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This Week's Scripture Verse

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Proverbs 3:27

Whoa, Now!

By Geady Lacey

Some call it "Little Midland" and others refer to it as the Spur Petroleum Building, but some of us who have lived here a few weeks still know the place as Proctor's Department store in spite of the array of oil maps, mineral deeds and local oil enthusiasts.

While looking for additional info this week for our story on city politics we happened to ask Roy Stovall of his intentions in the approaching election. He, as in the past, stuck to the story that he had no intention of carrying on an active campaign for the office of mayor of Spur, but that if the people saw fit to elect him, he would serve. To this he added that it was his understanding that Dave McAtee and Cecil Godfrey would join him as running mates.

A quick check up on these two men indicated that Godfrey definitely is not going to run and that McAtee had not definitely made up his mind before leaving town on business this week. By the way, we didn't ask Stovall what would be his course of action if these two gentlemen stayed clear of the ring.

The dead line for getting a spot on the ballot is this coming Saturday, however, so we'll all know then just who will run for what.

Some time between now and Saturday night, someone wearing a little red and white button and a friendly smile will approach you with a sincere request for a donation to the American Red Cross.

The generous gift that you offer will spell a vast program of humanitarianism throughout the world.

To each of us the Red Cross has a different meaning and just the same rings a different note in our thinking. To some it means a package of Christmas goodies while in a far-away prison camp, coffee, a donut and a pack of cigarettes up near the front lines. To others it means warm clothing and substantial food for those left destitute by fire, flood, tornado or other disaster. To some of our youths right here in Spur it means a water safety instruction course in the local pool. To the wounded in Korea, today it means life-giving blood. To everyone it means the furtherance of research toward a successful treatment for polio. And we could go on and on.

Yes, each of these and many other projects and programs are supported by our contribution to the American Red Cross.

Cecil Godfrey and his county-wide committee has reached a new high this year in preparing for the annual drive. He has enlisted the services of community leaders from 17 different towns and communities thoroughly covering the county.

Tom Johnston has the city of Spur team all lined up for the drive this morning and Mrs. C. H. McCully will be in charge of collections on Burlington Saturday.

But even with this fine organization of workers, some one, somewhere will be missed if this one is you, make it a point to find someone to give your donation to. You'll find Mr. Johnston in the director's room of the bank today, or John Albin in the bank, or Mr. Godfrey in his place of business, or any one of approximately fifty workers very anxious to accept your gift.

A western sheriff confiscated a bunch of slot machines on the heels of a law banning the use of steel traps for catching dumb animals.

NOTICE

Mrs. A. Williams and Miss Faye Middlebrooks will present a St. Patrick's Day program in the East Ward School at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 10. The public is invited to attend.

ELECTRIC CO-OP SET FOR BIG ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Approximately \$2,000 worth of prizes will be given away Saturday to members of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative at the annual meeting of the organization.

The meeting will be held in the East Ward auditorium here in Spur beginning at 1 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three new directors and to transact any other business duly brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the three directors' spots are: from Spur, Martin Pope and Archer Powell; from Girard, W. L. Buckelew and Arthur Dyer; and from Jayton, A. L. Smith and L. H. Yarbrough. These men were duly nominated by the nominating committee appointed by the directors. Additional nominations will be invited from the floor at the meeting.

Entertainment for the meeting will be provided by the Ranch Hands from Wichita Falls. This musical and comedy team is widely known for its entertainment ability and is expected to provide a good time at the REA meeting.

In a letter mailed this week to all members, Secretary Martin Pope points out that members may vote by proxy as in accordance with the by-laws, but must be present to participate in the drawing for the prizes.

Walter Gruben has announced his candidacy for the office of street commissioner this week. He will oppose Dr. Joe Alexander for the post.

Mrs. Nona Starcher and George Gabriel are still the only two candidates for mayor who have duly filed their intentions at the city hall. Roy Stovall stated late yesterday afternoon that he intends to be a candidate for this office but has not yet officially announced.

Running for the other commissioner's slot is C. P. Scudder, who is thus far unopposed.

Dead line for filing for candidates is this Saturday, March 7. After that time candidates may still run as write-ins but cannot secure a spot on the ballot.

Ned Hogan was speaker on the program at the meeting of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, February 26. Dr. W. K. Callan presided as chairman for the day. Fred Jennings led the group singing after E. S. Lee had given the invocation.

Hogan gave a brief review of Rotary Information Week. He stated that this was the 48th anniversary of the Rotary Clubs, the first being organized in 1906. He closed his speech with the quotation from Emerson, "We cannot all be great, but we can attach ourselves to something great."

During the time for announcements, Bill Conroy was introduced as a visiting Rotarian. A. J. Duke of Lubbock and Susan Shugart were the visitors present.

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A ten-night gospel meeting will be held at the Steel Hill Church of Christ beginning Friday, April 3. Night services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week. The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

Bobby Baird G. F. Smith O. L. Holmes Willie J. Smith W. R. Farrell Mrs. W. F. Ponder Jack Lewis Bill Glenn A. W. Cook Dyess Barber Shop J. L. Hazlett Mrs. Anna May Goff Mrs. Jessie Morris D. E. McKendle Nelle Davis L. James P. Dobbins C. F. Holloway Johnnie Hamilton H. C. Hill Norman Wilson S. H. Treadwell D. J. Young

McGinty Wins Honors At Wichita Falls



Don McGinty, 17 year-old son of Mrs. O. M. McGinty, was high individual scorer of the Livestock Judging teams competing in the 4-H and FFA Calf Show sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls.

The show is held annually in late February in Wichita Falls. Thirty-five teams from Northwest Texas and Oklahoma competed. Of a possible 360 points, young McGinty scored 227 to become the top judge.

Princess Contestant

Miss Barbara Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp of Spur, and sweetheart of the Spur high school FFA, will be in Lubbock Saturday, March 14, to enter the Princess of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show contest.

The contest is for 4-H club and FFA sweethearts from over the South Plains area. A princess will be chosen from each of the two groups and will be the official hostess for the show and will present awards to all winners.

Girls In Tourney Tonight

BOYS DROP 51-55 THRILLER TO QUANAH IN REGIONAL TOURNEY

The Spur High School's girls basketball team, District 6-AA champions, will enter the Interscholastic League Regional tournament in Lubbock tonight, meeting Sonora at 7 p. m.

The girls ended their season play with a loss to Post and a numerical tie with the Garza county girls for the district championship. However, the Post girls choose to compete in the Texas league tournament, thus handing the district championship to Spur.

Coach Billy Hahn's girls dropped a practice game with the sextet from Idalou Tuesday night but were probably looking toward tonight's game with more enthusiasm. The Idalou team emerged as 40-37 victor with Miss Criswell sending through 21 points while sending through 21 points. For Spur Frances Wilson and Duffy Jean Austin scored 16 each to lead the attack.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN COUNTY SEEKS \$2360

Pump Is Installed On County Oil Discovery

A pump is being installed on the Pacific Western Oil Corporation No. 1 G. F. Smith well located about ten miles southeast of Spur in section 162, block 1, EAGN survey.

Pacific Western will drill an east offset to the discovery as the No. 1 Smith-Emery, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 162, a 4,500 feet project. It is reported that this location has been staked off but no further activity has yet developed.

A report from Midland states that the Jose Dickens county producing well yielded 66 barrels of fluid in the twelve-hour period ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning. This was two per cent water, according to the report.

No official report has yet been released concerning a second offset as was reported last week.

