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Chamber of Commerce Doings: CITIZENS URGED TO WRITE AUSTIN SUGGESTING SPUR-TO-POST ROAD

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR A HIGHWAY.
The Chamber of Commerce would like to urge all citizens of Spur and Dickens County to please use the form letter listed below and voice your encouragement and desire for the proposed State highway from Spur to Post which is to be part of the Broadway to the Big Bend Highway.

We cannot all go to Austin but we can carry a lot of influence by writing the Texas Highway Department and show them that we are backing this proposed highway 100% in Dickens County. The more letters they receive in Austin the better chance we have of getting this highway, it will only take a few minutes of your time and will pay great dividends. This is a chance to help your County, City and yourself, please get this letter off today.

FORM LETTER
Box _____
Spur, Texas _____
July _____, 1950
Texas State Highway Department
Board of Highway Commission
Austin, 26, Texas
Gentlemen:
As a citizen of Dickens County, I am extremely interested in the proposed State Highway from Spur to Post, which is to be part of the Broadway to the Big Bend Highway.
We are and have been, in need of this proposed highway, to serve the businesses and citizens of this territory. I would appreciate the use of this letter to voice my approval and desire for this highway at our public hearing, August 22, in Austin.
Your attention and consideration to this request will be highly appreciated.
Sincerely yours,
(Name)
Spur, Texas.

A PARKING REMEDY

Plans are being laid to zone off parking in front of the Palace and Spur Theatres. According to fire law, space should be left in front of any theatre for fire fighting equipment and we have had much comment in Spur regarding this situation. Within the next few weeks you will find yellow lines and no parking signs in front of these theatres, the Chamber of Commerce asked that everyone cooperate with the Fire Department and City by refraining to park in this area.

TWO MORE CITY ADDITIONS:

Two more additions have petitioned the City for annexation. These two additions are: Blocks No. 1 through 6 in the V. C. Smart Sub-Division and the Quarter section of survey no 245 Block 1 between the Smart Addition and the end of the paving of West Harris. This will make three additions that have petitioned the City Commission for annexation to the City of Spur.

With the additions that have petitioned the City, our population should grow very rapidly. These petitions were presented to the City Commission Tuesday by Harvey Holly and V. C. Smart, both members of the Chamber of Commerce City Development Committee. We are anxious to see these additions enter and it is hoped that it will not be long before more additions will join hands with the City of Spur.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to have the following new members join hands with the Spur Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Joe Grimland, Principal of the Spur High School
Mr. Howard C. Warner, Manager of the Farmers Home Administration in Spur.
Mr. Billy Ray Barrett, employee of the Chandler Funeral Home

Anticipation Party Will Introduce New Home Freezer Unit

"Ima Helper," the new model 70 home freezer, and latest addition to International Harvester appliances, will be displayed in an "anticipation party" on frozen food preparation at 8:30 p. m. July 27.
The series of three shows sponsored by Edwards-Kelley Implement company is being held in the East Ward school auditorium. Final demonstration will be held at 3:30 p. m., July 28.
The freezer will be dressed basinet style, with tiny baby carriage nut cups and toy rattlers as table decorations. A pink and white iced cake will celebrate the freezer's introduction to the public.
"Adoption papers can be filled out without delay or red tape on the Model 70," states Miss Ruth Josey, well known authority who is giving the demonstrations.

Recent vacationers in Colorado were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander. They report very cool temperatures in the "snow" state.

School Opens Sept. 4; Football Season Near

Opening date for Spur schools has been set for September 4, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent.

Football training will begin August 15. All boys interested in coming out for football should be present for distribution of suits, urges Sam Hawks, coach. A roster of scheduled games for 1950 is listed below:
September 8, Haskell there
September 15, Rotan there
September 22, Tulia there
September 29, Hamlin here
October 6, Paducah here
October 13, Lockney here
October 20, Crosbyton there
November 3, Abernathy here
November 10, Ralls there
November 17, Floydada there
Denotes conference game.

Dudley Simmons Is Naval Volunteer

Dudley K. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Spur, is believed to be the first volunteer for regular naval duty from Dickens county, following the outbreak of the Korean war. Young Simmons, 20, volunteered July 7, and is presently stationed in San Diego, Calif. Friends who would like to write may address him as follows: Dudley K. Simmons 387-75-95, U. S. Naval Training Center, Co. 50-187, San Diego, Calif.

Bethel Baptist Church To Open Revival Sunday Morning In New Building

The Bethel Baptist Church of Spur will open a series of revival services at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, July 30, in the newly-completed new auditorium.

According to the pastor, Rev. W. M. Draper, everyone is invited to attend this initial services. The meeting will continue each day with services at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily.
Rev. C. E. Waincott of Levelland, Texas, will be the visiting evangelist and will do the preaching in the morning and evening services.
Under the direction of their pastor, who was elected general superintendent of the construction, the building and finance committee of Bethel church plan to complete their new plant in the near future. New pews are now being installed and will be ready for the coming meeting.

Summer Band School Begins Monday Aug 7

Private and class lessons for band students will begin Monday, August 7, according to announcement received this week from Melvin King, band director.
In addition to the lessons, there will be marching practice, full practice, swimming and picnicking. Any student who took band last year may sign for the four weeks of lessons.
Besides the former band students, a beginning group will be started. These beginning students will be tested and started as soon as horns are assigned and purchased. Beginning students will have the opportunity to do the same things that former students are doing, but at a different time of day. For the convenience of parents, instrument salesmen from different companies will be in Spur during the second week in August with complete lines of "approved" instruments of all kinds. This will aid the parents in choosing the right instrument for his child.
Registration for these classes will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning, August 7, at the High School Band Hall. Parents and students will be given full information concerning the classes and activities. The school will be set up according to the letter received by many parents at the close of school. Registration will continue until 5 p. m. on that day, and late registrants will be accepted in cases of students on vacations.

School Transfers Must Be In August 1

Parents who have children that do not live in Spur School district, but desire to go to Spur Schools, must transfer them by August 1, states C. F. Cook, Spur school superintendent.
Children who change schools frequently and those going to a larger school from a school where their grade is not taught will be affected, and must be transferred.
Parents' cooperation is asked in this statement from Cook, and patrons are advised to see him about making transfers.

ATTENDS SUMMER SCHOOL

B. C. Stapleton, son of Mrs. George Wilson, Dickens, has enrolled for the second semester of summer school in Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Stapleton is a sophomore student in ACC majoring in Christian education.

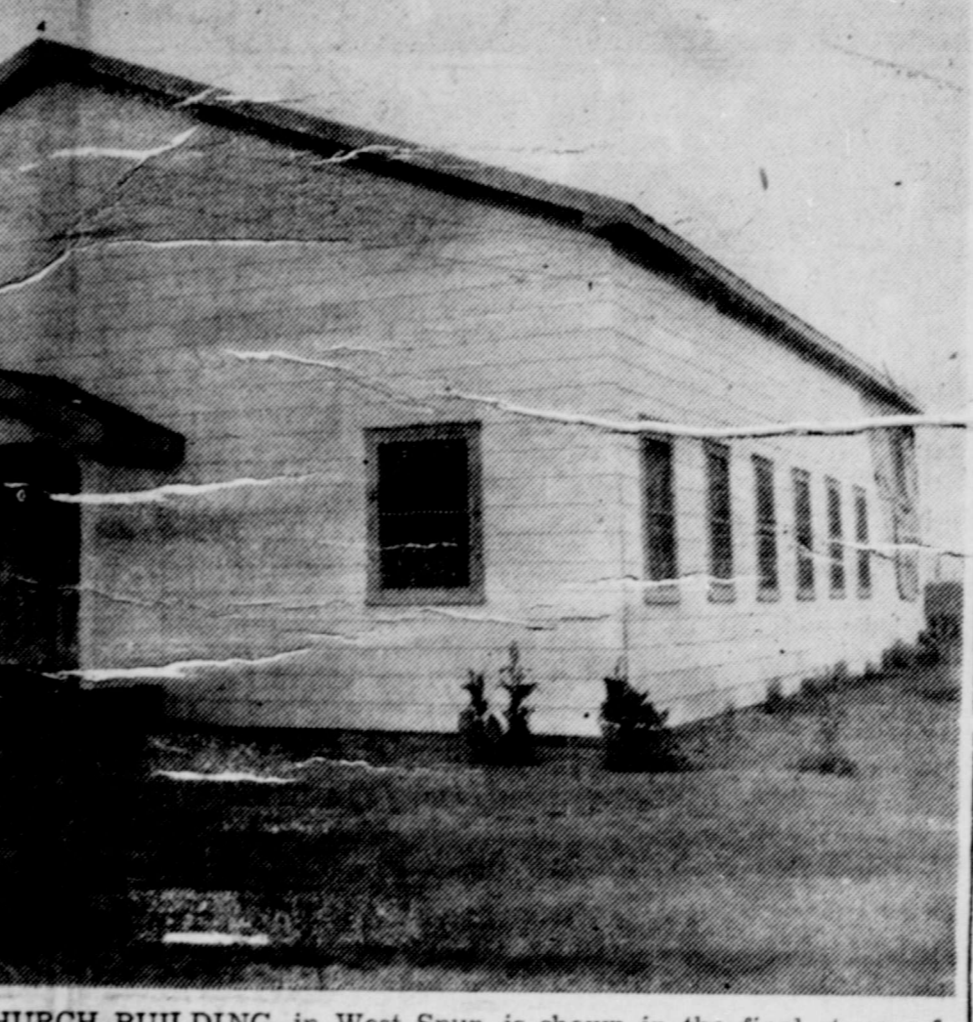
Graveside Rites Read For Thomason Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomason were held Tuesday afternoon, July 25, with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating.
The baby was born July 23 in a Lubbock hospital and died the following day. Survivors besides the parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, all of Spur.
Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Spur cemetery.

Hindman, Kimmel Elected In Saturday Primary; Three Run-Offs In County

Run-offs were narrowly escaped by winning candidates for county judge and sheriff offices last Saturday in Dickens county. W. H. Hindman was elected county judge with a majority of 76 votes. C. C. Kimmel won the sheriff's race with a majority of but 25 votes.
Saturday's primary election resulted in only three run-offs for local aspirants, with Dickens countians filing to the polling places 2,246 strong.
Next official action on results of the primary is scheduled Saturday when all Democratic chairmen will meet in the County Court House to canvass returns and announce the official totals. In state races, the county returns will be considered by the State Democratic Executive committee, Monday, Aug. 7.
Unofficial totals held by leaders in the local primary seem sufficient to withstand any small changes the official count might make.
Dickens county candidates facing run-off elections in August include: Murl Foreman, who polled 498 votes, and Arner Watson, 635, commissioner, precinct 3; G. C. Pierce, 50, and Earl Robertson, 34, commissioner, precinct 4; G. C. (Gordon) Pierce, 346, and George C. Robinson, 518, constable, precinct 3.
Candidates who won in the first primary include: Roy Ward, commissioner, precinct 1, 378, over Forrest Edwards, 167; E. J. Offield, commissioner, precinct 2, 138, over T. J. Standolph, 67; C. C. Kimmel, sheriff, 1127, over Russell Dan Williams, 1017, and H. T. Burger, 75; Robert Williams, county school superintendent, 1450, over Dee Hairgrove, 751; W. H. Hindman, county judge, 1142, over Van R. North, 781, and A. C. Sharp, 285.
Elected to county posts without opposition were: A. W. Walker, county attorney, 2246 votes; L. J. Varnell, county clerk, 2230; Mrs. Ava Johnson, county treasurer, 2241; A. B. Winkler, justice of peace, precinct 1, 338; W. M. Malone, justice of peace, precinct 3, 1292; and M. H. Brannen chairman of Dickens County Democratic Committee 2246.

NEW \$20,000.00 BAPTIST CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION



THE NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING, in West Spur, is shown in the final stages of construction. New pews are now being installed in the \$20,000.00 building in preparation for a series of revival services to begin at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, July 30. The new building will seat 280 persons and includes an over-head pulpit and five large class rooms. The building and finance committee is made up of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Draper, and the following deacons: Ray Caplinger, Alvis Bilberry, Charlie Smith, R. H. Wright, and Arthur Bilberry. Terrell Hale is construction foreman of the job.

