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## Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

It looks like Nov. 1, 1909, is leading the way as the date of the founding of the City of Spur. Reporting this date are J. H. Dobbins, Mrs. Eric Foster and Mrs. George S. Link.

Joe Long says it was Sept. 9, 1909.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill remembers it as being Nov. 9, 1909.

J. W. Carlisle believes it was Nov. 2, 1909.

We have been told that the Dickens County Times put out a special edition in 1934 with copies of documents which would reveal the exact date. Any one have a copy?

Regardless of the exact date, our town's Golden Anniversary is not too far off—let's really have a big celebration!

A lesson in genetics—Who is bigger, Mr. Bigger or Mr. Bigger's son?

Answer—Mr. Bigger's son. He is just a little bigger!

Several Burlingtonites, including members of the city council, reminded us after the city election that we had missed our January prediction that this year there would be "at least two new faces on the city council."

Well, we got one new face on April 3. In the near future we will elect a new mayor. Gentlemen, one plus one equals two!

There's some talk, however, of one of the present aldermen to resign and run for mayor. That will leave us a possibility of three new faces on the council this year.

We find it difficult to understand why a special election was not called at Monday's council meeting. We have a vacant mayor's post and in our opinion it should be filled as soon as humanly possible. The council has known for at least a week that the mayor was definitely going to resign Monday. The council has known several weeks that the resignation was very likely.

We have no personal bone to pick with the mayor pro tem, but we believe that with just a ten-month term left to serve, that a mayor should be elected immediately.

We welcome to our staff of community correspondents Evelyn Smith of Dickens. We realize that we can have a better newspaper only as we bring to our readers more news about more people and more events.

We feel sure the good folks of the Dickens area will cooperate with Evelyn in making her weekly column newsy and interesting to all our readers.

**Lions To Elect New Officers Tuesday**

The Spur Lions Club will elect officers for the 1956-57 club year next Tuesday.

Nominations include: president, H. M. Allison; 1st vice-president, J. B. Johnston and Bob Nunley; 2nd vice-president, John Floyd and Leon Reagan; 3rd vice-president, Ernest Johnson and Bob Johnson; sec-treasurer, John Albin and Louis Anderson; Lion Tamer, Jake Commander and Bill Schmidt; Tail Twister, D. L. Knight and D. J. Dyess; one-year director, Lewis Lee; and two-year directors, Bill Glenn, Arner Watson, John Dunaway, and C. P. Scudder.

**CITY MANAGER TALKS TO ROTARIAN THURS.**

Members of the Spur Rotary Club met Thursday in Dyess Hall with Rex Holder serving as program leader.

Wilbur Spray, city manager, discussed some of the plans for Spur for the coming year and pointed out the accomplishments of the city during the past year.

Guests of the Rotarians were Bud Leatherwood, William Starcher and Kenneth Wright, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Visiting with Mrs. J. C. Keen recently were Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Prickett from Evansville, Indiana. They were enroute to Houston, Texas.

## Local Democratic Conventions Called

The Dickens County Democratic Party Precinct and County Conventions have been called by O. L. Kelley, county chairman.

The precinct convention will be held Saturday, May 5. The county convention is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8.

Precinct conventions will be held in the following places:

Dickens—commissioner's court room.

Elton—community center.

Afton—Patton Springs school.

Dry Lake—community center.

Duck Creek—community center.

Wichita—community center.

Thumant—community center.

Croton—community center.

West Spur—director's room, chamber of commerce.

McAdoo—McAdoo school.

Duncan Flat—community center.

East Spur—East Ward school auditorium.

All precinct meetings will start at 10 a. m.

The county convention will be held in the district court room in Dickens, starting at 10 a. m.

## Horton Boys Win FFA Talent Contest

Jerry and Ted Horton won first place in the talent show held in connection with the District FFA Contests held in Lubbock on April 23. They will go to Lubbock for the area I contest on May 12.

The talent show was held at the district banquet. Before the banquet at the district meeting Bob Johnson was elected Lubbock district reporter for 1956-57.

Attending the banquet from the Spur FFA chapter were the chapter sweetheart, Deanie Mobley and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle and Marian; David Estep, Jerry and Ted Horton, John Stanley, Bob Johnson, and the chapter's advisors, James Jay and W. W. Gregory.

The chapter will have its annual Father and Son Barbecue on Monday, April 30, in the high school gym.

**Local KP's To Have Speaking Contest**

The local Knights of Pythias lodge will hold a public speaking contest here Monday, April 30 in the East Ward auditorium as the initial round of the Eleventh Annual Knights of Pythias Public Speaking Contest.

Competing in the local contest will be Rita Williams and Mike Hairgrove. The subject of their ten-minute speeches has been assigned as "Threats to Freedom and How to Meet Them."

The local contestants will receive cash prizes, and the winner will go to the district contest. Competition continues on to a national level where the prizes will be: 1st, a \$1500 scholarship; 2nd, \$750 scholarship; 3rd, \$500 scholarship and three \$250 scholarships.

The Spur high school band will present several numbers on the Monday night program which will begin at 8 p. m. Arner Watson is local chairman.

**All Girl Comedy To Be Saturday**

Saturday evening April 21 at 7:30 in the Primary Auditorium a group of approximately twenty boys of Spur, Girard, McAdoo and Patton Springs will present an all girl musical comedy. The program will consist of singing, piano numbers, organ selections and dialogue.

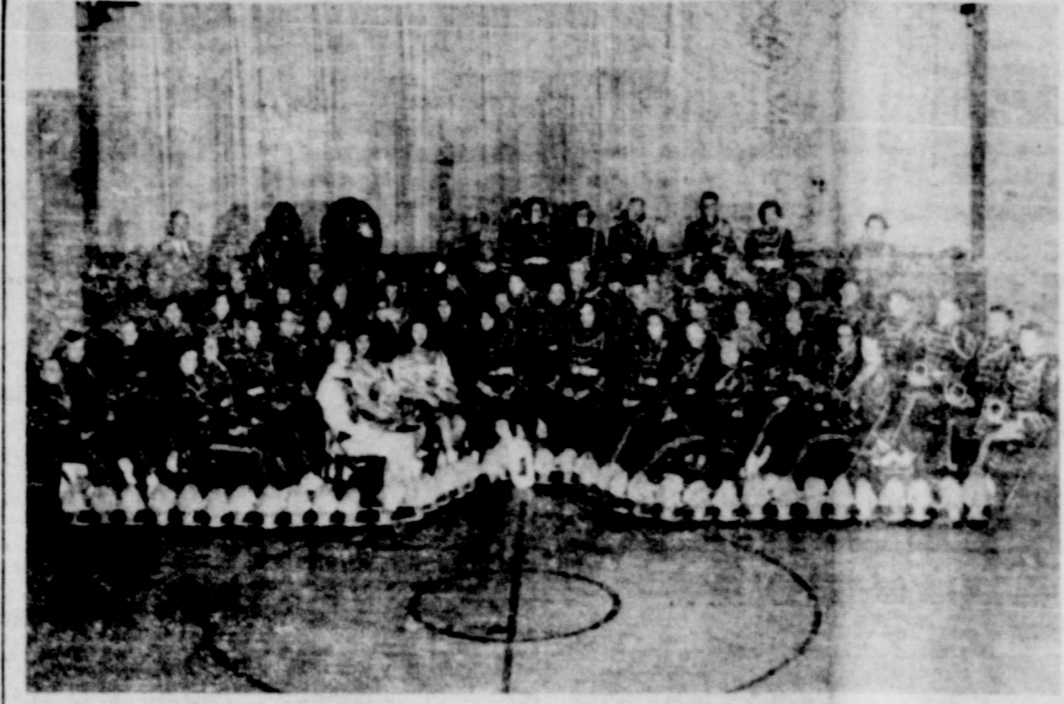
An estimate of twenty door prizes have been donated by merchants of Spur. That list will be published next week.

This all girl comedy is presented as a cancer benefit.

**LIONS, K-P TEAMS TO WORK OUT FRIDAY**

The Spur Lions Club Little League team and the Knights of Pythias Pony League team will meet their coaches at the diamond east of the stadium at 4 p. m. Friday.

Arner Watson is the Lions coach and Dean Watson is the K-P coach.



Pictured above are members of the Spur High School band. They are left to right: Front row: Texie Sechrist, Ann Reagan, Roselle Marcy, JoAnn Foreman, Ann Austin, Lanelle Marcy, Johanna Lou Scudder, Lois Callan. Second row: Barbara Foreman, Lynna Arthur, Curtis Patterson, Aaron McNeese, Judy Jones, Delvin Whitmore. Rota Sue Turner, Mike Foreman, Annetta Haile, Leroy Hamilton, Karen King, Melvita Floyd, Linda Waggoner, Rosalyn Lewis, LaRue Turner. Third row: Ann Godfrey, Everetta McArthur, Bobby Geer, Sandra Foreman, Cannon, Judy Bragg, Mike Hair, Eloise Thompson, Merry Dee McArthur, Sue Bigham, Robbie grove, Ineta Kidd, Katie Rector, Alice Hagins, Tim Hurst, Robert Rex Robinson, Guy Goen, Bob Britton, Kenneth Gilcrease, Bock row: Ben Abercrombie, director, Jerry Whitmire, Drury Grogan, Dale Buzbee, Susan Shugart, Barbara Turbeville, Ramona Thomas, Cookie Gregory, Charles Turner, Paula Dean Foreman, Ann Smith.

