostess.

Mrs. Lois Turner will host the members at the next meeting which will be March 7.

### New Officers Elected For Garden Club

The Spur Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Eric Foster for their January meeting, with Mrs. Van North serving as co-hostess. New officers for 1956-57 year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Jude Willingham; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Dack Sampson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. H. McCully; secretary-reporter, Mrs.

sons, Ellis Draper and Mrs. Smith. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bernice Billberry, Monday, March 5 at 2:30 p. m.

Robert Lenzl, corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom Johnston, parliamentarian, Mrs. Thurmond Moore; and historian, Mrs. Eric Foster.

The program was presented by Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, who showed

colored slides of pictures of flowers taken in her yard and other places.

Eleven members attended this meeting.

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### 4-H Vows Year Round Safe Driving



More than two million 4-H boys and girls have tied a string around their finger that may save their lives.

Spurred by the eight top 4-H safety winners of General Motors college scholarships, these vigorous teen-agers have promised President Eisenhower to constantly remind themselves to make every day "Safe Driving Day."

And he, in congratulating them, declared that "4-H club members can contribute much to their own driving and in their influence with others toward this goal."

The national winners met newsmen in Chicago at the 34th National 4-H Club Congress to which they and 33 other state 4-H Farm and Home Safety winners received all-expense trips from G.M.

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A typical national winner was Frankie Keith, 17, of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been broadcasting a 15 minute traffic safety program over a local radio station for the past two years.

"I urge everyone to practice Christian driving," she said. "Let's put the Golden Rule to work on America's Highways."

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Other national scholarship winners are Clifton Benton, 17, Covington, Ga.; Leo S. Mann, 18, Otterbein, Ind.; Carl W. Bond, 18, Colfax, Iowa; La Donna Dirks, 17, Dodge City, Kansas; Mary Burwell Davis, 18, Warrenton, N. C.; Clayton Senecal, 15, Rutland, Vt.; and Peggy J. Hansen, 17, Lusk, Wyo.

Nine times more 4-H youths are active in safety work today than when General Motors first became awards donor for the program 11 years ago. Leaders expect this "safety army" to continue growing.

## Romance, Moonlight, Roses Highlight Annual Banquet

"Romance Through the Years under Moonlight and Roses" was the theme used at the annual Sweetheart banquet of the First Baptist Church which was held Feb. 16. Approximately 105 attend-

Silver glittering stars hung from the ceiling with starlight paper covering the windows. Couples entered the banquet room under a large arch, covered with ivy and roses, flanked on each side by two baskets of gladioli. Stone crepe

paper covered the walls, which were decorated with greenery and roses.

The theme was carried out with those on program representing lovers of years gone by and lovers of today. The following lovers were portrayed: Jacob and Rachel, Romeo and Juliet, Diamond Jim Brady and Lillian Russell, Casey and his Strawberry Blonde, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds.

Banquet tables were laid with white cloths centered with a continuous row of greenery and roses. Favors were miniature artificial rose buds attached to placards. Printed napkins identical to the program covers were placed at each plate.

After the guests were seated, Lyndal Bingham, from Hardin-Simmons University, presided as master of ceremonies. The invocation was rendered in song by Judy Bragg.

Following the dinner, Rev. L. R. Pendley placed the king's crown on Drury Grogan, who in turn, crowned Sweetheart, Jerry Waddell. Their thrones were covered with white glittered cotton before

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS CITY OF SPUR ELECTION ORDER

I, Walter E. Gruben, Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Spur, on April 3rd, 1956, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

THREE (3) ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, and that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

A. Z. Hays, Judge Grady Lackey, Judge Mrs. Leonard Joplin, Clerk Mrs. C. H. McCulley, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE The City Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the CITY HALL, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 21st day of February 1956. WALTER E. GRUBEN Mayor, City of Spur, Texas (SEAL)

ATTEST: W. W. SPRAY City Secretary

### Etiquette Discussed At Study Club Meet

Mrs. Bill Glenn, 723 West 6th, was hostess to the members of the 1931 Study Club recently when they met for a regular meeting in her home.

