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SPUR SPORTS . . .

FAST ACTION OPENS LEAGUE PLAY; TWO GAMES TONIGHT

By Billy Bigham
Last Thursday night the Spur Baseball League opened the 1956 season before a fair-sized crowd with two good games between the Lions and Rotary of the Little League and the Knights of Pythias and the West Side of the Pony League.

The Lions took the first game 14-12 and the West Side won the second one 8-7.

In the first game the Rotary jumped off to a fast start with six runs in the first half of the first inning, but the Lions bounced back with seven in their half to take the lead. The second frame was a scoreless one, but in the third the Rotary boys got back on top with another six-run barrage and what looked like a safe lead, but those never-quit Lions came back roaring again with seven runs to take the win 14-12.

The Pony Leaguers put on a regular Big League performance in the second game when they ended regular play all tied up and had to go into extra innings to settle it.

Howell hit two home runs for the West Side but it was Ryan's double in the last of the seventh that drove in the winning run, after Albin had doubled ahead of him. Jones was the winning pitcher. Kidd was the loser, after relieving Gabriel in the last inning. Final score 8-7.

BLUES WIN FOOTBALL GAME
Friday evening, playing in the Jones Stadium, the Blues of Spur Junior High beat the Whites 7-0 in a tight defensive football game ending their spring training.

It was mostly a battle of the lines, with neither team able to penetrate into scoring territory until the third quarter when Green punched over from the three yard line for the only touchdown of the game. Webb converted to make the seven points for the Blues.

The players and the fans all seemed to enjoy the game. It should be made an annual affair. Coach C. L. Berry of the White team said "After looking that Blue line over, I decided they had run in the high school team

SHERIFF'S POSSE NEWS Posse to Participate At Peace Officers' Meeting Next Thru.

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse has accepted an invitation to lead the Grand Entry of the annual meeting of the Caprock Peace Officers Association to be held at Horace Wood's ranch on Thursday, May 24.

All riding members are urged to be at the ranch by 9 a. m. the morning of the 24th, wearing gold shirts and full uniforms. "This is the only riding club that has been invited to attend the convention of the association and we would like to have a good turnout," states Everett McArthur, posse president.

New Polo Field
All preliminary work on the new palmetto polo field has been completed. The project is awaiting the signing of necessary legal papers and a good rain to settle the ground.

It will be wired for lighting in the near future, as most of the games will be played at night.

Polo Practice
All riding members of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse are urged to attend the polo practice sessions which have been scheduled for two practices each week.

Practice will be held at the old roping arena south of town each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and each Sunday at 6 p. m.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Connally, over the Mother's Day week and were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally and son of Midland, and Miss Neeta Fry Connally of Fort Worth. Another Sunday visitor was Bob Williams of Abilene.

on us!" Lester Ball, coach of the Blues, said, "Shucks, my team was just well-coached!"

RICKELS, EAST SIDE WIN

In Tuesday night's baseball play, Rickels Chevrolet defeated Edwards-Kelley Implement 17-7 in the first game, and the East Side beat the North Side 4-3.

The last game was again a thriller, going three innings without a score or a hit. In the fourth inning North Side picked up one run, but the East Side came up with two to take the lead, then picked up another in the fifth.

The North boys got two in the sixth to tie it up; however, the East Side came right back with another in the last of the sixth to win the game. Green pitched all the way for the North, allowing four hits. Copeland went the distance for the win with five hits registered against him. The final score was 4-3. Copeland had 15 strike outs and Green nine.

Tonight Rickels meet the Lions in Little League, and East Side plays West Side in the Pony League.

Jr. High Names Honor Students

Graduation time for Spur Junior High students is drawing near and plans are being made for the commencement which will be on Thursday evening, May 24 in the primary auditorium.



Katrina Senn



Derrol Howell

Katrina Senn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Senn, is valedictorian of the class with an average of 89.67. Salutatorian for the class is Derrol Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, who has an average of 82.62.

Other honor students are Reedy Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole; Sharon Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory; Roger Pierson, son of Mr. O. L. Driggers; Don Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams; James Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bigham; Jim Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel; Sharon Kay Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. Sam Johnson; Lester Pearl Turbeyille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turbeyille; Elaine Hagleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hagleton; Carlo Rye, daughter of Carl E. Rye; and Wayne Wright, son of Vernon Wright.

Adult Class To Be Offered In Sewing

A course in clothing construction will be offered for adults as part of the summer work of the homemaking department of Spur High School. Miss Marie Lewis will give instructions to ladies beginning Wednesday, May 30, at 8 a. m. in the homemaking lab.

Adult classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8 to 11. The classes will end June 21. There will be no charge for the course. Girls who are taking summer project will conduct a play school for children of the mothers who attend the classes.

All ladies who are interested should attend the first session May 30. Anyone who is unable to attend that session but who wishes to take the course should contact Miss Lewis.

Students who take summer project will do work at home in addition to the sessions at school. They will receive a half credit in homemaking for the work.

Rural Carrier Exam Applications Due In Before June 12

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Spur will be open for acceptance of applications until June 12, 1956, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

Applicants for this examination must actually reside within the delivery of the Spur post office and must have so resided for one year next preceding the closing date. They must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date. There is no maximum age limit.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the Spur post office. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or post-marked not later than the closing date.

Cartwright Dies; Buried Friday

William Clenton Cartwright, 81, died Thursday, May 10, 1956 at 2 a. m. Last rites for Cartwright were held in the First Methodist Church in Spur the following day at 3 p. m. Conducting the services was Rev. T. M. Morton, who was assisted by Rev. C. Y. Pickens and Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Mr. Cartwright was born in Goliad, Texas on August 24, 1874 and resided in Dickens County 46 years, where he made his home in Dry Lake community. He was converted early in life and was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Dan Pritchett, John Aston, Roy Caplinger, Frank Souls, Dick Wright and Vernie Barrett.

Surviving him are two sisters, Bettie Cartwright and Mrs. Fannie Allen.

MRS. SCUDDER HEADS GABRIEL'S READY-TO-WEAR

Mrs. C. P. Scudder has been employed by Gabriel's Department Store as head of the ready-to-wear department, announces George Gabriel, owner.

Mrs. Scudder has had extensive experience in this line of work and is happy for the opportunity to serve the Spur area ladies, adds Mr. Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton of Grand Prairie, Texas were visitors over Mother's Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morris, of Spur.

Ernest Roberts Dies In Crash In Louisiana Swamp

Reserve Marine Capt. Ernest Roberts, 26, has been officially reported as dead by the Navy Department.

Capt. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts of Spur, was first reported missing when the trainer plane which he was flying crashed in the swamps near Plaquemine, La. Sunday morning, May 13. Late Wednesday there had still been no report of the body being found, but it is believed to be in, under or near the demolished plane that is reported to be sunk into 20 feet of mud and swamp water.

The wreckage was discovered from the air Sunday afternoon, but it was Monday before the necessary men and equipment could reach the scene to continue the search for the man and begin the excavation of the wrecked plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and son, Wayne, left Spur Sunday afternoon to be on hand during the search.

Capt. Roberts graduated from Spur High School and was currently enrolled in LSU.

Band Attends Contest Recently

Members of the Spur High School band journeyed to Loveland last Saturday to participate in the annual contest.

The group returned with ratings as follows: first division in sight reading; third division in concert playing; and third division in marching.

Annetta Halle won first division in student conducting and Jerry Whitmore won second division in student conducting.

Military Rites Held Here Monday

Military rites were held for Lt. Henry T. Parsons at the First Baptist Church, Monday, May 14, at 3 p. m. with Rev. Raymond Smith of Dry Lake officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. R. Pendley.

Pallbearers were Buford Sparks, Elbert Goyn, Norbon Sikas, Melvin Stagford, Ray Robbins and J. V. Curdia. Honorary pallbearers were Ams Stokes, Bill Lee, Darrell Fisher, Eddie Durette, Edgar Witt, Glean Havins, Bob Maley and Lt. Bobby R. Bagley.

