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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lachey
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Psalm 24:1-2.

This Sunday, May 10, marks the eighth observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday, sponsored annually by the Farm and Ranch magazine.

On this Sunday we will all be reminded anew of our duties and responsibilities as protectors and rebuilders of the soil.

We of Dickens county and neighboring areas have, in recent years, seen the almost miraculous results obtainable through modern conservation and reclamation practices. During the present drought, we can see the vital difference in fields side by side portraying what the conservationists preach.

Preceding this Soil Stewardship Sunday, we'd like for each of our readers - farmer and townsman alike - to consider the following:

CREED OF THE SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

I believe God created the earth by His divine processes for the benefit of man, not one man, nor one generation, but mankind for all time.

I believe the Almighty gave man an inheritance of the earth, not to be hoarded as a miser guards his treasure, but to be used with wisdom for the perpetual benefit of all men.

I believe all of mankind, regardless of race or creed, are entitled to a fair and equitable share of the earth's bounty commensurate with their own efforts. But in so believing, I hold the irrevocable conviction that man himself owes earth a debt of respect and fealty.

I believe that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap; that he who manages his fields, pastures, woodlands, and streams with respect and wisdom shall reap the bountiful harvest, and so shall his descendants, while he who uses them selfishly, thinking only of his own immediate gain, shall bring grief to his land, himself, and his children's children.

Therefore, I dedicate myself to the task of helping my fellow man realize his own personal responsibility in conserving the earth for the generations which follow. To this end I shall devote my best knowledge in guiding the efforts of others who use the soil so that the land which nurtures us shall be fruitful without end.

For truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man.

Bake Sale To Be Sponsored Sat. By Highway Community

The Highway Community is sponsoring a "bake sale" Saturday, May 8, at the City Drug store in Spur, to raise funds to continue the community projects.

The project is to make Highway Community a more social and progressive place for children and adults.

The proceeds will go into a fund which is for light bills, a hot plate, play ground equipment, more serving facilities, kerosene, material for correspondence, a first aid kit and fire extinguishers. There is hope for a water well later.

Business will be appreciated at the bake sale.

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.
Mrs. A. A. Fry
J. L. Thompson
Mrs. Billie Henshall
Mrs. C. C. Perry

Same Ole Story . . .

Dr. Earl Burnett, Spur Experiment station agronomist, reports this week that the local station recorded the second driest period from October 1 to May 1 since records have been kept.

The driest such period was in 1950-51, or two seasons ago. According to Dr. Burnett, the average rain fall for this period is 8.3 inches. This year only 4.7 inches have been recorded. Only slightly less was recorded last season.

Only with ideal moisture conditions during the growing season can the county farmers expect to make even an average crop this year, reports Dr. Burnett. In other words, the soil is so dry that it would take a rain every two weeks we needed it all summer to keep the cotton growing. Although some county farmers would plant this early if there were moisture, station officials consider after May 21 as the best planting time. An unusual amount of rain before that time could obviously change the general outlook considerably.

RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS MEETING TO BE AT HIGHWAY MAY 14

Rural neighborhoods and communities from Dickens, King and Kent counties will be represented at a Rural Neighborhood Progress meeting to be held at the Highway Community house next Thursday, May 14.

The meeting is being called by T. E. Richardson, representative of the Farmer-Stockman magazine.

Anyone interested in rural community organizations, problems, projects, etc. is cordially invited to attend.

Seniors In Canyon City, Colo. Today

Thirty nine seniors of Spur high school left at 4 a. m. Wednesday morning for the annual senior trip.

The group was due to arrive in Colorado Springs, Colo., last night at 6 p. m. Today they are visiting Canyon City and the Colorado state penitentiary.

This afternoon the group will view the Royal Gorge and return to Colorado Springs around 5:30 p. m.

Denver is on the docket for tomorrow and the Garden of the Gods and Seven Falls on Saturday. The return trip is scheduled for Sunday.

Merchants' Group Has Meeting Thurs.

The recently re-organized merchants' committee of the Spur Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting last Thursday, April 30.

Mrs. Billie Powell was appointed chairman of the committee with the following committee members: Mrs. Van North, Max Eckels, Pete Kiser, Everett McArthur, Claude Barclay, Richard Ensey, and H. L. Hindman, Chamber president.

During its initial meeting the committee discussed the different duties and responsibilities of the committee. It also discussed some long range plans for the merchants for the coming year.

The preparation and distribution of a booklet welcoming newcomers to Spur was discussed. Plans are now being formulated for such a project which will include a letter of welcome from the merchants as a whole and then individual advertisements or merchandise coupons from the individual merchants.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward announce the arrival of a baby girl, Anna Delight, born April 30 and weighing six pounds and eight ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Deuel Shaw of Chicago are the parents of a baby boy born May 1 and weighing six pounds and 11 ounces. He is the child of the Church of Christ minister there.

INTERSQUAD GAME NEXT TUESDAY TO CLIMAX SPRING FOOTBALL

Spring training will reach its climax next Tuesday evening, according to Coach Sam Hawkes, when the squad will split up for a game-like tussle under the lights in Jones stadium.

Following thirty days of extensive training and practicing, the 1953 Bulldogs will show the fans what can be expected come fall.

BLUES starting line-up			WHITES starting line-up		
No.	Name	weight pos.	No.	Name	weight pos.
44	Snodgrass	155 LE	20	Overstreet	150 LE
36	Young, F.	175 LT	48	Hindman	160 LT
38	Thompson	165 LG	45	McGinly	170 LG
47	Watson	145 C	39	Bass	145 C
49	Lindsey	175 RG	42	Wyatt	170 RT
24	Taylor	205 RT	41	Morgan, Billy	150 RE
43	McAlpin	150 RE	28	McAtee	155 QB
25	Blair	135 QB	19	Rankin	150 LH
26	Kidd	150 LH	23	Bradshaw	160 RH
27	Sonnemaker	135 RH	22	Hagins	160 RB
24	Hightower	155 FB			

Squadmen
0 Morgan E. 28 Dunaway B.
9 Gabriel B. 31 Martin G. 33
Arnold T. 41 Ensey E. 42 Johnson E.

Opening date for the 1953 Spur softball league has been changed from May 19 to May 26 because of the previously scheduled junior high graduation exercises, announces Sam Hawkes, commissioner of the league.

At a meeting held last week end officials of the league voted to play two rounds and determine the champion with a four-team playoff.

Hawkes reports that the teams are beginning to take shape and that several practice sessions are being held.

Softballers Change Opening Date To Tuesday, May 26

Teams practicing for the opening of the season are welcome to the diamonds at the junior high and high schools, states the commissioner, but requests that the stadium not be used for practice. This will enable the grass on the field to recover somewhat from spring football training.

No entrance fees are being charged by the league this year. A bank balance of approximately \$37 remains from last year and Hawkes states that there is ample equipment to start the season. The league is supported by the free-will donations of fans.

Opening night opponents will be City Drug and the Bread Boys in the first game and the Lions and Garner boys in the second.

Scouts View Film Shown By H. Wood

Tuesday night, May 5, the members of Boy Scout Troop 37 enjoyed a moving picture shown by Horace Wood. The pictures were made by Wood when he and several other people from Spur went on a deer hunt in Colorado.

The film was very picturesque as it was made in October when the aspens trees were just losing their leaves and putting on their winter coat of white. The pictures were in color and produced a very nice background with the help of the mountains in the area.

Wood pointed out that in Colorado a "park" is a clearing in the forest while here a "park" is a group of trees in the clearing.

Spur Band Rates Top In District Musicales

The Spur high school band received the highest rating of any school in the district and rated third highest in Region I, Class A in the Interscholastic League Music Contest held Saturday, May 2, at Plainview.

A total of 13 first place medals was received, plus one second place certificate in solo or ensemble competition.

The band as a whole received a division II rating for sight reading and also for concert.

The following soloists received a division I rating: Bruce Long, baritone; Wayne Hoover, cornet; and Texie Sechrist, clarinet.

The following ensembles received a rating of Division I: Flute Trio, Lois Ann Callan, Lanell Marcy, and Jonna Scudder; Drum Quartet, Mack Fry, Beth Watson, Ann Smith, and Bruce Long.

The following twirlers received a division II rating: Gail Love, Billie Sue Gregory, Sue King, Dean Reagan and Texie Sechrist.

The following soloists received a rating of division II: Jonna Scudder, flute.

Lions Present Plaque To Garza Farmer

Floyd H. Hodges, Garza county stock farmer, was presented a plaque by the Spur Lions Club Tuesday for his accomplishments as a soil conservationist in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district.

The plaque was presented by Giles McCurry of Post who is a director of the district.

Hodges also received a \$200 cash award for being the outstanding farmer in the region. This award will be presented at Memphis, Texas on May 22.

Pete Kiser was program chairman for the day and introduced Dr. Earl Burnett who presented McCurry.

Dr. A. W. Young of Texas Tech was also introduced as a visitor.

Riding Group Holds Business Meeting

(Editor's note: "Woody" Woodward commented this week that we always changed up his reports on Sheriff's posse activities. This week, here it is, as is.)