Manager Hired For New City Hospital

Walter E. Suddath of Henrietta, Texas, has been employed as manager of the new Spur City Hospital, reports Oscar Kelley, chairman of the hospital board.

Kelley states that Suddath was selected for the job from some dozen applications. He is scheduled to come on the job on April 1.

The new manager will take charge of the additional buying for the hospital and will oversee the final completion of the project. He will also be in charge of the hiring of the personnel for the plant. Applications already submitted to the board of directors or to city officials will be handed to Suddath for consideration.

Kelley states that no definite opening date can yet be set because of the uncertainty in finishing and staffing the hospital. Although it has not obviously or openly been indicated as yet, the new city commission to be elected next month will have in its power and option to do away with the present board and all that it has done if it so sees fit.

Suddath comes to Spur with a 15-year record as a medical technician and hospital administrator. He served as a technician at the Washington University School of Medicine for five years. He was employed for two years as a technician by the American Meat Institute.

During a three-and-a-half hour duty in the Army Medical Department he served as a technician in a large general hospital. For the past four years he has been administrator of the 21-bed Clay County hospital of Henrietta.

Mrs. Dura Formby Is Buried Monday

Services were conducted March 2 at 3 p. m. in the Bethel Baptist Church for Mrs. Dura Formby.

Mrs. Formby was born August 16, 1876 in Como, Texas. She moved to Dickens county in 1915. In 1922 she was married to W. O. Formby at Como. She was converted early in life and joined the Baptist church. Mrs. Formby died March 1.

COUNTY SET FOR BIG DRIVE WITH COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

A team of over fifty workers struck out this morning in what is expected to be the largest, fastest and best Red Cross Funds Drive ever held in Dickens county.

With a goal of \$2,360 set for the county, workers will strive to contact everyone in the county so that everyone will have an opportunity to give.

Approximately 25 workers met up at Dickens Monday night to receive their materials for the drive and for last minute instructions. Fourteen of the county's 17 communities were represented.

Lions Hear Red Cross Officials Tues. Noon

The Spur Lions Club heard three area Red Cross officials at its regular Tuesday noon meeting as a fore-runner to the county-wide drive beginning today.

Tom Johnston spoke first on the program, outlining the local drive. He is chairman of the local drive.

Home Service Chairman Dr. W. F. Patrick spoke next, pointing out the way Red Cross funds are used both locally and on the national level. He spoke briefly of his personal experiences with the organization while a prisoner in a German prison camp during World War II.

The final speaker on the program was Miss Jean Fitzsimmons, district field representative for the American Red Cross. She spoke briefly on the expanded blood program of the Red Cross and on the Bloodmobile coming to Dickens county.

Ray Galloway was program chairman for the day and Alfred Walker presided in the absence of the president Guy Karr.

Mrs. Karr's Father Is Buried Tuesday

J. W. Chandler, 75, a resident of Jones county for the last 25 years, died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Guy B. Karr of Spur.

Chandler, a retired farmer, had been visiting another daughter in Fort Worth. He was hospitalized for nine days.

He had lived on the family farm south of Stamford for several years. Mrs. Karr's mother was killed in an automobile accident in 1951.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

C. P. Witt, Chairman Giles McCrary, Sec. E. F. Shugart, Vice-Ch. Joe Hummel Clark Forbis

Joe T. Hale's conservation irrigation system of level borders increased cotton yields 200% in 1952 as compared to row irrigation of the same area in 1951. The eight acres yielded four bales in 1951 and twelve bales in 1952.

Other district cooperators installing level borders this year on a total of 133 acres are D. R. Hale, Joe T. Hale, Paul Braddock and Roland Murchison.

Margaret A. Elliot 9-53

McAdoo News...

Mrs. Addie Guyer and Mrs. Thelma Butler of Spur spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Dick Edinburg home.

Mrs. Frank Donahue and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley, a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cypert, Larry and Paul of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman and other relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten and Mary accompanied by Mrs. Frank Donahue and children spent Sunday in Amarillo as dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and sons, Don and Gary, of Spur spent Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawie Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances McLaughlin visited in Lubbock last Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin.

Si and Jay Brantley are in Vanita, Oklahoma, this week looking after farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher

and family moved to Seminole Monday. We wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Finney and baby visited awhile in McAdoo Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Dennis and six young people from the Church of Christ attended an area-wide young people's meeting in Lorenzo Monday night.

Mrs. Palo Grissom attended funeral services in Lubbock Monday for a cousin, Mrs. Alton Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles of Abilene spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brownlow and baby of Levelland visited relatives here Sunday.

Weldon Jones of Crosbyton was a dinner guest Tuesday in the Palo Grissom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel D. Cherry, Bobby and Kathy of Lorenzo spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge.

They Make America Snicker



The ten comedians who have given the nation the most snickers during the past year were named by the National Laugh Week Foundation as Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason, Groucho Marx, Jerry Lewis, Sid Caesar, Jimmie Durante, Martha Raye, Gracie Allen, and Lucille Ball.

Snickers Awards, scrolls carrying a tribute to these comedians as the top laugh-makers of the country, will be presented to them during the observance of National Laugh Week, April 1-8 in cooperation with Snickers candy bar, a product of Mars, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

The comedians were chosen as a result of a poll conducted by the Humor Societies of America which includes the National Association of Gagwriters, Junior Comedians of America, and the Museum of American Comedy.

All performers cited have won fame on radio, television, and in motion pictures.

Mrs. Forest Keith was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. R. R. Wooten Tuesday, February 24. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, mints and punch was served.

Mrs. Blanche Singleton and Homer of Iowa Park spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin. Billy Hardin of Floydada also spent the week end with his parents.

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who are hospitalized at the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. McWilliams, who underwent surgery last week is improving and will be able to return home possibly this week.

Brantley, who was injured on an irrigation well drilling rig last Thursday near Petersburg, was to have a fractured arm set Tuesday. He is suffering from cuts and bruises.

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BULB BATH



CLEVELAND, OHIO—With 15 million flash cameras now being used by amateur and professional picture-takers, flash photography is becoming America's fastest growing hobby. General Electric, which introduced flash bulbs in this country in 1930, reports that 200 million of them will be used this year. Nearly buried under a mound of them is a pretty Louise Baker, Cleveland.

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Arizona, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen.

James Holland of Amarillo is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton.

The district young peoples meeting at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday was well attended. Dinner was served at the church Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Phifer left Sunday for California where they will visit their son, Lovelle who is stationed at Camp Roberts. They will also visit her mother and other relatives at Fresno.

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Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tooke were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates and family of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tooke and family of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Halford and baby of Ft. Worth visited Monday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Early and other relatives.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson has been ill and confined to the Crosbyton Hospital for several days.

Visitors in the L. E. Bass home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and George of Wichita Falls and Travis Bird of Amarillo.

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Dry Lake Community News...

Mrs. Bob Pickens was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 25, at 2 p. m. The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club were guests of the Dry Lake Club for the afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, called the meeting to order. After the short business meeting games were played while Mrs. Van North, who gave the demonstration on "What Shall We Freeze?" was preparing her work. Mrs. North explained how important it was to have the foil and containers to freeze food in for the food to have a good flavor and the natural color.

She cooked a frozen meal consisting of baked ham slices garnished with pineapple rings and cherries, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls and individual strawberry short cakes.

Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Billy Bingham, the co-hostesses, made tuna fish sandwiches and two layer cakes for extra refreshments.