## Spring Music Festival Here May 1 To Feature 4 Groups

**Vocal, Instrumental Groups On Program; High School Chorus On Tour Today**

The annual Spur schools Spring Musical Festival will be held in the East Ward auditorium Tuesday evening, May 1, beginning at 8 p. m.

Music and band director Ben Abercrombie reports that four different groups of the school's music department will participate. These include the grade school chorus, the junior high chorus, the high school chorus, and the high school band.

Mrs. Madge Carlisle is director and Miss Sue King is accompanist for the grade school group. Abercrombie is the director and Annetta Haile is accompanist for the other groups.

The high school boys' quartet, composed of Billy Watson, Don Snodgrass, Max Gabriel and Kenneth Gilcrease, will perform during the high school chorus' portion of the program.

Instrumental solos and ensembles to be presented in the festival will be determined by the results of the regional contest this Saturday.

**CONTEST ENTRIES**

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend, states Abercrombie.

**CHAMBER DOINGS . . .**

**Community Clinic May 8**

Community Clinic, a Chamber of Commerce project supervised by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is coming to Spur and the date will be May 8. It will be an effort to determine what the citizens of Spur want in the way of long range community development. The success of the clinic could very well set the pattern for the success and growth of Spur. So the burden of responsibility will lie on the shoulders of every single citizen, because each and everyone is invited to attend and participate. The attendance goal is 200 for the one-night clinic.

At a joint meeting of the board of Directors and the Steering Committee for the Clinic on April 24, initial plans were begun for the clinic that will be held in the High School Gym at 8 p. m. on the 8th of May. President Bill Glenn, chairman of the Steering Committee, with the duties of getting people to attend and handling all arrangements. Although the meeting is for everyone, five different groups will be concentrated on to attend. Buzbee will appoint sub-committees to invite Farmers, Retail Merchants, Professional people, Store Employees, and Housewives. The Chamber wants you all to have your say, and these "says" will be tabulated, and from that, we will have a solid job to do.

In the next two weeks everyone will hear a lot about the clinic, so a citizen of a free country, let's take advantage of our freedom and be a part of the future of our community.

**G.O.C. To Hear Sgt. Hadaway**

"Dangerous Gaps" in the nation's air defense detection system will be pointed out this week to members of the Ground Observers Corps by Sgt. Hadaway. The first meeting will be Thursday, April 26 at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hut in Spur. The course consists of twelve hours of study.

All members of all Posts in Dickens County are urged to attend this course. The Dickens County area includes Gilpin, McAdoo, Dickens, Afton and Spur.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Tina Marie, born April 24. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, Jr., former residents of Spur, are the parents of a son born April 18. He weighed eight pounds, and five ounces and has been named Duncan Bradley. The Greens now reside at Ralls.

## Ralls Joins Lake Effort; Coring Is Satisfactory

**CREATION OF WHITE RIVER DIST. NEXT STEP IN LAKE PROJECT**

The State Board of Water Engineers will be asked to create a White River District in a presentation now being prepared by Freese and Nichols, engineering consultants of Fort Worth. The preparation of the presentation was ordered Saturday by the four-city White River Reservoir committee which met in Crosbyton. Representatives from Post, Spur, Crosbyton and Ralls heard Tom Bouchier of Post, chairman, state that preliminary reports from the core drilling of the proposed dam site, completed last week, indicate that the location is satisfactory. The request for the formation of a water district is the next step before presenting the issue to the voters of the four cities.

Mayor Bill Smith of Ralls, heading a four-man delegation from that city to the committee meeting, reported that the Ralls City Council had voted to enter the water district. Ralls will pay its pro rata share of the core drilling costs, amounting to \$1.11 per water meter, as the only requirement of entering the organization at the present time. Mayor Smith said that he had not yet appointed Ralls' three representatives to the committee, but that he would do so in the next few days.

Perry Bell, member from Crosbyton, told the committee that a meeting with the executive committee of the Brazos River Authority held Sunday, April 15, in Fort Worth, was highly successful. The B.R.A. voted to assist the White River project as much as possible, particularly in engineering and legal work. An engineer from the Authority was to visit the proposed dam site this week.

Next meeting of the committee will be held May 19 at Post.

## GRUBEN RESIGNS

**Scudder Steps Up As Mayor Pro Tem**

Walter Gruben presented his resignation as mayor of Spur to the city council Monday night. Gruben and his family have moved to Abilene where he is employed with Sun Electric.

C. P. Scudder, elected mayor pro tem at last week's council meeting, will take over as mayor until a special election is called and a mayor may be elected. The council discussed the special election Monday night but no definite plans or date was disclosed.

Gruben served two years as city commissioner under the commission form of city government from 1953 to 1955. He was elected mayor in April of 1955. His term was to have expired next spring.

The mayor to be chosen in the pending special election will serve only the remainder of the unexpired term, which will be approximately ten months.

There has been some talk about some present aldermen resigning his post and running for mayor. However, none of them have yet committed themselves.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULES OPEN MAY 10 WITH EIGHT TEAMS, 160 YOUTHS**

By Billy Bigham

On Tuesday evening, May 10, just a few days away, the cry in Jones Stadium will be "play ball" and some 160 area boys, divided into eight teams, will tee off on the 1956 season in the Spur Baseball League.

The four Little League teams will consist of boys 9 through 11 years of age. The four Pony League teams will consist of boys 12 through 15 years of age. If a boy was not over 15 on Sept. 1, 1955 he is eligible to play Pony League. If he was not over 11 on Sept. 1, 1955 he is eligible to play Little League.

Entry deadline for both age groups is May 7. Boys wanting to sign up before that date may do so with Bob Johnson at Wacker's or Earnest Kearney at Hill Top Station. These boys will be assigned to the team that needs them.

C. L. Berry, high school principal, will be the official umpire for the coming season. There will be two games played each Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting at 7 o'clock.

Little League teams include the Spur Lions Club, Arner Watson manager; Spur Rotary Club, Edwards-Kelley Imp., Shorty Gordon manager; and Rickels Chevrolet, Hubert Howell and Lloyd Penderly managers.

Pony League teams are North Side (Buzbee Butane and Mac's Super Mkt.), Tom Green manager; K. P. Lodge, Dean Watson manager; West Side, Ronnie Ensign and Spudder Thomson managers; and East Side, Bob Nunley and Don Snodgrass managers.

Playing opening night will be the Lions vs. Rotary in the Little League; and West Side vs. K. P.'s in the Pony League. The complete schedule will be published next week.

**REGIONAL TRACK MEET**

The Spur high school track team qualified six boys for nine events at the regional track meet last Saturday. The only boy placed in the meet for Spur was Gene Roberson who finished third in the shot put.

All in all the team had a fair season and created a lot of interest in the lower classes that will help produce greater track teams for the Bulldogs in the future.

**JR. HI. SPRING TRAINING**

There were lots of aches and pains, grunts and groans, around the junior high campus this week as the Spur Bulldogs got into their first week of hard work in spring football training. The Pups look like a pretty salty bunch and will probably deal their opponents a bad time come next fall.

**BIG ONE GOT AWAY**

"The big one got away—and boy, you should have seen him!" So says Bill Dyess.

That's the way the story always goes, but Bill and Don Snodgrass still had a beautiful catch of ten bass weighing from one and-a-half to three pounds each to show for their fishing trip Saturday morning.

Bill Hahn and Bob Nunley were also trying their luck Saturday morning in the rain. Bill caught three nice ones—Bob caught a bad cold.

**POSSE ON TV**

Viewer, got to see the Dickens County palmetto polo team on TV Monday night on Texas In Review, channel 11. Part of the program was of the encampment of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs held here week before last.

Pictures were shown of the parade, trail ride, polo relay races, church services on horseback and the polo game.

To us it was a very interesting program, but the guy doing the talking must have been lost—only once did he mention where he was.

## Youth Revival At Steel Hill Baptist

There will be a week end Youth Revival at the Steel Hill Baptist Church, Friday, April 27 through Sunday, April 29. There will be five services held during the week end, with three night services at 8 a. m. and two morning services, Saturday and Sunday, at 10 a. m.

Although this is a Youth Revival, all ages are cordially invited to attend. A group of young people from Wayland College will be leading the services.

**Soldier Mound To Have Revival**

Rev. A. T. Nixon of Close City will be preaching during the coming meeting at Soldier Mound Baptist Church beginning Friday, April 27 and continuing through Sunday, April 29.

Services will be Friday night, with two services, each on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. respectively. Prayer services, preceding the evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

**RITES PENDING FOR GLADYS INEZ BROWN**

Gladys Inez Brown, resident of Spur, passed away April 25, at 6 a. m. in Aransas Pass, Texas. She was a former resident of Croton.

Mrs. Brown was born August 8, 1893 in Moulton, Texas and married E. A. Brown in 1913. They were wed in a ceremony held in Lott, Texas.

She has resided in Dickens County for fifteen years and holds membership in the Friendship Baptist Church in Croton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown are pending.

**GABRIEL'S CELEBRATING 23rd YEAR IN SPUR**

Gabriel's Department Store is celebrating its 23rd year in business in Spur, states George Gabriel, with a big Anniversary Sale.

The sale opens today and features a women's contest for valuable prizes.

