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Stock Show To Include 225 Boys, 500 Animals

GRANDSTAND, SHOW ARENA, SHED AMONG GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

Whoa, Now!

By Greedy Lackey

The question most asked last week end after the Mayor posted the file of letters from Dr. Bob Alexander on the city hall windows was "what about Mayor Gruben leaving Spur? Is he really going to leave soon?"

Well, we put the question to him direct Tuesday night following the council meeting and his answer was a little vague. He said that he has not made definite plans to leave Spur but that if an opportunity to leave was good enough, of course he would consider it. When asked directly about a job in Abilene with Sun Eler, he said effective March 10, he only laughed and asked how in the world could such things get started!

Tuesday night the Citizens' Committee, headed by Reese McNeill discussed with the City Council a plan to get natural gas to Spur. The discussion included some very attractive points, in our opinion, and the deal is well worth looking into. Of course, it included the fact that the consumers in Spur would have to pay rates high enough to pay for the pipe line from King County—but what has anyone got that is worth having that didn't have to be paid for? How nice can we be to believe that a gas company is going to bring natural gas to Spur and sell it as cheap as Lubbock rates with Spur enjoying all the benefits and the company footing the bill?

The figures presented by McNeill to the council indicated an approximate 40 per cent reduction in rates based on a million-cu-ft. consumption per day. At present our city's consumption is about half that. We feel that the city's population would be very interested in seeing the figures, from the company based on the current consumption.

At present the City Council, the Citizens' Committee and the Chamber of Commerce are all working on natural gas. The ideal situation would be for representatives of the three groups to form a Spur Natural Gas Committee to correlate the efforts, of the three into a unified effort with the support and backing of every citizen. Such a plan would carry the combined weight of the three organizations, eliminate duplications of efforts, and give the people of Spur true representation and information on the steps being taken toward solving one of our city's gravest problems.

Such a plan could easily be a stepping stone toward community unity and understanding in working out more of our local problems. But we've yet to show ourselves that we can work together toward a common goal.

Look, fellows, in all fairness to our fellowman, let's not be asking for four or five cigars when the fourth one is born! We really intended to make this appeal last week whereby we could personally benefit from it, but the stork got here Saturday at 12:36 p. m. and now we can only be a martyr to the cause. In the future, when a man's fourth child is born, let's all buy him cigars!

Obviously we've hit a new wrinkle in our lake plans. It seems that a bond expert told the city committee that a bonding company would require a tax authority on any revenue bonds to construct a lake on White River. This would mean that in the event revenue from the three cities failed to pay off the bonds the company holding the bonds could come in and levy a tax. Do we want that? It could possibly mean considerably higher water rates plus an additional tax.

A few more things have developed. First, the 17c-to-20c per thousand gallons cost at the lake has jumped to 30c. Second, Spur will be expected to pay the same rate for water as Pecos and Crosby, although the pipe line would be less than half a long and pumping costs to the city might be only a fraction of what it would be to ship it from the other two. (See page 4)

New facilities added to the Spur FFA barns will add additional convenience, comfort and efficiency to the 14th Annual Dickens County FFA & 4-H Fat Stock Show to be held here March 9 and 10.

For the fans, new bleachers to accommodate 200 people have been erected. This year parking will be supervised to add to the convenience of those finding it necessary to leave the show ground, during the show.

A concession stand will be provided by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county. A new 100x50 show arena has been erected to add interest for the spectators and ample room for the club members, their animals and the judges. A new 100-foot shed has been erected on one side of the arena on all show and calves will be under shelter in case of bad weather.

ENTRIES NEAR 500. Nearly 500 different animals are expected to be entered in this year's show. Approximately 80 calves, 140 hogs, 150 lambs, plus numerous rabbits, chickens, dairy cows and riding horse, will round out the different classes. The animals will be awarded a total of approximately \$1400. Club members from over the county are expected to number around 225.

Bob Conner is chairman of the donations committee and reports good response to last week's request for larger and more donations to finance this year's show, which he reports, is substantially larger than last year's. He states that approximately \$1600 is needed this year to carry on the show in a way that will reflect the area's appreciation and encouragement to the youth who have been working for weeks to put on the show. Donations may be mailed or brought to Conner or to the show's treasurer, E. S. Lee.

Judging this year's show will be Jack Idol of the League Davi Estate, cattle; Roy Mowery of

City Issues Statement On Elec. Bond Fund

An accounting of the \$150,000 City Electric Improvement and Extension Fund was issued by the City Council Tuesday night. The statement shows that out of the fund \$108,717.91 has been spent on the engine, distribution system and cooling tower. A balance of \$47,133.64 remains. A refund of \$5,114.30 for returned wire is included in the balance as of Feb. 23, 1956, along with \$737.25 interest which the bonds earned before issued.

By funds, \$45,822.04 has been spent on the engine, \$50,348.76 on the distribution system, and \$12,547.91 on the cooling tower.

According to the statement, the complete list of expenditures, including Warrant No. 1, to whom paid, for what and in what amount is available for inspection at the City Hall.

The condensed statement is published in this issue on page four.

Citizens Committee Presents Natural Gas Plans To Spur City Council Tuesday

The Spur Citizens' Committee, through its chairman J. R. McNeill, presented to the City Council of Spur Tuesday night a proposal to obtain natural gas for the City of Spur.

The proposal is to obtain gas from gas wells in King County, approximately 41 miles from Spur, from Stanland Oil Co. McNeill presented the proposition to the council by reading a letter from the Stewart and Stevenson Services company of Houston, Lubbock and Lamesa. The letter stated that Stanland could not sell directly to a municipality, but could sell to a private pipe line to be extended to the city.

The letter explained that under a long-term contract agreement the City of Spur could buy one million cu. ft. of natural gas delivered to the city limits for 30c per thousand cu. ft. The company suggests that the city could resell to its customers at approximately 70c and realize an annual profit of approximately \$20,000. (At 70c per thousand cu. ft. the

Texas Tech College, Sheep; and Jackson East of Spur Grain and Hatchery, poultry and rabbits.

Show officials, are C. E. Fisher, General Superintendent; Jim Barron, Chairman; Robert Berry, Secretary; Guy Goen, Vice-Chairman; E. S. Lee, Treasurer; Bob Conner, Finance Chairman; and Grady Lackey, Publicity.

Other committeemen include Larry Boothe, D. J. Dyess, Jackson East, Mark Gedell, Bill Means, J. B. Morrison, Eric Swenson, Ruben Waddell, Jim Wyatt, Frank Ragland, Alec Fry, C. E. Goodwin, Jimmy Stewart, Forrest Ragland, Joe Rose, Henry Harris, W. F. Gilbert, John Quantlebaum, A. C. Alexander, Johnnie Koonsman and Robert McAteer.

TO INCLUDE GIRARD. For the first time this year the show will include club boys and girls from the Girard school district in northern Kent County.

Ceremony Tuesday Dedicates Shrubbery At Spur Hospital

The Spur Memorial Hospital received a much-needed beauty treatment Tuesday, thanks to the Spur Garden Club and its combined efforts with other civic organizations of Spur.

The garden club directed the procurement of several hundred dollars worth of shrubs to beautify the hospital grounds. The plants were planted Tuesday afternoon by the boys of Spur High School vocational agriculture classes under the direction of Bill Gregory and James Jay.

The project was duly dedicated at a ceremony on the front porch of the hospital Tuesday morning with Mayor Walter Gruben, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Dr. W. K. Callan, Supt. Bob Nunley and others taking part. Recognition was extended to the staff of the hospital, the city's doctors, the auxiliary, the NIBS and others for their various contributions toward a good hospital in Spur. Mrs. McCully recognized the different organizations that had helped make the garden club's project a reality.

CHAMBER DOINGS

By Jane B. Moore, Secretary. One of the primary projects of the Chamber this year will be the procurement of natural gas for Spur. Investigation has been and is being made regarding our potential, and we are contacting several companies who might be interested in coming here.

We have high hopes of getting a manager sometime in April. And we are writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce about scheduling a community clinic for use the latter part of that month. Looks like we'll have a bright new start for our Chamber of Commerce year.

Bobert Lewis Named Rotary President

Bobert Lewis was elected president of the Spur Rotary Club at its regular meeting last Thursday. Other officers elected include Cecil Godfrey, vice-president; and directors, George Gabriel, Dr. W. K. Callan, the McArthur and Steimann.

PUN NIBET SUCCESS

"The Spur P-T-A would like to thank everyone who donated to Fun Night last Friday," states Rev. John Floyd, president. The annual occasion is reported as being very successful and a large crowd turned out in spite of the small storm. "We are very grateful for those who helped make it a success," added Rev. Floyd.



Pictured above are two participants in the Patton Springs FFA and 4-H Junior Livestock Show which was held February 17. In the foreground is Jerry Slaton with his grand champion hog. To the left is Rodney Randolph, whose hog placed second in the breeding class.

Ragland, Slaton, Edwards Show Grand Champions In Patton Springs Club Show

Ronnie Ragland, Jerry Slaton and Max Edwards, showed the grand champion calf, swine and sheep, respectively, on Feb. 17 at the annual Patton Springs FFA and 4-H Junior Livestock Show. Judging the show were Johnny Stephens, manager of Red Lake Cattle Corp., Matador, beef animals; Bill Gregory, VA Instructor, Spur, swine and sheep; and Walter Labay, VA Supervisor, Area 1, showmanship.