The food was served to the following Steel Hill members: Mrs. Nellie Carlisle, Mrs. Alice Carlisle, Mrs. G. W. Justice, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Powell, Mrs. Roy Nance, visitors, Mrs. Ernest Caplinger of the Soldier Mound Club, J. W. Pickens, W. W. Pickens, and the Dry Lake Club Members, Mrs. W. M. Calvert, Lon Bass, Jeff Smith, Archer Powell, Ivy McMahon, Russell Williams, Ellis Draper, Billy Bingham, the hostess Mrs. Pickens, and the demonstrator, Mrs. North.

The next meeting was postponed because Mrs. Jack Gordon invited the Dry Lake Club to meet with the Highway Club in her home March 9 at 2 p. m.

Bob Allison of Brownwood, brother of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, who came up to help Kenneth Courney farm, returned to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Lon Bass visited with Mrs. Will Smith last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Smith is reported better after a long illness.

Thursday, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. the Dry Lake people gathered at the Community Center for the regular meeting night. The chairman in charge of the meeting opened it with group singing. Prayer was given by Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Since this was the last meeting of the year, new officers were elected. They were chairman, Russell Williams; vice chairman, J. Mound Club, J. W. Pickens, W. W. Pickens, and the Dry Lake Club Members, Mrs. W. M. Calvert, Lon Bass, Jeff Smith, Archer Powell, Ivy McMahon, Russell Williams, Ellis Draper, Billy Bingham, the hostess Mrs. Pickens, and the demonstrator, Mrs. North.

Williams, Program chairman for the first six months is Archer Powell and chairman for the second six months is Mrs. Lon Bass. Co-hostesses for the young folks are Charlotte Karr and Donald Dopsen. Mrs. Russell Williams and Strela Calvert were appointed to provide recreation for the children for the first six months. Shelly Williams, Anita Kidd, Nancy Powell and Clovis Ann Coursey were appointed for the last six months of the year. Ellis Draper and Jeff Smith were appointed to see after the cleaning of the community center building.

Coy Dopsen, Jeff Smith and J. B. Karr were on the refreshment committee. Coffee, punch and Ritz crackers were served to approximately ten families. The next meeting will be March 9 at 7:30 p. m. Those serving on the refreshment committee are Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, Mrs. Russell Williams and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith had as their guests over the week end, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin Jr. and girls of Littlefield.

Mrs. Archer Powell drove to Crosbyton Saturday to see the doctor for a check-up.

Mrs. Russell Williams visited Mrs. Will Smith last Wednesday night.

The third quarterly conference

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Two skiers reach the top of the trail at Mont Tremblant in the Laurentian range of the Province of Quebec. Ahead of them is one of the sport's greatest dividends—a breath-taking view of the mountain snowscape below the summit. Quebec, which ranks as the big ski area on the continent is famous for its French-Canadian hospitality and excellent cuisine. The ski season lasts through March.

was held at the Foreman Chapel Church Sunday, March 1. Rev. J. E. Shubert, the district superintendent, preached at the morning hour. His text was "I am the Way of Life." Mrs. J. B. Karr's brother, Cot-

ton Yeakley, from California visited with the family last week. A large crowd was present. The Dickens and Duck Creek churches were present. Among the visitors were Mrs. Murriel Abbott's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew and Tommy of Winters.

Lunch was served at the noon hour in the church. Conference was held in the afternoon. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Dickens April 12. The annual conference will be in Abilene May 27.

Mrs. Winifred Carpenter the former Margie Nell Russell, drove by to say hello to the E. J. Lasseters Monday morning.

Mrs. Homer Hill, who has been in Marlin Wells for her health, is reported improving.

The first social was enjoyed at the Foreman Chapel Church Friday night. There was a large crowd present. Group singing opened the meeting, and prayer was given by Rev. Murriel Abbott. A monologue, titled "Saturday Night on the Square," was read by Strela Calvert. Each teacher had a game for her class. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served. The benediction was given by Mrs. Coy Dopsen.

The next social will be March 27 at 7:30 p. m. The refreshment committee will be made up of Mrs. W. M. Calvert, John Aston, J. R. Stanley, Ben Saxon, Rachel Bingham, Dick Wright, and Buck Ballard.

Archer Powell took his wife to a hospital Sunday night. They are giving her blood transfusions in the Crosbyton hospital.

Tommy Bass, Hershel Wade, Tommy Bass, Hershel Wade Friday to a cattle judging contest.

Mrs. Emma Russell and daughters, Mrs. Winifred Carpenter of Tahoka, Mrs. Raymond Beadle, Mrs. W. B. Steele, visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopsen Sunday afternoon. The Russells are former residents of Dry Lake.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter received word that her brother, Joe Allison, a former resident of Spur, is in the veteran hospital in Los Angeles, California. He will undergo an operation while there.

A fine milk cow of Archer Powell's died Sunday night.



HEADS UP -- That's the problem for Miss Ruth Wheeler, registrar at Eastern New Mexico University as she explains registration material to Duane Durham, Spur, Texas, freshman. Durham towers 6 feet 10 1/2 inches. He is a physical education major.

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Rev. James Criswell held the morning services at Soldier Mound Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Gregson and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blakley.

Mrs. Willie Smith spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle.

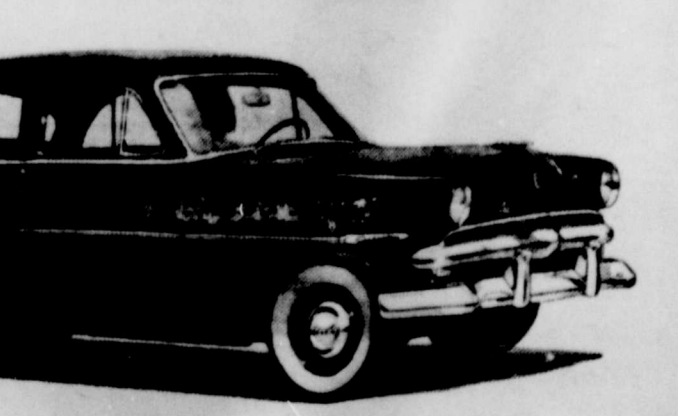
After all business had been taken care of, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam McGaughy March 13.

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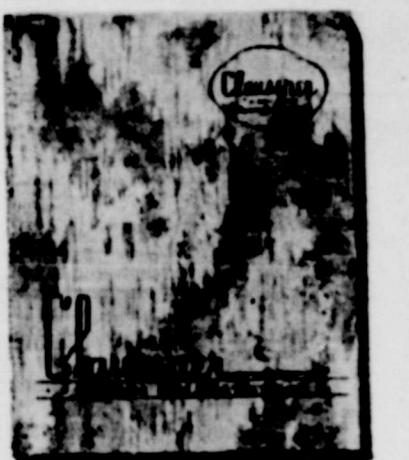
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Girard News...

A party was given in the home of Melba Sue Williams last Thursday night for a few of the young people and intermediates of Girard. Cake and hot chocolate were served with marshmallows.

Games were played by the following: Wanda Hollis, Winnie Smith, Peggy Long, Ouida Ware, Betty Joiner, Alfreda Taylor, Wanda Carr, Reva Sue Thompson, Zana Lou Phillips, Charles Louise Williams, Rusty Wright, Finis Butler, Wendell Hoosier, Kenneth Jackson, Wendell Kilpatrick, Edward Brooks, H. T. Stanland, Ernie Joe Hodges, Jake Brooks, Clifford Jones, C. E. Hagberg, Charles Ray Cheney, Delbert Hagar, Jimmy Darden, Mickey O'Brien, Sandon Sherer, Al Teasradling, Shirley Carr, Al Tea-sradling, Shirley Carr, Lee Hollis, moe, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson, Joann and Mrs. Lonnie Williams, Joann and Veda, Fannie Butler, Wendell Kilpatrick and Violet Murdoch entertained with musical instruments.

