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## NEWS AND VIEWS

BY THE OBSERVER

Have you been to Brazelton Lumber Co. lately? One of the busiest spots of town, the always courteous FRED JENNINGS and one of the most gentlemanly of gentlemen, LAWIS LEE, pause in their hurry, to smile and offer a friendly greeting.

One of the beauties of Spring, are children on their way to school carrying Spring blossoms to their teachers.

C. B. CHANDLER of the Chandler Funeral home was seen buying a can of paint Friday. Could it be that the charming Mrs. Chandler has put C.B. to painting?

The dry wit of W. F. GILBERT. The quietness of WALTER GRUBEN. The perpetual smile of J. D. McCAIN.

The faithfulness of LILLIAN RAPE. The generosity of WANDA WHITE.

Spring is in the air—Bryant-Link Co. is getting a new coat of paint. . . . Wacker's are really getting started in a big way on their building, on the west side of Main. . . . B. Schwarz & Son are up to something. . . . more about that later. Oh, yes, and by the way, have you seen that new pop-corn machine J.D. has around at the Palace? It is really something super duper.

If you want a better paper, take the worries about a place to live off the Grays minds, so they can concentrate more on the paper.

Wade Scott returned Tuesday morning from Galveston, where he attended the hotel managers convention. Frieda, his wife, says "with sore feet and an infected tooth".

A beautiful sight as one passes the GEORGE LINK home is the beauty of purple iris against a background of lilac in bloom.

We got a new thought this week after being in conversation with Roy Deaver. Roy is a bright young fellow and considered by all who know him as being very studious, and most of us who know him personally are willing to accept him as reasonable authority on most any subject that might be under consideration, but there is one popular question that he is, in our minds very much unlearned and we are not willing to accept any part of his theory. "The question is shorter working hours and better pay".

After being in conversation with Roy we find that he is active in five services at the local Church of Christ each week. He preaches at Clairmont each Sunday afternoon, Girard each Monday night, Roaring Springs on Tuesday night, back in Spur on Wednesday night at Dickens on Thursday night and Afton each Friday night, devotes so much time regularly each day in his study, aside from this he will tame your wild horse or break one from bad habits, he is also covering the "Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce and other civic activities for news items for the Texas Spur, and he finds time now and then to whip in a picnic for the young people and kiddies for the entire county. So we decided that he has badly misinterpreted the real meaning of the 40 hours week law, as we have 168 hours each week most of us figure the law to mean work 40 hours, rest and play 128, but Roy must be all hay-wire on this subject, he thinks it means to work 128 hours, rest and play 40 hours each week, so Roy we are going to take issue with you and say you are all wet.

Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens was in Lubbock the first of the week, shopping and visiting her son Billy, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Alva Smith was in Lubbock Wednesday, shopping and attending to other business matters.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter, Ann, were in Lubbock shopping the first of the week.

# FFA-4H Fat Stock Show To Be Held April 13

## Exit

Kind folks of Spur and Dickens County:

This week we leave Spur to move to East Texas, and we want to make this last brief goodbye to you good people, and speak a good word for Mr. and Mrs. Gray and the new owners of the paper. We appreciate more than we can tell you the kindness, friendship and goodwill you have tendered us during the time we have been in Spur an published your home county paper. You have been swell, Spur is a good town, in fact among the best and the people are among the best. We will always have a warm and true feeling for Spur and the fine citizenship here.

Mr. Gray, your new publisher, is doing a swell job with the paper and we know you will like he and his family, and we know they will be real assets to the community.

Goodbye, and may God bless all with happiness and prosperity The Reids and The Scotts.

## David McAteer Holds Texaco Free Shows April 8-9-10-11

David McAteer, Texaco wholesale dealer, is to hold a series of free Texaco shows, April 8-9-10-11. The shows to be held at Jayton, Spur, Patton Springs and Dickens.

David states there will be nothing for sale and positively no sales talk. There will be entertainment and refreshments for all. Texaco representatives from Dallas will be here to aid him with the shows.

David has been known to always make a success of anything he undertakes, therefore we know these shows will be a success too, and we hope they will be well attended.

The Texaco wholesale office has been moved from the Texaco station on Hill street to the old Mission service station on Burlington, this week.

## C. E. Ballard Buys Spur Mattress Co.

A deal was closed on Wednesday of last week, March 27, whereby C. W. Tollison sold the Spur Mattress Co., on East Harris street, to C. E. Ballard of Lubbock.

A veteran, Mr. Ballard being released from the air corps, of the Eighth Service Command, on September 29 of last year.

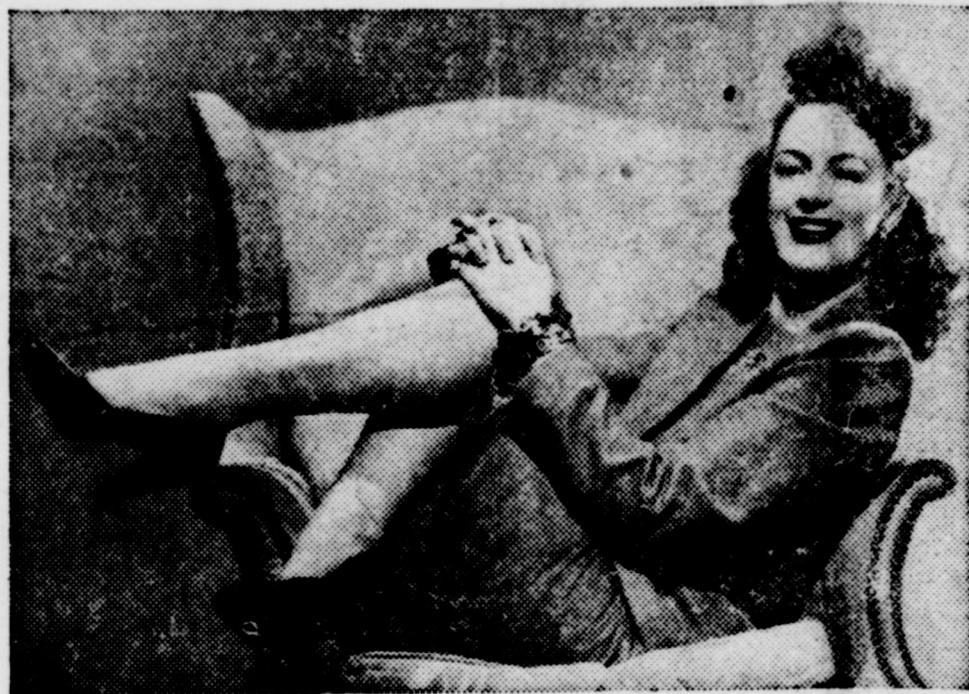
He is familiar with the mattress business, as he has had ten years experience in this field. Helping him in this business will be Mrs. Leona Denson and Albert Proven. Mrs. Ballard will remain in Lubbock for the present.

We welcome Mr. Ballard to our city and wish him lots of success in his business here.

## Ministers Alliance Meet Monday A. M.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church, an organization of a Minister's Alliance was perfected with Raymond Van Zandt, elected as president, Charles N. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer, P. L. Arnold, vice president. Those enrolled in addition to the officers are G. U. Walsler, Dock Love, A. C. Halsell and A. L. Dweese. Meeting dates chosen as first and third Mondays, and the place of meeting in the study of the First Baptist church. Resolution was passed to discourage the practice of having funerals on the practice of having funerals on cases of necessity where serious contagious disease, or other emergencies. It being the opinion that the families of the deceased, the mortuary employees, and all those identified with this essential service, should have an opportunity to attend church on Sundays.

Pfc. Curtis Penn arrived in Spur Thursday to visit his wife and son, Mrs. Winna Penn and Don and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Penn. Curtis returned to the states on March 28.



**CHEERFUL CHAIRFUL**—Pert little Joy Hodges, singing bride-maid of NBC's "Honeymoon in New York," wears slave bracelets on ankles and writes as evidence that she, too, is happily married—even as the guests on the five-day-a-week program. Her husband is Paul Dudley, just out of uniform—like so many "Honeymoon" guests.

## War Veterans To Be Honored As April 6 Proclaimed As Army Day

In accordance with a national proclamation of President Truman, designating April 6 as Army Day, Mayor Lawis Lee this week issued a proclamation that April 6th of each year be appropriately observed in Spur as Army Day.