Demos To Rally Tonite

Farmers Problems To Be Discussed By State Commissioner Of Agriculture

Tonight over 200 citizens of Dickens and Kent Counties will gather in the Spur High School gym to hear State Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White discuss "The Farmers' Problems."

The talk by the state official will highlight the Democratic rally which will include a roast beef dinner.

O. L. Kelley, chairman of the executive committee of the Dickens County Democratic Party, will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Also to be included on the program will be a report on Young Democrats of Texas, by Dusty Rhodes of Abilene, J. Eke Godfrey will introduce the speaker of the evening.

Tickets have been on sale for several days at \$3 each or two for \$5. They will also be on sale at the door tonight. Kelley states that the discussion to be brought by Commissioner White will be of interest to everyone connected with agriculture, regardless of political affiliation. Anyone wishing to hear the speaker but not attend the dinner will be welcome to do so, he adds. The

NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Janna Doreen White, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville White February 27. She weighed seven pounds three ounces.

Deborah Diann was the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kitchens. She was born February 26, weighing seven pounds eleven ounces. Both were discharged February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey are the parents of a baby girl born February 25. She weighed eight pounds two ounces at birth and has been named Janice Gay. Mother and daughter were discharged February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crafton of Stamford are the parents of a girl, Christi Dawn, born February 28. She weighed five pounds twelve ounces.

Mrs. Don Bilbray gave birth to a daughter February 26. Weighing seven pounds four ounces, the girl was named Connie Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Bilbray make their home in Jayton. Mother and baby were dismissed February 27.

WANTED: ONE GRANDFATHER CLOCK

The Junior Class of Spur High School is in bad need of a grandfather clock to use as a prop in the Junior play. If you have a tall, upright grandfather clock you wish to sell, please call Mrs. L. R. Pennington or the high school.

Area To Observe Public Schools Week March 5 - 9

Masons Will Feed Faculty, Boards

By Earl Burnett. This year is the 102nd year of public schools in Texas. Governor Shiver, has designated next week, March 5-10 as Public Schools Week in Texas.

Oftentimes the great privilege of public schools is taken for granted and the service rendered by our public school faculties and board members is overlooked. During Public Schools Week the goal of the Masonic organization is to show its appreciation to these devoted public servants and to recall the great heritage that we, as Texans, have in our splendid public school system.

In order to show their appreciation by the school faculties and school boards within their jurisdiction, the Spur Masonic Lodge is entertaining this group with a chicken and oyster feed on March 8 at 7 p. m. at the Spur East Ward School.

All faculty members and their husbands or wives and all school board members, and their wives from the following schools are cordially invited to this affair: McAdoo, Patton Springs, Dickens, Spur, Girard, Jayton, Clairmont,

Holder, Godfrey Seek Re-election To City Council

Rex Holder and Cecil Godfrey announced yesterday that they will be candidates for re-election as aldermen of the City of Spur.

To date the three incumbents, Holder, Godfrey, and Dr. W. H. Callan, are the only candidates in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 3.

Candidates have until midnight, Saturday, March 3, to file for a place on the ballot.

Posse To Host Lubbock Team Sunday, 2 P. M.

By Billy Bigham. Sunday afternoon the Dickens County Palmetto Polo team will play a four-chukker regulation game against the Lubbock team. Game time is 2:00 o'clock.

The visiting team is one of the best in West Texas, having lost only three or four games out of the many they have played.

If you want to see the World's Champion Palmetto Polo team in action, get out to the local field Sunday. They will have plenty of competition from the Lubbock team. This game will be filmed for later TV showing on Texas in Review.

COACH HAHN TO CLINIC

Last Saturday Coach Billy Hahn attended the track clinic held at ACC in Abilene. He spent the day listening to lectures by experts and watching demonstrations put on by the ACC track team.

Coach Hahn says he learned a lot at the clinic that will help him in coaching the Spur track team now training for the current season. He is being assisted by Coach Jim Eddins.

JR. HIGH STARTS TRACK

Fifteen boys have reported to Coach Eddins for the Spur Junior High track team. They are working out each day from 11 to 12 noon. Coach reports a pretty good squad this year and hopes to enter them in a Junior high meet if possible.

TO STATE MEET

Coach Jim Eddins leaves for the State Basketball meet today with five boys that will compose part of the Spur 1956-57 basketball team. They will spend Friday and Saturday watching the best teams in the state play for the championship in each division. The boys will pick up invaluable pointers and knowledge from these games that will help them in their future play. All of the hopefuls for next year see page 4.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE REQUESTS CITY AUDIT

The Spur Citizens Committee has requested an audit of the books and accounts of each officer of Spur, and that such audit be published.

The request was made in written form and was presented to the Mayor by J. R. McNeill Tuesday night. The letter urged Articles 1022 and 1023 of the Vernon's Civil Statutes, State of Texas, to show ground, for the request.

The request has been turned over to city attorneys for examination and opinion before any decision is made as to the disposition of the request, states Mayor Walter Gruben.

Article 1022 calls for the governing body to appoint a three-man audit board to audit the books in each January. Art. 1023 calls for a published financial statement after the close of each municipal year.

Fx-Students Make Homecoming Plans

Officers and directors of the Spur Ex-Student Association met in the home of President Alfred Walker Tuesday night to make initial plans, for Homecoming this year.

Nancy Pritchett was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jane Moore.

Other officers for this year are: Marion Jordan, vice-president; Selma Foreman, recording secretary; Larry Boote, publicity chairman; and Guy Karr, Ila Ruth Ball, Richard Ensey, Pat Williams, Mattie Ellen Powell, Hazel Watson and Clarke Forbis, directors.

The next meeting of this group will be on April 3rd with the class representatives attending also. At that time committees will be appointed and a letter drafted to be sent to all Exes announcing the date of Homecoming.

\$750 In Door Prizes For Co-op Members

Manager Dalton L. Knight of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. announced today that the eleventh annual meeting of members will be held March 10, 1956 at the East Ward Auditorium in Spur at 1:00 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for the next year; to vote on whether or not to amend Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation; and to discuss any other business which might be brought before the group.

The General Electric Supply Company will present a film showing homes and appliances which will be in use in 1964. Will you own, or will you need a vacuum cleaner in 1964?

Prizes donated by merchants from over the seven-county area served by the Cooperative will be given away throughout the meeting. To be eligible for the prizes, one must be a member of the Cooperative, and must be present at the meeting, states the manager. Each member is asked to bring with him his notice of the annual meeting.

Following is a list of prizes and the donors: Fred Arrington, Dickens, \$5.00; Pete Sherry, Girard, 2 pounds coffee; D. J. Young

agent for Magnolia, Kent and Dickens Counties, 5 pound grease; Tri-County Lumber Company, Jayton, 1 gallon paint; Walter B. Hills Implement Company, Aspermont, grease gun; Lawrence Home and Auto Supply, Aspermont, electric clock; Godfrey's Appliance, Spur, electric sweeper; Hill Top Station, Spur, 10 gallon gas; J. D. Hopkins's Texaco Station, Spur, 5 quart motor oil; Rickels Chevrolet Company, Spur, car or truck battery; Godfrey Motor Company, Spur, air mattress; Garner Implement Company, Spur, 25 pounds grease; Gruber, Radio and TV Center, Spur, blow torch; Jackson East Feed Store, Spur, 100 baby chicks; Star Feed Store, Spur, 100 pound sack feed; Hair-grove Feed and Seed, Spur, 25 pound sack of rabbit pellets; O. K. Rubber Welders, Spur, electric iron; Barclay and Hale Station, Spur, 5 quart motor oil; Red Front Drug, Spur, heating pad; Bell's Cafe, Spur, \$5.00 meal ticket; Palace Theatre, 10 complimentary passes; Rusbee Butane Service, Spur, 5 quart motor oil; West Texas Utilities Company, Spur, electric toaster; C. J. Murray Blacksmith Shop, Spur, \$2.50 in labor; Max's Poultry Market, Spur, 50 Co-op eggs.

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McAdoo News..

