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Chamber of Commerce Doing: Highway Delegation Gives Favorable Report After Meeting In Austin

HIGHWAY DELEGATION REPORTS:

The County Commissioners Court and the Chamber of Commerce highway delegation returned Tuesday night with a very favorable report. The prospects of a state highway from Spur to Post are encouraging and from all indications the 32 delegates who were in Austin made a very impressive showing.

Although it will be approximately 30 days before the highway commission renders a decision, the members feel that the highway commission will consider and study the serious need for this proposed highway from Spur to Post.

There was an erroneous rumor circulating in Spur Wednesday that the Spur delegation had failed and that Kent County had secured a road to Snyder. According to reliable sources, it will be at least 30 days before any decision is rendered by the Highway Commission. We are interested in the Spur highway to Post, not the Kent County road to Snyder.

Several weeks ago, the Chamber of Commerce delegation made a trip to Clairmont to study the possibility of opening the present road and bridging the Brazos River for traffic for the oil personnel in that area. We were informed by the Clairmont delegation that they were interested only in a road from Clairmont to Snyder and possibly at a later date they would consider a road from Spur to Clairmont.

To the people in the Northern Part of Kent County and the Southern part of Spur, this problem still exists. The Chamber of Commerce, however, approached the problem from another angle, and wrote twenty three leading oil companies asking for donations to apply on a bridge for the Wood crossing. If enough capital can be secured from these companies, a bridge can be built otherwise it will have to be built up to the commissioners court of Kent County.

At present, the Superior Oil Company has been the first to answer our request.

Annual Assembly Friday Night
A barbecue and a talk by Cal Farley will be the highlight tomorrow night at the C. of C. meeting. The Spur High School Band has been asked to be the guest of the meeting. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Welcome New Members.

We are happy to have the following new members join hands with the Chamber of Commerce: Spur Mattress Co. 406 Burlington, C. E. Ballard, Manager. Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. Hill Street, D. E. Corley Manager.
L. F. Hamilton, employee of the Public Welfare of Texas offices above the Spur Security Bank Building.

Owls Host Hubbers In Thursday Game

The Dickens Owls will play hosts to Lubbock's Black Hubbers in a Thursday night (tonight) tilt at Koonie Park, announces owner-manager Johnnie Koonsman. Game time is 8:30.

Among the exhibition players on the Hubber club is a pitcher who does all his ball playing from a rocking chair. This coupled with the fact that the Black Hubbers are a noted group of ball diamond show-offs, should prove to offer one of the most citing games held at the park this season, states Koonsman.

Local Lions Tell Of Vacation Trips

Lions V. C. Smart, Sr., and Horace Woods and Lion Sweetheart Margaret Woods gave interesting accounts of their recent vacations at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Spur Lions Club. Smart told of the interesting and colorful Indian festivities at Gallup, New Mexico, and of sites seen during his trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Woods told of the ruins of old Indian settlements in New Mexico and Colorado. Miss Woods told of Indian folk-lore and customs learned during the trip.

Extensive photography was done by Smart, and plans are for the Lions Club to view the shots at the Sept. 5 meeting.

Points visited by Smart and Woods and their families include Mesa Verde Park, the Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Durango, Colo. and other points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado. The families did not make the trip together, but visited several of the same places and often met each other.

Browning To Return To Spur; Gets. M. S.

Word was received this week that Bruce Browning will return to Spur for his fifth year in the local schools.



Bruce Browning

Browning was elected Director of Elementary Education at Plainview, but declined the position to return to Spur. He will serve as principal of the East Ward School for the second year.

At Texas Tech. this summer, Browning completed his Master of Education degree work and has completed nine hours on his Doctor of Education degree. He plans to attend the Texas University next summer to continue with this work.

O. L. Kelley Named Contest Winner; Awarded Free Trip

O. L. Kelley of Edwards-Kelley Implement company, has been awarded an all-expense trip to Louisville, Kentucky, and Chicago for his efforts in the Mid-Century tractor sales campaign sponsored by the International Harvester company of Chicago.

Kelley was successful in making 161.53 percent of his quota of sales, the only such record in the Sweetwater district, an area composed of about 60 International Harvester dealerships.

The trip begins on September 7 in Louisville, where winners from the company's districts will meet before touring the Louisville plant on the following day. That evening the group will board a special train for Chicago where a tour of the city is only a part of the special entertainment planned for the group.

Among other scheduled activities are a luncheon on the farm at the Museum of Science and Industry and a football game between Philadelphia's Eagles and the Chicago Bears. Kelley will leave Spur September 6, for Louisville, and plans to return September 11.

LOCAL LAUNDRY LEASED

Mrs. Calvin Wright announced this week that she has leased the Mathews Laundry from Mathews Gruben.

The new manager states that she will continue to offer pick-up and delivery service for both diapers and family bundles. The laundry located at 613 N. Parker, features wet wash and rough dry service.

SPUR WELFARE OFFICE HAS NEW EMPLOYEE

L. P. Hamilton of the local State Department of Public Welfare office, announced this week the employment of Miss Nadra Roden as stenographer in the Spur office.

Miss Roden, who is also employed part-time by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, is a graduate of Avery High School, Avery, Texas, and the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. She holds a diploma in Secretarial Science.

Presbyterian Church Is Building Additions

Rev. T. R. Elder, new resident pastor of the Spur Presbyterian church, has plunged into the midst of a construction program, which, when completed, will constitute a study for the minister, three class rooms and rest rooms.

Construction on the new additions has already begun, and an extensive improvement program for the church's property is now underway.

Rev. Elder comes to Spur from the First Presbyterian Church in Gladewater where he served as pastor for four and a half years. He was president of the Ministerial Alliance in the East Texas city for the past two years, and is active in the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls organizations.

A World War I veteran, Rev. Elder served as chaplain of the Gladewater American Legion post and is active in Masonic and Lions club work. His work as pastor of the local church is a full-time job, and he will preach regular Sunday services.

Residents of Spur extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Elder, his wife, and daughter, Margaret.

T. R. Love Funeral To Be At 2:30 Today

Funeral Services for Teddy Roosevelt Love, 45, will be held this afternoon August 24, 1950, at the First Baptist Church, at 2:30 p. m.

Love was born April 7, 1905 in Clay County, Texas, and died August 23, 1950.

Rev. A. P. Stokes will conduct the service this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Spur Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Joe Bailey Kimmel, Orie Smith, Clyde Smith, Harvey Childress, Luther Smith, and Martin Pope.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Love, seven children, Rita D., Mary Juanita, Wanda Sue, H. B. Sharon, Shirley, and Donnie Ray, one brother, Rev. Dock Love of Spur, and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Mauldin of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Kermitt, Texas.

Chandler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Scout Troops Open Annual Day Camp

Thirty Girl Scouts and Brownies were present for presentation of the colors Tuesday morning, a ceremony initiating the annual Day Camp for Girl Scouts and Brownies who live in this area.

Headquarters for the camp is the Spur Golf House, with daily See SCOUTS, Page 8

Light Voting Is Expected Saturday

Political predictors aren't making any statements and neither are the precinct chairmen as soon as they are tabulated so that returns may be posted on the board in downtown Spur.

A complete lack of interest plagues Dickens county voters as evidenced by the slight number of absentee ballots returned.

Voting places will be the same as in the primaries, according to election officials. Returns at the various polls will be called in by the precinct chairmen as soon as they are tabulated so that returns may be posted on the board in downtown Spur.

Besides the state political aspirants, three definite posts will be filled in Dickens county. Candidates who are facing runoffs are Murl Foreman and Arner Watson, commissioner, Precinct 3; C. C. Pierce and Earl Robertson, commissioner, Precinct 4; and P. G. (Gordon) Pierce and George C. Robinson, constable, Precinct 3.

All qualified voters in this county are urged to visit the polls Saturday, Aug. 26, and vote for the candidate of their choice. The effort is not too great when a county resident stops to realize that he is choosing his county government for the next two years.

Scientific Weapon in Anti-Influenza Fight



A member of an international team of scientists at the World Influenza Center, set up by the World Health Organization (WHO) in London, inoculates an egg with influenza virus in the first step of a laboratory identification and classification. The Center was established by WHO, a United Nations Specialized Agency to coordinate and aid in studies of influenza throughout the world.

Bulldogs to Scrimmage With Post Tonight; Tentative Starters Named

Local Bulldog fans will get an opportunity to view the 1950 machine in action tonight at Jones Stadium, as Coach Sam Hawkes' boys take on Post in a game-scrimmage.

The scrimmage is due to start at 8:30 and last approximately two hours. The early starting time, states Hawkes, is to enable the Post team to return home without losing sleep which is valuable during this phase of training.

The Spur Bulldogs will go to Post next Thursday for a return engagement.

According to Hawkes, the starting back field for tonight's session will include Charles Grimland at quarterback, Dick Gibson at left half, Paul Simmons at right half and Billy Hoover at full back. In the line will be Don Hindman at left end, Beryl Durham at left tackle, Robert Stewart at left guard.

Charles Bird at center, Herbert Robertson at right guard, Joe James at right tackle, and Vernell McAlpin at right end. The Bulldog mentor states that these are just tentative starters and last-minute changes may be made.

The summer camp for the football team which started last Monday, is proving very successful, states the coach. The boys are having good work-outs morning and evening and are enjoying good meals and long rests and skull-practice sessions during the middle of the day.

Although several of the boys are suffering from sore muscles and bruises, they are, in general, in good shape.

DICKENS COUNTY GAME MAN- AGEMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUES.

Dickens County Game Management association will hold its annual meet at 6:00 p. m., Aug. 29, in the park over the hill, states Horace Woods, president.

Officers for 1950-1951 will be elected and Cecil Fox, area game warden will instruct the group on new game laws. Members and persons interested in the association are urged to attend.

Chas. Fisher Succeeds Dickson As Experiment Station Head

Season Tickets Now On Sale For \$8.00

Coach Sam Hawkes announced today that season athletic tickets for all Spur Bulldogs football, basketball and baseball games are now on sale.

Committees from the Spur Rotary and Spur Lions clubs are aiding the school in the sale of these tickets. They may be purchased from any member of these committees, at the school office or at the Texas Spur office.

Coach Hawkes states that the primary purpose of selling season tickets is to insure the athletic department ample funds for carrying out the season's activities. States Hawkes, "It costs just as much money to run a losing team as a winning team and it costs just as much to play a game in the rain as on a dry field. By selling season tickets, we will insure against poor attendance due to these or other reasons."

The tickets, marked \$10.00 are selling for \$8.00. Gate prices for the games included would be \$10.75.

Spurettes Win In Lockney Tourney

The Spurettes Saturday night copped the Lockney Ladies' Invitational Softball Tournament, downing the Lockney Ladies, 4-2, in the tourney finals.

The tournament came to a close after three days' activity which saw the Spurettes breeze into the finals, and then get a scare from the Lockney Ladies.

The Spur nine topped Lockney High School, 17-3, in its meet opener; came back for an 18-8 victory over the Spur Green Dodgers; and then walloped the Lockney Ladies, 20-4, to advance to the finals. But in the second meeting, the Lockney Ladies upset the Spurettes, 4-3, to make Saturdays game necessary.