Margaret Elliot  
Box 1407  
9-56



# Starts 9 a.m. Friday April 27th

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or  
SHINE

23  
YEARS  
IN  
SPUR

# ANNIVERSARY

# Sale

## And Free Gift Campaign For Our Friends

81 x 108  
**Colored Sheets**  
1.98 Each  
(Limit 2 to a Customer)

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UNBLEACHED HEAVY  
**DOMESTIC**  
20c Yd.  
(Limit 10 Yds. to a Customer)

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Value to 1.98 Yd. as long as  
300 Yds. last  
**Satins - Dotted Swiss**  
25c Yd.  
(Limit 5 Yds. to Customer)

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81 x 99  
**GARZA SHEETS**  
1.69  
(Limit 2 to Customer)

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REGULAR 1.98  
**BATH SETS**  
Assorted Colors  
1.49

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VALUES TO 2.98  
BOYS DICKIES DENIM  
**Campus Slacks**  
1.49 Pair

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GROUP CHILDRENS  
**2 Strap Slippers**  
Value to 3.49. All Sizes  
1.98 Pair

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LARGE GROUP  
**Ladies Dress Shoes**  
Broken Sizes and Style  
49c Pair  
WHILE THEY LAST

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PEPERELL  
**NYLON SHEETS**  
REGULAR 4.95  
Full Size 4.98  
REGULAR 2.95  
Twin Size 3.95

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REGULAR 22.95  
CANDLEWICK NYLON  
**Bed Spreads**  
14.95

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REGULAR 4.95  
**Bed Spreads**  
2.98

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REGULAR 2.98  
**PLISSE SLIPS**  
1.98 Each

49c Yd. Value Solid Color  
**CHAMBRAY**  
20c Yd.  
(Limit 10 Yds. to a Customer)

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Values to 1.00 Yd.  
**80 Sq. PRINTS**  
Broadcloth - Seersucker  
2000 Yds. To Sell  
39c Yd.

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REGULAR 1.00  
**Costume Jewelry**  
2 for 1.00  
Plus Tax

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VALUES TO 1.98  
BOYS SHORT SLEEVE  
**SPORT SHIRTS**  
79c Each

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ALL SIZES BOYS  
**BLUE JEANS**  
1.98 Pair

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ONE GROUP  
**BOYS PANTS**  
Value to 3.98  
98c Pair

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GROUP CHILDRENS  
**SHOES**  
Sho. on and others. Value to 5.95  
2.98 Pair

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REG. 9.95 BATES  
**Bed Spreads**  
4.98

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LADIES  
**NYLON HOSE**  
FAMOUS BRAND REG. 1.35  
79c Pair

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VALUES TO 8.95  
MUNSWINGWEAR NYLON  
**HALF SLIPS**  
2.98

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Munswingwear Lace Trimmed  
**RAYON GOWNS**  
CHOICE OF COLORS  
1.98 Each

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VALUES TO 13.95  
MUNSWINGWEAR  
**NYLON GOWNS**  
4.98

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VALUES TO 3.95  
GROUP  
**LADIES BLOUSES**  
1.98 Each

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WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT . . .

1st PRIZE - MODERN BED ROOM SUITE. Value \$209.50

2nd PRIZE - LANE CEDAR CHEST. Value \$59.50

3rd PRIZE - SAMSONITE TRIN CASE Value \$19.25

4th PRIZE - CHATHAM BLANKET. Value \$10.95

5th PRIZE - BATES BED SPREAD. Value \$7.95

6th PRIZE - SET OF 3 CANNON TOWELS. Value \$4.50

BRING THIS ADD WITH YOU TO ENTER CAMPAIGN AND GET 10,000 FREE ENTRY VOTES - HURRY!

Ladies, here is the opportunity you have been wanting. Win a beautiful and valuable prize. During our great store-wide sale you can help us advertise to your friends. 1000 votes will be given on each dollar purchase during sale— Ask your friends to vote for you. Each day at our store, free votes will be given according to the schedule below.

Contest Opens Friday April 27th, Closes Saturday May 19th 8 p.m.

**EACH MONDAY**  
Age Day, 100 Votes for Each Day of Your Age.

**EACH THURSDAY**  
Double Vote Day, Double Votes on All Cash Purchases Except Double Vote Items.

**EACH TUESDAY**  
Weight Day, 10 Votes for Each Pound Each Person Weighs.

**EACH FRIDAY**  
Height Day, 10 Votes for Each Inch of Height.

**EACH WEDNESDAY**  
Distance Day, 100 Votes for Each Mile Traveled to the Store. City People will be Allowed 200 Votes. Limit 25 Miles.

**EACH SATURDAY**  
Registration Day, 1,000 Votes for Registering.

DON'T WAIT! Enter today! Our Contest Manager will be happy to explain how you can win the prize you want! Come in Now for details

23 YEARS OF HONORABLE AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN SPUR - PROMPTS THIS GREAT VALUE GIVING SALE. WE HAVE ENJOYED SERVING YOU WITH THE BEST MERCHANDISE OBTAINABLE, AT PRICES CONSISTENTLY LOW. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO MERIT YOUR CONFIDENCE AND PLEDGE YOU OUR BEST EFFORTS TO SERVE YOU TO YOUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

Thanks Again  
GEORGE GABRIEL

GROUP LADIES SHOES  
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GROUP LADIES DRESSES  
Values to 14.95 Now 10.95

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GROUP LADIES DRESSES  
Values to 10.95 Now 7.95

GROUP LADIES DRESSES  
Values to 3.98 Now 2.49

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GROUP LADIES DRESSES  
Values to 18.95 Now 14.95

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THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR VALUES WE DO NOT HAVE SPACE TO LIST ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FANTASTIC VALUE GIVING SALE.

100 - 6 Bottle Carton's of COCA COLA 15c Carton at 9 A. M. Friday Morning (Plus Usual Deposit)

VALUES TO 4.98  
**Children's Dresses**  
2.98

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VALUES TO 3.98  
MEN'S DICKIES DENIM  
**CAMPUS SLACKS**  
1.98

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VALUES TO 3.95  
Men's Long and Short Sleeve  
**SPORT SHIRTS**  
1.98 Each

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MENS ATHLETIC  
**Shirts & Shorts**  
33c Each

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Dickie, & Hawk Brand Men's  
**KHAKI PANTS**  
2.50 Each

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VALUES TO 6.95 MEN'S  
**Western Shirts**  
4.98

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One Table Values to 7.95 Men's  
**DRESS PANTS**  
3.98 Pair

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All Edwin Clapp and Some  
Florsheim Men's  
**SHOES**  
10.00 Pair  
Regardless of Former Price. No Refunds - No Exchanges

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FAMOUS BRANDS  
REGULAR 34.95 LOW TOP  
**Cowboy Boots**  
10.00 Pair

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LARGE GROUP MEN'S  
**Summer Shoes**  
—CLOSE OUT—  
4.98 Pair

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MEN'S WESTERN  
**Cowboy Suits**  
1/2 PRICE

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VALUES TO 3.98 ALL BOYS  
**Western Shirts**  
2.98

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GROUP 6.95 and 7.95  
**LADIES SHOES**  
2.98 Pair

VALUES TO 7.95  
MENS NYLON CORD  
**PANTS**  
2.98  
(No Alterations)

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VALUES TO 1.00 PAIR  
MEN'S NYLON  
**STRETCH SOX**  
49c Pair

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ONE GROUP MENS  
10.00 FAMOUS BRANDS  
**Felt Dress Hats**  
5.00 Each

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MENS GREY CHAMBRAY  
**SHIRTS**  
1.19 Each

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MEN'S 2.98  
**DRESS SHIRTS**  
SOLID & FANCIES  
1.98 Each

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VALUES TO 7.95 MEN'S  
**Seersucker Pants**  
2.98 Pair

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29.95 JUSTIN TWO-TONE  
**Cowboy Boots**  
—Close Out—  
15.00 Pair

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VALUES TO 4.49 MEN'S  
**Western Shirts**  
2.98

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VALUES TO 16.95 MEN'S  
CURLEE  
**DRESS PANTS**  
12.95

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GROUP MEN'S  
**CURLEE SUITS**  
VALUES TO 55.00  
24.95

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GROUP MEN'S  
**Summer Suits**  
24.95

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VALUES TO 7.95 MEN'S  
**WORK SHOES**  
4.95

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY TO ARRANGE STOCK AND MARK DOWN PRICES.

# GABRIEL'S DEPT. STORE

SPUR,  
TEXAS



# GIRARD NEWS

By George Darden  
 (Editor's Note—The views and opinions expressed in this column are those of Mr. Darden and do not necessarily reflect the opinion or policy of this newspaper.)  
 The wedding of Grace Kelly and a Prince of a 370 acre domain is all over, thank goodness. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradling returned last week end from a twenty year "delayed" honeymoon in the Big Bend country, Old Mexico and other places of interest. Glenn says all these years, since their wedding day they had planned such a trip and are just now getting around to it.  
 Bill Epley and Johnnie Holt, Cisco Junior College students, were guests of Jimmy Darden over the week end. The three college boys were contesting in the bareback bronc and bull riding in the Rotan Junior Rodeo over the week end.  
 A lot of Kent County folks were enjoying the Junior Rodeo in Rotan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson from Irving were visiting the Pete Sherers and Glenn Spradlings and other relatives over the week end.

Roby, only 60 miles away, received 1.8 inches of rain last week and Girard only had a sprinkle.

Supt. M. H. Galbreath of Girard High was guest speaker at an area meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Rochester on Tuesday night of last week. The banquet for the Masons was held in the new up-to-date school lunchroom in that city. Woodrow Hodges, D. J. Williams, and George Darden, accompanied Mr. Galbreath.