(Delayed)
 Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives in California.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Friedrich and baby of Clovis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley, over the week end. Mrs. Jim Earley and Mrs. Leamon Brantley accompanied them to Fortino to visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halford.
 G. B. Morris left Lubbock by plane Sunday to attend the annual National Farm Loan Association in Houston. Mr. Morris serves

and Mrs. Howard Alexander of Ft. Worth.
 Leonora Harvey spent Sunday with Lyndell Dennis.
 Mrs. J. C. Christopher had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Friday, while visiting a daughter in Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey met her at Spur, Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher and brought her home with them for an extended visit.
 Friends at McAdoo extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cathey in the loss of their baby daughter, Connie Mae, who was born in New Orleans, February 15, and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones. Mrs. Cathey is the former Lila B. Jones. Friends who care to write or send a card may do so at the following address: 11229 Shirley Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Mrs. Ellis Power and children are back home after several weeks' visit with relatives while Ellis was busy giving their home a "face lifting."
 The nice brick home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels in McAdoo is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rick of Crosbyton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich, Sunday.
 John Powers and L. E. Bass made a business trip to Spur, Monday.
 Mrs. Katie Phifer has moved back to her farm, while Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wallace, who have been occupying the farm, have moved back to their home in McAdoo.
 Week end visitors in the M. C. Formby home were Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Duncan and children of Vernon and Mrs. Marshall Formby and baby, Frances, of Phoenixview.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family of Ralls were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Formby and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll French were among those attending the wedding of Joe Max Barclay and Margie Lou Campbell in Spur last Tuesday night.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin on the birth of a son, James Alton, February 18 in El Paso, where the father is stationed in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin are the paternal grandparents.
 Mrs. L. E. Bass and George visited Mrs. J. C. Christopher in the L. S. Harvey home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones were Tuesday visitors in Ralls with the Hilton Jones family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pallen and Oris visited in Tatum last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Pallen. Linda and Larry returned home after several weeks visit with their grandparents.
 Mrs. Palo Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and Lyndell were in Lubbock Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormick and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCormick, of near Spur, Monday.
 Tex Dickinson and Palo Grissom made a business trip to Spur, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolley and Mary spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their daughters, the J. W. Hollands and Frank Duncans.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Formby visited in Crosbyton, Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff.
 The following pupils have been reported as being absent from school the past week with the measles: Royce Dickinson, Maryetta Young, Johnnie Powers, Lyndon and Charles Hardin, and Sandra Pate. Curby J. Brantley has the mumps. Perhaps there are others whom your reporter did not know of.
 The Lawson McWilliams of Lubbock and Bennie McWilliams of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, during the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of

Highway Community News..


Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason had all of their children home for a reunion Saturday except on son and his family. Those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and family of Aale, Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry and baby of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomason of Highway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and baby of Snyder came to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Saturday and to get their little boy, Larry Ray who has spent five weeks with his grandparents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wittie Smith had House, New Mexico visited last week with the Dale and Noble Neffs and the Dave Lewis family.
 Mrs. Ella B. Lane visited Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Dickens, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker honored her father, R. R. Wooten, on his 68th birthday with a birthday dinner Sunday. Present were Judge and Mrs. Joe Beyer of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst and family of Lorenzo, Mrs. Eric Foster of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wooten and Andrea of Crosbyton, and the honoree and his wife.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tan Cornelius are the parents of a daughter born February 20 in the Crosbyton Hospital. She weighed seven lbs. 15 oz. and has been named Tandy Sue. Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius are the paternal grandparents.
 Farm records have been called the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect how the business is doing and may prevent costly management mistakes.
 The 7 Step Cotton Program sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service is 10 years of age. During its life the average per acre yield of cotton in Texas has increased 40 pounds per acre over the previous 10 year average.

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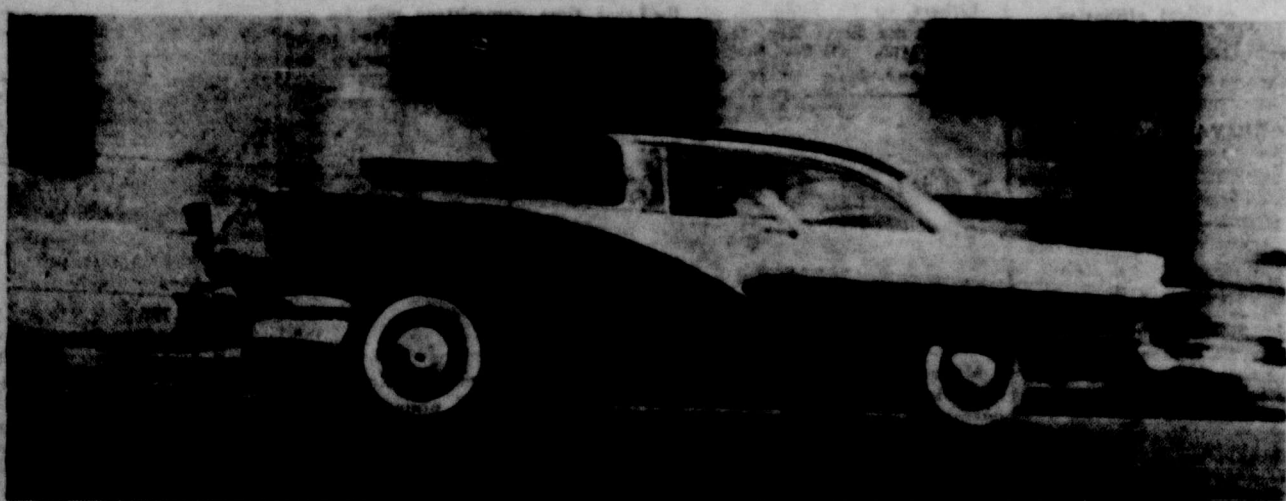
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GIRARD NEWS

This community was hard hit by one of the worst sandstorms last Friday night and old timers say it was one of the worst since the 1930's. It was so bad that "mountain high" tumble weeds had to be cleared from the road before cars could proceed to their destinations, when six local men were coming home from Rotan about midnight Friday. No foolin' daddy of all sandstorms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sales and son from New Deal were visiting friends in this community over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Sales are former teachers here.

Mrs. Pete Sherer, Miss Nancy Jo Beavers and Mrs. Logan Williams returned Friday from Am- arillo, where they visited for several days.

Bertie Fay Wilson, Clara Jo Pe-

arson and their sponsor, Mrs. George Darden, will leave on Friday of this week for Hardin-Simmons U. for a three-day house party for Y.W.A. girls.

Dr. Harold Cooke, president of McMurry College, was guest speaker at a George Washington birthday celebration and big feed at the Masonic hall in Rotan last Friday night. Masons of the Rotan lodge were hosts to Masons representing 34 West Texas Lodges at this annual celebration, which was enjoyed by approximately 200 Masons. Master Mason attending from Girard were M. H. Galbreath, George Darden, Pete Sherer, Woodrow Hodge, D. J. Williams, and Glen Spradling.

Kenneth Jackson of the U. S. Air Force visited over the week end with relatives and friends in this community. He was on his way to Fort Ord, California where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cockrell and children from Dumas visited her parents, the George Dardens, last week.

Miss Nell McLeroy, state training union director, is teaching a course in training union at the local Baptist church all this week. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. Pete White visited her daughter and family in Lubbock over the week end. She also visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tol King, who is ill at the Abell hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards, near Jayton last Sunday.

Jimmy Bural of the Beggs Ranch spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith had business in Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White are the proud parents of a daughter.

Robert Kammerdiener, 7th grade teacher in the local school, visited his relatives in his hometown of Gainsville last week end.

Supt. M. H. Galbreath was master of ceremonies at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Leuders last week.

A special feature of next week, March 8th, will be provided when the Masonic Lodge of Spur will entertain the school teachers of this area including Peacock, Jayton, Girard, Guthrie, McAdoo, Dickens and Spur. The Masons also are hosts on the same night

for members of the Eastern Star. GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS There are four out with meals today.

H. T. Stanaland has a broken foot.

Donna Kay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Lubbock, visited the Dyer family during the week end.

Dona Marie Daugherty is interested in pack rats that she is finding in the field at her home.

Cases of measles have disturbed the work of the second grade boys and girls. Ronnie Gregory, Bruce Browning, Monte Cooper, Carolyn McCoy, and Sherry Johnson have been out of school this week.

The third grade has been missing Tra McLauray for more than a week. At last report, he was in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We hope he will be able to return to school shortly.

Eileen Cheyne returned to school after having been sick last week.

The fifth and sixth grades are working on the Wood's bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stinnett visited in Anson, Sunday.

The 8th grade girls went to Sour last Monday night to the show. It was "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

The Girard senior play will be presented March 6, at 7:30 p. m. The play is a 3 act comedy, "A Pair of Country Kids."

Our invitations arrived today and this make, us realize more than ever that our school years are almost gone.

The annuals are being shipped out March 24th.

We plan to take the half day that we earned by bringing in the most money for the March of Dimes tomorrow afternoon, February 28, to work on our play.

We feel relieved this week after having our 6 weeks' tests over.

The class is very happy to have our classmate, Alfrida Taylor, back to school after a week's illness.

F. H. A. NEWS The Girard Chapter of Future

Homemakers of America met in their regular monthly meeting February 21. The meeting was called to order by the president, Janis Gregory.

We voted on the ones to go to Ft. Worth for the state meeting. Janis Gregory and Flora Parker were selected.

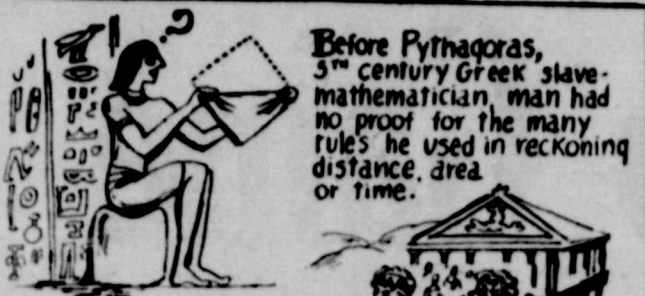
The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Jeanie Chisum presented a talk on Japan.

Cotton farmers using rotary hoe equipped tractors last year cut an estimated \$12.3 million from their hoe bill.

About two-thirds of the post loss, during brooding period can be traced to management factors and the balance to specific diseases.

Read the Want Ads Go to Church Sunday

How About That!



