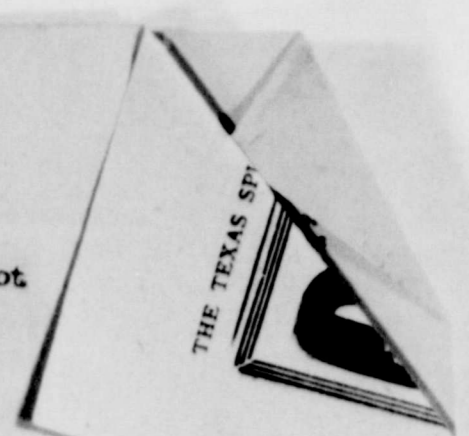


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Grand Jury Will Consider Anonymous Letter Plague

Search for Criminal Acts To Be Made

A special grand jury has been called for Friday, April 13, to investigate the three anonymous letters recently circulated in Spur, states Alfred Walker, county attorney.

Dr. Bob Alexander Admits Writing "City Supporter" Blast At Himself

Dr. Bob Alexander admitted yesterday in the form of an open letter to the citizens of Spur, that he is personally responsible for the printed circular one of 3 which have caused much concern and conversation in Spur recently.

The one of the three that Dr. Bob has owned up to writing is the circular one which was printed in a Hamlin print shop and distributed in Spur last Tuesday morning, April 3. The gist of the then anonymous letter was a general condemnation of Dr. Bob, his political practices, his personal and professional life.

In explaining the letter to the people of Spur, he states that the written piece was "essentially a reiteration and recapitulation of street conversational 'spits' which had been freely passed around during the past several weeks. I had heard this sampling of statements before, you had heard them before, now all saw how they looked in print."

(The complete letter appears in this issue.)

Panorama Is Big Success

The panorama of music, "I Hear America Singing," which was presented April 5, was attended by over 400 Spurites who acclaimed it a big success.

GARNER DEMONSTRATING NEW IMPLEMENTS

Lester Garner is now demonstrating new implements on an assembly line basis. This week end he will have seven tractors with seven different tools all working at the same time on the Jim Morris farm.

The highlights of the demonstration include his new border ridger, new breaking plow, new tandem disk harrow and new land leveler.

Levi Ponder Rites Held Here Tuesday

Last rites for Levi Champion Ponder were held here Tuesday, April 10, at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Conducting the services were Revs. L. R. Pendley, Tommie Allen and J. E. Lee.

Sister of Local Man Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. M. Rutledge, long-time resident of Big Spring, were held Wednesday, April 11, in Nalley-Pickel Chapel in Big Spring. She was the sister of W. R. Newsom of Spur.

Dattel Phint, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Bake Sale To Be Saturday, April 14

Member of the 20th Century Study Club and the 1931 Study Club are combining their efforts to put on a Bake Sale for the City Federation on Saturday, April 14.

Dirkens Church To Begin Revival Sun.

The Eastside Church of Christ in Dickens will begin its annual gospel meeting Sunday, April 15 and will continue through Sunday, April 22. There will be only evening services conducted, which will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Owen Campbell will do the preaching and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to hear him speak.

ED KELLEY TEAM

Shorty Gordon, coach of the Edwards-Kelley Little League baseball team, states that all of his players will meet at his home Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Third Sunday Singing will be held in the Bethel Baptist Church, April 15. The program will begin at 2 p. m.

Teachers Re-Elected At Board Meeting

At the regular school board meeting held April 9, the following teachers were re-elected subject to placement:
Mrs. Ben Abercrombie, Mrs. John Albin, J. E. Bachman, Mrs. Ann Blumberg, Mrs. Madge Carlisle, Mrs. Osa Lee Floyd, Miss Willie Hampton, Mrs. Nela Allison, Mrs. Ruth Harwell, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Mrs. Eunice Jordan, Miss Vennie Marie Lewis, Mrs. H. A. Marcy, Jr., Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. Edith McArthur, Mrs. Rena Noack, Raymond L. Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Pendley, Mrs. Madeleine Stanford, Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Miss Ella Whitaker, W. G. Womack and Mrs. W. G. Womack.

HINDMAN RE-ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD PREXY

Last Saturday Loyd Hindman and Jay Austin were re-elected trustees of the Spur Independent School District with 87 votes each. They were unopposed on the ballot.

At a meeting of the board Monday night Hindman was re-elected president; Spencer Campbell, secretary; and Mac Steele vice-president.

J. W. Pickens Seeks Prec. 3 Commission

J. W. Pickens joined the local political race this week in announcing his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 3.

Already in the race are the incumbent Arner Watson and Russell Williams.

Pickens' announcement states: "I wish to make the announcement of my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. I am 42 years old and have been a native and resident of the Spur area for 36 years of my life. I went to Spur schools from the first grade through high school."

Charley Hawley Is Prec. 1 Candidate

C. R. "Charlie" Hawley of Dickens joined the county commissioner's race in Precinct 1 this week.

To date the office is being sought also by John Burrow and incumbent Roy Ward.

In making his announcement Hawley stated: "I have been a resident of the City of Dickens for 20 years and am now following the carpenter trade. I have had 10 years road building and maintenance experience and feel that I am qualified to fill this and the other responsible duties of the office."

Robby George Enters Service Recently

Robby George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George, left Wednesday, April 4 enroute to Fort Smith, Arkansas where he reported for service in the U. S. Army.

George was nationally a member of the National Guard and volunteered in March. He entered with the rating of Corporal.

City To Host Riders' Annual Round Up

Army Reserve Plan To Be Explained To Area HS Students

Lt. Col. Luther T. Barbour, Jr., unit advisor of the Lubbock office of the United States Army Reserve will discuss the new Army Reserve program at the Spur High School gym on Monday, April 16, at 10:30 a. m.

The boys who are juniors and seniors in high school who will soon be 17 or have passed 17 years of age should be especially interested in this program. They can serve a 6-month tour of active duty as soon as they graduate from high school, and then they do not have to go into military service for two years when they get out of college or enter a civilian occupation.

The boys and their parents are urged to attend this meeting. Junior and senior boys from other high schools in Dickens County and Kent County and their parents have been invited to attend this meeting by C. L. Berry, principal of the Spur High School.

In addition to the students, Col. Barbour would like for all prior servicemen and officers in the area to attend the meeting. It may be possible to form 155mm Howitzer Self-Propelled Armored Artillery Battery or an Engineer unit in Spur. If one of these units can be organized, the members will be paid for their attendance up to 48 drills per year with a two-week summer camp.

Students Entertain At Rotary Meet

Members of the Spur Rotary Club were entertained April 5 at a regular meeting by students of Spur High School presenting musical numbers.

Ben Abercrombie, program chairman, presented the group as follows: Johnny Lou Scudder sang "He"; LaRue Turner played "The Duchess" on the alto saxophone; Aaron McNeese played "Tete a Tete" on the clarinet; Tim Hurst played "Chartrouze" on the trombone; and Kenneth Gilcrease played "Atlantic Zephyrs" on the trombone. Also on program was a quartet composed of Rozelle Mercer, Rita Williams, Barbara Foreman and Margaret Bailey, who sang "Don't Give up the Ship."

Guests at the meeting were Mr. Bickerstaff from Sweetwater, Mr. Guthrie from Ft. Worth and Bob Nunley.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter are announcing the birth of a baby girl born April 7. She weighed six pounds four ounces and has been named Cathie Caroline. The Carters make their home in Grants, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alldredge

of Spur are the parents of a new daughter, Elaine Jo. Being born April 8, she weighed seven pounds twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon went to Borger last week end to visit their new grandson, Robert Alan, born April 3. The parents are Dr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon.

Gabriel, Brannen On Lake Committee

Members of the Spur, Post-Crosbyton Lake committee will meet in Fort Worth Monday, April 16 with the Brazos River Authority board of directors.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss with the Brazos River board the proposed dam and lake project on White River in southeast Crosby County.

The Spur portion of the nine-man committee is now composed of Dr. M. H. Brannen, George Gabriel and Lynn Burbee. Burbee is the only original committeeman from Spur still serving, following the recent resignation of Hubert Lewis and L. D. Ratliff. Dr. Brannen and Gabriel were appointed by the Spur City Council Tuesday night.

Ratliff stated Tuesday afternoon that he strongly favors the project and hopes the three cities will follow it through. However, he said for personal reasons he found it best to resign from the committee. Lewis had previously resigned because he said he believed the project to be financially unsound for Spur.

ASC Reports Varied Practices for 1935

The Dickens County ASC office in Spur reported to the county farmers this week that a total of \$102,654.05 was spent on Dickens County farms in 1935.