The Crolyton Sheriff's Posse were first place winners in the big rodeo parade at Rotan last week end.

The Girard F.F.A. boy, had a field day last Friday. In the morning they went in a body to the E. M. Jones ranch and watch the horse races, in the afternoon they enjoyed swimming and fishing. They made moving pictures of the colt races.

At a regular meeting of the Girard P.T.A. last Thursday night, the membership voted to pay a \$50 balance on the popcorn machine and voted to contribute \$50 to the Girard Little League baseball team.

Mrs. Pete Sherer visited relatives in Ranger one day last week. Dub Marshall, local high school student, was contesting in the bareback bronc riding at the Rotan rodeo last week end.

Mrs. Wes Stinnett and daughter Mrs. Bernice Goodall and family, Sherry Chism and Mrs. Ollie Bural were in Stamford last Saturday.

Robert Kemindinner, 7th grade teacher, went home to McKinney last week end and after his car broke down he was unable to be back in the classroom Monday.

Girard delegate to the district P. T. A. meeting to be held in Haskell next Saturday will be Mmes. John Newkirk, Woodrow Hodges, George Darden, Walter Buckley, Hugh Turner, H. D. Witt and M. H. Galbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ray Young from Snyder were visiting in the home of their parents over the week end.

C. W. Fincher, Jr., local high school coach, will manage the Little League baseball team of Girard this summer. Two games per week are on the program. All will be night games. Other leagues teams are Jayton, Peacock, Claiborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Dunlap from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs.

Bill White were Sunday visitors in the Pete White home.

Charles Hunnicutt and Jimmy Bural have been called up for their physical for the Army.

When Elvis Presley, the "happiest cat" and "Blue Suede Shoes" crooner, appeared in Ft. Worth last week some of the teenagers of the weaker sex fainted, swooned, moaned and groaned and even a married woman became hysterical at the sight of the swaying, jumping, jerking singer with the duck tail hair do. We suggest that the institutions at Wichita Falls, Big Spring and Terrel be enlarged to take care of the situation and by all means include more padded cells.

Visiting parents over the week end were Bobbie Ted Gallagher of the U. S. Air Force and Mrs. Bob Lunsford of Brownfield.

The Girard High School tennis players did right well at Lubbock last week end in the recent play-offs. They were awarded certificates and medals for winning second places in all events. Those who were second place winners in the recent meet were Gloria Dickerson, girls singles; Mickey Ollif, Shirley Carr, boys doubles. After boys singles, Ben Spradling and all in such a meet with such stiff competition, little ole Girard did mighty well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galbreath and Kay and Keith were visiting relatives in Stamford Saturday and Sunday.

Keith Galbreath is sporting a '50 Chevrolet, a gift from Mom and Pop for graduation.

D. J. Williams, who served as local teacher for four years and principal for two and one-half years, resigned Monday, effective at the end of school, to accept the job as principal of Goldthwaite High School. Mr. Williams and wife and son, Al Timo, are going to be missed in this community and the students of Girard High who have been associated with the family through the four years are going to have a lot of lumps in their throats when it comes time to say goodbye to the Williams family. Our personal regards and we wish for them the best of everything in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peak from Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Peak, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hunter and daughter of Midland visited her parents, the E. F. Peaks, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Spradling visited in Kermit last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spradling of Lubbock were week end visitors in the homes of relatives

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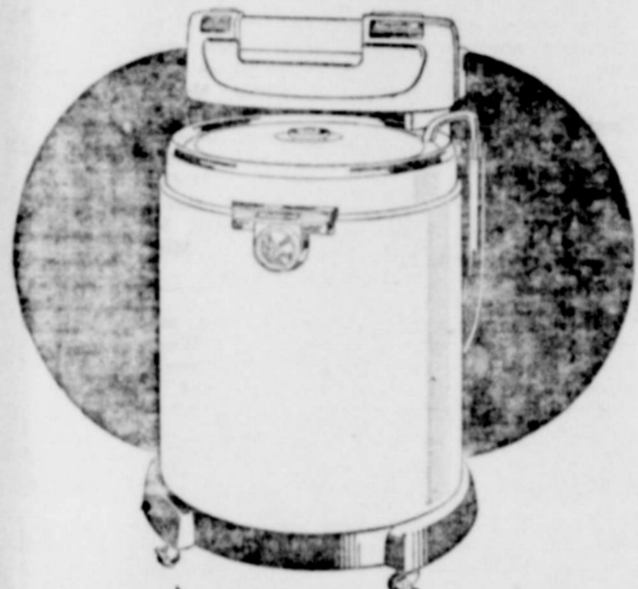
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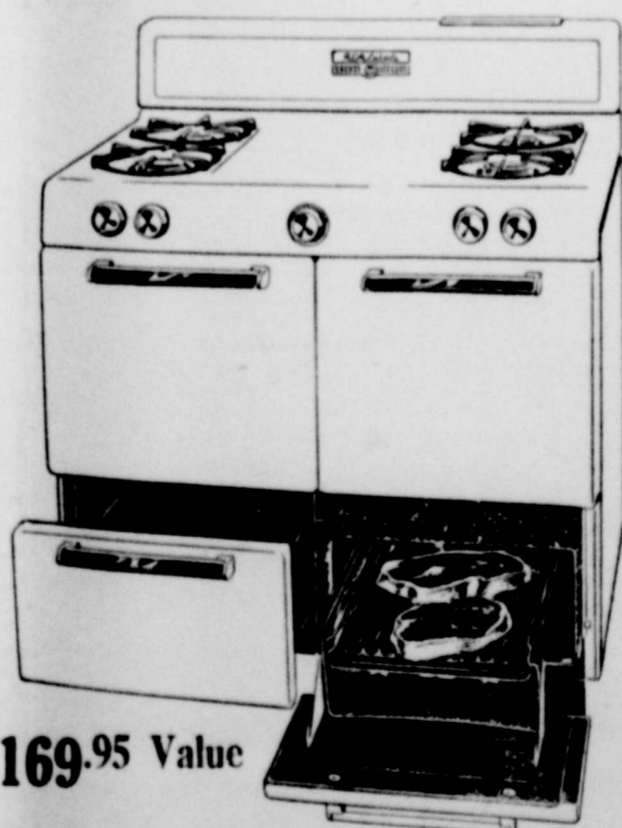
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# SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY



**Local Boy Weds Big Lake Girl**

Nanci Maddox became the bride of Harley Gene Bingham April 13, at 8 p. m. in Big Lake, Texas. Mrs. Bingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Maddox of Big Lake. Mr. Bingham is the son of Mrs. Delton Roberts of Spur and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker also of Spur and is a former student of Spur High School.

The couple is making their home in Big Lake where the groom is employed and Mrs. Bingham is continuing with her schooling.

**Norma Gilcrease To Wed Soon**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilcrease wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Jim Dennis of Mineral Wells. Miss Gilcrease is a graduate of Spur High School and is presently employed by Shell Oil Company in Midland where she will continue until April 27.

Mr. Dennis is employed by Great Western Oil Company now located in Sweetwater. The wedding date has been set for May 12.

**Jane Moore Weds Robert Morgan Sunday**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen was the scene of a wedding ceremony uniting their daughter, Jane Moore, to Robert Morgan, son of Mrs. Lela Morgan. Rev. Cal C. Wright performed the double ring ceremony Sunday, April 22 before a white satin procession flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an aqua chanting sheath dress styled with an empire waist. She wore white elbow-length gloves. A band of stephanotis encircled her head. She carried a white lace Bible topped with an orchid and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Max Eckel, was the bride's only attendant. Her dress was of natural chautau with an aqua camberbund and gloves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Jim Bridge served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Brannen home. Approximately 200 friends and relatives attended the reception.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home in North Dakota, where the groom is employed by Armada Oil Company.

**Club Members Meet In Carlisle Home**

Vice-President Mrs. Norman Wilson presided over the members of the Steel Hill Home Demonstration when they met at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 17, in the home of Mrs. Brink Carlisle.

Mrs. Jess Powell gave a lesson on "Safety in the Home", which was followed by refreshments. The meeting was adjourned at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Powell will be hostess, at the next regular meeting May 15th.

**Eastside Circle Meets At Mission**

The Eastside Circle met at the Mission, Monday afternoon for Mission Study. Mrs. Chester Lindsey led the group in singing "Footprints of Jesus."

Circle chairman, Mrs. Ed Dozier presided at the business session. Mrs. Adam Howe planned the program.

**Musical To Be Presented May 7**

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Club will present a musical on Monday, May 7, at the American Legion Hut in Spur. The program, which will consist of local talent, will begin at 8 p. m.

Various selections of vocal and instrumental numbers will be presented. This festivity is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

**Golden Age Group Meets Monday**

The Golden Age Circle of the W.S.C.S. met Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Foreman. Seventeen ladies were present.

Hazel Watson served as program leader and the subject topic was "The Abundant Life." Mmes. Morris, Howell, Lea and Bloodworth each contributed to the discussion.

Following the program, members of the Quilting Club joined the group in honoring Mrs. D. B. Ince with a birthday surprise.

Others than those mentioned who attended were Mmes. Nally, Williams, Watson, Smith, Blair, McGaughey, Hudson, Spain, Cartwright, Whitner, Adams and Dobbins.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Busy Bee Club Has Regular Meeting**

The Busy Bee Quilting Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Wednesday, April 18 for a covered dish luncheon and regular meeting.

