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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

It looks like the Spur Little Leaguers are "in the dark" as far as the 1957 season is concerned.

Because of the re-working of the football field at the stadium that diamond will not be available for Little and Pony league play this year. The youngsters are going to be ready to start the season here pretty soon, but as grown-ups haven't provided them a place to play yet.

Some one has figured up that it will cost about \$2500 to light a field. A member of the school board says he thinks the board will permit the use of the lot west of the high school building if the money can be raised to put up the lights.

Some have suggested that they play in the day time, but, besides exposing both player and fan to 110-degree West Texas sun, such a plan would eliminate many of the boys who have daily chores around the house or a summer-time job. It would eliminate most of the fans and several of the adult leaders.

If we want to provide for our youngsters what is becoming standard community equipment across the nation, we'd better get busy and provide these boys a place to play baseball.

Anyone who really knows boys and really knows baseball, knows that it is extremely difficult to add the two together and get any kind of trouble. At community and club meetings, in our churches, P.T.A.'s, etc., we rave on about the importance of providing for our youngsters. Here's a wonderful opportunity.

This witness is wonderful! Records show it to be the wettest spring since 1941. Paul Marion out at the experiment station reports that the official soil samples to determine depth of moisture for the 1957 crop will be taken on May 20. It is from these samples that the wiser ones predict the crop. These predictions should really be interesting this year.

By the way, has anyone found a way yet to get cotton acreage out of the soil bank?

Cecil Fox, Horace Wood, J. R. Whitmore, and all the rest did another fine job of entertaining the Caprock Peace Officers last Thursday. As the annual meeting grows and grows, more and more work is necessary to get ready for it and to clean up after it. One of the big jobs is hauling folding chairs out to the ranch and then back to town again each year. Someone has suggested permanent wooden benches, sponsored by area businesses as a solution. Sounds like a good idea. If you want to sponsor a bench just get in touch with Cecil Fox.

The election is duly called and two weeks from Saturday we will vote on the light plant deal. And then, in a few weeks, we can expect the second election on the White River Lake project. Good rains have fallen over the entire area. Signs of the times indicate to this observer that things are looking up for the Spur area and that we've started "on the way back."

Congratulations to the Methodist folks up at Dickens who are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Dickens Methodist Church this Sunday with an all-day meeting and dinner on the grounds.

Emmit Jackson Is Buried In Amarillo
Emmit Jackson, 65, died Saturday, April 27, 1957, in a Hot Springs, N. Mex. hospital. Interment was in Amarillo Tuesday. He was reared near Afton in Dickens County. He lived in Roaring Springs a number of years where he owned and operated a tailor shop before going to Hot Springs. He was well-known and had many friends in both Dickens and Motley counties.



LIONS SWEETHEARTS—Shown above are Miss Johnna Lou Scudder, left, and Miss Sue Bigham, right, the sweethearts of the Spur Lions Club. The young ladies will represent the local club at the district Lions convention starting today in Lubbock. Miss Scudder will be the Spur entry in the annual district

queen contest to be held tonight. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scudder. Miss Bigham was the club's queen contest entry last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bigham. A good number of Spur Lions plan to attend the queen contest and other meetings of the convention. Photo by Morgan

Lions Will Stage Big Broom Sale Next Mon., Tues.

The Spur Lions Club will hold its annual broom sale next Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7.

The sale will feature brooms, door mats, ironing board covers and pad combinations, and other household needs. All the merchandise is manufactured by Texas blind workmen in blind shops and Lighthouse, which are non-profit organizations. The goods are brought into Spur on the Texas Blind Shops Caravan which will be located on the north side of Gabriel's store.

The Lions Club uses the money raised in the annual broom sale as part of the annual gift to the crippled children's camp and to help finance the club's various local community projects. Plans are being made to canvass every residence and business house in Spur, states D. J. Dyess, sales chairman.

Dyess urges all Lions to be on hand both evenings if possible to join in this annual sale.

To boost the sale publicity-wise plans are being made to drop handbills from the air on Monday. Mac Allison, Lions president, states that if you see a low-flying plane over Spur Monday it will be Bill Glenn, piloted by Reese McNeill, reminding everyone of the broom sale.

Students Due In Galveston Today While On Annual Senior Trip

The seniors of Spur High School left Spur at midnight Tuesday night for the annual Senior Trip.