Of this \$102,654.05 for general soil conservation and soil building practices. The other \$51,837.05 was spent for special wind erosion practices, listing or chiseling.

GRANDPARENTS MANY FOR NEWBORN BOY

Michael Burt, a son born recently to S.Sgt. and Mrs. B. J. Whitner, Jr., of Tacoma, Washington, came into a world literally loaded with grandparents.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Avo Kannas of Balsam, Minnesota and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitner of Eunice, Louisiana. Great grandparents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kannas of Balsam, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearson of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Johnson, Sr. and Mrs. Hester Whitner of Spur.

JOE McCORMICK SERVING WITH ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Army Specialist Third Class Joe D. McCormick, son of L. H. McCormick of Spur, is a member of the 40th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade.

A radar operator in Battery A of the brigade's 64th Battalion, Specialist McCormick entered the Army in March 1934 and arrived in the Far East the following August.

Three Full Days Planned For Riders; Palmetto Polo Is Sunday Feature

Riders and posers from all over West Texas and New Mexico are expected to start arriving in Spur Friday morning for the third annual encampment of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs. A large turnout of local citizens is due to be on hand to welcome the visitors and make their stay here a pleasant one.

Two palmetto polo games will be the feature attraction for the three-day encampment. The first game is Sunday at one o'clock pitting the world's champion Dickens County team against Santa Fe, N. M.

The second game will start about 2 p. m. between the Sterling City team and the Lubbock Rider, Association. The games will be played at the Spur Roping Arena.

GAMES GALORE

There will be games galore over the week end for the entertainment of spectators and riders. Besides the polo games, there will be Gretna Green races, potato pick-up races, polo relay races, trail ride, and dances.

The schedule of events is as follows:
FRIDAY, APRIL 13—
10 a. m.—Registration at city swimming pool office, Swenson park.
2 p. m.—Gretna Green Race, Swenson park.
3 p. m.—Potato Pick-Up Race.
4 p. m.—Polo Relay.
7:30 p. m.—Specialty Program, featuring several well-known entertainers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14—

9:30 a. m.—Registration at city swimming pool office, Swenson park.
2 p. m.—Polo Relay.
7:30 p. m.—Specialty Program, featuring several well-known entertainers.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15—

9 a. m.—Trail Ride.
9:30 a. m.—Coffee for non-riding members at high school.
12:30 p. m.—Barbecue, Swenson Park. Served by Spur Rotary Club. Beef donated by Furr Foods of Lubbock, cooked by Spur Security Bank.
4 p. m.—Parade, forming at Farmers Gin lot in southeast Spur, proceeding to Jones Stadium.
6 p. m.—Pancake Supper, Junior high building, served by Spur Lions Club. Pioneer pancake mix donated by Pioneer of Lubbock.
6:30 p. m.—Open House and Game Night at high school.
8 p. m.—Dance (round and square) American Legion Hut.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15—

9 a. m.—Horseback church services, Jones Stadium. Rev. Cal Wright, officiating. J. P. Davis, Roby, singing. Parade winners' trophies awarded.
10:30 a. m.—Palmetto polo rules discussion, high school gym.
12 noon—Dinner meeting of executive board, Dvess Hall.
2 p. m.—Palmetto Polo game.
3:30 p. m.—Girls' jack pot barrel race.

COMMITTEES, DONORS

Larry Boothe and D. E. Woodward have worked long and hard rounding up the food for the meet.

Following are the donors and many more than to them: Pancake mix—Pioneer Cookie Co., Beans, coffee, pickles and onions—Mac's Super Market. Bread—Massey Gin. Bacon—Wright Packing Co. Beef—Piggly Wiggly. Beef—Furr Foods. Ice Cream, milk—Spur Milk and Ice Cream Co. Paper Plates—Wacker's. Spoons and Cups—Dunlap's.

SPUR TRACK TEAM READY FOR DISTRICT MEET SAT.

The Spur Bulldog track team are in good shape and ready to leave early Saturday morning for the district meet which is to be held this year at Texas Tech track and field.

Coaches Billy Hahn and Jim Eddins will leave Spur with their boys early enough to arrive there ahead of the first events, that start at 9 o'clock.

HIGH TRACK MEET

The Junior High Bulldogs will accompany the high school boys to Lubbock Saturday where they will compete against other junior high teams for district track honors.

Coach Eddins will carry about 10 boys to enter the 50, 75 and 100 yd. dashes, the 440 yard, the broad jump and the high jump.

WOMEN DIST. VOLLEYBALL

Coach Lester Ball's girls volleyball team captured the district title last Saturday at Floydada. They defeated Post and Abernathy in four straight games to take the championship.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE HAS REGISTRATION NIGHT

Tuesday night officials of the basketball league met and registered 130 boys for play in the coming season.

There will probably be about 20 more to add to this group that failed to register. If you are one of these 20 get your name and age in at once so you will not be left out.

EXTRACTION & APOLOGY

Last week in this column we mentioned that Early Lane's favorite team was the New York Yankees. This was a mistake.

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McAdoo News

(Delayed)
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phiffer visited in Dallas over the week end with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and family of Midland visited Sunday in the homes of their parents, the John Callihans and L. B. Pipkins.

Mrs. Lula Fox and Mrs. Maggie Wooten visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and girls visited at Crowell last Sunday with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Springlake in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumden.

Wendell and Sharon Neff have had the measles the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mike of Lubbock spent Sunday in the L. E. Bass home.

Connie Bass of Lubbock was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher and children of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll French.

Curtiss McWilliams has returned to his work at Lamesa after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pullen and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. L. Pullen, spent the week end visiting with her father and brother, W. F. McCarthy and Billy, at Claritte.

Mrs. Henry Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Robinette of Calgary, visited in Plainview last Thursday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Berry spent last Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Turner. They also attended Sunday services at Crest Hill Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Denzil McMillan, Tommy and Ronnie spent last Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin attended funeral services in Matarador, Thursday for Mrs. Fannie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox and family of Glenn spent last Sunday in the E. G. Rich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Worth of Abilene and Jack Allen of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of their parents, the John A. Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halford of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fredricks and baby of Clovis spent the Easter week end with relative, here.

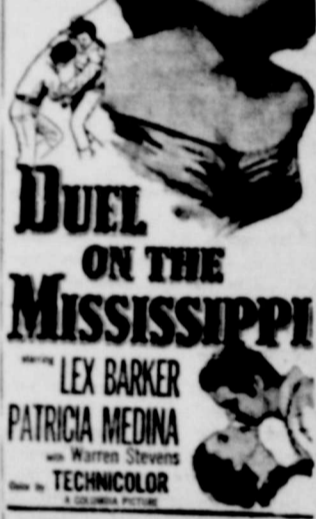
Louise and Duane Johnson, C. K. Simmons and Johnnie Rae Eldredge attended the Easter Pageant near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey returned to Canyon, Monday after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, the Charlie Harrises.

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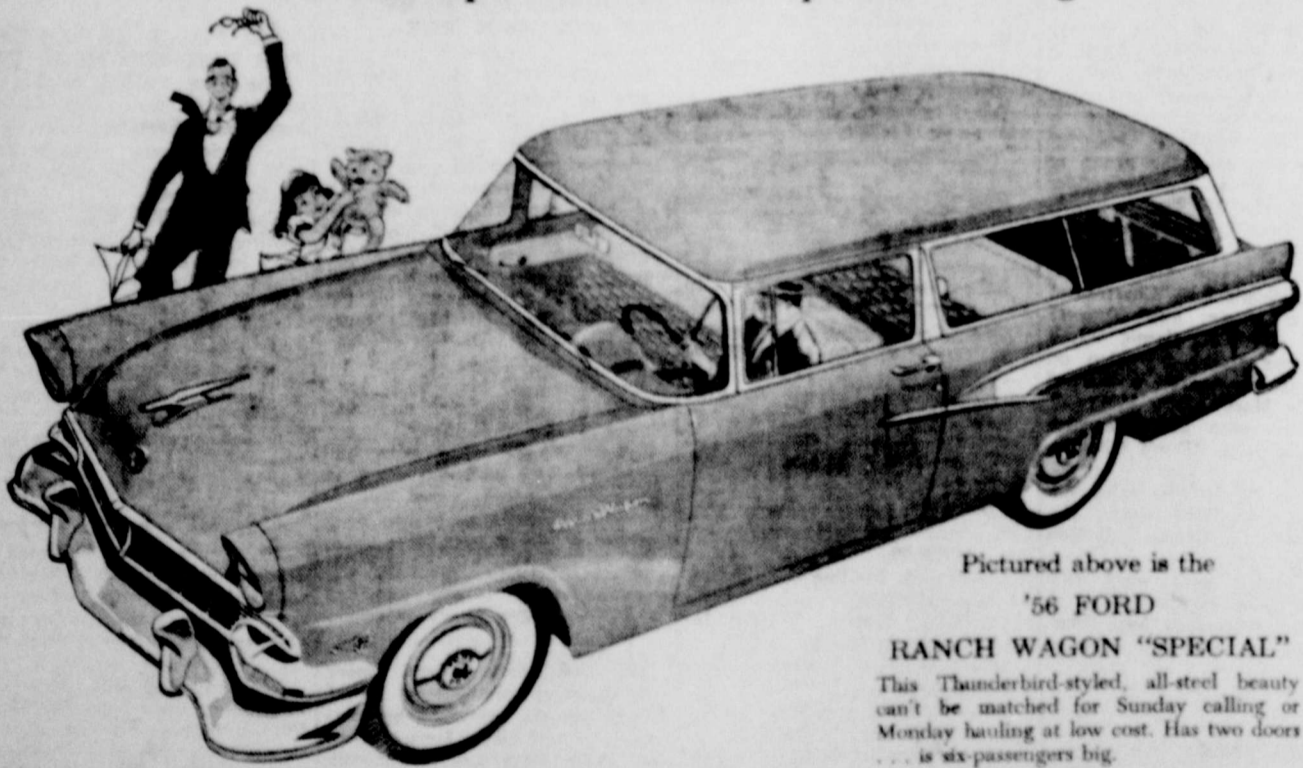
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SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