Mrs. Dale Hunsicut and Davey of Lubbock spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunsicut and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Stinett this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robertson and Mike of Colorado City spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Gard.

Last Tuesday night a few met at the home of Miss Ouida Ware for a most enjoyable evening. Pop corn, fudge, pops, coffee and cookies were made and served during the evening. The group played a few games.

Those attending were Mary Hoosier, Joann Gallagher, Donnell Young, Melba Sue Williams, Wanda Hollis, Winnie Smith, Peggy Long, Charlotte Hollingshead, Gloria Dickerson, Wendell Kilpatrick, Sammy Gilbert, Wayne Wyatt, Wendell Hoosier, Guinn Long, Charles Hunsicut, Al Teas-moe, Kenneth Jackson and possibly others.

L. J. Williams of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Russel Wright of Lubbock came home last Thursday night. He will return to Lubbock Sunday.

C. V. Hagar, who is employed at Lubbock, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Millard Smith, who has been ill with the flu, is up and around this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, who have both been ill, are improving a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and Winnie Sunday were Mrs. Charles Reed and Linda and Wanda Hollis.

The A. boys from Girard returned home Sunday afternoon about 5 p. m. after having been to San Antonio to the Fat Stock Show. They reported a wonderful time. Charles Reed, the teacher, drove the bus.

Miss Dot Brooks was home over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Carr spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spradling with Mrs. (Grandma) Spradling.

AFTON Community News

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Alice Day was given in her home Wednesday, February 25. Cake and coffee were served to the eighteen guests.

Mrs. Guyard of Spur visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Allen, this week.

Mrs. Elexander is home after spending several days in Stanley Hospital in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison of East Afton are moving to their new home near Denison. Allison has been employed for the past twelve years at the Goodwin gin.

Miss Eva Collier was shopping in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erving of Roaring Springs visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halle of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Halle.

Mrs. Darr Blasingame and Mrs. Gaynell Weicher were shopping in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Halle visited with relatives and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Covey entertained the eighth grade class Thursday night in the home making building at Patton Springs school. All members of the class were present and enjoyed games and refreshments of Cokes and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates have returned home from Colgate, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Cates' mother.

Mrs. Pearl Bateman spent several days visiting in Spur in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Edwards, and her son, Paul Bateman.

Gene Slaton is home after spending several days in Stanley Hospital in Matador.

Jack Lawson attended to business in Spur Tuesday.

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The cool dress is back again this season, more popular than ever. Here, a neat afternoon dress in cotton denim is designed with cool lines. A white piped collar and big round buttons accent the cool dress, one of a fashionable group of summer dresses designed by Stephanie Root of California.

Mrs. Dick Richards and children, Brenda and Rickie, spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McAllister, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dell Mullins spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Roaring Springs...

Mrs. Ray Bailey and children spent the week end in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Box and children of Odessa were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Trudie Hodgins, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Meason and son, John Lesley, drove to Lubbock Saturday where they met her sister and Ismael, Mrs. Ola Walcott of Torrance, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges and children, Lynda and Royce of Compton, Calif., who had arrived by plane to visit with her and at Hereford.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman and sister, Mrs. Belle Stovall, of Vernon, Mrs. Carl Eudy of Tulsa, and Mrs. Herman Havis attended funeral services at Spur Monday for Mrs. W. O. Fomby, who was a sister-in-law of the Vernon ladies.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter returned Thursday from a visit in Amarillo with her daughters, Misses Hugh Fish and Lennard Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Davis of Lubbock spent Wednesday night here with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Davis. They were enroute to Ft. Worth to make their home.

Mrs. Charles Baker left Thursday for her home in Tulsa. Baker

will be here several days before he joins his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown returned recently from a visit in Bellville, Ill., with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown. They also visited A. C. Worth and in Augusta, Georgia, with her brother, W. L. Golightly and his brother, Howard Brown and family. They visited in Ft. Worth and Dallas with their children.

Mrs. Ethel Maze returned Saturday from Morton where she visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maze.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and daughter, Rebecca, accompanied John Lackey to Floydada Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman were Sunday guests of his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Freeman, and other relatives in McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King spent Sunday in Bulla as guests of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin attended to business in Lubbock during the week end.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Marvin Faulkner and Miss Reno Wilson, were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and Harry Campbell of Matador shopped in Spur Thursday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shags and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesley of Hereford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Those attending from here were three daughters Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and son, John Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges and children, Lynda and Royce, Mrs. Ola Walcott. Friends visiting were J. B. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Rodney.

Mrs. H. Jackson is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice visited in Floydada Wednesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice, and attended to business.

Misses Glenda and Cliva Dobbins and Carolyn Havis spent the week end in Lubbock with Mrs. E. Dobbins and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner of Daugherty visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conaway and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr. and little daughter have moved to San Angelo where he is connected with Kimbell Wholesale Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smeiser and children of Big Springs were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Dye and daughters, Winona and Martha-Jene, and niece, Marian Bannister, of Eloy, Arizona visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye, and at Matador with her mother and sister, Mrs. Nell Bannister and Mrs. R. W. White. While here Dye, accompanied by his father, attended the annual lectureship at Abilene Christian College and visited his brother, Duane, who is a student at ACC.

Rev. C. L. Mathis and J. D. Mitchell looked after business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and granddaughters of Spur visited here Thursday with the J. D. Mitchells.

Mrs. J. A. French is in Roper-ville visiting with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson and children spent the week end in Wagonmound, New Mexico, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sallis and children visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobin through the week end.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker flew from Lubbock to Dallas Thursday to join her husband who had been to Monterey, Mexico, Brownsville, San Benito and other places. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Norton and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks and children of Memphis were recent guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Trudie Hodgins.



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Wilson's Crispriete BACON 1 lb. Trapak	47¢	TIDE or CHEER reg size	25¢
		White Swan COFFEE 1 lb. can	79¢
		SUGAR 5 lbs.	49¢

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White Swan 2 1/2 Can	35c	Aunt Jemima 25 lbs.	1.95
		10 lbs.	89¢

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39¢		Russet POTATOES 10 lb. bag	49¢
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Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING pint	29¢	Fresh - Green LETTUCE lb.	10¢
"Leathers in Hard Water" VEL Beauty Bar	15¢	California Sunkist ORANGES lb.	7¢
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Texas Garden (Frozen) CUT OKRA 10 oz. pkg.	19¢		



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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

We wish to call your attention to the City Ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated and licensed annually.

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Highway Community News . . .

"Search the Scriptures Daily," nothing is more emphatic or more necessary as stressed in our Lord's Day lesson by the teacher. Come out and study with us.

Sickness is still an issue in our community. Mrs. Earl Thomason was absent from church because of the flu. Donnie Pace had flu through the week. Mrs. Pace has the sore throat.

W. B. McIver, who has been desperately ill in the St. Mary's Hospital for a long period of time, passed away Saturday night. Burial was in Lubbock, Monday at 10 a. m. He was the father of Mrs. M. F. Dagley and Tommie McIver of our community.

The Paces were called to Lubbock Wednesday because of the illness of their son-in-law, Loyd Rinehart. An infected sinus and ear was his trouble. The doctor dismissed him after treatment and the family visited relatives here while he was making trips back and forth to Lubbock for further treatment.