The program, "Etiquette in the Woman's World", was presented in two parts as follows: "Social Graces" by Mrs. Bill Newsom and "Table Etiquette" by Mrs. J. B. Haralson.

Present for this meeting were Misses Lewis Arnold, Floyd Ball, Joe Bell, W. D. Blair, Earl Burnett, Fike Godfrey, Bill Gregory, J. B. Haralson, Harold Karr, Dalton Lebew, Everett Martin, Jesse Morrison, Alred Moore, W. B. Francis, Helen Moore, Bill Newsom and Ben Abercrombie.

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blue paper. Greenery and roses flanked each throne.

Attending the reigning couple were Elaine Singleton, Delwin Whitmore, Johnna Lou Scudder and Ronnie Claude. Crown bearers were Cindy Walker and Joe Dennis Lebew.

Max Gabriel serenaded the sweetheart with the theme song, "Moonlight and Roses". A quartet consisting of Ronnie Ensey, Drury Grogan, Lois Ann Callan, and Judy Bragg, sang "Memories Are Made of This". Marien Carlisle concluded the program with a story, "Listen to Thy Heart", after which Lyndal Bingham dismissed with the song, "The Love of God."

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### Birthday Honors Molly Barron

Mrs. Dunwoody's kindergarten class was the scene of a birthday party Thursday, February 16 honoring Molly Barron on her sixth birthday.

The group played games and were given balloon horns and whistles.

Refreshments were served to Jerry Harwell, Janie Allison, Louise Martin, Bill Starcher, Linda Lackey, Janie Ensey, Gregory Francis, Julie Newsom, Barbara Martin, Robert Williams, Eunice K. Alexander, Hershel Roberson, Linda Daughtry, Neal Haralson, David Godfrey, Leon Patterson and Sue Knight.

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## Roaring Springs...

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green returned home Thursday from Blythe, California, where they had spent the winter.

Mrs. Lester Morgan is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb, while her husband is serving in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he is getting his basic training.

Mrs. Howard Osborn and children and Mrs. Clyde Pitello and children of Odessa spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Maud Osborn accompanied them home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Miss Bemo Wilson attended spring markets in Lubbock, Sunday.

M. S. Thacker is a patient in Quana Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday. Mrs. Thacker and son, Joe M., and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith were at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford visited Sunday in Amarillo with his brother and family. Mr. and

Mrs. W. T. Bradford.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey were G. L. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Suchin and children, Wanda Rhea and Nickie Carroll, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and daughter, Trudie, Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Miss Bess Ferguson looked after business in Lubbock, Friday.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phares and Kathy and Robert Wilson of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Bill Gregory of Ada, Oklahoma. Sunday guests were Leroy Carothers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar and girls, Nona and Sharon.

Mervin Green lost feed-stuff by a fire of unknown origin Sunday night. Both the Roaring Springs and Matador fire trucks responded to the call and succeeded in subduing the fire about midnight.

The feed was a total loss.

Mrs. Amel Long and Mrs. Maud Ferguson were in Paddock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and daughters, Jan and Ann, visited her parents, the Duff Greens, Sunday.

Sgt. I-c and Mrs. Jerry Cooper and sons, Tommy and Bobby, of Capetous, France, arrived here Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper. While here they visited in Henryetta, Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pitman, before coming to Roaring Springs and will visit in Eagle Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper before going to Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he will have to report March 12.

Visitors in the L. E. Cooper home over the week end were Mrs. Johnny Moss and daughter, Mrs. Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moss and Elizabeth Ann and Vickery McNeil of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gentry, Louis Hodgins and Van Earl Bradford of Lubbock, and John A. Hamilton of Matador.

Mrs. May Fletcher visited recently in Lubbock with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders.

Don Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prather, is a patient in Quana Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery recently. His mother is at his bedside.

Mrs. M. E. French returned recently from a visit in Abilene with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French.

Miss Jenny Lind Cargile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cargile, and Claud Hicks, son of Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Roaring Springs and Plainview, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony by Rev. Jimmy Nelson in Snyder, February 18. Mr. Hick's parents were pioneers of Dickens County and lived a number of years in Roaring Springs.