GIRARD NEWS

(Editor's Note:—The views and opinions expressed in this column are those of Mr. Darden and do not necessarily reflect the opinion or policy of this newspaper.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodges left last week end for Oklahoma for a visit with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Joe Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich left last week for Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams visited in Brownwood last Sunday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night after ten days and

nights of services.

Mark Luna was taken to a Lubbock Clinic last Sunday for a medical check up.

C. W. Fincher, Jr., local high school coach, and wife and four high school seniors went to Sul Ross College at Alpine last week end. The Seniors making the trip were Ben Spradling, Gloria Dickerson, Mickey Oliff and Shirley Carr.

Rance Gregory is working in Lubbock until a rain when he will return to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darden and family from Lubbock visited his parents, the M. A. Dardens, Sunday.

Church of Christ members are busy digging a storm cellar at the parsonage.

Robert Kammedinner, local 7th grade teacher, was seeing friends in Abilene and Cisco last Sunday.

See in the newspaper, where some of the candidates for Governor of Texas are asking the voters to send them a dollar, five, ten or more to defray their expenses while they run for Governor. Personally, we believe that the candidate beggers should get shaded glasses, a tin cup, monkey and a grind organ. Most any of us "hoss wranglers" would run if the folks would be "stupid" enough to pay the expense. There is a "nigger" in the wood pile when a candidate spends a million to get a job that pays \$25,000.

We are glad to have Beth Inez Neaves and Betty Parker in school again after several days absence.

Sharon Perry enjoyed a visit from her cousins, Velma and Jim, who live in Lubbock.

Darrell Hollingshead spent Sunday with Henry Dee Dickerson.

Lenora Martinez's family went fishing during the week end.

Linda Neskorick spent the week end in Seymour helping her grandparents to move into a new home.

Nora Jane visited in Post on Saturday.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES
We are happy to have Betty Parker and Beth Inez Neaves back in school today. Betty had Yellow Jaundice and Beth had an operation. Alvina Cantu and Zephia Cheyne are still absent because of illness.

The fourth grade won second place in the picture memory contest.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Sandstorms! That's the latest and most common news.

Ray Lee Johnston spent the week end in Spur with Don Wright.

Arnold Hollingshead visited Zanny Roy Chisum, Saturday night.

Della Dyer visited Betty Scott over the week end.

Charles Love spent the week end with Sammy Bingham. Mrs. Bucklew is a widow this week while Mr. Bucklew is on a business trip.

FRESHMAN CLASS
Last Friday Domingo was absent from our class. We are glad to have him back with us.

SENIOR CLASS

The seniors returned from their trip Thursday morning at 2 a. m. We visited many spots of interest in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. It was quite exciting for many of us as it was our first time to be out of Texas. Everybody had a most enjoyable trip. Several seniors went to Alpine to look over the college. They went Friday morning and returned late Sunday night. Alfrida Taylor won first place in number sense and her teammate, Bonnie Hagar, won third place at the District Literary Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams visited friends in Brownwood.

STAMFORD PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO HOLD 22ND ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A large attendance from among the approximately 1500 members of the Stamford Production Credit Association is expected at the 22nd Annual Stock holders meeting which will be held in Stamford on April 20. Registration and entertainment will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Round-Up Hall of the Rodeo grounds. The first hour of the program, 9:30 to 10:30 will be devoted to entertainment by Bill Mack and his troupe from radio station KWFT and Channel 6, Wichita Falls, Texas. The business session, which starts at 10:30, will hear reports from the Board of Directors, the Secretary-Treasurer and a representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

The term of only one director expires with this meeting; that of J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, Texas. The nominating committee which met March 17, 1956 submitted the following report as nominees for the vacancy: J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory, and W. S. Proctor, Sweetwater.

At the close of the business session, two attendance prizes will be awarded to two members of the association, or to the wives of two members. These prizes consist of an automatic GE electric range and a John Deere 14' four-wheel trailer chassis on rubber. A fine chuck-wagon dinner will be served from 12:30 to 1:30 following which the meeting will be adjourned.

The Stamford Production Credit Association serves the financial need of farmers and ranchers in Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Knox, King, Kent, Dickens and Stone-wall counties, with offices in Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Munday and Spur. The Board of Directors consists of C. G. Burson, Sr., Haskell, J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory, Mack T. Claburn, Hawley, J. F. McGulloch, Stamford and Lasater Hensley, Guthrie. The officers of the organization are as follows: C. G. Burson, Sr., President; J. F. McGulloch, Vice-president; J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; J. R. Gleaton and R. C. Cobb, Assistant Secretary-Treasurers.

"Youth Leads the Way in 4-H Club Work" is the title of a new Texas Agricultural Extension Service bulletin. Prospective 4-H

members and their parents can get from the bulletin a clear understanding of what 4-H club work is and how it operates.

ATTENTION
All Members and Families of **STAMFORD**



22ND ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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Nylon slips and gowns. Slips in white and navy. Gowns in lime, pink, yellow and blue. Sizes 32 to 40. Shop this one early.
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ONE GROUP OF **BOYS OXFORDS**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 3. Color: brown in two styles.
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ONE GROUP OF **BOYS JACKETS**
Windbreaker type in washable material. Sizes 6 to 18. Reg. \$4.98.
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Whether it rains this week or not you can save on our Special Shower of Values. Check every item. Some are close-outs; some are regular merchandise at ridiculously low prices... but they all are substantial reductions.

MEN'S SUITS
We are discontinuing the handling of suit, so the entire stock will be closed out. All new styles and colors in grey, charcoal and brown. Mostly summer weights in year-round colors. Sizes 36 to 42 in dacron, dacron rayon and wool.
Reg. 49.50 Sale **34.99**
Reg. to 37.95 Sale **27.99**

ONE GROUP OF **MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS**
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TOWELS
Look at the colors: aqua, sun yellow, petal pink, lilac, ice blue, peach and white. Good quality. Size 25 x 15. Priced ridiculously low for our April Shower Sale. Reg. 49c
Special 27c

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Brown or black in oxford or loafers. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 only. Reg. values to 9.95
Special 6.99

LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOES
Flats and loafers for women and girls. Broken sizes. Reg. to 4.69
Clearance 1.99

BOYS SPORT COATS
100% wool. Lightweight for year-round wear. Color, medium gray and tan. Sizes 8 to 14. Reg. 14.95
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Better quality LL brand. The lowest price ever for our April Shower Sale. Reg. 29c.
Special 17c yd.