The nice moisture, which measured nearly an inch with the snow last week and the shower Saturday night and early Sunday morning has put the farmers back in the field with new hopes for a crop in 1953. Gardens are being plowed. Now is the time to plant Irish potatoes, onions and other frost resistant root crops and greens.

Friday night, March 6, the business meeting of the community club will be held Mon. March 7. The meeting of the next home demonstration club meeting to be held in the home of our new member, Mrs. Jack Gordon, who lives on the McGinty ranch. The lesson will be dress finishes by the clothing demonstrator and the leader, seam finishes by Mrs. Earl Thomason, and making a tailored belt, covering your own buttons and buckles by Mrs. Donnie Pace.

C. F. Martin Jr. and family from Littlefield, Harry Martin and family from Dickens and the Estes of our community were guests of their parents, the C. F. Martins Sr., over the week end. The boys were calling coyotes Saturday.

Bob Greer was seen driving out a new Ford 30 tractor last week. Somebody still has faith that it is going to rain more.

The motorcycle sports were in our canyons again Sunday. There were about ten of them. It is quite exciting to watch them drive up and down steep hills that are almost impossible to climb on foot.

Forrest Martin has a new hand working for him. He moved just recently. We welcome the family to our community and hope we can make their stay in our midst enjoyable.

Earl Dozier and family who have worked for Martin the past three years are now living at Croton. We are sad to lose them because they were very nice people to have in the community. She was a club member. They took part in all community work. One good deed they did before moving was to help in the donation of iced tea glasses to the community center. We appreciate this very much, because now we can discard the tin cans.

Carroll Williams and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of the Paces and also visited with his cousin, Mrs. Winona Rinehart and her family while here.

Mrs. Wilson Leads Study For G. A.'s

The Nadine Brewer G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at 4 p. m. in the church Wednesday afternoon, February 25.

Ann Smith, presided over a short business session. Bertha Gibson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Hunter Wilson, who taught three chapters from the book, "Lo, I Am With You Always."

Following the meeting, the girls went to the drug store for refreshments.

Those attending were Glenda Watson, Louise Williamson, Johnna Lou Scudder, Ann Smith, Lorraine Turner, Bertha Gibson, Pat Lane, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley had all their children at home Saturday night for the first time in over two years. Since then they have had four additions, two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren.

Jim Christopher, who has accepted management of a John Deere business at Seminole, spent the week end with his family. They plan to move there as soon as living quarters are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mrs. Roxanna van Meter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

G. F. Smith visited his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bass, Sunday. She has been confined to a Plainview Hospital for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wooley, and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass also visited her during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Keith visited in Amarillo Sunday with her father, M. C. Baum, who has been confined to the veterans hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Baum returned home with them after spending from Wednesday until Sunday with a daughter in Memphis where she could spend frequent visits with Baum. She states he is improving and sends words of appreciation to his friends for their thoughtfulness in remembering him with cards and kind deeds.

Mrs. D. M. Corley and son, of Lamesa, visited in the home of Uncle Bob Nickels Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Allen and family of Muleshoe and Mrs. Shipman of Crosbyton visited relatives here Sunday.

Rural leaders trained by county Extension personnel last year in their local communities where conducted some 3,500 meetings recreation formed a part of the program. More than 85,000 people attended these meetings.

There are now some 900 farm-owner cooperatives in Texas. They cover all major agricultural commodities and many supply services in addition to processing and marketing.

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NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF SPUR

Again I am announcing for the candidacy of the office of Mayor of the City of Spur.

I feel that I have lived in Spur long enough that you know me quite well. I think that my experience in the business world gives me sufficient experience to help you with our problems in making Spur a better town to live in. I don't say I can do everything you might want done, but at any rate I am in a position to listen to your suggestions. We don't want anyone to hold our city office that can't understand the poor man's problems, that can't listen and give consideration to all classes.

If you should elect me Mayor of our City, I will solicit your co-operation. I will expect you to help me by telling me your needs.

Respectfully, Mrs. Nona Starcher

Former Spurite Is Injured In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Rowell of Lubbock are still in serious condition at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital at Biloxi, Mississippi, with injuries suffered in an automobile accident February 9 near Seminole, Miss.

Mrs. Rowell is the former Betty Jean Bilberry of Spur. Their two-month-old son, Arthur Rowell, was killed in the accident.

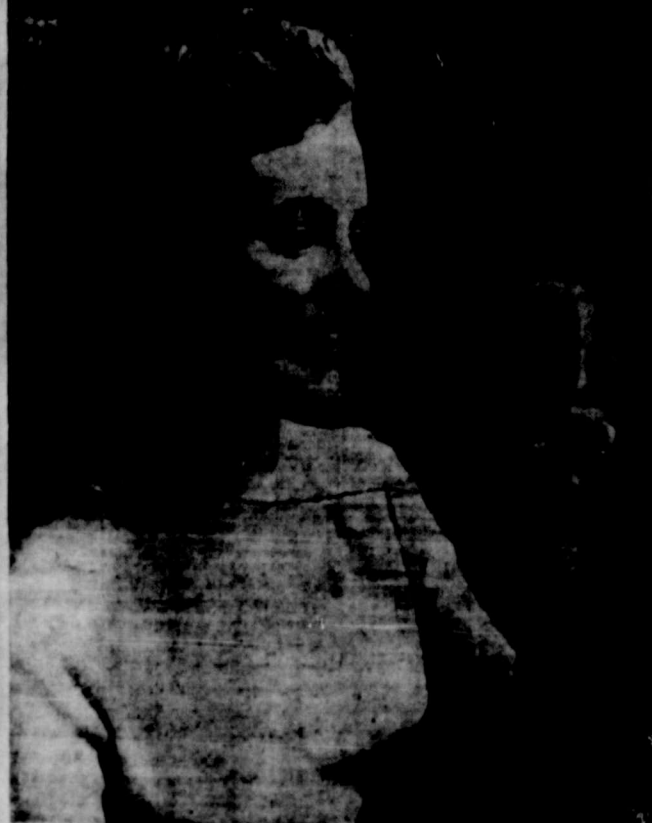
Rowell has five fractured ribs, a deep laceration on his head and cuts on his leg. His wife has a fractured pelvis, fractures of leg in four places and a fractured rib. Rowell had been assigned to sea duty and was returning his family to Lubbock when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and Jamie and Sandra Beth Williams carried Grant Simmons to his home in Ropesville. They spent the week end visiting in Lubbock and Ropesville.

George H. Walker of Austin visited shortly with his parents and Mrs. A. M. Walker, recently.

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Anniversary Alarm



Rating that pretty smile is the newest thing in electric alarm clocks—the "Starter." Manufactured by the General Electric Company to help celebrate its 75th anniversary, the new alarm is the latest addition to the more than 22,000,000 electric clocks sold by the company since it entered the business in 1926. The "Starter" will be available in both luminous and non-luminous models, and will retail for less than most spring-wound clocks.

Mrs. Bertie A. Ellis of Sherman visited recently with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea. Join The Red Cross!

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

The decision to permit Chiang Kai-shek to invade Chinese mainland, if he wishes, poses economic problems receiving close attention in Washington.

The prime purpose of the decision was to encourage action to end the Korean War, and loss of American lives.

But in the attainment of this worthy objective, new problems can and will arise.

One of them: "Has Chiang learned to quit sucking eggs?" When head of China, his in-laws, the fabulous hoards, held such a monopoly on Chinese industry and business that it was referred to as the "sovereign dynasty."