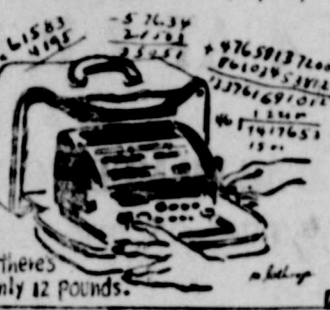
Before Pythagoras, 5th century Greek slave-mathematician, man had no proof for the many rules he used in reckoning distance, area or time.

Pupils of his school were required to take stern vows of secrecy. But public study and debate freed the science of numbers from the darkness of magic and ignorance.



Today's high school graduate has a year each of algebra and geometry. And wonder-working machines like fact-the first to-key calculator add new magic to the fingertips.

Multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction are all done on only ten keys with these electrically or manually operated modern calculators and a portable model weighing only 12 pounds.



Congressman Asks 'Why Change World's Best Transportation System?'



Railroad yards are No. 1 targets in modern wars.

Trucks, trailers are more mobile - can virtually go anywhere.



All Congressional hearings on proposed new U.S. transport policy, Secretary Commerce weeks said U.S. has world's best transport policy. Why then, one Congressman asked, should the U.S. change it?

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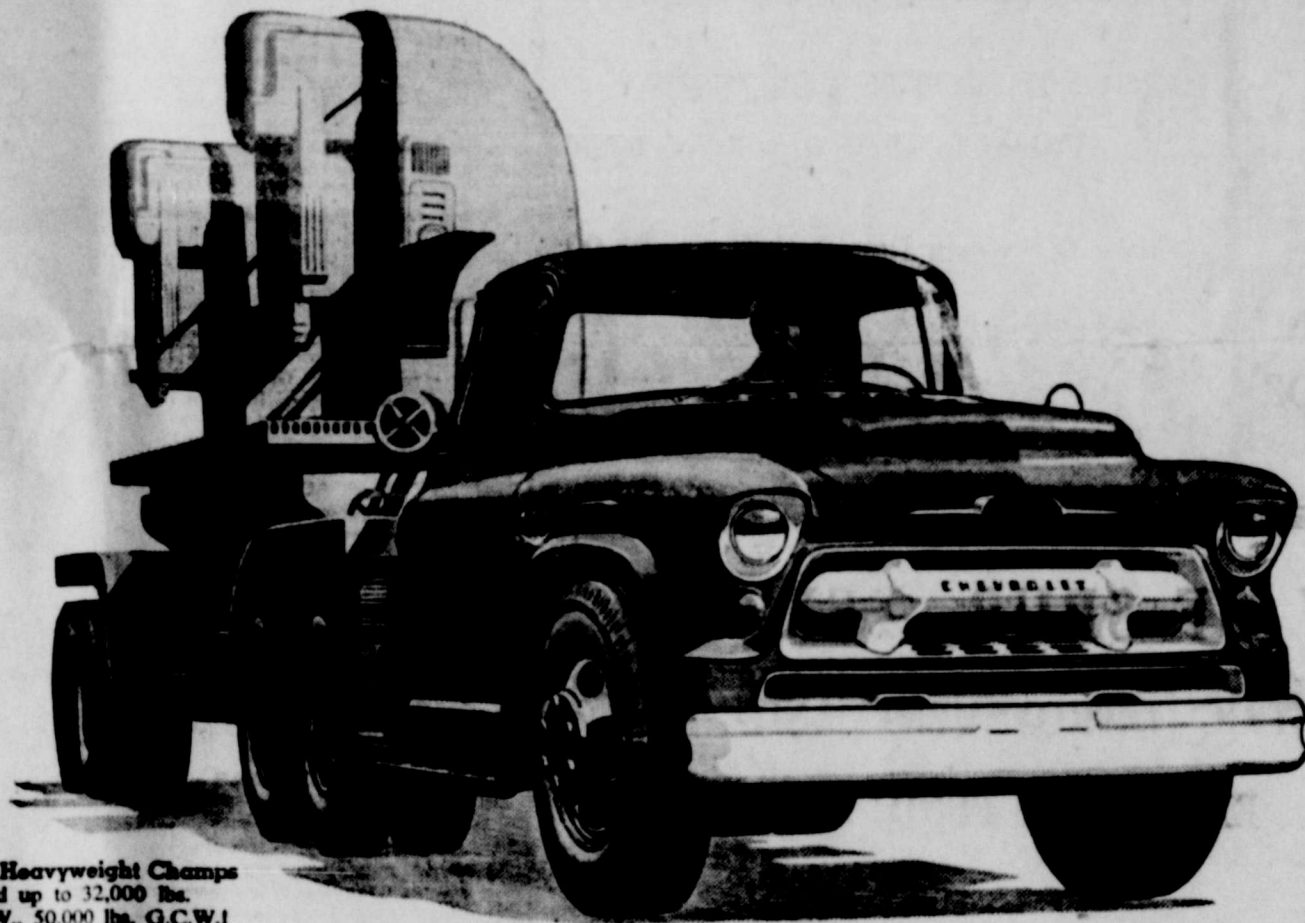
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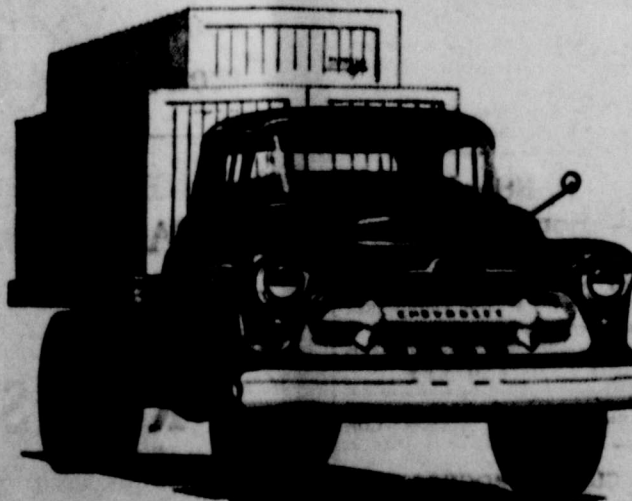
New Heavyweight Champs - rated up to 32,000 lbs. G.V.W., 50,000 lbs. G.C.W.I.

Just out! New '56 Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks Champs of every weight class!

New models to do bigger jobs—rated up to 32,000 lbs. G.V.W.! New power right across the board—with a new V8 for high-tonnage hauling! New automatic and 5-speed transmissions! Now there are more reasons than ever why anything less is an old-fashioned truck!



New Lightweight Champs - most modern trucks in their class—and they look it!



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Meet the biggest, broadest, brawniest line of Chevrolet trucks ever built! It offers four new heavy-duty series. It brings you new power for every job, with a modern short-stroke V8* for every model.

Then there's a new choice of transmissions—an automatic for every series with a wider range of Hydra-Matic models and Powermatic, a new six-speed automatic, plus new five-speed manual transmissions.†

Come in and see these great new Chevrolet Task-Force trucks!

*V8 standard in L.C.F. and Series 8000 and 10000 models, an extra-cost option in all other models. †Extra-cost options available in a wide range of models (five-speed transmission standard in Series 9000 and 10000).

Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

RICKELS CHEVROLET CO.

F.F.A. Members Entertain Rotary

The Rotary Club was host to a number of guests as they met for a regular meeting in Dyess Hall, Thursday, February 23.

Program chairman for the session was Bill Gregory. Guest Alton Chapman presented Gene Brashear as a new member to the club. The program was presented by members of the Spur F.F.A. Chapter in recognition of National F.F.A. Week. The group showed by demonstration, how a meeting of the chapter is conducted.

Rex Holder, Hubert Lewis and Lynn Sazbee were presented pins as honorary members of the Spur Chapter.

Guests included Alton Chapman, Bill Hardin, Jim Rankin, Hubert Bratcher, Robert Kraussmiller, Marion Jordan, Charlie Witt, and a group of F.F.A. boys.

Go to Church Sunday

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BILLIE SUE GREGORY CAST IN TECH VARSITY SHOW

Miss Billie Sue Gregory, student at Texas Tech, has been cast in a major supporting role in "Girl Crazy", 1954 Varsity Show selection.

"Girl Crazy", a George and Ira Gershwin musical which enjoyed a long Broadway run, will be presented April 9-11 in the Tom S. Lubbock High School auditorium. Miss Gregory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and is a freshman, majoring in home-economics.

RELATIVE OF SPUR WOMAN BURIED IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. Mattie Turvan returned last week from Ft. Worth, where she had spent two and a half months at the bedside of her son-in-law, E. F. Lavery, who passed away Saturday night, February 18, at his home at 2108 Hillcrest Avenue.

Funeral services were conducted the following Monday morning with interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alice Lavery; one son James F. of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Don Sawyer of Galveston; and two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Perry of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Berta Emerson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Lavery was well known in Dickens and surrounding counties. He and his wife moved to Spur in the early twenties and had made their home here until about sixteen years ago when they moved to Ft. Worth. He was employed with Carswell Air base until his death.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. O. Bingham over the week end were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomason, and sons, Leon and Auther Don, of Lorenzo; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Furd from Austin; a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele and son, Don. Her son, Billy Bingham, was a Tuesday visitor.