Lt. Parsons was born January 19, 1927 and died in a plane crash on May 8, 1956. He was born in Calgary. He was a graduate of Portales High School prior to his entering the service. He became a resident of Dickens County in 1948.

He was converted to the Christian religion in 1940, at which time he became a member of the Baptist Church. Miss Lanell Lee became the bride of Lt. Parsons in October, 1955, in a ceremony in Portales, N. M.

Survivors include his wife; step-mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Pierce of Albuquerque and Mrs. Emery Robertson of Floydada; one half-sister, Janet Parsons, of Spur; four half-brothers, Mark, Sam, Curtis and Sheldon of Spur; a grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Parsons, of Spur; and a grandfather, S. T. Grizzle, of Crosbyton.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler's Funeral Home.

BAKE SALE

The Dickens County area-wide 4-H Club will hold a Bake Sale in the old Western Auto building at 9:00 a. m., May 19, 1956.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, DECLARING THE 23 DAY OF MAY, 1956 AS "CEMETERY WORKING DAY" IN THE CITY OF SPUR.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Spur are always interested in the proper upkeep and beautification of our public grounds; and

WHEREAS, due to lack of funds on the part of the Spur Cemetery Association, the Spur Cemetery grounds are in need of a good cleaning; and

WHEREAS, The Spur Cemetery Association and The Spur Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a community wide "Cemetery Working Day" on the 23 day of May, 1956, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, A. M.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. P. Scudder, Jr., Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Spur, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation, declaring the 23 day of May, 1956 as "CEMETERY WORKING DAY" in the City of Spur; and I respectfully urge that all businesses close during the clean-up operations and that all citizens take part in the work.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPUR on this the 16 day of May, 1956.

C. P. SCUDDER, Jr., Mayor Pro Tempore.

Vets Welding School Being Considered

All Korean veterans who are interested in welding and would be interested in re-organizing the welding school are asked to meet at the veterans school at 8 p. m., Friday, May 18.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, contact L. E. Turbeyille or Robert Williams.

No Candidates File For Mayor Election

The voters of the City of Spur will elect a mayor on June 12 with no candidates appearing on the ballot.

The filing deadline, Saturday noon, May 13, passed without a solitary candidate filing for a place on the ballot.

Several local citizens have been mentioned as possible write-in candidates, but none have yet become strong enough to indicate how things might go on June 12.

Gregory, Jay Will Manage Spur Pool

Bill Gregory and James Jay have been employed by the City of Spur as co-managers of the Spur Municipal swimming pool this summer, announces Rex Holder, city alderman in charge of parks.

Don Snodgrass will serve as life guard and James Gordon as pool assistant.

Plans are to open the pool on or about June 1. A wide variety of special attractions and events will be carried on to make the pool a center of activity and interest all summer long, states Alderman Holder.

The pool is now being re-painted and thoroughly cleaned up for the opening.

Baptist Revival Now In Progress

Good attendance, good preaching, good music and a good spirit have marked the first four days of the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church, states Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor.

Preaching the sermons for the meeting is Rev. J. R. Ferguson, pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church of Fort Worth. Ben Abercrombie is leading the singing.

Services are being held at 7:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. Special booster band, junior choir, adult choir and prayer meetings are being held at 7:30 each evening.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, May 20, with an attendance goal of 500 set for the Sunday School.

BUSINESSES TO CLOSE FOR CEMETERY CLEANING MAY 23

Next Wednesday, May 23, will be Cemetery Clean-Up Day. Over 90 per cent of the businesses have already agreed to close a half day to help in the work.

In addition, each person is asked to come and participate in the beautification of our cemetery. Incidentally, everyone is asked to bring their own hoe and rake with which to work. Worktime will begin at 7 a. m. and the job

James Willett To Address Seniors At Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of 1956 will be held Sunday, May 20, at 8:30 p. m. in the Primary School Auditorium.

Delivering the baccalaureate address will be James C. Willett pastor of the Presbyterian Church Spur. Rev. John L. Floyd of the First Christian Church, Rev. L. R. Pendley of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Cal C. Wright of the First Methodist Church and Bob Copeland of the Church of Christ Church will also participate on program.

Special music will be rendered by the High School chorus under the direction of Ben Abercrombie.

Lem Walden, Spur Resident Buried Recently

Last rites for Lemuel David Walden, 59, long-time resident of Spur, were held here in the First Baptist Church Thursday, May 10 at 4:30 p. m. Conducting the services were Rev. L. R. Pendley and Rev. W. H. Causey of Brownwood, Texas.

Pallbearers were Raymond Gilcrease, Richard Ensey, Jimmie Hahn, Keley Putman, Richard Westfall, Bailey Kimmel, Joe B. Long and Robert Thomson.

Walden was born in Oklahoma on August 4, 1896. He was wed to Mary Jobs in 1915 in Crosbyton. He lived in Dickens County 25 years, coming here from Post. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

His first wife preceded him in death in 1928, and in 1934 he married Ruth Causey.

Surviving Mr. Walden are his wife of Spur; two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Faye Hunt of Post, and Mrs. Myrtle Mae Morgan of Spur; three sons, E. B. of Crosbyton, Lee Roy, now stationed in Japan, and L. D. of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Ber Beadle of Spur; two brothers, Ted of Crosbyton, and Bob; and nine grandchildren.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery with Chandler's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rites Held For J. Clyde Shields

The Bethel Baptist Church, Spur, was the scene of funeral rites held Thursday, May 10, at 2:30 p. m. for Jess Clyde Shields. Officiating was Rev. Pete Adcock who was assisted by Rev. J. E. Lee.

Pallbearers were Earl Thomason, J. J. Thomas, Ray Morrow, Riley Adcock, Aaron Parker and A. R. Howe.

Mr. Shields was born in Mangum, Oklahoma on January 7, 1906 and date of demise was May 8, 1956. He has been a resident of Dickens County since 1954, coming here from Paducah.

In 1927 he was married to Delender Vaughn in a ceremony performed in Noble, Oklahoma. He was converted to the Christian religion in 1946 and became a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Norma Jean Burnson of Paducah, Ruby Lee Chadwick of Amarillo, and Evelyn and Frankie of Spur; two sons, Willie Ray and Kenneth Odell of Spur. Interment was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler's Funeral Home.

will be completed by no later than 11 the same morning.

O. L. Kelley, along with Leon Reagan, will provide tractors for heavy work, and Kelley will be in charge of the entire work detail.

Lewis Lee, president of the Cemetery Association, is in charge of all arrangements.

CHAMBER DOINGS

The chamber of commerce is still awaiting the results of the Community Clinic. When these results arrive an active program of work for the betterment of Spur will begin.

The chamber feels sure that everyone wants the town to progress, not only in more material advantages, but in better benefits for all. These are steps toward growth, and without them growth will never occur — but it will take everyone doing his share of the work.

So many towns leave the work up to "George" who must be some mythical person in the sky that doesn't care one way or the other. But "George" is always doing more harm than good.

So, in the future, when someone from the chamber asks help on a project that will be a benefit to all, think twice before you say you're too busy.

Still no official word from Austin as to the new proposal on Highway 70, but the minute definite answer is given to the proposal of a 66-ft. right-of-way on Hill Street, the chamber will begin a survey of the property owners in that area.

62 Pre-Schoolers Attend Roundup

Approximately 62 pre-school children were registered at the East Ward Round Up which was held in the Primary auditorium last Friday morning, May 11.

The children were given medical and dental checkups and on a whole, better dental checkups were reported than have been in previous years. The reports were stated as being above average.

The prospective pupils and parents met in the auditorium, where H. M. Allison, principal, spoke to the group. Following the mass meeting, the children then visited the different classrooms and met the first grade teachers.