The Soungs had closer ties with British interests, because Britain has no anti-trust laws such as America, to hinder British monopolies entering into unholy cartel alliances.

So Chiang escaped to Formosa, but British cartels continue to do business with China even while Americans and Britons die.

Today two 60-dollar questions are asked about China, if Chiang overthrows Communists.

1. Will Chiang encourage free enterprise or revive systems that lead to Communism, 2. If he does try to set up free enterprise, will British monopolists aided by American connections permit it?

In rubber, petroleum, light metals, and chemicals, there is a great deal of evidence that some American firms have understanding with British firms to control markets.

"Big Jim McLain" Stars John Wayne, Nancy Olson

John Wayne following recent success in a picture called "The Quiet Man" is far from quite in his latest adventure epic, "Big Jim McLain," the Wayne-Fellows production for Warner Bros. which debuts locally at the Palace Theatre on Sunday. Beautiful Nancy Olson provides the romance and James Arness also stars in this rugged outdoor drama story filmed in Hawaii and featuring Dan Liu, head of Honolulu's internationally-famous police department.

As a trouble-shooting special agent assigned to the investigation of a world-wide terror ring headquartered in Hawaii, Wayne plays one of the most two-fisted roles of his career. From local informers, the investigator learns the names of the top terrorist leader, and sets out to prove their guilt. "Big Jim McLain" digs into his bag of sleuthing tricks to smash his adversaries makes for one of the season's big action offerings, according to advance reports.

Some of the major sequences of the picture were shot at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu's world known hostelry, while other scenic highlights were recorded against a background around the pool of Edgewater, the Outrigger Canoe Club where the famed Hawaiian beach boys and the Allen and Alice Ruth sportsmen of the islands stage their wondrous surf board riding and canoeing exhibitions. Other of highlights are an actual Shinto temple, the Chinatown waterfront and a wealth of the natural, beautiful and rugged scenery.

Miss Patay Latham Becomes Bride Of Charles Martin Fri.

Miss Patay Latham became the bride of Charles Martin Friday, February 28, at 7 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill. Rev. Hill performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Hawking Springs are the parents of the groom.

The bride wore a royal blue and black suit with black accessories. Her carriage was of white carnations.

Miss Marion Latham, sister of the bride, and Billy George Swanson were the couple's only attendants.

Officers Elected At Junior G. A. Meet

The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon, February 27, in the home of Mrs. T. B. Allen.

During the business session, the group elected officers. Those attending the meeting were Elaine Singleton, Pamela pool of Edgewater, the Outrigger Canoe Club where the famed Hawaiian beach boys and the Allen and Alice Ruth sportsmen of the islands stage their wondrous surf board riding and canoeing exhibitions. Other of highlights are an actual Shinto temple, the Chinatown waterfront and a wealth of the natural, beautiful and rugged scenery.

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Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mrs. Jackie Andrews spent the week end and holidays in Colorado Springs with her husband, Pvt. Jackie Andrews. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Avaro of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and daughter, Miss Ora Rice, spent last week in Lubbock as house guests of two other daughters, Mrs. Ernest Jarrett and Mrs. Nina Nelson.

Mrs. Raymond Kingery, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery, has completed training at San Jacinto School of Beauty in Amarillo and received her operator's license from the State Board at Austin.

Lee B. Davis of Dallas visited here Wednesday and Thursday.

with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith. Davis is a pioneer of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper were called to Lubbock Thursday night by the death of her brother, W. A. Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet here Friday night.

Miss Lula Mae Swim, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Mrs. H. P. Carls attended a Wesleyan Guild conference at Plainview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird of Matador shopped and visited here Monday.

Mmes. Wilma Dobkins, Melton Thacker, Ennis Moss and Miss

Beno Wilson attended the annual wholesale market in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Dobkins remained for the Monday market also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and sons returned Saturday from Mercedes where they had been for a month attending to business.

Mrs. K. Jones of Lubbock is here visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holt of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughs.

Week end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hicks were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and children of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Street and daughter of Pettit.

Frank Capshaw of Floydada drove to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday and accompanied Miss Jama Lewis to her home here Sunday. Miss Lewis is recovering from a spinal operation and has been a patient in a Tulsa Hospital. She remained in a cast for months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and was reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss of Floydada and their grandson, Moss Dixon, of Rockdale visited here Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and daughter, Frances, of Ft. Worth visited here Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart were a son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart of South Plains, and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hodges of Plainview, Mrs. Bobbie Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Pola Stone of Alice, a granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Greer of Lockney, and a friend, Mrs. J. W. Curlee of Mathis.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and son, Mike, of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stearns of Campbell Ranch and Buddy Moore of Dumont.

Elmer Parks left Tuesday for Amarillo where he will be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Bob Ester, is in Strawn visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freda Mitchell.

Bill Chambliss of Spur was here Tuesday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neal moved to Spur to make their home.

Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Ronny, spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman were their sons, Glen Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Freeman of Lubbock and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cothran of Killeen, where he is stationed in the Air Force.

Mrs. Oma Watson assisted by Mrs. Son Watson and Mrs. Ed. James honored Mrs. Carby Lee Marshall with a pink and blue shower Friday, February 18, Mrs. Marshall received many lovely

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Gamma Eta Chapter Meets In Ranch Home Of Mrs. J. Belaska

The first initiation ceremony of the year and a paper on Teacher Morale and Welfare were bright spots of the February meeting of Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers. The chapter met in the ranch home of Mrs. John Belaska at Glenn, Saturday, February 21 at 2 p. m.

The two initiates were Mrs. Betty Mae Wells, Falls, and Mrs. Ora Raymond, Crosbyton, teachers in the elementary schools. Mrs. Belaska, hostess, brought the paper of the afternoon, and Mrs. Suttle Majors, Paducah, chairman of initiation, directed the ceremony. Mrs. Vesta Mae Smith, Paducah, reported on the responses from chapter gifts to foreign students in two colleges in the state. Plans were made to continue the project through Easter.

"Teachers who know how to keep their own morale and help boost that of the community are usually sought after," Mrs. Belaska pointed out. The speaker explained the relations should not be teacher-community, but unified in aspect, the teacher being only one of the whole and not apart from the whole.

Citing questionnaires formulated for the nation, the speaker showed that Texas teachers are generally happy in their situations—except for the salary schedule. An overall picture showed 55 per cent of the teachers reported favorable responses regarding their jobs, 46 per cent "average" and only four per cent "unfavorable."

Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Paducah, will be hostess for the March 21 meeting. Joint hostesses will be Mrs. Clifford Graves, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Smith. "White Elephants" for the state convention which convenes in Dallas, May 1-3 will be collected at the March meeting, announced Mrs. Deva King, Roaring Springs chairman of the committee. Eight letters were reported written to legislators in Austin relative to the pending school bill.

Miss Delia Cowans of Paducah, president, and Mrs. Clarke Forbes of Afton, were voted chapter delegates to the state convention. Others planning to attend are Mrs. Margaret Elliot of Spur, chairman of Selective Recruitment in Texas, and Mrs. Clifford Graves of Paducah, chapter music chairman.

Others present at the meeting were: Mrs. E. B. Blumberg, Mrs. L. P. Hamilton, Miss Willie Hampton, Mrs. Louise Williams, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur, Mrs. J. B. Bell Crosbyton; Mrs. Sarah Jo Covey, Afton; Mrs. Roxi Lewis and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Vivian K. Mullins, Falls, and Miss Katherine Simmons, Paducah.