By D. E. Woodward
Well, folks, you should have been to the last business meeting of the sheriff's posse. We surely had good fried chicken with all the trimmings.

The meeting was well attended and was vastly improved by having a group of the wives out, and I think there would have been more there had the men told them they were invited.

Of course, it would have cost double but had the ladies found out that they were eligible that would not have made any difference. B didn't sit my house.

After dinner there was a short business session and it was decided to attend the following shows: ABC rodeo at Lubbock May 13; Cap Rock Peace Officers' barbecue at Horace Wood's on May 26; Post Stamped, May 27; and the Crosbyton Rodeo, June 1.

Next business meeting on June the fifth bring the ladies. The program will be presented by the Cap Rock Peace Officers' Association.

Had a large crowd out for our practice last Sunday - both members and spectators. Either interest is increasing or the reports of the rodeo events of the previous week has gotten a lot of publicity.

Anyway, we like to see the increase in interest regardless. Let us all get out next Sunday. We have a lot of fun and it is good practice.

ANNETTE LEE INITIATED INTO "W" CLUB AT ACC

Annette Lee, Abilene Christian College sophomore from Spur, has been initiated into the "W" Club, women's honor organization. Members are selected on the basis of character, scholarship and leadership.

Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and is a 1951 graduate of Spur High School. She is also a member of the Kitchin Club, CSO, McKinzie Dorm Council, House of Representatives, and the Melopomenian Players.

Annette was among 33 ACC women selected for "W" Club membership.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson visited in Stamford Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sheppard.

LOCAL MEN TO GRADUATE FROM TEXAS TECH IN MAY

Four local people are candidates for a degree and will graduate in May at Texas Tech.

R. A. Moreland Jr. of Jayton, a major in mathematics, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree. Neal Allison Chastain Jr., who is majoring in management, is a candidate for a degree in Bachelor of Business Administration. Roland W. Hairgrove is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. William Whitaker Gregory of Spur is in an agricultural education major.

Mrs. Grady Lachey Jr. and daughter, Linda, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston this week.

Wildcat Well West of Spur

Rigged and ready for spudding is the Sam Parham No. 1 J. D. Hinson wildcat located in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 82, Block 2, Crosby county.

The location is approximately two and a half miles east of Calgary and approximately 12 miles west of Spur.

East southeast of Spur the Pacific Western Oil Corp. No. 1 MP S. M. Swenson wildcat was plugged and abandoned last Friday at a depth of 7480 feet. Drill stem tests in the lower Mississippian failed to show any oil there last week.

Although no drilling contract has been announced, it is believed that another offset to the Pacific Western No. 1 G. F. Smith producer, the county's only producing well, will be located either to the south or west in the very near future.

Down in the southeastern tip of Dickens county the Shelly Oil Co. No. 1 Beggs Ranch is drilling below 2876 feet in lime and shale. Drill site is 600 feet from south and west lines of Section 246, block F. T & C Survey.

Dickens Seniors To Graduate On May 15

Harry G. Martin, superintendent of the Dickens schools, has announced that another offset to the school auditorium. Each class will present a number or skit for this program.

Tuesday, May 12 at 8:30 p. m. a school program will be held in the school auditorium. Each class will present a number or skit for this program.

Thursday, May 14, at 8:15 p. m. the eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium. The program will start with a skill by the seventh grade called "The Closing Day Exercise of 1903" and will be followed by a play, "No Victory Without Labor," presented by the graduating class.

Friday, May 15, at 8:15 p. m. the high school graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium with H. P. Clemons of Lubbock as the principal speaker.

Chamber Manager Warns of Swindlers

One of the main reasons many rackets, thieves and swindlers thrive from year to year is that the actual amount of money taken from any one victim is only a few cents, states Homer Hindman, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Many people will ever complain to anyone about "having been taken" for a dime, quarter, or even a dollar, states Hindman. The professional swindlers know well this trait of human nature and rely on it to make them a profitable living.

They know that no one is likely to report to authorities that they have been swindled out of only a few cents.

Hindman reports that hundreds of dollars are collected each year for boys' camps that never existed, for subscriptions to magazines that were never published, for advertisements that never appear, and for every "good" cause that a professional smooth-talker can think up.

Here in Spur, states Hindman, there is a city ordinance making it unlawful for a peddler or solicitor of any nature to call on a residence unless he has been specifically invited in the business district, businessmen may protect themselves from such swindlers by requiring each solicitor or peddler to obtain a letter of introduction from the office of the chamber of commerce. This is one of the duties of the chamber, states Hindman, and should be utilized.

Legitimate businesses, charities and other solicitors will not permit an investigation by the chamber of commerce office, but will welcome and appreciate it. After all, the swindlers are hurting them, also.

In conclusion, Hindman states that even if only a few pennies are involved, housewives, clerks, and businessmen should contact the chamber of commerce or city office concerning solicitors and peddlers.

Bruce Long Directs Program At Rotary

The Spur Rotary Club met April 30 at noon for a regular meeting. W. F. Gilbert was chairman of the day.

The program was prepared by Bruce Long, a student of high school and a member of the band. Solos were played that were presented at contests Saturday.

The first number was a baritone solo by Bruce accompanied at the piano by Miss Gail Williams. A drum solo was given by Mac Fry. Wayne Hoover played a coronet solo and was accompanied by Miss Ginger Hord. "Carnival of Venice" by Herbert L. Clark was played by Bruce. The final number was a duet by Wayne Hoover and Bruce Long.

Guests present were Mrs. Joe Long, Bob Key, H. M. Allison, and George Long of Odessa. W. G. Colby of Amherst, Massachusetts, was a visiting Rotarian.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

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

Floyd H. Hodges, district operator who operates a 400 acre farm in the Cross Roads community near Post, was named the outstanding conservation farmer of the district for 1952 and was awarded the "Lions Club Plaque" at the local club Tuesday. Hodges was also named the outstanding farmer in Region I, a 31 county area of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. Hodges has been a cooperater with the district three and one-half years and his conservation plans are over three fourths complete. He has carried out a balanced and complete conservation program of contour farming, terracing, erosion management, crop rotation, diversions, waterways, and flood construction and management.

The local Lions Club award was made following an account of Hodges' accomplishments given

Calgary Area Draws Well; Offset Plugged

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METHODISTS GIVE ROSEMARY PARTY FOR PIONEER WOMEN

Interesting experiences from the past. This proved to be the highlight of the afternoon's entertainment.

Miniature May baskets filled with mints were favors on the refreshment plates of homemade ice cream and pastel-iced angel food cake.

The women of the Methodist Church plan to make the party an annual affair and plans are already under way for making next year's party bigger and better.

The following guests were present: Mmes. Samantha Smith, Harry Patton, Ida Shugart, R. C. Collier, Ruby Hays, R. L. Alexander, H. A. Stubbs, R. M. Thompson, Dora Childress, A. M. Hoover, W. P. Qualls, Will Watson, S. H. Nalley, W. G. Johnson, Marie Gruben, Jennie Fields, S. L. Powell, Ellen Byrd, A. Fry, W. L. Hyatt, R. A. Drennon, J. J. Cloud, Ida Lea, Edna B. Daniels, Talitha Watson, C. Gollibar, E. J. Billbery, E. M. Usery, Eleanor Lellan, Ella Copeland, W. H. Suddeth, R. J. Hairgrove, Kate Sennings, T. F. Eaton, G. B. Morris, T. G. Cherry, Matt Howell, Nettie Williams, George Britton, Susan Cross, L. C. Ponder, Grace Hostek, Hattie Turvan, Lou Hagins, J. C. McNeill, O. L. Hale, George S. Link, T. C. Ensey, Miss Maybell Thornton, and Miss Jennie Shields.

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Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Phone 981

M. A. (Buster) Harmon was dismissed from the Stanley Clinic Saturday. He was much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Wheeler were here Friday visiting with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson. The ladies are sisters and nieces of Rev. Jameson.

Mrs. John Avara spent the week end in Lawton, Oklahoma, with her husband, who is station-

ed there. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards of Whiteflat.

Louis Hodgins of Ft. Bliss spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Trudie Hodgins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ora Kelley and grandchildren, Kay and Van Hill of Sweetwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and sons made a business trip to Paducah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson of Matador were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Louis, returned Saturday from Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins and children who will visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Weldon Tarrant and children spent the week end in Slaton as guests of her mother, Mrs. Carl Williams.

Mrs. John Shirley entertained a few friends with two tables of

canasta Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. K. Jones, Leslie Smith, Frank Ferguson, Ruby Cooper, J. R. Meason, Clayton Bridges and J. N. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Stevens and children of Los Angeles California, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and other relatives.

Sunday Mrs. John Belaaka, Mrs. Clark Forbes and Mrs. J. R. Meason attended open house at the First Christian Parsonage in Paducah honoring Rev. and Mrs. B. Watson.

Sunday visitors in the J. B. Greenwood home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and their grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Doyle Henry of Lorenzo.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell were his brother and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mitchell and children of Elk City, Okla.