The faculty would like to pay special thanks to Dr. Callan and Dr. Williams for examining the children, and the ladies of the PTA for assisting with the necessary duties.

Roscoe P. McCombs In Constable Race

Roscoe P. McCombs announced this week that he is a candidate for Constable of Precinct 3, Dickens County.

McCombs has been a resident of Spur for 35 years and raised his family here. He states that he would now appreciate an opportunity to serve the people of Spur and the precinct in this capacity.

"If elected," he states, "I will do my best to be fair to all and partial to none. I have always believed in fair play and sympathetic consideration for everyone. My office will be on the streets of Spur where I believe this position can best be filled.

"I will try to see every voter in precinct 3 between now and the Democratic primary."

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols have returned to their home from Houston after spending the winter months with their son and family, Pike C. Nichols, Jr., and family. Accompanying the Nichols home were their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Campbell, and grandson, Bill Campbell, who also visited a while in the Pike Nichols home.

Dickens News

Gay Nell and Ronny Ward of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Rosie Williams on Monday.

Miss Shirley Smith returned home Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Jackson, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ernest Mohler and Beatrice made a business trip to San Angelo two days this week.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Dumont visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Red Johnson, over the week end.



A very social twosome

Vicky Vaughn
as seen in MADEMOISELLE.

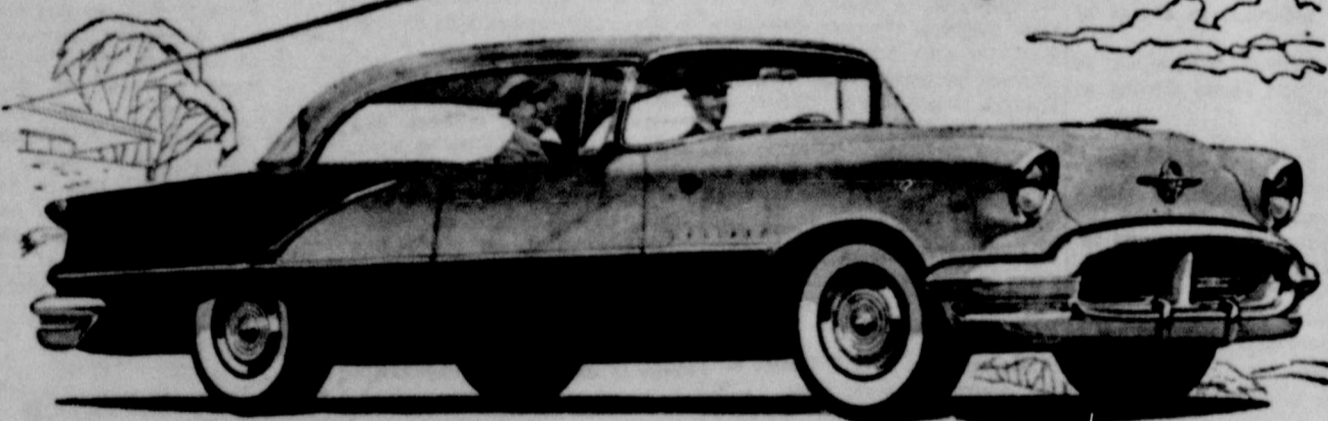
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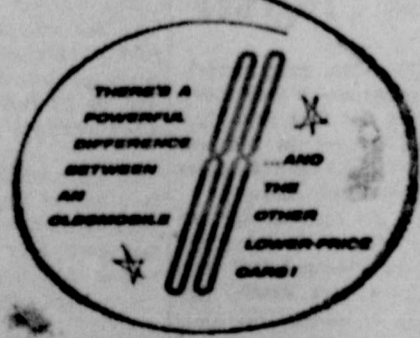
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Roaring Springs...

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain and children, Barbara and Bettie, and Thurman Sain of Amarillo spent Mother's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell, and other relatives.

Buddy Moore of Andrews spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Wichita, Kansas spent Monday night here with Miss Bess Ferguson and brothers, Tom and John. They were enroute to Monterey, Mexico and Los Angeles, California.

Pfc. Edward Holl of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Wichita, Kan. spent Monday night here with Miss Bess Ferguson and brothers, Tom and John. They were enroute to Monterey, Mexico and Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfc. Edward Holl of Ft. Sill, Okla. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lefevre.

H. Jackson is house guest of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Euse Jackson, in Quanah. Mrs. H. Jackson is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Aline Jones in El Paso, and Mrs. Leona Saunders in Silver City, N. M.

Rube Bachman spent Saturday night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bachman of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bachman of Dumont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Red Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hawley over the week end.

Airman 3c Clarence Mohler, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mohler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith while he was home on leave.

Airman 3c Donald W. Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of Rogers, Ark. is now stationed in Killeen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conway attended funeral services at Enoch for Bill Byars, who died in a Littlefield hospital Sunday night. Mr. Byars was well known here, having lived in this vicinity a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Muleshoe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper. They attended funeral services for Martin Smith here Monday.

Danny Moore of Decatur spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore.

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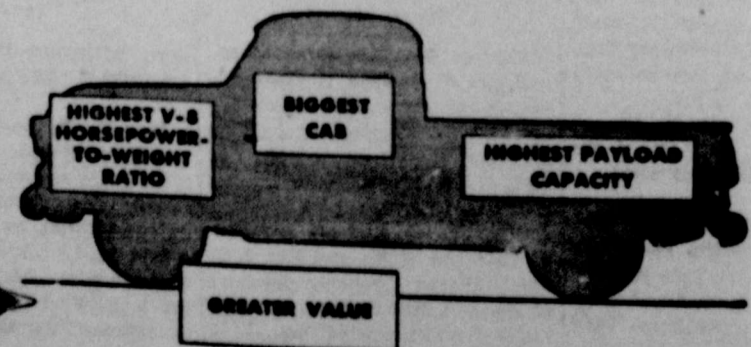
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GIRARD NEWS

A near tragedy struck at the heart of this community Sunday night after baccalaureate service when five Girard high school students driving west of Spur were involved in a car wreck when the car in which they were driving left the road cutting of fence

posts and a high line pole for several yards. The otascariatETAO eral yards. The car is a total loss and the five students are in the Spur hospital, however, none at this writing considered to be in a serious condition. The students who are hospitalized are: Sandon

Sherer, Ann Brown, Keith and Key Galbreath and H. T. Stanland. Miss Kay Galbreath is reported to be the more serious with facial cuts and a broken nose. H. T. Stanland perhaps a kidney injury and the other three suffered cuts and bruises. Supt. M. H. Galbreath of Girard High is owner of the car the students who were in the car were not available at this writing for further details of the accident. The entire community were shocked Monday morning to learn of the accident and we wish for all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford attended a Larkford reunion at Roerco, Texas, last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and daughters from McAdoo visited his sisters and brother west of town on Mother's Day. They also attended the services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. Harrel of Snyder and Mrs. Ada Hawkins from Brookshire, Texas, visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford, last week end. Bobbie Ted Gallager of Carswell Air Force Base and Tommy Gallager of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallager. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin, Texas were Sunday afternoon visitors in the George Darden home.

coming on Sept. 9 will be climaxed by a football game at 8 p. m. between Hobbs and Girard. The sexes voted to again use the Unwarwood's catering barbecue service for the big feed at 5 p. m.

No more school after this week until September. Happy vacations to all students and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. K. Morris and son Tom Plainview visited her parents, the Millard Smiths, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Murphy from Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, in Girard Sunday. The Fred McGahas had their three children and families home on Mother's Day.

The Ellis Ewens and children from Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. George Darden, over the week end.

Children and grandchildren spent Mother's Day in the L. C. Sherer home.

Commencement exercises at high school Friday night, lest ye forget.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS
Second Grade
Valene Taylor and her family went to Brownfield Saturday to visit her grandmother.