The Williams-Puckett Post of the American Legion is planning a big celebration here for Army Day.

Business houses are urged to make ready flags and bunting to decorate their premises in observance of Army Day.

The army, for the first time since 1941, will be able to give its full attention to the celebration, and it is hoped that the people of every community will help to make this a memorable day of recognition and homage to those men and women who have so faithfully served in the United States army, and to those who, realizing the necessity and importance of a post-war army, have continued to serve until the job is done.

Mayor Lee asks that all former members of the army now returned to civilian life wear the uniform and participate with other citizens in the celebration.

## Contributions For Red Cross Short Of Goal in County

With Saturday, March 30 being the dead line for the Dickens county American Red Cross membership drive, our quota being \$3,690. Total collections were \$3,313.74, making our quota short \$376.26.

The past two Saturdays there have been booths on the streets to help with the membership drive, also theatre-intermission collection plan to augment work of various solicitation teams of the county.

J. D. McCain, Dickens county drive chairman, wishes to express his thanks to all who helped in the various phases of the drive of the great humanitarian organization here and abroad, stating that the WAR IS NOT OVER FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Floyd Barnett was attending to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has designated April 6th of each year as Army Day, and has requested the people of this great country of ours to observe such date in recognition of the great accomplishments of the United States Army by honoring the Veterans of World Wars I and II; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas desires to cooperate in the observance of such date:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas that April 6, 1946 be observed as Army Day by the people of our City pay their respects to the Veterans of World Wars I and II by displaying flags and by cooperating in the observance of such date by the members of the American Legion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name as the Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas on this the 27th day of March, 1946.

Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas.  
L. E. Lee.

## Five Trustees To Be Elected In Spur School District

In the trustee election for Spur Independent school district this year. Voters will be called upon to name five new members to the school board.

Election date is Saturday, April 6, the same date on which county and common school district trustees are to be named.

Names appearing on the ballots are: O. M. McGinty, Hobert Lewis, Floy Watson, L. D. Ratliff and George Gabriel.

Holdover members are Lynn Busbee and D. J. Dyess.

Polls will be open from 8 to 7, at the City Hall. Martin Pope will be judge.

## Emergency Farm Crop, Feed Loans Available Again

The Farm Security Administration, which recently ran out of loan funds, has been given an additional appropriation by congress and is once again ready to help needy World War II veterans and other Crosby, Dickens and Kent county farmers with loans for crop and livestock operations.

County Supervisor Wilburn S. Patrick said today that he is making loans for livestock, equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer and other things needed for farmers to make their crop and improve living conditions.

At the present time loan funds are restricted to ex-service men and farmers not previously served by FSA. "We have no authority," Patrick stated, "to make loans to 'old borrowers' or farmers who have previously borrowed from FSA, but haven't received their loan this year."

Veterans are given preference for these loans, but other farmers and stockmen may receive them.

The supervisor urged veterans and other farmers to call at his office immediately as loan funds are still not ample and may be exhausted before all those needing them can be taken care of. FSA, an agency of the U.S.D.A., makes loans only to those who cannot obtain suitable financing through other sources.

Offices are located at Spur, over the Spur Security Bank, and in the basement of the courthouse at Crosbyton.

## Area Folks Have Invite to Attend Rodeo At Hamlin

Spur area rodeo fans and performers have received invitation to attend next week-end the annual Hamlin Rodeo, slated for Friday and Saturday, April 12-13 at the northwest Jones County city.

Two shows each day are on tap. An afternoon show will start at 2:00 o'clock, and the evening exhibition will get underway at 8:00 o'clock.

Prizes totaling more than \$1,000 have been posted for contestants in the seven events at the boots and saddle exhibition.

Contests for amateur performers are scheduled in calf roping, saddle and bareback bronc riding, wild cow milking, bull riding, cutting horse contest an cowgirl sponsor events.

A new feature will be a boys' calf scramble for youngsters under 16 years of age.

The 1946 Hamlin Rodeo is being staged early this year in the belief it will be more convenient for attendants as well as more pleasant as far as the weather is concerned.

The two-day rodeo will be staged at the city ball park in the southwest part of Hamlin, where ample seating is provided. Holly Toler is secretary, from whom contest prizes, rules and other information may be secured.

Mrs. A. C. McMillian of Fort Worth arrived in Spur Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Winna Penn.

## One Hundred and Fifty Animals To Be Shown By Junior Exhibitors of County

The third annual Dickens county FFA and 4-H Fat Stock show, will be held in Spur on Saturday, April 13.

Seventy-two fat steers, twenty fat barrows, twenty gilts, five sows and litters, Jersey heifers, Jersey cows, and several horses will be exhibited by members of the above organizations. In addition to the above there will be breeding animals exhibited by ranchers and farmers of the county, competing only for ribbons.

The judges in different divisions are: Dean W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech. College, beef cattle; Beel Scofield, district extension agent, hogs and dairy cattle; George Humphreys, foreman 6666 Ranch, horses.

The superintendents of the different divisions are: C. E. Fisher, beef cattle and dairy cattle; David McAteer, hogs, E. R. Ponder, assistant hog superintendent; Johnny L. Koonsman, horses and B. Haney, assistant; O. C. Arthur, announcer and general secretary of the show. Parade superintendent, Johnny Koonsman.

The following program will be followed closely throughout the day:

Hog judging 9 a.m.  
Dairy cattle 10 a.m.  
Horses 11 a.m.  
Lunch 12 to 1 p.m.

Parade line-up at 1 o'clock at city light plant.

Beef cattle judging 2:30 p.m.  
Sales of fat steers and hogs 3:30 p.m.

All exhibitors and participants are urged to cooperate in carrying out the above schedule.

In order to carry out schedule set up, all hogs must be brought Friday afternoon and all catted tied in their place by 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The show committee will provide for a night watchman and there will be no need of boys spending the night at the pens with their hogs Friday night.

All steers and fat hogs must be weighed individually and tagged at the scales, a weighing ticket must be presented for each fat animal to the superintendent in charge, properly signed by the weigher. Calves will be weighed and tagged at the McArthur pens or what used to be the Auction Barns. Fat barrows will be weighed at the Farmers Co-op gin.

The sale of fat steers and hogs will be handled by the following sales committee: Charles Taylor, O. M. McGinty, Jack Godfrey and Walter Labay. If a boy wishes not to sell his fat steer or hog, he should notify the superintendent in charge, however, the grand champion animals must sell or the exhibitor will have to forfeit the premium earned.

The business men of Spur under the direction of Jack Godfrey, will provide an additional premium for the grand champion calf and fat barrow.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first five places, and the money prizes for the show are as follows: Fat barrows (all breeds) light and heavy classes: First \$5, second \$3, third \$2, and \$1 to all remaining barrows in class. Pen of three barrows: First \$3, second \$2, grand champion barrow \$3 and ribbon. Reserve champion barrow, \$2 and ribbon. Breeding gilts to be shown by breeds: First \$5, second \$3, third \$2 and \$1 to remaining Duroc gilts. Chester White: First \$3; Poland China, first \$3, second \$2, third \$1. In classes where only one animal is entered the premium is \$3, where only two animals are entered the premium is \$3 for first, \$2 for second. Dry sows, first \$3, second \$2, third \$1. Sows and litters: First \$5, second \$4, third \$3, fourth \$2. Grand champion female: \$3, reserve champion female \$2 and ribbons. Jersey heifers and cows: First \$5, second \$4, third \$3, fourth \$2 and \$1 for all remaining heifers.

There will be ten money prizes in the Junior horse show: First \$5 second \$4, third \$3, fourth \$2, fifth through tenth \$1 each.

There will be two classes of fat steers, light class below 850 pounds, heavy classes 850 pounds and up. Steers will be judged on market classes.

## Representative of Social Security To Be In Spur April 11

John Palmer, social security board representative will be in Spur at the U.S. post office at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 11. He is in Spur one day each month for the purpose of answering any questions people may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who may be entitled to benefits, and of taking applications for social security account number cards.

After a worker begins to draw old age and survivors insurance payments he should remember that if he has a living wife that she too may be entitled to benefits when she attains age 65. Therefore, it is important that contact be made immediately with the field office manager who will gladly furnish all the necessary information concerning the filing of claims for benefits.

