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If you claim any weather forecasting ability at all, or even claim to be a good guesser, you can win a \$214.00 refrigerator in Edwards-Kelley Imp. Co.'s rain guessing contest. O. L. Kelley, manager of the company, states that over 500 entries have been made, but there are still many hours and minutes "un-guessed". Just fill out the blank in today's paper and take it up to the Farm-all House.

After three fire calls in one week to put out fires caused by burning trash in alleys, business men have been talking this week hits—12 off of Morris in the first tin. about City trash pick-up service in the fire zone. Several plans have been discussed. A couple of

1. All merchants participating paying a flat monthly rate for daily pick-up.

2. The City furnish pick-up service in the fire zone, with City equipment and City-paid labor. Durham, and Lindsey; a three-tinning rally after letting the only Mrs. W. G. Sprayberry of Spur. A talk with Mayor Ned Hogan about the matter reveals that the

equipment that could be effectively used for such a job. According to him, such equipment would cost approximately \$4,000.00. Stating that City-wide pick-up is to come someday, the merchants must protect themselves until such a plan can be worked out. He suggested two main points.

Trash should not be burned in late afternoon or at night when the alleys are more or less desertburn trash when an employee High School Agricultural buildmay watch it or at least check ing to make final plans for the it occasionally.

The second recomendation by the Mayor is to repair and in many cases replace incinerators. Many have been condemned by the Fire Marshall as unsafe, but merchants continue to use them. A properly constructed and maintained incinerator is reasonably safe for trash burning in most

cases, states the Mayor. Although trash pick-up would we must protect our homes and businesses from fire by using ence in burning trash, smoking and 20c per pound for the Re- man has asked that everyone in cigarettes, using inflamable li- serve Champion of the show if the parade remain in line and day living. While our whole town is extremely and unusually dry, due to lack of rain, fires are very dangerous and will spread rapidly. We've been fortunate thus far in that we've had no serious fires. Let's keep it that way!

#### -00 **Spur School Bands** To Present Their **Annual Concert**

The Spur School Bands will What Spur and Dickens Coun-present their annual Spring Con-ty needs more than good roads, Steel Hill Church cert in the new Primary Auditor- lights, hospitals or any other ium Thursday April 23, 8 p. m. I thing, is men that would be pub-

The East Ward School Band lic servants—QUALIFIED men! will play, "The Plainsman", "Ambition", several marches and If a man has never accumilated waltzs. Two of the numbers to be how has he the foresight to spend played will be their competition our tax dollar? Or have the pieces that they will play in Class knowledge to raise our valuation E at Canyon the last week in and tax rate when he has never April.

The High School Band program will include contest numbers for class A competition in Canyon. These numbers are "Thendara" and "Lustspiel". Highlighting the High School position of the program wiff be a story in music, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". Both the young and old will enjoy nounced for legislative duty.

There is no admission charge ficials are the ones who have the with his mother Mrs. W. O. Farm- cation while he is in service. for this concert. It is for the en- final say on matters of spending by and sister Mary Sue of Spur tertainment of the public.

### -25-**Services Held For**

Funeral services were held for Walter Clifton Suitt Monday, it be a farm, retail or wholesale April 3 at 4 p. m. in the First business? Are we keeping them Baptist Church. C. Melvin Ratheal officiated the services. Walter Suitt was born in De-

sark, Arkansas, Dec. 2, 1882. He We can check wild spending in moved to Erath County, Texas in Austin. We can demand that 1892 and married Allie Duncan the legislature balance budgets, at Stephenville, Texas in 1903. and we can vote for legislators He later moved to Dickens County in 1921 and to Spur in 1928 who have some common sense. where he remained until his death. Mr. Suitt was converted a Baptist in 1906 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spur take no more responsibility handling tax payers money than they would handling stage money.

for some 22 years. He is survived by his wife, Allie Suitt of Spur, 3 daughters Mrs. Nuna Marshall of Armarillo, pose pressure groups, which are Mrs. Ted Goodwin, of Dumont, responsible for our county, city Mrs. Walter Moore of Dumas, 1 and state's financial predicament.

son Charles of Spur, 2 brothers L. T. of Dumont, and W. A. of Stephenville, 1 sister Mrs. Henry Williams of Spur, 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. in charge of all arrangements. Garner at Jacksboro last week. is scheduled to begin Sunday Gospel of Christ and this com-

Your neighbor, Nona Starcher Mrs. W. L. Hyatt attended the

## SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1950 Whoa, Now! Bulldogs Win Two In

Tuesday afternoon to trounce the Matadors 16-2.

hits to the loosers. Lindsey gave in the fourth. two in five innings while King allowed one safety in the last two. errors each. The Bulldogs battered two Matador pitchers for a total of 13 Jake Commander and Jay Aus- the Bulldogs for the afternoon. five innings, and 1 off of Giesecke in the last two.

Wayne Smith led the Spur slug- bringing home a 4-2 victory. gers with .750 batting averages. trips to the plate.

Hits for extra bases included and Liedtke. home runs by Smith and Cala-City does not at present possess han

With the aid of an error, Dur- stanza. Joe King was hit by a ham scored a home run with the pitched ball and granted a walk, were killed in traffic accidents.

The Spur Bulldogs turned on Although the hit scored four runs to second. Wayne Smith single the big guns on the home diamond the books show it as a single. to score Joe and Darvin Calahan The Matadors scored their first hit to score Smith. Spur retired talley in the first inning and their with two tallies. Melvin Lindsey and Joe King second in the sixth. The Bulldogs

Umpires for the game were

The scheduled Friday tilt with trips to the plate.

Paducah was played yesterday Duane "Beanpole" Durham and afternoon with the Bulldogs The Spur battery was compos-Both boys turned in 3 hits for 4 ed of Joe King and Dean Watson. The loosers relid on H. A. Lee

double by Clyde Blair, Smith, The Bulldogs pinched a seventh bagger by Darvin Calahan; and opposing runs score on errors. The local boys broke into the before returning to Calif. scoring column in the third

pitched near-perfect ball for the rounded the bases for six in the the seventh. Duane Durham struck local team, giving a total of 3 first, five in the second and five out and Charles Grimland doubled. King trippled to score Grim-Both teams were guilty of three land. Blair grounded to third and The drive is about 75% complete, King scored on an error. Smith carried the big stick for

> getting three hits for as many Seven errors marred the score sheet for the Bulldogs with Pa-

visiting his grandparents Mr. and merce work. David will be home for 10 days

ducah muffing but four times.

### Plans Complete For Club Boys Fat Stock Show April 15

The Dickens County Livestock in the show be brought in and livestock in the show pens Friday Girl Scouts To spread unobserved. It is best to day night, April 4, in the Spur evening, April 14. All steers to be 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show to morning. be held Saturday, April 15.

Members of the committe who attended the meeting were O. M. McGinty, Charles Taylor, E. S. W.P. Foster to contact as many Lee, Lynn Futch, C. E. Fischer, business men as possible in the O. C. Arthur, D. C. McAteer, Forrest Raglan, Paul Sweatt, Johnnie Koonsman, and Paul Marion.

J. C. Reed of the Crosbyton Hog Co. has agreed to pay the boys a on the animals.

The Livestock Show committee The Committee has asked that show.

WHAT SPUR NEEDS ...

owned a home or business and

doesn't know the cost of main-

Political campaigns for 1950 are

already underway. Most candi-

dates-county and state-have

already amnounced. In almost

every county position, one ore

more persons have already an-

the men who are elected to

the better known position in state

city and state legislatures in our

area know fully the problems of

conducting a business-whether

taining such?