Garza, Dickens County Citizens Advance Spur-to-Post Texas Highway Plans

ROAD PROJECT ESTIMATED AT \$400,000.00 HEARING IN AUSTIN SET

Delegations from the Dickens county commissioners court, the Garza county commissioners court, the Spur chamber of commerce and the Post chamber of commerce met in the assembly room over the Spur Security Bank Wednesday morning, July 26, 1950, to make final preparations prior to a hearing before the State highway commission on August 22, 1950.
For the past several weeks, the different organizations have been discussing and investigating a proposed state highway from Spur, through Kalgary, to Post.
L. M. Huff, Jr., manager of the Spur chamber of commerce acted as moderator for the meeting and read several letters from state officials confirming the date, time and place of the hearing in Austin.
Representing the Garza county commissioners court were County Judge Lee Bowen and commissioners W. C. Quisenberry, L. E. Gossett and B. F. Evans.
Members of the Dickens county commissioners court present were commissioner Roy Ward, E. J. Offield and Arner Watson.
Post chamber of commerce manager Pat Ryan led the chamber delegation from Post which consisted of C. J. Josey, N. C. Outlaw, George Tracy, Jim Graves and F. H. Hodges.
Other than Huff, the Spur chamber was represented by Mayor Ned Hogan, Joe B. Long, Bob Blackshear, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Coy McMahan and Fike Godfrey.
During the discussion of the proposed road, Huff pointed out that it is definitely a segment of the proposed Big Bend Highway project, extending from the Big Bend country all the way through to Oklahoma City.
A letter-writing campaign was discussed in which citizens will be requested to write personal letters to Austin expressing their desire for such a project and the acute need for it. Civic clubs and other organizations will be asked to cooperate in this campaign. A form letter appears in the Chamber of Commerce column in this newspaper.
According to Judge Bowen of Garza county, the proposed route will follow the present Star Route out of Post with the exception of certain turns and curves to make a more direct route. It will go northeast from Post to Kalgary and then east to Spur.
Officials at the meeting state that the estimated cost of the project will be \$400,000.00 and will include several river and creek crossings.
Outlaw pointed out that the proposed route will in no way affect the mail service on the existing Star Route.

Judge, Sheriff Win By Narrow Margin; Run-offs For Constable, Commissioners

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FARMALL, LIONS HOLD LEAD IN CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE; 2 GAMES TONITE

The Farmall House team and the Lions Club continue to lead in the City Softball League this week with both teams sporting two victories under their belts. These league leaders will meet in what could be the deciding game of the second go-round next Thursday night in the second game. The Lions will meet the strong Proctor's nine tonight.
In last Thursday's games the Farmall boys beat the winless Fireboys 9-6 in the first game and the Lions squeezed by the up-and-coming V. F. W. team 7-6.
Tuesday night, under threatening clouds and a slight shower, Proctor's team came out with a 4-3 victory over the Fireboys in a thrilling pitching duel. In the second game the Lions defeated McNutt's team 7-4.
Tonight the Lions meet Proctor's in the opener and the V. F. W. play the Farmall House team in the last game.
The remainder of the schedule for the second round is as follows:
Tuesday, August 1: V. F. W. vs Fireboys; Farmall vs McNutt's; Thursday, August 3, Proctor's vs V. F. W.; Farmall vs Lions.
Tuesday, August 8: McNutt's vs Fireboys.

Mission Baptists To Begin Revival July 28

A revival meeting at the First Baptist mission will begin July 28 and continue through August 13. Rev. Dock Love and Bro. J. R. Williams of Plainview will conduct daily services.
Monday services will be held at 7 a. m., prayer service will begin at 7:15 p. m. and evening worship services will begin at 8 o'clock. Oscar Crafton will direct singing. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Veterans Education Program Revised

Dickens county veterans who are interested in the county vocational school program will be concerned over the "corrected copy" of Veterans Administration regulations dated April 1, 1950.
A recent copy of the regulations concerning the pursuit on or after July 25, 1951, of courses of education or training under the Service men's Readjustment Act states in part: "The law provides that a course of education or training be initiated before the termination of four years after the date of discharge or by July 25, 1951, whichever is the later, and that such education and training cannot be afforded beyond July 25, 1956, except for those veterans who enlisted under the Voluntary Act of October 6, 1945."
"A veteran may change his course of education or training only while in training and then for reasons satisfactory to the Administration. Several reasons ruled satisfactory in a change of course of education or training are: The veteran is not making satisfactory progress in his present course and the failure is not due to his lack of application to it; The course to which the veteran desires to change is more in keeping with his aptitude, previous education; a course to which he desires to change, while not a part of his current study, is a normal progression from said course and will enable him to attain his educational or vocational objective.
According to the report, when a veteran completes his course of education or discontinues his elected course of training, the new law does not permit the initiation of another course of education.

Woodson Reunion Held At Girard

Approximately 42 persons, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren, attended a reunion at the Girard home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson Sunday.
Relatives visited the family's country home place after the noon meal. Person attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mrs. John Ivy, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Smith and Harold, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Manley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Jr., Linda and Judy Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woodson and Bobbie, Mrs. Sylvesta Martin and Weldon, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webb, Larry and Eddie, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, Leroy and Roger, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks, Dorothy and Joan, Girard; Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough and Jerry, Jim, Jane, Janice, Jack and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap, Denver City; and Mrs. Claborne Hamlin and Katie, Fresno, California.
Mrs. Woodson is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Spur.
E.M.P.

West Texas Settlers Hold Reunion Aug. 4

The West Texas Old Settlers reunion will be held August 4 at Ralls, with a special invitation to old settlers living in West Texas for 40 years or more.
Ralls' city auditorium has been reserved exclusively for the old settlers' meeting which will be held one day only.
Basket lunches will be spread at noon, with the Ralls Chamber of Commerce assisting in providing bread, drinks, pies and other special items.
All entertainment events will be free to oldtimers who have lived in the West Texas area for 40 years. About 600 persons registered last year, and this year's plans are for 1,000 guests.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben left Sunday for San Antonio to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruben.

Buying Demands Up Local Store Prices

Recent buying demands have resulted in a hike in prices of foodstuffs, according to several local grocers. Price raises in the Spur area are comparable to those in other towns, however, and most prices went up accordingly.
Coffee, one of the first items to show a rise in price, jumped nearly 10 cents per pound in the last week. Large loaves of bread now retail for 24 cents, and small loaves sell for 17 cents, both one cent raises.
Dry goods stores report a slight change in customers' demands, with the now reasonably priced cotton materials and sheets receiving the greatest number of calls. Dickens countians appear to have accepted the idea that usefulness buying causes higher prices, and intend to be a little more cautious with what they have.

15 Local Baptists Attend Encampment At Ridgerest, N. C.; Study Training Union

This group, part of an estimated 4,000 persons who will attend, will study how to do the work in the local training union, and will have the opportunity to hear outstanding leaders of the Southern Baptist convention. They will participate in all phases of the work as suggested for the local church.

Conroe Minister To Conduct Services

The Dickens Church of Christ will begin a gospel meeting Friday night, July 28, and continue through August 6.
Bro. J. Cleo Scott, of Conroe, Texas, will conduct services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SHUGARTS' STUDIO HERE

Shugarts' Picture studio, operated by "Pop" and "Mam" Shugart, has arrived in Spur, and is located across the street from the Ford Motor Company. The Shugarts have been making pictures in Spur for 32 years, and give the same reasonable, reliable service as always.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross are among a party of six who left Sunday to spend this week in Colorado visiting scenic spots.



STAPLETON EXPRESSES THANKS TO VOTERS

I want to express my thanks to the grand people of the 110th Judicial District for reelecting me their district attorney. Though I had no opponent, I am grateful for every vote I received. The people of the district have been mighty good to me, and I shall do my utmost to repay you in my efforts to make you a good officer. If I can ever be of service to you, day or night, please do not hesitate to call on me. My job is to serve you, and I stand ready at all times to fulfill that job. Again, thanks, folks, for all you have done for me.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. STAPLETON
District Attorney

From 1892 to 1949 a total of 5,268 elk were shipped from Yellowstone National park to foreign countries for exhibition and establishing of herds.

Manuel and Luther Byrd of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and L. E. Byrd of Lubbock, brothers of Mrs. Everett Roberson and Pete Byrd, and sons of Mrs. Elen Byrd, were visitors in Spur last week.

Ernestine Berry has returned to North Texas State college, Denton, to enroll for the second summer semester after spending the early part of the summer in Spur. She will attend Texas University in the fall.

Eighty percent of the nation's rural homes are now served by rural electrification. Some 500,000 farms were wired in 1949.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MR. FARMER

Why not insure with Farm Bureau and participate in profits made?
Our Auto Insurance last year paid back 30% of premium; Life Insurance, aid 10%; and Fire written with 30%. Experience credit off State rate.

D. P. Smiley
County Service Agent.

LEGAL NOTICE

W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO NAT P. SHAW, HARRY RAMSEY, THOMAS MCGEE and J. T. GARDNER, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and-or assigns, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and-or assigns and to all persons claiming any title or interest in said land used heretofore given to Nat P. Shaw of Donley County, Texas as grantee and recorded in Vol. 17 pages 601-602 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter mentioned cause, Greetings:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to

say, at or before, 10 A. M. of Monday the 7th day of August, 1950, and answer the petition of W. F. FOREMAN, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 2139 styled W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL, in which W. F. FOREMAN is Plaintiff and all the persons to whom this citation is issued are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This being a suit in Trespass to Try Title, involving all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 62, in the Original Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

issuance, it shall be returned unreturned to Nat P. Shaw of Donley County, Texas as grantee and recorded in Vol. 17 pages 601-602 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter mentioned cause, Greetings:

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within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unreturned.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dickens, Texas, on this 21st day of June, 1950.

L. J. VARNELL, Jr. Clerk,
District Court, Dickens County Texas.
(SEAL)

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Alton B. Chapman

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The Marines urge anyone interested in volunteering with the Armed Forces to first investigate the service that offers opportunities for duty on land, at sea, or in the air.

State Fair Follows Constructive Theme In Livestock Show

The most constructive Junior Livestock program in the history of the State Fair of Texas will be carried out during the Fair's Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22, Ray W. Wilson, livestock department manager, has announced.

Junior Livestock Shows Oct. 17-21, will reflect the progress

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being made in Texas in the production of quality market steers, lambs and hogs by 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America, Wilson said.

Due to wide interest in the Junior program by these young farmers and ranchers, more than 200 Texas counties are expected to be represented. The youthful stockmen will compete for \$11,250 in premiums.

A Junior Commercial Steer Show will be a newcomer to the Junior Livestock list. It has been added to encourage more Future Farmers and 4-H Club members to take part in a practical beef production program in Texas. The program has placed emphasis on economy in feeding goat market grade steers through the use of home-grown feeds.

Highlighting this year's Junior Livestock features will be the All-American Junior Jersey Exposition. Young Jersey exhibitors from across the nation will com-

pete for \$5000 in premiums. Judging will be Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Grandstand Tent Arena.

Future Farmer and 4-H teams from more than 30 states will compete in the Junior Judging contest, Monday, Oct. 16. They will judge dairy cattle in open competition, Wilson said.

Premiums and awards will be presented to Junior Jersey winners during the All-American Junior Jersey Awards Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel. The banquet will be sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, he explained.

Other divisions of the Junior Livestock Show include Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Sheep, Junior Pig, Junior Negro Pig and Junior Steer Shows.

Livestock program will be the Junior Auction Sale, Saturday, Oct. 21, when top quality steers, pigs and lambs will be sold by the young exhibitors. John W. Carpenter, general chairman of the Auction Sale advisory committee, and L. H. True, chairman of the Auction committee, expect the most successful sale in history.

Septic Tank Disposal Is Best For Rural Use

A septic tank and disposal field is usually recommended as the best waste disposal system for the farm home. The septic tank is not a mysterious object, but merely a holding tank for the household waste where decomposition disposes of these wastes quickly, easily and in a sanitary manner.

Sanitation authorities agree that septic tank should be made large enough to hold the maximum amount of sewage discharge into it in any given 24-hour period. The minimum sized tank should hold no less than 500 gallons. Tanks that are too small soon become overloaded with sludge and raw sewage and this will pass into the disposal field and clog up the system.

Agree trap is not considered necessary for the ordinary household if the tank has a capacity of 50 gallons or more. The location of the tank, however, is of primary

importance. It is cheaper to build the tank close to the source of the sewage because less water tight line will be needed. It is not a good practice to locate a tank too close to a building for this makes cleaning difficult. All septic tanks will need cleaning during their life of usefulness so locate it where it can be reached easily for the cleaning job.

The disposal field should consist of two or more tile lines. If a single line is used, there is a greater chance that the field will become water logged and thus cause trouble. Unless you live in an area where the soil is very porous, it is advisable to provide a porous bed of gravel or crushed stone for the field. The field should be located a safe distance away from wells and water supply lines. The minimum distance should be 100 feet.