## Temperature Hits 103 To Set New Record

Temperatures continued to zoom here Monday as a summer-like heat wave sent the mercury to 103 degrees, a new high for this year.

Maximum temperature records have been set, three months in a row.

February 25, this year, the mercury surged to 91 degrees, the previous high recorded February 25, 1917, with a temperature of 90 degrees. March 31 of this year came smoking in with a high of 102 degrees, with previous high March 13, 1919 of 99 degrees. April Fool's day record of 103 degrees, with a previous record of 101 degrees temperature for April 1, 1925.

These being the highest temperature for this period in the past 35 years.

## Preparations For Easter Sunrise Service To Be Made At Round-Up

The first meeting of all who wish to have part in the presentation for the great Easter Sunrise service in Spur, April 21, will meet on this Friday in the Round-Up at 7:30. All ministers, all choirs, all lovers of music are especially invited to attend and take part in this most beautiful story of the Resurrection of our Lord. Some but not all of the characters have been chosen, others will be on this meeting, so be there to assume your part, and let's plan to make this the greatest annual event in the history of Western Texas. Robes will be available for a choir of 100 voices who will be given proper training under the finest talent obtainable. Come, we need you, and the call is urgent.

Jenks Simpson of Oklahoma and J. O. Watson of Cleburne, brother and nephew of Mrs. Joe Jeffers, are guests in the Jeffers home this week.

The market classes and prizes for each class are: Prime class \$7.50, choice \$6, good \$4, medium \$2, common \$1.

Each steer placed in any of the above classes will receive the respective prizes and ribbons:

Grand champion steer \$10 and ribbon; reserved champion steer \$5 and ribbon. Pen of three steers, first \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

The show committee is urging that ranchers and farmers of this community exhibit their animals and ribbons will be awarded for the first five places, as in the Junior exhibits.

The Home Economics departments from the different high schools in the county and the 4-II girls of the county, will also have exhibits this year in the show room of Godfrey & Smart Motor Co.

The show committee is faithfully and earnestly working toward a bigger and better show.

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Long and family.

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### Restore Local Government

Editor: Please let me entreat the readers of your paper to vote to restore local government to the people and end bureaucratic control from Washington, D.C., which has reduced the masses to serfs of the federal government.

I humbly plead with the citizens of Texas and the nation not to vote for any congressman who will not pledge his sacred word of honor that he will introduce, work and vote for bills in Congress to strip the federal government of all functions except federal and international business.

Bureaucratic control of building materials has made it impossible for citizens to build homes for their own sons to live in, without costing from \$1,000 to \$2,000 more than should be the case.

Bureaucratic controls have increased the cost of living, through black markets; are now destroying the livestock industry, making a peon out of the farmer, paralyzing American business and making vassals out of all of us.

As the father of two sons and a son-in-law in the armed forces, I appeal to the GIs to seek all offices in Congress and to restore to our nation the liberty and freedom for which they fought in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

**WALTER SCOTT McNUTT,**  
President of Jefferson College.  
Jefferson.

This is another advertisement, primarily of interest to High School Seniors of Dickens County, Texas, who intend to enter our essay writing contest.

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## Social Security Field Manager Here Tuesday

John Palmer, manager of the Social Security Board in Lubbock, was in Spur last week for the purpose of assisting persons who had questions regarding social security, or who wished to file a claim for social security benefits, or who needed social security account number cards.

Sometimes young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured worker himself at the age of 65 or after, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office servicing this area is located at 1311 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

### Jerry Ensey to Rexall Convention

Jerry Ensey of the City Drug left Monday for Fort Worth where he will attend the Rexall regional convention at the Texas hotel, where the new merchandise will be on display.

Jimmie Durante "the nose," will be the feature on Tuesday night program.

Mrs. Francis Bingham, teacher in the Post school, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham over the weekend.

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## Bob Weaver Sends Father Pictures of His Old Ship

W. R. Weaver received a sheet from the Navy Magazine this week sent to him by his son, Ensign Bob Weaver, who has been assigned to a new ship and is in Manila now waiting for his ship. The sheet contained pictures and data about the ship, Ogalala, this being the ship Mr. Weaver served on as a Radio operator during World War I.

The USS Ogalala, a 38-year-old former coastal liner, which in World War II served as a repair shop for ships damaged on the watery battlefields of the Pacific.

Built in 1907 as a coastwise steamer for the Fall River Line, the SS Massachusetts, as she was then known, was drafted by the Navy in 1917 and converted to a Minelayer. In a new dress of camouflage and with a new name Shawmut she helped lay the North Sea minefield.

For the Ogalala there was no honorable discharge after hostilities ended, in 1920 she was converted to an aircraft tender.

In 1928 a new job was found for her. Again with a new name, her present one, the Ogalala returned to mine duties as flagship of Mine Division I.

When the Japs lashed at Pearl Harbor the Ogalala was moored alongside another vessel. An enemy torpedo sped under her bottom into the hull of the other ship, exploding the other and sinking the Ogalala. For months she lay on the bottom.

When she was finally brought to the surface, she looked ready for nothing but the scrap heap. She was completely reconditioned and served during this war with the Seventh Fleet.

Bob sent this sheet to his father, knowing he would be interested in the history of the Old Lady With a Past, the ship he served on during World War I.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear over Sunday were his father, J. A. Brashear, also Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear and family, all of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. King of Seymour, a sister to Mr. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brashear of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton were in Spur Saturday, trading and visiting with friends.

D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat was a Spur visitor Saturday.

## FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

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(1) The said partnership is to be conducted under the name, firm and style of the "TEXAS SPUR, Ltd."

(2) The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said firm or partnership is the editing, publishing and generally engaging in the newspaper business, as well as the selling and handling of office supplies, job printing, advertising, and all other printing necessary and incidental to the publishing of a newspaper and in the general selling of said office supplies, in said Dickens County, Texas, with a principle place of business in the town of Spur in said County and State.

(3) The General Partner in said firm is FRANK GRAY, a resident of Dickens County, Texas.

The Special Partners are: (A) ALTON H. CLARK, (B) MRS. RHODA J. MORRIS, and (C) O. C. ARTHUR; Alton H. Clark and Mrs. Rhoda J. Morris being residents of Roswell, New Mexico, and the said O. C. Arthur being a resident of Dickens County, Texas.

(4) That said Special Partners have contributed to the common stock of the said firm as follows and in the amount opposite their respective names:  
(A) ALTON H. CLARK, \$1,000.00 cash, and property of the reasonable value of \$9,400.00, all of which has been paid in.  
(B) MRS. RHODA J. MORRIS, \$1,000.00 cash, and property of the reasonable value of \$9,400.00, all of which has been paid in.  
(C) O. C. ARTHUR property of the reasonable value of \$2,000.00; The property hereinabove referred to by said special partners as having been paid in being each partner's undivided interest in and to all the merchandise, stock, fixtures, machinery and equipment of all kind now situated in the "TEXAS SPUR, Ltd." building, situated in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; each of said special partners owning therein an undivided interest in the whole as appears opposite their names as follows, to-wit:  
(A) Alton H. Clark 36.2% of whole.  
(B) Mrs. Rhoda J. Morris 36.2% of whole.  
(C) O. C. Arthur 7.6% of whole.

(5) The said partnership to commence on the 9th day of March, 1946, and to terminate upon the 9th day of March, 1948.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 1st day of March, 1946.  
ALTON H. CLARK,  
Special Partner.  
RHODA J. MORRIS,  
Special Partner.  
FRANK GRAY,  
General Partner.  
O. C. ARTHUR,  
Special Partner.

The foregoing is an exact copy of the Terms of Limited Partnership, this day registered with me, the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, by the said parties whose names are subscribed thereto, and I do designate the "Texas Spur", a newspaper in said Dickens County, Texas, as being the proper newspaper to publish said terms of limited partnership, and the same shall be published therein for a period of four consecutive weeks, commencing April 4, 1946, and the final publication to be made on the 25th day of April, 1946, and that return be made thereof as required by law.

ISSUED this 1st day of April, 1946.  
E. H. Ousley, County Clerk,  
Dickens County, Texas. 23-4t

## Houston A. Smith, Jr., Dies Of Gun Shot Wounds

Houston A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith of Lubbock, died of gun shot wounds received March 21, while he and a playmate were playing with a supposedly empty gun. He died soon after he was carried to a Lubbock hospital. He was 14 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Red Mud Baptist church, with Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton conducting the services, assisted by Rev. L. W. Bilberry.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith, one brother, Clayton Smith of Lubbock, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Mason of Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith of Spur.