**Qualified Men In Public** 

entered in the show should arrive not later than 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Johnie Koonsman, chairman of the parade committee, has asked Fike Godfrey, Pete Kizer, and county about entering floats or vehicles in the parade, and any-Charles Taylor reported that one desiring to enter a float or vehicle in the parade should contact one of these men. The parade that he will pay 25c per pound start moving north on Burlington Don't Miss It; for the Grand Champion barrow, promptly at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Koonsno one else makes a higher bid hold their positions until they are officially dismissed.

Any livestock breeders in this agreed to sell all steers in the area are welcome to bring any show to the Norred-Hutchens animals that they desire to place Commission Co. of Fort Worth. on exhibit during the fat stock

services at the Steel Hill Church

Morning services will begin at

10:30 a. m. and Evening services

wil lbe at 7:30 p. m. There will

be an old fashion gospel singing

The public is most cordially

Mr. W. L. Formby of Longbeach,

invited t oattend these services.

Calif. recently returned to his

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

of Christ.

These county, city and state of home after an extensive visit

of the show. Mr. Reed also stated and the City light plant and will migic dye to be cast. Be There; tin to appear before the Highway

## **Graveside Services**

Graveside services were held for baby Jackie Dwain Smithey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithey of Gilpin, Wednesday, April 5,

He is survived by his parents, Offices A Spur Need

Chandlers Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. Interment was in the Girard Of Christ Will Have

#### - CE **Guest Pastor** Pvt. L. B. Barnhill Sunday morning Bro. John Faubus will have charge of the

with the Army Engineers. When Banquet, April 3, 1950". he reaches his destination he will also expects to complete his edu-

yet in Spur, until you have been and advised the Spur men to go barbecue Friday night, March 31, entertained for an hour and a to Austin with the project. half by Madam Stephanie, Magican and her talented assistant

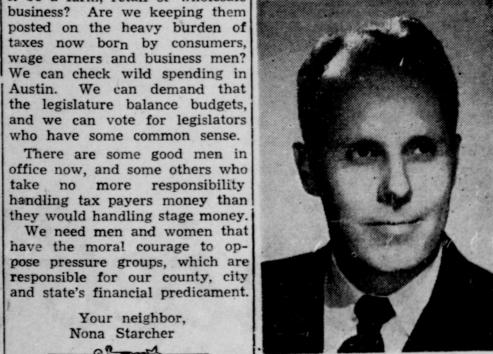
sister Nancy Jane,, a brother Cecil Mack, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smithey of Stephen- Artaban Chapter ville and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mc-Daniel of Pony Montana.

### Visits Family morning services and evening

Pvt. L. B. Barnhill son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Griffin of Spur re- cloths with Easter baskets, eggs cently complete his 4 weeks of and trees as centerpieces. Pastel Infantry Basic Training at Ft. Ord | colored nut cups filled with jelly

at Lubbock.

### vital a part in state affairs as do Dickens. Walter C. Suitt officialdom. Do the candidates for county, Spur Church Of Christ **Opens Meeting Sunday**



Chandler Funeral Home was funeral of her aunt Mrs. Andy ing of the Spur church of Christ an outstanding preacher of the ning. Interment was in the Spur Cem- She returned to Spur Sunday April 9 at 10:50 a.m. with Fan- munity is fortunate to have the ning Yater Tant of Oklahoma copportunity of hearing him".

speaker. The evangelist is sched-Barbara Nalley, Gayle Reese, and Joe Rose, \$1.00; Soldier Mound, Fine Bread Co. of Lubbock. uled to arrive in time for the Monday night service. The meet"There's No Tomorrow", after The Bald

Evangelist Tant is said to be ers Degrees. one of the nation's best known speakers and writers in the ranks ceremonies, gave the origin of is at the present time editor of the "Meaning of Easter." the church of Christ publication "Gospel Guardian", a weekly of the group with their Closing national importance.

Mr. Tant the meeting will feat- Mrs. Evalene Holly. ure congregational a cappella singing of gospel songs under the direction of Randolph East of Spur.

Willis G. Jernigan, resident The annual spring Gospel meet- minister, states "Brother Tant is turned to Lubbock Sunday eve- in joining the organized reserve

#### Swenson states. The finance committeemen have contacted most of the business! men in Spur and have had ex-

ceptionally good reception. The Stanley Seaton of McMurry merchants are responding to this drive and indications are that the \$8,000.00 yearly budget will be raised. Swenson has quoted this David E. Sprayberry of the U. figure as a minimum budget to S. M. C. of San Diego, Calif. is carry on the Chamber of Com-

tion with approximately 90% of

mittee have been in three difweek working on the road to Sny-Last year, 31,800 Americans der project. Monday, the committee reports to have gone to making the trip are Bill Andrews, morning. Horace Wood, George Link, and ject, two are non-commitant and tend this inspirational service. one is against it.

On Tuesday, Link and Swenson met with Massey, District Engi-Sponsor Magician neer for Dickens county, stationed at Childress. According to Swen-

Wednesday found Link and Swenson in Snyder talking with tendance and an enjoyable time who does Al Jolson impersona- Williams J. Schiebel, manager of was reported by all. the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The Girl Scouts give you the An agreement was made between Springs was the speaker. His privilege of this outstanding pro- the two organizations and a de- subject was "The Zero". gram, Friday night April 7 at legatio nconsisting of representa-Primary Auditorium. Admiss in fives from both Chambers and Commission. A request is to be made in Austin for a road to Sny-

der to be designated. An attempt was made to contact the District Engineer for For Infant Son Kent and Scurry counties, but instead, the Snyder county judge and one commissioner were conferred with.

Lee Walker, manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 p. m. C. V. Allen officiated was contacted and was asked to recommend a future manager for the Spur chamber.

The members of the Artaban Chapter of Spur High School honored their mothers and guests with a Mother-Daughter Banquet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Ec. Lab.

An Easter motiff was used throughout the program and dec-

The tables were laid with white day delay after which he will be were shaped as tiny hat boxes nounce that there will be a Baldsent to the Far East Command inscribed with "Mother-Daughter win Grand place in the Primary

by Annette Lee, the opening rit- Wonderful cooperation with the 120 other retail grocers, for Thedford Fry with a time of 31.6 operation of a steam shovel. He ual was give by the Spur Chapter. business men and other organiza- Sugar Lake in Old Mexico. Misses Jean Calvert, Jane tions and people we have reached Holloway, and Dorothy Wiliams our goal." He enlisted at the U. S. Army sang the ever familiar, "Easter and taxation, and occupy just as and a sister Mrs. Fay Slough of and Air Force Recruiting office Parade". Dorothy Perkins, president of the local chapter, gave Charlie Kimmel ,\$2.50; Rube Wad- and Pete Sherrer of Girard; Wilthe Welcome to the mothers and dell, \$4.00; Mrs. Erie Foster, \$5.00; low Street of Dickens; and C. B. the response for the mothers. An Easter Supper with all the and stage band, \$61.75. trimmings was served to approximately 96 mothers and daughters

> Chapter. 19th with services at 10:00 a. m. Perkins, awarded various girls with be placed in the auditorium for which the president, Dorothy Junior and Chapter Homemak- the use of the schools and Com-

Emma Lena Simpson, master of of the churches of Christ. He has Easter and also introduced the served on the annual lectureship speaker for the evening Mrs. C. of Abilene Christian College, and Melvin Ratheal who talked on The local Chapter dismissed

> ritual and FHA club song. The -02 Neal Chastain spent the past Station at 8:00 p.m. weekend with his parents Mr.

In 1949, 1,564,000 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.

## Services At Spur Methodist Church

will be the preacher for the services of revival services to be held! at the Spur First Methodist Church April 9 through April 16. College in Abilene will conduct the song services and youth work for the week, according to Rev Cal Wright, pastor.