Rev. C. R. Mathis left Sunday afternoon for Houston to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Pat Bowen, a ministerial student at Wayland College, preached in Rev. Mathis' place Sunday night. Pat was reared here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Townson arrived here Saturday from California to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townson of Matador. He is enroute to Fairbanks, Alaska where he will be stationed.



PRE-TEEN FASHION—For the young glamor girl who is just under teen-age, Paramount designs this attractive frock in William Lind's softest Everglaze cotton with scalloped lace collar and pocket flap.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gravy Sunday were their grandsons, Mike and Randy Pierce of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McDorman are in Corpus Christi as guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells returned recently from a visit in Dodge City, Kansas, with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell's week-end guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Bell of Amarillo and Mrs. Jess Pruitt of Paducah.

Cpl. John Payne of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, is here at the bedside of his father, J. E. Payne, who is very ill.

Mrs. Joe M. Thacker and sons and Mrs. Sallie Phipps are in Amarillo this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and other relatives.

Mrs. Wilma Dobkins and daughters and Dick, Carpenter made a business trip to San Marcus during the week end.

Mrs. Jackie Andrews left Friday for Colorado Springs to visit until Monday with her husband who is stationed at, Camp Carson.

Mrs. Jessie Lancaster and Mrs. Alvin Stearns of Matador and Melton Thacker, Lem Miller and Carl Tardy of Roaring Springs drove to Floydada Sunday afternoon to make the tour of the new homes that were sponsored by one of the Study Clinics of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Chalk of Dallas are here visiting at their farm looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates visited recently in Floydada with his aunt, Mrs. Annie McKinnon, who is still very active at the age of 96. For years she was county librarian and was active in all civic work. Her late husband, A. T. McKinnon, was county judge of Floyd County for a number of years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers, expressions and messages of sympathy and the numerous acts of kindness occasioned by the sudden passing of our son and brother. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. Thank you again and may God Bless you.
The Pearson family



LUXURIOUS LOUNGING—These bathing beauties are enjoying resort luxury in their own backyard with a canvas "sun circle" designed for sun bathing and outdoor lounging. The heavy white canvas is mounted on a base of steel tubing. The sun circle does not have to be shifted as the sun moves; the girls merely change positions on the canvas to follow the sun. This is one of the many modern designs in canvas created for outdoor living, the National Cotton Council reports.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the men who came with their tractors and plowed our land, also to all who contributed so generously with their money in this home of sickness. May the blessings of the Heavenly Father be upon you.
Bobby and Clyde Gipson.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham were

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newsom of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White of Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Colbin Arrent and son, Bobby, of West Monroe, La., are visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Moffett.

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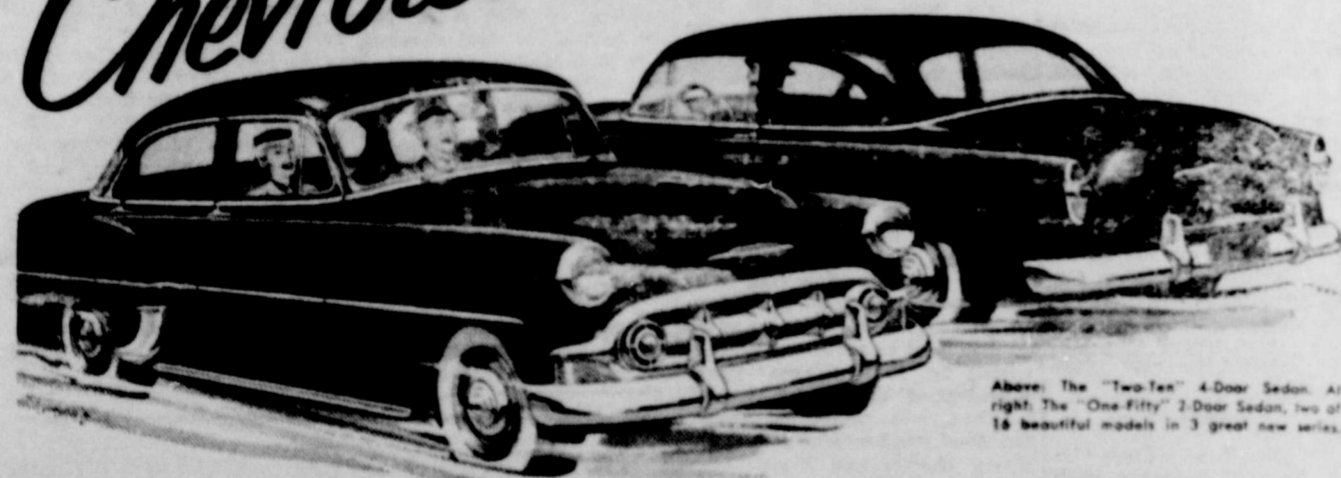
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TRIM TRAVELER—There's good reason for her get, "come what may" air, for she is prepared for any switch in the elements. Her boyish coat of denim is Teflon treated for water repellency and is lined with colorful cotton plaid. The popular "boy coat" style is back, National Cotton Council fashionists report.

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Gabriel's
SPUR, TEXAS

Highway Community News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children of Dickens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason took Mrs. D. L. (Buster) Thomason back to Hereford Sunday evening and visited with their children J. W. and Darrell, there. Mrs. Thomason had come down with Mrs. J. R. Cole and visited with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Miss Anita Putman went to Lubbock Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry. The Mahns brought back 200 baby chickens.

Clark Morgan, Kelsey Putman and Jimmie Hahn went on another fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Pvt. Rayburn Thomason is now stationed at Fort Hood.

Word was received this week that Billy Ray Stanley, who is in the U. S. Navy, will be home on furlough May 13.

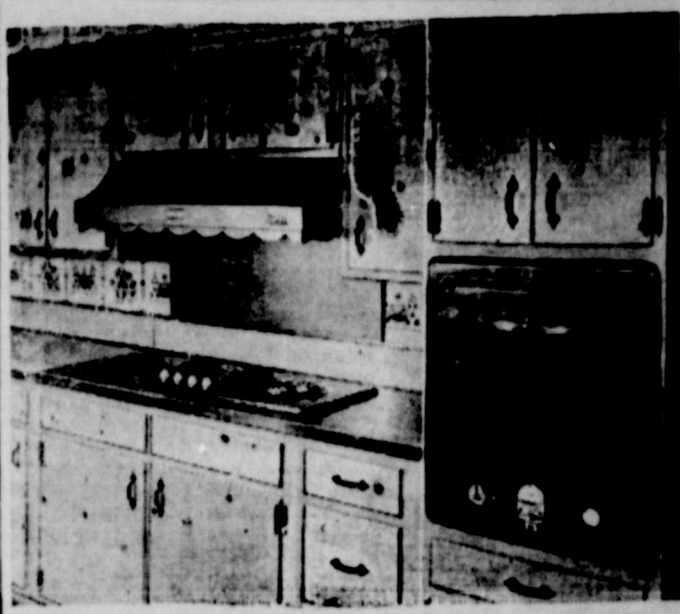
Jerry Gearidine and Linda Thomason, Neida Hahn, Ann Putman, Billie, Bobby and David Morgan played baseball at the community grounds Sunday evening.

Ann Putman, Nell Thomason, Iva Jo Byrd and Geraldine Thomason were in the style show Monday night. Ann Byrd modeled a dress her sister, Iva Jo, made and Wanda Thomason modeled a pair of boxer shorts and shirt made by Geraldine.

Everyone be sure to attend the bake sale in front of the City Drug, Saturday, May 9.

The FFA boys were in charge of the May 1 business meeting of the Highway Community Progress. Jerry Thomason presided as president. The Spur Volunteer Fire Department officers were

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver from Paducah visited with Mrs. Edna Hemphill and J. E. Sunday. Mrs. Beaver is the sister of the late Jim Hemphill.



Built-in ranges and ovens are a luxury touch of modern home design. In the kitchen pictured above, four electric burners are set into the counter top. The oven is installed as part of the cabinetwork. The hood above the burners carries off cooking odors. Cabinets in this kitchen are of knotty pine in a natural finish, and the counter is covered with a yellow plastic material. The hood is of copper. A green, yellow and copper print on the walls continues the color scheme.

introduced and Norton Barrett, fire chief, was asked to speak. A question and answer program on fires and fire prevention was given.

Refreshments of cup cakes were served to sixty community members, fire department officers Noris Barrett, Buddy Hoover, Bill Barrett, A. J. Harvey, Calvin Simmons, and John King Jr.; Bill Gregory, FFA instructor; and Charles Taylor, county agent.

Earl Thomason is home with his family for a few days before returning to Monahans to work.

Hostess for the Highway Home Demonstration Club was Miss Anita Putman and the demonstration was on sport shirts by Mrs. Earl Thomason and Mrs. Donnie Pace. The meeting, originally scheduled for April 27, was held April 29 so the clothing leaders could obtain demonstrations from Mrs. Joe Jeffers in her home Monday.

Roll call of the day was a new fabric. Eight members and one guest discussed each new fabric as it was mentioned.