John Huffstodler of Lubbock was here Saturday looking after business.

Mrs. Larry Crouch and children of Lubbock visited last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## McAdoo News

(Delayed)  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones spent from Wednesday to Friday in Austin with Troy Don, who underwent a tonsillectomy while they were there. They report him doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Smith of Whiteface spent Monday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby spent Sunday in Hereford in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Cleta Nell visited Sunday in Midland with Grady Allen and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family.

Gay Nell and Ronnie Ward of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox, Mike and Sharon Kay of Glenn were Saturday dinner guests, with the G. G. Allens.

Elbert Jackson and Anna Lou Higgins of Spur visited in Ralls, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Donell.

Clayton Baum of Texas Tech visited at home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Cross, Plains.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. T. J. Brantley visited Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McWilliams and family of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lunsden of Springlake and Tommy Lunsden of Texas Tech spent the week end visiting the Dale Neffs and Bobby Hardins.

Walter Gwinn, Mr. Crouch came Sunday and accompanied his family home.

Mrs. Mary Sampson and daughter, Jewel, returned Friday from a visit in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and Mrs. Kay Ray Jones of Rotan were here Saturday looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Dale Neff was hostess to a Stanley party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter McCormick gave the demonstration in the absence of Mrs. Anna Baldwin, regular demonstrator. Refreshments were served to ten ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams visited in Spur one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador. They also visited Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins visited their son, the D. B. Higgins, of Abilene over the week end. Their little grandson returned home with them for a visit.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger were Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger and son of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faubus.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cecil Hagar of Girard and Mrs. S. C. Battles of Spur were patients being admitted February 14. Mrs. Hagar was dismissed the following day and Mrs. Battles is still undergoing medical attention.

Mrs. Agnes Cairns of Clairmont was admitted for medical care on February 15. She received treatment for a week before being discharged.

Another patient admitted on the 15th was Mrs. W. C. Smith, who was discharged the following day.

Mrs. Bob Weaver has been receiving medical attention since Wednesday of last week.

A Jayton resident, Mrs. Don Bilberry, was admitted February 15, and dismissed the same day. Mrs. Glenn Spradling of Girard received medical treatment for one day beginning the 18th.

Patients who have not yet been discharged are Susie Hinson, Mrs. Woodie Manley, Mrs. Ray Rankin, and Maria Gatica.

Total honey produced last year was 253 million pounds, up 17 percent from 1954.

The 1956 Cotton Ginning Short Course is scheduled for Harlingen on February 28-29. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association and major cotton gin machinery makers.

Buying debeaked chicks for boiler production has become an increasingly popular practice. Advantages—prevents feather picking and cannibalism, live market grades are better and some feed may be saved.

Governor Shivers, by proclamation, has designated the period from March 3-11 as 4-H Club

Week in Texas. It is also National 4-H Club Week.

Texas' 121,000 4-H club members will join with the more than 2,000,000 in the nation in the observance of National 4-H Week, March 3-11. Watch for and attend the observance program in your community and county.

### CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?



This aerial photo is another in a series taken of farms in the Spur area for Rickels Chevrolet Co.

Nobody knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped... so it's up to the readers of this paper to identify the "Mystery Farm".

If you can identify the "Mystery Farm" (whether it's yours or not) please write, phone or come by Rickels Chevrolet Co. The first one to correctly identify the farm will receive, with our compliments, two passes to the Palace Theatre and a one year's subscription to the Texas Spur.

The owner of each week's "Mystery Farm" will receive absolutely free a beautiful mounted photo of his farm by calling at the Rickels Chevrolet Co.

We invite you to watch for our "Mystery Farm" each week. The operators of the "Mystery Farms" will be announced in the following edition of The Texas Spur.

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### GUNS OF DEATH

by Inspector Paul H. Ashenhuat Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas

The guns of death to which I refer are the useless and unused guns. Quite often they are the unloaded guns. Do you have a useless death weapon in a dresser drawer at home, an almost forgotten gun which has lain there unused and unnoticed for months or years? If so, we pray that this unnoticed potential instrument of death will continue unused and unnoticed, unless, of course, you would notice it enough to rid yourself of it.