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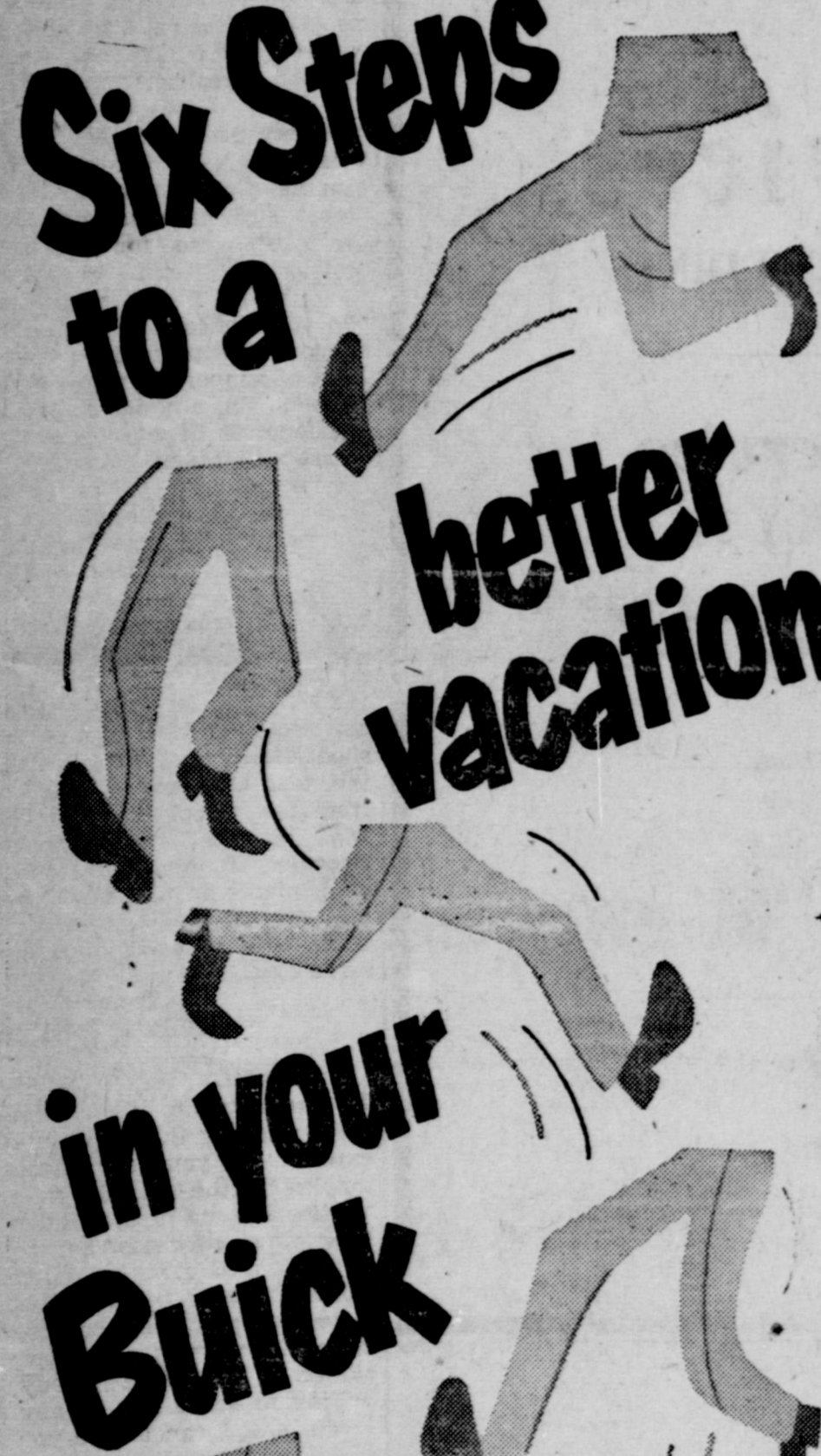
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 Members of American Legion, Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, will meet for election of officers at 8 p. m., July 27. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hut and all members are urged to be present.
NOTICE OF COUNTY INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDING.
SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to A. C. Sharp, County Judge, Dickens County, at Dickens, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of August 1950, for the purpose of constructing one office building in Dickens, Texas
 Building to be 50' by 34', Pumice Tile walls, concrete floor covered with asphalt tile, 6 ft. hall length of building, 6 office rooms in building, 2 rest rooms, partition walls to be Sheet Rock, Celotex Ceiling, and Composition Built up Roof.
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To the voters of precinct 3, Dickens county:
 Dear Friends: It is indeed a pleasant privilege that I have this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 3 for the splendid vote cast for me in the Primary election. I realize from experience the responsibilities are great in this office, and am pleased that you have chosen me to lead the ticket and have selected me as your candidate for the second primary. I promise to put forth more effort that I might uphold the confidence you have trusted in me for the past 3 1-2 years. This kind of support gives me a desire to make you a better county commissioner. I hope to contact you soon and thank you for your efforts, and also to ask you for your vote on August 26.
 In Appreciation,
 ARNER WATSON
To the Citizens of Dickens county:
 It seems that I am helpless to do more than say "Thank You" for your vote or influence during my campaign for county school superintendent. I am mindful of the fact that my support came from the school boy and girl as well as from the adult voter. Because of the confidence you have placed in me it will be my aim during the next term to so serve that you will want me to serve again.
 Thanks,
 ROBERT WILLIAMS
NOTICE OF THANKS
To The Voters of Precinct No. 1:
 I am making this opportunity to extend to you my heart-felt thanks for the splendid vote you tendered to me in the Democratic Primary election last Saturday. I have enjoyed being your commissioner in the past and I appreciate very much this endorsement of my work. As your commissioner, I am always ready and willing to serve you in any way I can, and I can assure you that I will always do my utmost to make a public servant of which you can be proud.
 ROY WARD.
THANKS TO VOTERS
 I wish to sincerely thank the people of the entire county for the splendid vote you gave me in the primary election, and I hope to serve you as an efficient county judge.
 Thanking you again,
 W. H. HINDMAN
Antelope Hunters are Given Priority Rating
 The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced details of the special antelope hunt west of the Pecos, October 2 to 10, inclusive. First priority will be given permit holders for the 1948 hunt who withdrew their names in time for assignment of an alternate. The alternates were those whose names were not selected in the drawing which was required when more than 702 applications for permits were made.
 Regulations for the hunt provide that persons who did not apply for an antelope shooting permit in 1948 shall have number two priority. (The 1948 permit holders have number three priority.)
 The number of permits for this fall will not be set until the results of the 1950 antelope census is completed. The Executive Secretary indicated that the total permits allowed may be less than during the last open season in 1948.
 Texans with first priority rating are being notified and are being sent application blanks. Other hunters may receive the blanks by writing the Game Department. Their names will be placed on the eligible list when they return the filled-out blank along with the \$5.00 special license fee.

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Society-Club News

Jan Fellmy To Wed Rev. Billy J. Crafton

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fellmy of Dickens are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Rev. Billy Joe Crafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Crafton, Spur.

The marriage vows will be solemnized at 4 p. m., August 20, in the Dickens Baptist church with Rev. V. D. Walters officiating.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Anita Reid Wed To R. C. Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson of Spur announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita Reid, to R. C. Littlefield, son of Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens.

The marriage vows were solemnized at 4:20 p. m., May 16, in the First Baptist church at Clovis, New Mexico. Rev. B. P. Maddox, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield are at

Murdoch Family Has Cisco Reunion

A summer reunion of the Murdoch family was held July 16 at Cisco Lake park, Cisco, Texas.

Three sons of Mrs. John Murdoch, in whose honor the affair was held, were unable to attend. They were W. F. Carlsbad, N. M.; R. G. Kermit and "Red" Rising Star. An old fashioned chicken dinner was served at noon on outdoor tables.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdoch and daughter, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green and family, Snyder; Mr. Noah Murdoch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris and family, De Leon; Mrs. Arthur Dansby, Aspermont; Mrs. Buster Foster and daughter, Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murdoch and family, Kermit.

Other relatives attended from Jayton, Girard, Spur and Lubbock.

Culpepper Circle Has Monday Meet

Mrs. Lester English was hostess to the Culpepper circle of First Baptist WMU, Monday evening in her home.

The group participated in songs and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody gave a prayer. Mrs. C. P. Scudder, president of WMU, was program leader, and used as her subject a mission study from the circle book, "Vessels of Honor."

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Meses. Myrtle Whitwell, Thurman Morrow, Bertie James, E. W. Smith, Scudder, Reid, the hostess Mrs. English, and Miss Bertha Nell Walker.

Conaway Reunion Held At Plainview

The Conaway family held its annual reunion Sunday, July 23, in the Plainview park. Each of Mrs. W. J. Conaway's eleven children were present.

Those attending the all-day outing were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCracken, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Conaway, Maypearl; Mrs. Robert Bierman, (Sally Epting), Long Mott; Mrs. Jack Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Epting and Desdie, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. George Epting and family, Tommy and Martha Raye Epting, all of Hereford; Tommy, Billy and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Jr., Jimmy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds Sr. and family, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Mal Edwards (Evans) and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Evans and daughter all of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and family, and Wendell, Jenette, Wayne, Norma and Joyce Elaine, all of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Epting and children; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black and children, Noretta Harrison, Shirley Ann Black, all of Muleshoe.

Mr. Gene Conaway, Kilgore; Mr. Buck Conaway and sons, Arlington; Mrs. O. C. Younger (Jewel Epting) and son, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting, Conaway; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Smith and son, Spur.

Attending from California were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oates, Marysville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Simmons and sons, Stanford, Calif.; Mrs. John H. Gray (Gladys Conaway) Quincy, Calif.

Stanley Family Has Reunion Sunday

Children and grandchildren of R. B. Stanley met at his home in Spur for a reunion on July 23.

Mr. Stanley, who is 83, is a retired farmer of this county. He came to West Texas 34 years ago. His wife died in 1947. A brother, Walter Stanley, resides in Spur and was present for the reunion.

Children and their families who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley and family, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stanley and family, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hatcher, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley and family, and Mrs. Lorene Smith, all of Lubbock. Two daughters, Mrs. Fay Nailor of Oklahoma and Mrs. Jewel Cox of California, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Turvan Is Hostess To Circle

Eight members of the First Baptist church WMU Bagby circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan.

A regular mission study was conducted, with Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Mrs. T. J. Seal participating on the program.

Those attending were Meses. John Adams, Joe Long, W. B. Francis, Sr., Whitwell, Kirby, Seale, Miss Jennie Shields, and the hostess, Mrs. Turvan.

East Spur H. D. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Lloyd Roberson

The East Spur Home Demonstration club met July 13 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Roberson.

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Russell Williams. The club voted to adopt Miss Cordie Neeley, a bed patient in the Wichita Falls State Hospital, as a club project. Each month two different members will send a package of home made cookies or miscellaneous gifts to her.

Mrs. John J. Webb was elected as the delegate to represent the club at the T. H. D. A. state meeting held in Big Spring in September. The entertainment calendar was made for the coming year.

A forty two party will be given the evening of July 27 at 8 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Lloyd Roberson and Mrs. Russell Williams.

Doughnuts were made by the hostess and cooked by members during the afternoon as part of the program.

Refreshments of these doughnuts, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Arner Watson and cokes were served to

WMU Group Meets With Mrs. Langston

Ladies of the Lockett circle of First Baptist church WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston for a mission study.

Leader of the program was Mrs. J. A. Marsh, and assisting her were Meses. Henry Gruben, E. L. Smith and Langston. Members attending were Meses. E. J. Bilberry, L. C. Ponder, H. L. Eburn, Ham, Will Watson, Smith, Gruben, March and Miss Saphronia Ponder and hostess, Mrs. Langston.

Alathean Class To Have Weiner Roast

The Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a weiner and marshmallow roast at 7 p. m., Friday, July 28, in the park over the hill.

The party will be held in the Educational building of the church in case of inclement weather. All members and associate members of the class are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope of Austin are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, this week.

group. Pink and white frosted cake and punch were served from an outdoor table decorated with pink and white crepe paper. Favors were miniature monkeys on sticks.

Those attending were Judy and Mary Jones, Linda Waggoner, Sue and Karen King, Linda Campbell, Nita and Sue Parker, Anna Bob and Rita Williams, Linda and Donna Henson, Arlene and Jo Ann Jordan, Janis Powell, Dale Buzbee, Martha Hilley, Jo Ann Bateman, Brenda Reagan, Priscilla Woods, Ann Godfrey, Barbara Nelle, Jo Ann and Patricia Foreman.

Jerry Jones, David Albin, Mike Foreman, Billie Joe Powell, Billie Tarver, Don Marcy, Bobby Williams, Don Wright, Jeff Smart, and Donald and Ronald Foreman of Odessa.

Mrs. Buckingham Hosts Judson Circle

Mrs. W. T. Buckingham was hostess to the Judson circle of First Baptist WMU on Monday afternoon.

A mission program, "Whatever Things are of Good Report," was given. Assisting on the program were Meses. C. Melvin Rathel, Logan Singleton and Elmer Hagins.

The seven members attending were Meses. N. C. Moffitt, C. P. Scudder, Ruby Bilberry, Rathel, Singleton, Hagins and the hostess, Mrs. Buckingham.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. C. P. Scudder, August 7. Mrs. W. T.

Sandra Foreman Has Birthday Party

Sandra Sue Foreman was honored on her seventh birthday Friday, July 21, with an outdoor party given by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Foreman.

Thirty-five guests played games and pictures were made of the

Caution Circle Meets Monday

Members of the Eloise Caution circle of the First Baptist WMU met at 4 p. m., Monday, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Caudle.

A circle program was presented, and lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Meses. Ruth Hudson, Frances Patrick, Nita McAlpin, Hazel Harris, Wanda Steele and the hostess, Mrs. Caudle.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham this week are Mrs. Mae Durham, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stubbs of Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely of Lubbock, former Spur residents, attended to business in Spur and visited in the home of Sam Battles last week.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and daughter of Jayton were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Jess Daugherty, who lives 16 miles south of Spur in Kent county, suffered a back injury Monday when he fell from his horse, and has been admitted to a Lubbock hospital. Daugherty recently won the oldtimer's calf roping contest at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion.

