

Girard Baptist 'Honesty' Chapter Amer...

HIGH SCHOOL MENU May 14-18 Monday—French fries, eye peas, cheese, lettuce rice pudding, sliced peaches Tuesday—pinto beans macaroni and cheese, peas, sliced onions, butter cookies, milk and cream, green...

News

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County Backs Johnson

FIKE GODFREY TO HEAD DELEGATES TO STATE DEMO CONVENTION

The Dickens County Democrats went along with the rest of the state Saturday in endorsing Senator Lyndon Johnson as the head of the state convention and as the favorite son candidate for the presidency.

Johnson was endorsed both as chairman of the Texas Delegation to the National Convention, and as favorite son candidate for president of the United States.

Brummett Is District Attorney Candidate

H. A. C. Brummett announced this week that he is a candidate for District Attorney of the 110th district.

Following Saturday's precinct meetings, it was clearly indicated that Johnson was in and Shivers was out. Of the largest precinct in the county, West Spur, it was reported that if any Shivers supporters were present, they failed to speak up.

Clinic Outlines Chamber Program

Tuesday night the Spur Chamber of Commerce held its Community Clinic with 35 people in attendance.

with Rex Holder and Mansell Bragg of the City Council to discuss the possible by-pass of Spur of Highway 70. Two phone calls were made to Mr. Massey with the Texas Highway Department to determine the exact situation and possible solutions.

Revival To Be At Bethel Church

There will be a week-end revival held at the Bethel Baptist Church beginning Friday, May 11. Coming to lead in the three-day meeting will be a group of volunteer students from Wayland College.

In about a week the results of the clinic will be turned over to the local chamber in the form of an analysis by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At such time the Spur chamber will begin immediately on an active program of work.

Stapleton Seeks Re-Election As District Attorney

District Attorney John B. Stapleton this week announced his candidacy for re-election.

The service schedule is as follows: Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; and Sunday, the regular morning and evening services.

Lynn Buzbee was chairman of the clinic committee and Max Eckels, vice-president, presided.

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A spokesman for the local congregation states that they feel that a special blessing is in store for both the youth and adults of Bethel Church and of Spur as these young Christian workers come to Spur for three days of spiritual uplifting.

Farm Bureau Board Renews Parity Stand

The Dickens County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met in their regular monthly meeting May 4 in the farm bureau office. G. B. Morris, president, presided.

Then the chamber will conduct a survey of the property owners on Hill Street to see if the widening would be feasible.

Officers Installed At PTA Meeting

The final meeting of the P.T.A. was held Tuesday afternoon in the Primary auditorium. It was announced that the Spring Roundup will be held Friday, May 11, at 8:45 a. m. at the Primary building.

The main topic of discussion was the farm bill veto. The Dickens County Farm Bureau has been and still is in favor of 90 per cent parity or better.

First Baptist Revival Will Start Sunday

The annual spring revival meeting at First Baptist Church will begin Sunday, May 13 and continue through Sunday, May 20.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Horace Wood. They are as follows: president, Mrs. O. L. Kelley; vice president, Mrs. Everett Martin; secretary, Mrs. James Jay; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Hindman; historian, Mrs. Billy Bigham; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Everett McArthur.

Whereas, agriculture is one of the most important segments of our economy state and national; and, Whereas, other segments of our economy have been and are being subsidized, equalized, and supported in their efforts to survive; now, be it

Last rites for George Washington Justice were held Monday, May 7 in the First Baptist Church, Spur, with Rev. Clyde Spann, of the Steel Hill Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. R. Pendley.

Mr. Allison presented certificates of honor to the following retiring officers: Rev. John Floyd, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. Richard Westfall and Mrs. T. B. Watson.

Resolved by the Dickens County Farm Bureau, that the Federal Government provide a system of supports on agricultural products that will equalize the price on 100 per cent parity basis.

At the convention Mrs. Wood and Supt. M. H. Galbreath of Girard received life memberships in the organization.

Rooms winning on the return of slips were Blumberg, Marcy, Whitaker, Bragg, Abernethy, Walker, Floyd, Bachman, Harwell and Waggoner.

Due to the different farm conditions in the north and south the board of directors voted to start a move to organize a Southern Farm Bureau to serve the southern farmers to their best interests.

At 6:00 o'clock Friday evening a real head-knocking will take place over in Jones Stadium when the Spur Junior High football teams tangle in an intrasquad game.

Whoa, Now!

While we're getting our old type mill overhauled, we're borrowing Uncle Willard Jones' Linotype at Haudie to set the type for this week's paper.

Relative Of Local Woman Killed

Douglas Ralford, brother-in-law of Mrs. George Nalley of Spur, was recently killed in an accident resulting from a fall. His death occurred May 1 in Santa Anna, Calif.

Justice Rites Held Monday

Mr. Justice was born in Eastland County on June 6, 1894 and passed at the age of 61. Date of demise was May 6, 1956. He married Beale Bennett on February 14, 1914 in Eastland, where the couple made their first home.

Ralford is survived by his wife, Vivian Applegate Ralford, and two daughters, Jane and Beth. The Ralforas are former residents of Jayton.

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NEW POLO FIELD

Work is progressing rapidly on the new palmetto polo playing arena in Swenson Park. It is located southeast of the stadium.

Survivors of Mr. Justice include his wife; one son, Wilson of Weatherford; two daughters, Juanita Neaves of Spur and Bernice Hurst of Spur; three brothers, W. A. and M. A. of Eastland and J. A. of An dross; two sisters, Mrs. Vada Gills of Houston and Mrs. E. B. of Oklahoma; and two granddaughters.



Roundup Tomorrow For Six-Year-Olds

Tomorrow, Friday, May 11, is the day for the annual Spur P.T.A. Roundup of children who will start to school for the first time this fall.

Berry Pupils Have Musical Comedy For Cancer Drive

The All-Girl Musical Comedy sponsored by Mrs. J. E. Berry and put on by fourteen boys and eight girls last week netted \$42.10 for the Dickens County Cancer Crusade.

Texas Tech Exes To Picnic Tomorrow

The third annual Texas Tech Exes picnic will be held Friday evening, May 11, at 6:30.

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Spurites Attend PTA Convention

Supt. and Mrs. Bob Nunley, Mac Allison and Mmes. Everett McArthur, Richard Westfall, William Starcher and Horace Wood attended the first annual convention of the 18th District Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers, held in Haskell recently.

Two Games Tonight Will Open Season For Local Baseballers

The first game will start promptly at 7:00 between the Lions and the Rotary Little League teams. The second game will match the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the West Side team of the Pony League.

Lt. Parsons Killed In Jet Collision

Jet Pilot 1st Lt. Henry T. Parsons was killed in a collision of two planes near Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina on May 8, 1956, about 10 a. m.

Members Flood Equalization Board

Members continued to flood the equalization board yesterday afternoon in an effort to air their grievances to the board.

No Candidates Yet For Mayor Election

As of Wednesday the City of Spur was still without a candidate for mayor. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is noon Saturday, May 12.