The 40 students and six adults spent yesterday touring the Cascade Caverns at Borne, Tex., and then traveling on to San Antonio where they spent last night at the White Plaza Hotel.

Today, Thursday, the group is sight-seeing in the Alamo City and will on to Galveston for tonight.

Tomorrow the seniors will join in the annual "Splash Day" activities at Galveston Beach. They will be staying at the Jack Tar Motel on the Sea Wall.

Plans call for a full day Saturday in Dallas, Saturday night at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, and back home Sunday.

Students' mothers making the

trip are Mrs. Elmer Hagins and Mrs. Tang Smith. Class sponsors with the seniors are Bill Henry and Mrs. Madeline Stanford. Also along as chaperons are Supt. and Mrs. Bob Nunley.

PFC BLACKWELL SERVING AT FORT RILEY, KAN.

Army PFC Danny D. Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell, Rt. 1, Girard, is a member of the 1st Division's 28th Infantry at Fort Riley, Kan.

Blackwell is a driver in the 28th's Company A.

Blackwell entered the Army in August 1955 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Girard High School.

Baptist Youth-Led Revival May 5-12

Rev. Charlie Massegee, Hardin-Simmons senior student and outstanding Border Conference athlete, will do the preaching for the youth-led revival at the First Baptist Church May 5 through 11.



Rev. Charlie Massegee

Services will be held daily beginning at 7:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sammy Seifres, HSU freshman and music director of the Spur church, will be in charge of the music for the week.

Rev. Massegee is one of the state's outstanding young preachers. He spoke recently here at the annual man-boy brotherhood banquet. He has won wide acclaim as an HSU cowboy football player, having made all-conference last fall.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor, states that the revival is for everyone—and not just for the young folks. The theme to be carried during the week is "How Great Thou Art."

FFA BANQUET POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 10

The annual FFA father-son banquet, originally scheduled for last Monday night, has been postponed until Friday, May 10.

Bill Gregory, chapter advisor, stated Monday that several of the ag boys couldn't get to town because of the muddy roads, and that the boys couldn't find enough dry wood for even a good camp fire. They plan to barbecue chickens for the occasion.

Texans interested in swine production can pick up valuable information by attending the annual Swine Short Course at Texas A&M College on May 6-7. Leaders of the swine industry on both the state and national levels will appear on the program and their subjects will cover present day problems of the industry.

Max Eckels as acting president, expresses the thanks of all the officers and workers of the unit to everyone who gave and worked in this crusade. This is the first time the Dickens County unit has made its quota. "Due to the help of the women's clubs and the people of the different communities of Dickens County this was made possible," states Eckels.

Mrs. W. B. Little and daughter of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally Sunday.

Light Plant Election Called For May 18



EAST WARD CHOIR—The Spur East Ward Choir, shown above, performed recently in the Spur schools annual spring music festival, and as special entertainment at the local Knights of Pythias speaking contest.

Mrs. Madge Carlisle is director and Miss Carmin Starcher is student accompanist. Photo by Gene Roberts

Peace Officers Brave Rain, Hail At Annual Wood Ranch Meeting

Over 375 peace officers and other guests braved intermittent showers, hail and thunder storms last Thursday to enjoy the ninth annual meeting of the Caprock Peace Officers Association at the Wood Ranch.

The rainy weather and washed-out river crossings kept the attendance below the expected 500 mark.

Cecil Fox, president of the association, returned yesterday from Austin to report that Governor Price Daniel has agreed to be guest speaker at the Tenth Anniversary meeting of the association next year.

In spite of the wet weather, the peace officers thoroughly enjoyed the all-day outing that featured a parade, a barbecue dinner, the annual Rattlesnake Ro-

deo, table games, picture-taking, and this year, the exhibit of the Crimemobile.

This year's speaker was District Judge L. D. Ratliff of Spur. Master of Ceremonies was Crosby County Judge Cecil Berry.

In the Rattlesnake Rodeo winners were named in nine different classifications, with Sheriff Boogier Redwine of Tahoka winning a special trophy donated by D. L. Cooper of Wichita Falls.

Divisional winners were: Sheriffs and deputies, Redwine; highway patrol, Arthur Dyson; federal officers, Fred W. Plummer; city officers, George E. Morrison; MVI division, J. R. Whitmore; sheriff's posse, J. L. Garner; experts and professionals, D. L. Cooper; game wardens, Cecil Fox; and other visitors, Jack Creel.