The meetings are scheduled to be held at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily with a young people's meeting each evening at 6:30. Members of the roads com- The purpose of the early morning meetings, explains Rev.

Clairmont and met with the Kent one is invited to attend the series County commissioners. Spur men of meetings beginning Easter several quartette numbers.

Good Friday services will be Eric Swenson. The report is that held at the Methodist Church the two west Kent county com- from 5:00 until 6:00 p. m. Friday missioners are for the road pro- and the public is invited to at-

son, his remarks concerning the Farmers entertained their fathers, You have seen nothing like it road project were very favorably mothers and other guests with a

> There were about 150 in at-Rev. Clayton from Roaring

Church Of Christ day, April 3.

PATTON SPRINGS FFA BOYS | rolls, pecan pie and coffee, was HOST PARENTS AT BAR-B-Q prepared and served by women of the Spur Church of Christ. The Patton Springs Future Fourteen ladies participated in the preparation and serving.

> Patsy Hyatt spent the weekend with Zella Watson in Lubbock. She returned to Spur Saturday night after shopping in Lubbock.

WATCH your expiration date! nic that follows.

## **Attend ACC Meet**

Several members of the Spur FFA chapter attended the second annual judging contest held at Abilene Christian College Mon-

Those who attended the contest were Neil Love, Morris Collett, M. Norvel Young, minister of Jr., Don Hindman, Don Condron, the Broadway church of Christ all members of the Livestock judgin Lubbock, spoke to approxi- ing team, Jackson Powell, Charlie mately 75 men at the Spur Church Watson, Kenneth Swaringen, of Christ Fellowship dinner held members of the Dairy cattle judgin the assembly hall over the bank ing team, and Hershel Wade, Donald Wilson, Doyle King, mem-

The boys were accompanied by

All boys who attended the conin the college auditorium by a The evening was concluded group of college boys. The awards with a very interesting film of for the contests were also made

### Will Have An Easter Hunt

The Duck Creek Community announce that there will be an Easter Hunt in their community immediately following church services Sunday.

Shorthand: First, Jeannette

Pickens, Lockney; second, Trois

Muncy, Floydada; and third,

Debate: First, Patsy Hopkins,

Slide rule: First, James Taylor,

Ralls; second Max Johnson, Ralls;

and third, J. B. Morrison, Ralls.

and Betty Howard, Crosbyton;

second, Dorothy Ratton and Cal-

vin Cooper, Tulia; and third,

Joyce Blankenship and Lavern

Spelling: First, Cecilia Puckett

Spur; second, Pinnie Dupree,

Velma Briggs, Floydada.

## In Interscholastc Contests

FLOYDADA, April 1-Spur, Jackie Cloude, Spur; second, with four first places, paced the Carrol Handley, Floydada; and District 3-A Interscholastic third, Tommie Anderson, Cros-League contests conducted Sat- byton.

urday at Floydada school. dada, Tulia, Lockney and Cros- Conway, Tulia. byton were other schools with a first place award.

Results of the contests are as Typing: First, Betty Thornton, Honor Mothers Ralls; second, Janet Walters, Tu-

Floydada.

ginia House, Ralls.

Junior girls declamation; First, Jean Barclay, Spur; second, Myrna Wilson, Floydada; and third, Vir-

lia, and third, Bill MacShipley, Noble, Crosbyton; and

Janet Lloyd, Floydada. Malone, Tulia; second,

Sammy Shultz ,Floydada.

#### Number sense: First, Charles Biddy, Paducah; second, John Gatewood, Tulia; and third, Delia Paducah. Avalanche-

**Grand In New Aubitorium** beans and Easter bunnies were The City Federation, sponsors Pvt. Barnhill is home for a 10 used for plate favors. Programs of the "Piano Fund" wish to an-Fishing Grocers Auditorium the last of this week. Gussie Meadow of Spur left Following the invocation given "After weeks of hard work and Lubbock this morning along with

Recent contributers are as fol-

tor Co., \$5.00; Jr. Harmony Club ton.

contribution are; Elmer Shugart, the border from Roma, Texas, by 20.9 seconds. Gussie Dean Finchby the boys of the local FFA \$2.00; Monroe Wilson, \$1.00; Hor- sundown tonight. They are mak- er was second with 27.7 and Neal Following the meal a trio of \$2.00; Nelle Davis, \$5.00; Mrs. Mack Mead, owners of Mead's Gussie Dean Fincher turned in

rive the last of this week and will County Baptists munity.

#### -00 ORGANIZED RESERVE MEETING TONIGHT

tion will begin the simultaeous The 4279th Repl. Bn. will hold revivals Sunday April 9, 1950. its scheduled meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month for the next quarter. ings during the first week of the In addition to the messages of sponsor of this group of girls is Culbert will be the instructors Capt. Guy Karr and M/Sgt. James combined effort and will hold services during the last week. for the meeting tonight, which will be held at the Experiment during the meetings is "Peace of ed off with the Appreciation Day

> and Mrs. Neal Chastain. He re- servicement who are interested corps are invited to attend this

> > GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Former reservists and ex-

Senior boys declamation; First, Ralls and Paducah each had Douglas Whitfil, Floydada; second, two first place winners. Floy- H. G. Nells, Tulia; and third Foy

Junior boys declamation; First,

Senior girls declamation; First Moselle Hutton, Paducah; second, Norma Cooper, Tulia; and third,

Ready writers; First, Shelia Betty

Dorman, Tulia. Extemporaneous speaking: First Arlene Wilson, Spur; second, Lois Parker, Tulia; and third, Pat Porter, Tulia.

Other grocers in this area who

went on the trip are T. C. Smiley,

R. C. Irwin and Albert Irwin all

of Roaring Springs; Milard Smith

Dickens County Baptist Associa-

Several of the churches in the

association will hold prayer meet-

county stressing this topic.

the week beginning April 9.

### Fincher Turn In 17.8 For Best Time At Sunday Roping

The Spur Roping Club held their weekly roping last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the

The first jackpot winner was

seconds. Alton Clark and Alex Fry placed second and third with times of 37.9 and 42.1 respective-Thedford also took the second jackpot with a 30.6 second time.

Buck Thompson and John Moore the guests, and Mrs. Nalley gave O. K. Welders, \$3.00; Ford Trac- Wright and George Hall of Jay- followed him with times of 31.0 and 32.6 respectively. John Moore walked away with The party planed to arrive at Those who have made a second the famous fishing spot, across the third jackpot with a time of

the best time of the afternoon to take the fourth jackpot. His time was 17.8 seconds. Buck Thomp-

son was second with 19.5 and Alton Clark third with 23.0. Plan Revivals The ribbon roping was won by Buck Thompson with a time of 12.6. Runners-up were Freddy The Baptist Churches of the Wyatt with 14.4 and Olney Walk-

### er with 15.3. Rachel Simmons

Receives A-Day Gift Rachel Simmons of Spur walk-The theme to be carried out Mind" with the speakers in the various services throughout the \$17.00.

The weekly meeting was held Services in the First Baptist at Godfrey's Furniture and Ap-Church of Spur are scheduled to pliance Store with a treasure begin Sunday April 16. Cottage chest of \$330.00. The chest will prayer meetings are planned for contain \$350.00 for next week's meeting.

### Win Two In District Baseball Race Cof C. Membership Drive Nearly Complete; Snyder Road Advanced Complete; Snyder Road Advanced Eric Swenson, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce re- Crawford, Seaton To Conduct Revival Local Club Boys ported this morning that the membership drive is nearing comple-

# Rev. J. H. Crawford, Stamford, Young Speaks At Fellowship Dinner

children and business guests.