4-H Club Welcomes Two New Members

On May 5, the Dickens County area-wide 4-H club met at the County Agent's office in Dickens.

Honor Students For Class of 1956

Mary Gatlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, has been named Valedictorian of Spur High School Class of 1956.

Spur Sports ...

By Billy Bigham "Play ball" will be the cry tonight in Jones Stadium as four baseball teams lock horns in the 1956 season opener.

SBS Football Schedule

The Spur Bulldogs do not have spring training as per rules set by Texas Interscholastic League, but instead start their training in the fall two weeks before the playing season.

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Donald Gadsden

Ophelia Cherry

Mary Gatlin

McAdoo

(Delayed)
The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Trade Winds Restaurant in Ralls on April 24. The Western theme was carried out in both food and decorations. Miniature chuck wagons served as nut cups and place cards. Congratulations to Carl and Mrs. Aubrey Edinburg of Victoria on the birth of a daughter born April 28. She weighed five pounds six ounces and has been named Mary Beth. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburg are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. and children of Loveland, during the week end with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parsons.

Mrs. Katie Phifer returned to her home here after spending several days with relatives in Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and family of Vanhook spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton, Holland and family, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boucher to Dallas on Sunday where Boucher will undergo surgery at Baylor Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Edinburg and baby were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore.

A 1/2 and Mrs. Albert Worth of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, the John A. Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolley made a trip to Hillsboro over the week end. His sister, Mrs. Lillie Rogers, returned to her home in Hillsboro after a visit in the Woolley home.

The senior play, "Too Sweet For Sixteen", presented at the auditorium Friday night, was really a scream. If you missed it, you missed a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickerson and children of Plainview were Saturday and Sunday visitors with her parents, the Tex Dickinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith and daughters of Tulsa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callahan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels were Sunday afternoon visitors in Spur in the P. E. Golliba-

Mrs. Guinn Mickman were Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and Kay.

Mrs. Maggie Nickels, Miss Opal Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Mmes. A. Graham, L. B. Pinakin, John A. Allen and J. C. Arnold were tailoring drapes for the parsonage living room last Wednesday. Along with the new carpets which have been recently installed, the appearance is definitely improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lunaden of Springlake and Tommy Lunader, of Texas Tech were Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Neff home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and family visited in Ralls Friday night with their daughters, the Milton Joneses and J. W. Griffiths. J. W. left Tuesday a. m. for the West Coast where he will board a ship for service in the Far East. Mrs. Griffin and children will make their home in Ralls for the present.

Mrs. Molly Harris visited in Crosbyton Wednesday to Friday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby were Sunday visitors in Spur in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Allen of Paris, Mrs. Rose Allen of Maleshoo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and girls of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butler and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen of Kermit, Mrs. Sid McCombs and Mike of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Lois Brownlow and W. W. Allen of Lubbock were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday. G. W. Allen accompanied Mrs. McCombs to Carlsbad on an extended visit.

Mrs. Marshall Formby and daughter, France, Ann, spent Wednesday night in the M. C. Formby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Judy, have returned to their home in Van Horn after spending a week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, and bringing the message at the Church of Christ meeting, which closed Sunday.

Uncle Bob Nickels, was able to return home on Friday after several days' confinement in the Crosbyton Hospital. He is reported to be improving.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts and family in the loss of little Hubert Lee, who passed away in the

family of Afton, Mrs. J. J. Griffin



The famous film star, who in the last ten years has fought battles on all fronts, in all services, has finally come home. He has once again donned the trench coat he was famous for, and with it, the character that it symbolizes, "Hell On Frisco Bay" is the new film in which Ladd will soon be seen starring with Edward G. Robinson and Joanne Dru. The action-drama runs Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

The film is reportedly what Ladd fans have been waiting for, an action packed drama of the early-Ladd-days type. In it Ladd portrays an enlightened ex-cop who, after serving time for a false manslaughter rap, returns to the tough fisherman's wharves of San Francisco waterfront, to hunt down the crime king-pin responsible for his frame-up.

The actor originally donned a trench coat complete with pistol in "This Gun For Hire" His performance made an instantaneous and dynamic impression on film fans and he quickly rose to fame.

The trench coat immediately became a Ladd trademark, much the same as Churchill's cigar, or President Roosevelt's smile, and makes the world over rushed to clothing stores to make purchases of similar coats.

Since his return from duty during World War II, Ladd has been cast in romantic adventure roles that brought him to all the corners of the earth. All this time he has felt his fans wanted another look at that tough guy who, after serving time for a false manslaughter rap, returns to the tough fisherman's wharves of San Francisco waterfront, to hunt down the crime king-pin responsible for his frame-up.

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Combine Hegari and cogwheel bur clover are two new plant varieties developed by plant breeders of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Both crops have released for farmers' use. Limited quantities of seed of both are available. Supplies in 1957 should be adequate, especially, of the new grain sorghum.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson was a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morris, of Dallas.

Jim Earley, Rusty McWilliams, Dickey Wooley and Palo Grisom are fishing at Postum Kingdom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Saylor) Watson, Jr. and daughters, Gayle and Debby, of Houston are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and Mrs. Trudie Hodgkin.

Dry Lake Community News . .

The Dry Lake summer revival will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August which will be August 3.

Miss Jerry Jasper of Odessa and Miss Jackie Stephenson of Seagraves were week-end guests in the home of Miss Dorothy Powell. They all attend Texas Tech.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Virgil Wilson is still confined to bed. Her doctor advised her to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krause of Snyder were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

Mrs. Bernice Bilberry and Miss Wanda Wright made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dapson and son, Donald, had an enjoyable visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, in Jayton Sunday afternoon.

Patricia Foreman spent Friday night with Jane Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan, and daughter, Diane, in Crosbyton Friday.

Miss Dorothy Kissinger and Rex Smalden of Lubbock were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert, and family Sunday.

Dan Wright, who has been in Stephenville for three months working, called home Saturday night. Dan is getting homesick.

Rev. Charles Pickens will fill his regular appointment at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday. This is the last service until after conference, and also Mother's Day. There will be a short program before Sunday School. Be sure to come to church and honor Mother on her day. It starts promptly at 10-10 a. m.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church voted to have Vacation Bible school. The date has not yet been set.

Jane and Nancy Powell accompanied Mrs. Clarence Foreman to Lubbock Saturday.

Barbara Wright spent Friday night with Mary Jo Calvert and Ann Kissinger.

Jommy Jean Bass spent the

week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Tommy is working at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass, for Sunday dinner.

Lee Kidd and Carlos Bass are on their senior trip this week making stops at Austin, Houston, San Antonio and Galveston.

Mrs. Clifford Hightower visited Mrs. T. N. Morgan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and family were Sunday night supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

Mrs. Earl Roper and mother of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright for a while Thursday afternoon.

Hot Rod Ballard and sister, Donna Kay, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, in the Antelope community.

Larry Don Bass spent Sunday with Mark and Sam and Curtis Parsons.