GROUP OF COTTON BLOUSES
Values to \$8.95 to sell for **\$2.00**

Also a few Satin Barrets left **\$3.00**

ELNORA'S DRESS SHOP
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Students To Attend State Council Meet

Four of the Student Council members, Katie Rector, Max Gabriel, Lois Callan, and Jimmy Gordon, will attend the state convention March 1-3. Accompanying them will be the high school principle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry.

These members were chosen to go to Midland, the site of the convention, because they are all Juniors and will be on the council another year. The ideas and developments gotten there will be put into use as soon as they return and next year also.

The purpose of the Student Council is to help bring about a better student-teacher relationship. While in Midland the delegates from Spur will try and find new ideas, better ways and means of carrying on their work, and to discuss their work with the other Councils present.

Patton Springs—From page 1

Ray Bateman 2nd, Ronnie Mullins 3rd.
Bred gilts—Jerry Slaton 1st, Rodney Randolph 2nd, Johnnie Kimmel 3rd.

Fat lambs—Max Edwards, 1st 2nd and 3rd.
Breeding sheep—Pinky Willmon 1st and 2nd.

Pen of two steers—Jerry Slaton 1st, Ronnie Ragland 2nd, Valdee Goodwin 3rd.

Pen of three sheep—Max Edwards, 1st, Jerry Gage 2nd, Valdee Goodwin 3rd.

Showmanship awards—Calves, Valdee Goodwin; swine, Pinky Willmon; sheep, Max Edwards.

All boys who exhibited animals were awarded 5¢ whether or not their animals placed.

The prize money was donated by people of this and surrounding communities. This was used for this show and the rest went to the county show at Spur to be held March 9 and 10.

"We wish to thank each person and for his generous support," states a spokesman of the show. "There were so many who contributed that we would like to take this method to say thanks ever so much."

PARENTS ARE TO BLAME

By C. E. Rogers, Sheriff
That may be old shoe but nevertheless it is true: Parents are to blame for their children's delinquency.

Being a good parent today is one of the biggest jobs in the world. The responsibilities of today's parents tax the utmost resourcefulness and patience. In most cases, it is the training that the child receives during its early formative years that determines its personality and character throughout life.

The child personality is a mental one, a physical one and a highly emotional one. We know a child laboring under pressure can easily become frustrated and react in an emotional manner. These pressures are brought about by four lacks in their lives: Security, Love, Encouragement and Training.

In forming the child personality, parents must cause the child to feel secure, to believe the family is a stable family. The warm, friendly home atmosphere must be preserved at all times. If there is an abundance of love a child will not stray from home.

We do not subscribe to the theory that "there are no bad boys." However, we concede that most persons at birth, provided they are physically, mentally and emotionally normal, possess no prejudices or criminal traits. We do believe, however, that we can and do acquire these prejudices and traits from our early experiences, both within and outside the family.

A good adjustment in school is important and the parent, must encourage the child for the grades he is making regardless of what those grades may be, for not all children are mentally equipped to make the desired straight A's.

Social standards, sometimes must be explained to the child in detail, for otherwise he will be unable to understand the why's of the do's and don'ts. Regular and well supervised recreation must be a part of the life of all children. Bad associations must be quickly detected and excluded.

Religious training is also important. All too few parents attend church together with their children as a family unit. Such training usually is left to one parent—or to no parent at all.

Parents who fail to recognize that they are not supplying their children with those four basic needs, will be doing their children very great damage—and in this, they will miss their greatest joy in life—that of raising tomorrow's citizens.

Won't you please do your part?

Sports—From page 1

could not go due to other school activities, but the following will make the trip: Dwain Green, Don Hagins, Robert Beeson, Ray Powell, Ronnie Cloude and Coach Eddins.

CROSBYTON TRACK MEET

The Spur Bulldogs may have to withdraw from the first track meet of the season March 9 and 10. The meet is to be held at Crosbyton but most of the Spur squad is composed of F.F.A. boys and the meet conflicts with their annual stock show.

At the present it is not known whether they will have enough boys to make the meet or not.

BASEBALL SEASON NEAR

In a few short weeks spring will be in the air and with it will come the sound of baseballs thudding into leather mitts the sharp crack of a bat against a horseshoe sphere and the shouts of youngsters, in front yards and sand lots eager to start the greatest of American games—baseball.

Last year we started Little League baseball in Spur in connection with the Spur Softball League. Some 76 boys competed on four teams, and had a wonderful season. Their spare time was occupied practicing or playing baseball. They didn't have time to be delinquents.

Do you want Little League Baseball to continue in our city? If so, start thinking about it now. Be ready to assist with the program. It takes a lot of work and money by somebody or bodies.

Plans should be made now for the coming season. Sam Hawkes, Cecil Godfrey and myself were the commissioners last year. Sam had served two years, but has now moved away. I have served five years and after severe criticism last year resolved to serve no more. This leave, Cecil Godfrey is the only remaining commissioner. Therefore, two more will have to be elected and a program set on for the summer. Now is the time to get the ball rolling.

Political Announcements

The Texas Spur has been authorized to publish the following to be voted on in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 26, official candidate announcements: **DICKENS COUNTY**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—
CLEO E. ROGERS
ROWER JACKSON

For Commissioner Precinct 1
ROY WARD
JOHN BURROW

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
RUSSELL WILLIAMS

When Now!—From page 1

two cities.
Third, the cost of the lake has jumped from "substantially less than a million dollars" to "considerably over a million dollars."

We want the lake as badly as the next fellow—but we also want to have a little fishing tackle money left over after paying our water bill and our taxes.

We are still in favor of the lake 100 percent, but before committing ourselves, too far, we will strive to furnish our readers some more concrete facts about the whole deal. In our efforts, to better our community and area we must shoot high and be willing to pay for what we get—but then again we must stay within our means and not defeat our original purpose by buying more than we can pay for.

The laws of the State of Texas are now such that a county or size may separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector.

The way to do it is to petition the county commissioners' court to call an election and let the people decide if they want it or not.

We want it, and feel that it would actually make for a more economical operation of the county. We feel that an elected tax assessor-collector could do a more thorough and complete job of assessing county property. We feel that we could expect a much more thorough and efficient job from our sheriff's office if it were not necessary for him or his deputy to put in several months a year trying to assess taxes.

Our current county evaluation for county evaluation for county tax rate is \$6,210,440.00 at a tax rate of \$1.15. This figure is \$71,410.00 in tax revenue on 100 per cent collections, not counting personal taxes. Last year the tax collection, including personal taxes, was \$74,150.34. A full time tax assessor-collector could, through a more complete assessment of personal property and equalization of real property, pay his own salary of \$3600 by increasing the total evaluation only 5 per cent.

Any additional gain in assessment, and any additional efficiency in collection would be money in the county treasury. And still we would end up with a more efficient sheriff's office.

Co-op—From page 1

box of groceries; Ratliff, Conner and Walker, Spur, 10 dollars; Ev-

erett H. Martin, Spur, Gulf Products; Western Auto Associate Store, Spur, 2 gallons motor oil; Chastain Implement Company, Spur, electric clock; The Texas Spur, 1 year's subscription to paper; Brashear Supply, Spur, electric clock; City Cleaners, Spur, \$5.00 cleaning and pressing; Quality

Cleaners, Spur, \$5.00 cleaning and pressing; Reagan Motor Company, Spur, 1 and one half gallon, anti-freeze; Tri-County Lumber Company, Spur, 1 gallon paint; New-Sons Grocery, Spur, \$5.00; Spur Super Market, basket of groceries; City Drug Company, Spur,

pen and pencil set; Dickens Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Spur, 12 electric fry pans; Spur Security Bank, \$20.00 savings account; Dunlap's, Spur, electric fry pan; and Edwards-Kelley Implement Company, Spur, freezer containers and wrapping foil.

Palmetto Polo Game

DICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE ASS'N.
VS
LUBBOCK RODEO ASSOCIATION
SPUR ROPING ARENA
MARCH 4 AT 2 P. M.
THIS GAME WILL BE FILMED FOR LATER SHOWING ON TV
ADMISSION 50¢ Children Under 12 Free

CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS

ELECTRIC IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION FUND

Beginning Balance:	\$150,737.25
Checks Issued:	\$108,717.91
Refund on Materials Returned:	5,114.30
	108,717.91
Balance February 23, 1956	47,133.64
Expenditure by Funds:	
Engine	\$45,822.04
Distribution System	50,348.76
Cooling Tower	12,547.11
	108,717.91

*Credit Memo from C. B. Anderson for 12,538 lbs. (six reels) E/O 7 Strand MHD Bare Copper. This wire was sent back to the Company and a check was made to the City of Spur for the value of this wire.

The complete list of expenditures, including Warrant No., to whom paid, for what, and in what amount, is available for inspection at the City Hall.

THE CITY OF SPUR
Walter E. Gruben, Mayor

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IN OUR MARKET . . .