LADIES HATS
New Spring styles reduced especially for our Easter Shower of Values Sale. See this table of extra values.
Reg. to 5.00 Sale **3.00**
Reg. to 7.95 Sale **5.00**

CHILDRENS COWBOY BOOTS
Nearly 60 pair on table. Most sizes from little tot, 4 1/2 to big boy's or girl's size 5. Fancy styles. Some leather soles. Square or pointed toe.
Reg. to 14.95 Special **9.99**
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LADIES PURSES
An assortment of styles in good basic colors. Saddle tan, black, red and brown. Reg. to 4.95.
Clearance 1.99

Slips & Half Slips
Nylon tricot for longer lasting and easier washing. Priced ridiculously low for April Shower Sale. Reg. 1.98
Special 93c

LADIES SUITS
All new this spring. Famous name brands included. Reg. 17.95 to 44.95.
Close-out 1/2 Price

LADIES DRESSES
Here is a rack just bulging with new dresses this spring Washable cottons and crease resistant rayons. Sleeveless, short sleeve, and some with boleros.
Reg. 7.95 Sale **5.99**
Reg. 9.95 Sale **6.99**
Reg. 10.95 Sale **7.99**
Reg. 12.95 Sale **8.99**
Reg. 14.95 Sale **9.99**
Reg. 17.95 Sale **12.99**

MEN'S BRIEFS
100% combed cotton with nylon reinforcing. Priced ridiculously low for April Shower Sale. Reg. 57c pair
Special 38c each

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MEETS

TUES.

Harmony Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. T. Hawkes.

Bob Nunley led the club in a business meeting, in which the proceeds of the panorama were discussed, along with other business.

Each member answered the roll call with her "Favorite Selection of the Year." These selections will be presented at the last meeting.

Mrs. Van North was leader of the program on "The Mountain Folk." Mrs. Hawkes led the group in singing "Skip to My Lou." "I Like Mountain Music" was given by Mrs. Jina Haney. Following this part was a solo by Mrs. Nunley, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hawkes.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Van North, Bob Nunley, J. C. Reese, Jerry Ensey, Grady Lackey, Joe Bell, C. L. Berry, Jina Haney, J. E. Berry, John Floyd and the hostess.

STUDY CLUB HEARS MUSICAL NUMBER

Members of the 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Everett Martin recently for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Ben Abercrombie was leader for the musical program which was presented as follows: vocal solo, "Mockingbird at Night," by Ann Reagan, accompanied by LaNelle Marcy; saxophone solo, "Dutchess," by LaRue Turner, accompanied by Barbara Turbeville; vocal solo, "Song," by Johnna Lou Scudder, accompanied by LaNelle Marcy; and trombone solo, "Chartreuse," by Tim Torst, accompanied by LaNelle Marcy.

Members enjoying the musical numbers were Mrs. Mac Allison, Louis Arnold, W. D. Blair, Bill Glenn, Fike Godfrey, J. B. Haralson, W. B. Francis, James Jay, Harold Karr, Dalton Lebew, Haden Moore, Ben Abercrombie and the hostess.

Exchange Club Installs Officers

Members of the Exchange Club met for their annual installing luncheon in the home of Mrs. Loyd Roberson on Wednesday, April 4.

Installing officers were Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, C. V. Allen and Walter Carlisle Officers being installed were president, Mrs. L. R. Barrett; vice-president, Mrs. Buck Carlisle; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Connally.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Paul D. Hagins, president her officers with corsages, and the club in turn presented the incoming officers with corsages.

ROARING SPRINGS WSG MEETS RECENTLY

The Roaring Springs, Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. Clyde Clifton on Wednesday evening, April 4, with Miss Freda Keahy presiding over the meeting.

The program consisted of a report on the Conference Guild Meeting held recently in Lubbock. This report was submitted to the group by Miss Lula Swim.

At the conclusion of the program the group presented Mrs. Clifton with a surprise pink and blue shower.

Ten members were present.

Culpepper Circle Meets Monday

The Culpepper Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Buddy Hughes for a Royal Service program entitled "Tell Them of Jesus the Mighty to Save."

Mrs. Tang Smith, president presided during the regular business session.

Following the business, Mrs. Roy Scott served a program leader, also presenting the devotional program. The program was presented in six parts by Mrs. Tang Smith, A. G. Dunwoody, Buddy Hughes, W. C. Broder, W. W. Gunn and Bailey Kimmel.

Other present who weren't on program were Mrs. Arner Watson, A. C. George, Richard Ensey, Logan Sineleton, Thurman Morrow, and J. L. Williamson.

Go to Church Sunday

Home Decorating Is Theme At Club Meet

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met March 4 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John K. Johnson.

For the opening exercise, Mrs. Alton Delisle read a poem entitled "You and I."

Each member answered roll call by giving "A Home Improvement I need to Make."

A demonstration on "Home Decorating" was given by Mrs. Bob Dixon and Mrs. Harold Karr. This was a dialogue between a home decorator and her customer in which she helped the customer plan the correct colors for the different rooms of her home and showed how the colors should be combined. She also explained how mirrors should be used to the best of their advantage.

Following the demonstration, refreshments were served by Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

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The next meeting will be held April 18 in the home of Mrs. Harold Karr.

Mrs. Lola Wright Hosts Girard HD Club

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met April 4 with Mrs. Lola Wright serving as hostess.

Following a brief business session, plans were made for the Red Cross Home Nursing Course. Classes will be held from 3 to 5 p. m.

Sandra Bingham and Linda Swearingen gave a skit on first aid showing a well fitted case of supplies. Mrs. Kimmel concluded the program with a talk on "Insect Control."

Refreshments were served to ten members and four visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. J. Young, April 18 and will begin at 1:30 p. m. in order to have ample time for the nursing course.

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Busy Bee Quilters Meet Recently

The home of Mrs. John Adams 524 West Third, was the scene of the meeting for members of the Busy Bee Quilting Club. The group met April 4.

Two quilts were quilted during the afternoon and dinner was served to the fifteen members present.

The last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. F. Foreman on April 11.

was assisted by Nancy Powell, Father, and daughters taking part in the program were Mr. W. W. Gregory and Cookie, Mr. Russell Williams and Shelly, and Jim Smith and Nell.

Rita Williams served as chairman of the food committee.

Approximately 125 fathers, daughters, and other guests attended.

Eastside Circle Meets Monday

The Eastside Circle of the Baptist Mission met Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. for Bible Study. Mrs. Dewey Ijames taught the Bible lesson.

Other members present were Mrs. Mmes. Waymond Hill, Ed Dozier, Adam Howe, Chester Lindsey and Miss Joan Hill.

In charge of G. A. and Sunbeam groups were Mrs. Alton Delisle and Miss Joyce Hill. Refreshments were served to seventeen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace drove to Oil Center, New Mexico Saturday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Rhineheart, and family over the week end.

Ann Putman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner in Girard, Sunday evening.



RESEARCH CAMERA — This scientist is making a film starring the cancer cell. The camera is taking photomicrographs of growing cells, greatly magnified. This is done by time-lapse photography, which lays out cellular action like a cartoon strip. American Cancer Society Crusade dollars are an important source of such vital tools of science.

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WASHED & TRIMMED
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DON RIO TOMATOES 2 No. 303 cans **25c**

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Sweet Milk 1/2 Gallon **39c**

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Half & Half **29c** **COTTAGE CHEESE**

Whipping Cream **29c** 2 lbs. **59c**

1 lb. **32c**

SWEET CREAM **BUTTER** lb. **83c** 1/2 lb. **21c**

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR

Due to the deep concern and multiple accusations arising over the circulation of some anonymous publications of recent date, I would like to make a personal contribution toward partially clarifying the charged atmosphere.

I refer particularly to the printed circular in which was listed a series of statements, all of which were essentially a reiteration and recapitulation of street conversation "quotes" which had been freely passed around town during the past several weeks. I had heard this sampling of statements before, - - - you had heard them before, - - - now all saw how they looked in print. I realized some time ago that I was a good primary target for many of these barbs, but to me this was of only passing concern, since I had taken a strong stand on some controversial city issues, and expected such a reaction in return.

Consequently, I am hereby assuming full and total responsibility for passing them on. There were no city bosses, no directors, no coaches, no associates or accomplices consulted or involved in any form or fashion, in the compilation of this circular.

As far as the Spur Volunteer Fire Department is concerned, I yield to none in support of this select group of boys, many of whom are my closest personal friends. I would never knowingly or willingly make a statement that for a moment would reflect on the integrity of this organization and its members. I have said it before and I will say it again that this is one of the finest organizations in this section of the country, both as an operating unit and as to the makeup of its individual members.

My stand on the Fire Department is nothing new nor is it one of political expediency, for I have made it a matter of public record many times in the past few years.

In my personal files I have correspondence from the State Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas attesting to my support. So it can be plainly seen from the record that I am not any "Johnny-come-lately", when it comes down to a proven allegiance to the local Fire Department.

I am happy to be informed that a large number of individuals have been awakened this past week to a greater appreciation for the valiant service rendered by the Fire Department, and its intrinsic value as a progressive organization in this community. So it appears that, after all, some good to this organization has already resulted from this civil turbulence.