The young folks of Foreman

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Troop XI met on Wednesday, May 2, at the regular time and enjoyed a special treat. They first met at the home of their leader and were served punch and cookies.

When they went to the Girl Scout Little House they worked on moccasins and planned a secret for Mothers Day. Janie Sharp was a visitor.

During the week of May 14-17 the agricultural spotlight will be focused on the Texas broiler industry. It's Broiler Week in Texas. The finals of the Texas Broiler Festival program will be held in Corsicana during the week and a high-point of this activity will be the naming of the 1956 Broiler Queen.

Chapel Church are still having good programs on Sunday night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson over the week end were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peoples of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Bob Pickens visited for a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Wright, Jr.

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GIRARD NEWS

By George Darden
(The opinions expressed in this column are those of Mr. Darden and do not necessarily reflect those of the editor.)
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams visited their son, Al, a student in Cisco Junior College, in Cisco last Saturday.
Twenty-two citizens attended the Democratic Precinct Convention held at the school house last Saturday. Senator Lyndon Johnson received all the votes with the exception of one for Allan Shivers.
Mrs. Carlos Dickerson has been

on the sick list and received medical attention in Spur hospital last week.
A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Donald Ray Huff, the former Dorothy June Brooks, was given in the Home Economics building last Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Wes Sibnett and Mrs. Carlos Dickerson.
A mother-daughter banquet at the local gym last Friday night was enjoyed by some 90 mothers and daughters and escorts. The local gym was decorated with trees, shrubbery and roses and with colored lighting effects. A

real "wanky" affair that produced a lot of work by high school girls and sponsor Mrs. Parsley.
The local Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a basket lunch picnic at the Woodson bridge on Duck Creek last Friday night. Mrs. Lamour Peak, Mrs. E. F. Peak and Mrs. Charley Peak were in Lubbock Monday for medical check-ups. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Peak in Abilene on Tuesday.
George Justice, 61, died last Sunday morning at his home between Girard and Spur. Mr. Justice was found in bed by members of the family. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday at 2 p. m. Mr. Justice operated the grocery store at Justiceburg, approximately five miles south of Spur.
Charley and E. F. Peak of Girard were in Midland on business last Monday.
Shirley Hollingshead from Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hollingshead last Sunday.
Miss Donnell Young and two college friends were visiting in the D. J. Young home over the week end. They are students at Abilene Christian College.
Gwin Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Long, and who is stationed at Amarillo Air Base, was home over the week end. He was accompanied by two friends, also in the service.
NOTICE: Ex-students of Girard High—There will be an ex-student meeting of the exes immediately after the PTA meeting at the school house on Thursday night of this week. You exes are requested to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and to plan the homecoming for this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith visited relatives in Haskell last Sunday.
Mrs. George Taylor and sons from Seagraves have moved back to their home in Girard after several months as residents of Seagraves. Mr. Taylor is in the auto parts business in that city.
Nancy Jo Beavers from San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Rollie Beavers, over the week end.
Commencement exercises for the 8th grade will be at high school at the auditorium Thursday night of next week. Bill McMeans, local ag teacher, is speaker for the occasion.
Hon. Robert Patterson, mem-

ber of the Texas Legislature, will be guest speaker on May 18 for the high school graduation class. Time is 8 p. m.
The baccalaureate services will be at the high school auditorium on May 13 at 8 p. m. Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Girard, will be the speaker for the occasion.
Jim Darden was selected most typical cowboy last week at the Ranch Days activities at Cisco Junior College.
It appears that Allan Shivers hit the dust for the first time in his long political career last Saturday when the Democratic precinct conventions held over Texas preferred Senator Johnson as a leader of the Democratic party in Texas—all of which proves that you can't switch back and forth, one day a Democrat and the next day a Republican, and still maintain the confidence of Texans. Wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Shivers isn't in the same boat with Coke Stevenson—a dead politician.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS—
Second Grade
Bruce Browning is enjoying visits with his cousin, Alex Taylor, who has recently moved back to Girard.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daugherty and family spent Saturday in Abilene attending to business and enjoying the zoo.
Donna Kay Dyer's family went fishing Saturday night and visited with her grandparents and other relatives.
Bill McIntosh got an arm hurt trying to be a cowboy.
Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead returned last Thursday from a week's visit with her mother near Dallas.
Our class is missing Monte Cooper, who is out of school due to illness.
Ronnie Gregory and his dad went fishing during the week end.
Fifth Grade
Golda Scott spent the week end at Spur with Charlotte Faye Lee.
Phillip Cheyne acted like a sportsman at Aspermont Lake by fishing both Saturday and Sunday with Joe Bill Phillips and Zanny Roy Cheyne.
Mrs. John Champ, Sam Bingham's sister, moved to Tucson, Arizona from Midland.
Sam claims to have caught five nice catfish on the creek near his home Saturday.
The fifth and sixth grade en-

joyed a picnic in the Spur Park Thursday.
Cecilia Cheyne, Betty Scott, Joe Bill Phillips and Zanny Roy Chisum enjoyed a real horseback riding contest Sunday.
We missed Phillip Cheyne from school Friday.
We are reading finals next week. All of us hope we pass.
Seventh Grade
The seventh grade went on a picnic in Spur park Friday. We had lots of fun.
Sophomore Class
Two of the sophomore girls attended the FFA banquet at Rochester May 1. They girls were Alice Cantu, our FFA sweetheart and Charlene Rudder.
All the sophomore girls went to the mother-daughter banquet Friday night.
Mrs. Brown took Charlene Joyce and Ann to the style show Thursday night.
Junior Class
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Kay Galbreath spent the week end with her grandparents in Stamford.
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4-H News
Sunday, May 6, was observed as 4-H Sunday. The 4-H'ers and their parents from Kent County had a sunrise breakfast at the Woodson bridge near Girard. After breakfast the Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the Girard Baptist Church, spoke on "Honesty."
FHA News
On May 4 the Girard Chapter of Future Homemakers of America gave a Mother-Daughter banquet. There were 78 present and the ag boys served. We want to thank the boys and their sponsor, Mr. McMeans, for their wonderful service to us that night.
The main speaker was Lanny Posey, a senior from Rotan High School. Lanny spoke on "What FHA Means To Me." She received her state degree this year.

HIGH SCHOOL MENU
May 14-18
Monday—French fries, black eye peas, cheese, lettuce salad, rice pudding, sliced peaches.
Tuesday—pinto beans with ham, macaroni and cheese, seasoned greens, sliced onions, fruit jello, peanut butter cookies.
Wednesday—steak and cream gravy, baked corn, green beans, dill pickles, ginger bread, sliced pineapple.
Thursday—black eye peas, vegetable beef soup, crackers, salmon salad, stewed fruit, brownies.
Friday—sliced ham, cream gravy, pork and beans, lettuce salad, peach cobbler.
Texas cotton producers in 104 counties used the spot-oiling method for controlling Johnsongrass last year on 73,637 acres of cotton. F. C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, says comparison with other commonly used control methods shows spot-oiling requires less hand-labor, that the oils used are readily available and comparatively cheap in price and the sprayer applicator is inexpensive.