Richy and Greg and their parents from Chicago are visiting Bruce Browning and Valene Taylor.

Sherry Johnson and family visited her grandmother Sherer last Sunday.

Ronnie Gregory visited his aunt, Mrs. Walda Stephens, Sunday.

Dona Marie Daughtery and her family visited friends in Matador. They took part in a house orchestra and enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner.

Joyce and Robert Cherry visited Linda Melton in Mrs. Hagar's home Sunday.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?



This aerial photo is another in a series taken of farms in the Spur area for Rickels Chevrolet Co.

Nobody knows whose farm the serial photographer snapped . . . so it's up to the readers of this paper to identify the "Mystery Farm".

If you can identify the "Mystery Farm" (whether it's yours or not) please write, phone or come by Rickels Chevrolet Co. The first one to correctly identify the farm will receive, with our compliments, two passes to the Palace Theatre and a one year's subscription to the Texas Spur.

The owner of each week's "Mystery Farm" will receive absolutely free a beautiful mounted photo of his farm by calling at the Rickels Chevrolet Co.

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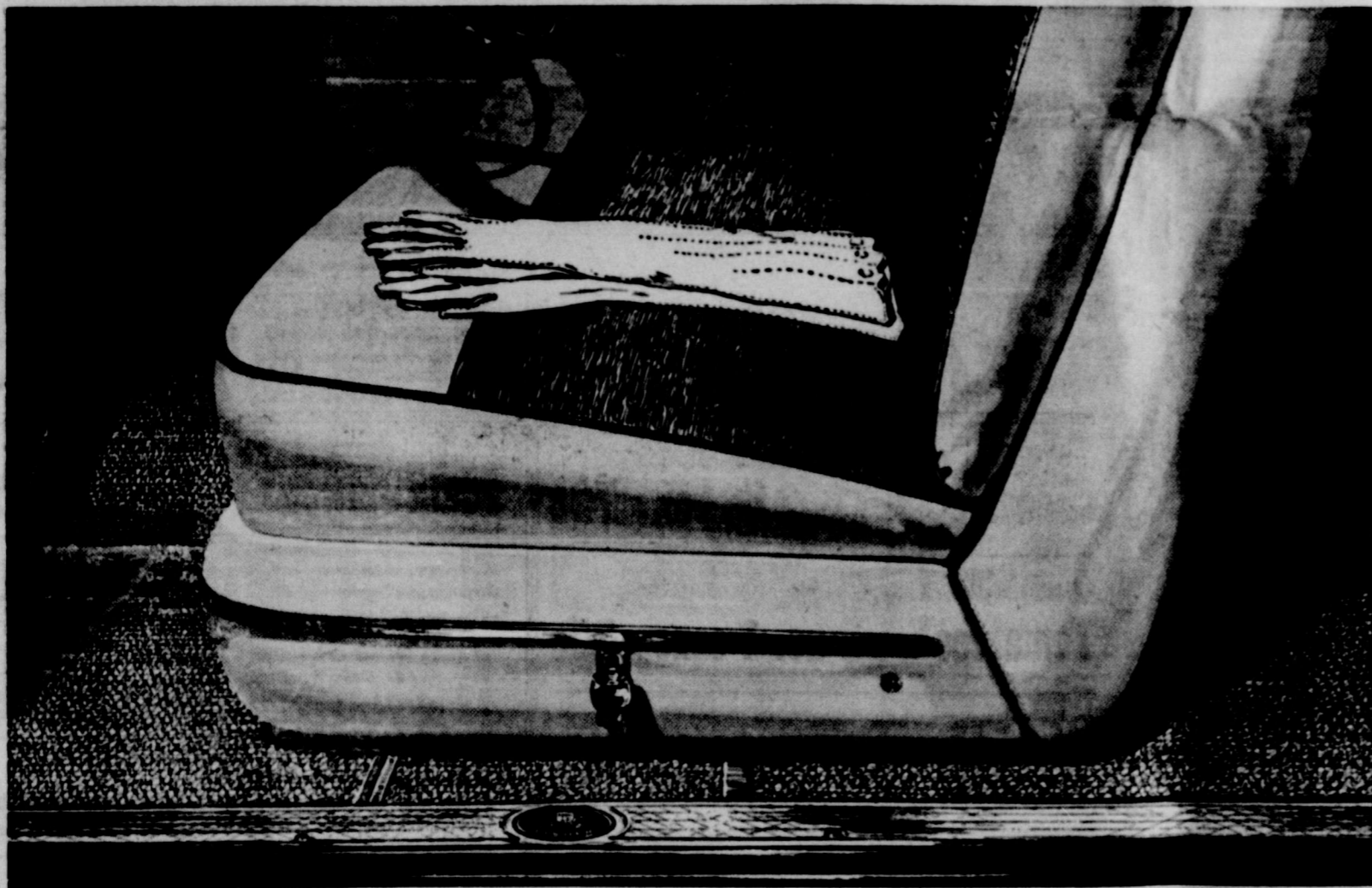
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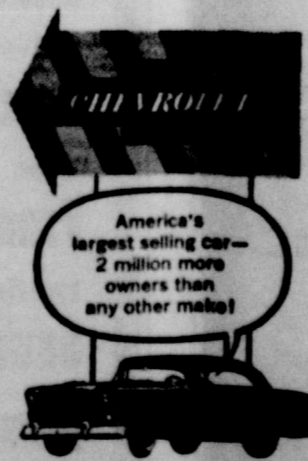
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Bill McIntosh is excited over a shopping tour with his parents in Spur last Saturday.

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Janie Stinnett and Zanny Roy Chisum decided to take a rest Friday while the others went to Guthrie to play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bucklew have their niece, Jo Ann Hamilton, from Monahans, visiting them.

The Elgie Rudders from Irving, Texas, visited the Loyd Rudders over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Honored by Children On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Rt. 1, Spur, were given a wonderful surprise on Saturday, May 5. Unbeknowning to them, all of their children except one surprised them with a golden wedding anniversary party. Mr. Rogers was given a leather reclining chair from the children, and Mrs. Rogers was presented with a gold wrist watch.

Dinner was brought by the children to their parents home. A two-tiered wedding cake beautifully decorated with wedding bells was served later in the evening. Morgan studio made pictures of the occasion.

Those attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rogers and children, Ronnie and Pat, of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis and son, Don, of McDonald, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Recknagel and children, Mike and Janet, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rogers and children, Barbara, Linda, and Steve, of Dickens; and Virgil Rogers of Spur. Another son, Clyde Rogers and family of Yuma, Ariz., was unable to attend.

Bagby Circle Meets In Whitwell Home

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met for a regular meeting Monday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell with 15 members present.

Following a short business session, the Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. Cretia Brooks.

Those attending were: Mmes. Tom Cooper, Bertie James, Cretia Brooks, Marie Gruben, W. M. Hesel, A. M. Walker, John Adams, Estelle Turvan, Joe Ernest, John Heselwood, J. H. Dobbins, Maude Seale, Miss Jennie Shields, the hostess, and one visitor, Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Rosemary Party Honors Women

The fourth annual Rosemary Party was held Tuesday afternoon, May 15, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Spur. This annual affair honors the women of Spur who are 70 years old or older.

The Oriental theme was used in which decorations of lanterns, figurines and other Japanese articles completed the Oriental motif.

Upon arrival guests were greeted by Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Max Eckels and Mrs. Morris Collett, who were attired in satin kimonos. Each had a Japanese umbrella inverted and filled with flowers, which were presented to the guests as they entered.

Mrs. Eckels greeted the group and response was returned by Mrs. Kate Senning. Miss Jennie Shields led the prayer.