I have no comment to make about the three letters that were circulated through the mail. I know nothing about their origin. I personally did not endorse their contents, either. It would be interesting and still more clarifying if their originator would also drop their veil of anonymity and come out with the true facts.

In closing, I am in agreement with the Editor that prevailing practices of fighting "fire with fire" is not in the best interests of Spur: - that the time has come when some common denominator of effort must be found wherein a majority and not too much smaller minority can agree to mobilize their resources and settle their petty differences on the basis of "what is best for Spur", - leaving out forever the base "personality ingredients". The combined efforts of every citizen is needed at this very moment to help in the solution of the many civic problems that are presently at hand. The mandate is clear - - 4 the Citizens must "close ranks", and that very soon, if Spur is to go forward as it should.

Sincerely,
BOB ALEXANDER

Newsom's Spur, Texas

FOOD CENTER



Humphrey Bogart and Gene Tierney head the stellar cast for "The Left Hand of God," Twentieth Century-Fox's Cinemascope De Luxe color production, which will have its premiere on Sunday at the Palace Theatre. The picture based on a best-selling novel by William E. Barrett, tells the story of an American who, in order to escape from the service of a Chinese warlord, profanes the cloth he wears. Forced by circumstance, into maintaining a masquerade, he encounters further personal and emotional problems when he falls in love with a mission nurse.

Bogart has the role of the priest and Miss Tierney portrays the nurse in this unorthodox story, which combines adventure with its delicate love story. Lee J. Cobb plays the Chinese warlord



As a woman who thinks the other woman's man is more exciting, Joan Crawford is said to

and other members of the cast include Agnes Moorehead, E. G. Marshall, Jean Porter, Carl Benton Reid, Victor Sen Yung, Philip Ahn and Benson Fong.

Because the story is set in a remote province in China, in what is now behind the Communist "bamboo curtain," the picture quite obviously could not be filmed in its original locale. So, producer Buddy Adler had a Chinese mission and village re-created on the Twentieth Century-Fox ranch near Malibu, California. A seven-acre compound, high-walled and including a church, hospital, a rectory, school and other buildings, the whole surrounded by rice paddies and quiet streams, was built. Also constructed was a complete village square where much of the action takes place.

have one of her most glamorous and magnetic roles in Columbia's "Queen Bee," which opens at the Palace Theatre. She plays a beautiful Southern socialite, all honey on the outside, all fury on the inside, with co-stars Barry Sullivan, Betsy Palmer, John Ireland and Lucy Marlow.

Seldom has Miss Crawford been so glamorous or so deadly, according to Hollywood. Her role of the predatory Southern beauty has been likened to that of the queen bee who, with murderous instinct destroys her rivals; no male who mates with her can long survive.

Sullivan is seen as Miss Crawford's embittered husband who is unable to face the truth about himself and his wife. Miss Palmer is cast as a lovely young woman who tragically falls in love with victims. Ireland is the man once involved with Jean and now with Betsy, and Lucy Marlow plays

By ROBERT W. BERRY
DICKENS COUNTY AGENT

FARM TOPICS

Spring is here and many people in the county are starting baby chicks for fryers and for laying flocks next year. I have talked with some who are planning to brood the chicks with infra-red type heat lamps. This method of raising chicks has become very popular in recent years but there are several precautions to be observed in their use.

The heat lamp heats by radiation and very high temperatures are created near the bulb. Any combustible material such as wood, straw, paper, etc., will ignite when placed too close to the burning bulb. Rubber sockets will overheat and melt when heat lamps are used in them. Circuits may be overloaded when too many lamps are burning on the same line. If proper fuses are not in use, a short may burn your building.

Heat lamp brooding of chickens is perfectly safe if these precautions are observed. Protect the circuit with the proper size fuse. Use only ceramic sockets for heat bulbs. Keep heatlamps at

Celebration Fetes Charley Fincher

Sixty-four people enjoyed the 75th birthday celebration of C. W. (Charley) Fincher recently when his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends gathered at the Fincher home West of Girard for a big birthday dinner and all the trimmings.

Mr. Fincher first came to Kent County in 1905 when he worked as a cowhand on the Pursley Ranch. Since that time he has farmed many years in Girard. Mrs. Fincher, the former Emily Hunnicutt, passed away several years ago.

Go to Church Sunday

the young girl who walks into the strange household to find love from an unexpected quarter.

has combined, in "Queen Bee" Advance reports state that Joan the acting authority that won her an Academy Award for "Mildred Pierce" and the glamor of the true star.

case the bulb falls to the floor so the litter will not be burned. A very economical brooder can be constructed from a 10 qt. bucket, a Ceramic socket, and a heat lamp. The plans are available in the county agents office. Just write, call or come by the office and ask for the information about brooding with heat lamps.

Dickens county 4-H members have had a busy month during March. The County livestock show and the South Plains Junior Livestock Show are past his-

tory and both were good ones but many boys and girls will compete in the District Three Elimination contests in Wichita Falls on April 14.

The District 3 Elimination contests will be held in Wichita Falls on Saturday, April 14. Eleven boys and girls will represent Dickens county at these contests.

Rita Williams will give a speech entitled "Advantages of Rural Living" in the girls division of the Public Speaking contest.

A demonstration will be given

in the Soil Conservation Contest by David Marion. The title of the demonstration is "The syrup Pan Terrace System".

Billy Gordon will enter the Tractor Maintenance Contest at the District Eliminations. Billy has attended the 4-H Tractor Maintenance School in Childrens in February.

A Grass Identification Team will be made of four of the following boys, Jerry Roberson, Wodie Woodward, Benton Watson, Barney Mack, Benson, Bobby

Williams hard. grass identification contest. County at will judge 9 classes of six es. District winners in all contests will attend 4-H Round-up on June 12-14 at College Station, Texas.

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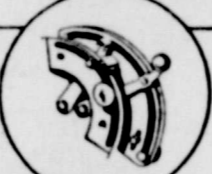
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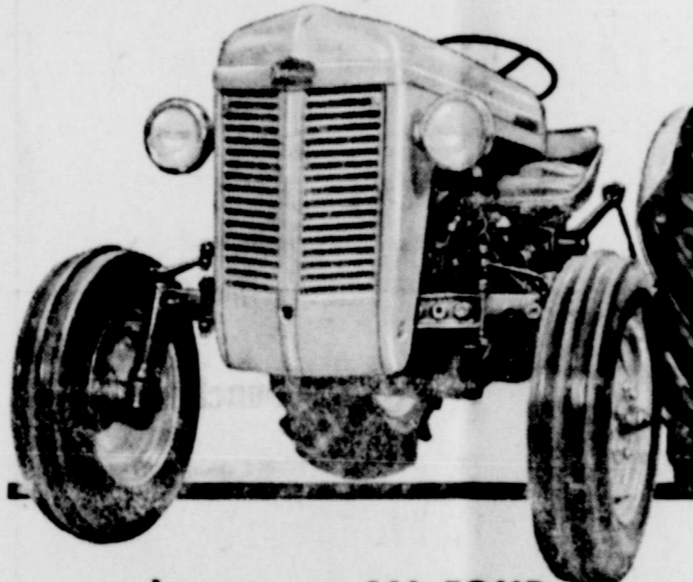
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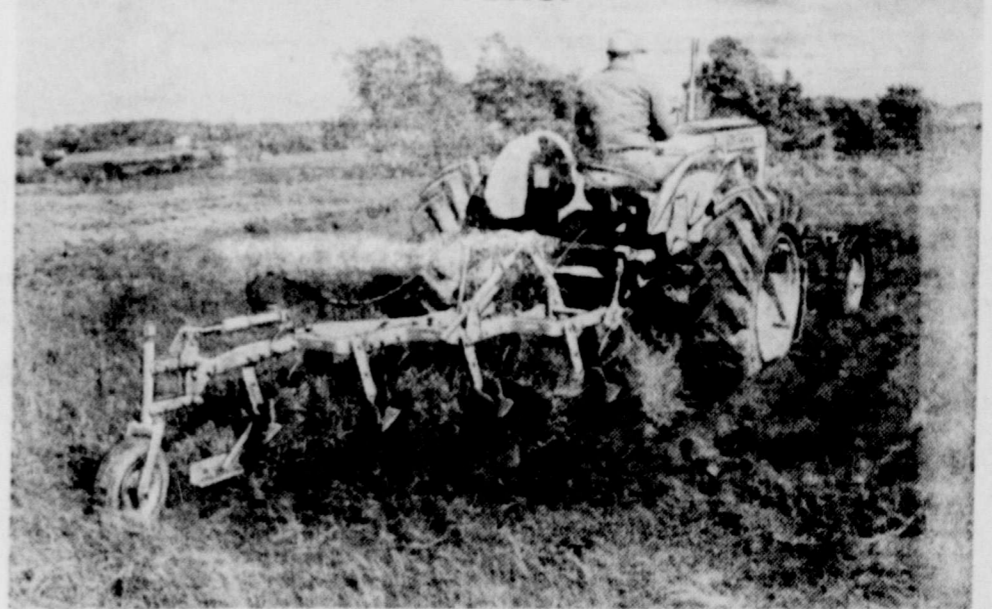
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Excitations from Complications

By Loyd Wamack, Jr. One of the nicest things to happen to Spur in a long time happened last Thursday night at East Ward Auditorium in the presentation of "I Hear America Singing"...

tripes" and pointed out that we shouldn't let the perverted minds of a small and insignificant few breed strife and confusion in the community we all love.

customed to trudging around the local golf links are really missing a clean, healthful recreation. We think that if you like outdoor activity, you will like golf and any of the members will be glad to give you a few pointers to help you get started.