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ber of the Texas Legislature, will be guest speaker on May 18 for the high school graduation class. Time is 8 p. m.
The baccalaureate services will be at the high school auditorium on May 13 at 8 p. m. Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Girard, will be the speaker for the occasion.
Jim Darden was selected most typical cowboy last week at the Ranch Days activities at Cisco Junior College.
It appears that Allan Shivers hit the dust for the first time in his long political career last Saturday when the Democratic precinct conventions held over Texas preferred Senator Johnson as a leader of the Democratic party in Texas—all of which proves that you can't switch back and forth, one day a Democrat and the next day a Republican, and still maintain the confidence of Texans. Wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Shivers isn't in the same boat with Coke Stevenson—a dead politician.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS—
Second Grade
Bruce Browning is enjoying visits with his cousin, Alex Taylor, who has recently moved back to Girard.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daugherty and family spent Saturday in Abilene attending to business and enjoying the zoo.
Donna Kay Dyer's family went fishing Saturday night and visited with her grandparents and other relatives.
Bill McIntosh got an arm hurt trying to be a cowboy.
Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead returned last Thursday from a week's visit with her mother near Dallas.
Our class is missing Monte Cooper, who is out of school due to illness.
Ronnie Gregory and his dad went fishing during the week end.
Fifth Grade
Golda Scott spent the week end at Spur with Charlotte Faye Lee.
Phillip Cheyne acted like a sportsman at Aspermont Lake by fishing both Saturday and Sunday with Joe Bill Phillips and Zanny Roy Cheyne.
Mrs. John Champ, Sam Bingham's sister, moved to Tucson, Arizona from Midland.
Sam claims to have caught five nice catfish on the creek near his home Saturday.
The fifth and sixth grade en-

TEXAS GETS USDA PORK AND LARD
Nearly four million pounds of pork and more than two million pounds of lard have been allocated to Texas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
John J. Slaughter, chief, southwest food distribution division, Agriculture Marketing, made the announcement.
These pork products are being distributed by the Texas State Department of Public Welfare to school lunch programs, state institutions and needy people.
To assist hog producers, USDA started a special pork buying program in mid-November. Since it has bought 197,572,000 pounds of canned and frozen pork and lard. The buying was stopped last week when hog prices reached 16¢.
It would take about two million head of hogs to produce the amount of pork USDA has bought. Slaughter said. And it would take a million hogs to produce the lard USDA has bought.

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Irrigation Systems

By Patric W. Neil,
Soil Conservation Service

When a farmer decides to irrigate the first and most important thing to consider is the source of water. For most people in this area, that means an irrigation well. Several factors will control the location of a well on any given farm. For flood-type irrigation the well should generally be located on the high

point of the farm. On some of the more sandy soils where sprinkler irrigation is to be used, the well may need to be located near the center of the farm. Of course, it may be necessary to obtain a permit before the well is drilled.

The sprinkler method is generally used on the sandier soils and water is applied at a rate less than the intake rate of the soil. The main disadvantage of

this type of irrigation is the high initial cost and the high operating cost.

Flood-type irrigation might be broken into two methods—the level method and the graded method. Both of these methods have advantages and disadvantages. A level system is easy to operate properly but may be expensive to install. The graded system is harder to operate properly but may be cheaper to install. Soil Conservation Service technicians are available in all local soil conservation districts to help any co-operator of these districts in the

design and the planning of any type of irrigation system. These technicians have been well trained for this work and are glad to be of service.

B. F. Samman, Jr. who farms 155 acres under irrigation about ten miles northeast of Plainview has installed a graded system on about 140 acres which has a fall of about four inches per quarter mile. This 140 acres has been extensively leveled during the past few years. The remaining 15 acres will be bench-leveled with wide benches that are parallel. Very little if any fall wa-

ter ever leaves this farm. Samman has averaged about 5,200 pounds of grain sorghum per acre on some of the leveled land for the past two years. For a legume, Samman prefers cowpeas. Eventually, all open ditches on this farm will be replaced by underground concrete pipe.

Leroy Adrian who farms about six miles southeast of Hale Center believes in level irrigation where possible. He has just completed bench leveling ten acres in the northeast corner of his farm. A concrete pipeline was installed last year across this area, so as to be properly located when the bench leveling was completed. These borders are 65 feet wide and parallel.

W. R. Puckett has a 33 acre farm four and a half miles south of Floydada which has nine acres of bench leveling and 24 acres which has been field leveled. Concrete pipe was installed across the benches, and a level ditch is used on the field leveling. On this 33 acres, Puckett has an excellent flood-type system of irrigation.

Melvin, Post who farms 320 acres about six miles southwest of Lockney has completed field leveling on 130 acres of tight land and uses irrigation runs of about 1,250 feet. He has installed about 7,000 feet of concrete pipe.

Earnest Harris who farms about six miles south of Ralls has bench leveled 30 acres and field leveled 25 acres. Harris has installed considerable underground pipe to be used in his irrigation system.

R. C. Binder who farms six miles southwest of Crosbyton used graded furrow irrigation and has recently installed 1,000 feet of underground pipe.

Frank Gray who farms about three miles southwest of Lubbock has probably installed about as much bench leveling as anyone in this area. He has installed several thousand feet of underground pipe, so as to have the proper length of runs. Gray uses effluent from the city of Lubbock sewage plant and has an abundance of very cheap water. He feels that the level method of irrigation is best adapted for the soil on his farm.

Hilburn Barrick who farms 320 acres about three miles southwest of Abernathy through which the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River runs has good water under his farm but only steep hillsides and bottom-land to irrigate. An excellent system of almost level irrigation is being installed on the bottom-land while some of the more desirable hillsides are being bench leveled—even the creek bed itself has been put to use.

In planning the design and layout of these irrigation systems, all of these soil conservation district co-operators have received assistance from technicians of the Soil Conservation Service through their local soil conservation districts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and grandson, Mark Haney, visited in Lamesa Sunday in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Fuhrman, and daughter. Their daughter, Lois, returned home with them after visiting with her sister several days.

SPUR HEADQUARTERS RANCH IDENTIFIED AS MYSTERY FARM



Bob Dixon's farm was the Mystery Farm pictured last week and was correctly identified first by Mrs. Bill Hahn, who received two passes to the Palace Theatre and a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Second and third identifiers were Mrs. Paul Martin and Bob Berry.