Love gifts for different achievements were presented as follows: Mrs. Susan Cross, 89, the eldest woman present; Mrs. A. M. Hoover, most children; Mrs. R. A. Drennon, most grandchildren; Mrs. Kate Senning, longest Spur resident; and Mrs. Edna Daniels of Muleshoe, longest distance traveled.

Presented on program was Mrs. George Gabriel, who sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Mother Machree". She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. T. Andrews of Muleshoe. A girls' sextet, consisting of Ann Austin, Cookie Gregory, Sue Bigham, Ann Reagan, Johanna Lou Scudder, and Barbara Foreman, sang "It's Almost Tomorrow" and "Moonlight and Roses". The group was accompanied by Lanelle Marcy.

A Mother's Day reading by Gail Buzbee completed the program.

A telegram, which was received from Mrs. Clyde Bingham, was read to the group. Mrs. Bingham is the originator of the Rosemary Party.

Mrs. Max Echels, general chairman, was assisted by the following

Home Nursing Topic At HD Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, members of the Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jess Powell.

Mrs. Howard Thomas gave some interesting demonstrations in home nursing and showed how to simplify many problems concerning caring for the sick at home.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Norman Wilson, Jackson Powell, Brink Carlisle, Howard Thomas, Clomer Randall and the hostess.

The next meeting will be June 5 in the home of Mrs. Jackson Powell.

Jane Simpson To Wed Boyce Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Boyce Rankin, son of L. L. Rankin.

Wedding vows will be read June 24 by Rev. Raymond Smith, minister of the Dry Lake Baptist Church. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

The bride-elect is a student in Spur High School and will graduate May 25. She has been active in various school activities.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1955 graduate of Spur High School and is now employed at Sears Food Market in Odessa. The couple will make their home in Odessa, following a short wedding trip.

ing committee chairman in making plans for this occasion; decorating, Mrs. Bill Gregory; refreshment, Mrs. C. H. McCully; invitation, Mrs. Paige Gollhar and Mrs. Jack Recker; transportation, Mrs. O. E. Barnett; program, Miss Hazel Watson; and publicity, Mrs. Paul Marion.

Approximately 58 ladies registered.

Slumber Party Held For Faydell Gordon

When school was out Friday afternoon, several of the girls from Mr. Dickerson's room gathered at the Gordon home to help celebrate Faydell Gordon's 12th birthday with a slumber party. This is an annual celebration for the Gordons and friends.

The party was held in a two room house belonging to Faydell's grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Outdoor games were played until about 6 p. m. when the group was feted with a typical outdoor chicken supper with all the trimmings.

The enjoyed a few games of ball then played indoor games until about 9:30 when the birthday cake and drinks were served. Girls attending were Martha Louise Thompson, Judy Walker, Glenda Sue Whitley, Charles Ann Carpenter, Barbara Murry, Jeardine Howerton, Glenda Webb and the honoree.

Indian Party Marks Fourth Birthday

An "Injun Pow-Wow" was held at 923 W. Third on Thursday afternoon, May 10, to celebrate the fourth birthday of Trey Lachey.

Indian cut-outs decorated the rooms and many of the guests were dressed in Indian garb. Bows and arrows were favors for the boys and Indian color books were favors for the girls.

Refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream and fruit punch were served with the children sitting in Indian fashion. The birthday cake was decorated with an Indian topee. Miniature mid-cup headresses were filled with Indian corn.

Guests for the occasion were Cedy Walker, Brad Glenn, Becky and Priscilla Nunley, Billy David James, Jana Haralson, David Leighton, Hale Martin, Amy Williams, Lynna Labow, Scooter Binsw, Evelyn Elliott, Mike Berry, Flora Kay and Trey Lachey.

Spur Harmony Club Ends Club Year

The Spur Harmony Club climaxed its club year with a buffet style dinner Tuesday night May 8, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese. Dinner Group II prepared the evening meal.

The program for the evening was made up of favorite numbers of the year. Included on the program were: a piano solo, "By the waters of Minnetonka," by Annetta Haile; vocal solo, "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," by Ann Reagan; vocal duet, "Till We Meet Again," by Mrs. Bob Nunley and Mrs. Joe Bell; vocal solos, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Mrs. Jack Moore.

A business meeting followed the most interesting program. Mrs. Jerry Ensey was the club's delegate to the State Convention at Dallas. She gave an interesting report on the convention. The meeting adjourned following the business session.

Those attending were Mmes. Veronnie, Grady Lachey, J. E. C. L. Berry, Betty Henley, Ben Aberry, Jack Moore, George Gabriel, W. W. Gunn, Van North, W. F. Gilbert, Carl McGilliard, Fred Haile, Bud Sims, L. R. Pendley, John Floyd, Nell Davis, Jerry Ensey, J. E. Swenson, Joe Bell, Bob Nunley, Glyndon Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Miss Marie Lewis, the hostess and one new member, Mrs. Mickey Blackwell. Visitors for the evening were Miss Ann Reagan and Miss Annetta Haile.

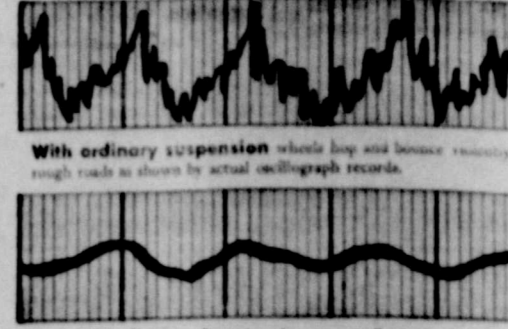
Shower Honors Recent Bride

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Jim Dennis, Nee Norma Jean Gilcrease, was given in the home of Mrs. Nora Lahman last Tuesday, May 15 at 3 to 5 p. m. Assisting Mrs. Lahman with the hospitalities were Mmes. Floyd Green, Buddy Hoover, W. W. Spray, Billy Bigham, J. M. Williams, Dillard Williams and E. C. Clinkscale.

The bride's chosen colors of pink were used throughout in decorations.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Clinkscale and Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Hoover presided at the serving table. Approximately 120 called or sent gifts.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

G. W. Harrison of Jayton was admitted May 10 for medical treatment and was discharged the following day.

Two patients admitted Saturday, May 12, were Mrs. W. W. Spray of Spur and Mrs. Rosa Stark of Afton. Both are still undergoing medical treatment.

A group of Girard students were admitted May 13 as a result of a car accident. They were Ann Brown, Kay Galbreath, H. T. Standland, Keith Galbreath and Sandon Sherer. Sherer was dismissed

the following day and others are still receiving medical treatment.

A May 14 patient was Mrs. J. L. Sechrist who is receiving medical attention.

Visiting Mrs. D. B. Ince over the week end were her children, Dan Ince, Jr. of Redondo Beach Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cravy of Lubbock. Also visiting were a brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ince of Corpus Christi.

Go to Church Sunday

Seniors Honored With Banquet At Baptist Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church honored the senior class with an annual banquet in the educational building of the church on Friday, May 11.

Oriental Garden was the theme of the banquet. As the guests entered the banquet room, they crossed a replica of a bridge and at the door the boys were given Koolie hats and the girls Chinese fans. Extending from the ceiling were stars, Chinese moss and Chinese lanterns. Oriental poppies were used to decorate each table.

Chinese characters and silhouettes were placed on the walls. After the guests were seated, Alfred Walker served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the program. The welcome was presented by Mrs. O. R. Claude, W. M. U. president and Ronnie Ensey, president of the senior class, gave the response. The program was presented in parts as follows: "Confucius Say" by the toastmaster; "Me So Solly" by Bob

SPUR PIONEER PETS



The children of W. B. Reid of Spur honored him recently with a dinner in celebration of his 87th birthday. Mr. Reid has been a resident of Spur and surrounding communities since 1926.