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Two patients, Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Spur and Billy Reagan of Dickens, were admitted April 3 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dan Pritchett of Spur and Mrs. Ella Lane of McAdoo, Mrs. Lane was discharged two days later and Mrs. Pritchett is still undergoing treatment.

Chaffee, Arkansas as a Medical Officer with the Out-Patient Clinic. A 1954 graduate of Southern Methodist University, he entered the Army in June, 1955, after receiving as commission as a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves.

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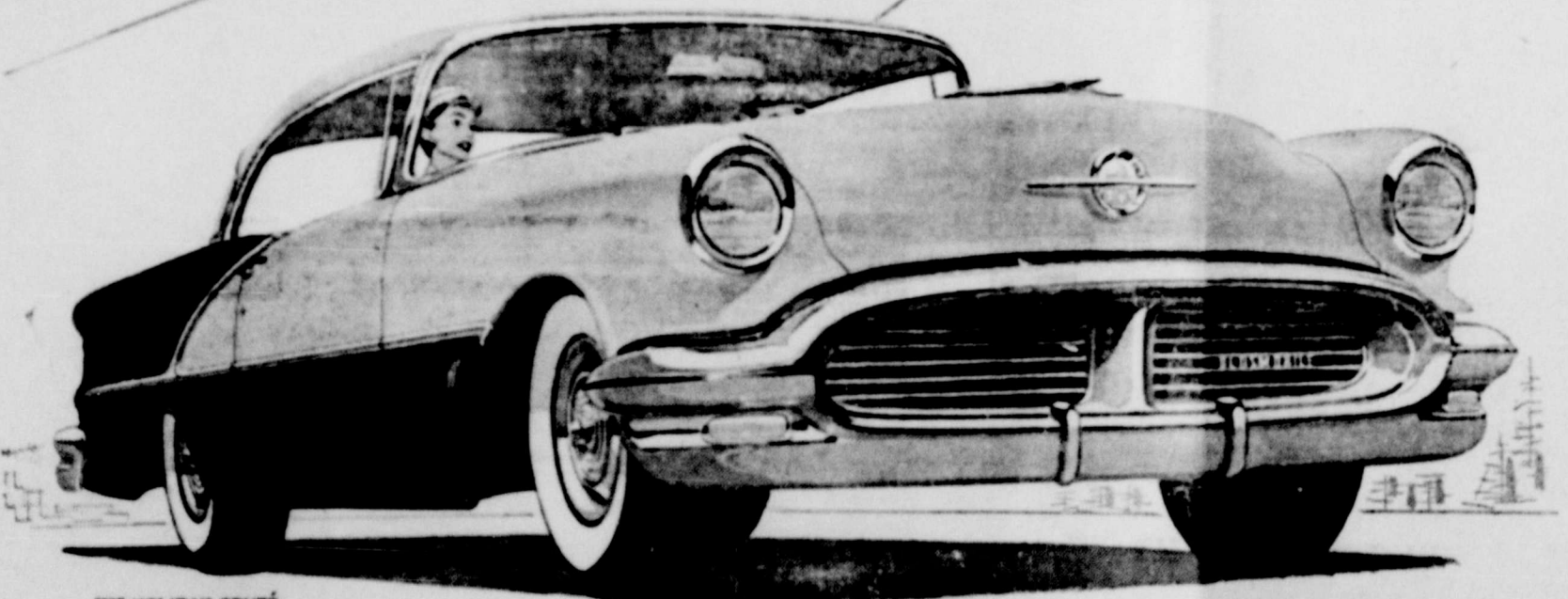
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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Woolley visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass. They were enroute to Comanche where they will make their home. They have been living in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham spent the Easter holidays in Oklahoma City with their son and family, the Jack Grahams. Their granddaughter, Beth, accompanied them home to spend the week.

McAdoo News..

Mr. and Mrs. Potts Formby and daughter, Frances Ann of Plainview, spent Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrd of Vernon were also Thursday and Friday guests in the Formby home.

Grady Allen of Sweetwater spent Tuesday at home.

Mmes. L. E. Bass, Palo Grissom, Jim Earley and Leamon Brantley visited Mrs. Anna Baldwin of Dickens, Saturday.

Horace Nickel, is at Mineral Wells receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels are visiting friends at Cross Plains and relatives at Waco and Mart. They will spend several days at Marlin before returning home.

Mrs. Palo Grissom and Grand ma Brantley are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris were shopping in Spur, Tuesday.

Mrs. Noble Neff and Mrs. Walter McCormick and Ellen visited in Anton, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickinson. Ellen remained to spend Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass announce the birth of a great grandson, Randy William, born in Long Beach, California, March 28. He weighed seven pounds fourteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooper are the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bass of Long Beach are the maternal grandparents.

Tommy Brantley and Leon Griffin of Lamesa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Bass of Guyman, Oklahoma are the parents of a son, Roger Dale, born March 22. He weighed six pounds four ounces. Mrs. Ida Bass of Lubbock is the paternal grandmother.

Uncle Joe Hickman, as he is lovingly called, celebrated his 92nd birthday March 28. Several neighbors called to wish him many more happy years. Also present during the week end were his children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cybert and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latta of Lockney, and Mrs. Cecil Patrick and girls of Tatum, New Mexico. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, Bobby Joe and Lela Beth. He received 92 cards, which his wife read and explained to him, due to his poor sight. He is very young in spirit, his memory is excellent and is a great source of inspiration. He made the first land purchase in Dickens County for the price of \$1.00 per acre. At that time he had 27 acres, of Irish potatoes which he sold for 40c per bushel. His first taxes, were 90c.

Cleta Nell Allen was hostess for a party Friday night honoring Mickey Cooper, who left for the Navy, Tuesday. Each one present wrote him a letter on comical Navy stationery, sealed them and asked him to open one each day after he left. Refreshments were served to approximately 20 guests.

Mrs. D. Collier of Crosbyton spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Jack Jones was a Monday dinner guest with the Palo Grissoms.

Guinn Hickman made a trip to Ft. Worth last week end after Mrs. Hickman and boys, who had spent the week there with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortne, and caring for her new nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner are the maternal grandparents.

Winonah Leach of Idalou visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickel, returned home on Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Waco and in Ft. Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards, Jana and Brent.

Mrs. M. A. Graham and granddaughter, Beth, visited Saturday with Mrs. Arlie Fewell in Crosbyton.

Uncle Bob Nickel, entered the Crosbyton Hospital Monday.

Sunday visitors in the T. R. Jones home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billburn Bingham and Pamela of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lavoye Jones and Wendell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and children of Ralls.

Mrs. T. R. Jones was hostess for an all-day party in her home Friday, April 5. Mrs. W. T. Barnett and Mrs. Jack Maves gave the demonstrations. Nineteen ladies were present.

W. H. Moore is able to be home after undergoing surgery in the Crosbyton Hospital last week.

In connection with the Dickens County Cancer Unit of the American Cancer Society, an educational film was shown at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. G. B. Morris, chairman of the education committee, had charge of the program, with Mrs. G. B. Morris and Mrs. Earl Van Meter showing the film in the presence of Mrs. Dewees, County Health Nurse, and about 20 local ladies.

Mrs. Sam Brown and Mrs. G. B. Morris, Den Mothers of Cub Scout Den No. 2, accompanied by den members, Bill McWilliams, Larry Morris, Sammie Brown, Mike Harris and James Earl Van Meter, visited KCRD, Channel 11, Tuesday and were on the 12:30 program of the Serenaders. The group also made a tour of Balbridge Bakery, Bell Ice Cream Plant and Coca Cola Bottling Company.