Wm. S. Leach, 86, Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for William Sherman Leach, 86, were held at the Spur Methodist Church on Sunday, April 28, 1957. Rev. Cal Wright, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Riley Fugitt and Lester Garner.

Leach was born on May 27, 1870, in Missouri. He died April 25, 1957. As a child he moved to Lavaca County, Texas, and was converted to the Christian religion at the age of 16. He was married to Miss Lucy York on Oct. 7, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach moved to Dickens County in 1912 and settled in the Dry Lake community. In 1928 they moved into town. Since the death of Mrs. Leach in 1940, he had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Draper.

Leach's survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sprayberry of Porterville, Calif., and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman of Spur; five sisters, Mrs. Bert Lankford of Lampasas, Mrs. Gus Armin of Sabin, Mrs. Tom Parsley of Taylor, Mrs. Jeff Clements and Mrs. Will Morgan of San Antonio; a brother, Tom Leach of Bertram; eight grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Palbearers were W. H. Hindman, Ellis Draper, Joe Kidd, C. W. Barclay and John Albin. Interment was in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Campbell's Funeral Home.

Mr. Leach was a good neighbor and always a friend to those who were less fortunate than he. He was loved for his kindness and cheerful attitude toward life.

Mrs. Fay Garner and daughter, Patricia, visited in Brownfield yesterday.

April Rains Total 4.07 In.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

LESIA LOIS is the new daughter of proud Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wyatt. She was born April 17, 1957, and weighed nine pounds two ounces.

RANDY RAY is the name given the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pernel of Daughtery. He weighed nine pounds eight ounces at birth April 22, 1957.

PEGGY JAN is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Big Springs. She was born April 24, 1957 and weighed eight pounds 15 ounces.

SILVIA was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reza of Girard on April 28, 1957. She weighed seven pounds seven ounces.

KATHYNA DENISE is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur of Spur. She was born on April 28 and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

TOMMY HAROLD is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rigby of McAdoo. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was born on April 26.

TERESA LYNN was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart of Spur on May 1. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. York of Portales, N. Mex. were visiting relatives in Spur and vicinity, and attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. Leach. They are former residents of Spur.

Voters Will Decide On \$22,500 Per Year Lease Proposal From WTU

An election has been called in the City of Spur to determine whether the City Council should lease the city light plant and electric distribution system to West Texas Utilities Company for an annual rental of \$22,500.00 for 40 years.

The election will be held on May 18, 1957, at the City Hall.

At the request of the City Council, the utilities company submitted a lease proposal several weeks ago, offering \$20,000 per year. The proposal was boosted to \$22,500.00 at the request of the council. The election was duly called Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the council. All members were present.

The offer from the utilities company is practically the same one made in January of 1956. However, at that time the voters of Spur were considering a bond issue and the lease proposal was never brought to an election.

Homer Dobbins has been appointed by the council to serve as a presiding election judge, along with election judge Lester

Garner and clerks Mrs. Jack Reator and Mrs. Leon Reagan.

Mayor Reese McNeill states that many citizens who opposed the sale or lease of the plant in the past are now ready to support it. He adds, however, that there are still some who strongly oppose any efforts to dispose of the electrical business.

The complete election order appears on page four.



KP SPEECH WINNERS—Shown above are Miss Rita Williams and Mike Hargrove, first and second place winners in the recent Knights of Pythias speaking contest.

Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Williams gave her winning talk before the members of the Lubbock KP lodge. She and Ann Austin, Anna Bob Williams and Wayne Roberts attended the Lubbock lodge meeting along with several local KP members and their wives.

Miss Williams will enter the state KP speaking contest in Mineral Wells this month.

Photo by Gene Roberts

Dickens Methodists Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

The present and past members of the Dickens Methodist Church will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the church on Sunday, May 5, 1957.

Rev. O. P. Clark, organizer of the congregation fifty years ago, will be the honor guest and will preach the sermon at the morning worship hour.

The day's activities will begin at 10 a. m. with Sunday School, followed by the worship hour at 11 o'clock.

The present members will serve barbecue to all home-comers and other guests at the noon hour. A special Recognition Service is planned for the afternoon at which a history of the church will be given and past members, charter members, past pastors, etc. will be recognized. Special

SGT. GRIFFIN NOW SERVING IN KOREA

Army Sergeant 1st Class John W. Griffin, 26, whose wife, Edith, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Griffin, live in McAdoo, is assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Sgt. Griffin, who has been in the Far East since May 1956, is a detail section chief in Battery B of the division's 31st Field Artillery Battalion.