Melva Swaringen was the big gun in the winner's attack, scoring one run and driving in another. She started the winners on their way in the inning by singling Smith home.

Hazel Harris tallied Spur's second run in the second inning, and then scored the Spurettes' third marker in the fourth. Swaringen raced across the plate in the fifth.

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COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24 (Sp.)—Charles E. Fisher, one of Texas' outstanding scientists in the eradication and control of brush on farms and ranches, Sept. 1 will become superintendent of the Texas agricultural experiment substation at Spur.

He has been acting superintendent since the death June 26 of Ray E. Dickson, who had headed the Spur station work since 1914.

Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said Dickson for several years had been training Fisher to become his successor.

Twenty More Men Subject To Draft

Twenty more men, constituting the third draft call for Dickens-Kent-Stonewall counties, left (Thursday) morning for Amarillo where they will be given pre-induction physicals into the U. S. Army.

Notice of their departure came today from Mrs. Ada Lou Joiner, Jayton, clerk of the tri-county Selective Service Board No. 80. This brings to 40 the number of men called from the tri-county area.

Eight of the twenty men called are residents of Dickens county. They are Milton L. Brantley, Billy Charles London, Tommy Ray Ticer, Billy J. Calvert, Billy Joe Miller, Freddie Lee Burkes, Bate-man Middlebrooks and Marion Cleston Pritchett. Pritchett enlisted two weeks ago, prior to receipt of his draft call, and word has been received that he is stationed with the Air Force at San Antonio.

Only one call has been set for the tri-county area for next month. On Sept. 7, 20 men will be called for physical examinations, bringing to 60 the number called since the Selective Service machines ground into action.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Schedule For Opening Of School Announced In Statement By Cook

"A new term of school is about to begin for the city of Spur. The school system in the past has been above the average and we hope that this school year will be the best that Spur has ever had. It will take the best efforts of every one concerned to accomplish what must be done in order for us to have the school auditorium."

East Ward Opening Set 9 a. m., Sept. 5

The East Ward school will open the 1950-51 school school term at 9 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 5. Pupils will be enrolled at that time, and following the enrollment, a general assembly will follow in the auditorium.

After a short program and introduction of teachers, room assignments will be made for all pupils. The following method will be used in enrolling pupils:

Those who were in Mrs. McDaniel's room last year will go to Mr. Dean Duffie's room; those who were in Mrs. Harwell's room will go to Mrs. Sheppard's room; those who were in Mrs. Durham's room will go to Mrs. McDaniel's room; those who were in Mrs. Walker's room will go to Miss Unell Middlebrook's room; those who were in Mrs. Jernigan's room will go to Mrs. Walker's room; those who were in Mrs. Moore's room will go to Mrs. Jernigan's room; those who were in Mrs. Duffie's room will go to Mrs. Durham's room; those who were in Mrs. Waggoner's room will go to Mrs. Hamilton's room; those who were in Mrs. Moore's room will go to Mrs. Jernigan's room; those who were in Mrs. Hamilton's room will go to Mrs. Duffie's room; those who were in Mrs. McNeill's room will go to Mrs. Waggoner's room; those who were in Mrs. Marcy's room will go to Mrs. Moore's room; those who were in Mrs. Whitaker's room will go to Mrs. McNeill's room; those who were in Mrs. Brown's room will go to Mrs. Jane Walker's room; those who were promoted from Mrs. Jane Walker's room will go to See EAST WARD, Page 8

Services Held For Dansby Baby Wed.

Billy Scott Dansby, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dansby, Spur, died August 22, 1950. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. O. N. Reid of the Dry Lake Baptist Church, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, August 23, 1950.

The 19-day-old baby is survived by its parents, two sisters, Judy, and Diana, and its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barr of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dansby of Coleman, Texas.

Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements. Interment was at the Spur Cemetery.

"We have employed the best trained teachers that we could find. It is still very difficult to find teachers. I am very happy that we have the teachers that have been employed for this school year, because I think all are fine teachers."

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SAMPLE BALLOT

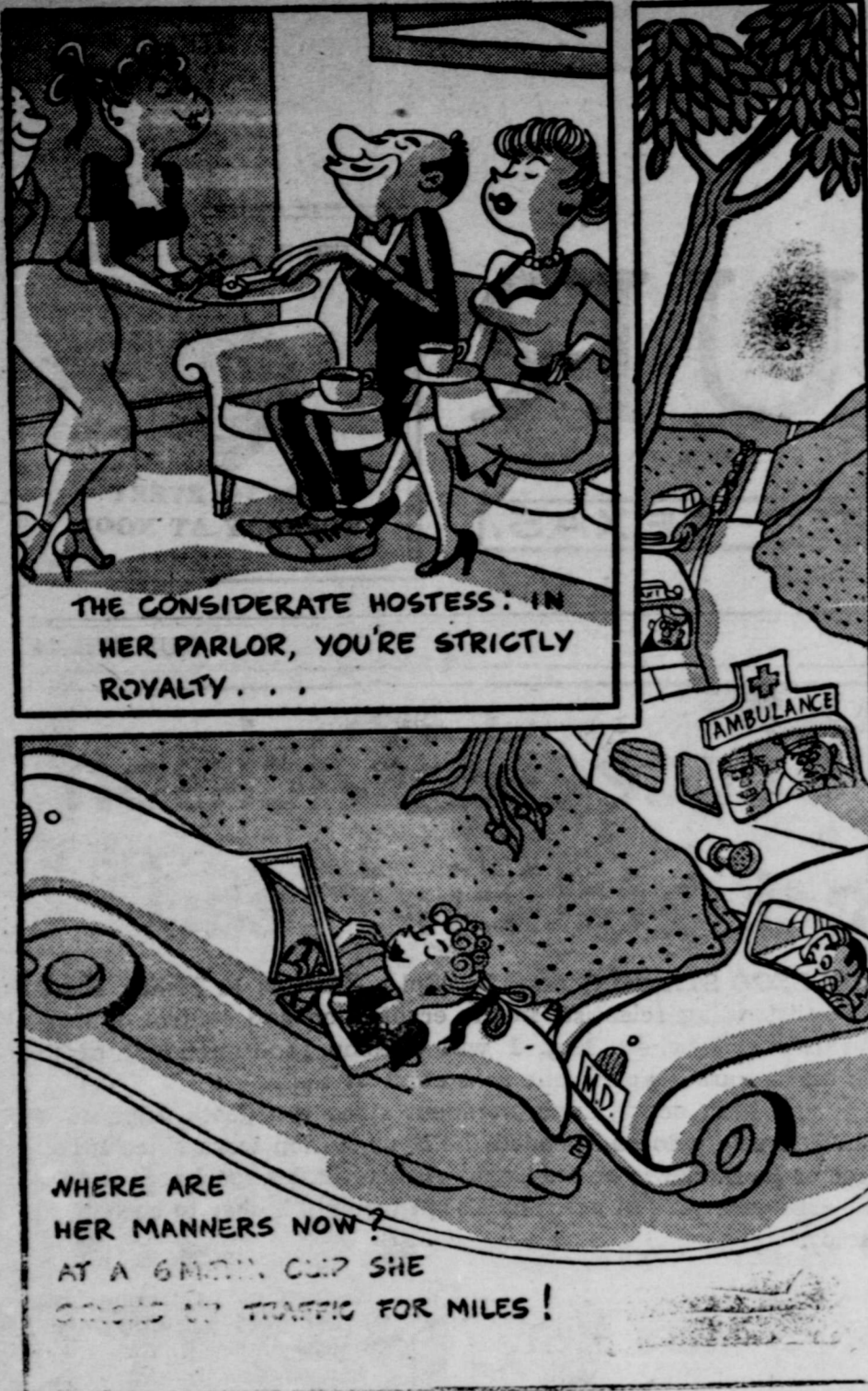
I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY.

- For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**
Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County
Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 1):**
Will Wilson of Dallas County
Fagan Dickson of Bexar County
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 3):**
Meade F. Griffin of Hale County
Geo. W. Harwood of Dallas County
- For JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**
Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore of Dallas County
W. A. Morrison of Milam County
- For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**
John C. White of Wichita County
J. E. McDonald of Travis County

- COUNTY OFFICES**
- For COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. THREE**
Arner Watson
Murl Foreman
- For COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. FOUR**
G. C. Pierce
Earl Robertson
- For CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. THREE**
P. G. (Gordon) Pierce
George C. Robinson

Main Street

by Ralph Stein



THE CONSIDERATE HOSTESS: IN HER PARLOR, YOU'RE STRICTLY ROYALTY.

WHERE ARE HER MANNERS NOW? AT A GRIND, COULD SHE GRIND BY TRAFFIC FOR MILES!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. McGaughy of Tyler were recent guests in the home of his parents.

Highway News

To correct an error in last week's news; it was due to the absence of the Dry Lake team that the ball game had to be played between the men and girls of Highway.

It seems a small tornado hit the Donnie Pace farm, taking with it their garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and daughter joined their son, Larry, at Lubbock Friday and motored on to Brownfield to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill were guests of their daughter in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason carried their daughters, Katie and Elaine, to Crosbyton Tuesday for tonsillectomies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and family met Mrs. Stanley's relatives at Roaring Springs Sunday for a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward and son, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wells and family, Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry and son, Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelcy Putman

and family are visiting relatives in Vernon this week. Visitors in Dublin this week are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Stanley. Billy Ray Stanley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward of Knox City this week.

By Mrs. B. K. Putman.

Reunion At Pavilion For Smiley Family

Approximately 86 relatives and friends attended the annual Smiley Family reunion held in the Old Settlers Pavilion at Roaring Springs last Sunday, Aug. 20.

Children of W. and Mattie Smiley who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley and family, all of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smiley and family, Littlefield; and Mrs. Olive Riney and family, Merkel.

Two nieces attended. They were Mrs. Hye Summers and Mrs. Mary Barnes and family, all of Paducah.

YOUNG COUNTIANS MEET

The annual reunion of Young county settlers who now live in South Plains counties will be held in Mackenzie park, Lubbock on Sunday, Aug. 27. Everyone who is

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, Phoenix, Arizona, visited in Spur the past week with Mrs. Holt's brother, J. E. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, accompanied by a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of California, recently returned from a vacation in Colorado where they visited the Royal Gorge and Pikes Peak.

Mrs. Bob Westerman is a medical patient in a Wichita Falls hospital this week.

A former resident of Young county is urged to bring a basket lunch, states George E. Mayes, president of the organization.

McCormick Family Holds Reunion

A reunion of friends and relatives of the McCormick family was held on Aug. 15 in Mackenzie park, Lubbock.

Attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCormick and Joe, Mrs. George Johnson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover and son, W. H. Young and Wanda Jean McCormick.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. Kidd and son, Mc-

Adoo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawley and daughters, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick and children, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Haudin McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mack McCormick, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and children and Martha Cud Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gronewald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

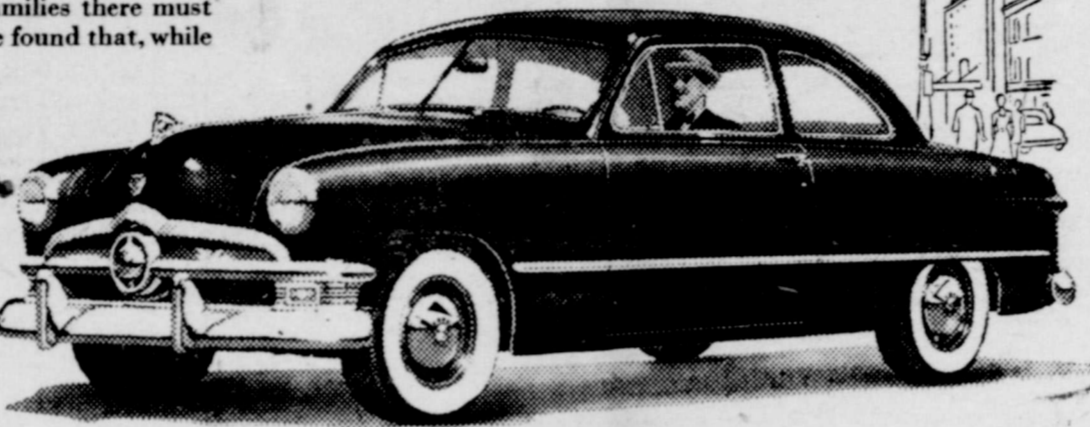
McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witcher and children, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Franklin Offield and sons, Tahoka.

For spraying grain bins for insects before filling them with grain, a water suspension of DDT can be prepared by mixing ten and one-half pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water.



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Come in for the facts on Ford's Savings!

GODFREY & SMART

SPUR, TEXAS



"Here are some basic facts about the electric power industry!"

The business-managed electric power and light companies are the second largest taxpayers in the nation. Last year the West Texas Utilities paid \$2,238,634.00 in taxes—an amount equal to the total electric bill for all residential and farm customers for seven months!

Despite all the "whoop-de-doo" over hydroelectric energy, if all the available water power resources in the United States could be completely developed, this would produce only one-fifth of the total energy the nation will need by 1960. In order to insure ample electric power for West Texas, the West Texas Utilities Company began in 1947 a program to more than double its generating capacity!

Since World War II, the business-managed utilities have invested nearly \$2,000,000,000.00 a year in new plants and equipment to serve the people. This is the largest construction program undertaken by any single industry. The West Texas Utilities is now in the midst of a \$20,000,000.00 program expanding facilities to serve West Texas!

Electric service is the one item in the family budget that costs substantially less than in pre-war days. Since 1939—while the cost of living as a whole has risen nearly 70 per cent—the average cost of a kilowatt hour of electric service for West Texas household use has dropped 18 per cent!

West Texas Utilities Company



Nine Big Days

SALE OPENS THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 AND RUNS THRU SATURDAY, SEPT 2.



All Men's Summer PANTS Values up to \$8.95 **\$5.00**

MEN! CHECK THESE Savings!

CLOSE OUT! ALL SUMMER SUITS!

Values up to \$42.50 ONLY **\$19.95**

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9 to 10 A. M. Thursday Aug 24 51 Gauge 75 Denier **Nylon Hose \$1.00** (2 Pair To Customer)

9 to 10 A. M. Friday Aug. 25. DOMESTIC Heavy Unbleached 5 Yds. **\$1.00** (10 Yards to Customer)

Men's SPORT SHIRTS Values up to \$3.95 ONLY **\$1.98**

Boys' SPORT SHIRTS Values up to \$2.29 CLOSE OUT **\$1.29**

ONE TABLE MEN AND BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS Values up to \$3.95 Close Out Price **\$1.00**

Army Twill Dickie Gabardine Pants For This Sale **\$2.98**

KHAKI SHIRTS \$2.79 Value **\$1.98**



Penny Sale ALL SUMMER DRESSES 1c EACH

With the purchase of another one at regular price.

It's time to start your back-to-school shopping at Gabriel's!

Just Received 100 Garza SHEETS 81x99 First Come - First Served

SUMMER PIECE GOODS Batiste & Voile Regular 98c Values **49c Yd.**

CLOSE OUT Ladies and children's SUMMER SHOES Whites, sandals, etc. **\$1.98**

Household Pets Have Individual Histories

Few homes do not include a household pet such as a cat or a dog. Much has been written about both animals, but a good deal of false information has been circulated about cats.

It is true, however, that in no other animal do we find a wider range of virtues—cleanliness, courage, beauty, grace and independence and understanding for those he loves.

There are five main breeds of cats; the domestic short hair, the Persian, the Manx, the Abyssinian and Siamese. Each breed has its distinctive body shape, fur quality, coloring and temperament.

The domestic short hair is the most popular. The fur is short, soft and lustrous; the breast is broad, the legs are sturdy. In temperament, the domestic short hair is exceedingly independent and self-reliant. His type is good-tempered, affectionate and home loving.

The Persian cat has a long, silky coat, wide ruff and fluffy tail. It gets its name from the fact that it is believed to have originated in the vicinity of Persia. The body and legs are short and stocky. The Persian lacks the lithe and agile grace of movement belonging to the domestic short-hair but walks with gait, is fastidious in his ways, and takes noticeable pride in his beautiful coat.

The Manx cat whose ancestors are said to have come from the Isle of Man, is tailless. The back is short and the hind legs long giving the Manx a hopping gait. The coat is short and is marked similar to that of the widely known Tabby but is in two lengths. The shorter undercoat causes the top coat to stand out in an effect like the fur of a rabbit. It's nature is mild and trusting and it is easy to manage and to train.

The Abyssinian has a long slender body and tail. Its coat is short, and ticked. It is considered the closest modern example of the ancient sacred cat of Egypt. The Abyssinian has a quiet, soft manner — even its voice is mellow.

The Siamese cat was first imported from England and has become quite popular. It is a beautiful medium-sized cat with a long tapering body. The fur is short

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Cracked Plank

and sleek. The peculiar colorations of hair and eyes make the breed outstanding. The body is usually pale fawn or cream with the face ears, legs and tail one of three colors, depending on the type. The eyes are almond-shaped with an oriental slant. The eye coloring is deep sapphire blue. The three main types of Siamese are blue point, seal point and chocolate.

Business Leader With Great War Record Tells How Hadacol Has Rebuilt Him Physically

Was run-down, weak, after service in South Pacific due to deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin

Mr. Donald Hedburg, who resides at 1812 Parker in the fashionable Riverside District of Wichita, Kansas, has been an up-and-coming executive member of the staff of the great Wichita Eagle newspaper for over four years.

Mr. Hedburg has an enviable record of combat with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific in World War II. He is very active in civic affairs. And just as he was anxious to pitch in and do a job during the war—he now wants to help his fellow citizens who (like he was once), are physically run-down and weak due to lack of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin in their systems.

Here is Donald W. Hedburg's witnessed statement: "When I returned from service, I faced the problem of rebuilding myself physically. I was in a general run-down condition.

"In my present capacity of advertising salesman for Kansas' greatest newspaper, The Wichita Eagle, it's absolutely necessary that I have plenty of vitality—'get up and go.' I had real cause to worry. Nothing seemed to rebuild me constitutionally. Then a friend of mine on the national staff told me about HADACOL—he asked me to try at least five bottles. I'm on my fourth bottle and already I feel like my old self. I look forward to a day's work and go home—play with the children—work in the yard—fish until midnight! Thanks again to HADACOL, energy and vitality once again course through every fiber of my body. You bet, I too, am now a missionary for this great new HADACOL."

Get That Wonderful HADACOL Feeling Everyone is Talking About

HADACOL gives such wonderful results because it not only supplies deficient, weak run-down systems with more than their daily needs of important

Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin—but also helpful amounts of precious Calcium, Phosphorus and Manganese—elements so vital to help maintain good health and physical fitness.

If you are a victim of neuritis pains, certain stomach and nervous disturbances, constipation, insomnia or a weak, run-down condition due to such deficiencies, HADACOL will start you on the road to feeling better often within a few days. Thousands upon thousands of records of grateful men, women and children proved this to be so.

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Whitewing Hunters Aid Game Survey

Conservation conscious Texas sportsmen will be given an opportunity this fall to help compile vital information during the whitewing dove season, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

The cooperative project will center around reports by hunters, through facilities on the scene, of the annual shoot September 15-17 and 19, from 4 p. m. to sunset.

The Executive Secretary said P. B. Uzzell, wildlife biologist specializing on whitewings, will be in charge of the detail in the Rio Grande Valley hunting region.

Uzzell will place distinctive data boxes, shaped like bird houses, and briefing signs along entrance and departure routes of the areas to be hunted. The signs will provide the preliminary guide. Paper sacks inside the boxes will contain final instructions as to how the sportsmen may cooperate.

Each sack will be designed for the occupants of one car. One of the party will be expected to fill out the enclosed blank showing the number of hunters in each party and the number of whitewings killed, the number of mourning doves taken and the number of whitewings wounded or killed and not recovered. One leg from each whitewing should be placed in the sack since the age of the birds are determined from studies of the legs.

The data thus obtained will be blended into the number of cars on the hunting grounds as determined by an aerial census. The ultimate results for the wildlife biologist will be a fairly accurate picture of the whitewing population as well as trends and consequent knowledge which will be used to avoid a recurrence of the near extermination of this popular game bird.

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Carter Methodists Will Honor Pastor

Carter's Chapel, Methodist church, (Colored) at Spur will hold an Appreciation Program honoring the pastor, Rev. R. L. Rollison, Aug. 29 Sept. 2.

Neighboring churches and friends throughout the South Plains area are extended invitations to attend the five day program.

Pastors of various churches in this vicinity will be guests at each evening service. On Tuesday, Aug. 29, Rev. R. L. Castle, III, pastor of Lakeside Baptist church, Spur, will be honored. Elder R. L. Jamerson, pastor of the Church of Christ in God, Spur, will be guest on Aug. 30. At the Thursday night service, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Spur First Methodist church, will be honored. Sister V. O. Brown of the Methodist church at Ralls, will be guest on Friday, Sept. 1.

Members of the First Methodist church are invited to attend the Sunday services. Each evening service will begin at 8 p. m.

Closing the five day program will be a Sunday evening singing of hymns and spirituals. The public is cordially invited to be present.

THDA Convention Held At Big Spring

The annual state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association is being held at Big Spring this year, August 23-25.

According to Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, the theme of the meeting will be "Better Homes Make For a Better World."

Eight or nine hundred people are expected to attend the meeting. Guest speakers will include Dr. L. D. Haske, dean of the College of Education, University of Texas, and Beverly Rannels, 1950 winner of the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship. Miss Rannels will speak on "What 4-H Work Means to Me."

In order that each county may have delegates at all of the workshops, two workshop sessions will be held for each of the five committees — 4-H, Recreation, Legislative, Education and Marketing.

New officers for the THDA will be installed on Thursday evening, August 24, following the election on Thursday afternoon.

A skit, "United We Stand," showing the relationship of the THDA and the home demonstration clubs to the Extension Service, will be included on the program. Mrs. Bob Potter, Legislative Committee Chairman, will direct the skit.

At a meeting of each district, a report of the work done in carrying out the committee recommendations for the past year

HSU Cowboys Prep For 1950 Season

ABILENE, Special. The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys may ride taller in the saddle this year than they did last fall. But the Cowboys have a tough 1950 round-up in front of them.