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON	Blue Bonnet OLEO lb. 28¢
1 lb. traypak 39¢	Carnation Powdered MILK 8 qt. size 49¢
Hormel (All Meat) FRANKS lb. 39¢	Donald Duck frozen 6 oz. Orange Juice 2 for 29¢
Cello Wrap Bacon Squares lb. 15¢	Pinto BEANS 2 lb. bag 19¢
Delite Brand Sack SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 43¢	Red Heart DOG FOOD 2 cns. 29¢
CHUCK ROAST lb. 33¢	Fresh Fruits & Vegetables . .
	Fresh Green Onions or Radishes Bunch 5¢
	CARROTS lb. 9¢
	Bag ORANGES 5 lbs. 35¢
	Fresh Cello Bag Cranberries lb. 19¢
	Morton's Frozen PEACH, APPLE, or CHERRY PIES Each 25¢

SPUR SUPER MARKET
DOUBLE SCOTTY STAMPS ON TUESDAY

Jean Bostic - Doyle Bradshaw United In Double Ring Ceremony Recently

Baskets of white gladioli, tied with huge pink bows, flank by greenery surrounding candleabra with white tapers formed the background at seven o'clock Wednesday night for the wedding of Miss Jean Bostic and S. Sgt. Doyle Bradshaw. The double ring ceremony was read in Bethel Baptist Church by Rev. Morris Denson of Post. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rodgers, Jr. and Mrs. C. N. Ticer of Spur.

Miss Annetta Haile played piano music before the service and accompanied Miss Ann Reagan as she sang "I Love Thee" and "Because".

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Jim Smith, wore a street-length powder blue linen sheath dress with matching duster styled with bracelet sleeves. Her tiny hat was powder blue and her slippers were powder blue and white. She carried a cascade of white carnations and ribbon streamers, atop a white lace-covered Bible.

The bride carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. A handkerchief belonging to an aunt was given by the groom's sister, Miss Jean Bradshaw of Lubbock, was something new, her Bible was borrowed from Mrs. Charles Sonnemaker. She wore a blue garter for something blue and a penny given her by her grandfather was placed in her shoe for good luck.

Miss Beverly Bostic, sister of the bride, and Don Bradshaw, twin brother of the groom attended the couple. Miss Bostic wore a pink linen dress with pink accessories and carried a nosegay.

Ushers were Jimmy Green and Billy Watson.

At the reception held in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, the bride's table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with the attendant's bouquet, flanked by white tapers in crystal appointments. White streamers inscribed with "Doyle and Jean, February 1956" and a three-tiered pink and white wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, completed the decor. Assisting with the housework were aunts of the bride, Misses Alvis Ribberry, Lewis Smith, Jeff Smith, Homer Hill, and Miss Louise Pevehouse, and a friend, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

The couple left immediately after the reception for an undisclosed honeymoon after which they will make their home at San Marcos, where he is stationed at Gary Air Force Base. The groom had previously been stationed in Alaska.

The bride was a student at Spur High School, having been cheerleader two years.

Walker - Berry Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Walker of Cheyechase, Maryland are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to John E. Berry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Spur.

Miss Walker graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C. and also attended Wisconsin State College. At present she is continuing her studies at a secretarial school in Washington, D. C.

Berry is a 1950 graduate of Spur High School and attended Texas Tech in 1951. After entering the service he served a year in Korea then graduated from a naval flight school in Pensacola, Florida. He is now assistant adjutant in the engineering division of the Marine Reserve at Cherry Point, North Carolina. The division will leave soon for Portorica.

Thomason-Hairgrove Vows Read Sat.

Miss Linda Thomason and Lowell Hairgrove were united in marriage at the Highway Church of Christ, Saturday morning, February 25 at 10 a. m. by C. V. Allen.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hairgrove of Spur.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white faille street-length dress with blue accessories. She carried blue carnation, atop a white Bible.

Miss Nelda Hahn was the bride's only attendant and Wilburn Hairgrove served his brother as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomason, brother of the bride. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Jerry Thomason, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry, sister of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico the bride chose a beige suit with brown accessories.

The couple is at home in Lubbock, where Hairgrove is employed by the Rural Electric Coop.

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Raymond Stark was admitted on February 21 as a result of a tractor accident. Stark is a resident of Dickens.

February 22 patients were Clarence Foreman, who underwent surgery, and James Welch, truck accident. Welch was later sent to Lubbock hospital.

Marion Jordan received medical treatment for three days beginning February 23.

Garvey Boothe received medical attention a few days this week.

Barbara Rogers, of Dickens underwent a tonsillectomy last week.

Mrs. Maggie Woods and Mrs. W. G. Hinson both received medical treatment a few days. Both were discharged February 27.

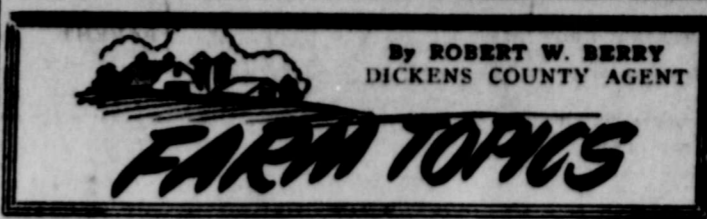
Judy Bragg was admitted for surgery February 24 and has not yet been discharged.

Mrs. H. T. Harris entered the 25th for medical treatment. Mrs. Harris resides at Whiteflat.

Mrs. Bonnie Edward, received medical attention as a result of a car accident.

Entering February 28 was Mrs. Buddy Hoover. She has not yet been dismissed.

You should drive out and see all the happenings on the hospital grounds. Everything is getting so pretty and green.



Johnny Goen entered the Calf Scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show on February 25. Johnny had a very nice trip to Houston but wishes to tell everyone that he didn't catch his calf.

Ten calves and twenty boys were turned into the arena during the rodeo and the best men won. Johnny said his stomach felt "kind of funny" when he saw so many people watching him. Better luck next time, Johnny.

Making the trip to Houston and Galveston were Johnny, his brother Guy Hugh, parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen and the County Agent, Bob Berry.

Fellowship Attended By 25 Youths Mon.

Twenty-five were present at the meeting of the Y.P.F.C., Monday night when they met in the Steel Hill Baptist Church.

The group sang songs and Ann Smith was featured in a solo number. Games were played and fellowship completed the meeting.

A group of young men from Wayland College are expected to be present for the next meeting. It will be held at the church Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. All young people are invited to participate in this fellowship program.

PROGRAM DICKENS ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

"Man and Boy" Banquet
Bethel Baptist Church
Spur, Texas
Monday, March 5, 1956, 6:00 p. m.

Song and Praise: Marion Jordan
Scripture and Prayer: Marion Jordan
Song: Bethel Brotherhood
Special Music: Bethel Brotherhood
Message: Bro. Wayland Boyd
PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CROSBYTON

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EAST WARD MENU March 5-9

MONDAY
Pork and beans, buttered potatoes, carrot sticks, pineapple cake, milk, bread.

TUESDAY
Steak, cream gravy, green beans, candied yams, stewed prunes, milk, bread.

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans, baked corn, lettuce and tomato salad, green-fruit sections, milk, corn bread.

THURSDAY
Roast pork, English peas, buttered rice, celery sticks, peanut butter cookies, milk, bread.

FRIDAY
Tuna fish salad, blackeye peas, hominy, cherry pie, bread, milk.

Thomas Elected H.D. Nominee

The Steele Hill Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 21 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Clomer Randall.

In the business session, Mrs. Howard Thomas was selected nominee for delegate to the district meeting at Childress this coming April. Mrs. Jackson Powell was welcomed into the club. T. H. D. A. dues were collected from each member.

Following refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson, Tuesday, March 6.

HI-HO DRIVE-IN THEATRE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

Like a wild animal at bay...

She watched him helplessly, thinking of all the men in all the trail towns... and how far she had run. She wondered if he was as vicious as the weapon he carried...

STERLING HAYDEN ZACHARY SCOTT
TYONNE DE CARLO
SHOTGUN
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE
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Culpepper Circle Feted With Dinner

The Culpepper Circle of the W. M. U. met for a dinner in the educational building of the First Baptist Church, Monday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. L. R. Pendley led the invocation. Following the dinner, a book review, "Tribes, Go Up," by Pelvis, was given by Mrs. W. A. York.

The Indian theme was carried out in the decorations of teepees, canoes and figures, depicting life of the Indians. Favors were miniature Indian headdresses, nut cups.

Those attending the dinner were Mmes. Marge Smith, Thurman Morrow, Sr., Melba Singleton, Buddy Hughes, Lew Walden, W. C. Grubbs, W. A. York, J. E. Berry, Floy Watson, Bailey Kimmel, Eva George, Arner Watson, Rex, Carlisle, W. W. Gunn, Roy Scott, A. G. Dunwoody, and L. R. Pendley. Guests present were Mmes. Ola Claude, Lillian Gordon, Alden Johnson, B. H. Connelly, Richard Ensey, and Rev. Pendley.

Cub Scouts Have Blue-Gold Banquet

The McAdoo Cub Scouts had their first Blue and Gold banquet Thursday night, February 23 in the school lunchroom. All twelve boys and their families attended the occasion.

A review of their accomplishments, was given by G. B. Morris, which was followed by a movie, "National Scout Jamboree of 1953," shown by Earl VanMeter. Charlie Sullivan, cubmaster, presented awards to Bobby Teague, Johnny Forbis, and Mike Harris.

Den I closed the meeting with a very impressive flag ceremony.