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| TOMATO JUICE | 10c | | |
| WHITE SWAN New, Pack No. 2 Can | 19c | | |
| LUNCHEON PEAS | 19c | | |
| SKINNERS Raisin Bran | 15c | BAKERITE 3 Lb. | 83c |
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| VEL, regular | 25c | Cat Fish Lb. | 49c |
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THE ACID TEST
 By Morton Clausen

There is no doubt about it—America is at war. The "cold" war we have waged against Communist Russia during the past four years has flared into a "warm" war in Korea, where the communists are making their first break-through in an attempt to overrun the free nations of the world. Whether Russia will decide to openly enter the fray, and thus plunge us into a "hot", full-fledged Third World War, remains to be seen. If she doesn't, we are nevertheless to be subjected to many more serious break-throughs around the perimeter of communist-controlled areas. This means that from now on, and perhaps for many years to come, the American economy will have to be placed on a war footing, with billions expended for arms, supplies and manpower. If a full-scale war should ensue, our expenditures and national debt will reach astronomical proportions. There are those who have predicted, and with good reason, that even should America win such a war against Russia (and let there be no doubt but

what we will) we shall nevertheless lose our freedom and liberties as individuals to a totalitarian state and ideology. Thus, even in defeat Russia will have won by destroying our American system. Among several reasons for this is the fact that from a social, economic, political and moral standpoint America has already gone a long way toward the socialistic concepts that have sapped our strength as individuals and as a nation. We are rapidly creating the same sort of welfare state that led to the debasement of Germany, the enslavement of Russia and the disintegration of the British Empire. Although we have decried the collectivist ideology of communism, we have created a brand of collectivist philosophy of our own that carries within it the seed of disintegration of America as a nation of great material wealth, social equality, political integrity and moral strength. Like Samson, after having dissipated in the cups of "something-for-nothing," "the-world-owes-me-a-living," and "do-as-little-as-possible," our locks of power are being shorn by the Delilah of the Welfare State. This is not a pretty picture, but one painted in

the strong, honest colors of stark realism. And it has ever been the habit of America in times of crises to cast aside the pallid tints of pastels to heed the more virile truths of reality. These are the truths: The American economy is being strained to the breaking point in preparation for and preparation in a war of survival against communism. Whether it shall break and whether we shall win this war, become a matter of personal survival of every man, woman and child in these United States. We now face the acid test. Therefore, the time has come when every one of us must cease asking for hand-outs, governmental aid and otherwise. Each of us must roll up his sleeves and produce as never before. We must be willing to face uncertainties and play the game of life as

men, without protection against personal losses and without guarantees of personal security. We must have the courage and forthrightness to demand the defeat of every politician who attempts to buy his office by way of the public purse. We must deny the use of the Treasury to any group or individual for personal gains and safety. We must demand of our government the strict economies that will insure successful prosecution of the war. Thus we have come to the phase in our personal lives and in American history when we must re-evaluate Americanism for what it really is in its purity of concepts as designated by the Founder of this nation. Only then shall we achieve the individual and collective strength—not only to win this war for freedom, but also, to win a peace that may see the dawn of a new and better world.

and per acre along with fair prices are the answer to a stable and prosperous Texas agriculture, he says. **Pop-Sorghum May Replace Popcorn** Have a sack of pop-sorghum. Researchers say it tastes as good as popcorn. In fact, it has an advantage over popcorn. The hulls are thinner-easier to chew and less likely to get caught between the teeth. A disadvantage is the fact that pop-sorghum doesn't blow itself into as big kernels as popcorn. Pop-sorghum expands itself by about 15 times original size. Pop-

corn expands 25 to 30-fold. Reports from the sorghum project at Texas A. & M. say pop-sorghum is handier for candy and caramel confections, than popcorn, just a tasty, and may also become popular as a breakfast food. Pop-sorghum was developed by crossing two varieties of sorghum—Haiti's petite mil and India's shallu. It isn't available yet for planting generally although a few seedmen have small quantities. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith have as their guest her nieces, Lucille Schrum, of Fort Worth. The visitor will spend two weeks here. Miss Jo Ann Smith of Fort Worth is spending this week with her parents at Clairemont.

Owners, Tenants ask Longer Lease Aid

Twenty-five years ago only about one-fifth or 20 percent of the agricultural income in Texas came from the sale of livestock. Today more than 45 percent of the state's agricultural income comes from that source, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

This situation, coupled with the fact that more than one-third of all the farms in Texas are operated by tenants, is creating a great need for a practical long-term lease or rental agreement. Both landlords and tenants, says Bates, are interested in working out long-term rental agreements that will prove mutually beneficial to both. Involved are such items as the division of the initial cost of the breeding animals, the division of the income from livestock, how to divide the costs of improving pasture or sharing the supplementary pastures, soil building crops an dthe like. Then there is the question of providing the additional equipment in the form of fences, water facilities, barns and other equipment that is needed on most tenant operated farms before the livestock enterprise can really be set up to the

best advantage. First, Bates says both parties must realize that through necessity the livestock rental contract must be for several years. The pastures and equipment can be improved slowly and this will in turn spread the expenditures over a long period and will not necessitate the borrowing of excessive amounts of money to get the business going. It is usually wise to grow into a new enterprise if other things are equal, for the experience and information gained during this growing period often means the difference between success and failure, says Bates. Secondly, Bates points out that the kind of agreement will depend to a great extent upon the individuals making the contract but the important item is to keep the agreement and arrangements on a sound and practical

basis. Both parties should profit from the rental contract not only financially but from more security and the greater satisfaction between the contracting parties that comes from the actual partnership relationship that must exist if the arrangements are to be workable. Bates says that several different types of rental agreements are now being tried in the field and that county agricultural agents are working with landlords and tenants trying to work out on the ground the best and most mutually beneficial contracts possible. Bates believes that the forward looking tenant as well as the landlord realizes that soil fertility must be improved, more soil and water conservation practices be used and better use must be made of the products raised on the farm. Greater production per man-

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 Operating Profit and Loss By Funds

| | Electric Fund | Water Fund | Sewer Funde | Gas Fund | All Tax Funds | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Revenue | \$53,887.56 | \$33,013.07 | \$6,511.50 | \$27,611.46 | \$28,765.91 | \$149,789.50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$48,649.02 | \$28,612.73 | \$5,099.75 | \$21,873.99 | \$32,008.52 | \$136,244.06 |
| Net Profit or (Loss) | \$ 5,238.54 | \$ 4,400.29 | \$1,411.75 | \$ 5,737.47 | (\$3,242.61) | \$ 13,545.44 |

CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS
 Balance Sheet

| Assets | Liabilities |
|--|---|
| CURRENT | CURRENT |
| Cash on Hand \$320.00 | Accounts Payable - per Schedule 4 \$6,246.21 |
| Cash in Banks | METER DEPOSITS |
| Checking Accounts \$25,947.79 | Water \$2,480.00 |
| Time Deposit \$30,000.00 | Electric 1,570.00 |
| Fiscal Agent Banks 6,183.30 | Gas 1,435.00 |
| Taxes Receivable \$11,873.28 | Surplus Meter Deposits 4.01 5,489.01 |
| Paving Liens \$ 5,122.82 | LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS - per Schedule 3 \$187,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | SURPLUS - per Exhibit E \$320,229.29 |
| Electric \$6,341.77 | |
| Water 3,745.25 | |
| Sewer 735.88 | |
| Miscellaneous 1,439.98 | |
| Gas \$3,980.12 | |
| Stores Inventory 4,069.36 | |
| Total Current Assets \$99,756.55 | |
| FIXED | |
| Depreciable Assets - per Schedule 2 \$383,184.36 | |
| Airport 8,872.12 | |
| Land and Grounds 13,459.97 | |
| Water Wells 13,638.42 | |
| Total Fixed Assets \$419,294.87 | |
| OTHER ASSETS | |
| Returned Checks \$ 195.84 | |
| Less Reserve for Bad Checks 195.84 | |
| Notes Receivable 5,011.31 | |
| Less Reserve for Uncollectible Notes 5,011.31 | |
| Delinquent Accounts 9,852.46 | |
| Less Reserve for Uncollectible Accounts 9,852.46 | |
| Total Assets \$518,964.42 | Total Liabilities \$518,964.42 |

FISH STORY

A driver had returned from a vacation trip and was telling about his fishing exploits. According to him, the water was white with fish. "I couldn't cast without hitting one in the eye," he said. "Yeah," replied a skeptic, "but did they bite?" "Did they bite?" said the fisherman. "I'll say they bit! I had to hide my rod while I baited the hook!"

BEST FOOT FORWARD

The veteran driver was bothered with pain in one of his legs and, finally, went to a doctor. "It's rheumatism," said the doctor.

"We have to expect such ailments as we grow older."

"Nuts to you, doc," replied the vet. "The other leg ain't a damaged day younger and it ain't complaining!"

A SORE SUBJECT

The boy's mother found him bawling in the basement. "Willy, darling, what's the matter?"

"The hammer fell on Daddy's foot," sobbed Willy. "Why, honey, that's nothing to cry about."

"I didn't cry," whimpered Willy. "I laughed!"

REALLY IN PRACTICE

The two women were telling each other about weddings. "I went to Jean's wedding the other day and, as she and the groom were going down the aisle, the lights went out!"

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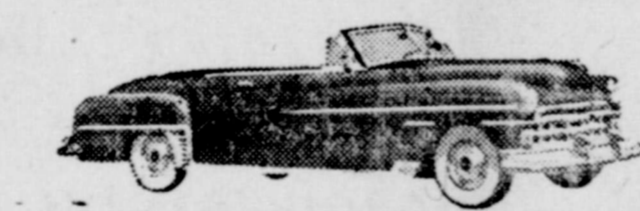
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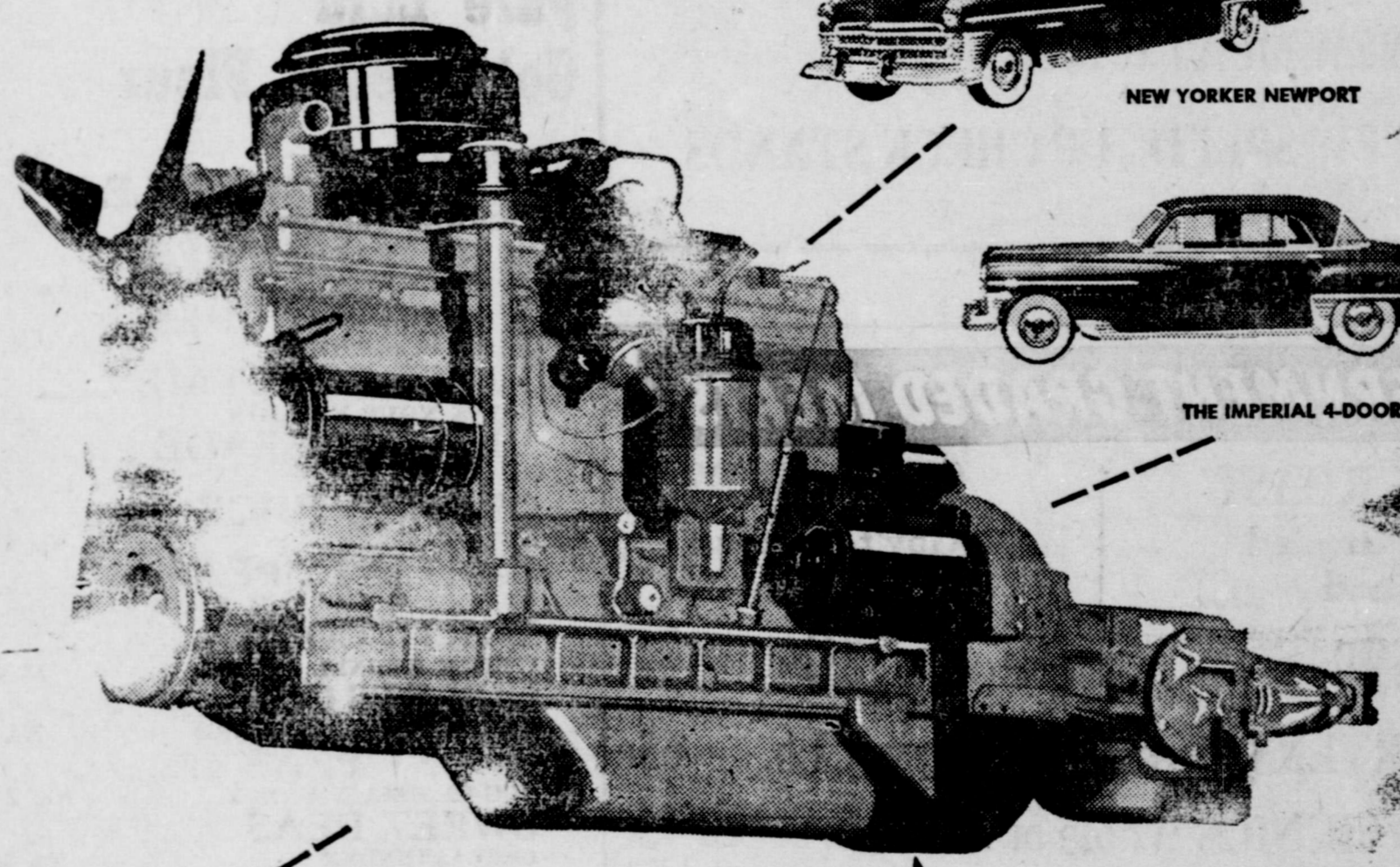
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 BEVERLY, FANCY QUALITY 12 oz. Jar
 PEANUT BUTTER 32c
 FANCY QUALITY 8 oz. Jar
 NU MADE MAYONNAISE 23c
 WESSON OIL Pint Bottle
 SALAD OIL 31c
 FLUFFIEST 1 Lb. Pkg.
 MARSHMALLOWS 27c
 PIRATES' GOLD 1 Lb. Pkg.
 GRAHAM CRACKERS 25c
 SUNSHINE 1 Lb. Pkg.
 HI HO CRACKERS 29c
 TENDER 24 oz. Loaf
 MRS. WRIGHT'S BREAD 20c
 KITCHEN CRAFT 10 Lb. Bar
 FLOUR, Top Quality 87c
 WALDORF REG. ROLL
 TOILET TISSUE 7c