Prior to refreshments, the usual business session was conducted. Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Bob Westerman, Ella Sery, John Adams, O. P. Meadors, Addie Guyer, Lola Drennon, Lena McCully, Emma Russell, D. B. Ince, Flora Nalley, W. F. Foreman, Joe Earnest, Kate Buchanan, Miss Zada Craft and the hostess.

Other members present were Mmes. Waymond Hill, Alton Deisle, Dewey James and Misses Joan and Joyce Hill.

**Students Perform At P. T. A. Meet**

The entire fourth grade were on stage for either a choral reading or a play before the local P.T.A. chapter April 10. After the invocation, led by John Floyd, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, leader for the day, turned the program to Mrs. Madge Carlisle for three songs by the choral club. The group was accompanied by Sue King.

Then Yveta Cortez announced the choral reading, "A Much Pleasanter World", led by Gary Joe East. Joe Gracia announced the play, "The Children Help."

Mrs. Horace Wood, vice-president, presided as Mrs. Everett McArthur was elected parliamentarian and Mrs. Billy Dan Bingham was elected historian for the incoming year.

All incoming officers, Mmes. O. L. Kelley, Everett Martin, James Jay, Everett McArthur and Billy Bingham, along with Mrs. Richard Westfall and John Floyd, were elected delegates to the district conference April 28 at Haskell. Mrs. William C. Starcher, Mac Allison and Robert Williams were elected Alternates.

All who wish are invited to attend the conference.

**Bagby Circle Begins Mission Study**

Mrs. Hattie Turvan was hostess to members of the Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church when they met in her home Monday afternoon April 23.

Chairman, Mrs. John Adams called the meeting to order at 4 p. m. The opening prayer by Miss Jennie Shields was followed by a short business meeting. Mrs. A. M. Walker began a course of study on the mission book "Pioneering for Jesus", by Thomas Dunaway.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Bertie James, John Adams, Myrtle Whitwell, J. H. Dobbins, Mary Francis Neaves, A. M. Walker, Joe Earnest, Marie Gruhen, Tom Cooper, John Hazelwood, Miss Jennie Shields, and the hostess.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart of Seagraves and Ned Myers and Red Condon of Portales, New Mexico. Robert is a brother of Mrs. Myers and Ned is a nephew of Mr. Myers. The visit was completed Sunday by horseback riding.

**Thirteen Present At Girard HD Meeting**

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 19th with Mrs. D. J. Young. Thirteen members were present for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Kimmell gave a demonstration on "One-Step Canning Method" and also presented a report on the T.H.D.A. meeting at Childress.

The county-wide club picnic, which is to be May 4 at 6:30 p. m. at the Woodson Bridge, was discussed. Each member over the county is invited to bring her family and a lunch and come join the fun.

The next meeting will be April 25 with Mrs. Haney.

**Walker - Davis Vows To Be Read June 22**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Walker of Spur have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to John Leslie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis of Panhandle, Texas.

The future bride and groom will graduate from McMurry College in Abilene in May. In September Mr. Davis will begin seminary work in Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, while Miss Walker will teach in the Irving Public Schools.

The couple will be married on June 22nd in the First Methodist Church in Spur.

Mrs. Lois Dunwoody returned home Wednesday after visiting several days in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins accompanied her home and visited a while in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford.

**Wayland Group To Lead Youth Revival**

The Y.P.C.C. group met at the church April 16 with 29 present. Rev. Charles Pickens and family were present and he played his musical saw for the group.

Mrs. Kimmell gave a demonstration on "One-Step Canning Method" and also presented a report on the T.H.D.A. meeting at Childress.

The members discussed the youth revival which will be held April 26-29. The group from Wayland College who have attended some of the meetings will lead the revival.

All young people, regardless of denomination, are cordially invited to attend the regular meetings of the Young People's Fellowship Circle Monday night at 7:30 at the church.

Mrs. Joe Mullins of Post visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford, and son.

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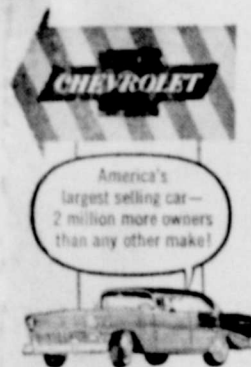
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# Dickens News

(By Evelyn Smith)  
Miss Billie Faye Wright became the bride of Delbert Perryman on April seventh. Rev. R. D. Hill held the ceremony. Billie Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Dickens and Delbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson of Abilene. The couple are making their home in Abilene where he is employed by Mrs. Baird, Bakery.

Oma Clay and James Forbus are the new school trustees replacing Hubert Collins and Lawton Harvey.

Luther Ray returned home Saturday after visiting his son Jack Ray and family of Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jackson of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Jerrie Barger of Odessa visited her sister Rosa Perrin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collins went to Lubbock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland are the parents of a baby girl born April 19, at 8:45 p. m. at the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She weighed six pounds and six ounces and has been named Barbara Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Dickens and Mrs. W. F. Copeland of Odessa.

Mrs. Warren Simmons the former Mary Flood was honored with a bridal shower on April 11 at the home of Mrs. Emma Winkler. Miniature white Bibles were given to each guest. Approximately fifty brought or sent gifts. Hostess, were Misses Emma Winkler, Roy Ward, H. F. Collins, Hardie Richardson, Lewis Cook, and Ernest Smith.

Rose Perrin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perrin of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Clay went to Lubbock on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simmons

visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Flood on Monday night.

Mrs. Lena Johnson is visiting in the home of her daughter in Hobbs. New Mexico seeing her new granddaughter.

The Workers conference was held at the Midway Baptist Church on April 16. Aton was represented with the largest number present with 28. Midway with 19, and Bethel with 13. Supper was served to 109 present. A message on vacation Bible school was brought by Rev. L. R. Pendley and the program for summer camp by Rev. F. E. Swanner. The sermon was brought by Rev. Mannings.

Pfc. Robert E. Mohler is now stationed in Ft. Ord, California after returning home in March from Germany.

Miss Martha Flood visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Warren Simmons over the week end. Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill visited in Pecos last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson went to the colt show on Saturday at Paducah.

Miss Nancy Flood was a Saturday night guest of Beatrice Cook.

Mrs. Spenser McBride and son, Mrs. Truett Shirley of Midland went to Baird to visit relatives on Monday.

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# Highway Community News . .

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin of Spur and their son, Beecher, and family of Lovington, New Mexico attended church services at Highway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and family of Girard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep, Sunday.

Don Estep and Mrs. Ray George drove to Lorenzo Sunday evening to see the roping and visited with the Alton Esteps.

Larry Hahn of Lubbock, Kelcy Putman, Jimmie Hahn and Ellis Draper went to Albany to fish Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Larry Hahn spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree have returned home after she had spent a week in Lubbock and he had visited over a week in Collin County.

Mrs. Gilson and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Conley Smith and children of Red Mud attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Charlotte Karr of Spur spent the week end with Nelda Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worth Hahn of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, over the week end.

Mrs. Lorell Hairgrove of Lubbock visited Nelda Hahn Friday and they attended the senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fry of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jace, Jimmie Hahn and Mrs. Kelcy Putman and Lois, met at the church Saturday and cleaned the building, laid a rubber mat over the aisle, remodeled the seats and did general repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomson have returned from Hereford, where he was working and they moved into the Earl Thomson house.

Mrs. Edna Hemphill and son, J. E. drove to Panhandle, Texas and visited Billy Jack Hemphill and wife on the 6666 Ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Hemphill and J. E. went to Dickens last Sunday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. David Clay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Midland were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley. Sunday morning both families motored over to Post to visit Wilbur's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd, and family. Walter Stanley, father of Wilbur, returned home with them for an extended visit in this community.

EDWARDS-KELLEY NOW HAS RCA WHIRLPOOL LINE

Oscar Kelley, manager of Edwards-Kelley Implement Co., announced this week that his company is now dealer for RCA Whirlpool appliances. The line includes washers, driers, refrigerators, freezers, and RCA Estate ranges.

In announcing the dealership, Kelley also announces a new and interesting give-away contest at the business called the "27 game."

The contest includes the giving away of a washer, range, two radio, and two coffeemakers, plus certificates worth cash money on appliance purchases made during the contest.

New Opportunities For Piano Pupils

New opportunities for piano pupils of Spur have now been made available through the recent organization of a guild chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, according to Mrs. J. E. Berry, who has been appointed Guild chairman here. This latest chapter of the Guild will annually sponsor a local section of the Guild sponsored National Piano Playing Auditions.

This movement started 25 years ago as the all-southwestern piano playing tournament at Hardin, Simmon, University and has spread country-wide. The purpose is to give piano pupils of all ages and stages of advancement who work, the encouragement of winning honors each year in accord with their attainments. Students strive against a standard rather than against each other. For these achievements they receive lapel pins, medals, cash prizes, certificates, diplomas, promotion cards, and many other devices to hold the interest of the pupil as he climbs the ladder.

Patsy Smith and Nelda Hahn of Spur spent Saturday night with Ceta Nell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bird of Amarillo spent Monday night in the L. E. Bara home.



The Spur Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will have its annual Father-Son Barbeque at the Spur High School gym on April 30. The main dish will be barbequed chicken.

Clarence and Jerry Horton will entertain with their guitars and western music.

The main speaker will be David Rathiff, state senator. Jacket patches, will be awarded to members of teams that have participated in contests at Crosbyton, Slaton or Texas Tech. These patches will be worn on the sleeve of the F. F. A. jackets. The expense for this will be shared between the school and chapter.