Two shirts were under construction. One was finished. Both leaders explained each point in making a shirt.

Refreshments of open faced tuna

sandwiches, pickles, peaches, orange jello and punch were served to Mrs. M. E. Tree, Jack Gordon, Forrest Martin, Donnie Pace, Earl Thomason and two children, Maenard Dagley, Ed Campbell, Kelsey Putman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held May 11. Mrs. Joe Watson will give a demonstration on machine attachments.

Mrs. Maenard Dagley has enlarged her chicken pen in order to keep the chickens off her lawn. They have also installed a pump on their stock tank and pump water to eight hydrants around the lawn for watering purposes and for fire prevention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomason of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons of El Paso visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman and family last week.

Mrs. Simmons is Mrs. Putman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maenard Dagley have television sets now. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan have a new car.

Like Simmons went to Amarillo to get his brother, Tom, last week.

Patsy Womack accompanied her father, Loyd Womack to church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edna Hemphill and son J. E. attended the baseball tournament at Dickens Saturday.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want" was the subject of the lesson on the last Lord's day by the preacher, Loyd Womack. A nice crowd was present with quite a number of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children, Harry Bob, Linda and Mike of Dickens, Miss Dorothy McMahon and Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Matador and Patsy Womack of Spur.

The Farrest Martins and the Maynard Dagleys are the proud owners of a new 21 inch Zenith Television sets. These are the first two sets to be installed in this community. Tommie Melver purchased their set with the proceeds from the sale of his calf.

Reception has been very nice considering the terrible weather lately. Tom Williams is soon to have his set installed.

Carroll Williams and family were visiting his father, J. T. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin made a trip to Floydada Tuesday of this week to check on her father and to visit in the home of her brother, Jim Garrett, who lives there.



COTTON-CLASSIC—Trim tailoring and soft accents make this a suit that fits almost any occasion—office, shopping, or traveling—National Cotton Council fashion experts report. Styled by Hesterton in menswear cotton suiting, the jacket, piped with patent leather, has loop and button closings that soften the classic lines.



BAR GIVES TIPS FOR WITNESSES

Serving as a witness in court is one of the most important civic duties a citizen may be called upon to perform. When contacted with a request to testify, every person should try to comply, if for no other reason than that the fate of a case of his own may someday hinge on the willingness of another to come forward and tell what he knows.

Lawyers know that a witness does not always have a happy time. It may not always be convenient to leave his job or home and spend a day in court. But someday the shoe may be on the other foot. People who refuse to volunteer as witnesses for others are, in the last analysis, injuring themselves.

It is not always easy to be an able and truthful witness. Your answers may be objected to at every turn by an opposing counsel—and properly so. There will be many questions that may confuse an unthinking witness. The law's insistence on compliance with the rules of evidence is necessary but often confusing to the uninitiated.

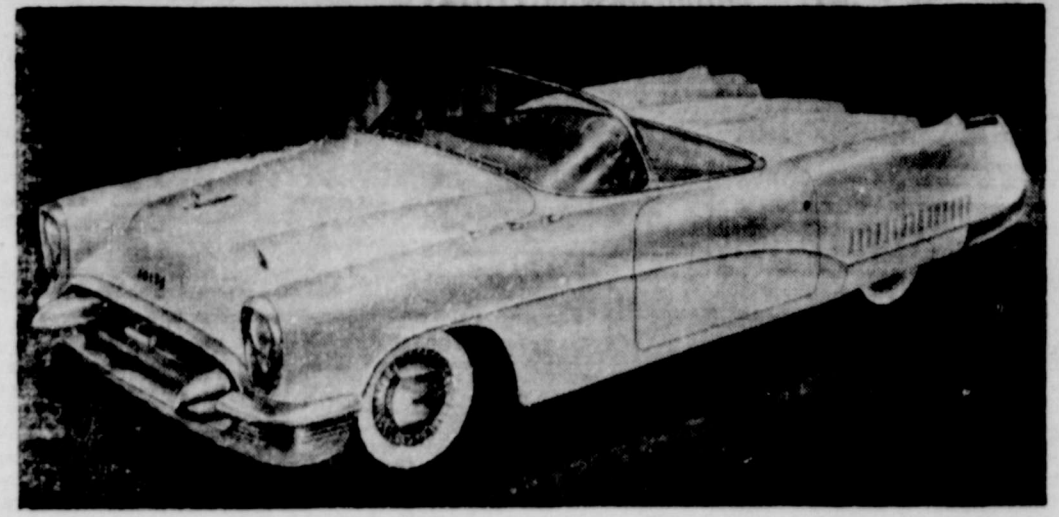
A properly prepared witness is better able to meet the impact of cross-examination. That is why able trial lawyers carefully instruct each witness on proper courtroom procedure. Here are eight golden rules to follow if you are ever summoned to court. They may make the difference between success or failure on the witness stand.

1. Never argue with the opposi-

Mrs. Woodine Dagley had as guests in her home Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Melver, a sister and her husband, who is working as an air plane instructor out of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dagley and her sister, Mrs. Edcar Campbell, are sowing grass. They are still showing their faith in the prospects of rain at some future date. Water is not an issue on their farm since they have an abundance of water. They have enough to keep a large surface reservoir filled through this terrible drought.

Buick's Wildcat in Dallas Show



Buick's fiberglass sports convertible, the Wildcat, which has been attracting record crowds at automobile shows in New York, Miami, Chicago and on the West Coast, will make its first appearance in Texas at the General Motors Motorama of 1953 at the State Fair Building in Dallas. The single seat experimental model features a fiberglass body and has "rotor-static" front wheel discs that remain stationary while the wheels revolve about them. The Wildcat was designed to test the use of fiberglass in automobile bodies.

ing counsel, or flare up in anger. You are helpless the moment you lose your self-control.

2. Talk slowly on the witness stand—regardless of your natural rate of speaking. A slow spoken, deliberate witness, who will not be stamped or diverted into side paths, is disconcerting to a rapid-fire cross-examiner.

3. Take points to listen attentively to each question. Never guess at the meaning of a question. Don't be ashamed to state frankly, "I don't know."

4. Don't be long-winded. Give no more information than is asked. Brief, to-the-point answers have their own rewards.

5. Stick to the facts. You're on safe grounds so long as you tell only what you saw—not what you think happened or what you heard someone say look place.

6. Never hesitate to admit frankly that you don't remember certain physical facts such as measurements, distances or colors.

7. Never, never, memorize a story. First, it will sound too pat; second, the moment a slight dent is made, the whole structure collapses.

8. Don't be forced into a "yes" or "no" answer. If you can't honestly answer a question yes or no, say so and ask that it be reworded.

No court system can work without witnesses. Persons who object to testifying in court when they possess valuable evidence are simply weakening a system of justice designed to protect them as individual citizens.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law with-

out the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.) **Read the Want Ads**



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Here is the official National Cotton Week emblem. "It's Cotton Time" is the theme that will be featured in advertising and displays in connection with this important merchandising event. A record number of merchants are participating in the twenty-third annual observance of National Cotton Week. This event provides an excellent opportunity to develop one of your most successful promotions of 1953. The Cotton Week emblem is available to you in either 12 or 21-cm mats or as a glossy print. Just check your requirements on the enclosed reply card.

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Carrots 1 lb. pkg. 8c
Lemons lb. 15c
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Loin or T-Bone Steak lb. 59c
Short Rib Beef Roast lb. 25c
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MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
COTTON PLISSE PETTICOAT Full combed mercerized sheer cool plisse . . . No ironing required. With wide eyelet ruffle for extra beauty. Save 1.12 on these regular 1.98 quality.	86c
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
NYLON HOSE You can buy these beautiful sheer finest quality 51-15 by the box full for so little. All full fashioned new summer colors. 62c pr. Box of 3 pr.	1.85
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
2500 YARDS SHEER COTTONS The miracle fabric in today's fashions. So luscious in body texture. You would expect to pay at least 89c yd. All one price.	41c
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	

CANNON TOWELS Extra large bath size, extra heavy, turkish absorbent. Look what colors, star blue, lightning pink, sun gold, radiant rose, forest green, shimmering lilac, white. All regular 69c and 79c.	51c
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
BOUDIOR CHEST Full four drawer accessory chest. A decorative piece of furniture to store those extra apparel accessory items in. Mom will be proud to own one. Regular 3.98.	2.50
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
NYLON PANTIES A huge selection of tailored and lavishly lace trimmed all nylon brief style panties. In all the wanted colors and sizes. Regular value up to 1.98.	1.00
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
SPECIAL LADIES HANDBAGS Regular 3.95 to 5.95	2.89
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE (plus tax)	
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MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
Wool Filled Satin Comforts Regular 10.95	8.95
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	
Woven Jacquard Bed Spreads Regular 4.99	3.42
MOTHER'S EXTRA VALUE	

Dunlap's SCOTTIE STAMP REDEMPTION CENTER



Gamma Eta Ladies To Have Brunch Sat.

Wayne Taylor, director of the TSCW Traversing Workshop which won the \$100 campus program contest last summer given by the Freedom Foundation, will address Gamma Eta members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Paducah, Saturday, May 9.