Expected improvement of the Cowboys stem from pitching by John Model T. Ford, and anticipated help from the 1949 freshman team, which lost only one tilt in five games.

Ford, twice an All-Border Conference quarterback and a good bet to corner All-American recognition, completed 26 touchdowns passes last season to establish a record unequalled in the nation.

The Cowboy flipper completed 98 passes out of 168 attempts for a total of 1,691 yards.

Sophomores will be counted on heavily for reserve strength, regular duty at center, and for punch at fullback on the offense platoon.

Five non-lettermen may hold down second string offensive positions.

On the defense, sophomores are expected to fortify every position with the possible exception of left halfback, and will see most of the duty at right guard.

Most serious loss will be Bob (Hands) McChesney who was Ford's favorite 1949 target.

Seventeen lettermen will back up the throwing arm of Ford.

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PERSONALS

W. H. Neaves, Dallas; Earl Slaven, Commerce, and Odell Tatom of Abilene, were weekend visitors in the home of Claude Neaves and W. T. Neaves, Girard.

Mrs. G. W. Justice spent the past weekend in Gorman where she attended the Bennett family reunion. Her father, L. A. Bennett of Gorman, returned to her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and family, former residents of Spur, have recently moved from Brady to Kerrville where Justice has been named manager of the Kerrville Wholesale Grocery. They have purchased a home in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Commander of Dallas were weekend guests in the C. A. Fagen home. They attended the Hopkins - Commander wedding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams spent a recent weekend in Juarez, Old Mexico, and Ruidosa. They attended the bullfights in Old Mexico.

Mrs. John Belle Gibson has resumed her work in Dunlaps Fabric department after a two weeks vacation.

John L. Fagen of Borger was a business visitor in Spur on Thursday of last week.

Bob Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steel, recently notified friends here of his new address. It is CR Division; U. S. S. Manchester, CL-83; 7 F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif. Bob was formerly at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dement and family accompanied relatives on an overnight trip to Possum Kingdom lake the past weekend.

Mrs. P. Hulén and son Freddy, of Lynwood, Calif., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey of Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. Lenoy N. Hazel and children Bonnie, Nancy, Bobby, and Laurie, of Ames, Iowa, have been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel of Spur.

Dr. Hazel is now professor of animal breeding at Iowa State College. They plan to visit relatives in Amarillo before returning to their home in Iowa.

Mrs. C. A. Fagen of the Home Department store, Spur, is shopping in Dallas fall markets this week.

Mrs. Nell Addy is visiting relatives for several weeks in Sulphur Springs and other east Texas points.

Guests last week in the J. E. Batchler home, 612 North Carroll, were his sisters, Mrs. Emma Lee Rice of Waterproof, La., and Mrs. A. E. Parks of Waxahachie. They returned Saturday to their homes.

Leaving Sunday for a week of hunting and fishing at Evergreen Valley in New Mexico were H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens, and his grandsons, Jimmy Ross Smith of Dallas and Phil Brummett of Lubbock, and a son, Dudley Brummett, also of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley arrived home Monday after spending ten days in Eunice, N. M. with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crafton have had their children as guests for several days from Houston, Waco, Clarksville, and California.

Mrs. Dell Merriman is visiting her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill of Peacock this week.

Hermon Biggerstaff has been employed by E. E. Caudel, manager of the C. & S. Super Market. Biggerstaff hails from Vernon and is now butcher for the local grocery store.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church will entertain their husbands at a chicken barbecue Aug. 28 at the Roundup.

The barbecue will begin at 7:30 p. m., and members are urged to contact Lorene Bachman before Aug. 26 concerning tickets.

Qualifications for a government loan require that grain be stored in bins or granaries where it will not be subject to damage from moisture, insects, rodents, or other causes.

A revival meeting will begin at the Calgary Baptist church on August 25 and continue through September 3.

Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton will conduct daily services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Society-Club News

Marcia Gilbert Becomes Bride Of Bateman Middlebrooks In Church Rites

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Matador, Miss Marcia Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde K. Gilbert, became the bride of Bateman Middlebrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks, all of Matador.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the church, performed the service as the couple stood beneath an arch of greenery, entwined with honeysuckle and clematis. On either side were baskets of pink gladioli and ferns, and pink tapers in white candelabra.

Miss Rosemary Bloodworth was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Patti Pipkin and Dorothy Traweck.

Tremman Middlebrooks of Andrews, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Garland Ratnan of Matador and George Hotcho of Spur, who also lighted the candles.

For pre-nuptial music, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, organist, offered "Lipstrum," "Always," "O Promise Me," "Indian Love Call" and "To Each His Own." She also accompanied Miss Fay Middlebrooks of Spur, sister of the bridegroom, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Traditional wedding marches were used for processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette, with bodice and upper skirt of embroidery, joined with a ruffle to the lower part. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a streamer-tied white orchid with a white tulle.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of pastel organza, fashioned alike with shawl style bertha collars and circular skirts. Miss Bloodworth wore pink, while Misses Pipkin and Traweck wore aqua. Miss Middlebrooks' dress was orchid, and each carried a colonial nosegay of multi-colored flowers, tied with streamers of lace.

For travel on a wedding trip to Amarillo and other points, the bride wore a suit dress of russet tan sarah print silk, with brocade accessories.

The popular young couple will make their home at Roaring Springs, where Mr. Middlebrooks is employed at Smith Gas & Supply company.

Mrs. Middlebrooks has lived at Matador most of her life and is a 1949 graduate of Matador High School. Mr. Middlebrooks was reared in Dickens county, and graduated from Spur High school in 1947. He moved to Matador with his parents last year.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson, where three tiers of wedding cake was served by Mrs. H. H. Mills of Lockney. Miss Dorothy Webb poured punch.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of daisies in a blue vase, and blue candles in crystal holders.

Guests were registered by Mrs. K. J. Clifton, of Clovis, N. M. Attending from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, and sons, Kenneth Wayne and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and Miss Bertha Nell Walker. Other guests were from Muleshoe, Clovis, N. M., Lubbock, Rankin, McAdoo, Matador, and Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Hopkins-Commander Nuptials Performed

In a candle lighted setting before tall baskets of white gladioli and fern, Miss Patsy Hopkins was married to Jake Commander of Dallas at 9 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 26. Rev. Morris Denson, pastor of the single ring service in the Educational Building of the First Baptist church.

Miss Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willis of Girard. Mr. Morgenthaler is the son of Mrs. Essie L. Stanley of Waco.

The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Tressie Willis, of Girard. N. G. Hargis of Houston will attend the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple will receive guests in the foyer of the church. After a short wedding trip, they will live in Houston.

Mary Willis Will Wed Houston Man

The marriage of Miss Mary Willis and Charles Morgenthaler of Houston, whose engagement recently was announced here, will take place at 4 p. m., September 16, in Antelope's country church.

Miss Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willis of Girard. Mr. Morgenthaler is the son of Mrs. Essie L. Stanley of Waco.

The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Tressie Willis, of Girard. N. G. Hargis of Houston will attend the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple will receive guests in the foyer of the church. After a short wedding trip, they will live in Houston.

Jan Fellmy Marries Rev. B. J. Crafton In Dickens Church Ceremony

Jiggs Aston of Plainview attended the groom as best man. Glenn Robinson, cousin of the bride, and Alton DeLisle were ushers.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. Melvin Ratchel played several piano selections including "Ah, Promise Me," "Always," "O Promise Me," and "Because." She accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Street who sang "I Love You Truly" and Wayne Cole who sang "Because."

Guests attended a reception held in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Earl Murchison served cake, and Mrs. Leo Speer served punch.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip in Ruidosa. Upon their return they will be at home at 1602 Ambler, Abilene, where both will attend Hardin-Simmons university.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGinnis, Amarillo; Mrs. Dee Robinson, Snyder; Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Ballinger; Mrs. Arno Massey, Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Lubbock.

Dry Lake Community News

Most farmers in the Dry Lake community have reached a control stage on the leaf worms by poisoning. Early maize has begun to turn brown, and only a few days are left before harvest begins.

Attendance at our Community program last Wednesday night was poor because of a big rain that afternoon. We will meet again the fifth Wednesday night in this month, August 30. Every member of the neighborhood group is urged to attend.

Lloyd Hindman has been gone for several days for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the new Co-op Gin. He returned this week. The contract which will enable Dry Lake children to attend Spur schools has been signed so parents should be making arrangements for their children to attend the Spur schools.

Mrs. W. B. Gordon came home with the Jack Gordon family to spend a few days.

Several boys and their dads attended the 4-H and F. F. A. picnic at Roaring Springs last Thursday.

On August 20 the Gordon families met in Plainview park for their first family reunion. Basket lunches were spread at noon, and the afternoon was spent in the west Plainview home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gordon. Attending were W. B. Gordon, Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashby, John Phillips, Mrs. Nan Boyd and Jackie, Miss Alice Gordon and Chester Gordon, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon and children, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon and Danice, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vanoy Tipton and children, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickles and children, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roe, their son Bob and grandson, Bobbie, Denver, Colo., and

'Comanche Territory' Is Rough-Ridin' Western

Universal-International's Technicolor western spectacle "Comanche Territory," co-starring Maureen O'Hara and Macdonald Carey, which opens SUNDAY at the Palace Theatre, adds in starring fashion the name of Jim Bowie to the list of immortal Americans glorified on the screen.

Scenic grandeur and thundering Indian battles combine with intense emotional acting and booming barroom brawling as the story of dramatic episodes in Bowie's life unfolds through the thoughtful production and expert direction of Leonard Goldstein and George Sherman, producers and director, respectively.

The role of Bowie, famed for the two-edged hunting knife to which he gave his name, is handled convincingly by Macdonald Carey, while the part of the beautiful and strong-willed young woman who might have become his wife but for the fatal intervention of the Battle of the Alamo, is in the shapely and capable hands of Maureen O'Hara.

The story opens with Bowie, traveling west in 1830, finding a gang of outlaws plotting to rob the Comanches of their lands, in a silver rush. Carey becomes the Indians' friend and helps them to fashion replicas of his famous knife.

The outlaws, led by Maureen's brother, begile the Indians into

James, Thersa and Mary Lou Cross of Plainview

The group plans to meet annually, perhaps each year in the Plainview park.

James, Thersa and Mary Lou Cross of Plainview.

J. SMITH IN SAN DIEGO

Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith, writes from the Naval Base at San Diego that he will attend Sonar school. He states that he is fairly certain to be stationed in the states for at least six months, and may get home for Christmas. Jimmy states that he gets lonesome away from his friends, and sends his address: James T. Sprinkel, 387-74-81, Fourth Division, Fourth Section, U. S. Fleet Sonar School, San Diego 47, Calif.

Neeley - Power Vows To Be Read Sept. 4

C. C. Neeley of McAdoo announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Berta Joan, to Ellis E. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power of McAdoo.

The couple will be married at 9 a. m., September 4, in the McAdoo Methodist church.

Joan Hagins Will Wed Lubbock Man

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins of Spur announce the engagement, and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Johnnie McWhorter, son of Mrs. Grace Hamilton, 2223 Twenty-seventh, Lubbock.