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS
 LARGE PKG.
 TIDE WASHING POWDER 27c
 LARGE PKG.
 VEL WASHING POWER 27c
 GRANULATED LARGE PKG.
 SU-PURB SOAP 23c
 HEALTH SOAP REG. BARS
 LIFEBOUY SOAP 3 for 20c
 2 REG. CANS
 OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 23c

GOVERNMENT GRADED MEATS

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| CHUCK ROAST Gov't. Graded Pound 59c | SHORT RIBS Gov't. Graded Pound 29c |
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FRESH FRYERS, Dressed and Drawn, Lb. 65c
 SMOKED PICNICS Whole or Half, Lb. 43c
 GROUND MEAT, Government Graded, Lb. 59c
 CALF LIVER, Government Graded, Lb. 69c
 SIRLOIN STEAK, Gov't. Graded, Calf, Lb. 89c
 SLICED BOLOGNA, Ready to Eat, Lb. 45c
 CAPITOL SLICED BACON, Sugar Cured, 47c
 CALF RIB CHOPS, Gov't Graded, Lb. 83c

1 Lb. Pkg.
 DRY SALT BACON, Ideal for seasoning, Lb. 33c
 CATFISH FILLETS, Boneless-waste free, Lb. 45c
 HEADLESS WHITING, Dressed, Lb. 17c
 SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS, Armour s Lb. 53c

FRESH FOODS OF SUMMER

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| COOKING APPLES Pound 5c | OKRA Fresh - Tender Pound 15c |
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Rich Flavor, Lb. 10c
 ELBERTA PEACHES, Arkansas Freestone 25c
 CALIFORNIA THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES 25c
 A SUMMER FAVORITE
 CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS 13c
 FANCY FRUIT
 CALIFORNIA LARGE PLUMS 19c
 FRESH TENDER
 GOLDEN CROSS CORN 10c
 ECONOMY PACK
 WHITE ROSE POTATOES 45c
 CRISP SOLID HEADS
 GREEN CABBAGE 5c
 GREEN TENDER
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Chamber of Commerce Doings: CITIZENS URGED TO WRITE AUSTIN SUGGESTING SPUR-TO-POST ROAD

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR A HIGHWAY.
The Chamber of Commerce would like to urge all citizens of Spur and Dickens County to please use the form letter listed below and voice your encouragement and desire for the proposed State highway from Spur to Post which is to be part of the Broadway to the Big Bend Highway.

We cannot all go to Austin but we can carry a lot of influence by writing the Texas Highway Department and show them that we are backing this proposed highway 100% in Dickens County. The more letters they receive in Austin the better chance we have of getting this highway, it will only take a few minutes of your time and will pay great dividends. This is a chance to help your County, City and yourself, please get this letter off today.

As a citizen of Dickens County, I am extremely interested in the proposed State Highway from Spur to Post, which is to be part of the Broadway to the Big Bend Highway. We are and have been, in need of this proposed highway, to serve the businesses and citizens of this territory. I would appreciate the use of this letter to voice my approval and desire for this highway at our public hearing, August 22, in Austin.

Your attention and consideration to this request will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
(Name)
Spur, Texas.

A PARKING REMEDY

Plans are being laid to zone off parking in front of the Palace and Spur Theatres. According to fire law, space should be left in front of any theatre for fire fighting equipment and we have had much comment in Spur regarding this situation. Within the next few weeks you will find yellow lines and no parking signs in front of these theatres. The Chamber of Commerce asked that everyone cooperate with the Fire Department and City by refraining to park in this area.

TWO MORE CITY ADDITIONS:

Two more additions have petitioned the City for annexation. These two additions are: Blocks No. 1 through 6 in the V. C. Smart Sub-Division and the Quarter section of survey No. 245 Block 1 between the Smart Addition and the end of the paving of West Harris. This will make three additions that have petitioned the City Commission for annexation to the City of Spur.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We are happy to have the following new members join hands with the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Joe Grimland, Principal of the Spur High School. Mr. Howard C. Warner, Manager of the Farmers Home Administration in Spur. Mr. Billy Ray Barrett, employee of the Chandler Funeral Home.

Anticipation Party Will Introduce New Home Freezer Unit

"Ina Helper," the new model 70 home freezer, and latest addition to International Harvester appliances, will be displayed in an "anticipation party" on frozen food preparation at 8:30 p. m. July 27. The series of three shows sponsored by Edwards-Kelley Implement company is being held in the East Ward school auditorium. Final demonstration will be held at 8:30 p. m., July 28.

McAdoo Baptists To Begin Revival Aug. 2

A ten-day revival meeting will be held at the McAdoo Baptist church, beginning Aug. 2, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. G. McLeod. Rev. J. H. Hallford, pastor of the 5th Street Baptist church of Levelland, will do the preaching and Jack Medley of Lubbock will lead the singing. Services are to be held twice daily, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

School Opens Sept. 4; Football Season Near

Opening date for Spur schools has been set for September 4, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent. Football training will begin August 15. All boys interested in coming out for football should be present for distribution of suits, urges Sam Hawks, coach. A roster of scheduled games for 1950 is listed below:

September 8, Haskell there
September 15, Rotan there
September 22, Tulia there
September 29, Hamlin here
October 6, Paducah here
October 13, Lockney here
October 20, Crosbyton there
November 3, Abertony here
November 10, Ralls there
November 17, Floydada there

Dudley Simmons Is Naval Volunteer

Dudley K. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Spur, is believed to be the first volunteer for regular naval duty from Dickens county, following the outbreak of the Korean war. Young Simmons, 20, volunteered July 7, and is presently stationed in San Diego, Calif. Friends who would like to write may address him as follows: Dudley K. Simmons 367-75-95, U. S. Naval Training Center, Co. 50-187, San Diego, Calif.

Bethel Baptist Church To Open Revival Sunday Morning In New Building

The Bethel Baptist Church of Spur will open a series of revival services at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, July 30, in the newly-completed new auditorium.

Summer Band School Begins Monday Aug 7

Private and class lessons for band students will begin Monday, August 7, according to announcement received this week from Melvin King, band director. In addition to the lessons, there will be marching practice, full band practices, swimming and picnicking. Any student who took band last year may sign for the four weeks of lessons.

School Transfers Must Be In August 1

Parent who have children that do not live in Spur School district, but desire to go to Spur School, must transfer them by August 1, states C. F. Cook, Spur school superintendent. Children who change schools frequently and those going to a larger school from a school where their grade is not taught will be affected, and must be transferred. Parents' cooperation is asked in this statement from Cook, and patrons are advised to see him about making transfers.

ATTENDS SUMMER SCHOOL

B. C. Stapleton, son of Mrs. George Wilson, Dickens, has enrolled for the second semester of summer school in Abilene Christian college, Abilene. Stapleton is a sophomore student in ACC majoring in Christian education.

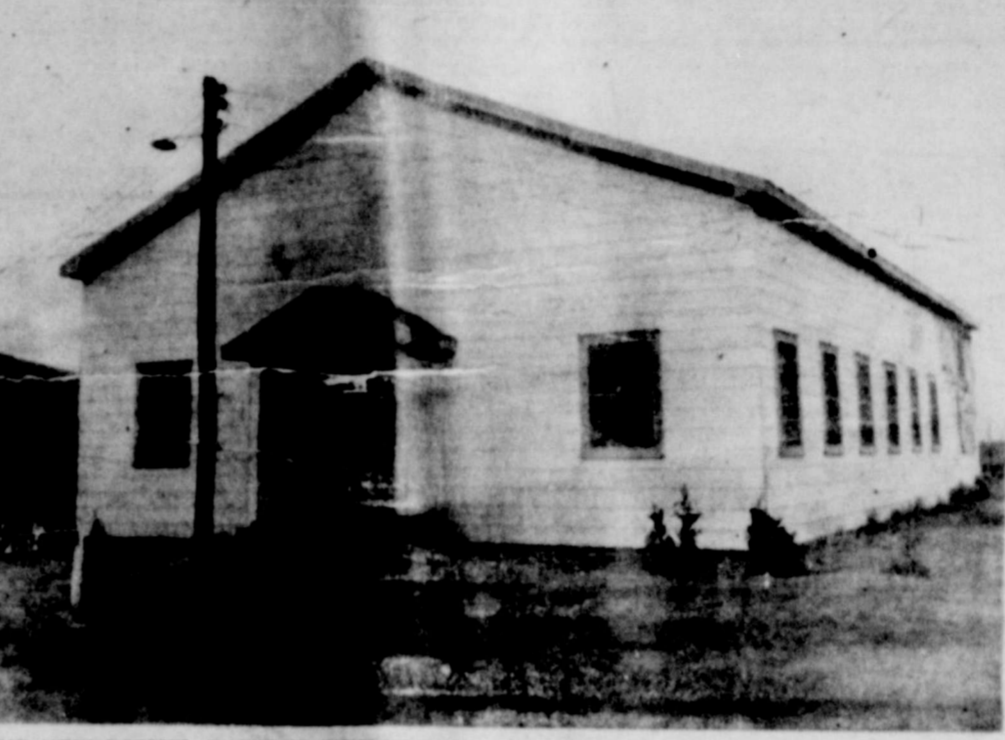
Graveside Rites Read For Thomason Infant

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomason were held Tuesday afternoon, July 25, with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating. The baby was born July 23 in a Lubbock hospital and died the following day. Survivors besides the parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, all of Spur. Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Spur cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Wanda, on July 18. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith announce the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds in the Crosbyton Clinic hospital, July 19.

NEW \$20,000.00 BAPTIST CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION



THE NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING, in West Spur, is shown in the final stages of construction. New pews are now being installed in the sanctuary building in preparation for a series of revival services to begin at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning, July 30. The new building will seat 280 persons and includes an over-sized organ and five large class rooms. The building and finance committee is made up of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Draper, and the following deacons: Ray Caplinger, Alvis Bilberry, Charlie Smith, R. H. Wright, and Arthur Bilberry. Terrell Hale is construction foreman of the job.

Garza, Dickens County Citizens Advance Spur-to-Post Texas Highway Plans

ROAD PROJECT ESTIMATED AT \$400,000.00 HEARING IN AUSTIN SET

Delegations from the Dickens county commissioners court, the Spur chamber of commerce and the Post chamber of commerce met in the assembly room over the Spur Security Bank Wednesday morning, July 26, 1950, to make final preparations prior to a hearing before the State highway commission on August 22, 1950.

For the past several weeks, the different organizations have been discussing and investigating a proposed state highway from Spur through Calgary, to Post. L. M. Huff, Jr., manager of the Spur chamber of commerce acted as moderator for the meeting and read several letters from state officials confirming the date, time and place of the hearing in Austin.

Representing the Garza county commissioners court were County Judge Lee Bowen and commissioners W. C. Quisenberry, L. E. Gossett and B. F. Evans. Members of the Dickens county commissioners court present were commissioner Roy Ward, E. J. Offield and Arner Watson.

Post chamber of commerce manager Pat Ryan led the chamber delegation from Post which consisted of C. J. Josey, N. C. Outlaw, George Tracy, Jim Graves and F. H. Hodges. Other than Huff, the Spur chamber was represented by Mayor Ned Hogan, Joe B. Long, Bob Blackshear, Dr. M. H. Brannan, C. C. McMahon and Fike Godfrey.

During the discussion of the proposed road, Huff pointed out that it is definitely a segment of the proposed Big Bend Highway project, extending from the Big Bend country all the way through to Oklahoma City. A letter-writing campaign was discussed in which citizens will be requested to write personal letters to Austin expressing their desire for such a project and the acute need for it. Civic clubs and other organizations will be asked to cooperate in this campaign. A form letter appears in the Chamber of Commerce column in this newspaper.

According to Judge Bowen of Garza county, the proposed route will follow the present Star Route out of Post with the exception of certain turns and curves to make a more direct route. It will go northeast from Post to Calgary and then east to Spur. Officials at the meeting state that the estimated cost of the project will be \$400,000.00 and will include several river and creek crossings.

Outlaw pointed out that the proposed route will in no way affect the mail service on the existing Star Route.

Hindman, Kimmel Elected In Saturday Primary; Three Run-Offs In County

Run-offs were narrowly escaped by winning candidates for county judge and sheriff offices last Saturday in Dickens county. W. H. Hindman was elected county judge with a majority of 76 votes. C. C. Kimmel won the sheriff's race with a majority of 23 votes.