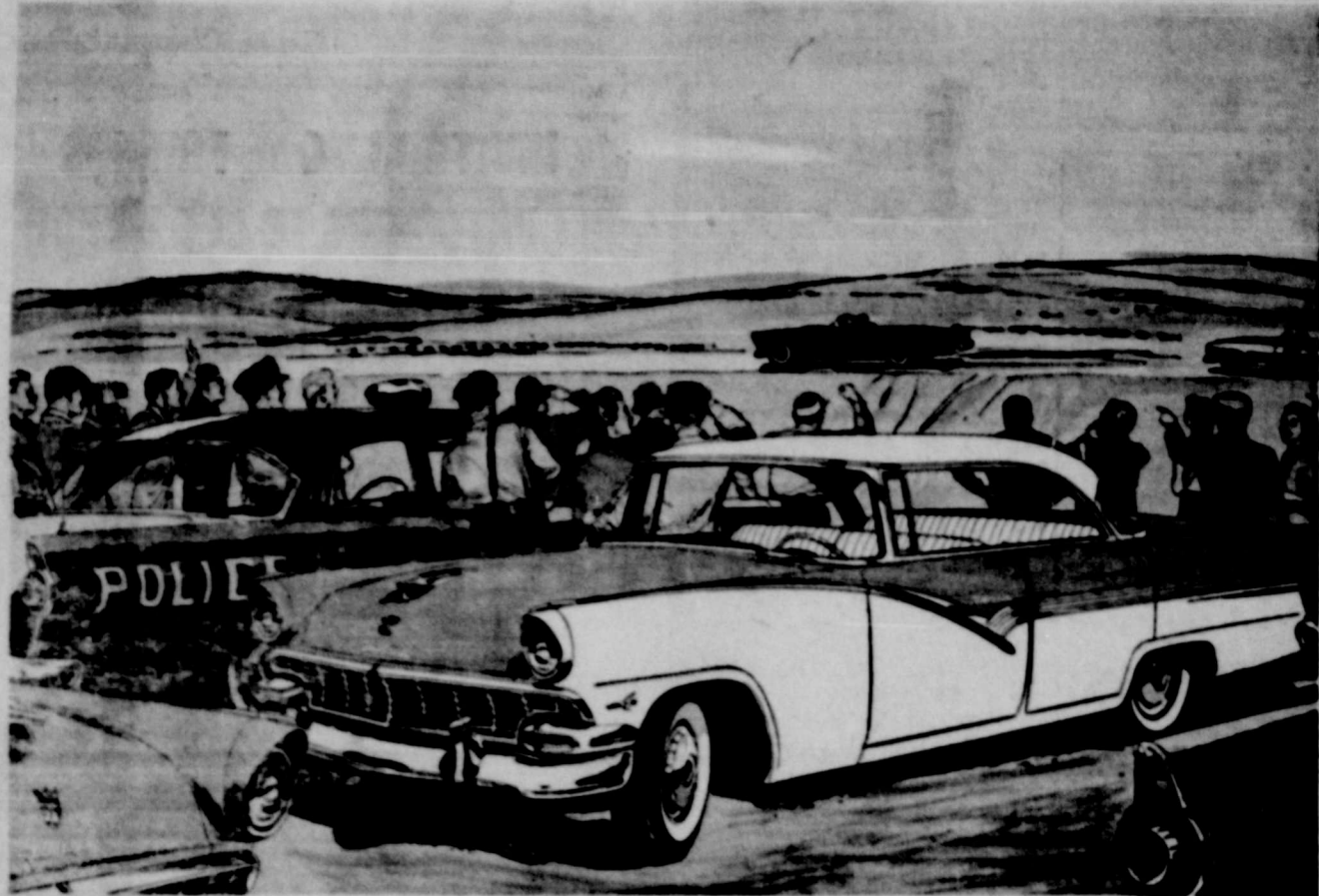
The Dixon place is headquarters for the Spur Headquarters Ranch and is presently owned by A. C. Swenson. The Dixons have lived there for 14 years.

Many changes on the land have been made such as dams, terraces etc.

Mrs. Dixon is the former El-

len Chisum whom he married in 1937. The Dixons have no children, and are affiliated with the Church of Christ.

The farming on the ranch is done with irrigation. The complete ranch consists of 17 sections, parts of which are devoted to cotton and grain.



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FIRST SPUR SHOWING

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A. B. STUCKEYS RETURN

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey, Jr. and son, Bryan Wayne, have been in Spur since last Wednesday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey, Sr., and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey.

The Stuckeys now live in California and came to Texas for a visit prior to his entering the service in a few days.

Sunday Rev. Stuckey preached at the Soldier Mound Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stuckey is now in Hobbs, N. M. visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, who were here over the week end visiting with the Lackeys.

Safety Studied At HD Meeting Wed.

Mrs. Archer Powell has hostess to members of the Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon when they met in her home for a program entitled "Safety in the Home."

Five members answered roll call with a safety hint. Mrs. Ivy McMahan led the discussion on the program topic. Also, plans were made for the music festival.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 23, at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lasseter. The program will be "Hot Making and Trimming." Each member is to bring her own material.

TO SPUR FOR VISIT

Rev. Cal C. Wright, eldest active conference preacher and who is now serving Spur Methodist Church, once duplicated—in a measure—the feat of Elijah the Prophet. Elijah went up to heaven in a chariot of fire. Rev. Wright's ascent was different. He emerged from the Fluvanna church in 1912 when a tornado struck it and was hoisted upward, carried about 100 yards and landed against a barbed-wire fence. His loss was not cuticle but a pair of spectacles. Wright served 16 years as general secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference—1928 to 1944.

MRS MORRIS

Mrs. Kate Morris entertained a group of women recently at her home with a luncheon.

Those who attended the occasion were Mrs. Mmes. Cartwright, Smithy, Whiteney, Nalkey, Inc., and Ida Lea.

An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Good records are a must if the farm tractor is to be operated at highest efficiency. Now these records can be put to another use, they'll be mighty important says Extension Agriculture Engineer W. L. Ulich, when a claim is filed for a refund of the Federal excise tax on gasoline which is used on the farm for farming purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mrs. Joe Gibson held open house Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 honoring their daughter-in-law and sister, Mrs. Paul Nichols. The occasion being her birthday and also her and Paul's ninth wedding anniversary, a six-tiered cake was served to 60 guests, who called during the afternoon.

Mrs. May Fletcher left Monday to visit in Ft. Worth and Jacksonville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bearden.

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK—

Soil Stewardship Week, May 6-12, is being observed by local churches and churches throughout the nation in recognition of our people's responsibility to the soil.

This is an annual event that is sponsored by local Soil Conservation districts jointly with their national association.

We all need to take a little time to consider the value of this great heritage—the soil—and resolve to help protect it in whatever way we can.

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

By Cleo Rogers, Sheriff

SUNDAY is the day she will be eulogized from the pulpit.

SUNDAY is the day she will be fussed over by the family.

SUNDAY is the day she will get flowers and candy—perhaps for the first time since a year ago.

SUNDAY is the day she will get tender cards on which, with the aid of verse writers, her children will tell her how much they love her.

SUNDAY is the day, although she might prefer to gather her family 'round her own table, she probably will be taken out to dinner.

SUNDAY, if you do take your mother out for dinner and a drive be especially alert, careful and courteous, when faring forth on our great highways and byways, so that HER DAY may be one of joy and gladness for everyone.

Yes, Sunday is Mother's Day. Let's not mar it!