#### last Friday, March 31. The program, preceding the bers of the Poultry judging team. spring revival to start April 9, was presented to the men of the Joe Powell and their adviser, ferent cities in the many days this Wright, is to make it possible for Spur Church of Christ, and their Lynn Futch.

Preceding the speaker, Dalton test were served free lunch at the Johnston, C. V. Allen, Randolph college dining hall, and after East and Lloyd Womack sang lunch the boys enjoyed a program

Young's travels in Palestine, in the auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Italy, Germany and other places and the program was broadcast of interest in Europe and Asia. over an Abilene radio station. The meal, including chicken, gravy, potatoes, beans, salad, Duck Creek

The public is cordially invited to bring a sack lunch and attend the Sunday services and the pic-

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1950

#### **HEALTH NOTES**

Austin, Texas, April, 6. Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7271 during the past year, these deaths, state Dr. Geo. W. hind the times. Cox, State Health Officer.

treating cancer. First, by surgery tend to over-estimate the popu- mobile accidents in the U. S. last and second, by the use of radium lation, 16 per cent think the cur- year were between the ages of 18 or x-ray. Treatment must be start- rent census will show a total count and 24. ed early and in the hands of a of only 6,000,000 or less. As a comptent surgeon. Surgery is re- matter of fact, the 1940 census Ninety-seven percent of drivlied upon to remove cancerous showed more than 6,400,000 in ers involved in automobile accitumors and is used in nearly two- Texas. thirds of the cases. X-ray or ra- Trained interviewers conduct- at least one year's driving exdium is used to advantage for the ing this survey put this question perience. remaining group. Frequently the to a representative cross section \_ two methods are combined. Self- of 1,000 men and women: medication, serums, colored lights, "How many people would you pastes, salves, and diets are val- guess now live in Texas?" ueless.

"The great protection against Six million or lass cancer is early diagnosis. Every About seven million hase is an emergency and is un- About eight million fortunate that the majority of About nine million those with cancer do not seek Ten million or more medical advice early in the first Have no idea stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer An everage of all the guesses ning of cancer should be relied last July. forerunners of the more common (3) family ties elsewhere. types of this disease. Where can- | Nine out of every ten say Texcer is suspected, do not delay, but as is the best state to live in. The consult your physician at once." "next best", in the opinion of

## Texas Largest State Has

cancer quacks and so-called can- Texans are bragging, at least not cer cures is justified by the State about how many people live Health Department. Early diag- in this state. On the population nosis and competent treatment score, one out of every six apcould have prevented many of pears to be ten years or more be-

In a statewide survey, The Tex-

cures or treatments. Rather, the in 7,700,000, which probably will annual physical examination and be close to the actual count now an immediate reporting to your being made. The U. S. Census physician of any symptoms which Bureau estimated 7,532,000 permay be suspected to be the begin- sons were living in Texas as of

upon. These symptoms are: any In this survey, interviewers alunusual bleeding from any body so asked: "Have you ever thought opening, any lump in the breast of moving your home to some or other part of the body, any per- other state besides Texas?" Only sistent sore, particularly on the 19 per cent said they had thought face or mouth, and chronic indi- of moving. Main reasons why gestion. These conditions may not some of these may move are (1) be cancer, but sometimes they are business reasons, (2) climate, and



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SPUR, TEXAS

## Estimated Of 7 Million People

Texans, are (1) Calitfornia (2) indicating that a warning against Austin, Texas, April 1. Not all Oklahoma, (3) Colorado, (4) New Mexico, (5) Louisiana, (6) Florida, (7) Arkansas, (8) Arizona, (9) Illinois, and (10) Misouri.

Twenty-five percent of all "There are but two ways of as Poll finds that while most adults drivers involved in fatal auto-

dents in the U. S. last year had

BEAUTY AT EASE



Beautiful Virginia Mayo relaxes in a regal hostess pajama outfit designed in cotton satin by Mar-garet Newman. A detachable skirt ties over the one-piece cotton host-ess pajama. The blonde movie star chooses a delectable shade of par-

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obligation to buy anything WHAT WORK DO YOU WANT DONE?

Kitchens Picket Fences Additions Club Cellars Remodeling Doors & Windows Shelving Garages

Willson-Young Lumber Co.

Insulation

Spur, Texas

Storm Eash, Etc

AIRMEN'S ARCTIC 'DREAM HOUSE'



This new quonset hut may not be the answer to the housing shortage but to American airmen stranded in the Arctic, it will be a real dream house. This pneumatic shelter, which can be blown up with a hand pum is draft-proof, snow-proof, water-proof and easy to transport. Constructe from cotton fabric impregnated with rubber, the shelter is designed withstand up to 100-mile-an-hour gales, according to the National Cotto

### News From Girard

Mr. H. D. Smith has gone to in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mil-Houston where he will be under lard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. servation of doctors there.

Friday night was quite a success. enjoyed a picnic last Friday. The gratitude for the endless deeds of Jack Day, Bobbie George Day and Proceeds amounted to 93 dollars. high school went to Duck Creek kindness and loving sympathy Joe Day Defendants, greeting: A large crowd from Jayton. Spur, near Durwod Pickens and the shown us by our many friends and You are hereby commanded to cess shall promptly execute the and surrounding territory came eight grade went to the Double neighbors during the illness and appear before the Honorable same according to law, and make out for the program.

and Elice of Dumas and Mr. and C. W. Stinnett. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunicutt of Lubbock were week end visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long of is cordially invited to attend.

The PTA Vaciety Show last, The Students of Girard School to express our appreciation and TO: Ollie Day, Billie C. Day,

Mountains. The grade school was death of our husband and father. District Court 110th Judicial Dis- due return as the law directs. chaproned by Mrs. Woodrow The beautiful floral offering plactrict of Dickens County at the Issued and given under my Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt Hodges, Mrs. Willis Long and Mrs. ed on his grave by loving hands Court House thereof, in the City hand and the Seal of said Court,

in the home of Mrs. and Mr. W. will began next Friday Night more than we can express in forty-two days from the date of L. J. Varnell Jr. Clerk, April 7. Brother Lee Vaughn of words. Jayton will officate. Every one

and Davey had business in Crosbyton last Thursday, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and Janie.

last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves noon from 4:30 to 5:15.

Steve Mayfied is on the sick August. list. He is suffering with Bronchitus.

Mrs. Louetta Gunn is ill this week with influenza.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithy died shortly after birth Tuesday morning at the Crosbyton Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afernoon at Girard.

Mrs. Junior Jenkins grandmother, Mrs. McKenny of Shreveport, La. died Tuesday. Funeral Lubbook were week end visitors services were held at Shreveport. Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

CARD OF THANKS

By this humble means we wish and the tender words of sympathy of Dickens, Texas, at or before at office in Dickens, Texas this helped to lighten our sad and 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon- the 21st day of March A. D. 1950. The Baptiist Spring Revival heavy hearts and are appreciated day next after the expiration of Attest:

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt | New Girl Scout

Jayton were visitors in the home Hoover are the leaders of the New styled S. W. Hughes Plaintiff, of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt troop of Girl Scouts recently or- O. L. Emert, W. F. Godfrey. ganized as Troop No. 5. The new C. Smart, C. L. Love, F. T.

have been to Temple where Mrs. The girl scouts went to work Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Neaves was under the Doctor's with the enthusiasm of experienc- Bobbie George Day, and Joe Day ed Scouts and are already making Defendants. preparations for Day Camp in A brief statement of the nature

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Gilbert and non, Judy Bell, Sara Lue Hower- time of her death, and to fix and family of Abilene and Mr. and ton, Agatha Ellis, Ann Reagan, foreclose a Statutory lien for said Mrs. Pete Gilbert of Rotan were Peggy Marie Patterson, Rita Joyce debt, amounting to \$482.76 on weekend visitors of Mrs. Joe Williams, Colette Collett, Shelly Jan. 2, 1949, with 10% interest

dents happen in clear weather

on dry roads. About 75 percent of last year's automobile accidents were caused by drivers of passenger cars.

> LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

the issuance of this citation, same District Court, Dickens County, Mrs. W. C. Suitt being the 8th day of May A. D. Texas and family 1950, then and there to answer (SEAL)

Plaintiff's First Amended inal Petition filed in said C Troop Organized on the 21st day of March 1950, in this cause, numbered Mms. M. M. King and Travis on the docket of said court and troop meets on Thursday after- Edwards, Lonnie Emert, Robert (Nig) Emert, G H. Watson, Ollie

of this suit is as follows, to wit: Members of the troop are Vada This is a suit to re-establish a Smith, Mary Sue Bingham, Char- debt against Mrs. G. H. Watson. lene Simpson, Shirley Ann Gan- deceased, and her estate at the Williams, Melba Love, and Jane thereon from that date until paid. against the real estate that she owned at the time of her death. consisting of the West 35 acres of Male drivers in 1949 were in- the North half of the Northwest volved in more than 90 percent quarter of Titus Romberg Surof all U. S. automobile accidents. vey No. 382, Abstract No. 742, situated in Block No. 1, H. & G. Three out of four traffic acci- N. Ry. Co. land in Dickens County, Texas, inherited by defendants, O. L. Emert, Lonnie Emert, Robert (Nig) Emert, Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day and Joe Day, from the said Mrs. G. H. Watson, deceased, subject to and fixed by said lein thereon in favor of S. W. Hughes, the Plaintiff herein, CITATION BY PUBLICATION and to have the same sold in satisfaction of said debt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

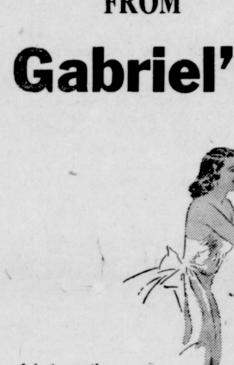
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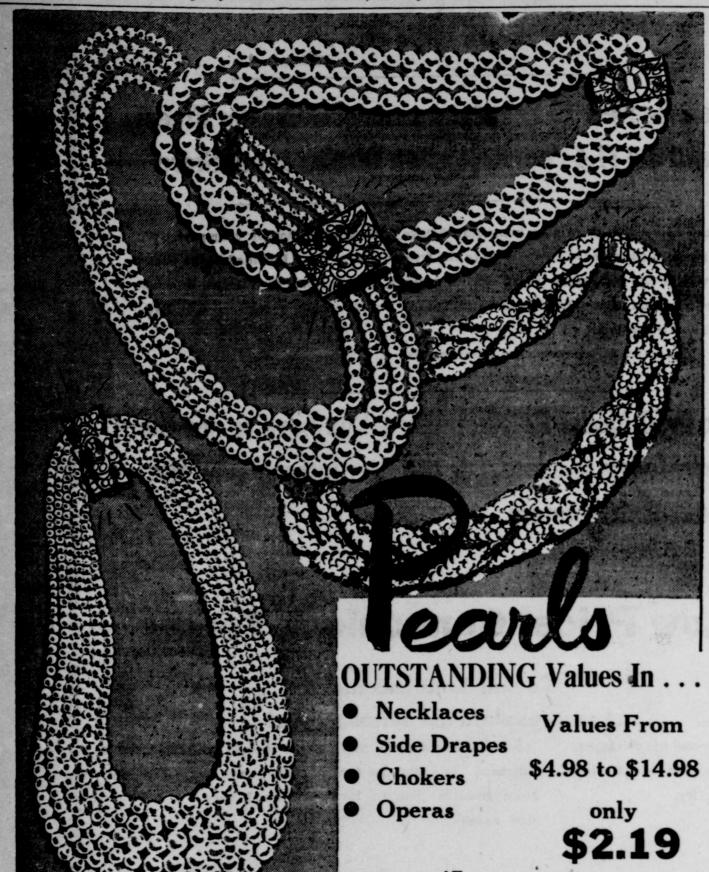
to nest.

Star State hospitality was spot- cularly seem to like Lake Austin lighted the other day when an and the immediate Colorado River Austin resident called the Game area. Austin, April 6. Even the ducks Department about an apparent For residents of the lake area are catching on to the desirabil- new trend in the Friendly City's and for persons visiting those re-

of flying northward in the spriny hens. These black, clumsy water- awkward splash: "Rather large,

fowl which fly like they might This extreme in utilizing Lone have to ditch any moment, parti-

i gions by boats, here's the official The Director of Wildlife Re- description if and when a white species are rearing their families storation said the principal bene- beaked bird struggles off the wahere while the bulk of the wint- ficiary of the Capital City's famed ter, seems to skip along on top ering flocks continue the routine lakeland area are coots or mud and then plops itself down with an



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ored. Drive quickly but rise from have been observed.

far north as the Yukon have been duce their normal brood.

The Director of Wildlife Re- probably involved stragglers or wood-pecker openings, sometimes storation emphasized that rare ducks that were crippled or sick 20 to 30 feet off the ground. This cases have been noted wherin when migration time came and species has considerable company

entire summer and hatch a brood of nesting ducks is found along Mexico. And there is the Fulvous Zoc. A great variety of wild wa- add years to the useful life of of ducklings. A Game Department the coastal prairies from Louisi- tree duck which ranges from Cor- terfowl, with a wing clipped to fence pests. coastal crew reported last sum- and to Mexico. They include the pus on into Louisiana and as far prevent escape, have been promer that a Blue Bill or Lesser mottled duck, a sub-specie of the inland as Eagle Lake.

with membraneous lobes; bill and Coast and had hatched a good Wood Duck, which also resides layman to observe these Texas and make needed repairs on the frontal shield as ingallinules but sized brood. Some Cases of Blue in limited summertime numbers visitors during the hot summer house and other farm buildings. dead white instead of highly col- Wing Teal nesting in Texas also along the heavily wooded river months immediately ahead, since Leaks and structural defects bottoms, particularly in the East- th birds begin nesting before long should be repaired before they become big expense items. the water with difficulty; fly with The Director of Wildlife Re- ern half o fthe state. They nest in and will do a rather thorough job storation said these rare instances hollow trees and are keen for old of hiding from humans as well

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as from predators.

even ducks which usually nest as then remained to mate and pro- from the Tree Ducks. The black- trying to find the ducks while seasoning and treatment can then bellied tree duck is usually found they are secretly propagating follow in the late summer or earknown to stay in Texas for the! The fairly large representation from Corpus Christi down into would be to visit the San Antonia ly fall. Chemical treatmet will vided nesting grounds there.

duck-like bird; toes furnished Scaup had nested on the Texas mallard duck but smaller and the There seems little hope for the Now is a good time to inspect

ing any season of the year but One way to save the effort of spring cutting permits summer

will provide medals for the most

ed malnutrition problem among adults in the United States is overweight.

Mahogany, walnut, oak and maple are still among the most popular woods used for making

Calif. a brother of Mrs. C. A. Alldredge and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn of Spur visited with his relatives last Tuesday

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Horace Heidt's CBS Youth Op-portunity Show is touring U.S. Army bases in Germany. The soldier win-ning the overseas talent contests will

get a furlough home.

Johnny Olsen, (ABC's Ladies
Be Seated) asked a little girl "What
does your Daddy do?" Her answer
was "He cuts piggies." Confused
Johnny then learned she really meant he was a chiropidist.

Just for the record, it takes a 38 bathing suit, cut down sharply at

the waist, to accommodate Marie, "My Friend Irma" Wilson's curves.