Flowers girls were five aunts, Mmes. Velma Smith, Lottie Smith, Annie Mae Smith, Beatrice Smith and Inez Elkins, all of Spur.

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### Bethel's Elizabeth Hale Club

The Elizabeth Hale club met at the home of Glen and Geraldine McCombs, Monday night, April 1.

The third chapter of Genesis was read by Glen McCombs and was discussed by the group.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Doty Smith next Monday night at 7:30.

Pfc Gordon Cravey, who has been on Honshu island the past nine months, is expected home soon with a discharge.

All young people are invited to attend.

Members present were Mrs. Doty Smith, Nelida Jo Love, Hazel Moore, Pauline Yoes, Carline Yoes, Faye Wright, Lou Nell Wright, and Bill Wright.

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### Dickens Co. Veterans Take Advantage of Govt. Schooling

Many veterans of Dickens county are taking advantage of government schooling. Of the more than one thousand veterans enrolled in Texas Technological college this semester, the following six are from Spur:

George Fischer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer, freshman architecture major; Andy Hurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

Andy Hurst, sophomore mechanical engineering major; William J. Laine, son of Mrs. J. R. Laine, junior accounting major;

Fred C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, freshman accounting major; Jeff J. Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, freshman pre-law major; and Virgil Clay Smart, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, junior chemical engineering major.

Other veterans enrolled in Tech from Dickens county are: Marshall B. McDonald, son of Mrs. Ethel McDonald of McAdoo, senior mechanical engineering major; Willard John Ogle, son of Mrs. S. J. Johnson, freshman journalism major from Dickens; and Nathan Coy Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Morris of Afton, sophomore animal husbandry major.

### "Jake" Varnell Runs For Clerk

To the Voters of Dickens County:

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for county-district clerk of Dickens county.

I am now in an army general hospital recovering from injuries received overseas. I will try to be home before election on a convalescent furlough, and I will try to see as many of you as I can.

I was born and raised in Dickens county and am a graduate of Patton Springs high school at Afton. I have talked with the doctors and they tell me I will be discharged before the first of the year.

If elected I feel I am capable of handling the responsibility and duty put before me.

L. J. "Jake" Varnell, Jr.

### Mullican Predicts Many Crop Dollars For Farmers' Jeans

#### Average Moisture, Crop Conditions Forecast in Area

Judge Clark M. Mullican of Lubbock, former Dickens politician, who is called the modern "seer and forecaster" of the South Plains, predicts that if the Indian gods smile reasonably on the Plains this year (and he believes they will), farmers will move in to next winter with more than 100 million crop dollars in their jeans, according to a feature story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

This is on the basis of the judge's rendezvous with Spring Friday morning, when the wind at sunrise on the first full day of Spring was from the northwest, indicating, according to Indian legend, that crop conditions over the area will be "average."

Finding out what is average, required research in agricultural tomes, and it was finally decided that the South Plains will produce this year a total of 622,000 bales of cotton, valued roughly at more than 77 million dollars, and 770,805 tons of sorghum grain, valued at more than 33 million dollars. These values are on the basis of current prices, with indications that these will certainly be no lower next fall.

The average will be about a half-bale of cotton per acre, and grain sorghum at 1,000 pounds per acre.

A table compiled by agricultural experts in this vicinity included 56,000 acres of cotton as the average over a five year period planted in Dickens county. Dickens county's sorghum and grain acreage was averaged at 36,753 acres, both of which were considered very conservative figures.

One surprising bit of information uncovered in the research of the experts, is that a relatively small territory, of which the South Plains is the heart, produces close to 75 per cent of all commercial grain sorghums in the U.S.

The report of A. W. Erickson of Clovis, accepted by the U.S. department of agriculture, shows that the general outlook on crop and moisture conditions in the South Plains is "much better than in 1945." He believes that due to scarcity and independence of labor, farmers are switching from cotton to grain sorghums, and that therefore "Texas will plant the largest grain sorghum acreage its history" in 1946.

Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada, was in Dickens this week attending to court matters and drove down to Spur where he visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers, now of Kent county, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Powers have recently bought a farm in Kent county and are now making their home there. Our loss is Kent county's gain.

Lewis McDonough who is Motley county trapper, has set a record for the state. He has caught 104 coyotes during the month of February. This being our neighboring county, this should help free our county of the coyote.

### Courthouse News

George Gabriel, et ux to A. E. Dale. Lot No. 12 in Block No. 5 of the Gabriel subdivisions in the town of Spur, Texas.

A. Wood, et ux to L. O. Robertson. All of Lot No. 7 and the 15 feet off the south side of the Lot No. 11 in block No. 67 in the town of Spur, Texas.

Stith Harrison, et al to Clark Forbis. West 1/2 of survey No. 2 Cert. No. 38. S. K. & K. lands abstract No. 1134.

L. E. Barker et ux to Carl Rye et ux. Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 38 of the town of Spur, Tex.

J. L. Turpen, et al to Hubert W. Goolsby. The north half of the southeast quarter of the T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 1 containing 77.5 acres.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of our capitol city, was a Spur visitor this week.

### Announcements For Office

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination to the offices listed, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August:

**For Judge 110th Judicial District:**  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
Re-Election  
E. H. BOEDEKER

**For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:**  
JOHN B. STAPLETON  
RICHARD F. STOVALL  
Re-Election

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
E. L. (Elbert) HURST  
FRED CHRISTOPHER  
Re-Election.  
C. C. KIMMEL  
CLEO E. ROGERS  
W. G. (Red) CAUSEY

**For County Judge:**  
M. (Monroe) B. GAGE  
JOHN L. GREEN  
A. C. SHARP

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. VELA TURPEN

**For School Superintendent:**  
ROBERT WILLIAMS

**For County and District Clerk:**  
E. H. OUSLEY (Re-Election)  
L. J. "Jake" VARNELL, Jr.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT  
PRESTON CYPERT  
K. W. (Willow) STREET  
Re-Election.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
MURL FOREMAN  
W. H. HINDMAN Re-Election  
ARNER WATSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
G. (George) C. PIERCE  
H. C. (Henry) EDWARDS

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:**  
W. M. MALONE

### DOG ORDINANCE

An amendment to the ordinance providing for a tax on dogs, etc. passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur on the 12th day of March, 1930, in order to provide for the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

Section 1. All dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Spur shall be vaccinated for rabies. A vaccination is considered under the terms of this ordinance to be effective for a period of one year only.

Section 2. Prior to the issuance of a dog tag, a vaccination certificate from an authority approved by the City Council, for said dog shall be presented to the proper City of Spur authority issuing said tag.

Section 3. If impounded any dog not vaccinated shall not be released until said dog is vaccinated or until arrangements for the vaccination of said dog are made satisfactory to the City of Spur authorities entrusted with the enforcement of said dog ordinance.

Section 4. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person who has not had his or her dog vaccinated as herein described, to keep said dog within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, and that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Passed and approved, this the 4th day of March, 1946.

APPROVED:  
L. E. LEE, Mayor.

ATTEST:  
JAMES H. COWAN, City Secretary

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### Mrs. Nellie Davis Hostess 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. Nellie Davis was a most charming hostess to the 1925 Bridge club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Proctor.

The entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated with the flowers of early spring.

A salad plate was served, consisting of cheese sandwiches, congealed salad, pickles, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Fred Jennings received high score prize for members and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass received high score for guest.

Members attending were: Mmes. Ed. Engleman, M. C. Golding, Fred Jennings, C. L. Love, A. C. Hull, Carl Proctor, L. D. Ratliff, J. E. Swenson, C. H. White, Cecil Godfrey, Riley Wooten and Miss Julia Mae Hickman. Guests were Mmes. Lee Snodgrass, C. H. Elliott, Tom Johnson and Horace Hodges.

### Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Agnes Marrs

H.D. Council women entertained with a seated tea from 3 to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 27 at the Round-up, as a courtesy of Mrs. Agnes Marrs.

In the receiving line were

Mmes. Pete Gannon, Agnes Marrs, Archer Powell, Bryon Haney and Ollie Hindman.