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Unless the local governing body change, its zoning ordinance, no filling station, for instance, can go up next to you in a residential area. Neither could you turn your home into a store. In any case, you should find out what your neighborhood zoning rules are.

3. Building Codes: Be certain that the plans and construction that will meet the requirements of local building code as to size, location and structure. Municipal ordinances usually impose strict standards for the building, the plumbing and the electrical wiring. In many cases only licensed building tradesmen are permitted to make the installations.

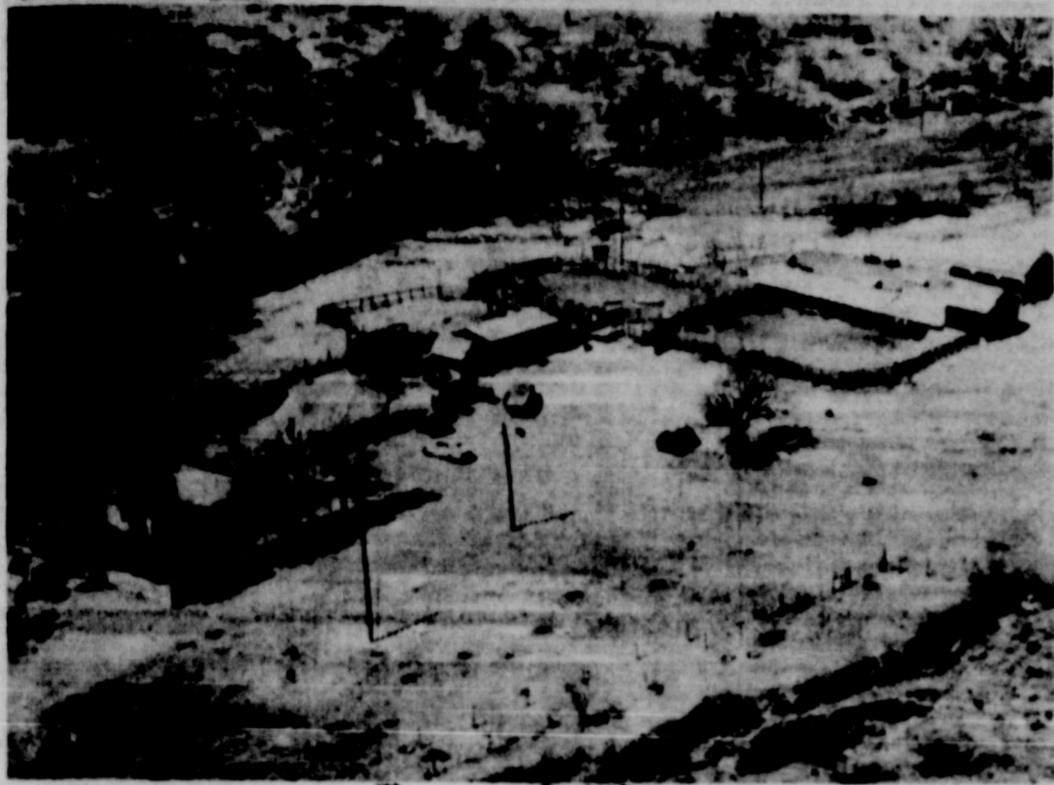
4. Financing: Financing contracts protect both you and the lender. Unless you pay cash, you will use credit to pay for your home, most likely a share of trust or a loan contract. Your installment often include principal, interest, insurance and taxes. Under a land contract the lender holds title to your house until you pay for it. If you fall behind, the holder can take the house back. With a deed of trust, the lender has a lien which he can foreclose if you default. You may get some of your money back along the principal; but you may also have to make up any loss, the lender in re-selling the house.

Well worked-out contracts can help make your dream house come true. A construction contract or a so-called "earnest-money" agreement or receipt is no job for an amateur. Too many legal details are involved. Your lawyer is trained by education and experience to protect your best interests in contracting and closing real estate deals.

You know what you want. You should be careful to get what you want through careful planning and properly prepared and executed contract.

(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 may change the application of the law.)

RAGLAND FARM WEST OF MIDWAY



The Mystery Farm pictured above, which was published two weeks ago by Rickels Chevrolet Company, is the farm of G. W. Ragland and is located one mile west of Midway. At present Ragland resides near Acuff, Texas, but comes back to farm it. The owner is his father-in-law, Virgil Ford.

Ragland, better known as Gib, and his wife, the former Paul-

ine Ford, moved to the farm shortly after the war and have lived there until last year, when they moved to their present home. They have one daughter, Sylvanus, who is three years old.

Recent changes about the farm have included the remodeling of the house. The Raglands are affiliated with the Methodist Church.

acres of cotton and grain and he also raises some cattle. His type of farming is dry land.

The farm was correctly identified first by Harold Karr who received two passes to the Palace theatre and a year's subscription to the Texas Spur The series of Mystery Farms is being sponsored by Rickels Chevrolet as a tribute to the rural folks of the Spur area.

STAPLETON, from Page 1

except for four years spent in the military service during World War II, two and a half years of which were spent in the South Pacific.

Prior to the war Stapleton was County Abhorney of Floyd County. He is married and has two children, Johnny age 10, and Sandra Jean age nine.

Active in civic affairs, Stapleton is a member of the Rotary Club, the American Legion and the VFW. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada where he is presently serving as a Sunday School superintendent. Stapleton's statement follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney. For some time now my application has

been on file with all the county Democratic chairmen of the district, and I take this method of making such fact public.

I deeply appreciate the privilege of having served you in this important office and the cooperation which you have given me and all the officers of the district. Together we have all made a record of which we can be proud; crime has not increased these last few years in the four counties of this district as it has throughout the rest of the State and the nation. For a number of years now crime has been at its lowest level of history in our district, and I think that is a record in which we can all take pride.

I admit to you in complete frankness that I have tried harder to salvage young men and boys and make good citizens of them than I have to make convicts of them. That is a policy

which I know you have wanted me to follow, and that is a policy which I shall follow if re-elected. I am happy to report to you that in almost every case we have succeeded; in a few cases we have failed, of course, and those cases have broken my heart, but I am still glad that we have tried. The many, many cases where we have succeeded make the effort more than worth while. But I have prosecuted vigorously where the circumstances demanded it, and I shall continue to do so.

I feel that I am now in my prime as a lawyer and that that fact, together with the experience I have had in the office, will enable me to serve you better in the future. I shall appreciate from the deep of my heart all that you may do in my behalf.

Sincerely,
John B. Stapleton

Roaring Springs...

(Delayed)
Frank Ferguson drove to Frost Thursday to attend funeral services for an uncle, Alfred Moulden.

Ralph Gray, a ministerial student of Wayland College, Plainview, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday at the morning services.

Mrs. Carroll Pierce returned Monday from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where she had undergone surgery. She was accompanied by her daughter, Eloise and Mrs. Baxter Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Lewis, spent the week end in Amarillo as guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fish. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Piese Kay and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rrazier and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ragland attended a P.C.A. meeting in Stamford, Friday.