Margie Campbell, a student at H. S. U., visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barclay.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DICKENS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The annual meeting of the members of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated will be held in Spur, Texas on Saturday, March 7, 1953 at one o'clock p. m., in the East Ward School Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three directors for the term ending March 1, 1956 and to discuss any business that may come before the assembly.

In connection with the election of three directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the committee on Nominations appointed by the directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the by-laws:

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| (Martin Pope | (W. L. Buckelew |
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| | (A. L. Smith |
| JAYTON (| (L. H. Yarborough |

and the following members have been nominated for directors by petition of members also pursuant to the by-laws: NONE

Additional nominations for directors may be made from the floor at the meeting.

We have made an honest effort to arrange a program which will be entertaining, to the point, and take care of the necessary business as quickly as possible.

Prize now on display at our general office will be drawn for by members only. You must bring your letter mailed to you as evidence of your membership and eligibility to draw for one of the valuable prizes. Voting by proxy will be in accordance with the by-laws of this Cooperative. You must be present in order to participate in the drawing.

Martin Pope, Secretary
Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated

and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to fifteen guests. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey and daughters returned from Bay City Tuesday where they were called last Thursday to the bed side of his father, M. A. Posey, who was ill.

Mrs. Turner Hunter of McCoy honored her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter, John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Smith were her grandchildren, Mrs. Cy Wright of Paducah and Albert Sidney Smith of Artesia, New Mexico.

The Father-Son Banquet held Monday night at the high school gym was sponsored by the Lions Club. A program consisting of a square dance by the high school girls a pantomime by Mmes. Melton Thacker, Hoyle J. Moss, and S. J. Braselton, and a lie detector test by S. J. Braselton was enjoyed by all. Approximately 170 fathers and sons were present. The dinner consisted of beans, potatoes, barbecued winners, cookies, coffee and lemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon Sr., Mrs. Mary Plumlee and Don Brandon of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon Jr. and children of Whiteflat spent the week end in Breckenridge visiting and looking after business.

Tom Wallace Yeater and a friend, Don Porter, who attend Texas Tech, spent the week end with Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeater.

Robert Bourell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fullington left recently for Abilene where he will be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drennon and children of Lubbock visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy High of Colusa, Illinois, are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Suggs. The Highs are enroute to California.

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MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND patients in hospitals, old people's homes, orphanages and other charity institutions will receive free beauty treatments from licensed members of the beauty profession during National Beauty Salon Week, February 22-28, 1953. Shown here is one of the "free beauty salons" which play such an important part in the rehabilitation program of many institutions throughout the country. Hairdressers Armand Ravanetti, and Ethel Shaw are providing free hair styling to patients at Goldwater Memorial Hospital on Welfare Island, New York. The great personal satisfaction and tremendous opportunity offered by the beauty profession is the reason more and more young women are taking it up as a career.

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If you insist on the wearin' of the green on March 17, start right at the table, by serving this Erin version of Florida grapefruit as a meal starter. Here a small molded lime gelatine shamrock shimmers atop the golden sections of the fruit. A wonderfully tart half of grapefruit is the best appetizer possible, from the standpoint of whetting your appetite for the rest of the meal, and also being the sort of thing the doctor recommends, high in vitamin C which you need every day to keep in good shape. Your grapefruit itself may even fit into the color scheme for the holiday—this time of year oranges and grapefruit down south sometimes show green on their outer surfaces, just the result of chlorophyll (the substance you're now enthusing about in toothpaste and chewing gum) coming out along with the bloom for next year's crop. Don't be misled if the fruit in your market has green tinges—all fruit shipped from Florida is inspected before it's picked and must be mature before it leaves the groves.

To Prepare Grapefruit Halves: Cut fruit in half; remove core if desired. Cut around each section, loosening fruit from membrane. Do not cut around entire outer edge of fruit. Serve plain or with any desired topping.

Girl Scouts

The Dickens County Girl Scout Council appreciates the work done by Mrs. Fred C. Haile as a new leader for Troop III. This troop has been inactive until recently but is working again.

TROOP III

The Girl Scouts of Troop II met on Thursday, February 27, and made plans for future meetings and badge work. The troop will meet on Friday at 4 p. m. in the Girl Scout Little House.

TROOP IV

All the members of Troop IV were present at a regular meeting of the Troop March 2. Stencil work is about finished.

TROOP IX

All members of Troop IX were

TROOP VII

The Brownies of Troop VII met on Monday, March 2, with thirteen members present. The group went on a nature study trip and played in the sand near the bridge on Duck Creek. After the outing, Mrs. Clarence Foreman treated the girls to cold drinks.

TROOP VI

The Girls of Troop VI met Wednesday, February 26, and continued their study of Sports and Games. Plans were made for a study in first aid and for writing up projects recently completed. Girl Scout cookies and punch were served in honor of the birthday of Joann Foreman.

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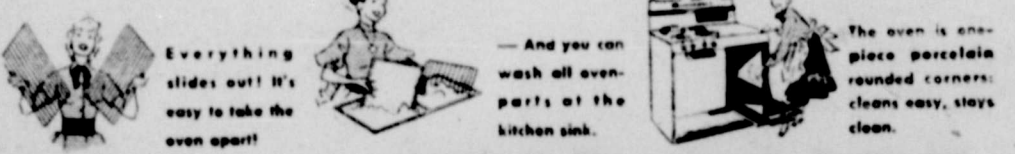
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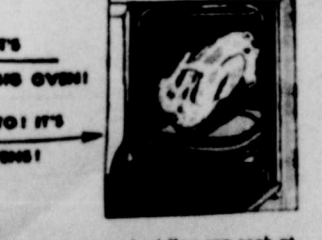


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However, recently some congressmen have been accused of abusing this privilege. There has been talk about our laws being amended to give injured parties redress against them for false and libelous statements. Would such be desirable? There is a matter of considerable controversy. Although we may sympathize with any person whose personal character and integrity is assailed even by a member of Congress, many feel that the legislative function is so important that we should be cautious in making any changes that might curtail or im-

PVT. JACK HORTON TAKING TRAINING AT FORT HOOD

Pvt. Jack Horton of Spur has arrived at North Fort Hood, Texas, where he will be assigned to the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Jack Horton is the son of Clarence Horton of Spur. He attended Spur High School.

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JERRY M. LEE OF JAYTON COMPLETES TRAINING

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Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee of Spur and the husband of Mrs. Peggy Chisum Lee of Jayton.

Joe Max Barclay, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, visited shortly with his father, C. W. Barclay, who was ill in the hospital.

BILLY STANLEY ENLISTED WITH U. S. NAVY FEB. 17

Billy Ray Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanley of Spur, enlisted with the U. S. Navy at Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 18, 1953.

Billy was born April 6, 1934, in Dublin. He is a graduate of Spur High School and was employed as a farmer before enlisting.