Achievement awards will be given to boys with outstanding records for the year in vocational agriculture. Certificates of Merit will be awarded to boys with outstanding project programs.

The Spur F.F.A. Chapter is participating in the Texas Tech area and district contest on Saturday, April 28. The Spur chapter is entering ten teams. This is more teams than Spur has ever entered in this particular contest.

The ten teams are land judging, livestock judging, cotton, crops, poultry, meat, grass, dairy, dairy products and wool. We hope that all the teams are successful.

Those making the trip will be team member, and Mr. Jay and Mr. Gregory. On April 26, Mr. Jay is taking a group of boys to Brownfield to participate in a land judging contest. The team

# MRS. BAKER BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

The First Methodist Church in Spur was the scene of funeral services held April 25, for Mrs. Fleta Albene Baker. Conducting the services was Rev. Charles Pickens, assisted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the church.

Funeralbearers were Chap Reese, Raymond Powell, Clarence Foreman, LaFayette Robinson, J. R. Cole and Archie Powell.

Mrs. Baker was born in Hill County, Texas, on October 10, 1867, and date of demise was April 24, 1936. She was wed to S. M. Baker in 1896 in Hillsboro, where they also made their first home.

Later, in 1919, the Baker family came to Dickens County and took up residence in Dry Lake community, where she was a member of Forman Chapel Church, since being converted to the Christian religion in 1922.

She is survived by two sons, R. E. of Ft. Worth and L. K. of Denver City; four daughters, Mrs. D. D. Nixon of Sweetwater, Mrs. M. F. Meason of Big Sandy, Mrs.

members are Glen Hairgrove, Jimmie Holder, Weldon Stanley, Joe Don Davenport and Kent Morgan.

The annual District F. F. A. Banquet was held at Idalou on April 23.

The entry from Spur in the F. F. A. Sweetheart contest was Deannie Mabee and in the talent contest was Clarence and Jerry Horton, who won first and will represent Spur in the area contest.

Bob Johnson was elected district reporter. Names submitted for Lone Star Degrees were John Stanley, Bob Johnson and David Estep. These boys will compete for the honor on May 12 and will be on television.

# LAST RITES HELD FOR GEORGE RASH

Last rites for George Washington Rash were held Thursday, April 19, at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Spur. Rev. Charles Pickens was assisted by Rev. Cal C. Wright in conducting the services.

Funeralbearers were Weldon Grimes, Joe Bell, R. J. Bell, W. D. Blair, Marcus Copeland and Horace Hyatt. Honorary pallbearers were A. M. Hoover, Lewis Lee, Dalton Johnston, M. L. Rickels, A. G. Dunwoody, Bob Pickens, Andy Hurst, Jack Rector, D. J. Dyess, T. C. Ensey and A. Z. Hayes.

He and his wife, Pearl, and family came to Dickens County in 1915 at which time they made their home in Spur. He was converted in 1908 and became a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Putman of Stamford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Hazel Tuttle of Midland; four stepsons, H. H. Hawley of Sweetwater, Russell Hawley of San Angelo, B. F. Hawley of Midland, and B. D. Hawley of Stamford; fourteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon drove to Arle and Ft. Worth Friday evening and visited their sons, Buster and family and Preston and family, until Sunday evening.

L. E. Richardson of El Centro, California, and Mrs. J. C. Simmons of Spur; thirteen grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell's Funeral Chapel.

# Singing Conv. To Be In Dickens

The Dickens High School auditorium will be the scene of a big six-county singing convention Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29. It will begin at 8 p. m. Saturday and will continue for two hours. It will be resumed again on Sunday at 1 p. m.

Many visiting singers are scheduled to participate in this two-day convention and everyone is cordially extended an invitation to attend.

Earl Raper, convention president, will be in charge.

# Mrs. O. E. Lumsden of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lumsden and family of Salinas, California were visiting the Dale Neff, and Bobby Hardins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Molly Harris visited recently with relatives in Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, who have been residents of Mexico for many years, have moved to Abilene to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Jim Farley and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper visited Thursday to Friday at Portales, New Mexico in the Andy Halford home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby were attending to business in Lubbock, Monday.

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There is sufficient evidence from reliable sources of the growing narcotics traffic that marks this "social problem" as one to be faced squarely by every family in every community, because no one is free from its dreadful menace.  
The possibility of cure is so remote that addiction must be prevented. No community is immune, but there is something that can be done. The place to begin is, in your home.  
Do your part to arouse yourself, your friends, your neighbors, your minister to the enormity and the importance of this situation—and see that they do their part to cooperate sincerely to back up all law enforcement agencies, so they can effectively combat the slimy almost invisible horde of "living death" peddlers. God knows they will make a concerted effort to go after the school children in your, as well as my community, as they have in other cities throughout the United States.  
As the old saying goes, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!" It's much better to be safe than to be sorry for the rest of your life. Don't ever have to think sadly, "if I had only done differently!"  
These are the facts — Let's face them!

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New Opportunities For Piano Pupils  
New opportunities for piano pupils of Spur have now been made available through the recent organization of a guild chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, according to Mrs. J. E. Berry, who has been appointed Guild chairman here. This latest chapter of the Guild will annually sponsor a local section of the Guild sponsored National Piano Playing Auditions.  
This movement started 25 years ago as the all-southwestern piano playing tournament at Hardin, Simmon, University and has spread country-wide. The purpose is to give piano pupils of all ages and stages of advancement who work, the encouragement of winning honors each year in accord with their attainments. Students strive against a standard rather than against each other. For these achievements they receive lapel pins, medals, cash prizes, certificates, diplomas, promotion cards, and many other devices to hold the interest of the pupil as he climbs the ladder.  
Patsy Smith and Nelda Hahn of Spur spent Saturday night with Ceta Nell Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bird of Amarillo spent Monday night in the L. E. Bara home.

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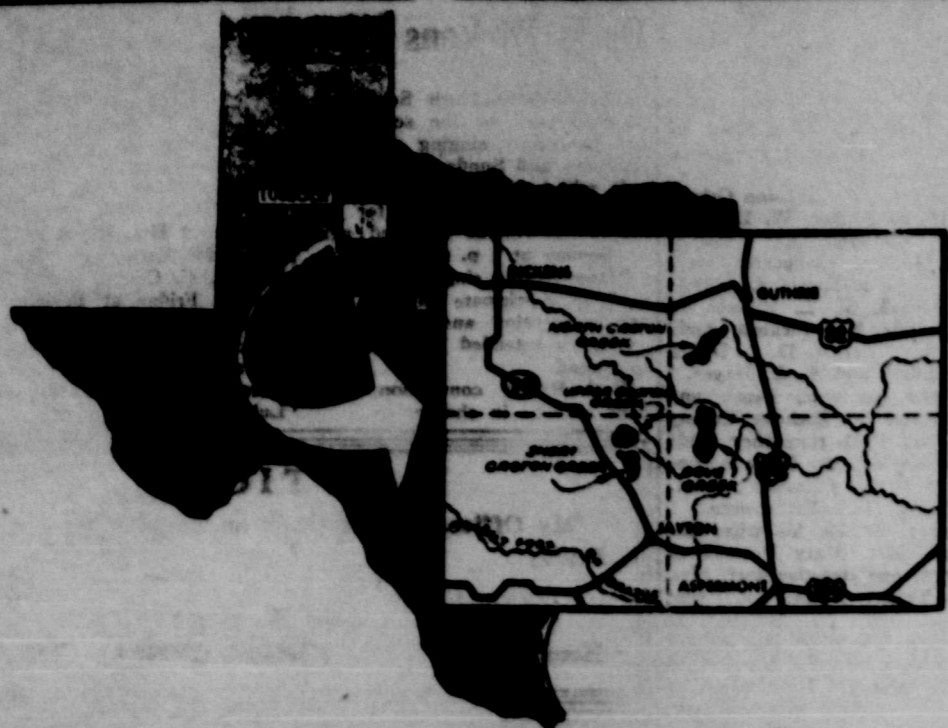
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SOURCE OF SALT in the Brazos River, which helps to irrigate much of the heart of Texas, is being studied by the Brazos River Authority as part of a long-range program to relieve salt pollution. This map shows the location of salt flats that are responsible for more than 60 per cent of the salt in the river.

## Salt Control On The Brazos

A long-range program for control of salt pollution in the Brazos River has just been announced by the Brazos River Authority, the state agency which is working for conservation of the river's water. Improvement of the salt-pollution situation will be impor-

tant of farmers, industry and municipalities in the decades ahead. The campaign for a plan to eliminate much of the salt from Brazos water was undertaken many years ago by Lewis Mims, of Houston, first president of the Brazos River Authority (1829 to

1941). Mr. Mims' persistent efforts to get a salt-control program going resulted in a study, recently completed, of the sources of salt pollution. As a result, engineers have been able to work out a plan for holding back much of the salt that now flows downstream. Detail of the projected program have been announced by Herbert S. Hilburn, of Plainview, president of the B. R. A.

The Authority now has information, the result of a two-year study, which pinpoints the area north of Jayton, Texas, near the corners of Kent, Stonewall and King counties, as the source of more than 40 percent of all the salt in the Brazos River. Jayton is halfway between Lubbock and Stamford.

The study, contracted by the Brazos River Authority with the Texas A&M Research Foundation, was made by Dr. Horace R. Blank, a professor in the college's Department of Geology. It began in August, 1954, and the various findings are being further developed by the Brazos River Authority engineers and staff in collaboration with the U. S. Geological Survey and the State Board of Water Engineers.