He was graduated from McAdoo High School in 1947 and entered the Army in September of 1948.

Cancer Society Tops 1957 Goal

The Dickens County unit of the American Cancer Society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earl Murchison, passed its quota in the 1957 Crusade. The goal was \$900.00, which is the highest it has ever been, and so far, \$919.00 has been turned in.

Max Eckels as acting president, expresses the thanks of all the officers and workers of the unit to everyone who gave and worked in this crusade.

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Mrs. W. B. Little and daughter of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived Wednesday for a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Kate Senning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scoggin of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and Don and his family over the week end. Mrs. Scoggin is the daughter of the Connallys.

Posse To Host Referee School

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse will act as host Sunday, May 5, to the second Referee School sponsored by the Palmetto Polo Rules Committee of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs.

The referee's school will get underway here at 2 p. m. with riders of the host club demonstrating the various plays at the Swenson Polo field. The riders are requested to be present at 2 p. m. with both gold and blue shirts.

Everett McArthur, president of the Dickens County posse, states that efforts are being made to get another team here for a polo game to follow the school.

The Rules Committee will have a meeting Sunday morning, May 5, at 10 a. m.

Last Thursday the Dickens County posse and the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse received trophies for participation at the annual gathering of the Caprock Peace Officers at Wood Ranch.

BROILER MEN TO ATTEND CLINIC AT ST. LOUIS
Eldon Reynolds, William Starcher and Billy D. Starcher will attend a Purina feeders' clinic in St. Louis May 4-8.

The Spur men will be the guests of Purina while at the meeting.



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- b Grey combined with pink and taupe, royal and mauve, turquoise and olive or gold and yellow. Sizes 10-20, 12½-24½.
- c Navy, black or tan on white. Sizes 10-20, 12½-24½.
- d Green with turquoise, grey with pink or yellow, all on white ground. Sizes 10-20, 12½-24½.
- e Green, grey or teal on white. Sizes 10-20, 12½-24½.
- f Blue, grey or green. Sizes 10-20, 12½-24½.



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Church Directory . . .

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Riley Fugitt, Pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Youth Choir	6:00
Training Union	7:00
Evening Worship	8:00
MONDAY	
R. A.	4:00
WEDNESDAY	
G. A.	4:00
Officers and Teachers	7:15
Prayer Meeting	8:00
SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY	
Bible Study	9:30
Preaching and Communion Services	10:20
Young People's Study	5:00
Evening Services	8:00
MONDAY	
Ladies Bible Class	9:00
Young Married Women Meeting In Homes	7:30
WEDNESDAY	
Midweek Services	7:30
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John L. Floyd, Minister 610 N. Burlington	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
Worship (evening)	7:00
MONDAY	
CWF	3:30
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer & Bible Study	7:00
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
MYF	6:00
Worship (evening)	7:00
WEDNESDAY	
Choir Services	7:30
AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH John Gillispie, Pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
Training Union	7:00
Worship (evening)	8:00
Wednesday:	
Prayer Service	7:30
Thursday:	
Worship (evening)	8:00
Monday:	
WMU Service	2:30
Brotherhood meeting	7:30
2nd & 4th Mondays	
LAKESIDE BAPTIST Rev. E. A. Hunter, Pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45
Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:00
Worship (evening)	7:45
Senior Mission & Brotherhood	7:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday	7:00
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs.	7:00
Teacher's Meeting, Fri.	7:00

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH James C. Willitt, Minister 702 N. Burlington	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
2nd & 4th Sun.	11:00 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Vernon Hagar, Pastor East 3rd and Cowan	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
C. A. Cervie	6:00
Worship (evening)	7:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30
Men's Fellowship	2nd & 4th
Friday	7:30
Missionettes—Monday	7:30
Friday—Ladies WMU	2:00
SPUR MISSION O. L. DeWees, Pastor HiWay 70	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
Training Union	7:00
Worship (evening)	8:00
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	7:30
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH A. Todd, Minister	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:30
Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:30
Worship (evening)	7:30
Monday Night	Bible Band
Wednesday Night	Prayer Meeting
Friday Night	Teacher's Meeting
FOURSQUARE CHURCH Pete Adcock, Pastor 622 W. Harris	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
Crusaders	6:00
Worship (evening)	7:00
Wednesday:	
Prayer Meeting	7:30
JAMERSON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Elder E. Shavers, Pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45
Worship	11:00
YPWW Service	6:30
Worship (evening)	8:00
Monday Night:	
Bible Band	8:00
Tuesday Night:	
Prayer Services	8:00
Thursday Night:	
General Services	8:00
Sister A. L. Allen, Scribe	
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH J. E. Lee, Pastor 519 N. Williams	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00
Worship	11:00
Epworth League	6:00
Training Union	7:00
Worship (evening)	7:45
Wednesday:	
Prayer Meeting	7:30