The meeting is a brunch at the Goodwin school cafeteria at 10:30 where administrators and Future Teachers from six counties are invited guests. These are King, Kent, Crosby, Cottle, Motley and Dickens counties.

Mrs. Deva King, teacher from Roaring Springs and Patton Springs, who was in Taylor's class last summer, will introduce the speaker. The class toured industrial plants throughout the South, the East and the Middle West before returning to Texas State Women's College campus at Denton, the last of June.

Mrs. W. C. Stubbs will give the welcome address.

Taylor is a native Texan, born in El Paso, is currently Denton High School physics and chemistry teacher and does summer teaching at TSCW. He is president-elect and fellow of the Academy Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; president of the Science Teachers section of the Texas State Teachers association; state director of the National Science Teachers association; secretary of the Texas Junior Academy of Science; and chairman of the Texas Science Talent Search.

Mr. Taylor will speak on science as associated with qualities for leadership in teachers today.

His students have won science tests which placed them tops in the nation.

Paducah hostesses are Mrs. Suttle Majors, Mrs. Laurel West, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. S. M. Jolly and Miss Katherine Simmons.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

HUDSON CIRCLE

Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales was hostess to the Hudson Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday, May 4.

The Bible Study was led by Mrs. Hunter Wilson. Prayer was given by Mrs. Wallace Hinson.

Cherry nut ice cream and chocolate cake were served to Mrs. Hinson, Joe Long, Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Clinkscales.

BAGBY CIRCLE

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Adams. Mrs. Roscoe McCombs led the opening prayer. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. M. Hamel.

Those present were Mrs. Mattie Turvan, Maude Seales, Hazel T. F. Eaton, John Hazlewood, Mary Francis, Bertie James, R. L. Westerman, McCombs, G. B. Morris, Miss Dottie Powell and Miss Jennie Shields.

BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE

Mrs. Glen Williams was hostess to the Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

The Bible study was led by Mrs. C. P. Scudder. Mrs. W. B. Steele presided over the short business session.

Cake and Cokes were served to Mrs. Steele, Scudder, Oteane Welch, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Wilborn Monday, May 4.

'33 Study Club Has Installation Service

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday, May 5, in the new country home of Mrs. Larry Boothe. Mrs. Everett Martin was co-hostess.

The group was served a dinner consisting of fried chicken, English peas, potato salad, stuffed celery, fresh onions, radishes, tomatoes, hot rolls, cake with whipped cream and iced tea.

Mrs. Walter Gruben conducted the installation service for the new officers of the next year.

Officers installed were president, Mrs. R. L. Walker; first vice president, Mrs. Grady Lackey; second vice president, Mrs. Weldon Skinner; recording secretary, Miss Unell Middlebrooks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Everett McArthur; treasurer, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis; reporter, Mrs. Everett Martin; librarian, Mrs. Mae Steele; delegate to the city federation, Mrs. Walter Gruben.

Those present were Mrs. Hershel Durham, C. H. McCully, C. P. Scudder, J. C. Payne, Lewis, Skinner, Darrell Grogan, W. F. Patrick, Walker, C. F. Cook, Gruben, Cal Wright and the hostesses, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Boothe.

Engagement of Miss Senn Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Senn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reba, to Hershel Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bligham of Spur.

The couple plan to be married May 29 at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Spur. Rev. Billie Smith will perform the double ring ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spur High School and is employed at the Texas Spur. Wade is a senior in high school.

Mrs. H. L. Burnham led the opening prayer. Mrs. L. W. Langston taught the Bible lesson.

Cookies and punch were served to Mrs. Marie Gruben, Henry Gruben, E. J. Bilberry, Burnham, L. C. Ponder, E. L. Smith and Welborn.



A Dodge V-8 Coronet outperformed all 8-cylinder cars in the 1,266-mile Mobbins Economy Run between Los Angeles and Sun Valley. The Dodge entry, equipped with standard transmission and overdrive, chalked up a record of 23.4189 miles per gallon to capture top honors in Class C low-medium priced cars. The Dodge ton-mile-per-gallon record was 57.8565, for second place in the sweetpotatoes.

Parties Honor Pfc. Don Steele Recently

Pfc. Don Steele was honored with a party in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomson of Dickens, Friday night, May 1.

Hot dogs, punch, cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Mrs. and Mrs. Ab Bingham, Thomas E. Bingham, W. B. Steele and family, Billy Dan Bingham, T. O. Bingham, Miss Katherine Wade, Misses Ola Mae and Lilly Cornelius, Miss Reba Senn and Hershel Wade.

A weiner roast was given in honor of Pfc. Steele Tuesday night, April 27.

A chocolate cake with "Welcome Home" inscribed on it and punch were also served. Home movies were shown for entertainment.

Those attending were Connie, Evon, Delbert and Nedra Hagar, Ophelia Cherry, Kathryn Wade, Janette Eubanks, Pat Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, Ola Mae and Lilly Cornelius, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele, and the honoree, Don.

Men Find Comfort in Cotton



SUMMER COTTON—Here is a welcome combination of cool comfort and fine tailoring in men's cotton fashions for warm weather. This "young executive" suit by Hapel in Dan River Wrinkle-Shed cotton cord brings summer temperatures down.



COTTON FOR SPORTS—There is great feature interest in a cool, new sports shirt by White Stag. A small neat gingham check is combined with a spaced-overweave motif in a button-front, short-sleeved style.

DOUBLE RING CEREMONY UNITES BETTY SECHRIST, CHARLES RENFRO

Parties For Cancer Benefit Continued

Mrs. Cash Wilemon and Mrs. E. L. Caraway were hostesses to a "diminishing" coffee for the cancer benefit party Saturday morning.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Fred Jennings, Cliff Bird, Ned Hogan, Neal Chastain, Harvey Holly, Carl Proctor and M. H. Brannen. Those sending in donations but who did not attend were Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. B. F. Hale, and Mrs. G. H. Snider.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to a party for the cancer benefit Saturday morning. Coffee, pecan rolls and toasted cheese sandwiches were served to Mrs. George Gabriel, Tom Johnston, Paul Marion, and P. C. Nichols.

The marriage of Miss Betty Sechrist of Seminole and Chester Renfro of Abilene was read Saturday night, April 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Seminole. Rev. Brooks officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sechrist of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Renfro are the parents of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a champagne coat dress with light blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

The maid of honor was Miss LaGaytha Wood of Seminole who wore a navy coat dress with white accessories.

The best man was Jackie Goehard of Seminole. Ushers were Carey Tandy of Abilene and Johnny Price of Sweetwater.

The organist was Mrs. Shirley Earle. She played "I Love You Truly," "Indian Love Call," "I Love Thee" and the "Wedding March." Miss Norma Sechrist, sister of the bride, sang "Always," "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Barle.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School and McMurry College in Abilene and is now teaching art in the Seminole School System. The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The couple took a wedding trip to Colorado. They returned to Seminole where Mrs. Renfro will remain until the end of the school term. They will then make their home in Abilene where the groom is employed at Camera Two.

Members of the families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sechrist, Texasita and Norma of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Renfro of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson of Snyder.

Miss Ava Starrett Is Married Thursday

Miss Ava Starrett of Spur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Starrett of McAdoo, became the bride of Bill Armstrong Thursday, April 30, at 10 a. m. in a single ring service read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pendley, 3408 28th Street in Lubbock. Mrs. Pendley is the bridegroom's sister.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong of 1310 28th St., Lubbock.

Allen Bryan, associate minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. John Reid attended the bride as matron of honor. John Reid was best man.

The couple took a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. They will be at home at 1614 Ave. K.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR SECURITY BANK

Spur, Texas

At the close of business April 30, 1933

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "Spur Security Bank" of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, at the close of business April 30, 1933, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	2,267,820.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	524,453.30
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	476,995.00
Corporate stocks (including 7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts	1,470,536.10
Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	14,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	2,959.21
TOTAL ASSETS	4,709,758.69
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,828,231.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	28,917.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,516.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	523,026.47
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,393,692.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	4,393,692.19
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	66,066.60
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	316,066.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,709,758.69
This bank's capital consists of:	
Common stock with total par value of	\$100,000.00
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	476,174.78

I, E. S. LEE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. LEE
W. T. ANDREWS
F. F. VERNON
W. F. GODFREY
Directors

State of Texas, County of Dickens as sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1933.

(Notary's Seal)

Mellie Powell
Notary Public

Local People Attend ACC Students' Day

Saturday, May 2, was high school students day at Abilene Christian College. Approximately 8,000 people were present. A barbeque lunch was served and programs were presented.

Those attending from Spur were Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Wanda Cunningham, Frances Wilson, Maxine Williams, John Rankin, Billy Phillips, Don McGinty, Guy Hue Goen, Johnny Goen, Barney Mack Benson.

Officers Installed At Final Meeting Of 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study Club met for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Buek Denton Tuesday, May 5, which marked the end of the club's meetings until the next club year.

Mrs. Denton's home was decorated with spring flowers. A May Pole was in the center of each table and had pastel satin ribbons leading to the place card of each member.