The vows will be solemnized Saturday. Miss Hagins is a 1950 graduate of Spur High School and Lubbock High school and attended Texas Tech last year.

Former Girard Girl Wed To Gene Akin

Miss Laura Dell Smith of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith of Wellman, became the bride of Gene Akin, Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Akin of Ruidosa, N. M., in a ceremony read by Dr. M. Norvel Young in the chapel of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, on Saturday night.

Double ring vows were read before an altar backed with baskets of white gladioli and tropical foliage. "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" were offered by Horace Coffman and the church choir.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white tulle dress and carried a cascade bouquet of fleur d'amour.

Miss Ann Murphy attended as maid of honor. She wore a sky blue tailored suit and carried a cascade of bronze mums.

Donald Akin, cousin of the bridegroom of Muleshoe, was best man. Eddie Jones and Eldon Akin, cousin of the groom of Tahoka, were ushers.

The couple will live in Lubbock after a wedding trip to southeast Texas and Mexico. The groom is employed by Lubbock Memorial hospital. He is a graduate of Tahoka high school and attended business college in Fort Worth. Mrs. Akin is a graduate of Girard High school and attended Draughons Business college. She is employed by Miller and Miller Motor Freight lines in Lubbock.

McCaughy Reunion Held In Lubbock

The McCaughy family held a reunion in Mackenzie park, Lubbock, Monday, August 21.

Attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCaughy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. McCaughy; Tyler Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCaughy and daughter, Susalee, Mrs. S. S. McCaughy and children, Bobbie, Donnie and Cathie; all of Amarillo; Mrs. L. J. Hill and daughter, Shirley, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dane and daughters, Jerrine and Freddie, Lubbock; Miss Lynn McCaughy, Odessa.

Council Sets Goal Of Annual Work

Foods, clothing and landscaping are phases of work selected by the County Council of Dickens County Home Demonstration clubs.

Ten members representing five clubs in the county were present at a call meeting recently. Their next meeting is scheduled for the fourth Saturday in September, according to the reporter, Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Guests Who Sent Gifts Were Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mrs. Ella Copeland, Jean and Jane Karr, Mrs. Ethel Draper, Mrs. Louise Reagan, Mrs. Bill Chambliss, Mrs. John King, Jr., Mrs. Monk Rucker, Mrs. Loyd Robinson, Mrs. Matthews Gruben, Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. O. R. Claude, Mrs. A. C. George, Miss Dollie Hagins, Mrs. H. L. McClurkin, Doris Gilson, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. C. W. Proctor, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Myra Ratliff, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. Darvin Callihan, Mrs. W. S. Patrick, Mrs. Marion Jourdan, Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Mrs. Bill Dyess, Mrs. O. P. Dupree, Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. E. F. Hale, Mrs. George Lisenby.

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Bidders must submit a bond for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Spur, Texas, Hasie and Green Engineering Office in Lubbock or Texas Contractors' Publication Office. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie and Green Engineering Company, P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) which will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the plans and specifications. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be refunded to non-bidders upon return of the documents. Proposals are available without charge.

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Texas Leads Nation In Forest Protection

Texas showed the greatest improvement in forest protection in the nation during 1949. The state reported a total of 1,837 fires, which burned 66,137 acres of timberland. Seventy-one percent of the 1949 acreage loss occurred on unprotected state and private lands.

This information is contained in a report published by American Forest Products Industries. Based



SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46-55; 2:17-19; 4:33; Mark 3:33-35; John 2:1-11; 19:25-27; Acts 1:13, 14.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:28-32.

Blessed Woman

Lesson for August 27, 1950

A PROTESTANT Christian is essentially a Bible Christian. Among other things, this means he will form his ideas about Bible characters and not from books about the Bible, not from legends long afterwards invented.

Some Protestants seem not to realize that even a reverent book like "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is as much fiction as it is fact. Yet Protestants are Christians. They are sometimes inclined to go to the opposite extreme, in reacting against the tall tales, they overlook the facts.

If some Christians overdo reverence for Mary, offering prayers and incense before her statues and even going to the point of saying we cannot come to Jesus except through Mary—an idea totally false to the Christian gospel—other Christians make the mistake of neglecting her memory altogether.

Surely we ought not to forget or under-rate the woman who of all the women in the world was chosen of God to be the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Knew Her Heart

NAZARETH was a small village with no good reputation. Yet it was in that town that Mary grew to womanhood. Man looks on outward appearances, but God looks on the heart.

You might have not selected Mary for the mother of Jesus, or to put it in another way, you would hardly have expected Mary's child to be the person Jesus became. She was very young, for girls were engaged early in that climate and country—perhaps no more than sixteen. She could have had no great education. She was poor, as the whole story shows.

Yet it was not for her education or her social standing or her experience or any such thing, but because of her heart, her character, herself, that the angel came to her that spring day in Nazareth.

Mary's Song

THERE IS no room to tell all that can be known of Mary from the Gospels. We can know or guess much from that one song, the "Magnificat" as it is called from its first word in the Latin translation. (Luke 1:46-55.)

We can tell from this that she was a woman who knew her Bible. Moffatt's translation of the New Testament uses italic type to indicate quotations from the Old Testament; and in this Song of Mary, of its sixteen lines all but two are printed in italics.

Words and phrases came to her in the familiar cadences of the book she knew and loved. Further, she was a poetic turn of mind. This "Magnificat" has been set to music and sung in churches all over the world. Since Mary was herself a poet, it is not surprising to find that Jesus often spoke in words which sing with the beauty and rhythm of fine poetry.

Patriotism and the Poor

MARY WAS A woman who loved her country. We are so familiar with the "Magnificat" as a church anthem that we overlook it actually and originally was; a hymn of praise to God for his mercies to Mary's nation, Israel.

Her people, so long enslaved, were to be set free. It is a revolutionary hymn, too. Princes are to be dethroned, the proud cast down, the rich made empty; but God will give his help to the hungry and the poor.

Mary and Jesus

LOVE OF HER Bible, love of beauty, love of her country; and most of all, love of God. You could guess this from the words of the angel, but you can see it plainly in this song. It is an outpouring of joy and thankfulness to a God who is very real and near and loved.

Every mother lives again in her sons; in Jesus we can see the manner of woman Mary must have been. When the boy Jesus called God his Father, who had taught him that word? When the young man Jesus fought off temptation by using the Word of God, who had first guided him to do this? Where had Jesus learned Scripture except under his mother's roof?

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on official U. S. Forest Service statistics, it shows comparative fire loss figures for all states. National sponsor of the forest fire prevention program—Keep America Green—AFPI is a non-profit organization supported by the country's leading wood-dependent industries.

In 1948 Texas had the highest acreage burned in the United States. During that year 13,644 fires burned 3,396,576 acres of forestland. More than half of Texas' forestland is under organized protection. In 1949 virtually all Texas forest fires were man-caused. Careless smokers were the worst offenders.

Commenting on the state's forest fire record, AFPI forester J. C. McClellan called for continued forest fire prevention education.

The Keep Green program, active in Texas and 27 other states, provides an effective vehicle for citizens interested in combating forest fire losses. All Americans," Mr. McClellan declared, "must be made aware of the importance of fire prevention. Every woods fire that burns destroys resources this country needs to remain strong and prosperous."

The AFPI forester stressed the need for full public support of federal and state fire control agencies. He called for continued cooperation between industry, the public and woodland owners in preventing fire.

Insect Control Vital In Stored Sorghum

Much of the bumper crop of grain sorghum being produced in Texas this year will be stored for winter use. J. A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, recommends that farmers give special attention to controlling insect infestations in the stored grains.

Thorough cleaning of the bins is necessary to prevent the new crop of grain being mixed with old grain which is already infested. If the bins are constructed of wood, apply a residual spray to the walls and floor at the rate of two gallons of spray per 1000 square feet of surface area. Spray steel bins around the door frames and other places where the insects may be concealed.

Deer says that spray consisting of two and one-half parts DDT or chlordane as emulsions or water suspensions have been found satisfactory for treating grain bins. A water suspension of DDT can be prepared by mixing ten and one-half pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water.

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insects, Deer advises removing all sources of infestation, including feed, waste grain and other materials stored or accumulated near the bins, before the new grain sorghum is moved in.

Deer warns also that the grain sorghum should be as dry as possible when stored. If the moisture is higher than 12 percent, the insect infestation will be heavier.

Dahlias Need Care In Growing Season

Dahlias are well into their blossoming season in the Southwest and gardeners may be interested in a few helpful suggestions as to care and culture of Dahlias.

First, look well to location of plant tubers. Place in a sunny spot removed from trees and buildings. Give a reasonably good soil. Dahlias like cultivation; give them what they need. Keep ground stirred until plants appear and bud. Prune them for best flower results. Do not allow plants to bloom too early. Keep growth back and buds pinched until late July.

To insure heavy and good blooms feed well. As flower buds first appear dig into the ground lightly three pounds of sheep manure, and half a pound of muriate of potash (mixed) for every 10 holes not closer than six inches nor more than 18 inches away from stalks. Water by soaking ground thoroughly.

Try to keep insects from taking over your dahlia gardens. This can be done if proper methods are used. Spray or dust every eight to ten days with 10 per cent DDT solution for fleahoppers, tarnish bugs and thrip; nicotine sulphate for aphids; wettable sulphur for red spider and mildew.

Be sure to mulch dahlias, using a light humus mulch during hot weather; grass clippings, leaf

IT'S TIME FOR BROOKS! Because...

Something must be done now about the runaway cost of our state government—a cost which has increased more than 500 percent in the period between 1935 and 1950. Aside from the cost of World War II, the cost of the Federal government did not increase that much during the same period.

With the State plunging wildly towards a financial crisis, the Lt. Governorship is a business rather than a political office. It needs a business man with a business viewpoint.

Only by the election of a business man can the people of Texas be assured of a direct and vigorous attack on this runaway cost, useless waste, and needless extravagance in our State government.

Only a business man who has not been a part of the system which spawned this era of waste and extravagance can give the problem that searching inquiry and impartial analysis needed now. Pierce Brooks is that man.

The next Lt. Governor of Texas should be above any internal friction, beyond all cross currents of politics, and completely judicial when clashes of personalities arise among members of the Senate. He must be in a position to treat them all alike, to be fair to each, and also to be true to his obligations to the people. Pierce Brooks meets these tests.

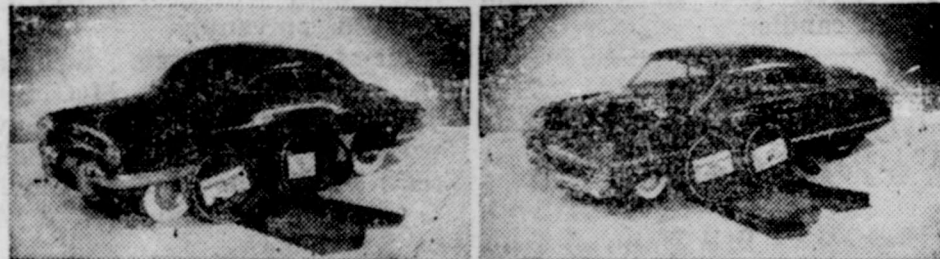
Pierce Brooks is the only candidate completely free from the entangling alliances, political obligations, cliques, clans and groups which grow up when men stay in office too long.