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ben Spradling and Terry Jean were spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spradling.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Long and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt had as guests last week end, Mrs. Witt's daughter and their families.

Mrs. David Williams and daughters are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Williams.

Jimmie Darden visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden before going on to Kress to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden.

Mrs. Barbara Johnston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Williams and son, Ray Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston and while there Mr. Hunnicutt attended the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Jones.

Mr. E. C. James, a long-time resident of this community, but now of California, was looking after business and greeting friends recently.

Mr. Willis Long was the lucky one whose name got the quilt which the seniors gave away the night of the play.

Spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, were their son, William and wife of McAdoo and Nettie Faye of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conaster and David spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clate Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Goodall, Deb and Larry, and Mrs. Bural's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards of Jayton.

We are happy to report Mrs. Al Fincher was able to resume her duties as teacher Wednesday afternoon after being in a car wreck Sunday.

The PTA was called off last Thursday night due to the rain and will be held at a later date. Mrs. Buckalew has the program after which 42 will be played. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and children were week end guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams of Tahoka.

Supt. and Mrs. Galbreath and Miss Williams are in Dallas with the Home Ec girls who will receive the State Degree in Home Ec. These girls are Kay Galbreath, Janis Gregory, Joyce Long and Charleen Rudder.

After spending some time with her mother in Lorenzo, Mrs. Gray has returned to her home. The Grays have a new baby.

Springs means baseball time and the little league are all set for their first game which will be between the Jayton White Sox and Girard Eagles at Jayton Monday night, May 6. Let's all be there to encourage these youngsters in this worth while sport.

Mrs. George Willis was able to return home Wednesday after undergoing surgery at Spur hospital.

Mrs. Ola Boone and Clifford spent Wednesday with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithy.

We are very proud Mrs. A. G. Dyer is able to be up and around again. She and Mr. Dyer attended church at Afton Sunday.

Mrs. Leva Simpson visited with Mrs. Harmon Meddow and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Boland received word her daughter, who has been in the hospital at Victoria, was able to return home again.

Mrs. George Perry is now learning to drive after purchasing a car. We are very proud for her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lee were fishing last Tuesday in Rotan. She reported good luck fishing.

Jerry, little son of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Burke, was carried to the Spur hospital for xrays after getting his hand caught in the car door Friday.

Bobbie Ted Gallighar is due home May 3 after spending 4 years in the Army. He plans to farm with his parents. Welcome home Bobbie Ted.

Mr. W. F. Neaves is improving after falling from a ladder.

Glen Spradling suffered a bad fall Thursday night while playing volleyball and will be nursing a sore arm and hand for some time.

Saturday, Donelle and Mrs. D. J. Young drove to DeLeon to take Mrs. Duke home. Mr. Erea Peak went with them and Mrs. Wade Wright accompanied them as far as Stamford where she spent the week end with her mother and an aunt and uncle.

Twelve boys of the Baptist Royal Ambassadors had a tennis tournament last week Jimmie Sherer won singles and he and Ray Lee Johnson won doubles.

Monday night Rev. Billy Burks and Glen Spradling are on the program of the Stonewall Baptist association at Swenson. Glen will lead the conference for the intermediates and Rev. Burks will bring the main sermon.

Sunday little Hollis Hahn was honored with a birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe. Those present were Mrs. J. D. McGaha and Linda of Abilene, Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt and Kenneth, Mrs. Dewey Tucker and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt Larry and David of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Flech Rich, Mrs. F. H. McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hahn and Dana. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alton Clark and Alta Jean and Mrs. F. H. McGaha were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lee spent Easter Sunday in Hamlin with his mother, Mr. J. A. Lee and other relatives. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Buzz Young and children of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young last Friday before going on to Wichita Falls to visit a brother.