The ducktail bob worn by Doris
Day, singing star of the Bob Hope
NBC show, has started a new hair
cutting fad in Hollywood.

Irrepressible Dizzy Dean, one of baseball's greatest hurlers, will be a TV com-

mentator for all New York Yankee home games this summer. Talent - wise few families top the Whitings.

Barbara, 17. stars in CBS' Junior Miss, while older sis, Margaret, is one of USA's top recording

Walter Kiernan tells 20 gags on each of his 5-minute daytime ABC programs. In the last 6 years, he's told 75.000 jokes on the air.

Amos 'n' Andy are ready for TV. Over 18 months of tests were

required to select the visual TV cast for the show new heard on Sunday nights over CBS.

Nine featured players on NBC's
Tuesday night "Big Town" melodrama have had top roles in Broadway hits or movies this past season.
Luis Van Rooten of CBS' Crime Photographer cast is the voice of the king and also the grand duke in Walt Disney's "Cinderella" film.

Aller Funt, of CBS-TY: Can-

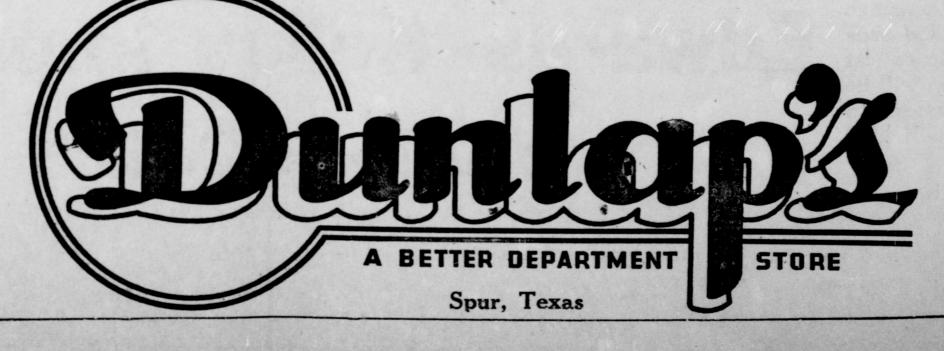
did Camera. says most women are smarter than men. "They're harder to fool, too," he claims. Ralph Edwards (NBC's This Is

Your Life) has raised over six million dollars for charity drives.

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**April 9 Through April 16 Services Daily** 

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## Society-Club News dents of home economics; Orange Jackets, local service organization for women; Mortar Board, national honorary society for senior wo-

Mrs. M. Whitwell

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell of Spur attended an all day meeting and luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel Monday, April 3 given by the managers of Luziers Cosmetics. Outstanding guests were O. A. Greer, national sales manager of

Kansas City, Kansas; C. L. Rice of Houston, Leona Roffey, district monthly meeting of county coun-

Alice Crockett Is

Scout of Troop 1, represented her Berry who gave a brief talk and troop by assisting with the Story an appeal for help by the rural urday, April 1.

Alice Jo who has been working to get her Scout's Dramatic Badge that her badge should be easily April 15th, during the Fat Stock ens, King, Kent, Crosby, Motley, secured. secured.

The Story Hour is conducted each Saturday afternon between 3:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. in the Jane Brannen County Library. Assistants will be ready to welcome the boys and girls at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. P. E. Gollihar

The members of the WS of CS orary English organization, at the of the First Methodist Church met University of Texas. in the home of Mrs. P. E. Gollihar for a social meeting Monday, men who have completed five April 2 ot 3 p.m.

presided over by Mrs. J. C. Payne, tered in an advanced English president. Mrs. Erie Foster gave course. the worship service and the afternoon program tropic "I Will joring in home economics. She is See Jesus" was discussed by Mrs. a member of Alpha Phi social

Refreshments were served Mesdames, Erie Foster, R. L. Attends Luncheon Walker, V. C. Smart, Tom Johnston, J. C. Payne, J. A. Koon, Etta Fite, and P. E. Gollihar, hos-

> County Council Have Meeting

Saturday, March 25 the regular manager; and J. B. Whitney a cil was held at 2:30 p. m. in the clubs represented. The house was called to order

by Mrs. W. G. Hinson. The new secretary Mrs. Dee McArthur Mrs. Clark Forbis Story Hour Guest called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Miss Alice Jo Crockett, Girl There was one visitor Mrs. Hi

> School Auditorium. Plans were completed for a

> > Council Reporter

Is Member Of **English Organization** 

Austin, Texas, April 6, Jane Brannen daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hosts WS of CS M. H. Brannen of Spur has been initiated into Bluestockings, hon-

Bluestockings is open to wosemesters of English with no grade A brief business session was lower than B and who are regis-

Miss Brannen is a senior masorority; YWCA; Omicorn Nu.



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national honor society for students of home economics; Orange al honorary society for senior wozation of senior women.

Charlene Witt Is

Waco, Texas, April, 5. Charlene Witt, Baylor University junior from Kalgary, was recently named pledge to Phi Gamma Nu, National Social Science Honor So-

Miss Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Witt, of Kalgary, chemist from Kansas City, Kan- Methodist Round-up with five is enrolled in the Baylor School of Business. She graduated from Spur High School in 1947.

One phase of the business conducted at the State meeting was National Convention to be held in Dallas during August

men; and Cap and Gown, organi-

Pledged To Society

Attends Convention

Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, returned Sunday from San An-Hour in the County Library Sat- communities on the purchasing of tonio where she attended the the Grand piano for the Primary State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a representative of the Gamma Eta Chapter presented the group with a va- food sale to be held in the God- of Kelta Kappa Gamma which is riety of stories in such a manner frey and Smart Ford house on composed of members from Dick-

the consumation of plans for the

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### Spur National Bank Had "First" Radio Installed In Dickens County

articles on "County History", advantages of beauty, drainage, The first store opened at Spur Edition of the Texas Spur on band of antelope was on the pres- head. March 12, 1936. They are actual ent site of Spur on the day Mr. "Firsts" in the growth and settle- Jones drove carefully over that ment of Dickens County.

The first irrigation in Dickens! County was at the Old Spur! Ranch Headquarters. The Spur Company's diary shows under led into Spur Nov. 1, 1909. the date of April 1, 1871 the following, "Hale fixed water pipe to 7th, 1911. The first city officials Ranch Headquarters and here to an open seat attached to the

irrigate garden". The exact location for the Town of Spur was in status quo Sherrod, Commissioner; E. C. Many other authors and paint- several successful flights, but at for a period. Town of Dickens Edmonds, Commissioner; Oscar ers of note have found inspiration each landing crashed into the or near there was under serious Jackson, Recorder and secretary; and material here for their work, Fair Ground fences, owing to the consideration by the Swenson B. D. Glasgow, City Attorney; Dr. including in addition to Pattullo inability to cut off the engine. Speeding on U. S. streets and Company as the principal town J. E. Morris, Health officer; and Emerson Hough, B. M. Bower, Later he was killed while stunt highways last year killed 10,00 on the Ranch. On the other J. M. Neely, Marshall. hand, the railroad engineers for The streets of Spur were nam- ter); John Lomax, who has prethe Burlington had located it ed for the officials of the Forth served cowboy songs for future several miles east of the present Worth and Denver and Burling- generations; Freeman Tilden of site of Spur. The final decision was reached in a conference upon the site of the present depot bet- for James Hill, president of the Tech; Dr. E. C. Case of the Units of the Spur. The final decision ton Railways, Hill Street and the "Country Gentleman"; Dr. Mational Bank and installed Holden and Dr. Patton of Texas May 13, 1922 for the benefit of Tech; Dr. E. C. Case of the Units customers. tween C. A. Jones, then the man- Grest Northern closely identified versity of Michigan; Dr. J. A. ager of Swenson interests and with the Burlington. Daniel Willard, then the Execu- On the day of the opening of as and many others. tive head of the Burlington Sys- Spur, November 1, 1909, an av- The first airplane to fly in this parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rob-