Mrs. Arner Watson registered guests in a beautiful guest book, hand painted by Mrs. Winston Brummett.

The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of white and purple flags. White tapers in crystal holders, gave a mellow light over the table.

Mrs. V. L. Graves presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Willie Barnett.

Mrs. Billy Hilley furnished music during the afternoon.

The council presented the honoree with a beautiful pair of hurricane lamps, each club also presented her with a gift, as well as many other friends.

Fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. George Gabriel were in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea returned from Temple last Thursday, where Mr. Lea had been through the Scott and White clinic. Mr. Lea having had the flu twice this fall, with a severe case of pneumonia, and has been slow in regaining his strength. He has been advised to rest for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Clark of Roswell, New Mexico were visitors in Spur over the weekend.

### Afton H.D. Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Curtis Goodwin

The Afton Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, March 20, in the home of Mrs. Curtis Goodwin.

Members answered roll call by giving a good dairy practice.

Mrs. W. A. Avara gave a demonstration on making quality butter and also discussed making butter spreads.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. W. A. Avara, Jake Varnell, Vurl Hinson, Homer Hughes, Gus Martin, Allie Barton, Ted McEnroe, Gilbert Ragland, Ralph Bennett, L. D. Norris, Clark Forbis, W. A. Ligon and the hostess, Mrs. Goodwin.

### Mrs. Bynum Britton Hostess Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Bynum Britton as hostess Thursday afternoon.

Spring flowers decorated the house and a salad plate was served.

High score was won by Mrs. Hilley for members and Mrs. Hull won high for guest.

Members present were: Mmes. L. D. Ratliff, Billy Hilley, Lynn Busby, Raul English, Billy D. Bell, Adrian Rickels and Lee Snodgrass. Guests were: Mmes. A. C. Hull, Neal Chastain, Horace Hodges, C. H. Elliott, Carl Proctor, Bryon Burleson, Nellie Davis and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

### Farmers Cooperative Society Meeting April 13

The annual meeting of the patrons and customers of Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1 will be held at the office of the gin Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m.

### Old Glory Students To Visit Station Friday

There will be about twenty pupils from the Old Glory school in Spur, Friday, April 5 to visit the Texas Experiment Station west of town. Lunch will be served to them at the Spur school lunch room.

### Thursday Luncheon Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Andrews

Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained the Thursday Luncheon club last week with a luncheon, the menu consisting of baked turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, pickles, olives, hot rolls, pineapple dessert topped with whipped cream and iced tea.

The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth, made by Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Daniels. Centered with a bowl of pink carnations.

White iris decorated the entertainment rooms.

Mrs. Riley Wooten won high for guest, receiving a double deck of Congress playing cards. Mrs. Horace Hodges and Mrs. Eric Swenson won high for members.

Members present were: Mmes. Horace Hodges, Eric Swenson, C. H. Elliott, Fred Jennings, M. C. Golding, Tom Jones. Guests were Mrs. Riley Wooten of McAdoo and Mrs. O. J. Barron, Jr.

### Saturday Afternoon Music Club

The Saturday Afternoon Music club met with Mrs. J. W. Henry. The president, Patti Dupree presided. Roll call was answered with current events.

Statuettes were presented to those who had completed 25 points. Those receiving the statuettes were: Shirley and Kenneth Hairgrove, Mickey Christian, Maxine Williams and Carolyn Kelly.

Piano selections were rendered by Kathleen and Carolyn Kelly, Wyatt Mayo and Maxine Williams. Patti Dupree sang a beautiful solo.

Following the scale lesson, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to nineteen pupils and three visitors.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Hold Meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars met Monday night in the Spur theatre to formulate plans relative to a permanent local organization. There were nineteen applicants for a post, four more than required.

The veterans will meet again on April 30, to "Must the Post."

### Reception For Forresters At Patton Springs

A reception was given last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery at Patton Springs, the honorees being Mr. and Mrs. George Forrester and children, Florene, Florence and Forbes.

Old time spiritual hymns were sung, special numbers by the Lowrance and Montgomery twins, and the highlights of the evening being some of the best old time music that was ever drawn out of a fiddle. Mr. Montgomery really presented one number on the violin, but what I am raving about is, the special selections on the fiddles, guitar and mandolin, accompanied by the piano. Red Wing, Turkey in the Straw, The Arkansas Traveler and the Irish Wash Woman, were sufficiently and expertly rendered as to entitle the performers to enter an old time fiddlers contest, and we rise to move that we have such, at an early date.

Refreshments were served and at a late hour after the exchange of good wishes, welcome to our community and an evening of Christian fellowship, it was Home Sweet Home and Goodnight.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent of Roaring Springs, Mrs. C. B. Chandler and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester and children of Spur.

### Mrs. Fite Celebrates 92nd Birthday

It was a gala occasion in the Mrs. Catherine Fite home Sunday. Mrs. Fite was celebrating her 92nd birthday.

Many friends called throughout the day, bringing many lovely gifts and flowers.

For the occasion Mrs. Fite wore a pastel blue dress, adorned with a pink carnation corsage. The corsage being presented to her and pinned on her by her only son, Fred Fite of Lubbock.

A beautiful three tiered birthday cake was presented to the honoree.

Guests present for the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fisher, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lowe and son, George Mack, of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Evans, a grandson, of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes of Spur. Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Lela Evans and Miss Etta Fite, who live at the home of Mrs. Fite.

A granddaughter called from California and a grandson called from Dallas, expressing birthday wishes and many happy returns of the day.

### Ida Lee Golding Makes University of Texas Honor Roll

There were six hundred and forty-two students in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Texas who made the honor roll for the winter semester, Dean H. T. Parlin said this week.

In constructing the honor roll, account was taken both of the quantity and of the quality of work accomplished by the student as shown by reports of the instructors. The students are divided into five groups with Summa Cum Laude ranking first and Cum Laude Ampla et Magna ranking second.

Students from this section include: Spur: Cum Laude Ampla et Magna, Ida Lee Golding. Crosbyton: Ampla Cum Laude, Rowena Ruth Runneberg. Haskell: Summa Cum Laude, Dean Bartlett.

### W. R. Weaver Injured In Car Mishap

W. R. Weaver was injured Wednesday night of last week, when his car overturned about ten miles east of Crosbyton.

Bob was carried into Crosbyton by a passing motorist, where he had medical attention before being brought to his home in Spur. At this time he is able to be back at his desk at the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy will leave soon for Lorena to visit a brother, B. Mayfield, who is quite ill. She will also visit a nephew, Tolbert Mayfield at Bruceville, who is ill. She expects to be gone for quite some time.

Marjorie Randell, student at Abilene Christian college, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Randell.

O. B. Ratliff of Lubbock was in Spur visiting with friends and attending to business Tuesday afternoon.

of the campaign to raise Texas' quota of \$450,000 is Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National bank of Dallas. Dickens county quota is \$194.

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## Personals

Jesse Fletcher received word this week from his son PmM1-c Jack Fletcher, who has just returned from Yokohama, stating that he would be in Spur this week. Jack did not say whether he had been released from the navy, but his father is hoping he will be home to stay.

Ella Garner of Lubbock was a weekend visitor in Spur. She visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Betty Hyatt.

Betty Jo Barnett returned to Spur Saturday from Abilene where she is attending Abilene Christian college, bringing with her Virginia Pears, her room mate. Betty Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett. They returned to Abilene Monday night to resume their studies.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, were Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and daughter, Angela of Hamlin.

Mrs. Earnest Black of Bostow, Texas spent last week in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Collier.

Mrs. C. Sullivan of Ferris, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan this past week. Mr. Sullivan who has been quite ill, is much improved at this time.

Doyl Ellis of California was in Spur last week looking after business interests. Mr. Ellis is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis and has been away from Spur for a number of years.

Dudley Wooten of Lubbock was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and was also helping Mr. Hogan with the moving of the Hogan and Patton stock.

Mrs. G. W. Hutto returned to her home in Spur Saturday from a Littlefield hospital, where she had been confined since March 23. Mrs. Hutto fell in the bus station at Lubbock, injuring her back. Mrs. Hutto is reported doing nicely and we are glad to note she was able to be moved to her home in Spur.