Mrs. John Langford is still on the sick list.



"THE RAINMAKER" BRINGS SHOWERS OF PRAISE

Hal Wallis' "The Rainmaker", starring Burt Lancaster and Katharine Hepburn, arrives Sunday at the Palace Theatre, riding a wave on acclaim that marks it as one of the year's great films. Produced by the maker of "The Rose Tattoo" and "Come Back, Little Sheba", and following the pattern of those memorable pictures in teaming Lancaster with one of the screen's supreme actresses in an unusual story, the Paramount picture has been spoken of in the same breath with "awards" and "highest honors" since its first showing.

A frank film that blends intense drama with moments of high comedy and stormy emotion, "The Rainmaker" tells the story of a fast-talking, footloose and irresponsible confidence man, played by Lancaster, who while promising to bring rain to a drought-stricken farming area, changes

Dry Lake Community News.

Foreman Chapel Sunday school will meet next Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 in order for everyone to attend church at Dickens Methodist Church. They are celebrating the 50th anniversary of that church. Preaching will be at 11:00 and O. P. Clark will bring the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin of Lovington, N. M., spent the Easter week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey and family.

Mrs. Billy Bingham got a telephone call Sunday morning that her uncle, Mr. Emmitt Jackson of Hot Springs, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman and Patricia visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens had as their guests for the week end, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and boys, Don and Gary of Lubbock.

Hubert Karr is digging another irrigation well, but with all the nice rain we have had over the week end, we don't think he will need it.

Cracker Ballard spent several days with his brother, Buck Ballard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condron drove to Munday to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn enjoyed a fish fry Monday in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge, in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller attended the funeral of Mr. Leach at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Leach was the father of Mrs. Loyd Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mozier and daughter, Laurine, of Colorado City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan. Mrs. J. L. Karr announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Collette Collett, to Donnie Duboise both of Jayton. The couple drove with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, and his mother, Mrs. Duboise, to New Mexico, Saturday night and were married at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Jr. and son, Tommy, left Wednesday for Maryland, where he will be stationed in the air force.

Mrs. Bob Dixon, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Sally Shockey and Mrs. Sam McGaughy drove to Lubbock Thursday to visit Mrs. Della Meriman, who was in Methodist hospital.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF THE CITY LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS CITY OF SPUR TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1957, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City of Spur, Texas shall be authorized to lease the lighting and electric distribution system and plant owned by the City of Spur for a cash rental of \$22,500.00 per year for a period of 40 years and upon such other terms and conditions as the City Council may deem proper and to the best interests of the City of Spur and its inhabitants; and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 30th day of April, 1957, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows:

ELECTION ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

On this the 30th day of April 1957, the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall in Spur, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members of said City Council, to-wit:

J. R. McNeill, Mayor

REX HOLDER, ALDERMAN
M. H. BRAGG, ALDERMAN
W. K. CALLAN, ALDERMAN
JACKSON EAST, ALDERMAN
LOYD ROBERSON, ALDERMAN
and with the following absent: None;

constituting a quorum; when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

It was made known to the City Council that the West Texas Utilities Company has made an offer in writing, hereinafter referred to as the proposal, to lease from the City of Spur its lighting and electric distribution system and plant for a cash rental of \$22,500.00 per year for a term of 40 years plus certain other considerations in the form of reduction of rates to consumers and other agreements concerning a franchise tax to be paid each year to the City of Spur and all as set out in detail in the written proposal, the original of which is on file with the City Secretary. It was pointed out to the meeting that it was advisable for an election to be called and held at which the qualified voters of the City of Spur authorize such lease thereof by the City Council. After an examination thereof during which all members of the City Council agreed that it would be proper for the voters to pass upon the question at an election held for that purpose, Alderman Loyd Roberson made a motion that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas, a proposition as follows, to-wit:

"SHALL the City Council of

the City of Spur be authorized to lease the lighting and electric distribution system and plant owned by the City of Spur for a cash rental of \$22,500.00 per year for a period of 40 years and upon such other terms and conditions as the City Council may deem proper and to the best interests of the City of Spur and its inhabitants?"

The above motion was seconded by Alderman Rex Holder and carried by the following vote: AYES: Mayor J. R. McNeill, and Aldermen Rex Holder, M. H. Bragg, W. K. Callan, Jackson East and Loyd Roberson.