The menu was "individual congregate" fruit salad, chicken loaf, tuna salad, cold slaw, tossed salad, potato salad, olives, pickles,

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ALWAYS DRIVE CAREFULLY

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REPORT REVEALS COLORFUL ITEMS IN SPUR FFA CHAPTER HISTORY

The history of the Spur FFA Chapter was reviewed at the Father and Son Banquet which was held recently.

The first agriculture teacher in Spur was Joe Williams in 1928. Following him was Jiggs Bethel in 1931. He received the original charter. Bud Middleton taught until 1937 and Cecil Ayers was the agriculture teacher until 1941. Prentice Allen was followed by Walter Labay in 1943. Lynn Futch and Paul Swartz were the next teachers. The present teacher is Bill Gregory.

During this time the chapter has produced two American farmers. 24 Lone Star Farmers, several area and district FFA officers.

Listed below are the accomplishments of the Chapter in 1952-53:

- 76 boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture.
- 29 Green Hands initiated into Chapter.
- Sponsored two delegates to Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.
- Sponsored bus load of boys to South Plains Fair.
- Entered float in annual homecoming parade.
- Organized Spur FFA Harmonizers.
- Presented assembly program.
- Presented a Ford pickup by Godfrey Motor Co.
- Sponsored popular sweetheart race among classes.
- Entered five teams in District leadership contest.
- Sponsored Donkey basketball game.
- Sponsored annual Artaban and VA Christmas party.
- Custodian for S. C. S. equipment and distributor of S. C. S. grass seed.
- Participated in Farm and Ranch Magazine sales.
- Delivered the first beef to the Boy's Ranch in cooperation with the Beef-a-month program sponsored by FFA boys in Area 1.
- Boys went to Ft. Worth to celebrate FFA Day.
- Entered Pampa livestock judging team and had entry from Carter's scholarship. Placed 18th in a field of 43 teams.
- Entered livestock judging team in Wichita Falls contest and placed 15th in a field of 45 teams.
- Tied Cooper for third place in district livestock judging contest at Amarillo.
- Entered livestock judging team in San Angelo contest. Team placed first in beef cattle, second

Martin Announces Dickens Honor Roll

Officials of the Dickens Public Schools recently announced the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school. Those names listed were:

First grade "A" Donald Jackson, Ronald Jackson, Joe Nebarez, Jr., Carlton Richardson, Jerry Tennison, Hank Taylor, Boyd Smith, Betty Fay Brown, Gloria Sue Futch, Linda Lou Conaway, Donna Watley.

Second grade "A" Benny Hart Hahn, Mike Martin, Johnny McCormick, Earlene Brown, Diane Scott, Dexter Clay, Butch Taylor.

"B" Bobby Laster, Betty Cates, Lurline Farley, Peggy Jackson.

Third grade "A" Sandy Hunt, Norman McCormick.

"B" Linda Terrel, Ronnie Ogle.

Fourth grade "A" Howard Brown, Calvin Dozier, Betty Conaway, Sue Lynn Holloway, Nancy Kay Latham, Jimmy Watley.

"B" Raymond Adams, Curtis Hawley, Bobby Joe Laster, Alvie Melton, Jimmy Don Prichard, Paul Slough, La Vaughn Cates, Melba Don Cates, Melinda Martin, Mary Ann Mason, Brenda Reagan.

Fifth grade "A" Linda Partridge, Patricia Richards, Stanley Lewis.

"B" J. D. McCormick.

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McAdoo News...

The seniors returned from their trip to St. Louis, Mo., Friday. One of the highlights of the trip was a ball game between the St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees.

Mr. Bill Wilson returned home Monday after spending the week end with her husband who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faubus visited last Sunday in Ft. Sill with Elbert Jackson, who has since been moved to Georgia where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Havens of Calgary spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum spent the week end in Memphis with their daughter and family, the Weldon McCrearys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass. Miss Byrd of Amarillo is also spending a few days with his grandparents before leaving for the Army.

Helen Nickels is back home after being confined to a Lubbock hospital a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts of Haskell visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Abertansy visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace.

Joe Walker, Lubbock, was in

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson and baby of Hereford spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, after attending funeral services in Crosbyton for Grandmother Elaby. Others who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune and children of Fort Worth, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge was their granddaughter, Joan Lawson, and her father, Floyd Lawson of Grandfield, Okla.

The G. G. Allens spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen near Lubbock.

The music recital at the school auditorium Tuesday night was well attended. Several visitors from other communities were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams.

Mrs. Coy Powers and Mrs. E. Williams were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phifer honored their son, Lavelle, with a dinner in their home Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Katie and Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge, Mrs. Eldon Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean, B. C. Hardin, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phifer and family of Plainview. Several visitors came from Lubbock. Lavelle left to return to Camp Roberts, Calif. Tuesday. Other visitors in the Phifer home Sunday were Mrs. Eula Carmack of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Carmack and girls of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Indiana are here for a visit with their son and family, the Dave Lewises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House, New Mex., are spending a few days with their children, the Dale and Noble Neffs and the Dave Lewis families.

CROTON Community News

Frank Murphy is having trouble with the wind blowing his soil away. He had listed his land twice and chiseled it, then the high wind came and his field is really blowing. He is plowing it to stop it from blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brendle were shopping in Spur Saturday and visited Mrs. Addy Guyear. Mrs. Guyear has been a patient in the hospital at Crosbyton.

Eric Richey Graves of Richmond, Calif., is visiting her brother, Howard Richey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey.

Howard went to Dallas Monday for medical care.

Bobby and Don Kennedy of Lubbock visited relatives at Dickens Sunday. They also attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mardelle Edwards and Don of Dickens have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller. Her small son was real sick while she was out here.

Henry Edwards has been doing road work, putting in cattle guards and straightening the road

Miss Carolyn Kelley Speaks To Daughters Of 1933 Study Club

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met Tuesday, May 5, in the home of Miss Barbara Sharp. Mrs. C. F. Cook was present from the 1933 Study Club.

Carolyn Kelley was the chairman of the program. She spoke on the subject, "Personality on a Date." Carolyn is the first vice president and will become president for 1953-54.

Refreshments were served to Jane Ann Albine, Duffy Austin, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Dyess, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Gail Love, Ginger Ford, Frances Wilson, Alvie Crisgett, Helen Dean Bingham and the hostess, Barbara Sharp.

Robert Rex Robinson, Nan Jo Futch.

"B" Freddie Don Terrel, Bob Martin, Paul Duncan, Dan Holloway.

Seventh grade "A" Jerry Lewis, Ellen McCormick.

"B" Don Welch, J. W. Laster, Beatrice Mohler, Jean Melton, Betty Swearingen, Jolene Terrel, Billie Fay Wright.

Eighth grade "A" Gene Edwards, Joann McCormick, Darla Jean Brown.

"B" Derryl Holly, June Partridge, Jodie Conaway.

Freshmen "A" Freddie Hawley, Inell Lewis, Wanda Wright.

"B" Don Atkinson, Ira Clower, Sophomore, "A" Grady Swearingen, Charlotte Laster.

"B" Lois Laster, Robert Mohler, Junior "A" Mary Jo Harvey, Myrtle Brown.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The campaign to repeal U. S. tariff laws to permit a flood of cheap foreign imports takes on more and more an Alice in Wonderland aspect.
Proponents of tariff repeal keep repeating that U. S. tariff laws are the only obstacle in the way of a world-wide prosperity through world-wide free trade.
Shortly, both Britishers and Canadians before Westminster Abbey will voice a common enthusiasm by joining in the traditional "God Save the Queen."

And while they have not set the words to music, the Englishman and his Canadian cousin will also be chanting sotto voce "Let's keep up our spirited trade between us, as long as our taxpayers foot the bill."
Anyone wishing to see the silliness behind the drive to build world prosperity by scuttling U. S. tariff needs only to look at records of Mutual Security Agency which succeeded Marshall Plan as the open-hearted giver of U. S. tax dollars to Europe.

Here is just one example that happened in the space of 33 days. English industry needs metals and oil from Dominion, Canada, and possession Trinidad produces these items. Seemingly, it is a simple matter for the members of one family to sit down and work out an agreement to trade.
But that desire to buy and sell was not solved in this classic manner.
Instead, MNA allocated \$57-

100,000 to buy non-ferrous metals such as lead, zinc, and aluminum to Canada, and oil in Trinidad, to be shipped to England.
Undoubtedly, in time these figures will appear in published reports as a example of growing trade between England and her dominions and possessions. But one point will be neglected.
That point will be this trade was only made possible by U. S. paying the bill.
Similar arrangements are completed practically every day.
And almost every day England cries the world cannot exist without free trade, and that free trade cannot exist with U. S. tariff laws protecting the American market.

England has yet to demonstrate that it can work out any free trade arrangements within her own family.
Yet, despite the published facts, a veil of secrecy again covers them in Washington. Congress must take some action on tariff matters by June 30, yet no one in Congress has arisen to point out the fallacy of free trade as illustrated by the trade relations in the British Empire.