The following is a series of in recognition of its natural chasers. part of the Ranch seeking avail-

able location for the townsite. and Northwester Railway pul-

Spur was incorporated, Feb. were:

George S. Link, Mayor; W. C. ies.

tem and now president of the erage of one lot per minute was section of Texas was that of erson over the past weekend. He Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. sold during the greater part of Charles Theodore employed the returned to Canyon Sunday after-Mr. Willard agreed to the pres- the day, selections previously Dickens County Fair Association noon.

ent location urged by Mr. Jones | having been made by the pur-

taken from the files of the Tex- proximity to abundant water, was the Spur Hardware and as Spur. These articles appear- gravel, and sand. It is in- Furniture Company of which N. ed in the Historical-Centennial teresting to note that a large A. Baker was then the active

> The Spur Inn opened its doors on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1910 and the well known author and war correspondent for the Saturday for exhibition flights at Spur The first train of the Stamford Evening Post, George Pattullo, during the fair of September 1916. the year. then of Boston, was the first to His ship was of the Curtis biplane register. Pattullo later spent type, with the propeller at the many months at Spur and Spur pilot sat precariously strapped

> > Frank Tenney Johnson (the paint- flying at Dallas. Udden of the University of Tex-

### Cancer a Gangster In Attack on Body

TO CONQUER CANCER AMERICAN CO CANCER

modern cities portation and sewage disposal. Individuals work in a city; cells work in the

fully understood, certain cells become gangsters—lawless giants. Instead of multiply faster and faster, and steal food from other cells. They ottack their neighbors and, if unchecked, will spread through the canals of the body -veins and lymphatics—te distant organs and commence their raids egain Physicians can cure cancer by surgery, radium or x-rays-when the cell growth is still local. Early diagnosis is the key to saving lives from cancer.

In 1900 cancer ranked eighth as a cause of death; today it is second. Its cess we have had in defeating childhood diseases. Men and women are now living to the years over 40 when most cancer occurs. They must be pro-

Support the 1950 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. Strike Back: Give to Conquer Cancer.

wrote many of his western stor- rods which supported the forward landing wheel. He made

The first radio set in Dickens County was owned by the Spur National Bank and installed

Darold Roberson, sophomore student at Canyon visited his

#### Clyde O. Hawley Enters A A F **Basic Training**

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#### Brownie Troop II Meet With Leader

Brownie Troop II met for their regular meeting in the home of their leader Mrs. Dale Young April 3 at 4 p. m.

The girls continued work on their Girl Scout hair bands. Other business was the appointment of Rita Joyce Williams and Beverly Ann Alexander to sell candy at the Magician show to be given Friday April 7, at the Primary Audi-

Ushers for that event will be Omalee Garner and Mary Ann Gregory. Rita Joyce Williams was elected treasurer for the rest of

The meeting was then adjourn-

Deane Wright a Junior student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon spent the past weekend with his mother Mrs.

men, women and children.

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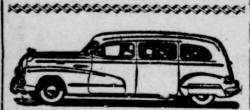
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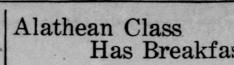
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C. F. Watters, Dillard Williams Julia Hickman, C. Melvin Ratheal, Has Breakfast teacher, Ruth Eensey, Floyd Green, L. P. Hamilton, Darvin The members of the Alathean Callihan, Ruby Bilberry, J. W. Sunday School class of the Bap- Waggoner, Floy Watson, O. R. tist Church met at Bell's Cafe Cloude, C. A. Alldredge, Evalene Sunday morning at 8:30 p. m. Holly, E. D. Engleman, Hazel where they were feted with an Young, Lester English, Margaret Gabriel, J. R. Whitmire, and Stella Morrow.



You are more than four times Mrs. A. C. Hull gave the invo- as likely to be killed in an autocation after which the group was mobile accident between seven served ham, eggs, toast and coffee. and eight in the evening as you Those attending were Mesdames, are between seven and eight in

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According to A. J. Harvey, funds chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, the 1950 funds drive in Dickens County went over the top.

Harvey states that the total amount has not yet been determined as the drive doesn't officially end until April 1. However, he 594,000 in February, dropping states, the drive went over the 51 per cent from January and county goal by a sizable amount. lagging 5 per cent behind Feb- February to February downturn

general chairman, extend thanks as Bureau of Business Research to all who contributed both time reported. and money to this cause. Especi- Farmers in the Northern High Plains showed a 78 per cent deally, the chairmen mentioned the Plains district turned in the lar-

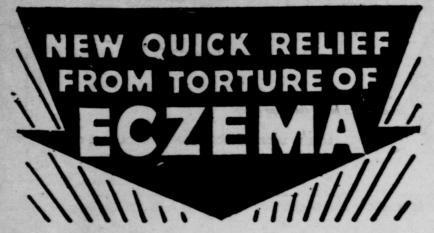
**Texas Farm Income** Lagging Behind

Austin, Texas, April 6-Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$43,-Harvey and George S. Link, Jr., ruary 1949, the University of Tex-

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Lower Grande Valley, with \$5,- in Coastal Prairies. 120,000, ranked second thd third. Cattle was the greatest source bles brought \$5,380,000.

Without exception all crops-reporting districts shared in the in farm cash income. Southern High Plains registered a 90-per cent reduction, and Red Bed crease. Smaller declines varied from 2 per cent in East Texas Timbered Plains to 38 per cent in he Trans-Pecos district.

Dollar income of farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley climbed 136 per cent in February from the abnormally low level caused by the heavy freeze last year. Heavier marketings of wheat lifted income in the Northern High Plains district 45 per cent above February 1949. On the other hand, February to February decreases were recorded for other crop-reporting districts.

Farm cash income dropped 53 per cent from February 1949 in

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Southern High Plains, 38 per cent in Trans-Pecos, 33 per cent in Red Bed Plains, and 29 uer cent in Red Bed Plains, and 20 uer cent in Red Bed Plains in Red Prairies, with \$5,918,000, and in Red Bed Plains, and 29 uer cent

> For the first two months of 1950 farm income was 21 per cent of farm income in February, above the similar period of last bringing \$10,109,000. Sales of year. It jumped 104 per cent in storms in West Texas have reachmilk products amounted to \$9,- the Southern High UPlains, 85 ed a height or 15,000 feet and The most intense recent storm 466,000, and fruits and vegeta- per cent in Red Bed Plains, 60 covered an estimated 85,520 square entered Texas from the west. per cent in Northern High Plains, miles during the early stages, reand 58 per cet i the Lower Rio ports on a research project at

> > Decreases in 1950 income rang- dicated ed from 6 per cent in South Texas Plains to 27 per cent in the in March which lasted three days compiling data on the dusters.

> > variation, the Bureau's index of The winds evidently started far meash income stood at 176 whipping up dust in southwest- Plainview To Have per cen of he 1935-39 base period ern New Mexico as they blew toin February, falling frim 288 in ward a large low pressure area in January 1950 and 192 in Febru- Nevada. As the low pressure area

6 has been designated as National Home Demonstration Week.

centrate on it.

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3. 17 Jewel Watch

4. Elec. Iron

Texas Technological college in-

During a prolonged storm late the barometric pressure reached a After adjustment for seasonal record low of 25.06 in Lubbock. moved eastward the dust-laden winds invaded Texas.

Students of G. Frederick Warn.