Saturday's primary election resulted in only three run-offs for local aspirants, with Dickens countians filing to the polling places 2,246 strong. Next official action on results of the primary is scheduled Saturday when all Democratic chairmen will meet in the County Court House to canvass returns and announce the official totals. In state races, the county returns will be considered by the State Democratic Executive committee, Monday, Aug. 7.

Unofficial totals held by leaders in the local primary seem sufficient to withstand any small changes the official count might make. Dickens county candidates facing run-off elections in August include: Muri Foreman, who polled 496 votes, and Arner Watson, 635, commissioner, precinct 3; G. C. Pierce, 50, and Earl Robertson, 34, commissioner, precinct 4; G. C. (Gordon) Pierce, 246, and George C. Robinson, 518, constable, precinct 3.

Candidates who won in the first primary include: Roy Ward, commissioner, precinct 1, 378, over Forrest Edwards, 167; E. J. Offield, commissioner, precinct 2, 138, over T. J. Randolph, 67; C. C. Kimmel, sheriff, 1197, over Russell Dan Williams, 1017, and H. T. Burger, 75; Robert Williams, county school superintendent, 1450, over Dee Hairegrove, 731; W. H. Hindman, county judge, 1142, over Van R. North, 781, and A. C. Sharp, 255.

Elected to county posts without opposition were: A. W. Walker, county attorney, 2246 votes; L. J. Varnell, county clerk, 2230; Mrs. Ava Johnson, county treasurer, 2241; A. B. Winkler, justice of peace, precinct 1, 528; W. M. Malons, justice of peace, precinct 3, 1292; and M. H. Branner, chairman of Dickens County Democratic Committee 2246.

FARMALL LIONS HOLD LEAD IN CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE; 2 GAMES TONITE

The Farmall House team and the Lions Club continue to lead in the City Softball League this week with both teams sporting two victories under their belts. League leaders will meet in what could be the deciding game of the second round next Thursday night in the second game. The Lions will meet the strong Proctor's nine tonight.

In last Thursday's games the Farmall boys beat the winless Fireboys 9-6 in the first game and the Lions squeezed by the up-and-coming V. F. W. team 7-6. Tuesday night, under threatening clouds and a slight shower, Proctor's team came out with a 3-3 victory over the Fireboys in a thrilling pitching duel. In the second game the Lions defeated McNutt's team 7-4.

Tonight the Lions meet Proctor's in the opener and the V. F. W. play the Farmall House team in the last game. The remainder of the schedule for the second round is as follows: Tuesday, August 1: V. F. W. vs Fireboys; Farmall vs McNutt's. Thursday, August 3, Proctor's vs V. F. W.; Farmall vs Lions. Tuesday, August 8: McNutt's vs Fireboys.

Buying Demands Up Local Store Prices

Recent buying demands have resulted in a hike in prices of foodstuffs, according to several local grocers. Price raises in the Spur area are comparable to those in other towns, however, and most prices went up accordingly. Coffee, one of the first items to show a rise in price, jumped nearly 10 cents per pound in the last week. Large loaves of bread now retail for 24 cents, and small loaves sell for 17 cents, both one cent raises.

Dry goods stores report a slight change in customers' demands, with the new reasonably priced cotton materials and sheets receiving the greatest number of calls. Dickens countians appear to have accepted the idea that useless buying causes higher prices, and intend to be a little more cautious with what they have. Mrs. W. H. Crothers, resident of East Atton, is a patient in the Stanley hospital at Matador.

15 Local Baptists Attend Encampment At Ridgcrest, N. C.; Study Training Union

This group, part of an estimated 4,000 persons who will attend, will study how to do the work in the local training union, and will have the opportunity to hear outstanding leaders of the Southern Baptist convention. They will participate in all phases of the work as suggested for the local church. This is the third year a local delegation has attended the convention. Opening session will be this evening, Thursday, July 27. The series of meetings will last through Aug. 3, and the group will return to Spur Aug. 4.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Intermediate Department director; Mrs. H. G. Lackey, Jr., primary leader; and Mrs. Ray Caplinger, intermediate leader, accompanied the group. Those who made the trip are: Billy D. Starcher, Ronald Comer, William North, Beryl Durban, Robert Enjay, Peggy Reid, Gayle Reese, Lindall Bingham, Margie and Melba Campbell, Beth Watson and Emma Lena Simpson.

Judge, Sheriff Win By Narrow Margin; Run-offs For Constable, Commissioners

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MISSION BAPTISTS TO BEGIN REVIVAL JULY 28

A revival meeting at the First Baptist mission will begin July 28 and continue through August 13. Rev. Dock Love and Bro. J. R. Williams of Plainview will conduct daily services. Monday services will be held at 7:15 p. m. and evening worship services will begin at 8 o'clock. Oscar Crafton will direct singing. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Veterans Education Program Revised

Dickens county veterans who are interested in the county vocational school program will be concerned over the "corrected copy" of Veterans Administration regulations dated April 1, 1950. A recent copy of the regulations concerning the pursuit on or after July 25, 1951, of courses of education or training under the Service-members Readjustment Act states in part: "The law provides that a course of education or training be initiated before the termination of four years after the date of discharge or by July 25, 1951, whichever is the later, and that such education and training can not be afforded beyond July 25, 1951, except for those veterans who enlisted under the Voluntary Act of October 6, 1945."

"A veteran may change his course of education or training only while in training and then for reasons satisfactory to the Administration. Several reasons ruled satisfactory in a change of course of education or training are: The veteran is not making satisfactory progress in his present course and the failure is not due to his lack of application to it; The course to which the veteran desires to change is more in keeping with his aptitude, previous education; which he desires to change, while not a part of his current study, is a normal progression from said course and will enable him to attain his educational or vocational objective.

According to the report, when a veteran completes his course of education or discontinues his elected course of training, the new law does not permit the initiation of another course of education.

SHUGARTS' STUDIO HERE

Shugarts' Picture studio, operated by "Pop" and "Mom" Shugart, has arrived in Spur, and is located across the street from the Ford Motor Company. The Shugarts have been making pictures in Spur for 32 years, and give the same reasonable, reliable service as always.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben left Sunday for San Antonio to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross are among a party of six who left Sunday to spend this week in Colorado visiting scenic spots.



LEGAL NOTICE
W. F. FOREMAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
 TO NAT P. SHAW, HARRY
 RAMSEY, THOMAS MCGEE and
 J. T. GARDNER, if living, and if
 not living, then to their heirs,
 legal representatives and-or as-
 signs, if living, and if not living,
 then to their heirs, legal repre-
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 persons claiming any title or in-
 terest in said certain Good hereo-
 fore given to Nat P. Shaw of
 Donley County, Texas as grantee
 and recorded in Vol. 17 pages
 601-602 of the Deed Records of
 Dickens County, Texas, Defend-
 ants in the hereinfor mention-
 ed cause, Greetings:
 You and each or you are here-
 by commanded to appear before
 the District Court of Dickens
 County, Texas, to be held at the
 courthouse of said county in the
 City of Dickens, Dickens County,
 Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.
 M. of the first Monday after the
 expiration of 42 days from the
 date of issuance hereof; that is to

say, at or before, 10 A. M. of Mon-
 day the 7th day of August, 1950,
 and answer the petition of W. F.
 FOREMAN, Plaintiff, in Cause
 Number 2139 styled W. F. FORE-
 MAN VS NAT P. SHAW, ET AL.,
 in which W. F. FOREMAN is Plain-
 tiff and all the persons to whom
 this citation is issued are defen-
 dants, which petition was filed
 in said Court on the 22nd day of
 June, 1950, and the nature of
 which said suit is as follows:
 This being a suit in Trespass to
 Try Title, involving all of Lots
 Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 62, in
 the Original Town of Spur, Dick-
 ens County, Texas.
 The officer executing this pro-
 cess shall promptly execute the
 same according to law, and
 make due return as the law di-
 rects; if this citation is not served
 within 90 days after date of its
 issuance, it shall be returned un-
 served.
 Issued and given under my
 hand and seal of said Court at
 office in the City of Dickens,
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 jurors, to the court officials, and to all the people of the district
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 of your District Court, by which, we feel we have been able
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 Sincerely,
 JOHN B. STAPLETON
 District Attorney


From 1892 to 1949 a total of 3,268 elk were shipped from Yellowstone National park to foreign countries for exhibition and establishing of herds.
 Manuel and Luther Byrd of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and L. E. Byrd of Lubbock, brothers of Mrs. Everett Roberson and Pete Byrd, and sons of Mrs. Elen Byrd, were visitors in Spur last week.
 Ernestine Berry has returned to North Texas State college, Denton, to enroll for the second summer semester after spending the early part of the summer in Spur. She will attend Texas University in the fall.
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aircraft from huge four-motor transport plane to small and speedy jets.

Men assigned to the ground forces will serve with one of two famous Leatherneck divisions. The First Marine Division is located in the Far East, while the Second Marine Division is at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

In addition Marines are now serving at American Embassies all over the world, plus many other interesting assignments for men who want action and adventure.

The Marines urge anyone interested in volunteering with the Armed Forces to first investigate the service that offers opportunities for duty on land, at sea, or in the air.

State Fair Follows Constructive Theme In Livestock Show

The most constructive Junior Livestock program in the history of the State Fair of Texas will be carried out during the Fair's Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22, Ray W. Wilson, livestock department manager, has announced.

Junior Livestock Shows Oct. 17-21, will reflect the program

being made in Texas in the production of quality market steers, lambs and hogs. 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America, Wilson said.

Due to wide interest in the Junior program by these young farmers and ranchers, more than 200 Texas counties are expected to be represented. The youthful stockmen will compete for \$11,250 in premiums.

A Junior Commercial Steer Show will be a newcomer to the Junior Livestock list. It has been added to encourage more Future Farmers and 4-H Club members to take part in a practical beef production program in Texas. The program has placed emphasis on economy in feeding goat top market grade steers through the use of home-grown feeds.

Highlighting this year's Junior Livestock features will be the All-American Junior Jersey Exposition. Young Jersey exhibitors from across the nation will com-

pete for \$5000 in premiums. Judging will be Tuesday, Oct. 17 in the Grandstand Tent Arena.

Future Farmer and 4-H teams from more than 30 states will compete in the Junior Judging contest, Monday, Oct. 16. They will judge dairy cattle in open competition, Wilson said.

Premiums and awards will be presented to Junior Jersey winners during the All-American Junior Jersey Awards Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel. The banquet will be sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, he explained.

Other divisions of the Junior Livestock Show include Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Sheep, Junior Pig, Junior Negro Pig and Junior Steer Shows.

Livestock program will be the Junior Auction Sale, Saturday, Oct. 21, when top quality steers, pigs and lambs will be sold by the young exhibitors. John W. Carpenter, general chairman of the Auction Sale advisory committee, and L. H. True, chairman of the Auction committee, expect the most successful sale in history.

Septic Tank Disposal Is Best For Rural Use

A septic tank and disposal field is usually recommended as the best waste disposal system for the farm home. The septic tank is not a mysterious object, but merely a holding tank for the household waste where decomposition disposes of these wastes quickly, easily and in a sanitary manner.

Sanitation authorities agree that septic tank should be made large enough to hold the maximum amount of sewage discharge into it in any given 24-hour period. The minimum sized tank should hold no less than 500 gallons. Tanks that are too small soon become overloaded with sludge and raw sewage and this will pass into the disposal field and clog up the system.

Grease trap is not considered necessary for the ordinary household if the tank has a capacity of 50 gallons or more. The location of the tank, however, is of primary

importance. It is cheaper to build the tank close to the source of the sewage because less water tight pipe will be needed. It is not a good practice to locate a tank too close to a building for this makes cleaning difficult. All septic tanks will need cleaning during their life of usefulness so locate it where it can be reached easily for the cleaning job.

The disposal field should consist of two or more tile lines. If a single line is used, there is a greater chance that the field will become water logged and thus cause trouble. Unless you live in an area where the soil is very porous, it is advisable to provide a porous bed of gravel or crushed stone for the field. The field should be located a safe distance away from wells and water supply lines. The minimum distance should be 100 feet.