H.D. Club Meets With Mrs. Karr

Mrs. J. B. Karr was hostess to seven Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club members in her home Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business meeting the program was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Archer Powell. She gave a discussion on having recreation in the home, then directed three games to the group.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Billy Birmingham, Buck Ballard, Bob Pickens, Archer Powell, Ivy McMahan, Jack Gordon and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 14 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter at 2:30 p. m. The roll call will be "My Favorite Salad", which each member is to bring her recipe. Mmes. Karr and Billy Berry will be the demonstrators.

Girl Scouts

The Executive Board of the local council met at a regular meeting on February 21st and elected officers, whose term of office expired this year. New officers elected were Mrs. M. H. Bragg, vice president; Miss Nina Grace, registrar; and Mrs. Bob Black, shear, treasurer.

The president announced the approval of two new members on the council: Mrs. B. C. Cairn, and Mr. Horace Wood.

The Board voted to sponsor a Girl Scout Day Camp next summer.

TROOP XI
Girl scouts of Troop XI met on Wednesday, February 22 and removed part of West Texas from the little house. As a project they headed moccasins and had a good time talking.

New material was examined and plans made for using and beginning new projects.

Mrs. Meador Hosts All-Day Quilting

An all-day quilting and dinner was held Wednesday, February 15th in the home of Mrs. O. P. Meador, 517 Miller.

Those attending the afternoon festivity were Mmes. W. F. Foreman, J. E. Morris, Della Merriam, Lon Lane, Jessie Morris, Ella Hale, Bob Westerman, Lola Drennon, Ann McLaughly, Nanie Suddeth, W. O. Davenport, O. P. Meador, Mildred Hagins, Jean Dean, Misses Laura J. McDaniel, Ada Mitchell, Addie Guy, Zelle Craft, Etta Usery, J. B. Dean and Mr. O. P. Meador.

Eastside Circle Meets Monday

The Eastside Circle of the Baptist Mission met Monday afternoon for Mission Study. The hour of meeting was from 4 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ed Dozier, Circle Chairman, opened the meeting with a short business session.

Members present were Mmes. Dozier, Howe, McCombs, Lindsey, Hernandez, and James.

In charge of children's work G.A.'s and R.A.'s, at the same hour were Mmes. Alton Delisle and Ann Causey. Twelve children were present. Surprise packages were served to the children.

Miss Janie Alexander, student at T.C.U., visited over the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Madge Carlisle, and sister, Nan Alexander.

DICKENS-KENT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DINNER

Thursday, March 1, 1956

PROGRAM

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Introductions and Preliminary Remarks O. L. Kelley
Report of Young Democrats of Texas Dusty Rhodes
Group Singing Leader, Bill Glenn
Accompanist, Mrs. B. G. Nunley
Introduction of Speaker J. Fike Godfrey
"The Farmers' Problems" John C. White
State Commissioner of Agriculture
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Dry Lake Community News

The Dry Lake Baptist young folks went to Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Smith's in Spur, Sunday night for their fellowship hour.

tended the singing at the Methodist church in Dickens, Sunday afternoon.

Saturday. Their daughter, Dorothy, who is attending Texas Tech, returned with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan spent Thursday afternoon in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delsile, in Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, were home Saturday from their school near Ralls.

Coy Dopsom and son, Donald, made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Pickens visited Mrs. Velma Rogers in Spur, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. N. Morgan visited Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball of Spur, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball of Spur.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church reported a real good attendance both for the morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myles in Spur, Friday night.

Miss Paula Foreman and brother, Mike, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, in Spur.

Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, sister of Don Ramsey, and daughter, Betty Lou, of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. E. Ball, Sunday afternoon. Other visitors in the Ball home were Mrs. Don Ramsey and children, Charlotte and Joe Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser and daughter, Laurlene, of Colorado City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

Mrs. Jim Price visited Mrs. Virgil Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Condon and children of Crosbyton visited Foreman Chapel Church, Sunday morning.

Miss JoAnn Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Nancy Powell and accompanied them to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger in Lubbock, Sunday. They also visited with Mr. Pickens' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and children attended Fun Night in Spur, Friday night.

We are sorry to report that Bud Cartwright is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen had the doctor with him Saturday night.

John David Foreman accompanied Jerry Gordon and family on a week end visit to Roll, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, Saturday night until bedtime.

Miss Paula Foreman attended the wedding of Hairgrove and Thompson in Highway community Saturday morning.

We had a wonderful prayer meeting at Foreman Chapel Church last Wednesday night. Mrs. Dick Wright gave the lesson from the 5th chapter of first Peter.

Go to Church Sunday



MULLING WITH MULLER
By Edna M. Muller

If you too have been enjoying the recent monthly religious telecasts of the series "His Way, His Word" you'll be happy to hear that another moving parable will be televised on Sunday, February 26, at 2:30 p.m. (EST), over the NBC television network. "Where your treasure is... there will your heart be also," is the theme of this touching episode. The drama tells the story of the abandoned little girl who is placed in the care of a childless, wealthy merchant, who lavishes worldly luxuries upon her but is upset when the child does not respond as he would like. Later in the story the merchant realizes that affection cannot be bought — but must be won by extending love instead.

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Mr. Washington could sure say a lot in a few words!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price drove their children to Spur, Friday night to take part in fun night.

John Aston and Dick Wright attended a district meeting of the Northwest Conference of Lubbock district Monday night in Crosbyton.

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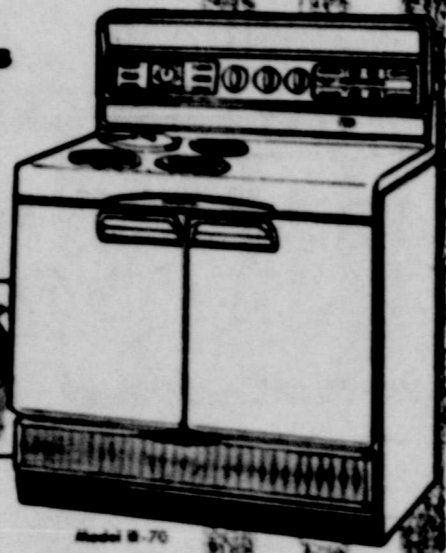
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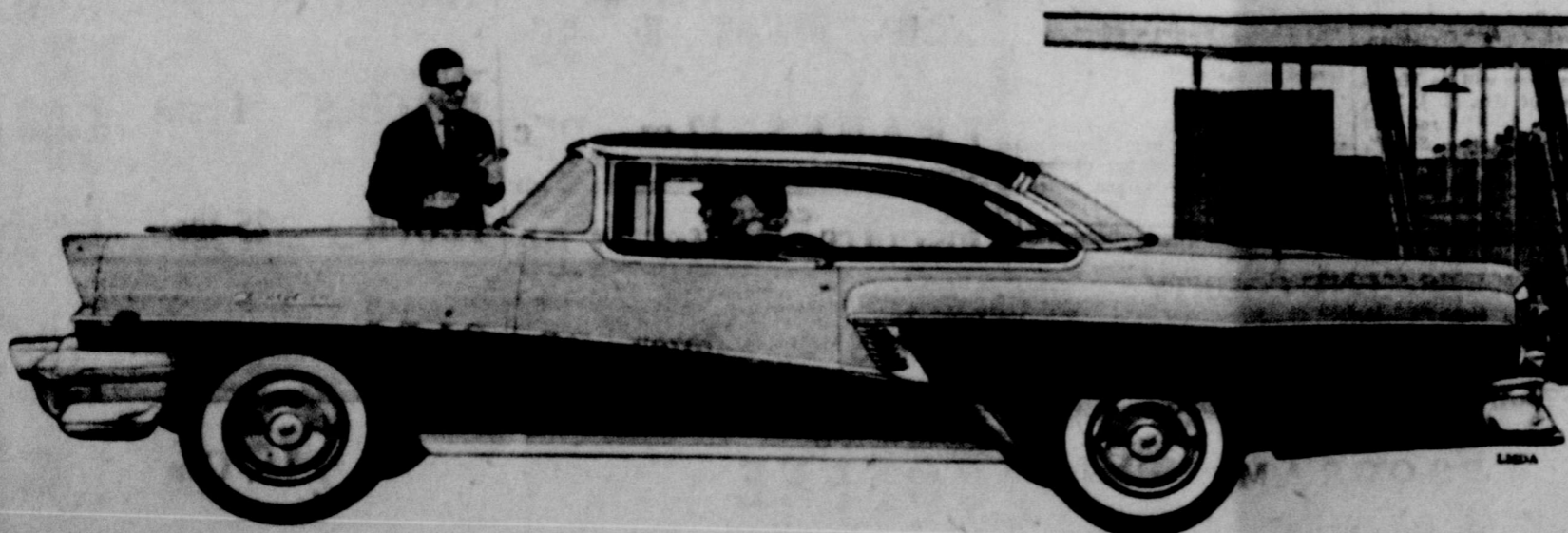


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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks spent the week end in Brownfield as guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and son of Lovington, New Mexico visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher and Miss Lula M. Swimm, Mmes. Hazel Brown, Hazel Bridges and Ben Kingery visited in Spur, Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and children of Amarillo visited here during the week end with their parents, the S. N. Davises and the L. E. Kingerys, and other relatives.

Danny Moore of Decatur was here during the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Brown returned Friday from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Maurice Goodwin of the East Alton community is a patient in Stanley Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Osborn and Cindy of Plainview spent the week end here with the George Yandells and Mrs. Lizzie Osborn.