Mrs. Benny Walls and her mother, Mrs. Ella McDorman, of Lawton Oklahoma visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saulcy, Gayle and Ann Wagner and Larry Odell of Berclford, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hooker of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Abernathy, Mrs. Raydell Mullins and Ronnie of Alton, Mrs. F. L. Mullins of Hale Center and Miss Joyce Simpson of Matador.

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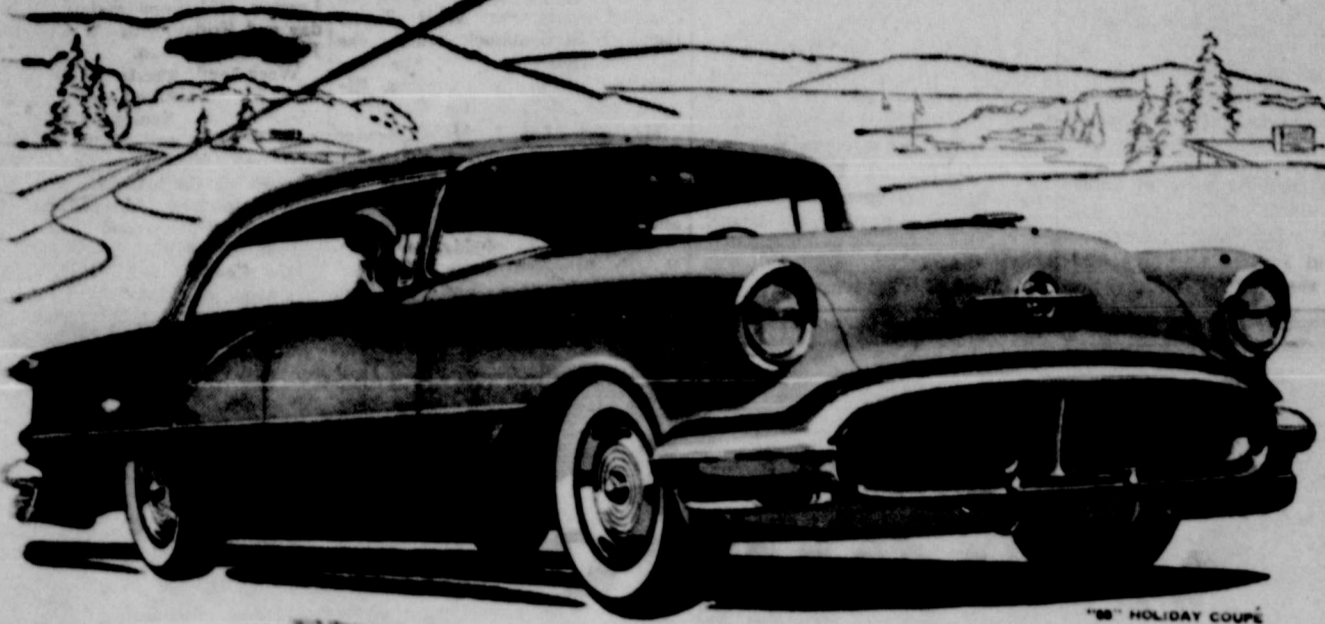
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A number of patients were admitted and discharged at Spur Memorial hospital during the last week, and the list is as follows:

Dr. B. F. Hale, Spur; W. C. Cartwright, Spur; Christi Crafton, Stamford, discharged May 5; Hugh Elliott, Jayton, discharged May 3; Rosa Overton, Girard; Mrs. Carlos Dickerson, Girard, discharged May 3; Mrs. O. G. Rodgers, Spur, discharged on May 7; R. D. Williams, Spur, discharged May 4; Mrs. Eva Bilberry, Spur.

Ben Lee, Girard, discharged on May 7; Mrs. Cecil Fox, Spur; Mrs. Jackson Powell, Spur; Martin Smith, Roaring Springs; Mrs. C. P. Peek, Girard; and James Baker, Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, Dickens are the proud parents of a daughter born May 5 at 7:45 p.m. She weighed six pounds eight ounces and has been named Mary Sabrina.

Thanks to the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Bethel Baptist Church and Alice Smith, teacher, for the fruit juice glasses they gave us this week. The people of the Bethel church are always remembering us . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner gave us enough Golden Rod plants to make a complete border around the hospital grounds. Thanks to the Conners.

A million thanks to Bill Gregory and his FFA boys. They are the ones who did the work. They set out all the plants cut all the weeds on the grounds and dug around all the shrubs. Thanks.

Gamma Eta Officers Are Installed

In the First Christian Church in Paducah 20 members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in a regular meeting on Saturday, May 5. The president, Mrs. Dewey Wells, of Ralls reviewed the president's report and other items of importance from the state convention held in San Antonio on April 27 and 28.

At a beautiful service, five teachers of the region were initiated under the direction of Mrs. W. C. King of Roaring Springs. At the close of the meeting new officers were installed by Mrs. Clark Forbis of Roaring Springs. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. W. C. King, Roaring Springs; 1st vice-president, Margaret Elliot, Spur; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Bowman, Lorenzo; recording secretary, Mrs. Dewey Wells, Ralls; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Belaska, Paducah.

Study Club Has Final Meeting

Mrs. E. L. Caraway was hostess to the 20th Century Study Club in the last meeting of the season on Tuesday, May 1.

Mrs. Koon, retiring president, installed the following officers for 1956-57: president, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff; vice-president, Mrs. Bob Blackshear; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. George Stanford; treasurer, Mrs. Eric Foster; recording secretary, Mrs. Clyde Bearden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Koon, reporter, Mrs. A. M. Walker; and delegate to the City Federation, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

An achievement award was at this time presented to Miss Margaret Elliot for outstanding club work during the year.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. ton Springs; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Paducah.

Mrs. Morris Hosts Women at Luncheon

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 2, with Mrs. Haney.

A demonstration of putting in a zipper, taking a hem and making a belt was presented by Mrs. Wyatt.

Refreshments were served to the ten members present.

The next meeting will be May 16 in the home of Mrs. Hodges. This will also be "pal day."

Busy Bee Club Meets Recently

Members of the Busy Bee Quilting Club met recently for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lillian McGaughy.

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Cash Wilmon, daughter of Mrs. Caraway.

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PROCTOR'S

Dickens News

Mrs. Ernest Mohler and Luther Ray were honored with a birthday supper on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mohler. Supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray and Mary Ann, Beatrice Cook, Barbara Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntosh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Juanita.

The Snow Cone Stand is now open for business.

Miss Charlene McKnight of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Talbert and daughter.

Mrs. Byron Brown gave birth to a baby girl on Saturday, May 5 at Spur Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Mary Sabrina. Grandparents are Mrs. Christine Hunt of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown of Pampa, and Mrs. Amanda Wyatt of

Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collins spent Saturday in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesney have moved to Spur.