Mrs. Agatha Locke and Mrs. Delaney Davis left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Davis will receive treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Monk Rucker is visiting her sister in Hobbs, New Mexico this week.

Spencer Campbell is in Galveston this week where he is attending the furniture markets and buying new merchandise for Campbell Furniture and Funeral Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey left Saturday for Monahans where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey and Mrs. Charles Ensey.

Lillian Rape left Thursday for Plainview, where she will be guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lois Baker. She expects to be away about a week.

Henry Gruben Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben of the Dickens highway, visited in the home of his parents over the weekend, returning to Abilene Sunday night to resume his studies at Hardin Simmons university.

Judge Henry Andrews of Stamford was a guest in the home of his brother, Bill Andrews on Tuesday.

Mansell Bragg and Bruce Browning of Rochester visited in the home of E. S. Lee Friday evening.

G. W. Grubbs was a visitor in The Texas Spur office this week to renew his subscription. Mr. Grubbs says he came here from Young county 34 years ago and don't remember missing an issue of the paper in that time. Thank you, Mr. Grubbs, and come in and see, us any time.

Jim Cloud of Lubbock is in Spur to see his father, J. J. Cloud who is quite ill at this time. We wish Mr Cloud a speedy recovery.

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Billy Bryant of Stamford was in Spur Tuesday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. David Sisto arrived in Spur the last of the week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and sister Robbie.

Major Rex Alexander who has been stationed in North Carolina and is now on terminal leave, arrived in Spur Thursday to spend a few days looking after business interests. The major will go from here to Archer City, where he will visit his brother, Dr. Ted Alexander.

Mrs. E. L. Hurst and Miss Francis Gibson left Spur Thursday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst and son and Lester Ball. Lester and Charles are both students in Highland university there.

Pvt. Bob R. Hawley of Kelly Field, San Antonio, arrived in Spur Friday from Clovis, New Mexico, where he had been visiting his father, B. F. Hawley, who is recovering from a hernia operation. Bob is visiting in the home of Mrs. Chalk Bingham and expects to be here about a week.

Leon Hale was flown to Spur from Muleshoe last Sunday, by his friend who owns the airport at Muleshoe. He and his friend had lunch and a short visit with Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale.

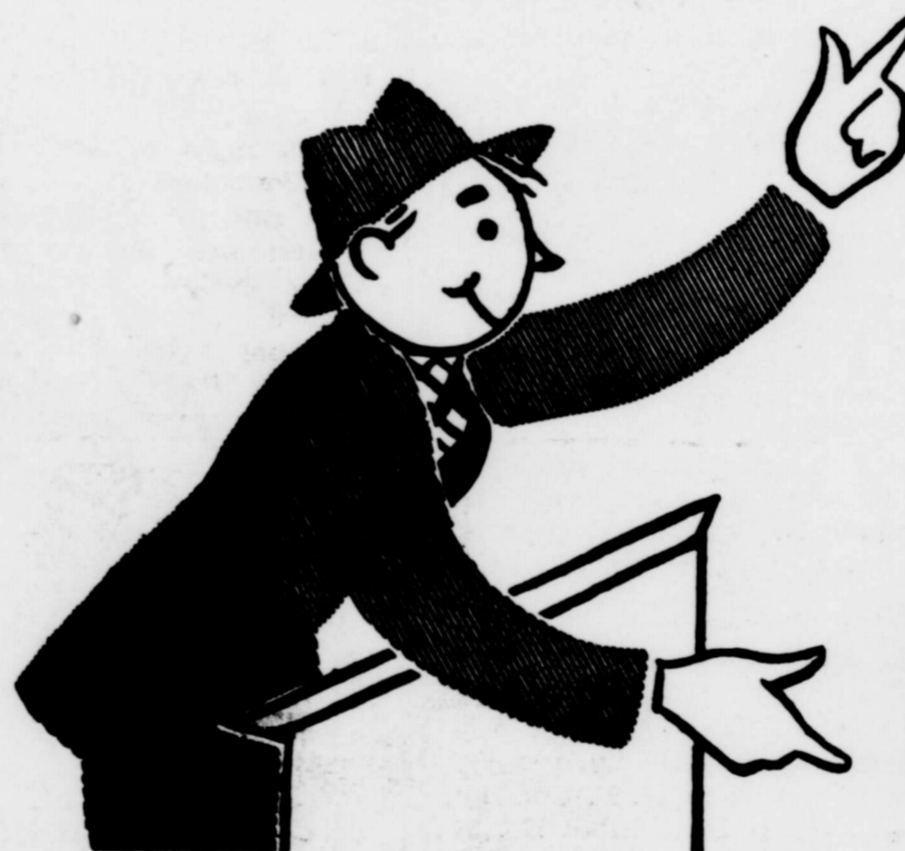
Mrs. Tarwood, Mrs. J. H. McLean of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Martin Neeb of Cross Plains and Miss Marie Neeb of Brownwood, all returned to their respective homes after a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ann McClure.

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Mrs. Luther Jones, Sr., and Mrs. Luther Jones, Jr., arrived in Spur Monday from their home in Morton. They will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham arrived in Spur last week to remain with her sister, Mrs. Ann McClure, for quite some time.

H. M. Christian and Clinton Sonnemaker of the Wacker's store were in Lubbock on business last Friday.

Francis Springer left Sunday for Corvallis, Oregon where she will visit for about two weeks.

K. J. Houston of Abilene, was in Spur over the weekend, attending to his ranching interests.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell were in Lubbock on business Friday of last week.

Idalee Cravy was in Spur Friday from her home at Red Mud.

O. C. Arthur was in Lubbock last Friday attending to business.

Earl Hunt of Lubbock was in Spur Thursday, visiting Cecil Fox. Mr. Hunt was here to take pictures of another of Cecil's famous rattlesnake hunts.

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**Courthouse News**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Bill Yoakum to Paul W. Bailey east 75 feet off of larger 4 a. tract of land out of the SW. 1-4 Section 245, Block 1, H&GN.

Ada Holmes, to Western Beauty Lodge, Lot 2 in Block 5, of the Freeman Addition to Spur.

J. A. Swanner to Mrs. Josephine Harkey, tract one out of the SW. quarter of H&GN survey 224, block 1, containing 20.38 acres.

Annie Lee Crudgington to H. C. Brock, east half of survey 2, certificate 38, SK&K abstract 1134.

Anna E. Burgoon to J. N. Luce, lot 6 in block 23 of the original town of Spur.

S. W. Turner to D. C. McAteer Lots Nos. 13 and 14 and 15 in Block 5 of the original town of Spur.

Carl Murray to D. A. Wilson, Lot 3 in block 21 of town of Spur.

C. McGee to J. H. Elmore, west 65 feet of Lots 6, 7, and 8, and west 65 feet of the north 10 feet of Lot 9, in block 52, of the original town of Spur.

Terrell Hale, to Ernest E. McNutt, 1-4 acre out of 3.78 acres out of SE quarter of H&GN survey 244, certificate 10-2017.

Terrell Hale to Leon Hale, 1-4 acre out of 3.78 acres out of SE quarter of H&GN survey 244.

C. C. Childress to Harvey Childress, Lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 4 of the Gabriel subdivision in Dickens county.

C. C. Childress to Mrs. Dora Childress, lot 4 in block 4 of the Gabriel Subdivision in the town of Spur.

George Gabriel to C. C. Childress, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 4 of Gabriel Subdivision in town of Spur.

H. T. Nash, to Rosanna Nash, NE quarter of H&GN survey 333, abstract 173, certificate 10-2062, being 166 acres.

M. N. Twaddell to Dee R. Hairgrove, lot 8 and 9 in block 19 of town of Spur.

W. M. Hazel to Dee R. Hairgrove, south half of lots 8 and 9 in block 19, town of Spur.

T. C. Willis to Dee R. Hairgrove, lots 8, 9, 10, in block 19, of town of Spur.

Georgia O. Mitchell, et al to J. A. Suggs, et ux, Lot No. 14 in Block No. 9 of the town of Spur, Texas.

J. L. Karr, et ux to Luther Henderson, Lot 7 in Block 34 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Ruben Gomez to Leroy Kennimer. A part of the George Gabriel subdivisions in Dickens county, Texas.

D. F. Christopher, et ux to M. D. Garlsby, 80 acres being the east one-half of subdivisions No. 12 out of League No. 3 Blanco county school land.