Remarkably low humidity has ided the dust storms, Warn said. corded in the late March storm. The last rainfall of note fell in the South Plains on Sept. 21. Recent winds have had a drying effect which is further reducing the moisture content of the soil. Warn

Wind turbulence and air mois- provide milking facilities for all are available at the Chamber of ture, as well as the speed of the of its exhibitors, the 1950 Pan- Commerce office in Plainview, wind, help determine the amount handle-Plains Dairy Show is of-West Texas Area of dust that will rise.

Four out of five recent storms equally distributed to all breeds Lubbock, April, 6. Recent dust have entered the South Plains eligible to show. from a westerly direction, and one has come directly from the south.

Tech students Billy Cox and Dewain Cox, both of Monahans. and Jack Pales, Lawton, Okla. are working under William C. Irvin and Warn's supervision in -QC

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, March 30, 1950. Entries for the 23rd Anassociate professor of geology, re- nual Panhandle-Plains Dairy ported dust particles .25 of a mil- Show promise to exceed last year's limeter were found 65 feet above record of 504 head of choice dairy Treating the small ant hills the surface. Particles from New cattle. Recognized as the largest that are scattered over a wide Mexico and Colorado were mixed dairy show in the South and the area will do little or no good. in with local dust. About one per third largest in the nation, this Locate the main colony and con- cent of the particles were orginic event exhibits the finest in the matter such as leaves, straw or Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Holstein breeds.

record low humidity was re-

Ordinarily, a wind of 40 miles per hour will carry the dust aong if the gusts are sustained. However, gusts of 20 or 25 miles per hour can start storms rolling, and velocities during some dusters have reached 70 miles per hour.

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W. M. Malone (re-election) DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JU-DICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEX-

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

Mrs. Stella Morrow visited Bobbie Dean Morrow at Wayland last week end. She returned to Spur the first if the week.

**SPUR** 

FRI. & SAT.



ter greetings to all

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than April 28, 1950." Joe M. Rose, Chairman Dickens County PMA Committee

Speeding on U.S. streets and highways last year injured 398,-700 men, women and children.

Establishment of

acreage allotment determin-

ed pursuant to the foregoing

provisions of this subsection,

each farm acreage allotment

for 1950 shall be increased equal to the larger of 65 per

centum of the average acre-

age planted to cotton (or re-

garded as planted to cotton

under the provisions of Pub-

lic Law 12, Seventy-ninth

Congress) on the farm in

1946, 1947 and 1948, or 45 per

centum of the highest acre-

age planted to cotton (or re-

garded as planted to cotton

under Public Law 12,

Seventy-ninth Congress) on

the farm in any one of such

three years; but o such allot-

ment shall be increased by

reason of this provision to an

acreage in excess of 40 per

centum of the acreage on the

farm which is tilled annually

or in regular rotation, as de-

termined under regulations

prescribed by the Secretary.

An increase in any 1950 farm

acreage allotment shall be

made pursuant to this para-

graph only upon application

operator of the farm not later

Minimum Farm

**ATTENTION!** 

A meeting will be held for all persons interested in establishing a Catholic Chapel in Crosby County, on Thursday April 13th at 8:00 o'clock at TAYLOR'S JEWELRY STORE, main street, Ralls, Texas.

Those interested who cannot attend please drop a card so that they may be contacted a future date.

For any additional informacall 241-W Ralls.

Go To Church Easter!

#### Dry Lake Community CARD OF THANKS News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon Acreage Allotments Dry Lake has a name that fits father, son and brother. Subsection (f) (5) of the the weather now so dry that each Act reads, in part, as follows: day the wind blows loose more "(5) Notwithstanding any sand and more from somewhere other provision of law and else piles up to be taken away without reducing any farm

the new windy day. The Baptist Dry Lake Church drew the card for the District workers meeting to be held here so last Friday people from 9 different churches assembled that morning, preaching service at noon the lunch was spread in the school lunch room. Following the lunch we had a business session in which all had part everyone has something they can do in the church work. The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Last Saturday being trustee election 14 voters cast votes out of 35 legal voters in Dry Lake district. There was a tie between L. J. Bass and Jack Gordon. If we have an election you folks vote for the one you think will do the best, in our school com-

Remember Wednesday the 12th is our Community meeting night and we want to at this time to decide some of the things we can to build up our Community more this year. We haven't heard from our judges yet but are still in high hopes to win. Wednesday morning the trus-

in writing by the owner or tee election was settled. Mr. Bass resigned and Jack Gordon was sworn in. . - CC

killed in the United States.

In 1949, 9,350 pedestrians were

We take this means of thanking everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent death of our husband

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the food and

other offerings. You have each helped to lighten our sorrow. Mrs. L. B. Traylor and children

Mrs. Martha Traylor and

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		Steak Gov't Graded Lb.	
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		Roast Gov't Graded	
		Calf Short Ribs	

### SAFEWAY MONEY-SAVERS

Peaches Castle Crest, Fancy Quality, Slices or Halves	No. 21/2 Can	25
Tomato Juice Taste Tells	No. 2 Can	10
Peanut Butter Real Roost	16-Oz. Jar	33
Potato Chips Fresh Crisp	4½-Oz. Pkg.	25
Flour Kitchen Craft, Top Quality Does Wonders With Any Recipe	10-Lb. Bag	89

Coffee & Jea

Airway Coffee Mild 1-Lb. 67¢
Nob Hill Coffee Robust 1-Lb. 70¢ Edwards Coffee Quality 1-Lb. 75¢



Be sure the eggs you decorate for Easter are as good to eat as they are to look at.

MORNING STAR Mixed Colors. Fine Quality...... Doz. Local guaranteed All White, doz. \_ 32c COUNTRY-FRESH PRODUCE

Bananas Central American Large, Ripe Fruit... Canterbury Tea Pekoe Pkg. 25¢ Fresh Corn Texas Yellow. New Potatoes Texas Cabbage Solid Green Beans Stringto Squash or White. Lettuce Crisp, Solld ь. 10c Radishes Or Green White Onions

Red Potatoes Pascal Celery Winesap Apples... Broccoli Fresh Oranges Sweet Fresh Tomatoes

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday.

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Money Savers

No. 1 35¢

2 No. 1 25¢

3 No. 1/4 25¢

3 Tall 34¢

No. 303 15c

Lb. 45¢ 1-Lb. 71c

20¢

73¢

65¢

17¢

1-Lb. 17¢

23/4-Oz. 15¢

4-0z. 25¢

24-02. 21c

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5-Lb. 49¢

Salad Dressing Wi

Catsup Fancy Quality

Wieners With Sauce...

Salmon Gold Cove

Sardines Star Boat

Sardines American

Corn Style, Golden

Cherub Milk Top Quality

Cheese 34-Lb. Cello Pack

Butter Shady Lane

Margarine White

Shortening Swift Jewel

Macaroni Gooch's

Spaghetti Gooch's

Potato Chips Fresh Crisp.

Corn Chips Crisp Crunchy

Bread Skylark Guaranteed Bette

Bread Mrs. Wright's

Shortening Royal Satin

SAFEWAY

What Does Happiness mean

Is your happiness dependent on some personal achievement? Does it depend entirely on wealth or something money can buy? Does happiness for you take the form of a new dress, or a model airplane that will really fly, or the perfection of a new rosebud in your garden? Or does happiness mean a promotion in your job, or achievement of fame on the stage, or the realization

of a magnificent mechanical dream? Perhaps each of these contributes at least briefly to that feeling of security and peace of mind which we call happiness. But are they actually lasting and satisfying?

Or is true happiness found in spiritual instead of material achievements? Does the secret really lie in the discharging of one's responsibility to God and his fellowman? Is it true that only in forgetting self can one find real happiness? From the beginning of time, man has sought happiness, and many have found it. Are others perhaps neglecting its real

And, after all, is personal happiness ally the goal of life?

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