Those attending were his daughters, Mmes. Slim Metteer and Doug Hinson of Spur, and Mrs. Jimmie James of Lubbock; and a granddaughter and family of Lubbock. Others present were Mmes. Haile, A. C. George and Wallace Hinson.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop XI
Members of Troop XI met at the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, May 9, at the regular time and made Mother's Day gifts, which they took home. At their next meeting they will discuss summer activities.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barclay over the week end were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Hooper and son, Dale, all of Lubbock. Another visitor was her mother, Mrs. D. C. Cooper of Tahoka, who visited during the week.

Nunley; and "Japanese Sandman" vocal solo, by Ann Reagan, accompanied by Lois Callan. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Harris, teacher of Bible at Hardin - Simmons University whose topic was "Speak No Evil, Hear No Evil, See No Evil."

Last Rites Held For Martin Smith

Funeral services for Martin G. Smith, 74, were held in Roaring Springs Monday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Leon McBeth of Fort Worth officiating.

Mr. Smith died in Spur Memorial Hospital at 4 a. m. Sunday, May 13, after several months illness.

He was born in Erath County and was married to Miss Telle Huffstutler in Stonewall County in 1901. They moved to Motley County in the summer of 1913 from Sagerton when the town of Roaring Springs was founded. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Turbyfill of Littlefield, Mrs. O. R. Gibson of Sagerton, and Mrs. Emma Dow of California.

Funeral services were Frank Ragland, Mike Hoyle, Jerry Birchfield, Jr., H. L. Hughes, Archie Brawley and Joe M. Thacker.

Interment was in Roaring Springs cemetery under the direction of Eudy Seale Funeral Home, Matador.

Friends from Spur attending the services included Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Emma R. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turbyfill.

FHA Girls Honor Mothers With Tea

Members of the Spur Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with a Mother-Daughter tea Monday evening in the homemaking department.

The refreshment table was covered with a Madiera cut work table cloth. A bouquet of red roses was the centerpiece. Cake squares iced with white icing and decorated with a red rosebud, the club colors, and punch were served.

Jo Ann Bailey, chapter president, presided over the opening and closing ritual and the installation service. The room for the installation service was decorated with a white picket fence with red roses. The table was covered with a white damask cloth and had a bouquet of red roses and eight white candles symbolizing the eight purposes of FHA.

Margaret Bailey, Rita Williams, Barbara Nell Foreman and Rozelle Marcy sang "Why Do Fools Fall In Love?" and "Ivory Tower". Johanna Lou Scudder sang "Mother" and Shelly Williams told of the origin of Mother's Day.

Outgoing officers who participated in the installation service were: Jo Ann Bailey, president; Nell Smith, vice-president; Lynna Arthur, secretary; Johanna Lou Scudder, treasurer; Nancy Powell, historian; Carol Jo Blair, parliamentarian; Marie Pierce, reporter; and Rosalyn Lewis, Civil Defense chairman.

New officers who were installed are: Nell Smith, president;

Dickens PTA Has Final Meeting

The Dickens P.T.A. met Monday, May 7 for the last time this year. Fifteen members were present.

Plans were discussed for selling drinks and lunch at the softball meet Friday at Dickens, for those taking part in the meet.

Mrs. Rogers was presented a bedspread for her good work as the outgoing president. New officers elected at this meeting were as follows: president, Mrs. Foy Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. Bert Hash; secretary, Mrs. Cecil Welch; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. McClain and reporter, Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson.

Plans were completed for the operetta.

Refreshments were served to the entire school and members of the P.T.A.

Mrs. David Fuhrman and daughter, Stephanie, and Mrs. Jerry Price of Lamesa visited one day this week in the home of Mrs. Fuhrman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody.

Patsy Smith, vice-president; Rita Williams, secretary; Nancy Powell, treasurer; Agatha Ellis, historian; Gerry Estep, parliamentarian; Elnora King, reporter; Jean Feaster, Civil Defense chairman.

Strela Calvert served as chairman of the refreshment committee. Nancy Powell was chairman of the program committee, and Louise Williamson and Agatha Ellis worked on decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin of Midland, drove to Knox City Saturday and spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Stanley's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Tom Williams and Mrs. Buran Jones drove to Big Spring Saturday and visited Tom's son, Joe. D. Williams.

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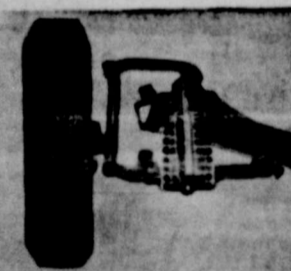
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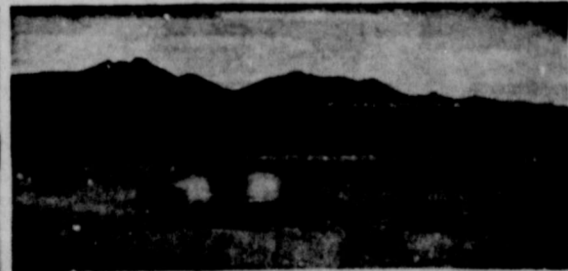


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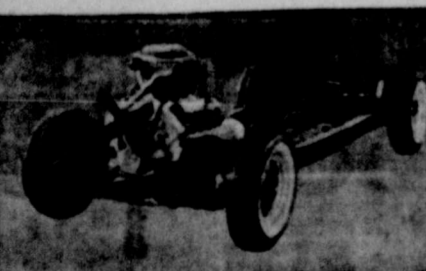
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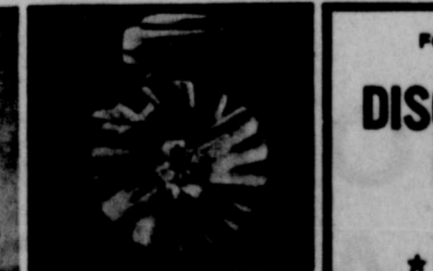
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FRESH GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES	Kimbell's OLEO lb. 20c
per bunch 5c	Quality Meats For Less . . .
Young Sweet CORN ear 5c	FRESH GROUND BEEF
Sunkist LEMONS lb. 10c	Lb. 29c
JUICY WHOLESOME GRAPEFRUIT	BOLOGNA lb. 23c
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Dry Lake Community News . .

Mother's Day was well attended Sunday at Foreman Chapel Church. A short special program honored several mothers. Mrs. Thelma Calvert was honored as being the outstanding mother of the year. Mrs. Coy Dopson for having taught Sunday School for many years, and Mrs. James Reast of Brownfield for having come the longest distance. The youngest mother present was Mrs. Charles Forbes; the oldest mother was Mrs. John Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and son, Jerry, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Powell accompanied Miss Beverly Wood home for the week end and Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell.

John David Foreman went to A & M on the Dairy Products team Saturday.

Miss Paula Foreman went with a group of MYF Monday night to McAdoo.

The Dry Lake WMU will meet next Tuesday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. at Dry Lake Church. The lesson is Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan had word Monday that her brother, Burl Harrington, isn't expected

to live. They left Monday afternoon to be at his bedside in Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Paula Foreman and brother, Mike, attended a band meeting in Levelland Saturday.

Dan Wright and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hervy Chapman, and their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Wright, all of Stephenville, spent the week end with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright.

A fish fry was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and children, Miss Patsy Smith and Miss Zada Craft, Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church has set June 4 through June 8 for

their Vacation Bible School. Raymond Smith will be principal. The regular monthly social will be held at Foreman Chapel Church Friday night.

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter on May 23 at 1 p. m. for the hat making program. Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. Ethel Ballard and Mrs. Levi Simpson of Girard will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens have a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonald, who live in Flint, Mich. They have not been able to contact them since the bad storm there Saturday night.

Jimmy Draper of Seagraves spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

Visitors at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday morning were Mrs. James Reast of Brownfield, Roy Caplinger and granddaughter, Sandra Caplinger of Soldier Mound, and Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger and Rex Smalden of Lubbock.