M. K. Lawson, et ux to E. M. Hale, 1.419 acres of land out of the eastern part of survey No. 10, Block O, Abstract No. 861, patented to F. M. Morrow.

O. B. Ratliff to W. F. Godfrey, et al, Lot No. 16 in Block No. 37 of the original town of Spur, Tex.

D. W. Stanley to Lloyd Robertson, Lot No. 12 in Block No. 67 of the original town of Spur, Texas.

S. M. Arrondo, et ux to Augustine Gracia and Callitona, Lots Nos. 16, 17, and 18 in Block No. 5 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Kittie C. Barton, et vir, to C. H. McCully, Lot No. 12 in Block No. 45 in the town of Spur, Texas.

R. G. Beadle, et ux to L. D. Beadle et ux, A part of the northeast quarter of H&GN Ry. Co. Survey No. 225 Cert. No. 10/2008.

George S. Link et ux to Roy Stovall, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 28 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Girard Trust Co. et al to H. Hodges, 62.46 acres out of the northeast quarter, Section 245 and the northwest quarter section No. 244 H&GU Ry. Co.

J. F. Hines, et ux to Rosa E. Collier, A part of the southeast quarter of H&GN Ry. Co. Survey No. 244 Cert. 10/2017.

Bell Yoakum, et ux to Sam L. Porter, A part of the R. A. Palmer Survey Abstract No. 863, Block O.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jenkins and Carol Cobb were guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Senning over the weekend.

Russell E. Wade of Philadelphia, Penn., was in Spur last week auditing the books at the local REA office.

Just receiving a discharge at San Antonio, Pat Hogan, son of the land sales of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., was in Spur Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan returned to Spur Friday on business.

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**FOODWAY**

### Humphrey Co., New Allis-Chalmers Agts., Will Open Saturday

The doors of Humphrey Equipment Co., located one door south of Western Auto Store, will be open Saturday, according to Welch Flippen, manager, who invites every one to drop in for a visit.

Shipments of merchandise for sale have not been received by the new business in quantity as yet, but the new store will welcome visitors desiring to see and know the type of merchandise handled by the Humphrey Equipment Co.

Besides being agents for Allis-Chalmers tractors, harvesters and other farm equipment, the store will handle hardware and home appliances, Mr. Flippen said.

A. C. Humphrey, mayor of Stamford, who has traveled this county in years gone by as wholesale agent, and who has been in the retail hardware business for several years in Stamford, is the owner of the new establishment in Spur. Mr. Humphrey will continue to make his home in Stamford where he has other business interests.

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### SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAEON

The new veterans administration regional office for West Texas with headquarters at Lubbock will mean much to West Texas veterans and their families. When General Omar Bradley, head of the veterans administration, announced last year that Texas veterans would be served by four regional offices, located at Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Dallas, I complained to him that West Texas veterans were being completely left out of the picture. I joined with the American Legion, the VFW and West Texans generally in the campaign for a West Texas regional office for West Texas veterans — an office similar to the ones located at Dallas, Waco, San Antonio and Houston.

It is now assured that within 60 days such an office for West Texas, with headquarters at Lubbock, will be a going concern.

General Bradley's idea is to render service to the veteran at a point not too far removed from his home. Those of us who handle veterans administration appropriations are supporting this plan.

The West Texas regional office should not be confused with sub offices and contact offices which the VA has established or will establish at a number of West Texas points to complete the service to veterans and cooperate with the county service officers now serving in most West Texas counties.

The Amarillo area which has previously been served by the VA office in Muskogee, Oklahoma, will hereafter be served by the West Texas office at Lubbock. The El Paso area is slated to be taken from the jurisdiction of the office at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The plan is that all of Texas is to be under the overall supervision of the branch office at Dallas.

Now that the veterans administration has completed plans for Texas, my hope is that the service to veterans and their families may rapidly improve. The complications and difficulties are tremendous. General Bradley told our committee on appropriations a short time ago that he receives

in the Washington office an average of 125,000 pieces of mail per day; that over the weekend in one instance, in excess of 300,000 pieces of mail were received here. Such a situation creates a bottleneck in the central office in Washington and makes imperative the success of the program of decentralization to the branch and regional offices.

An intelligent national effort to do something about preventing and curing mental diseases has been long overdue. A few days ago the House passed a little noticed bill on the subject which should prove to be of far reaching importance.

We provided for the creation within the Public Health Service of the National Institute of Mental Health. The Institute will devote its efforts to study and research in the field of mental disease, and to a program of cooperation with the states and with public and private hospitals and institutions.

The mentally ill have been confined in public and private institutions, but no determined and sustained national effort has ever been made to find the cure for mental illness and to discover methods of prevention. The emphasis should be upon a cure for mental patients, and not merely upon confinement in institutions as too often has been the case in the past.

Here are some of the striking facts. More than one-half of all hospital beds in America are occupied by mental patients. The American people, through public and private channels, are spending about a quarter billion dollars annually to care for mental patients, but only a small fraction of that amount is being spent for research in the field of prevention and cure.

During World War II, 1,760,000 men were rejected for military service because of mental illness. Members of the medical profession have pointed out that medical colleges in the past have placed inadequate emphasis on subjects having to do with mental illness; there is a scarcity of specialists in this field of medical science.

The bill is endorsed by outstanding members of the medical profession and by the American Medical Association, the American Legion and numerous organizations. The medical profession and those of us who oppose so-called socialized medicine feel that the bill is in keeping with the best American medical traditions.

It is felt that the Senate will agree with the House, pass the bill and send it to the President for his approval.

The U. S. House of Representatives is more economy-minded than the Senate. If we can take as a guide the first annual appropriation for government agencies to be finally approved this year. The bill provides funds for various independent agencies of the Government—nineteen in number—such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, Tariff Commission, Federal Trade Commission and Civil Service Commission. It was passed by the House several weeks ago and sent to the Senate. The Senate adopted thirty amendments to the bill. Of the thirty amendments adopted by the Senate, only two of them provided for a reduction below the figures agreed upon by the House. The other amendments provided for increases or changes in language.

The final draft of the bill has now cleared both House and Senate and approval of the President is expected next week. The bill provides for forty-five million dollars less money than was requested by the agencies involved.

The REA uses about three million line poles every year.

### The Rekamemoh Club of McAdoo

Mrs. Dewey French was hostess to the Rekamemoh Club of McAdoo, Tuesday, March 26.

Reading Center for the Living Room, was the topic of the meeting. Mrs. C. H. Patrick gave a demonstration on "Care and Improvement of Eggs".

iced tea and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. Lewis Hickman, Weldon Cypert, C. H. Patrick, Earl Van Meter, Jr., G. G. Allen, Walter Pullen and a guest, Mrs. L. K. Bass.

We are sorry that Mrs. Marrs will not be with us again.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Weldon Cypert, Tuesday, April 9. The demonstration will be on "Making Hats".

Mrs. Jerry Willard left Monday for Childress, where she will spend the next few days visiting her sister.

Mike Hoyle, prominent grocer of Roaring Springs, was a visitor in Spur on Thursday of last week.

Muri Bacot of the Swenson ranch has accepted a position as secretary in the office of Mrs. Nona Starcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McJunkin and daughter of Hagerman, New Mexico, arrived in Spur Friday to spend the weekend in the home of Mrs. McJunkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves.



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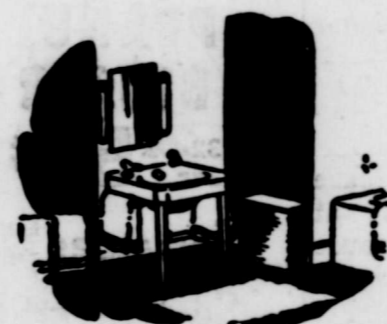
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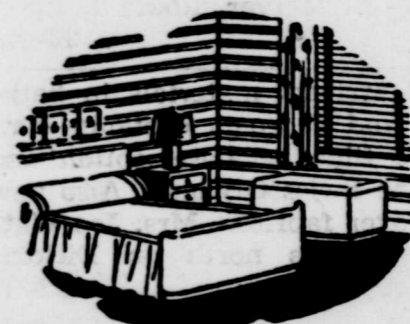
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LATEST NEWS also latest March of Time "Report on Greece." A Twentieth Century Greek tragedy of rain, destitution and starvation, the consequences of World War II. PARAMOUNT (No. 59)—World Series of Bowling; Princess at England's West Point; Marshall report on China; Hoover surveys food situation in Europe; Agha Khan worth his weight in diamonds; Peron wins Argentine election.