The Lt. Governor to be elected in 1950 should not come from the confused atmosphere of the State government, but direct from the people with a program for the people. Pierce Brooks is such a man.

In these crucial times the next Lieutenant Governor should be answerable to the people of the State and not to any group of special interests that has made millions of dollars off the taxpayers.

Pierce Brooks for Governor

Texas Boy Designers Win



WINNERS in the annual model air competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild are Jimmy Powers (left), of Lubbock, who took first state honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and Jerry W. Patton of Arlington, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of \$150 and both models went on to take regional honors and chances to win university scholarships in the national competition.

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loom or cottonseed hulls (ground) are also good. Give lots of water during growing and blooming periods. Water by soaking ground well, also by overhead irrigation. If climate is a cold, wet one, remove dahlia tubers after they finish their blooming season; replant next year after danger of frost is past. Lift the tubers and store in a basement in a container lined with a layer of paper between the clumps.

Keep where temperature is not lower than 40 degrees, not higher than 55 degrees. In dry warm climates roots may be left in ground during the winter, lifting and dividing before spring planting. It is a good plan to buy new stock every two years, and in this way keep introducing new and maybe better plants.



MACDONALD CAREY and MAUREEN O'HARA in a scene from Universal-International's "COMANCHE TERRITORY," color by Technicolor.

FLAG SPRINGS CHURCH HAS REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting at Flag Springs Baptist church, Roaring Springs, is now in progress.

Bro. Henry McWilliams, guest evangelist from Anton, is conducting daily services. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

STEEL HILL CHURCH REVIVAL ENDS AUG. 27

The revival meeting at Steel Hill church is now in progress and will continue throughout Sunday, Aug. 27, according to announcement made this week.

Sermon topic that evening will be "Establishment of The Church," Bro. J. L. Pritchard of Brownfield is guest evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

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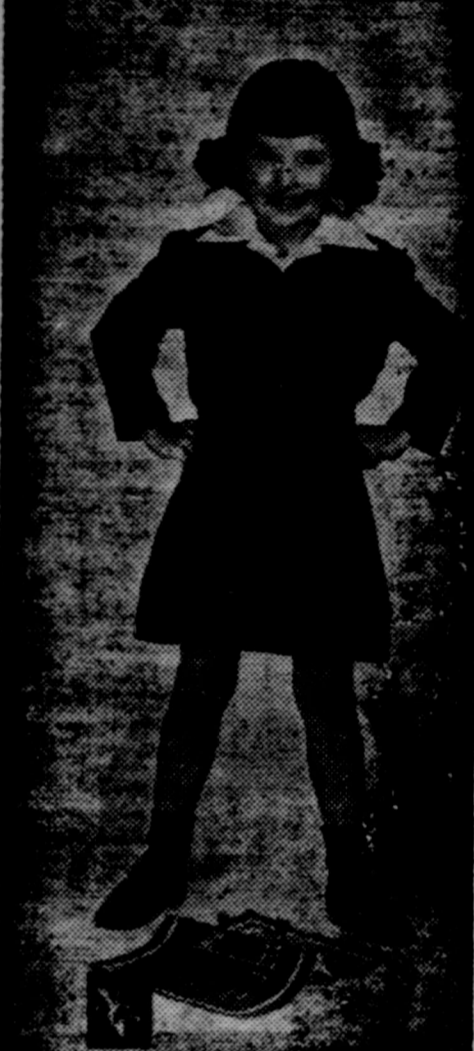
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SCHOOL DAYS AHEAD!

High School Bands Give Music Pageant



Fifty of the best high school musical organizations in Texas will take part Oct. 18 in the mammoth Mid-Century Music Festival at the 1950 State Fair of Texas, James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, has announced.

The most colorful and tuneful event of its kind ever presented in the Southwest, the festival is sponsored jointly by the State Fair and the Texas Music Educators Association. About 4000 young musicians will be on hand.

Twenty choral groups, 20 bands and ten orchestras selected from the ten regions of the TMEA will participate. In addition, three outstanding marching bands from Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have been invited.

Each individual unit will play during a 20-minute concert some time during the day. Concerts will be under way simultaneously at three different places on the 187-acre, \$35,000,000 showgrounds.

Band members will "do the fair" when not performing and will be guests of the State Fair for the evening meal.

A huge bassed orchestra concert will be given at 5:30 p. m. in front of the Hall of State and all bands will march and play in the gigantic Parade of the Decades, which will be a nightly feature of the 1950 Fair. The mile-long parade will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Oct. 18.

In the Cotton Bowl at 8 p. m.,

the combined choruses, bands and out-of-state units will stage a free massed band and choral pageant, including playing, singing and marching by the combined musicians.

Following the pageant, a fireworks display will be presented.

The following cities are expected to be represented by bands, orchestras or choruses at the Mid-Century Music Festival: San Benito, Harlingen, Temple, Mesquite, Richardson, Lancaster, Baytown, Beaumont, Texas City, Houston, Huntsville, Conroe, Denison, Vernon, Odessa, Gonzales, Brownfield, Borger, Tyler, Greenville, Corpus Christi, Beeville, Kermit, New Braunfels, Fort Worth, Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Austin, Sherman, Graham, Gladewater, Plainview, Littlefield, Mason, Caneby, Iraan, Raymonville, Denton, Bowie, Bishop, Laredo, San Marcos, Archer City, San Antonio and Dallas.

Outstanding bands have also been invited from Searcy, Ark., Enid, Okla., and Vivian, La.

Sheep and Angora Exhibits Emphasized

The biggest sheep and Angora goat show in history is already assured for Oct. 7-15, during the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, livestock department manager, has announced.

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For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, is general superintendent of the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition. J. Heath, Argyle, is superintendent of the Sheep and Angora division.

Judging dates are: Monday, Oct. 9, Hampshire and Shropshire sheep; Tuesday, Oct. 10, Southdown and Suffolk Sheep; Wednesday, Oct. 11, Rambouillet and Delaine-Merino sheep; Thursday, Oct. 12, Angora goats.

Premiums in all divisions of the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition total \$72,659. Other shows, include beef cattle, dairy cattle,

horses, swine, and Junior Livestock.

Dates of the 1950 State Fair are Oct. 7-22. The fabulous '50 exposition will be bigger and better in every phase than any other State Fair in history. Attractions will include "South Pacific," "Ice Cycles of 1951," Sally Rand and a

fantastic double ferris wheel on the Midway, a big sports program and hundreds of special features never before seen at a State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Thomas and son, Russell, of Abilene, were weekend guests of relatives the past weekend.

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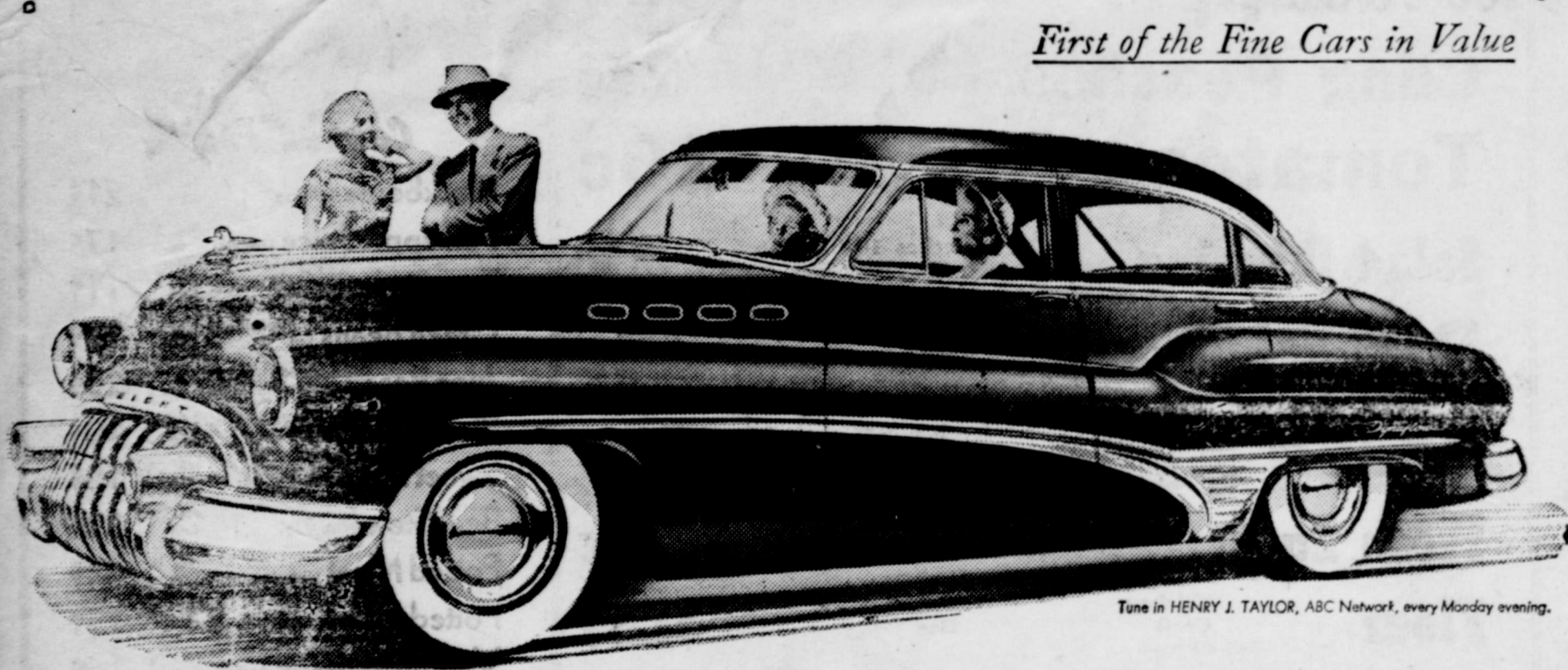
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Should I be elected on Aug. 26, I will through my experience attempt to be of more benefit to the people. I have enjoyed the work the past two terms and will certainly appreciate your vote.

I would like to be your county commissioner for the next two years.

Thanks again, Arner Watson

SPURETTES—From Page 1
sixth stanza with the game's final tally.
The Green-suited Spurettes flashed to Saturday night's win behind the sterling pitching of Swargengen, who tossed a five-hitter at the losers. Swargengen, captain of the Spurettes, was awarded the winner's trophy, while Velma Seals of the Lockney High School team was given the most valuable players award.

The Spurettes, sponsored by Buzbee and North Butane, played eleven games this season, winning eight. Big plans are being made for the club for the coming season.

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EAST WARD—From Page 1
Mrs. Doris Moore's room.

Any pupil who was not enrolled in Spur schools last year may go to any room in which his grade is being enrolled in the first grade room. This arrangement is for the purpose of enrolling the pupils and will have no significance in the final assignment to home rooms.

It is again urged that all pupils bring report cards and book cards. Parents of beginning students are urged to bring the children to school and remain with them until after they have been enrolled. It will be necessary for all beginners to have a birth certificate before he can enter.

SCHOOLS—From Page 1
The School lunch room will be opened on Tuesday September 5th and the price for lunch will be 25 cents. Children must pay in advance.