Dry Lake Baptist Church was well attended Sunday for Mother's Day. They had a short Mother's Day program honoring two mothers—Mrs. J. B. Karr and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry—for having the most children at church Sunday. Each was presented a corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball had their children home for Mother's Day Sunday. There were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ball and girls, Cynthia and Barbara, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and children of Espula, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport of Portales, N. M. were here Friday for the funeral of an uncle, Bud Cartwright. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen of Jackboro and Ed Allen and daughter of Vera. Mr. Cartwright was a brother of Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright.

The Dickens Association Workers Conference will meet at Dry Lake Baptist Church, Monday, May 21, at 5:30 p. m.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens Sunday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls, Bobbie Jo and Lela Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and boys, Don and Garry, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark of Plainview. Others present were Lewis Hickman's sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman, of McAdoo, an uncle, Bob Powell, and a daughter, Mrs. Viola Babek, of Lubbock.

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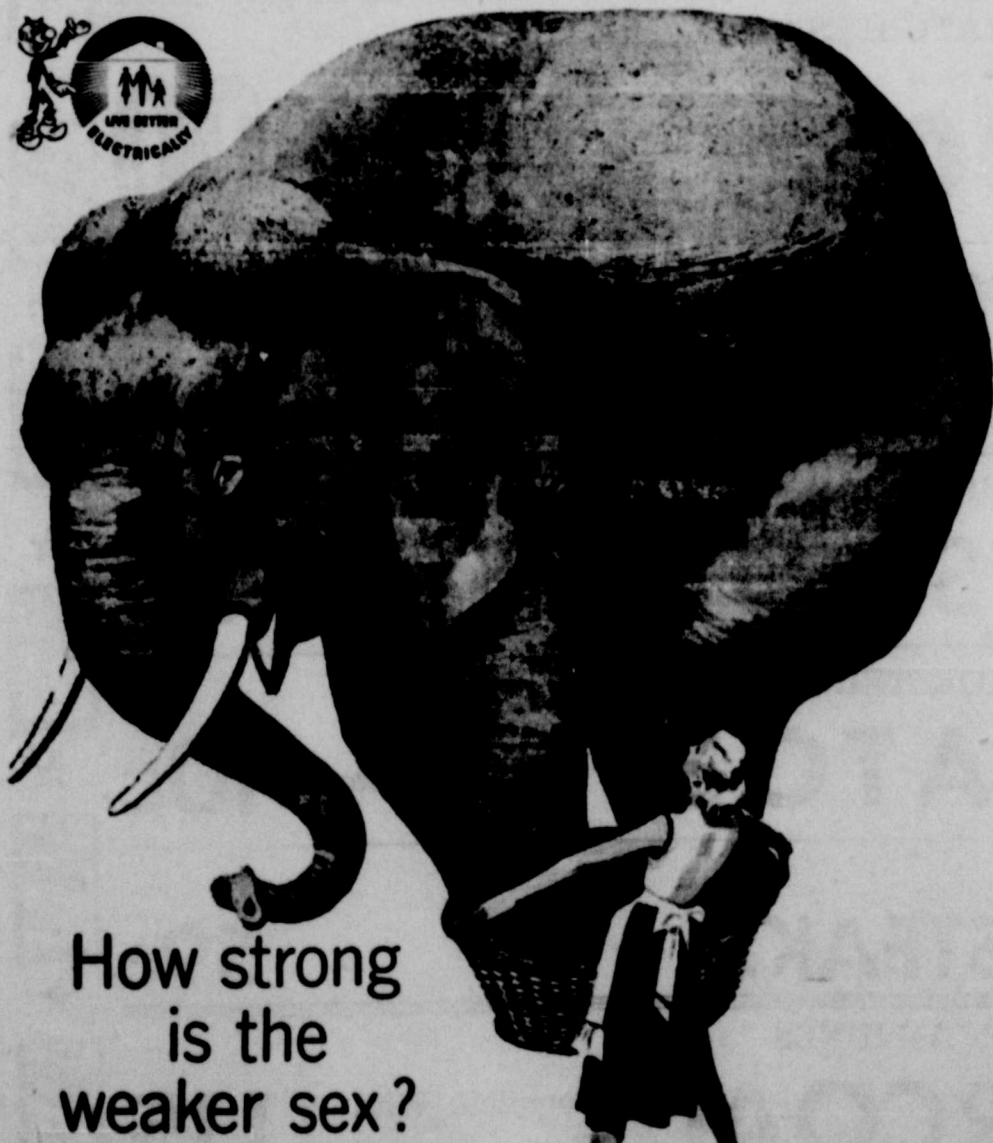
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Citizens of Spur Lets Talk Spur

The City of Spur has no money in the General Fund. This month the General Fund was \$3,400 in the red. It has been known by the City Council for the past two years that this condition was on the way, but we have tried to stave this thing off and now have gone as far as possible.

Since its opening date the City has paid more than \$39,000 to the General Fund of the hospital for its operation. This staggering amount cannot be paid from the City funds perpetually. In other words if water is running out of a bucket faster than you can refill it, it will soon run dry. A good example of this is the whale who lives with a parasite fish attached to his back sucking its nourishment from his body. The whale being the larger of the two can sustain life for both of them but just suppose it was the other way around and the whale should start sucking life blood from the smaller fish. This condition could not long exist. The City is in the same place and some position the smaller fish would be in trying to support the whale.

The City does not have sufficient revenue to support the hospital. The only way for the City to support the hospital is to increase its revenue. The only way to increase revenue is to advance the price of the commodity you are selling or sell more of that commodity. We cannot sell more water as people only use that which they need. We cannot raise taxes as the tax rate is already at its maximum. We cannot raise our electric rates as we have competition in this field and would only defeat our purpose. This leaves only two methods for increasing revenue. One would be to raise the water rates. This would hurt many old folks whose livelihood derives from pensions. The other is to sell more electricity from the Municipal Electric Plant. We would prefer to take the last suggestion as we are in physical condition to carry any electric load we might receive within the limits of Spur. There is at least \$60,000 worth of electric business here that we do not have. With this business the City's net profit would increase about \$40,000 per year. This amount would carry on all City functions including the hospital and without adding to the water bills or anything else. If you are supporting the City Light Plant look across the fence to your neighbor, see if he is doing likewise. If not, talk to him. Ask the man you buy merchandise from to help your town.

The business is here and we are only asking you to help yourself. Let us all pull together and see if we can support all our City's function without an increase in our water bills.

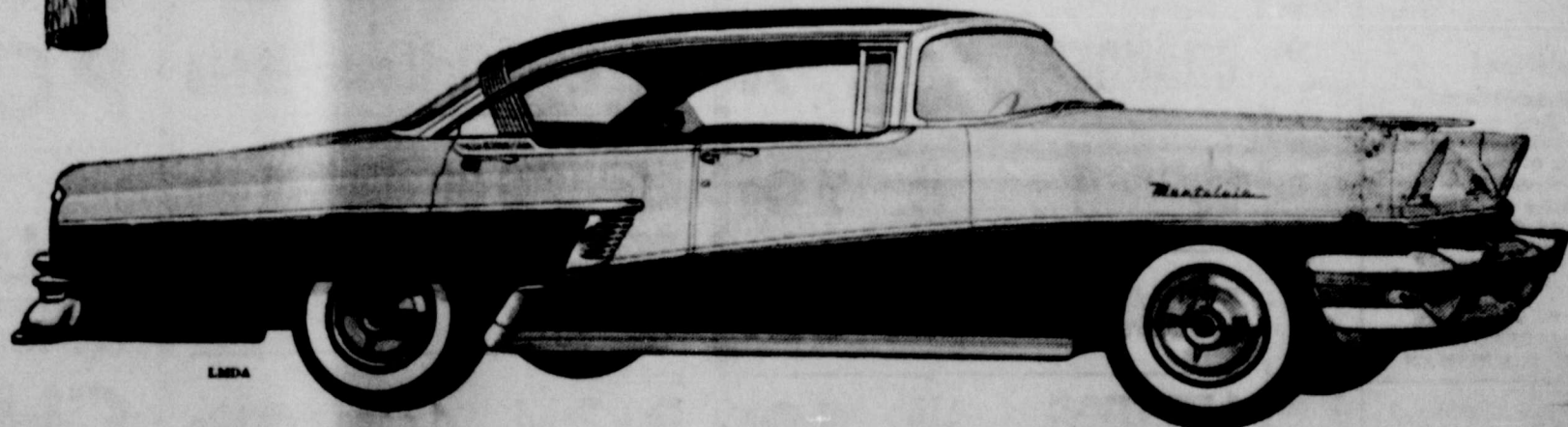
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good Lockett Second year Cotton Seed \$2.00 bushel at our barn. Jesse Morrison, Dry Lake 2213. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Kroll Baby Bed. See at 424 West Third or phone 289. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Used wringer type washing machine \$10.00 Jack Moore, phone Dry Lake 2222. 30-1tc