The Dickens PTA was held at the school house on Monday, May 7. New officers were elected for the new year. They are president, Mrs. Foy Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. Bert Hash; secretary, Mrs. Cecil Welch; treasurer, Mrs. James Forbus; and reporter, Mrs. Fay Atkinson. The PTA presented Mrs. Cleo Rogers, outgoing president, with a bedspread for the good work she has done.

The 1955-56 school term of Dickens will close on Monday, May 14, with a school picnic at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. John Flood visited with Mrs. Mohler on Monday.

A musical operetta, "The Season of Happiness", will be presented Thursday, May 10 at the school house. It will begin at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge. It is being conducted by the faculty, which includes Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collins, Mrs. Ola Dungee and Mrs. Austin Williams.

Wayland Student Has Busy Days At College

Donald Seigler, McAdoo, student at Wayland College, is in the midst of a flood of spring-time activities as the college year rapidly approaches the commencement season.

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Seigler is a sophomore student majoring in speech and minoring in Bible. He is a member of Volunteer Mission Band and McDonald Hall Council and is sophomore class reporter. He recently attended the Missions Conference in Fort Worth and is active in BSU missions in Plainview. His poetry has been published in the Wayland Literary Magazine and the current Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Mrs. Edna Hemphill and son, J. E., visited recently with her son, Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Tommy Hemphill, at Ft. Hood.

Highway Community News . .

Lem Rucker of McDonald, N. M. spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin went to Hamlin Sunday and visited their son, Harry Martin, and family.

Saturday Mmes. Ray George, Forrest Martin, M. E. Tree, and Jimmie Hahn of Highway and Mrs. Earl Thomason of Spur met at Mrs. Cecil Estep's new home in Dry Lake and each took a covered dish and helped her paper and paint some of the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin of Spur attended church services at Highway and had dinner with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and Ray Don Thomason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon.

Mrs. Raymond Powell and her mother, Mrs. Foster, drove to Hamlin Saturday and visited W. P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock came to Highway Saturday evening and stayed until Monday morning. They visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn.

Jimmie Hahn and Jerry Thomason made a trip to Lubbock on business Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Conley Smith and daughters, and Mrs. Gideon and Peggy of the Red Mud Community attended church services at Highway Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kyser spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nance are doing a lot of yard work lately. They have set out several trees and planted flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denson went to Calgary every day last week and painted a house for Nug Everett.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council will be represented by six of its members at the President's Conference on Occupational Safety. One member, E. C. Martin, chairman of the Council and longtime Extension Service worker will appear on the program of the Farm Safety Section.

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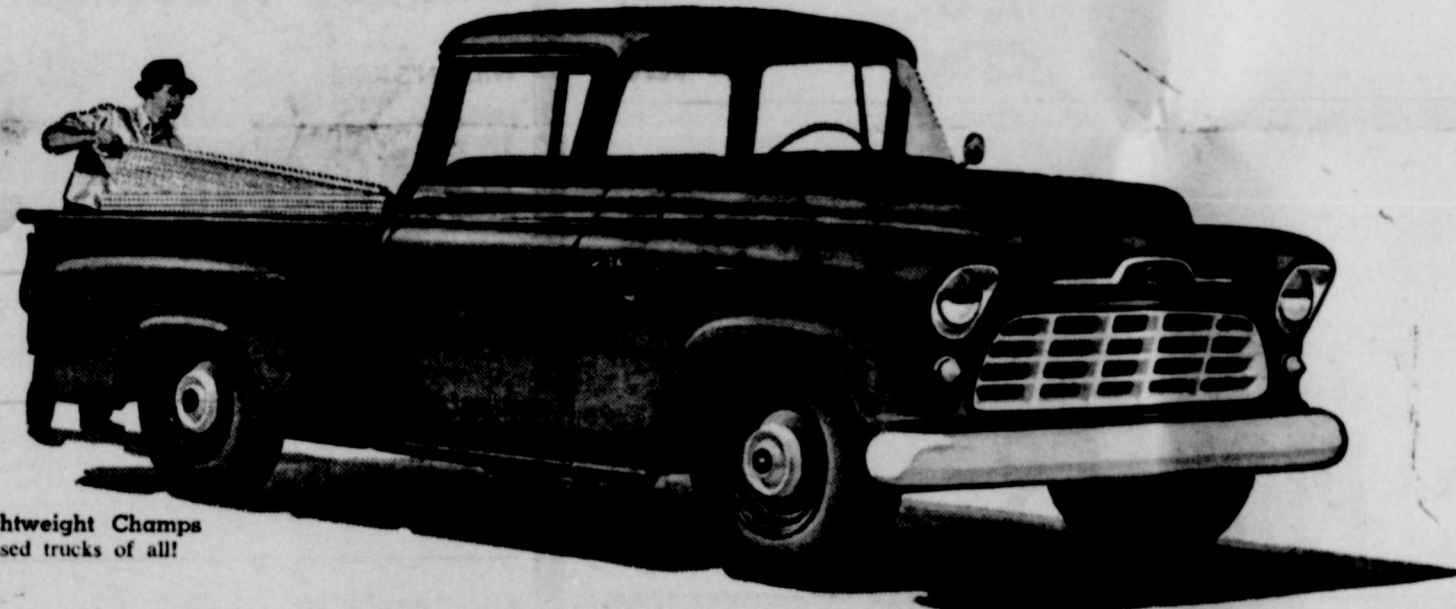
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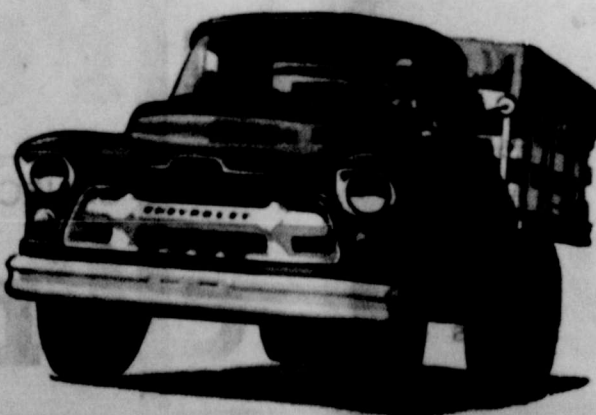
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Galbreath Noted At PTA Meet

Girard Supt. M. H. Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Neskorik and Mrs. Woodrow Hodge attended, as delegates from the Girard Parent-Teacher Association, the First Annual Conference of the Eighteenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which was held at Haskell on April 28.

The conference theme was "The Blessings of Liberty." It gave inspiration to strengthening the blessings of liberty through responsible citizenship.

The Girard Parent-Teachers Association presented a life membership to Mr. Galbreath at this conference. Special mention in his honor was made at this presentation in behalf of the Official Board of Eighteenth District of which he is Safety Chairman. Mrs. Robert Cross, Life Membership Chairman, joined personally with the Girard P.T.A. in stating that Mr. Galbreath's service to the organization alone would merit that small gift of appreciation, not listing the numerous things he has done for the children as individuals, the school, and the community of Girard as a whole.

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