There is some thought that fear accounts for failure to bring out these facts.
It is known that England traded with Red China, even after Korea started. Some feel there is a possibility timidity exists about even starting an exploration of the subject, for fear it will start a chain reaction leading to disclosures that American taxpayers paid for raw materials from British dominions which England fabricated into materials used by the Reds in Korea to kill American troops, thus presenting U. S. public with the major shock of the century.

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Girard News...

Charlie Kimmel Jr. and wife are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel Sr. Charlie Jr. is in the service.

Dorothy Brooks of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Miss Gracie Lou Stinnett was home over the week end.

Al Young of Texas Tech was home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young of Girard.

Blackie Wallace of Iowa Park visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family over the week end.

Visitors in the Baptist Church last Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yandell of Spur.

Last Thursday Rev. Lee Hollis, W. F. Neaves, L. D. Johnson fished at Lake Phampon.

The Millard Smiths and George Smiths visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed and Linda last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Kilpatrick of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney last Sunday afternoon. McKinney is very ill.

Miss Pauline Long of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Mrs. James and Mattie Hale of Spur were also visiting in the home of the McKinnays Sunday.

The junior class in Sunday School at the Baptist Church gave a Mother's Day program planned for next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Woodrow Hodges is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, this week.

The Girard W. M. S. has changed its meeting day from Tuesday to Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Everyone of the ladies is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Juniors and seniors of Girard held their annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet last Friday night.

The theme of the banquet was "In the Garden." Beautiful roses decorated the school cafeteria to indicate the garden. The entrance was a salt cedar and rose arch way.

As the guests found their places piano music was furnished by Clare Joe Pearson and Kay Galbreath. The group remained standing while the invocation was given by M. H. Galbreath, superintendent.

Charles Cheyne as toast master made a toast to the juniors and seniors. The response was given by Pansy Brooks. Music was

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CROSBYTON HARMONY CLUB TO PRESENT FESTIVAL

The two Harmony Clubs of Crosbyton will present a Spring Festival of music Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton.

This program is presented in connection with National Music week. The program consists of varied vocal and instrumental music.

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business period was conducted. Cards for mothers were made and Mothers' day gifts were wrapped. Songs were sung and the promise was reviewed. The meeting closed with a good bye song.

TROOP IV
Girl Scout Troop IV met at the scheduled time and place. Reports on work done during the period will be made later.

MISS NELL THOMASON AND CLIFFORD KYZER ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell, to Clifford Kyzer of Spur.
The couple, who plan to be married May 22, will make their home in Plano.

Rudolph Cunningham, who is stationed at Forbes Air Base in Topeka Kansas, is home on a fourteen day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham.

McAdoo News...

(Delayed)
Homecoming at the Baptist Church was really enjoyed by everyone present, however some former pastors were unable to attend. Both lunch and supper were served in the gymnasium.

Visitors who registered were Messrs. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family, Ralls; Cecil Perr, Afton; Roy Allen and family, Crosbyton; G. T. Taylor, Idalou; J. C. Joplin, Dewey Whalen and girls, Pansey; Claude Fewell and children, Lubbock; Harold Hitt and Terry, Eastland; H. V. Nettles, Abilene; Giles Turner and family, Lubbock.

Carl Holcomb and family, Crosbyton, A. C. Rose, Austin Rose Jr. Hereford; H. H. Smith, Lubbock; Potts Formby, Hereford; Edwin Bass, Quanah; W. W. Buckner Jr. Lockney; Bill Tooke; Eugene Davis and boys, Sweetwater; Harold Trull, Pansey; Troy Rich and family, Crosbyton; C. L. Brownlow and family, Lubbock; Miss Carlene Coffey, Mrs. Rosa Allen and family, Muleshoe; Mrs. Eddie Shipman, Mrs. D. L. Woods, Mrs. R. T. Pyle, Miss Leonara Nickels, Mrs. Winnie Gardner, T. E. Dillon, Billy Wesley, Mrs. W. Buckner, Mrs. John Wolf of Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Coffey is in a meeting in Forest Hill Baptist Church in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Coffey and Tommy Joe accompanied him to Amarillo Monday and returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maples.

Dobby Everett of Dallas spent Friday night with Van Cypert.

Bill Brownlow of Levelland visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children of Wheeler spent Saturday night with Mrs. Viva Griffin and attended services at the Methodist Church. Other visitors at the church services were Mrs. Lois Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin Jr. and family and Mrs. Viva Griffin were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, of Dickens.

Aubrey C. Edinburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edinburgh, who is in the Air Force stationed at Weatherfield, England, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain.

Pvt. Lavelle Phifer of Camp Roberts, California, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phifer.

Mrs. Loureette Barnard of Lincoln, Nebraska, is here for a visit with her daughter and family, the Noble Neffs.

The following ladies enjoyed a quilting in the home of Mrs. Russell Edinburgh Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Ben Steadman, H. L. Dennis, J. B. Barton, Milly Harris, and Katie Phifer.

The following ladies attended the Vacation Bible Institute at the First Methodist Church in Crosbyton: Mrs. Lewis Hickman, Joe A. Allen, O. T. Boucher, Harold Hardy, J. J. Griffin, Earl van Meter, Weldon Cypert, Eldon Williams, Katie Smalen and Marcia Kay and Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Osburn and baby of Jacksboro spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffey and Tommy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gady of Muleshoe and her mother, Mrs. Stinett, of Calif., attended funeral services for Mrs. L. J. Elshy Tuesday. Gady is a brother of Mrs. Palo Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butler of Brownfield spent the week end with their daughter and family, the Marvin Tidwells.

Paula Blazier spent Monday night with Rita and Betty van Meter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and family during the week end were Miss Vivian Gregory, Houston; Mrs. Albert Anderson and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Patter and children, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gregory and baby, Lovington.

Travis Bird of Amarillo spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass. Travis has been called to report for the Army May 18.

A host of friends from McAdoo attended funeral services in Crosbyton Tuesday for Mrs. L. J. Elshy, who passed away Sunday night. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson attended Friday night services at the Methodist Church in Amherst where Rev. Darris Egger is pastor. Mary Welch of Henderson was the speaker for the evening.

Girl Scouts

TROOP VIII
The Brownies of Troop VIII met Monday, May 4. Janette Harris and Linda Campbell were absent. Betty Lee Ledbetter was chosen song leader for next week and Harriet Innes is to be game leader.

Mother's Day gift cards were finished and the Brownie Story was reviewed. The promise was repeated and songs were sung. A motto was discussed. The next meeting will be May 11.

TROOP IX
The Brownies of Troop IX met Monday, May 4. Two members were absent. The president opened the meeting and a short

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF OUR BUSINESS

- A CUSTOMER Is the most important person in any business.
- A CUSTOMER Is not dependent on us—we are dependent on him.
- A CUSTOMER is not an interruption of our work—he is the purpose of it.
- A CUSTOMER Does us a favor when he calls—we are not doing him a favor by serving him.
- A CUSTOMER Is a part of our business—he is not an outsider.
- A CUSTOMER Is not a cold statistic—he is a flesh and-blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own.
- A CUSTOMER Is not someone to argue or match wits with.
- A CUSTOMER is a person who brings us his wants—it is our job to fill those wants.
- A CUSTOMER is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him.
- A CUSTOMER is the life blood of STARCHER INSURANCE AGENCY.
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Fashions to Brighten Home



COTTON HAVEN—A cozy retreat from the hustle-bustle of modern living is offered by this attractive studio room, decorated with colorful cotton. The Needlestuf bedspread and matching drapes contrast with the soft, nubby-textured cotton rug. They are made by Lison Crafts. A wide variety of matching cotton draperies and bedspreads are available this season, the National Cotton Council reports.

"Pony Express" To Open At Palace Sun.

The most dramatic episode of our Frontier West has been immortalized in Paramount's brand new Technicolor outdoor adventure, "Pony Express," which opens next Sunday at the Palace Theatre. Starring Charlton Heston, Forrest Tucker, Rhonda Fleming and Jan Sterling, it is the stirring tale of the courageous Pony Express riders who linked the East and the West in the early 1860's. These were the gallant men largely responsible for saving California to the Union during that period of political intrigue preceding the War between the States.

Not only does the monumental film recall the mighty achievements of the heroic Pony Express riders, like Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickok, but it also recreates the vast panoramic sweep of the uncivilized West and emphasizes the dynamic development and tremendous growth of our country. In 1860—the Pony Express! In 1860—the jet speed Comet Air Mail!

In this modern day and age when communication and transportation is fantastically simple and easy, the exploits of the Pony Express riders takes on a more brilliant luster.

Twice a week, for more than a year and a half, those seemingly super-human riders thundered out rangelands, California, mounted on their wiry mustangs. Day and night, summer or winter, in sunshine or in storm, they sped through the "lonely bad lands" over the mighty Rockies through the shifting salt sands of the Great Salt Basin, across the snow-drift trails of the towering Sierras, beset by Indians whom they out-rode and bandits whom they out-shot, carrying their precious burdens.