Mrs. Curtis Hook is a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital.

J. O. Allison of Muleshoe was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Hardin of Bay City are home guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd. They will also visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran returned Wednesday from Amarillo where he had been under the care of a doctor for the past month. They visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mize, while there.

The members of the First Baptist Church honored Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis, and sons with a party Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. The group presented the Mathises with an electric coffee maker and other gifts as tokens of appreciation of him as pastor and all of them as a family. They left Thursday morning for Goree where Rev. Mathis has been called to serve the church there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunlap of Abilene visited during the week end with his father, J. M. Dunlap, at Duncan Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and baby of Tatum, New Mexico, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughs.

John Meason went to Hereford during the week end to accompany with her mother, Mrs. Sammy his wife home after a visit to the city and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Spear visited Sunday with his sister and niece, Mrs. Mary Sampson, and Jewel.

Luther Edwards of Dickens visited here recently with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters, Ora Beth, Jane and Diane, of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Miss Beno Wilson accompanied Mrs.

Bertie Faulkner to her home in Plainview, Sunday after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradford and sons, Gary and Billy, of Amarillo spent the week end here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Miss Norma Redd visited friend, in Dimmitt, Sunday.

Mrs. Hughs Fish of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. W. C. King and Mrs. John Belaska were in Lubbock, Saturday.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. Wesley Burt, Wednesday February 22. Miss Freda Kenney presided. Mrs. Clyde Williams gave the devotional. Those present were Mmes. W. C. King, Clyde Williams, David Campbell, Hazel Bridges, Eva Kingery, J. W. King, Newton Fletcher, J. T. Swim, Jr., Misses Mreda Keaher, Lula M. Swim, and Inez Sloan, and the hostess.

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FOR SALE: One bedroom suite, one dining room suite, one chrome dinette suite, one large electric range, several inside doors complete, some outside doors and two window units, one lavatory, a number of venetian blinds, set of world bookcase, perfect condition, and numerous other items at reasonable prices. Would consider trading for a good 4500 CF air conditioner. Call 180 or see at my residence, 601 North Keeler, W. P. Shugart. 19-ctfn

WE NOW HAVE our SHOP set up for inspection stickers. Reagan Motor Co. 19-ctfn

FOR SALE: 1948 Ford Tractor, \$195.00. W. W. Pickens. 18-2tp

FOR SALE: 3-inch Dual Purpose Pressure and Irrigation Pump, 120 gallon storage tank, 10 hp. electric motor. Inquire at Higgins Grocery and Station. 18-2tp

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IF YOUR CAR or TRACTOR needs repairing, we appreciate your business. Reagan Motor Co. 19-ctfn

WANTED: Home for nice male Irish Setter. Phone 701. 18-1tc

WANTED: Will do sewing, ironing and quilting. Roberta Phelps, experiment station road, see sewing sign. 18-2tc

WANTED: Two Bedroom house in Spur. Will buy or trade Lovington, New Mexico property for it. Write J. B. Martin, 1109 S. Love St. Lovington, New Mexico. 16-4tc

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HELP WANTED: Good news for older man. Real opportunity for a profitable Rawleigh-Business in Dickens County. See R. L. Terrell, 623 E. Miss. Floydada, Texas or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXB-410-BLK, Memphis, Tenn.

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FOR RENT: 4 room, and bath. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, phone 57. 19-ctfn

FOR RENT: Small 3-room house on East Spurr. Stove, refrigerator, bed. \$20.00. Pbn Girard 2216.

FOR RENT: Two Room furnished house. Call 253-W. 14-ctfn

FOR RENT: 3 room house. 601 W. Harris. 12-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished Garage Apartment, 714 Parker St. See E. S. Lee, Spur Security Bank. 9-ctfn

FOR RENT: Combination Office Warehouse Building and Truck Storage. 104 E. Hill. See Bill Gregory. Phone 350. 52-ctfn

Miscellaneous

FOR THAT Individual Service see your LUFERR'S Cosmetic Consultant, Myrtle Whitwell, 410 W. Harris, phone 268. 11-4tp-c

ALL 2143 Dry Lake for demonstration on the New Automatic NECCHI. Terms to suit your budget. 2-ctfn

ATTENTION Home and Auto owners — Inquire with State Farm and save. See R. A. O'Brien, 607 Miller, Spur, Texas. Phone 127-1. 31-ctfn

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLES? Need a plumber? Phone 12 for prompt efficient service. Wallace Day, Willson and Young Lumber Co. 11-ctfn

FOUND: Ladies Watch. Owner may claim by identifying at City Office. 9-2c

LOST: 6 months old female Boston pup. Missing about two months. See Don Smith, 419 West 17th. 19-2c

CARD OF THANKS

May God put into your hearts what we feel in our hearts of thanks to all, who in thoughts, deeds or words, expressed their love toward us in the loss of our beloved invalid son and brother, Nolan Pleasant Smith. We pray when sorrow comes your way, that loving hearts, and tendered caring hands may minister to you. It's God's way to help bear one another's burdens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon R. Smith and girls, Rev. and Mrs. Billie S. Smith and family, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Criswell and family, J. P. Holder and boys, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. C. Jones.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas
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Take Jack Storm down at the neighborhood hardware store, for example. He's one who will warn you — emphatically, with gestures — that it's smart to follow the simple rule: "Know your endorser."

Our laws set up many rules to protect us, and one of these rules protects the holder of a check by declaring that if he can't collect from the person who wrote out the check (the drawer), he can collect from the person who signed the check over to him (endorsed it). This, of course, applies only when a check changes hands at least once.

We mentioned Jack Storm. He accepted a \$100 check from a nice looking fellow who said he needed to buy a kit of tools for his new job. We won't use real names, but

let's say the check was made out to Will Works and signed by Art Jayson.

"Sure, Art Jayson, lived in the neighborhood for twenty years," Jack said. "I know him well. Just sign your name on the back."

Right after that a good friend, we'll call him Bob Samson, bought a \$2 paintbrush from Jack, and gave him a \$60 check. It was made out to a Paul Smart and signed with "Rengo Canning Co., Inc., Rex Rogue, President". Bob Samson placed his signature beneath

Smart's endorsement, and Jack gave friend Bob the paintbrush and \$58 change.

Well, there wasn't any "Rengo Canning Co., Inc.," and this check also was worthless. But it was a different story this time for Jack. He contacted Bob Samson, and, of course, Bob had to make good on his endorsement.

Bob Samson managed to find Paul Smart, and it was Paul who ended up minus \$60. But, what if Smart had been a stranger to Samson?

In a nutshell, anyone who endorses a check guarantees that any previous signatures are genuine and that the check will be paid. If the check is worthless, or the original maker's signature has been forged, then you may collect the amount of the check from the last

endorser. Be sure you know the endorser personally, so you can fall back upon him in case it becomes necessary. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts change the application of the law.)

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who was so nice to us and for everything given to us when our home burned. We can't put into words how much it all means to us. All we can say is, "You were wonderful and may the best of everything come your way."
The Lawrence Fitzgerald family

WEEK END SPECIALS

CHOICE MEATS

WRIGHT'S Delite Bacon	Pound Traypak	35c
U. S. CHOICE Loin Steak	Lb.	59c
NICE LEAN Pork Chops	Lb.	39c
Veal Cutlets	Lb.	69c
THIN-LEAN Salt Pork	Lb.	19c
U. S. CHOICE Beef Rib	Lb.	23c

SWEET PICKINS

FROZEN FOODS

10 Oz. Packages

Spinach Your Choice

Green Peas **15c**

Broccoli

Green Beans

Baby Limas Each

Pictsweet Frozen

ORANGE JUICE

2 6 Oz Cans **35c**

CHOICE PRODUCE

BUNCH RADISHES OR GREEN ONIONS	Each	5c
FIRM HEADS Cabbage	Lb.	1 1/2c
NICE YELLOW Bananas	Lb.	12 1/2
FRESH GREENS Turnips & Tops	2 Bunch	19c
CRISP Celery Hearts	Cello Bag	22c
FIRM HEADS Lettuce	Lb.	10c

ZEE (White or Colored)

Napkins	80 Count Bag	10c
Wesson Oil	Quart	59c
Hi-C Orange Ade	4 46 Oz. Cans	\$1
PAPASITO Pineapple	CRUSHED 303 Can	19c
OUR VALUE Pork-Beans	3 303 Cans	25c
Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS	303 Can	21c
Big Chief Large LIMA BEANS	2 lb. bag	33c
Johnson's STRIDE floor wax pt.		69c
Carnation Instant POWDERED MILK	25 1/2 oz.	65c

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Tissue	Roll	5c
DROMEDARY ANGEL FOOD Cake Mix	17 Oz. Box	39c
BAKERITE or SNOWDRIFT Shortening	3 Lb. Can	69c
PILLSBURY or BALLARD Biscuits	3 Cans	33c
GLADIOLA Flour	5 Lbs. 25 Lbs.	47c 1.79
MARTINELLO APPLE CIDER	24 oz.	32c
STEEL'S (White or Yellow) HOMINY	303 can	7c
Campbell's Tomato SOUP	4 Cans	45c
Pride of Ozarks SWEET POTATOES	2 no. 3 cans	37c

Mac's Super Market

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