He left Lubbock for Albuquerque February 16 and has had no previous service.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of December 1952, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, in the case of Emma J. Sims, plaintiff, against John T. Johnson, defendant, and numbered number 753 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of February 1953, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following tract of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of the said John T. Johnson, to wit:

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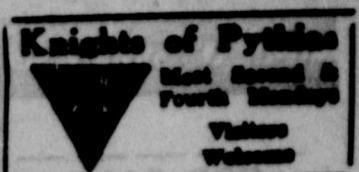
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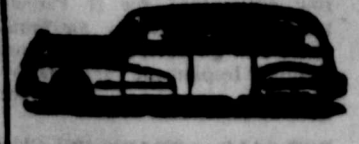
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FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Call or see Mrs. L. C. Ponder. 18-19c

FOR RENT: 3 room house. Third house south of high school building. E. J. Bilberry, 718 N. Parker. 18-20p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, recently redone on West First Street. Near Jr. High and High Schools. For further information call 27794 in Abilene, collect. 19-20p

FRESH BATTERIES for your hearing aid instrument. Our direct shipment of factory fresh batteries assure you of more hours and better service. Mail orders filled promptly. McClurkin's, 324 Burlington Avenue, Spar, Texas. 19-20p

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house. Close to J. B. Morrow, Phone 445-J. 19-20p

FOR RENT: 2 room house. \$17.50. Ella Hale, 423 West 2nd. 19-20p

NOTICE: 1953 License Plates are now on sale at the Tax Collector's Office at Dickens, Texas. It is necessary that you have the 1952 registration receipt and the title to the vehicle to be registered. Registration ends March 31st. Please come in early with the proper papers and avoid the last minute rush. 18-20c

FOR RENT: Seven room modern house. E. L. Adams. 14-20p

FOR RENT: Apartment, 4 rms., bath, back porch and garage. 2 blocks from business district. John Albin, 184J. 11-20p

FOR RENT: Gas range, chrome dinette set, davenport, occasional chair. Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, phone 367. 19-20p

FOR SALE: 4 room modern FHA house 2 blocks from high school. See or write Jarri Parker, Jayton, Texas. 19-40p

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished garage apartment. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker. 15-20p

FOR RENT: 4 room house back of 423 west Hill Street. Colored or Mexican couple. Inquire at Hill Top Station. 16-40c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on East First. 3 room house with bath at 194 East First. Will redecorate for suitable tenant. See R. S. Lee at Bank or call Alton Chapman, telephone 124 or 466, Floydada. 14-20p

FOR RENT: Nice three room furnished house, 515 W. Harris. Phone 386-W. 17-20p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house 722 North Parker, after first of March. \$40.00 per month. See James Cowan. 18-20p

STRAYED: One dark white faced mixed breed steer yearling. If seen, notify A. C. Sharp, Spur. 18-21p

LOST: on highway south or west of Soldier Mound Church house shop made marker for tractor tool bar. See Ollie Hindman. 18-21p

WANTED: Join The Red Cross!

WILL DO your custom slaughtering on beefs for the hide. Phone 108-W. R. L. Benson. 18-20c

WANTED: Farm Loans. 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-20p

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: Farming land within 25 miles radius of Spur. Cash rental. or third and fourth rental. See J. L. Garner, Spur. 17-20p

OFFICE GIRL WANTED: Need an assistant clerk who will be able to operate billing machine, post utility ledger, etc., as well as wait on public. Start at \$100.00 per month. See City Secretary. 19-20p

WANT TO BUY: Feeder sheats or top hogs. R. L. Benson. Phone 108-W. 19-20c

COMMERCIAL and residential floor polishers for rent. Wilson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. 45-20p

LUZIER'S FINE COSMETICS Selected for your individual requirements by an experienced consultant. Myrtle Whitwell, call 268-W. 52-20c

MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Feed Store. 11-20p

Bells and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway, Call 2143 Dry Lake. 18-20p

UP-TO-DATE ownership maps of Dickens County. We keep a supply on hand. Warren Title Co., Dickens, Texas. Phone 2641. 19-20p

IRONING: Mrs. Katherine Yarborough. Tin house on experiment farm road below Ensey's. 19-10p

LOST: Picture Album containing baby pictures in vicinity of Soldier Mound belonging to Mrs. Don Hinson. Return to Texas Spur. 18-30p

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Easter Bunny Comes In Style Pulling An Ice Cream Cart



What fun for the family to make an Easter egg cart out of ice cream. Drawn by a team of bright-eyed bunny cookies! A perfect cart is the black-shaded carton of pre-packaged ice cream... 24c

Recital Tea Given By Berry Students

The piano students of Mrs. J. E. Berry from the McAdoo school entertained friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter Sunday afternoon, March 1.

Students who played primary and intermediate solos were Clea Nell Allen, Joyce Morris, Josie Cypert, Marquita Barton, Elaine Boucher, Barbara Boucher, Sandra Cypert, Kay Burrows, Lindell Dennis, Betty van Meter, Rita Taylor, Linda Taylor, Francis Taylor, Linda Hardy, Bobbie Jo Hickman, Lela Beth Hickman, Margie Allen, Gayle Choptin's Military Polonaise and Cabaletta, Carol Ann Allen played Chanson by Rudolf Frimel.

Piano duets were played by Barbara and Elaine Boucher, Frances Ann Taylor and Linda Christopher, Lindell Dennis and Elaine Taylor.

Refreshments of lime punch and angel food squares were served to approximately fifty guests and students.

NEW International Harvester Refrigerators and Freezers at a bargain! Edwards-Kelley Implement Co., Spur. 19-10c

COME BY the Farmall House and see the new Farmall Super "H". Edwards-Kelley Imp Co. 19-10c

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele recently received a letter from their son, Don, who is in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gusie Dean Fincher and C. W. Fincher, Sr. were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson Monday. Gusie Dean is home on leave from Camp Roberts, California.

Murray Lea was taken to the Lubbock Hospital but was reported improving Monday.

Mrs. V. C. Gillison and son, David of Minneapolis are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully and her sisters, Mrs. Pat Soloday and Mrs. Clarence Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton attended funeral services for her brother Ben Louhous of Stephenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey have moved to Dallas where he is now employed.

Mrs. Ann Innis of Graham, who is with Schlumberger, visited over the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and two daughters.

Mrs. G. C. McKinney of McCombs is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Ouida Watson.

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Piano Students To Have Recital Tea

Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 4 p. m. the piano students of Mrs. J. E. Berry will present a recital tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Students who will play are Jimmie Barron, Sharon Gregory, Patsy Scott, Milla Marion, Sheila Watson, Dusty Burnett, Linda Hinson, Donna Hinson, Myrna Bostie, Ronnie Bostie, Jett Conner, Billie Jo Powell, Johnny Ann Blakley, Susan Shugart.

LT. AND MRS. H. BUNG ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill received a cablegram Tuesday March 3, announcing the birth of a granddaughter.

The baby girl was born to Lt. and Mrs. Harry H. Jung of Hordal, Japan. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was named Mary Katherine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and maternal great grandmothers are Mrs. F. A. Manley and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, both of Spur.

The Jung's plan to return to the States in May. Mrs. Jung is the former Penny McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams and Gail visited over the week end in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. D. Greer, and her sister, Mrs. H. V. Adams.

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Culbert To Graduate From Officers Course

Warrant Officer James Culbert, whose parents reside at Spur, Texas, Box 464, will graduate from the Food Service Supervision Officers Course offered by the Quartermaster School, at Fort Lee, Va., March 7.

A graduate of Spur High School, Mr. Culbert first entered the service in March, 1942, and is a veteran of 26 months with the 9th Air Force in Europe.

He has been attending the Quartermaster School for the past four months.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers, expression and message of sympathy, and the numerous acts of kindness occasioned by the sudden death of our beloved mother. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. Thank you again and God bless you.

The Fornby children

Emma Lena Simpson, a student at Hardin Simmons University was home over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Mrs. Ruby Spraberry visited over the week end in Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Culberth.

Large advertisement for Safeway celebrating Libby's 85th Birthday. Features a list of products like Cling Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Fruit Cocktail, and various juices, along with prices and a 'More good buys...' section.