Levis Gilbert, who has been in a tank battalion in Korea, visited last week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays.

A. Z. Hays has been visiting in Mt. Pleasant with his children recently.



TINKERBELLE—Designed for the times, fashionable is "Tinker Belle," a cotton slip with embroidered eyelet bodice and wide circular skirt in Everglaze taffeted cotton with self ruffle. It is a perfect fashion for a post miss.

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ODD LOTS
One to three rolls each of several good patterns. Many are regular 2.25 per roll value! ONLY

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We have over 1000 rolls of wall paper that we want to move! Several rolls of each pattern. Values to 2.25 per roll!

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FOR SALE: Hi-Bred Cotton seed. First year seed. W. S. Caruso. 25-31p

FOR SALE: Lush No. 1 Cotton seed grown one year from original. Dan Fritchett Rt. 1, Spur. 16-20p

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FOR SALE: 3 room home with bath and half bath. Flower shop. 23 N. Carroll. 7a. 451. 47-31c

DEEP: Quality calves for your locker or deep freeze by the half or whole. Phone 379. Everett McArthur. 16-20p

FOR SALE: 2 girls' Mercedes. 36 inch. A-1 condition. \$1500 each. Contact Leon Reagan, Reagan Motor Co. 28-31c

FOR SALE: Alfa Romeo 6-cylinder irrigation engine. Reasonable prices. Garner's, Spur, Texas. 28-31c

FOR SALE: 33 bu. Northern Star Cotton seed. \$1.50 per bu. Edwards-Kelley Imp. Co. 28-11c

FOR SALE or TRADE: One well trained roping horse. Oliver Walker, REA office. 28-21p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home on Harris St. See Mrs. R. L. Alexander. 28-31c

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished garage apartment. Mrs. O. M. McGinty. 714 N. Parker. 15c

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 307 W. Hill. 24-31c

FOR RENT: My home on West Highway Mrs. W. A. King. See Mrs. Len King. 27-31c

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses. Modern, refurnished, ideal location. One and two bedrooms. Call 29 or 800. 23-31c

FOR RENT: Apartment 4 room, bath, back porch and garage. 2 blocks from business district. John Albin, 184J. 11-31c

FOR RENT: New office building. 1840 On Burlington. Call 350. 28-31c

FOR RENT: Modern storage and office building 48x40. On the highway. Call 350. 28-31c

FOR RENT: Good 4 room home. Close in. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, ph. 57. 28-31c



STRIPES FOR SEA — A swim suit by Cole of California in lustre black cotton swim features a striped "bathrobe" lined by a ruffling of outstanding quality. The separate reversible skirt may be worn with either the black or striped side showing.

D. L. Kelley, Elmer Adams Return From Sweetwater Meeting

O. L. Kelley and Elmer Adams of the Edwards-Kelley Implement Co. local International motor truck dealer and salesman have just returned from a meeting at the International Harvester Company's Sweetwater district office at which the Company announced a substantial reduction in the retail prices of its new R-Line light, medium, and light-heavy duty truck models.

The price reduction, according to Kelley, covers the Company's 7-110, 120, 130, 150, 160, 170, and its smallest pickup trucks through some of the 19,500-odd capacities.

The downward price adjustments range from 3.5% on the R-100 series to 10.6% on the R-120 pickup models. They range from a minimum of \$87 to a maximum of \$152 on former list prices. The overall price reduction in these categories amounts to about 6.7 per cent.

In a statement accompanying the price reduction announcement, John L. McCaffrey, the company's president, said:

Since the end of World War II we have entered an increasing share of our engineering and production efforts on the job of building the kind of high performance, high-efficiency vehicles which this market demands. We have been increasing our share of participation in the light through light-heavy duty truck markets in 1953, but still want more.

In appraising our truck manufacturing operations for the remainder of this year, and even further into the future, our considerations led us to the natural economic advantage for our customers and our truck plant employees to be gained from possible price reduction in these categories of trucks. We decided to take the bold step of planning increased production at our Springfield, Ohio, plant and other Harvester plants where these light trucks and components are built.

"This will have the beneficial effect of helping our customers with a better price on a better quality truck and our employees with better employment opportunities."

McCaffrey pointed out that Harvester had long been the nation's

WATSON ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

Marine Corporal Austin W. Watson, son of Mrs. Burnice Watson, Route 2, Spur, recently graduated from the Second Marine Aircraft Wing's clerical school here.

The school provides an intensive eight-week course in typing, correspondence, and office procedure and is designed to train personnel in all aspects of clerical work in the Marine Corps.

Corporal Watson joined the Marine Corps in December, 1951 and is now assigned to Marine Aircraft Group 11 at the Marine Auxiliary Landing Field Edenton, N. C.

Last year the American Cancer Society allocated \$4,100,000 for cancer research. Support this effort by giving to the 1953 ACS ruseade.

The American Cancer Society is seeking \$18,000,000 for 1953.

number one producer of heavy duty motor trucks. Harvester presently ranks third in the sale of all categories of motor trucks in the United States.

BRASSEAL GRADUATES AT CAMP MATSUHIMA, JAPAN

Pfc. Arnie Brasseal, whose wife, Jaunice, lives in Spur, recently graduated from the XVI Corps Leader's School at Camp Matsu-hima, Japan.

The school gives intensive training in Army tactics, organization and administration.

The XVI Corps is training on the security force for the Japanese islands. It includes two combat divisions, the 1st Cavalry and 24th Infantry, both veterans of the fighting in Korea.

Brasseal, a member of the 84th Infantry Regiment's Company A, entered the Army a little over a year ago.

His father, Frank Brasseal, lives on Route 2, Jayess, Mississippi.



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The Sensational Tale of that ROOBYN - BOBBY GAL - who shocked the Great Chicago World Fair.

"Little Egypt"

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COMMERCIAL and residential floor polishers for rent. Willson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. 45-31c

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Close to Mrs. S. H. Nalley. Phone 398. 28-31c

Belts and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway. Call 2143 Dry Lake. 18-31c

NOTICE: I will pick up your dead cows and horses. Phone 108-W. R. L. Benson, Spur, Texas. 28-31c

MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Food Store. 11-31c

FOR LEASE: 225 acres of land. 90 acres in cultivation with sale of Ford tractor, all tools and plant. Inc. seed priced to sell. Call 128. 28-21p

LOST

FOUND: One blind male coon spaniel. Call 671-W. 28-31p

WANTED

WANTED: Farm Loans 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-31c

BUTTONS and BELTS covered. Buttons holes worked. Mrs. O. T. Swenson. West Harris St. See sign. Ph. 547-W. 28-31c

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Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore conducted by W. T. Edwards and A. I. Paulkner under the firm name of Spur Lumber Company was dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on April 26, 1953. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid at the office of said firm at Spur, Texas to A. I. Paulkner. All debts owing by the partnership will be paid by the said A. I. Paulkner, who will continue the operation of said business under the name of Spur Lumber Company.

Witness this 21st day of April, A. D. 1953.

(Signed) A. I. Paulkner
(Signed) W. T. Edwards
28-31c



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Sour or Dill Full Quart 24c

12 oz. Can SNACK 39c

GARNATION MILK

2 lbs. 25c

White Swan COFFEE 1 lb. 79c

Diamond SPINACH 10 No. 2 cans 1.00

Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE 4 No. 2 cans 1.00

Aunt Jemima FLOUR

25 lbs. 1.95

10 lbs. 79c

Our Value Elberta PEACHES

No. 2 1/2 29c

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Kimbel's PEANUT BUTTER 20 oz. - 45c

Pioneer Vanilla Wafers 10 oz. 19c

Kraft Dinner 2 for 25c

Sun Spun Oleo 1 lb. 19c

White Swan Tomato Juice 46 oz. 24c

Tennessee Cottage Cheese Carton 21c

Worth Waffle Syrup qt. 35c

Meats & Poultry

U. S. Good Baby Beef Rib Roast lb. 25c

S. Good Baby Beef Chuck Roast lb. 49c

Armour's Columbia Sliced Bacon lb. 55c

Armour's Star Weiner 1 lb. cello 45c

Kraft American Sliced Cheese lb. 49c

IN THIS SALAD BOWL

Lettuce lb.	10c	Tomatoes	15c
Cucumbers	12c	Avocados	15c

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What to Buy
BUTTER GODS—buy ready-to-serve spread butter. You'll save about 1/4 pound per person—but only a large enough loaf so there'll be some left over for sandwiches.
Now to Prepare Chill in refrigerator (especially if one instructions say to "keep cool"). Remove from can just before dinner—and slice.
PEAS AND CARROTS—buy the frozen packaged kind. For a family of 4, you'll need 1 package. Read the directions on the package for cooking—and don't overcook!
POACHED GREEN SALAD—Combine several kinds of salad greens—lettuce, romaine, endive—and mix with chopped green onions. Toss gently with a prepared French dressing and season well. Leave this until the last minute to keep the greens crisp and fresh.
COOKING WITH CORNED BEEF—Variety in your cooking will be fun—and use corned beef. All you do is to boil them—day have already been prepared!