The regular pack meeting of the scouts was held Thursday evening in the Home Economics Cottage. Den No. 2 gave the opening flag ceremony. Cub Master Charlie Sullivan presented a Lion's Badge to Jerry Johnson. Mike Harris and James Earl Van Meter received arrow points. After games were played, refreshments were served to approximately 25 members and parents.

AFTON Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Monore Nelson and son, Max, of Hale Center, spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Anne Browley and son, Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassegame of Lubbock visited their son, Door Blassegame and family.

W. J. Collier received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Paul Davis, of Dallas that she had arrived in Samatra, China.

Mrs. Rosa Stork returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in the Spur Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney. Mrs. Haney returned home with them for a visit.

T. A. Martin left Wednesday on a business trip in Michigan.

Mrs. Nicky Don Halle of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Melton, and Mr. Halle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Halle.

Mrs. Paul Braddock and Mrs. Door Blassegame made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Hamp Dye made a trip to Quanah, Tuesday to bring her mother to Roaring Springs.

Miss Eva Collier and Mrs. Ted McInroe were shopping in Spur recently.

Mrs. Annie Browley and son,

Mrs. W. O. Young was very pleasantly surprised when a group of friends, called at her home singing Happy Birthday, Friday afternoon, March 30. They brought with them the cake and all the trimmings. Many lovely gifts were opened and refreshments served to the following: Mmes. Raymon Harris, B. C. Cooper, Leamon Brantley, Willie Phifer, Clyde Crausby, Jim Carr, G. B. Morris, Coy Powers, Ben Steadham, Jodie Joplin, B. C. Hardin, Jr., B. C. Hardin, Sr., John Burrow, Jim Earley, L. E. Bass, Harold Hardy, Earl VanMeter and Lizzie Crausby. Several who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Archie, made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe visited Mrs. Shelton, Sunday.

Guests in the Maurice Goodwin home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland visited Martin Smith, who is a patient in the Quanah hospital.

If the lawn has a appearance and is brown and dead or dying grass can be pulled up by the roots, better check for white grubs, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist. Use control methods if six or more grubs are found in a one foot square area. Ask the local county agent for a copy of L-199 for the control measure.

Read the Want Ads

NOTICE

DEAR PATRON:

The twenty eight, annual meeting of the Farmer's Co-op of Spur, Texas, will be held Saturday April 14, 1956 at 2:00 P. M. in East Ward School Auditorium.

Two Directors are to be elected at this meeting. The Terms of Jack Smithy and Bill Wyatt expire at this time.

There is no nominating committee out, so all nominations will be made from the floor.

We urge that you be present and have a part in this meeting for this is your meeting.

Rebate checks will be distributed at this meeting on 1955-1956 Ginning.

FARMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY OF SPUR, TEXAS
LLOYD HINDMAN, Manager

SPRING-TIME FOOD SPECIALS

Winner This Week: Frances Martin 5.00. Frankie Perry 2.50

White Swan or Schilling's

Coffee Lb. 89c

PILLSBURY

Flour 25 Lbs. 1.79

MARKET SPECIALS . . .

BOSS RANCH STYLE BACON 2 lbs. 59c

Pork Chops lb. 43c

PORK SHOULDER Roast, Steaks lb. 33c

BOLOGNA lb. 19c

TEXSUN

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 46 oz. Cans 1.00

303 CAN PIE CHERRIES 5 cans 1.00

NO. 2 CAN LATUS PIE APPLES 2 cans 35c

BANNER ICE CREAM pint 15c

ARMOUR'S

VEGETOLE 3 Lb. Can 69c

PINT MIRACLE WHIP 32c

CELLO BAG PRUNES lb. 27c

FOREMOST MILK 1/2 gal. 39c

BAILEY'S

Peach & Apricot Jam 3 20 oz. jars 1.00

FRESH PRODUCE . . .

FRESH GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES

Bunch 5c

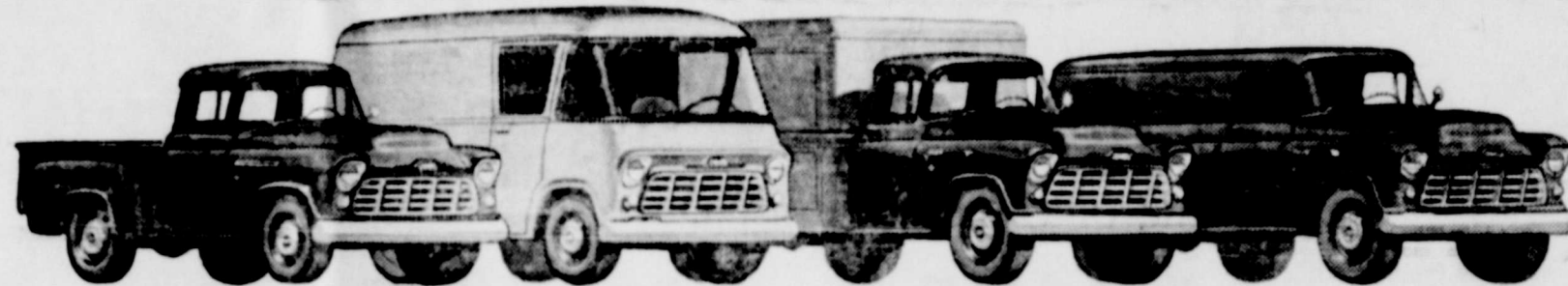
YELLOW ONIONS lb. 4c

YELLOW SQUASH lb. 10c

FRESH Green Beans lb. 15c

GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS lb. 11c

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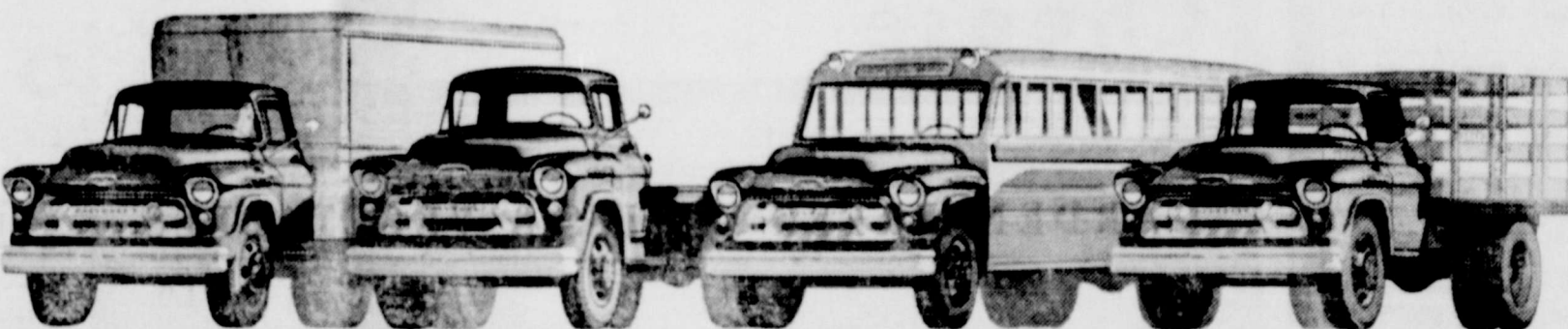
New 3000 Series truck, Model 3104, a 1/2-ton pickup.

New 3/4-ton Forward Control chassis, Model 3442.

Model 3803, 1-ton, shown with refrigerator body.

Model 3805, handsome new 1-ton panel.

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPS!



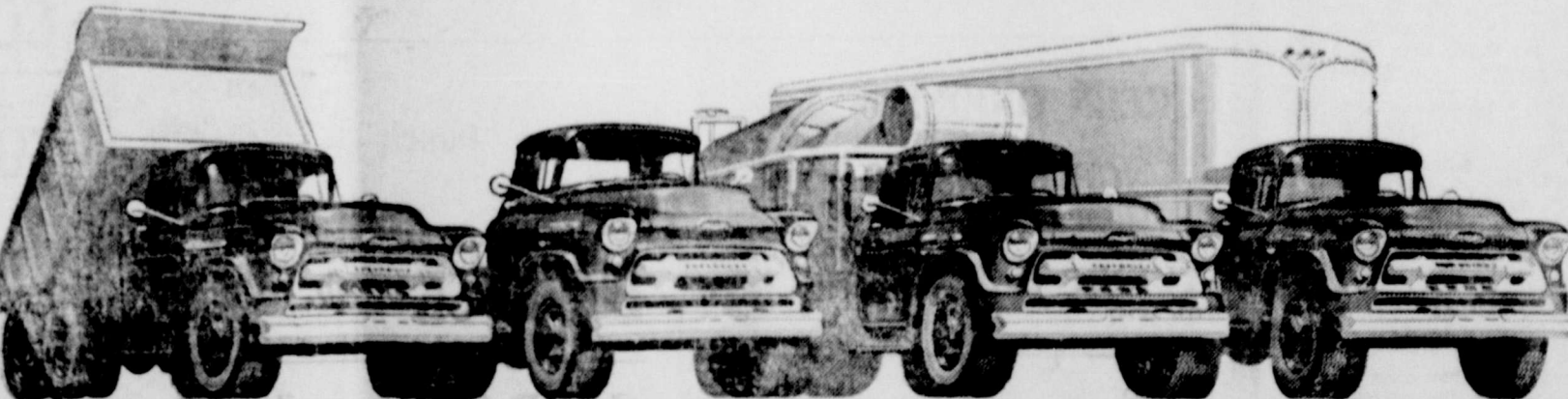
New 6000 Series truck pictured with van body.