I am not one of those who cry, "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless, and the children of the home, and years of experience have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only not used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous even where constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules known and practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance just a second and a death may result.

Our boys and our girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and bad men, outlaws and

Indians. They have their own belts and pistols and they practice the use of them. They are definitely gun conscious. They are interested in guns. They are not afraid of guns. What is more natural than for a boy of nine or ten or even fourteen or fifteen to want to handle that old forgotten gun in the trunk or clothes closet or dresser drawer? What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood gang? Death to most of them is something that happens on a TV screen, and it usually happens to the bad man, not the good man and is passed over so lightly and seen so often that it seems almost unimportant.

They do not realize the potentialities of grandpa's old thumb-buster or Daddie's automatic, a war souvenir.

But they learn. They learn too late! You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front page of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are variations—"Dropped Gun Goes Off and Shoots Man," "Accidentally Shoots Self With Unloaded Gun," "Crazed

### "TO HELL AND BACK" ON SCREEN IS POWERFUL HERO TRIBUTE



Audie Murphy's biography of his World War II combat experiences, "To Hell and Back," is dramatically brought to the screen as a powerful and heartwarming tribute to the youngster who won the plaudits of the allied world when he emerged from World War II as its most decorated hero.

The new Audie Murphy starring film, produced by the actor's home studio, Universal-International, opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre. It is filmed in spectacular Technicolor and Cinemascope.

The film, as did Audie Murphy's best-selling war biography of the same name, traces Audie's life from a youngster on a poverty-stricken farm in Northeast Texas right up to a memorable day in June, 1945, when young Murphy received the Congressional Medal of Honor—the highest honor the

United States of America can bestow.

The war experiences responsible for Audie receiving that citation constitute the unfolding of this remarkable war epic, "To Hell and Back."

Each incident is tenderly etched starting with his turn-down by the Marine and Navy officers when he attempts to enlist. His army tenure officially gets underway when he joins the 3rd Division in North Africa as a replacement.

He gets his baptism of fire in Sicily when he participates in the knocking out of a gun emplacement and learns his first lesson of war: A veteran is always scared.

Producer Aaron Rosenberg and

Director Jesse Hibbs have gone to great lengths to skillfully reveal the inner thoughts of men, as they face death together under enemy attack.

Their attachment to each other is deep-rooted but they carefully try to hide their emotions with a mask of hardness by maintaining "it doesn't pay to make friends—they always get killed."

It has already been conceded by film experts that Audie Murphy's "To Hell and Back" will take its place along with "The Big Parade" and "All Quiet on the Western Front" as being one of the all-time great war films.

Go to Church Sunday

### FARM LAND VALUES UP DESPITE DROP IN FARM INCOME

Factors other than farm income have been keeping farm loan values high during the past 2 years.

In the past, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist, the value of farm land and buildings has risen when farm income rose and dropped when farm income declined, showing a definite relation between the two.

Since 1953, contrary to the usual pattern, farm land values have slowly and steadily risen to a new record-high peak, despite declining farm income. U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, based on regular reports from 16,000 farmers and 10,000 real estate report-

ers, show this to be a nationwide trend.

McHaney cites these important developments as probable cause for this unexpected strength in land values.

Farmers themselves are strong bidders for additional land to enlarge their farms. Caught in a cost-price squeeze, many farmers, see increased use of machinery and more land as a means of increasing their production efficiency.

Too, credit to finance farm purchases, has become more readily available. Several large lenders reduced interest rates and raised appraised values for loan purposes in 1954, an a booming nonfarm economy has encouraged investment in farm land by urban people.

Despite the influence of these three factors, on land values dur-

ing the past few years, the specialist believes that over the years farm land value, will depend, as they have in the past, upon the general level of farm earnings. Some current investments in farm land may be inspired by the expectation that it will develop "scarcity" value as our population continued to increase. McHaney discounts this possibility on the basis that technical advances in prospect for agriculture over the next 20 years, will make it possible for us to meet all foreseeable needs from present farm acreage.

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