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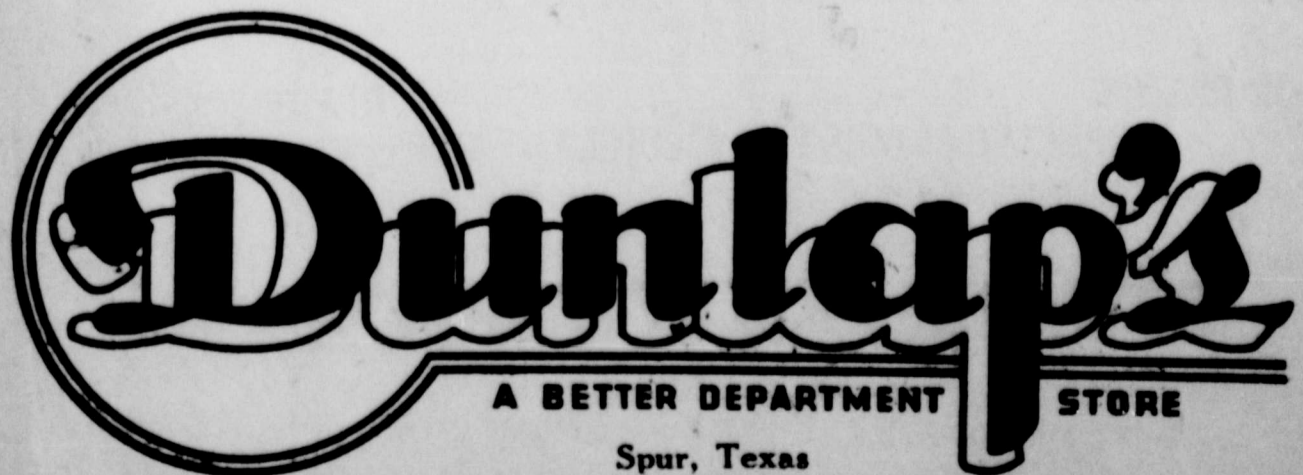
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 Members of American Legion, Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, will meet for election of officers at 8 p. m., July 27. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hut and all members are urged to be present.
NOTICE OF COUNTY INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDING.
 SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to A. C. Sharp, County Judge, Dickens County, at Dickens, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of August 1950, for the purpose of constructing one office building in Dickens, Texas.
 Building to be 50' by 34'. Pumice tile walls, concrete floor covered with asphalt tile, 6 ft. hall length of building, 6 office rooms in building, 2 rest rooms, partition walls to be Sheet Rock, Celotex Ceiling, and Composition Built up Roof.
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 To my friends who supported me so loyally in the primary I express my heart-felt gratitude.
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To the voters of Precinct 3, Dickens county:
 Dear Friends: It is indeed a pleasant privilege that I have this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 3 for the splendid vote cast for me in the Primary election. I realize from experience the responsibilities are great in this office, and am pleased that you have chosen me to lead the ticket and have selected me as your candidate for the second primary. I promise to put forth more effort that I might uphold the confidence you have trusted in me for the past 3 1-2 years. This kind of support gives me a desire to make you a better county commissioner. I hope you for your soon and thank you for your efforts, and also to ask you for your vote on August 26.
 In Appreciation,
 ARNER WATSON

To the Citizens of Dickens county:
 It seems that I am helpless to do more than say "Thank You" for your vote or influence during my campaign for county school superintendent. I am mindful of the fact that my support came from the school boy and girl as well as from the adult voter. Because of the confidence you have placed in me it will be my aim during the next term to so serve that you will want me to serve again.
 Thanks,
 ROBERT WILLIAMS

NOTICE OF THANKS
To The Voters of Precinct No. 1:
 I am making this opportunity to extend to you my heart-felt thanks for the splendid vote you tendered to me in the Democratic Primary election last Saturday. I have enjoyed being your commissioner in the past and I appreciate very much this endorsement of my work. As your commissioner, I am always ready and willing to serve you in any way I can, and I can assure you that I will always do my utmost to make a public servant of which you can be proud.
 ROY WARD.

THANKS TO VOTERS
 I wish to sincerely thank the people of the entire county for the splendid vote you gave me in the primary election, and I hope to serve you as an efficient county judge.
 Thanking you again,
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Antelope Hunters are Given Priority Rating

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced details of the special antelope hunt west of the Pecos, October 2 to 10, inclusive. First priority will be given permit holders for the 1948 hunt who withdrew their names in time for assignment of an alternate. The alternates were those whose names were not selected in the drawing which was required when more than 702 applications for permits were made.
 Regulations for the hunt provide that persons who did not apply for an antelope shooting permit in 1948 shall have number two priority. The 1948 permit holders have number three priority.
 The number of permits for this fall will not be set until the results of the 1950 antelope census is completed. The Executive Secretary indicated that the total permits allowed may be less than during the last open season in 1948.
 Texans will be first priority rating are being notified and are being sent application blanks. Other hunters may receive the blanks by writing the Game Department. Their names will be placed on the eligible list when they return the filled-out blank along with the \$5.00 special license fee.

Society-Club News

Jan Fellmy To Wed Rev. Billy J. Crafton

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fellmy of Dickens are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Rev. Billy J. Crafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Crafton, Spur. The marriage vows will be solemnized at 4 p. m., August 20, in the Dickens Baptist church with Rev. V. D. Walters officiating.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Anita Reid Wed To R. C. Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson of Spur announce the marriage of her daughter, Anita Reid, to R. C. Littlefield, son of Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens. The marriage vows were solemnized at 4:20 p. m., May 16, in the First Baptist church at Clovis, New Mexico. Rev. B. P. Maddox, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield are at

Murdoch Family Has Cisco Reunion

A summer reunion of the Murdoch family was held July 16 at Cisco Lake park, Cisco, Texas. Three sons of Mrs. John Murdoch, in whose honor the affair was held, were unable to attend. They were W. F. Carlsbad, N. M.; R. G. Kermit and "Red," Rising Star. An old fashioned chicken dinner was served at noon on outdoor tables. Those attending were Mr. and

some in Lubbock at 1904 Avenue S. She is employed as bookkeeper of Lubbock Pipe and Metal company, and he is a student at Texas Tech where he will receive his BA degree in January, 1951.

Culpepper Circle Has Monday Meet

Mrs. Lester English was hostess to the Culpepper circle of First Baptist WMU, Monday evening in her home. The group participated in songs and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody gave a prayer. Mrs. C. P. Scudder, president of WMU, was program leader, and used as her subject a mission study from the circle book, "Vessels of Honor."

Conaway Reunion Held At Plainview

The Conaway family held its annual reunion Sunday, July 23, in the Plainview park. Each of Mrs. W. J. Conaway's eleven children were present. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, Thurman Morrow, Bertie James, E. W. Smith, Scudder, head, the hostess Mrs. English, and Miss Bernita Nell Walker.

Mrs. Turvan Is Hostess To Circle

Eight members of the First Baptist church WMU Bagby circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan. A regular mission study was conducted, with Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Mrs. T. J. Seal participating on the program. Those attending were Mrs. Mmes. John Adams, Joe Long, W. B. Francis, Sr., Whitwell, Kirby Seal, Miss Jennie Shields, and the hostess, Mrs. Turvan.

East Spur H. D. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Lloyd Roberson

The East Spur Home Demonstration club met July 12 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Roberson. The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Russell Williams. The club voted to adopt Miss Cordie Neeley, a bed patient in the Wichita Falls State Hospital, as a club project. Each month two different members will send a package of home made cookies or miscellaneous gifts to her.

Mrs. John J. Webb was elected as the delegate to represent the club at the T. H. D. A. state meeting held in Big Spring in September. The entertainment calendar was made for the coming year. A forty-two party will be given the evening of July 27 at 8 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Lloyd Roberson and Mrs. Russell Williams. Doughnuts were made by the hostess and cooked by members during the afternoon as part of the program. Refreshments of these doughnuts, Mrs. Faye Smith, Arner Watson and cakes were served to Mrs. MELLE NORMAN COSMETIC Demonstrations by Mrs. Gilbert Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28. Make your appointment now. At Jackson's, phone 48, SPUR.

WMU Group Meets With Mrs. Langston

Ladies of the Lockett circle of First Baptist church WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston for a mission study. Leader of the program was Mrs. J. A. Marsh, and assisting her were Mrs. Henry Gruben, E. L. Smith and Langston. Members attending were Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, L. C. Ponder, H. L. Burnham, Will Watson, Smith, Gruben, March and Miss Saphronia Ponder and hostess, Mrs. Langston.

Alathean Class To Have Weiner Roast

The Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a weiner and marshmallow roast at 7 p. m., Friday, July 28, in the park over the hill. The party will be held in the Educational building of the church in case of inclement weather. All members and associate members of the class are invited to attend.

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Stanley Family Has Reunion Sunday

Children and grandchildren of R. B. Stanley met at his home in Spur for a reunion on July 23. Mr. Stanley, who is 83, is a retired farmer of this county. He came to West Texas 34 years ago. His wife died in 1947. A brother, Walter Stanley, resides in Spar and was present for the reunion. Children and their families who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley and family, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stanley and family, Lorezo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hatcher, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Biedie Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley and family, and Mrs. Lorene Smith, all of Lubbock. Two daughters, Mrs. Fay Nallar of Oklahoma and Mrs. Jewel Cox of California, were unable to attend.

Sandra Foreman Has Birthday Party

Sandra Sue Foreman was honored on her seventh birthday Friday, July 21, with an outdoor party given by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Foreman. Thirty-five guests played games and pictures were made of the

Mrs. Buckingham Hosts Judson Circle

Mrs. W. T. Buckingham was hostess to the Judson circle of First Baptist WMU on Monday afternoon. A mission program, "Whatever Things are of Good Report," was given. Assisting on the program were Mrs. Mmes. C. Melvin, Rathel, Logan Singleton and Elmer Hagins. The seven members attending were Mrs. N. C. Moffitt, C. P. Scudder, Ruby Bilberry, Rathel, Singleton, Hagins and the hostess, Mrs. Buckingham. Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. C. P. Scudder, August 7. Mrs. W. T.

Cauthen Circle Meets Monday


Members of the Eloise Cauthen circle of the First Baptist WMU met at 4 p. m., Monday, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Caudle. A circle program was presented, and lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Frances Patrick, Nita McAlpin, Hazel Harris, Wanda Steele and the hostess, Mrs. Caudle. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turham this week are Mrs. Mae Durham, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stubbs of Grapevine. Mrs. Bill Johnson and daughter of Jayton were shopping in Spur Saturday. Jess Daugherty, who lives 16 miles south of Spur in Kent county, suffered a back injury Monday when he fell from his horse, and has been admitted to a Lubbock hospital. Daugherty recently won the oldtimer's calf roping contest at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion. Watch your expiration date. Buckingham will teach the Bible story on that date.

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THE ACID TEST

By Morton Clausen

There is no doubt about it—America is at war. The "cold" war we have waged against Communist Russia during the past four years has flared into a "warm" war in Korea, where the communists are making their first break-through in an attempt to overrun the free nations of the world.

Whether Russia will decide to openly enter the fray, and thus plunge us into a "hot," full-fledged Third World War, remains to be seen. If she doesn't, we are nevertheless to be subjected to many more serious break-throughs around the perimeter of communist-controlled areas.

This means that from now on, and perhaps for many years to come, the American economy will have to be placed on a war footing, with billions expended for arms, supplies and manpower. If a full-scale war should ensue, our expenditures and national debt will reach astronomical proportions.

There are those who have predicted, and with good reason, that even should America win such a war against Russia (and let there be no doubt but

what we will) we shall nevertheless lose our freedom and liberties as individuals to a totalitarian state and ideology. Thus, even in defeat Russia will have won by destroying our American system.

Among several reasons for this is the fact that from a social, economic, political and moral standpoint America has already gone a long way toward the socialist objective that have sapped our strength as individuals and as a nation. We are rapidly creating the same sort of welfare state that led to the debasement of Germany, the enslavement of Russia and the disintegration of the British Empire.

Although we have decried the collectivist ideology of communism, we have created a brand of collectivist philosophy of our own that carries with it the seed of disintegration of America as a nation of great material wealth, social equality, political integrity and moral strength. Like Samson, after having dissipated in the cups of "something-for-nothing," "the-world-owes-me-a-living," and "do-as-little-as-possible," our locks of power are being shorn by the Deilah of the Welfare State.

This is not a pretty picture, but one painted in

the strong, honest colors of stark realism. And it has ever been the habit of America in times of crises to cast aside the pallid tints of pastel to heed the more virile truths of reality. These are the truths:

The American economy is being strained to the breaking point in preparation for and preparation in a war of survival against communism. Whether it shall break and whether we shall win this war, become a matter of personal survival of every man, woman and child in these United States. We now face the acid test.

Therefore, the time has come when every one of us must cease asking for hand-outs, governmental aid otherwise. Each of us must roll up his sleeves and produce as never before. We must be willing to face uncertainties and play the game of life as

men, without protection against personal losses and without guarantees of personal security.

We must have the courage and forthrightness to demand the defeat of every politician who attempts to buy his office by way of the public purse. We must deny the use of the Treasury to any group or individual for personal gains and safety. We must demand of our government the strict economies that will insure successful prosecution of the war.

Thus we have come to the phase in our personal lives and in American history when we must re-evaluate Americanism for what it really is in its purity of concepts as designated by the Founder of this nation. Only then shall we achieve the individual and collective strength—not only to win this war for freedom, but also, to win a peace that may see the dawn of a new and better world.

Pop-Sorghum May Replace Popcorn

Have a sack of pop-sorghum. Researchers say it tastes as good as popcorn.

In fact, it has an advantage over popcorn. The hulls are thinner—easier to chew and less likely to get caught between the teeth.

A disadvantage is the fact that pop-sorghum doesn't blow itself into as big kernels as popcorn. Pop-sorghum expands itself by about 15 times original size. Pop-

corn expands 25 to 30-fold.

Reports from the sorghum project at Texas A. & M. say pop-sorghum is handier for candy and caramel confections, than popcorn, just a tasty, and may also become popular as a breakfast food.

Pop-sorghum was developed by crossing two varieties of sorghum—Haiti's petite mill and India's shallu. It isn't available yet for planting generally although a few seedmen have small quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith have as their guest her nieces, Lucille Schrum, of Fort Worth. The visitor will spend two weeks here.

Miss Jo Ann Smith of Fort Worth is spending this week with her parents at Claremont.