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

FOR SALE—5'x7" Irrigation Lifetime aluminum tubes, \$1.15 each. Garner Imp. 17-ctfn

WANTED

HOME FOR WHITE MIDDLE aged lady to do house work for two ladies. No washing, ironing and cooking. Lots of time off. Salary, 1220, 7th st., Lubbock, phone Porter 215056. 30-1tc

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

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

FOR Reliable Plumbing see W. E. Day at Wilson & Young Lumber Co. Also Licensed Butane Plumber. Day Phone 12 — Nite Phone 412. 22-ctfn

HELP WANTED: Middleaged lady to have care of handicapped child. Very little care, mostly companionship. Can take possession of my home with bills paid. Nice salary. Parents working out of town. 820 N. Calvert, Spur, Phone 522. 26-ctfn

WOULD LIKE TO BUY good used office desk. Medium size preferred. Floy Watson, phone 2181 Dry Lake. 28-2tp

WANTED: Middleaged white woman for housekeeping. Two family. Private room, board and salary. Mrs. W. S. Poole, Dougherty, Texas. 28-2tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Newly decorated house. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, phone 57. 30-ctfn

FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath in good condition 1/4 mile south of town. Phone 406 or see Edd Fugate. 30-1tp

FOR RENT: 4 - room modern in Gabriel addition in East Mrs. W. P. Qualls. 29-1tc

FOR RENT: 3-room house, 601 W. Harris. 29-ctfn

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

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3 room house. Phone 253-W. 28-ctfn

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

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

Miscellaneous

FOR LEASE: Going Texaco Station immediate possession. Doing good business. Contact C. P. Seudder. 30-2tc

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

ATTENTION Home and Auto owners - Insure with State Farm and save. See R. A. Gilcrease, 807 Miller, Spur, Texas. Phone 127-1. 31-ctfn

LOST STRAYED or STOLEN: 1 duck-legged bay horse. Eric Swenson, Jr. 28-2tp

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

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means to thank each and everyone for kind word spoken, the flowers and food during the illness and loss of our husband and father. Words fail to express our feeling in this hour.

May God bless each of you in our sincere prayer.

May we also express our appreciation to the hospital staff and Dr. Martin and Dr. Williams.

Mrs. G. W. Justice
Mrs. Juanita Neaves and family
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and family
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hurst and family

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass had their children home for Mother's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass of Spur, Tommy Gene Bass of Big Lake, and Corlas and Larry, who are still at home.

Read the Want Ads

FOR SALE: 3 brood sows; eight pigs; 3 tons maize; 600 5 x 8 x 12 red tile, cheap. See Jess Fletcher at Hill Top Grocery & Barbecue. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Four 1000-gallon butane tanks, \$20.00 each. Also six butane regulators for half price. W. S. Poole, Dougherty, Texas. 30-2tc

FOR SALE: Used air conditioner. Call 401. 30-1tc

FOR SALE: 600 bushels "808" Early Harvester cotton seed. Cleaned, treated, butane seined for \$1.50 bushel. Also 15-Disk Krause plow, like new, \$100.00. A & B Tractor & Equipment Co., Lubbock. 30-1tc

FOR SALE: 9-weeks old Hampshire pigs, \$7.50 each. B. W. Bilberry. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: 5-room house and lot on Exp. Station road. Carpet and large back porch. Chas. W. Lee, Exp. Stat. Road. 24-2tc

FOR SALE: '34 model AC Combine in good condition. Good belts and canvases. \$200. Phone McAdoo 2375. G. B. Morris. 29-3tp

FOR SALE: Blue Panic, 85c per pound. Charles P. Witt. 29-ctfn

FOR SALE: Sudan seed, 6c lb. See Austin Watson or Will Watson, Pho. 2183 Girard. 29-4tp

FOR SALE: Young Milch Cows. See T. N. Morgan. 28-2tp

FOR SALE: Northern Star Seed. Cleaned and treated. \$1.75 bu. See J. C. Reese or Will Watson. 28-4tp

FOR SALE: 25 yearlings, half Brahmas. Dee Sharp, Afton. 30-3tp

FOR SALE: Blue Panic Grass Seed. Also Johnson grass seed. Floy Watson, phone 2181 Dry Lake. 28-2tp

FOR SALE: Mullins farm 3 miles South of Afton. \$48.00 acre. See Raydell Mullins. 28-4tp

FOR SALE: Two boys bicycles and Vacuum Cleaner with attachments. Phone 129 or see at 202 N. Carroll. 27-ctfn

FOR SALE: Farm 5 miles South of Spur. Phone 734. 27-ctfn

FOR SALE: Washed gravel and sand, rock for irrigation wells, plaster sand. Senn Gravel Co., phone 2334, Jayton. 26-6tc

FOR SALE: Used Davis power mower, \$25.00. Call 178. 26-ctfn

FOR SALE: Good used baby buggy. Phone 2181, Girard 26-ctfn

FOR SALE or RENT: (1) 107 acres, 100 cultivation, 2 irrigation wells, 2250 feet pipe, sprinkler system, 1 electric motor and pump, 30 acres cotton, (2) 167 acres, 120 cultivation, 67 acres cotton, (3) 80 acres, 60 cultivation, 1 new C Tractor and equipment, immediate possession. See O. L. Kelley. 25-ctfn

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

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—

CLEO E. ROGERS
HOMER JACKSON
JOHNNIE KOONSAMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 1

ROY WARD
JOHN BURROW
C. R. "Charlie" HAWLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

RUSSELL WILLIAMS
ARNER WATSON
J. W. PICKENS

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District:

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney, 110th D.

JOHN B. STAPLETON
H. A. C. BRUNNETT

For Constable, Precinct 3

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SQUASH lb. **10c**

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LETTUCE lb. **10c**

BETTY CROCKER DATE BAR **MIX** 14 oz. pkg. **35c**

Family Size **Coca Cola** ctn. of 2 **31c** (Plus Deposit)

JERGENS **LOTION** \$1. size **75c**

RUBBING **ALCOHOL** pint **10c**

FROZEN **CATFISH** lb. **48c**

PINTO **BEANS** 2 lbs. **19c**

LIBBY'S PINK **SALMON** tall can **59c**

ZEE CELLO PKG. **NAPKINS** 80 count **10c**

BANNER or SUN SPUN **OLEO** lb. **18c**

KIM **Dog Food** 4 cans **29c**

AUNT JEMIMA

FLOUR

5 lbs. **39c**
10 lbs. **77c**
25 lbs. **1.79**

Nabisco Premium **CRACKERS** lb. **19c**

Gladiola **BISCUITS** 2 cans **19c**

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Bakerite 3 Lb. Can **79c**

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CHOICE **BEEF RIBS** lb. **23c**

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