Husky new 5000 Series L.C.F. with platform body.

New 6000 Series Task-Force school bus chassis.

New 4000 Series Chevrolet stake truck.

NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPS!



New 10060 Series truck with Triple Torque tandem.

New 9000 Series L.C.F. cab and chassis.

New 10000 Series truck illustrated with concrete mixer unit.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT: (1) 107 acres, 130 cultivation, 2 irrigation wells, 2250 foot pipe, sprinkler system, 1 electric motor and pump, 30 acres cotton, (2) 167 acres, 120 cultivation, 67 acres cotton, (3) 80 acres, 60 cultivation, 1 new C Tractor and equipment, immediate possession. See O. L. Kelley. 25-ctfn

FOR SALE: 1 heavy stripped \$14.00, average for double window. Will take \$7.50 for it. Only been used two months. See at Braxton Lumber Co. M. L. Rickels. 24-2p

FOR SALE: 1 Piano; 1 9 ft. Servel Refrigerator W. W. Pickens. 25-2p

LOST: Sheffield fountain pen inscribed "W. W. Stanley". Lost in downtown area Sat. April 7. Phone 130. 25-ctfn

FOR SALE or TRADE: Automatic Washing Machine to A-1 shape. Will trade for good cow and calf. Call J. Benson, phone 108. 25-2c

WE BUY and SELL Good Used Farm Equipment: A & B Tractor & Equipment Co. at Ken Bozeman's place on Idalou Highway, Lubbock, Texas. Phone PO-2-2510. Elmer H. Adams, partner and manager. 24-ctfn

FOR SALE: Bedroom Suite, G. E. Refrigerator, Jewel Cookstove. Write W. W. Stanley, Rt. 1, 24 Spur. 24-2p

FOR SALE: 1954 WD Alka Chalmers Tractor, 1 point snap coupler, 4-row lister and planter, 1 Ford gas engine. International Drag type, one way. Mrs. A. J. Staton, phone Dry Lake 2121. 24-ctfn

FOR SALE: "A" John Deere 1949 model tractor, kept in good shape; 4-row cultivator. See at Hoover Motor and Implement, O. B. Durham. 24-2p

FOR SALE: Sweet Sudan Seed, Jimmy Perryman, Atton. 21-7p

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FOR SALE—5'x2" irrigation Lifetime aluminum tubes, \$1.15 each. Garner Imp. 17-ctfn

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AM NOW in a Position to buy your stocker cattle on order, buy and deliver to your place. Small fee. Save you money on any cattle you would like to have whether cows and calves or stocker yearlings. R. L. Beason, phone 108. 25-2c

WANTED TO LEASE, from 2 to 10 sections of good Quail hunting land. Contact L. C. Shepard, box 1548, Conroe, Texas. 24-2c

FOR Reliable Plumbing and W. E. Day at Wilson & Young Lumber Co. Also Licensed Retang Plumber. Day Phone 12 — Nito Phone 412. 22-ctfn

IF YOUR CAR or TRACTOR needs repairing, we appreciate your business. Reagan Motor Co. 19-ctfn

WANTED: Farm Loans 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-ctfn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 rooms furnished. Water bills paid. \$32.50 per month. 522 1/2 Trumbull. To see, ask for key at 522 Trumbull or phone 2153 Dry Lake. Mrs. John K. Johnson. 25-ctfn

FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath, 409 W. Harris. Write W. W. Stanley, Rt. 1, Spur. 24-2p

FOR RENT: Combination Office, Warehouse Building and Truck Storage. 104 E. Hill. See Bill Gregory. Phone 350. 52-ctfn

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
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 1

ROY WARD
JOHN BURROW
C. R. "Charlie" HAWLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 2

RUSSELL WILSON
ARNER
J. W. PICKENS

FOR RENT: Bedroom for men only. 307 West Hill. 24-ctfn

Miscellaneous

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The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup is scheduled for June 12-14. This annual 4-H meeting has been held on the campus of Texas A&M college for almost a half century.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown me while in the hospital. I sincerely appreciate the many beautiful flowers and other expressions of concern and comfort.
Mrs. J. E. Sparks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank each one for the food, gifts, kind deeds and prayers during the illness of our little boy.
—May God bless you.
The Bill Hale family

S. S. PROTECTION FOR FARM FAMILIES

"Many farmers have already filed tax returns for the 1955 calendar year," John G. Hutton, Social Security Administration, Lubbock, announced today. "This year for the first time they have paid self-employment tax for social security protection." Hutton emphasized that all farmers who netted \$400 or more in 1955 from farming must file these returns by April 15, 1956. Proper tax returns and advice concerning taxes can be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

the case of a young and prosperous farmer with a wife and child. His earnings up to \$4200 a year are taxable for social security. In the event he should die soon after the close of his second crop year under social security and had made the maximum of \$4200 in both years, the widow and small child would receive a monthly benefit of \$162.80. "Few farmers make \$4200 a year," Hutton continued. "Let us consider an instance where the farmer makes \$1200 a year on an average. At that rate he can qualify for \$27.50 per month, or a total of \$82.50 for the two. If a farmer who makes \$1200 each year (two crop years is the minimum requirement) after 1954 should die, survived by a widow and two young children, \$82.00 could be paid them every month, terminating when the youngest child reaches 18. Payments to the widow could be resumed when she reaches 65.

"Write your Social Security Office, Lubbock, for a booklet showing the benefits payable farm families under social security," Hutton invited. "And don't overlook the filing of that tax return before April 15, 1956," he cautioned.

The USDA's Cotton Research Advisory Committee has urged that investigations of new chemical materials and the possibility of modifying cotton fibers by means of nuclear energy radiations to give cotton new versatility and improved textile properties be made.

Girl Scouts

Members of Troop XI met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 4, in the Girl Scout Little House. During the work time braiding was done for mats. After the meeting, Troop mothers came to the house with fruit punch and home-made cookies to honor Mrs. J. T. Green with a social. Mrs. Green has recently begun Scout work in Spur and is one of the leaders of Troop XI.

Troop mothers who assisted with the special meeting were Mrs. J. C. Willett, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. C. E. Fisher.



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CHOICE
Chuck Roast Lb. **39c**

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Bacon Trapak **49c**

KRAFT AMERICAN or PIMENTO SLICED
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BORDEN'S **Milk** 1/2 Gallon **39c**

HUNT'S **Catsup** 14 oz. **15c**

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5 Lbs. **39c**
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Hi Ho Crackers 1 Lb. Box **33c**

GARDEN-FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Lb. **Cantaloupes** **12 1/2 c**

GREEN ONIONS or BUNCH RADISHES bunch **5c**

TURNIP & TOPS bunch **9c**

Cello **CARROTS** pkg. **8c**

LETTUCE lb. **10c**

CABBAGE lb. **2c**

Libby's SLICED **PINEAPPLE** **29c**

Pinto **BEANS** 4 lb. cello **39c**

Folger's INSTANT **COFFEE** 2 oz. jar **49c**

Campbell's TOMATO **SOUP** can **10c**

Pet or Carnation **MILK** lge. can **11c**

Libby's **Fruit Cocktail** 4 303 Cans **98c**

RUBBING **ALCOHOL** pint **12 1/2 c**

Bayer **ASPIRIN** reg. 75c **49c**

Sun Spun or Banner **OLEO** lb. **18c**

Wilson's **Vienna Sausage** **15c**

KOOL AID 6 pkgs. **23c**

Miracle Whip **SALAD DRESSING** pint **29c**

Delsey **TISSUE** roll **10c**

Lotus SLICED **Pie Apples** No. 2 Can **17c**

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