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**"Adventures of Marco Polo"**

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## District 8B Track Meet At Girard Last Saturday

McAdoo High school track and field stars won first place in District 8B track meet at Girard Saturday, but Girard won the overall district championship, with McAdoo second.

The McAdoo relay team of Lawson McWilliams, Eldon Williams, Billy Jack Pitts and Charles Williams came in winners in both relays. McAdoo got enough points for the track title in the final event, the mile relay.

Spur won the high school, junior and ward school meet.

Lawson McWilliams and Warren Garrett of McAdoo won the boys doubles crown in tennis. Eldridge of McAdoo won the girls singles.

Jayton copped the boys singles and Girard won girls doubles.

Former Dickens County Girl Now Top Fashion Designer

Miss Opal Sharp, a former Dickens county girl and now of Dallas, spent the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp of the Croton community.

Opal is now a top fashion designer of Dallas, formerly with the Sheba Ann frocks which broke all records for growth, the first year, however, she is entering a new business, where the better suits and dresses are to be made, her buying of textiles and designing entitles her to half interest in the new business.

Miss Sharp will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago, where she will select materials for her six originals, which will be worn by pretty models of Dallas in the style shows in June, which is the market season for fall and winter merchandise.

Mrs. Dick Simpson of Clairmont was in Spur Wednesday, shopping and visiting with friends.



**CAN YOU KNIT?** — One of America's top milliners designed this simple knitted band for his spring collection and Joy Hodges, of NBC's "Honeymoon in New York," wears it. Alternate rows of gold and white thread and a little gold veil are the expensive touches added by John-Fredericks, the designer, who recommends it for simple, tailored costumes.

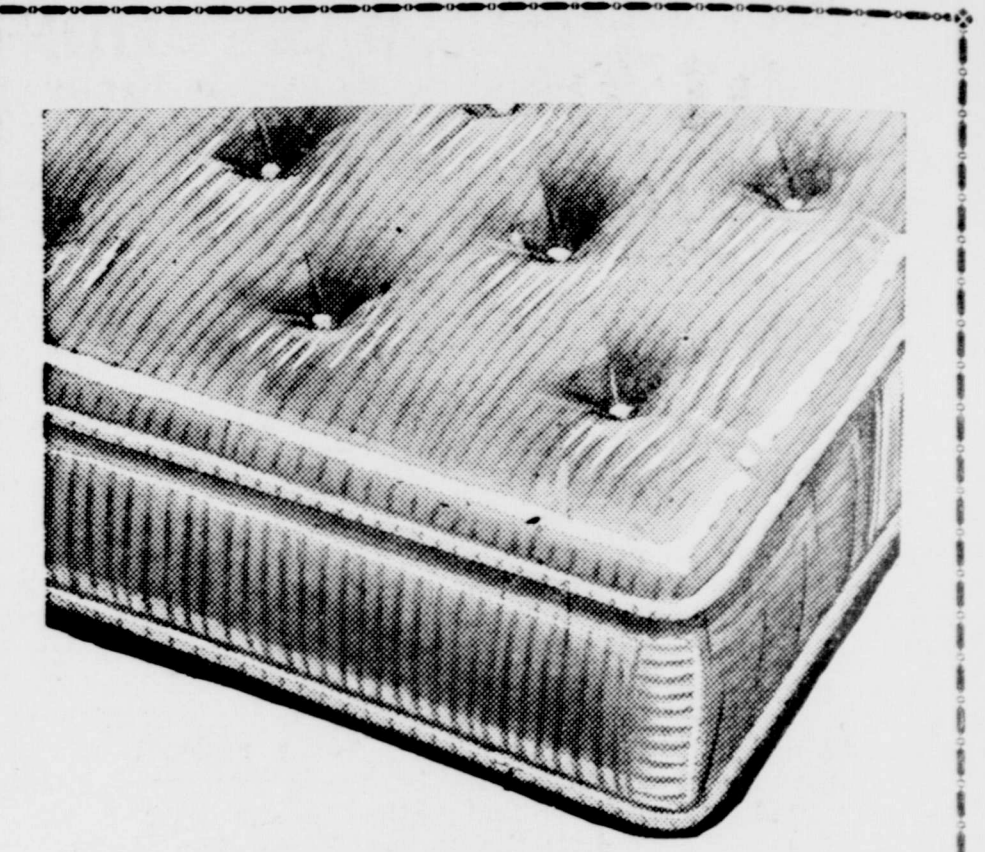
## Cecil Fox Meets With Duck Creek Scout Stag Patrol

Cecil Fox, local Scoutmaster, met with the Neighborhood Stag Patrol at Duck Creek, Tuesday night, March 26. The meeting being held in a house on the Walter Driggers farm. This house has been reconitioned by the scouts and has been made into a very attractive meeting place for the scouts.

Attending this meeting with Mr. Fox were two patrol leaders from Spur, Bobby Wright, senior patrol leader and Billy Hoover, patrol leader. There were ten boys present from Duck Creek.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Dee R. Hairgrove, et ux to Lot No. 5 in Block No. 29 of Bruce C. Browning, et al. Lots the town of Spur, Texas. Nos. 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 19 Lot No. 4 in Block No. 29 in the town of Spur, Texas.



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FOR SALE—Electric Hotpoint range, 30 gallon water heater, electric Hotpoint. A. E. Dale, Phone 243. 22-2x

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<b>Corn Meal</b> Mammy's	5-Lb. Pkg. <b>27¢</b>
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<b>Van Camp's CHILI</b> Plain	15 1/2-Oz. Can <b>25¢</b>
<b>Highway BEANS</b> With Pork	No. 2 Can <b>12¢</b>
<b>Pickles</b> Magic Cut Sour or Dill	24-Oz. Jar <b>33¢</b>
<b>Tomato Sauce</b> Garden-side	7 1/2-Oz. Can <b>5¢</b>
<b>Hemo</b> The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em	1-Lb. Jar <b>59¢</b>
<b>Canterbury Tea</b>	1/4-Lb. Pkg. <b>22¢</b>
Select in Cartons <b>Fresh Eggs, Doz.</b>	<b>33c</b>
<b>Wheaties</b> Breakfast of Champions	8-Oz. Pkg. <b>11¢</b>
<b>Syrup</b> A. B. Waffle Syrup	5-Lb. Can <b>45¢</b>
<b>Beverly PEANUT BUTTER</b>	32-Oz. Jar <b>53¢</b>
<b>Gardenside ENGLISH PEAS</b>	No. 2 Can <b>11¢</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> Extra Standard	No. 2 Can <b>13¢</b>
<b>Sweetheart</b> Toilet Soap	2 Reg. Bars <b>13¢</b>
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Fresh Spinach	2 Lb. <b>15¢</b>
New Potatoes	4 Lb. <b>29¢</b>
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Fresh — Large Bunch <b>Beets, 2 for</b>	<b>15c</b>
Arizona — Crisp Heads <b>Lettuce, Lb.</b>	<b>14c</b>
California — Bleached <b>Celery, Lb.</b>	<b>11c</b>
Texas <b>Green Beans, Lb.</b>	<b>23c</b>
Red Radishes	3 Bn. <b>10¢</b>
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Texas Yams	Lb. <b>11¢</b>

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<b>Steaks</b> Beef Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb.	<b>40¢</b>
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<b>Roast</b> Beef Shoulder Grade AA & A Lb.	<b>26¢</b>
<b>Beef ribs</b> Lean Meaty Lb.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Hamburger</b> Fresh Ground Lb.	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Fat Hens</b> Dressed & Drawn Lb.	<b>45¢</b>
<b>Pickles</b> Heinz Sour Each	<b>2¢</b>
<b>Whiting</b> Ocean Fish Lb.	<b>20¢</b>
<b>Catfish</b> Fresh Water Lb.	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Fillets</b> Perch or Codfish Lb.	<b>47¢</b>

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Castle Crest <b>CHOICE PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can <b>25¢</b>
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White or Yellow <b>SQUASH</b>	Lb. <b>10¢</b>

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