There have been some improvements made this summer on our school buildings. The old East Ward building has been painted throughout, and lights installed in each room. The grounds have been worked. The gym floor has been sanded and finished. Library books have been bought and indexed for high school.

Spur Lake School will come to Spur this year by contract. There has been a New Bus bought for

This district. All other buses are being put into condition and will be ready for school to start.

"Children that are starting to school for the first time will be required to have a birth certificate. Students coming from other schools will be required to have report card and book card. Schedule for Onnepig
Schedule for the opening of school:
Monday, September 4th, 8:00—General faculty meeting in High School Study Hall.

Monday, September 4th, 9:00—Grade school Principals will meet faculty in their respective buildings.
Monday, September 4th, 9:00—Registration of Seniors and Juniors.
Monday, September 4th, 1:00—Registration of Sophomores and Freshmen.

All grade schools will not have classes on Monday. These schools will register the grade school students on Tuesday and have classes until 4:00 o'clock. Buses will run on schedule.
Classes will start on Tuesday for the High School. Buses will not run Monday, September 4th. Regular runs will be made Tuesday.

The following subjects are required to graduate from the Spur High School in the future: (In the past only two credits in Math have been required). We have found that some colleges now require two credits in math. (Algebra 1 and 11 or Algebra 1 and Plane geometry). English, 4 credits; History, 2 1/2 credits; Science, 2 credits; Math, 2 credits; (two years in Algebra or one year in Algebra and one year in Plane Geometry, this is a total of 10 1/2 credits required-Subjects.)

We still need two bus drivers for this school term. If any one is interested please contact me.
(Signed) C. F. Cook

SCOUTS—From Page 1
activities beginning at 8 a. m. Directing the formal exercise and salute to the flag was Carolyn Kelley, assistant to the leader of Troop IV. Alice Jo Crockett, assistant in Troop II, directed singing, and Lou Ann Comer, assistant in Troop III, checked information on bulletin boards erected in each troop camp.

After setting up camp in individual troop sites in the park over the hill, each group raced into a planning functional program of supervised handicrafts and recreation. Members of five troops are enrolled in the daily camp, according to Dr. W. K. Callan, president of the Scout Council.

In Troop II, Mrs. Ford is substitute leader and Merla Bea Foreman, Dean Reagan, Kathleen Kelley, Jean Boothe, and Gwendolyn Ford are enrolled. Mrs. Larry Boyce is leader of Troop III, which includes Lois Ann Callan, Nelda Phifer, Nell Smith, Lanelle Marcy, Louise Williamson, Dolores Sutt, Jerry Waddell and Marjane Marcy. Mrs. A. L. Marcy is leader of Troop IV, which is composed of Rozelle Marcy, Shirley Perry, Carol June Marcy, Paula Deana Foreman, Barbara Nell Foreman, Diana DeLisle and Rita Joyce Williams. In Troop V, Mrs. King as leader has enrolled Judy Bragg, Agatha Ellis, Sara Lou Howerton, Melba Rae Love, Beverly Picketts and Barbara Ann Reagan. Members of Troop I are volunteer assistants to leaders of other troops.

Some people think that fleas are black.
But I don't think that's so.
For Mary had a little lamb
With fleas as white as snow.
(Signed) C. F. Cook

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Peaches Calif. Hole Large, Fancy Lb.	19c
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and family are visiting relatives in Vernon this week. Visitors in Dublin this week are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Stanley. Billy Ray Stanley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward of Knox City this week.

By Mrs. B. K. Putman.

Reunion At Pavilion For Smiley Family

Approximately 56 relatives and friends attended the annual Smiley Family reunion held in the Old Settlers Pavilion at Roaring Springs last Sunday, Aug. 20.

Children of W. and Matt Smiley who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley and family, all of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smiley and family, Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Riney and family, Merkt. Two nieces attended, Mrs. Hyle Summers and Mrs. Mary Barnes and family, all of Paducah.

YOUNG COUNTIANS MEET

The annual reunion of Young county settlers who now live in South Plains counties will be held in Mackenzie park, Lubbock, on Sunday, Aug. 27. Everyone who is

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, Phoenix, Arizona, visited in Spur the past week with Mrs. Holt's brother, J. E. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, accompanied by a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of California, recently returned from a vacation in Colorado where they visited the Royal Gorge and Pikes Peak.

Mrs. Bob Westerman is a medical patient in a Wichita Falls hospital this week.

A former resident of Young county is urged to bring a basket lunch, states George E. Maves, president of the organization.

McCormick Family Holds Reunion

A reunion of friends and relatives of the McCormick family was held on Aug. 13 in Mackenzie park, Lubbock.

Attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCormick and Joe, Mrs. George Johnson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover and son, W. H. Young and Wanda Jean McCormick.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. Kidd and son, Mc-

Adoo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawley and daughters, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick and children, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Raudin McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mack McCormick, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and children and Martha Cud, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gronewald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witche and children, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Franklin Offield and sons, Tahoka.

For spraying grain bins for insects before filling them with grain, a water suspension of DDT can be prepared by mixing ten and one-half pounds of 90 percent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water.

Highway News

To correct an error in last week's news, it was due to the absence of the Dry Lake team that the ball game had to be played between the men and girls of Highway.

It seems a small tornado hit the Donnie Pace farm, taking with it their garage. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and daughter joined their son, Larry, at Lubbock Friday and motored on to Brownfield to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayo Hengphill were guests of their daughter in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason carried their daughters, Katie and Elaine, to Crosbyton Tuesday for tonallectomies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and family met Mrs. Stanley's relatives at Roaring Springs Sunday for a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ward and son, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wells and family, Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry and son, Afton.

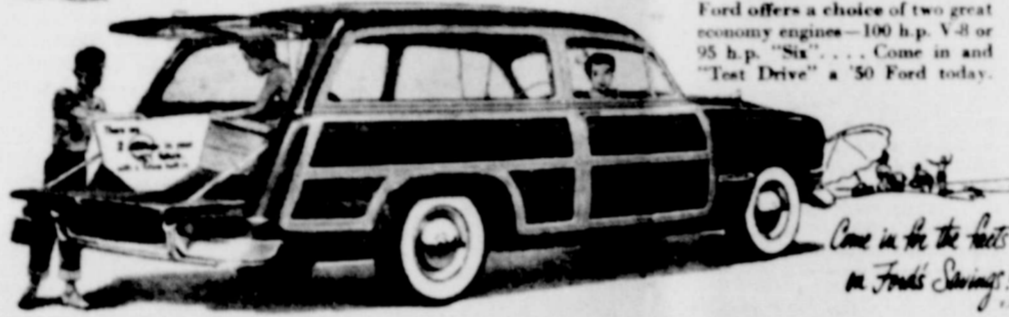
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✓ Since World War II, the business-managed utilities have invested nearly \$2,000,000,000.00 a year in new plants and equipment to serve the people. This is the largest construction program undertaken by any single industry. The West Texas Utilities is now in the midst of a \$20,000,000.00 program expanding facilities to serve West Texas!

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Household Pets Have Individual Histories

Few homes do not include a household pet such as a cat or a dog. Much has been written about these animals, but a good deal of information has been circled about cats.

It is true, however, that in no animal do we find a wider variety of virtues—cleanliness, courtesy, beauty, grace and independence—and understanding for the loves.

There are five main breeds of the domestic short hair, the Manx, the Abyssinian and Siamese. Each breed has its distinctive body shape, fur quality, coloring and temperament.

The domestic short hair is the most popular. The fur is short, soft and lustrous; the breast is broad, the legs are sturdy. Its temperament, the domestic short hair is exceedingly independent and self-reliant. His type is good-tempered, affectionate and home loving.

The Persian cat has a long, silky coat, wide ruff and fluffy tail. It gets its name from the fact that it is believed to have originated in the vicinity of Persia. The body and legs are short and stocky. The Persian lacks the lithe and agile grace of movement belonging to the domestic short-hair but walks with grace, is fastidious in his ways, and takes noticeable pride in his beautiful coat.

The Manx cat whose ancestors are said to have come from the Isle of Man, is tailless. The back is short and the hind legs long giving the Manx a hopping gait. The coat is short and is marked similar to that of the widely known Tabby but is in two lengths. The shorter undercoat causes the top coat to stand out in an effect like the fur of a rabbit. Its nature is mild and trusting and it is easy to manage and to train.

The Abyssinian has a long slender body and tail. Its coat is short, and ticked. It is considered the closest modern example of the ancient sacred cat of Egypt. The Abyssinian has a quiet, soft manner—even its voice is mellow.

The Siamese cat was first imported from England and has become quite popular. It is a beautiful medium-sized cat with a long tapering body. The fur is short

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Cracked Plank

and sleek. The peculiar colorations of hair and eyes make the breed outstanding. The body is usually pale fawn or cream with the face ears, legs and tail one of three

colors, depending on the type. The eyes are almond-shaped with an oriental slant. The eye coloring is deep sapphire blue. The three main types of Siamese are blue point, seal point and chocolate

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Whitewing Hunters Aid Game Survey

Conservation conscious Texas sportsmen will be given an opportunity this fall to help compile vital information during the whitewing dove season, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

The cooperative project will center around reports by hunters, through facilities on the scene, of the annual shoot September 15-17 and 19, from 4 p. m. to sunset.

The Executive Secretary said P. B. Uzzell, wildlife biologist specializing on whitewings, will be in charge of the detail in the Rio Grande Valley hunting region.

Uzzell will place distinctive data boxes, shaped like bird houses, and briefing signs along entrance and departure routes of the areas to be hunted. The signs will provide the preliminary guide. Paper sacks inside the boxes will contain final instructions as to how the sportsmen may cooperate.

Each sack will be designed for the occupants of one car. One of the party will be expected to fill out the enclosed blank showing the number of hunters in each party and the number of whitewings killed, the number of mourning doves taken and the number of whitewings wounded or killed and not recovered. One leg from each whitewing should be placed in the sack since the age of the birds are determined from studies of the legs.

The data thus obtained will be recorded into the number of cars on the hunting grounds as determined by an aerial census. The ultimate results for the wildlife biologist will be a fairly accurate picture of the whitewing population as well as trends and consequent knowledge which will be used to avoid a recurrence of the near extermination of this popular game bird.