A series of expeditions up the tributary known as the Salt Fork of the Brazos, from a point five miles south of Benjamin to the creek near Crosbyton and the Double Mountain Fork tributary to the eastern edge of the High Plains in central Garza County, uncovered three salt flats on the Salt Fork in the area north of Jayton as the major source of pollution.

The principal source, which contributes 30 percent of the lower-river salt, is the Dove Creek Salt Flat. This 400-acre flat is in reality a widening of an intermittent stream surrounded by high bluffs. Here seeps and springs flow pure brine, the subterranean source of which is found in shales and clays underlying the thick gypsum beds of the Peacock formation in these counties.

The brine is surfaced by artesian pressure in quantities that slightly exceed the evaporation rate, and then flows slowly into the Brazos.

In the other flats, the Upper Croton Creek Flat and the Short Croton Creek Flat, the artesian pressure is less than the evaporation rate and the brine leaves deposits of almost pure salt. In some cases, it is pure enough for table use. These deposits are quickly dissolved during a heavy rain and are washed downstream. The distance they are carried depends on how heavy the water runs, off during showers, and as a result, the salt has been redeposited in varying quantities, up and down the entire tributary.

Tests, made at the mouths of other tributaries, in the same area indicate minor salt contributions.

There was no evidence of contamination as a result of oil field operation, in the area, as had been suspected. The water from wells is evaporated in pits and no discharge or washing into streams was observed, although Dr. Blank pointed out some might exist in remote fields he did not visit.

The direct flows and washes of salt in the flats, together with washes of downstream deposits and minor flows from other tributaries, account for about 60 per cent of all the salt found in the river at Richmond, Texas, in tests conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey.

The Geological Survey has reported that the overall average of

chlorides (which are the elements in salt harmful to vegetation) was less than 100 parts per million from 1946 to 1952. Water that contains as high as 700 parts of chloride per million is tolerable to the growth of rice at stages when irrigation is normally needed, according to studies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

However, for various brief periods, at different times, Brazos River water has contained chlorides as high as 400 to 500 parts per million. At its high peak in September, 1951, the Geological Survey reports, chlorides in the water at Richmond reached 538 parts per million. Thus, it is the occasional peaks of salt pollution that are the real problem. The purpose of the Brazos River Authority's program to control salt thus is aimed at reducing the peaks.

The Authority feels that, from evidence revealed by Dr. Blank's study, the findings of its own engineers and results of studies made by the U. S. G. S. and the State Board of Water Engineers, it now has sufficient data to undertake counter-measures in reducing salt pollution.

The initial step of the proposed program is to be construction of a small dam below the Dove Creek Salt Flat. This would be a low earth dam with a concrete "grout curtain" imbedded deeply below the underflowing bed of the creek. It is felt that this dam will contain all the subterranean and surface flowing, of brine and spread them into a lake for quick surface evaporation. B. R. A. engineers further point out that not only will the actual pressure of the water contained will appreciably, if not completely, equalize the artesian pressure of the brine seeps and brine springs, thus stopping the flow. It is hoped that this project will reduce the salt in the lower river by 30 per cent, and if successful could be easily applied to other tributaries.

The control of salt pollution is part of a long-range project of the Brazos River Authority's program that calls for building five new dams on the river, between Whitney and Possum Kingdom Dams, and raising the level of Possum Kingdom Reservoir 15 feet. The next phase in the Authority's master program contemplates construction of additional reservoirs upstream from Possum Kingdom Dam on the Clear Fork, Salt Fork and Double Mountain tributaries, as well as development, possibly in conjunction with the Federal government of the major tributaries entering the Brazos, below Whitney Dam.

The overall program is intended to assure a constant, reliable industrial, and communities in the Brazos Valley. Of its total cost of \$181 to \$185 millions, the program allots \$7,500,000 for work to control salt pollution.

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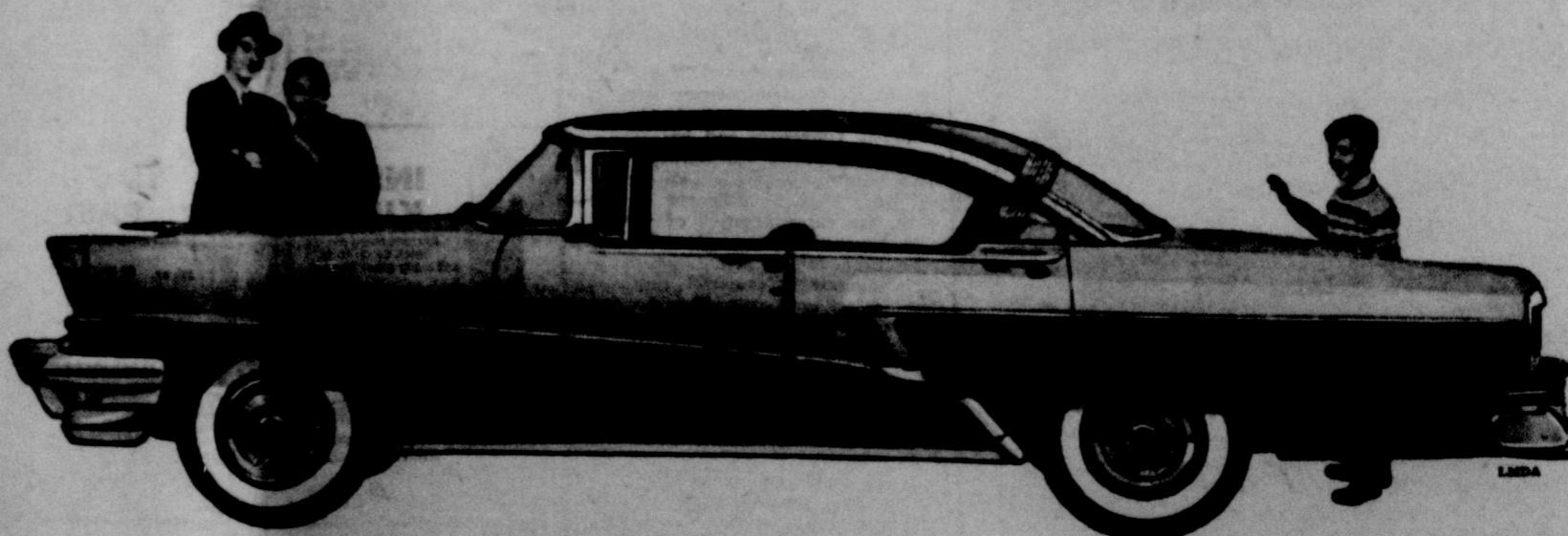


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### Dry Lake Community News . .

Mrs. John Aston had the girls of her Sunday School class at her home Sunday for dinner. They were Ann Kinsinger, Mary Joe Colvert, and Barbara Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter had in sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parsons, and son, Cecil, of Harford Sunday afternoon and Monday at their guests. Mrs. Parsons and Cecil visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox near Jayton Monday morning.

Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Jr. and son, Tommy, have moved to Spur since T. N., Jr. has gone to Korea.

Miss Dorothy Powell and Miss Carol Ann Gordon were home from Texas Tech for the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle and baby, Jeff, of Lubbock visited

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillburn Delisle and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited Mrs. T. N. Morgan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon Sunday.

The Dry Lake W.M.U. will have their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ola Miller, May 7, at 2:30 p. m. The lesson will

be on Royal Service. The program will be a group discussion.

Mrs. Jimmy Hahn visited Mrs. Ellis Draper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, Friday in Level-land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and Wanda Jean attended the singing in Dickens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter returned last Thursday morning from a visit through Central and South Texas making stops at Stamford, Temple, Columbus, Gil-den, Rosenberg and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball drove with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball, to Odessa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball, who have a new baby, over the week end.

Jane Powell spent Friday night with Sue Stanford in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Rama Barrett and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett, last week.

Mrs. Coy Dopson visited Bud Cartwright Monday. Mr. Cartwright is still confined to his home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Price and family on their new, better than 4-inch irrigation well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, attended the Four-square Gospel Church in Spur Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and sons, Don and Garry, Mrs. Viola Babek of Lubbock and Roy Caplinger of Soldier Mound community were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, Sunday.

Ronnie Hill of Soldier Mound community spent Saturday night with Larry Don Bass.

Norma Kay Singleton, Jan Parsons and Kathy Williams visited Patsy and Jane Powell Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pickens, pastor of Foreman Chapel Church

### TENDER LOVE STORIES JANE WYMAN'S CHOICE



There was a time when the love story was standard boxoffice entertainment and first in the hearts of movie fans.

Those days, when glamorous leading ladies would not think of putting in a year before the camera without doing at least one romantic role, seem gone forever but for the rare exceptions like Jane Wyman.

Miss Wyman is now starred with Rock Hudson in Universal-International's Technicolor "All That Heaven Allows," opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

The new film is a tender love story and follows on the heels of the popular romance, "Magnificent Obsession," which also teams Miss Wyman and Hudson.

"In the rush to get in on the blood-and-thunder cycle—the Western spree and the knight-hood epics," says Jane "Hollywood has more or less by-passed the simple stories of faith and devotion."

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has a telephone in the parsonage now. The number is 454.

Jerry Don McAlpin, Frosty Estep and Shelley Williams had supper with Nancy Powell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan daughter, Diane, of Crosbyton visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan, Sunday.