Owners, Tenants ask Longer Lease Aid

Twenty-five years ago only a few one-fifth or 20 percent of the agricultural income in Texas came from the sale of livestock. Today more than 45 percent of the state's agricultural income comes from that source, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

This situation coupled with the fact that more than one-third of all the farms in Texas are operated by tenants, is creating a great need for a practical long-term lease or rental agreement. Both landlords and tenants, says Bates, are interested in working out long-term rental agreements that will prove mutually beneficial to both. Involved are such items as the division of the initial cost of the breeding animals, the division of the income from livestock, how to divide the costs of improving pasture or sharing the supplementary pastures, soil building crops as like. Then there is the question of providing the additional equipment in the form of fences, water facilities, barns and other equipment that is needed on most tenant operated farms before the livestock enterprise can really be set on to the

best advantage.

First, Bates says both parties must realize that through necessity the livestock rental contract must be for several years. The pastures and equipment can be improved slowly and this will in turn spread the expenditures over a long period and will not necessitate the borrowing of excessive amounts of money to get the business going. It is usually wise to grow into a new enterprise, if other things are equal, for the experience and information gained during this growing period often means the difference between success and failure, says Bates.

Secondly, Bates points out that the kind of agreement will depend to a great extent upon the individuals making the contract but the important item is to keep the agreement and arrangements on a sound and practical

basis. Both parties should profit from the rental contract not only financially but from more security and the greater satisfaction between the contracting parties that comes from the actual partnership relationship that must exist if the arrangements are to be workable.

Bates says that several different types of rental agreements are now being tried in the field and that county agricultural agents are working with landlords and tenants trying to work out on the ground the best and most mutually beneficial contracts possible.

Bates believes that the forward looking tenant as well as the landlord realize that soil fertility must be improved, more soil and water conservation practices be used and better use must be made of the products raised on the farm. Greater production per man

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APRIL 30, 1950

| CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Operating Profit and Loss By Funds | | | | | | |
| | Electric Fund | Water Fund | Sewer Funds | Gas Fund | All Tax Funds | Total |
| Total Revenue | \$53,887.56 | \$33,013.07 | \$6,511.50 | \$27,611.46 | \$28,765.91 | \$149,789.50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$48,649.02 | \$28,612.78 | \$5,099.75 | \$21,873.99 | \$32,008.52 | \$136,244.06 |
| Net Profit or (Loss) | \$ 5,238.54 | \$ 4,400.29 | \$ 1,411.75 | \$ 5,737.47 | (\$ 3,242.61) | \$ 13,545.44 |

CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS Balance Sheet

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---|--------------|---|---------------|
| CURRENT | | | |
| Cash on Hand | \$320.00 | Accounts Payable - per Schedule 4 | \$6,246.21 |
| Cash in Banks | | METER DEPOSITS | |
| Checking Accounts | \$25,947.79 | Water | \$2,480.00 |
| Time Deposit | \$30,000.00 | Electric | 1,570.00 |
| Fiscal Agent Banks | 6,183.30 | Gas | 1,435.00 |
| Taxes Receivable | \$11,873.28 | Surplus Meter Deposits | 4.61 5,489.01 |
| Paving Liens | \$ 5,122.82 | LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS - per Schedule 3 | \$187,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | | SURPLUS - per Exhibit E | \$320,229.20 |
| Electric | \$6,341.77 | | |
| Water | 3,745.25 | | |
| Sewer | 735.88 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,439.98 | | |
| Gas | \$3,980.12 | | |
| Stores Inventory | 4,069.36 | | |
| Total Current Assets | \$99,769.55 | | |
| FIXED | | | |
| Depreciable Assets - per Schedule 2 | \$383,184.36 | | |
| Airport | 8,872.12 | | |
| Land and Grounds | 13,459.97 | | |
| Water Wells | 13,688.42 | | |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$419,204.87 | | |
| OTHER ASSETS | | | |
| Returned Checks | \$ 195.84 | | |
| Less Reserve for Bad Checks | 195.84 | | |
| Notes Receivable | 5,011.21 | | |
| Less Reserve for Uncollectible Notes | 5,011.31 | | |
| Delinquent Accounts | 9,852.46 | | |
| Less Reserve for Uncollectible Accounts | 9,852.46 | | |
| Total Assets | \$518,964.42 | Total Liabilities | \$518,964.42 |

FISH STORY

A driver had returned from a vacation trip and was telling about his fishing exploits. According to him, the water was white with fish. "I couldn't cast without hitting one in the eye," he said. "Yeah," replied a skeptic, "but did they bite?" "Did they bite?" said the fisherman. "I'll say they bit! I had to hide my rod while I baited the hook!"

BEST FOOT FORWARD

The veteran driver was bothered with pain in one of his legs and, finally, went to a doctor. "It's rheumatism," said the doctor.

"We have to expect such ailments as we grow older." "Nuts to you, doc," replied the vet. "The other leg ain't a darned day younger and it ain't complaining!"

A SORE SUBJECT

The boy's mother found him bawling in the basement. "Willy, darling, what's the matter?" "The hammer fell on Daddy's foot," sobbed Willy. "Why, honey, that's nothing to cry about." "I didn't cry," whimpered Willy. "I laughed!"

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

REALLY IN PRACTICE

The two women were telling each other about weddings. "I went to Jean's wedding the other day and, as she and the groom were going down the aisle, the lights went out!"

"Goo'ness!" exclaimed the other femme. "What did they do?" "They just kept on walking. This is Jean's seventh marriage, you know and she's familiar with every step of the way."

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lambs attain market weight faster on less feed.

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WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE—that's not just idle talk. The average housewife works 63 hours a week. And she performs 70 different tasks in one day's work, which is proof positive (if anybody needs it!) that housekeeping is a rugged job!

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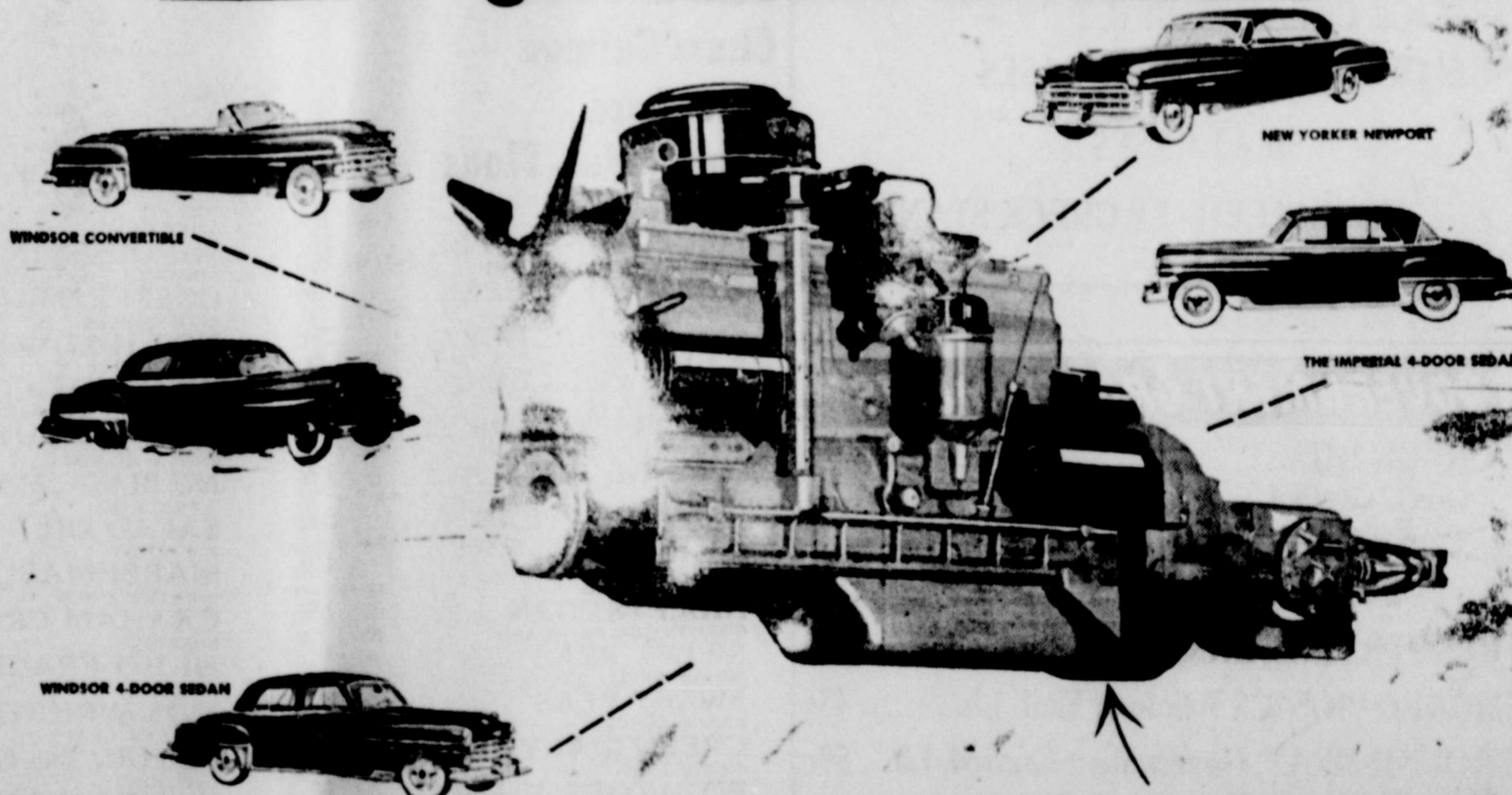
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| LIBBY'S FANCY | 46 Oz. Can | 39c |
| TASTE TELLS | No. 2 Can | 10c |
| STANDARD QUALITY | 3, 15 1/2 oz. Cans | 25c |
| GOLD COVE | 1 Lb. Can | 35c |
| ARMOUR'S STAR | 4 Lb. Crtn. | 49c |
| | 25 Lb. Bar | \$1.89 |

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| LIBBY'S SLICED PINEAPPLE | No. 2 Can | 31c |
| HIGHWAY YELLOW CLING | No. 2 1/2 Can | 24c |
| LIBBY'S FANCY SLICED PEACHES | No. 2 1/2 Can | 27c |
| HONEY DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL | No. 2 Can | 34c |
| DRINK YOUR VITAMIN Hi-c-ORANGEADE | 4 oz. Can | 33c |
| SULLERS GOLD ORANGE JUICE | No. 2 Can | 19c |
| HIGHWAY BARTLETT PEAS | No. 2 1/2 Can | 31c |
| GARDENSIDE CREAM STYLE WHITE CORN | No. 2 Can | 12c |
| WHOLE KERNEL NIBLETS CORN | 12 oz. Can | 15c |
| GARDENSIDE STANDARD SWEET PEAS | No. 2 Can | 14c |
| REGAR BELLE FANCY SWEET PEAS | No. 2 1/2 Can | 17c |
| LARGE TENDER GREEN GIANT PEAS | No. 2 1/2 Can | 20c |
| SHOESTRING POTATOES, Koby's | No. 2 1/2 Can | 10c |
| GARDENSIDE CUT GREEN BEANS | No. 2 Can | 27c |
| SWIFT PREM LUNCHEON MEAT | 12 oz. Can | 49c |
| ARMOUR TREAT LUNCHEON MEAT | 12 oz. Can | 49c |
| SWANSON BONED CHICKEN | 6 oz. Can | 51c |
| SWANSON BONED TURKEY | 6 oz. Can | 51c |
| TORPEDO GRATED TUNA FISH | No. 2 Can | 31c |

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| AMERICAN SARDINES IN OIL | 2 No. 1 1/4 Cans | 19c |
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| RICH ROBUST NOB HILL COFFEE | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 78c |
| TOP QUALITY EDWARDS COFFEE | 1 Lb. Can | 83c |
| BEVERLY, FANCY QUALITY PEANUT BUTTER | 12 oz. Jar | 32c |
| FANCY QUALITY NU MADE MAYONNAISE | 8 oz. Jar | 23c |
| WESSON OIL SALAD OIL | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 31c |
| PLUFFY MARSHMALLOWS | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 27c |
| PIRATES' GOLD GRAHAM CRACKERS | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 25c |
| SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 29c |
| TENDER MRS. WRIGHT'S BREAD | 24 oz. Loaf | 20c |
| KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR, Top Quality | 10 Lb. Bag | 87c |
| WALDORF TOILET TISSUE | REG. ROLL | 7c |
| SOAPS AND CLEANSERS | LARGE PKG. | 27c |
| TIDE WASHING POWDER | LARGE PKG. | 27c |
| VEL WASHING POWER | LARGE PKG. | 27c |
| GRANULATED SU-PURB SOAP | 22c | |
| HEALTH SOAP | REG. BARS | 23c |
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- SMOKED PICNICS Whole or Half, Lb. 43c
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- CALF LIVER, Government Graded, Lb. 69c
- SIRLOIN STEAK, Gov't. Graded, Calf, Lb. 89c
- SLICED BOLOGNA, Ready to Eat, Lb. 45c
- CAPITOL SLICED BACON, Sugar Cured, 47c
- CALF RIB CHOPS, Gov't Graded, Lb. 83c
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- SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS, Armour's Lb. 53c

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