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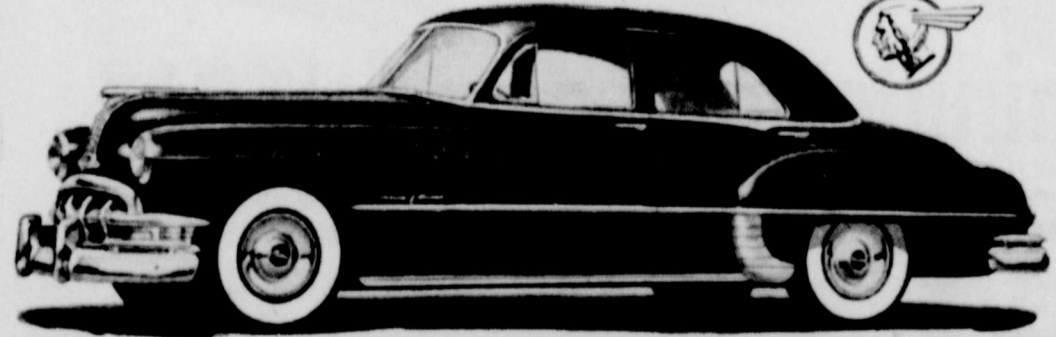


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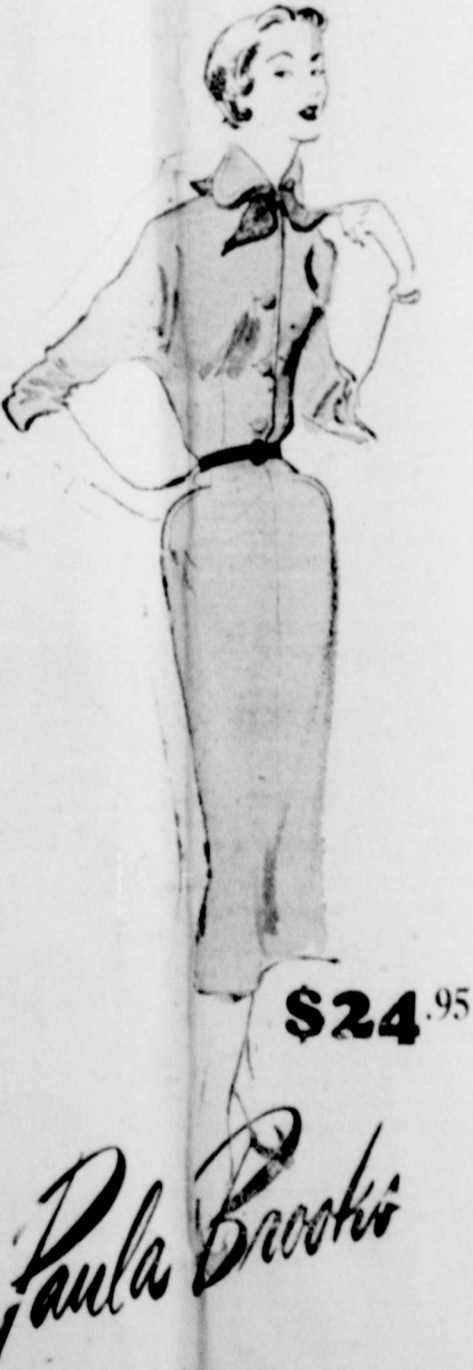


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Carter Methodists Will Honor Pastor

Carter's Chapel Methodist church, (Colored) of Spur will hold an Appreciation Program honoring the pastor, Rev. R. L. Rollison, Aug. 29 Sept. 2.

Neighboring churches and friends throughout the South Plains area are extended invitations to attend the five day program.

Pastors of various churches in this vicinity will be guests at each evening service. On Tuesday, Aug. 29, Rev. R. L. Castle, III, pastor of Lakeside Baptist church, Spur, will be honored. Elder R. L. Jamerson, pastor of the Church of Christ in God, Spur, will be guest on Aug. 30. At the Thursday night service, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Spur First Methodist church, will be honored. Sister V. O. Brown of the Methodist church at Ralls, will be guest on Friday, Sept. 1.

Members of the First Methodist church are invited to attend the Sunday services. Each evening service will begin at 8 p. m.

Closing the five day program will be a Sunday evening singing.

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THDA Convention Held At Big Spring

The annual state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association is being held at Big Spring this year, August 23-25. According to Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, the theme of the meeting will be "Better Homes Make For a Better World".

Eight or nine hundred people are expected to attend the meeting. Guest speakers will include Dr. L. D. Haskew, dean of the College of Education, University of Texas, and Beverly Runnels, 1950 winner of the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship. Miss Runnels will speak on "What 4-H Work Means to Me."

New officers for the THDA will be installed on Thursday evening, August 24, following the election on Thursday afternoon. A skit, "United We Stand," showing the relationship of the THDA and the home demonstration clubs to the Extension Service, will be included on the program.

HSU Cowboys Prep For 1950 Season

ABILENE, Special. The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys may ride taller in the saddle this year than they did last fall. But the Cowboys have a tough 1950 roundup in front of them.

Expected improvement of the Cowboys stems from pitching by John Model T. Ford, and anticipated help from the 1949 freshman, which lost only one tilt in five games.

Ford, twice an All-Border Conference quarterback and a good bet to corner All-American recognition, completed 26 touchdowns passes last season to establish a record unequalled in the nation.

The Cowboy flipper completed 88 passes out of 168 attempts for a total of 1,691 yards.

Sophomores will be counted on heavily for reserve strength, regular duty at center, and for punch at fullback on the offense platform.

Five non-lettermen may hold down second string offensive positions. On the defense, sophomores are expected to fortify every position with the possible exception of left halfback, and will see most of the duty at right guard.



PERSONALS

W. H. Neaves, Dallas; Earl Slaven, Commerce, and Odell Tatom of Abilene, were weekend visitors in the home of Claude Neaves and W. T. Neaves, Girard.

Mrs. G. W. Justice spent the past weekend in Gorman where she attended the Bennett family reunion. Her father, I. A. Bennett of Gorman, returned to her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and family, former residents of Spur, have recently moved from Brady to Kerrville where Justice has been named manager of the Kerrville Wholesale Grocery. They have purchased a home in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Commander of Dallas were weekend guests in the C. A. Fagen home. They attended the Hopkins - Commander wedding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams spent a recent weekend in Juarez, Old Mexico, and Ruidosa. They attended the bullfights in Old Mexico.

Mrs. John Belle Gibson has resumed her work in Dunlaps Fabric department after a two weeks vacation.

John L. Fagen of Borger was a business visitor in Spur on Thursday of last week.

Bob Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steel, recently notified friends here of his new address. It is CR Division, U. S. S. Manchester, CL-83, P. O. G. San Francisco, Calif. Bob was formerly at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dement and family accompanied relatives on an overnight trip to Possum Kingdom lake the past weekend.

Mrs. P. Hulien and son Freddy of Lynwood, Calif., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey of Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. Leney N. Hazel and children Bonnie, Nancy Bobby, and Laurie, of Ames Iowa, have been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel of Spur.

Dr. Hazel is now professor of animal breeding at Iowa State College. They plan to visit relatives in Amarillo before returning to their home in Iowa.

Mrs. C. A. Fagen of the Home Department store, Spur, is shopping in Dallas fall markets this week.

Mrs. Nell Addy is visiting relatives for several weeks in Sulphur Springs and other east Texas points.

Guests last week in the J. I. Batchler home, 812 North Carroll, were his sisters, Mrs. Emma Lee Rice of Waterproof, La., and Mrs. A. E. Parks of Waxahachie. They returned Saturday to their homes.

Leaving Sunday for a week of hunting and fishing at Evergreen Valley in New Mexico were H. J. C. Brummett of Dickens, and his grandsons, Jimmy Ross Smith of Dallas and Phil Brummett of Lubbock, and a son, Dudley Brummett, also of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley arrived home Monday after spending ten days in Eunice, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crafton have had their children as guests for several days from Houston, Waco, Clarksville, and California.

Mrs. Dell Merriman is visiting her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill of Peacock this week.

Herman Biggerstaff has been employed by E. E. Caudel, manager of the C. & S. Super Market. Biggerstaff hails from Vernon and is now butcher for the local grocery store.

Wesleyan Guild To Fete Husbands

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church will entertain their husbands at a chicken barbecue Aug. 28 at the Roundup.

The barbecue will begin at 7:30 p. m., and members are urged to contact Lorene Bachman before Aug. 26 concerning tickets.

Qualifications for a government loan require that grain be stored in bins or granaries where it will not be subject to damage from moisture, insects, rodents, or other causes.

KAGIARY CHURCH TO OPEN REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin at the Kagary Baptist church on August 25 and continue through September 3.

Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton will conduct daily services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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SCHOOL DAYS AHEAD!

High School Bands Give Music Pageant

Fifty of the best high school musical organizations in Texas will take part Oct. 18 in the mammoth Mid-Century Music Festival of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, has announced.

The most colorful and tuneful event of its kind ever presented in the Southwest, the festival is sponsored jointly by the State Fair and the Texas Music Educators Association. About 4000 young musicians will be on hand.

Twenty choral groups, 20 bands and ten orchestras selected from the ten regions of the TMEA will participate. In addition, three outstanding marching bands from Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have been invited.

Each individual unit will play for a 20-minute concert some time during the day. Concerts will be under way simultaneously at three different places on the 187-acre, \$35,000,000 showgrounds.

Hand members will "do the fair" when not performing and will be guests of the State Fair for the evening meal.

A huge bassed orchestra concert will be given at 5:30 p. m. in front of the Hall of State and all bands will march and play in the gigantic Parade of the Decades, which will be a nightly feature of the 1950 Fair. The mile-long parade will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Oct. 18.

In the Cotton Bowl at 8 p. m.,

the combined choruses, bands and out-of-state units will stage a free massed band and choral pageant, including playing, singing and marching by the combined musicians.

Following the pageant, a fireworks display will be presented.

The following cities are expected to be represented by bands, orchestras or choruses at the Mid-Century Music Festival: San Benito, Harlingen, Temple, Mesquite, Richardson, Lancaster, Baytown, Beaumont, Texas City, Houston, Huntsville, Conroe, Denison, Vernon, Odessa, Gonzales, Brownfield, Borger, Tyler, Greenville, Corpus Christi, Beeville, Kermit, New Braunfels, Fort Worth, Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Austin, Sherman, Graham, Gladewater, Plainview, Littlefield, Mignon, Carney, Iraan, Raymondville, Denton, Bowie, Bishop, Laredo, San Marcos, Archer City, San Antonio and Dallas.

Outstanding bands have also been invited from Searcy, Ark., Enid, Okla., and Vivian, La.

Sheep and Angora Exhibits Emphasized

The biggest sheep and Angora goat show in history is already assured for Oct. 7-15, during the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, livestock department manager, has announced.

Due to the importance of the sheep and Angora goat industries in Texas, the State Fair is putting more emphasis on these two great

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factors in the state economy during the 1950 Fair, Wilson said.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will sponsor an exhibit in the Agriculture Building showing the value of sheep in a diversified farm program. The exhibit will feature a live fine wool lamb and an Angora goat kid. Wool and mohair fabrics will be shown as well as raw and scoured wool.

Premiums total \$3773 for the show. Included are special awards by the American Hampshire Sheep Association, the American Shropshire Association, the American Suffolk Sheep Association, the National Suffolk Sheep Association and the American Angora Goat Association.

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, is general superintendent of the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition. J. P. Heath, Argyle, is superintendent of the Sheep and Angora Goat division.

Judging dates are: Monday, Oct. 9, Hampshire and Shropshire sheep; Tuesday, Oct. 10, South-down and Suffolk Sheep; Wednesday, Oct. 11, Rambouillet and Delaine-Merino sheep; Thursday, Oct. 12, Angora goats.

Premiums in all divisions of the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition total \$72,639. Other shows include beef cattle, dairy cattle,

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 This rugged front end (1) sets the style note. (2) saves on repair costs—vertical bars are individually replaceable. (3) avoids "locking horns." (4) makes parking and garaging easier.

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