Larry Neil Powell spent Sunday with Patsy Powell and her sister, Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hughes of Odessa spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and family in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bingham are visiting a while in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Bingham, and with other relatives and friends.

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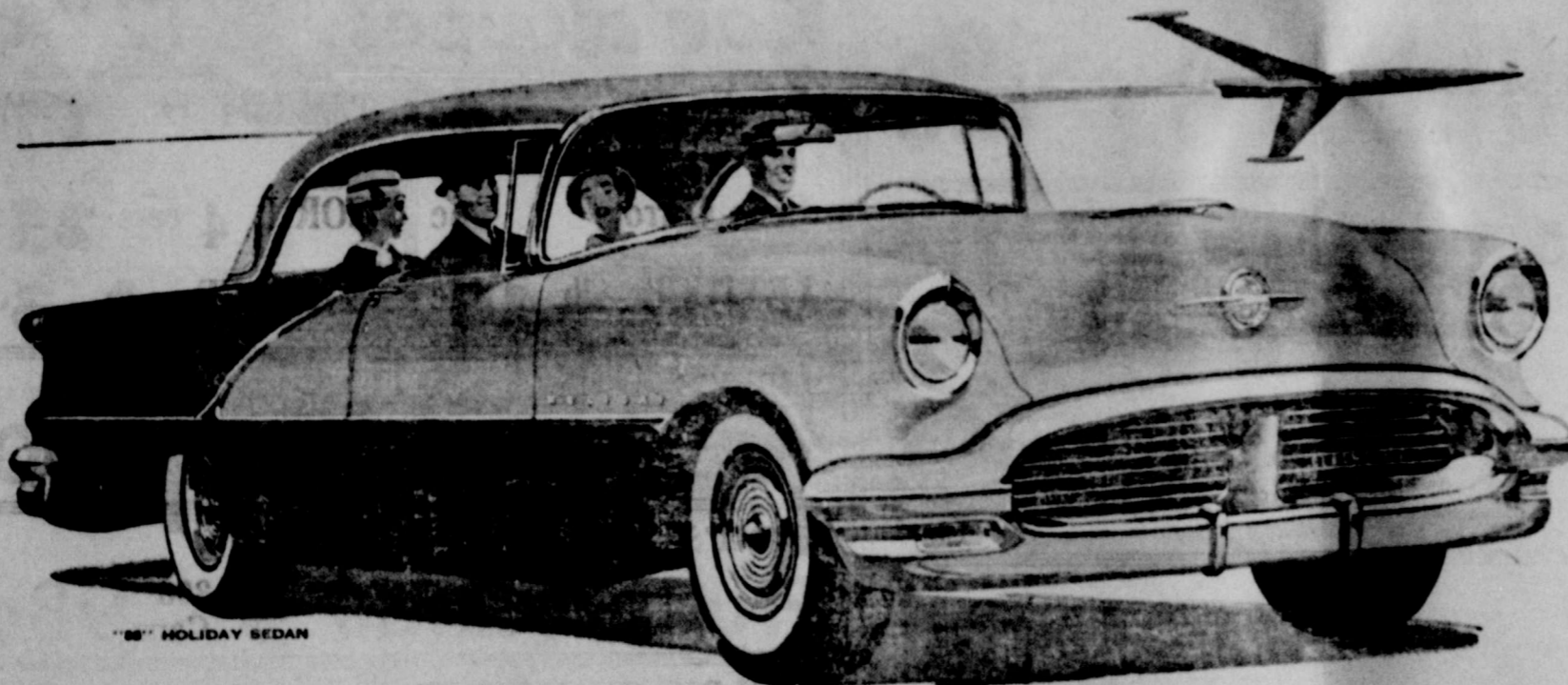
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**FOR SALE:** Feather bed and lawn mower. Call 414. 27-ctfn

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**LOST:** Sheaffer fountain pen inscribed with owner's name. Lost sometime Sat., April 7. Phone 130. 25-ctfn

**WE BUY and SELL Good Used Farm Equipment:** A & B Tractor & Equipment Co. at Ken Bone-man's place on Idalou Highway Lubbock, Texas. Phone PO-2-2510. Elmer H. Adams, partner and manager. 24-ctfn

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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT or SALE:** House. Little down, balance like rent. S. T. Battles, 313 W. Harris. 27-2tp

**FOR RENT:** Two room furnished house. Call 253-W. 27-ctfn

**FOR RENT:** Medium sized Piano. Mrs. J. E. Berry, phone 216. 27-ctfn

**FOR RENT:** 3 room furnished house. Call 197. 26-ctfn

**FOR RENT:** Apartment and bedroom. 307 W. Hill. 27-ctfn

## Political Announcements

The Texas Spur has been authorized to publish the following to be voted on in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 28, political candidacy announcements—**DICKENS COUNTY**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector—

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HOMER JACKSON  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 1

ROY WARD  
JOHN BURROW  
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**CARD OF THANKS** Words are inadequate to express our thanks for the wonderful food, beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow. May God bless each one of you. The Robert Nickels family.

Read the Want Ads

## HIGH SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY**  
Bar—Que meat balls, cream potatoes, green beans, dill pickles, peach cobbler, milk, bread.

**TUESDAY**  
Fried ham and gravy, baked corn, lettuce salad, hot rolls and butter, apple jam, milk, orange juice.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto beans with pork, buttered hominy, seasoned spinach, corn bread, stewed peaches, peanut butter cookies.

**THURSDAY**  
Roast and gravy, candied yams, buttered English peas, cake sparses, grapefruit and apples, milk, bread.

## FRIDAY

Sandwiches, ham and cheese, pork and beans, sliced lettuce, rice pudding, sliced pineapple, milk, bread, butter.

**EAST WARD MENU**  
**MONDAY**  
Salmon croquets, tomato catsup, green beans, buttered corn, banana pudding, milk, bread.

**TUESDAY**  
Pinto beans, potato salad, fresh lettuce, cherry pie, corn bread, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast pork, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, celery, pineapple cake.

## HOSPITAL NOTES...

Billy J. Young was admitted for medical treatment April 19 and was discharged April 22. Mrs. Augustine Gracia received medical attention for two days.

**THURSDAY**  
Fried ham, cream gravy, English peas, carrots, Ranger cookies, bread, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Pork and beans, tuna fish salad, sweet potatoes, buttered rice, stewed prunes, milk, bread.

beginning April 20. James Kinder of Jayton underwent two weeks of medical treatment from April 8 to April 22. Mrs. Sam Battles of Spur and Mrs. Rosa Overton of Girard are still receiving medical attention after being admitted last week. Mrs. Vinson Hilberry, was admitted Sunday and is still receiving treatment. Also admitted Sunday was Lee Tomlinson of Tahoka who was dismissed the following day. Dr. B. F. Hale was admitted Tuesday, April 24 for medical treatment. Many thanks go to members of the fire department for putting a rope on the flag pole, also to Mrs. W. B. Lee for the beautiful rubber plant she presented for the hospital reception room.

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## BEST MEAT BUYS

|                      |                 |     |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|--|--|
| HARVEST BRAND        |                 |     |  |  |
| <b>FRANKS</b>        | 3 Lb. Cello Bag | 79  |  |  |
| NICE LEAN            |                 |     |  |  |
| <b>Pork Chops</b>    | Pound           | 43c |  |  |
| HORMEL'S DAIRY BRAND |                 |     |  |  |
| <b>BACON</b>         | Trapak Lb.      | 45c |  |  |
| READY TO EAT         |                 |     |  |  |
| <b>PICNICS</b>       | Pound           | 32c |  |  |
| CHOICE               |                 |     |  |  |
| <b>CHUCK ROAST</b>   | Pound           | 35c |  |  |
| CHOICE               |                 |     |  |  |
| <b>BEEF RIBS</b>     | Pound           | 23c |  |  |

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| HI-HO                        |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Crackers</b>              | 1 lb. Box  | 33c     |                   |     |
| GLADIOLA                     |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Biscuits</b>              | 3 Cans     | 25c     |                   |     |
| KRAFT VELVEETA               |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Cheese</b>                | 2 Lb. Box  | 83c     |                   |     |
| FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES... |            |         |                   |     |
| FRESH BLACKEYE               |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>PEAS</b>                  | 2 Lbs.     | 25c     |                   |     |
| <b>Cantaloupes</b>           |            | 12 1/2c |                   |     |
| Turnips - Tops               | 9c         |         | Tomatoes ctn.     | 17c |
| Cello Carrots                | 9c         |         | FRESH CORN 4 ears | 25c |
| LETTUCE lb.                  | 10c        |         | CABBAGE lb.       | 3c  |
| LIBBY'S                      |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Peaches</b>               | 5 303 Cans | 1.00    |                   |     |
| HUNT'S                       |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Fruit Cocktail</b>        | 4 303 Cans | 98c     |                   |     |
| DON RIO GRAPEFRUIT           |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>JUICE</b>                 | 24 Oz.     | 29c     |                   |     |
| <b>Pinto Beans</b>           | 2 Lbs.     | 19c     |                   |     |
| OUR DARLING (CUT)            |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Asparagus</b>             | 4 300 Cans | 1.00    |                   |     |
| LUNCHEON MEAT                |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>SPAM</b>                  | 12 Oz.     | 39c     |                   |     |
| UNDERWOOD'S FROZEN           |            |         |                   |     |
| <b>Bar-B-Q</b>               | 16 Oz.     | 69c     |                   |     |
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