NOES: None. Thereupon, Alderman M. H. Bragg introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified voters of said City of Spur, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Alderman Loyd Roberson.

The motion, carrying with the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Mayor J. R. McNeill, and Aldermen Rex Holder, M. H. Bragg, W. K. Callan, Jackson East and Loyd Roberson.

NOES: None. THE ELECTION ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas, a proposition as to whether the City Council shall be authorized to lease the lighting and electric distribution system and plant owned by the City of Spur

for a cash rental of \$22,500.00 for a period of 40 years and upon such other terms and conditions as the City Council may deem proper and to the best interests of the City of Spur and its inhabitants;

THEREFORE: BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 18th day of May, 1957, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to lease the lighting and electric distribution system and plant owned by the City of Spur for a cash rental of \$22,500.00 per year for a period of 40 years and upon such other terms and conditions as the City Council may deem proper and to the best interests of the City of Spur and its inhabitants?"

II. That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Spur, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: HOMER DOBBINS, Presiding Judge; Lester Garner, Judge; Mrs. Jack Rector, Clerk; and Mrs. Leon Reagan, Clerk.

IV. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Texas as provided therein, and only qualified voters shall be eligible to vote at such election.

V. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with The Election Code of the State of Texas, Chapter 492, passed by the 52nd Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, TO LEASE THE LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT OWNED BY THE CITY OF SPUR FOR A CASH RENTAL OF \$22,500.00 PER YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF 40 YEARS AND UPON SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DEEM PROPER AND TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF SPUR AND ITS INHABITANTS.

AGAINST AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, TO LEASE THE LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT OWNED BY THE CITY OF SPUR FOR A CASH RENTAL OF \$22,500.00 PER YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF 40 YEARS AND UPON SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DEEM PROPER AND TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF SPUR AND ITS INHABITANTS.

SCRATCH OR MARK OUT ONE STATEMENT SO THAT THE ONE REMAINING SHALL INDICATE THE WAY YOU WISH TO VOTE."

VI. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Spur, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VII. That notice of such election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF THE CITY LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City of Spur, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in THE TEXAS SPUR, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Spur, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 30th day of April, 1957.
J. R. McNeill
MAYOR, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS
ATTEST:
(Corp. Seal)

Arlolene McCalliard
CITY SECRETARY, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS
THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION IS ISSUED AND GIVEN by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maze and Mr. and Mrs. Euklers Maze of Morton visited here Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Maze and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Long attended a family reunion in Spur Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner.

Bob Mitchell returned Saturday from a visit in Del Rio and Indian Gap with relatives.

J. C. Smiley Jr. of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday nights with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley.

Mrs. Edd Strauve of Abernathy is house guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. Other guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements of Rotan, Jim Clements of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goynne of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green visited in McAdoo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duran, of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran.

Mrs. J. B. Warren and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Seymour visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis West and Mrs. Sam Lesly of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Meason during the week end.

Buddy Moore left Monday for the Naval air station at Grand Prairie where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Amarillo was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Kingery.

Mrs. Donna Payne returned Friday from a visit at Plains, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carmen and at Peters-

burg, with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Payne.

Glen R. Freeman left Monday for Grand Prairie, where he has employment.

Britton Forbis of Roswell, N. M., was here looking after business and visiting with relatives during the week end.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge were their granddaughters, Alice, Ann, Mary, Nell of Lubbock. Their Sunday guests were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge of Post, Mrs. Gordon Millis and Mrs. Tommy Tinsley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge and children of Glen.

Mrs. Eva Kingery, Mrs. Iva Meason, Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited in Spur Saturday with Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Banty Brandon and Bill Cooper looked after business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason attended to business in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges spent the week end here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odest Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter visited at McCoy Thursday and Friday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green visited at Post from Thursday through Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey. Miss Fannie Kelley accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter visited in Crosbyton Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warren.

Miss Freda Keahey spent the week end in Wichita Falls as guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Monteith.

Recent guests of A. M. Harmon were his sons, Bill of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and baby of Saunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and children visited in Amarillo recently with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Misses Linda Parks and Karen Williams spent the week end in Paducah with Mrs. R. L. Parks.

L. E. Davis and Eugene Watson attended the rattlesnake derby in

Oklahoma, Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Sauley and Mrs. O. C. Smyth of Hereford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freudenrich and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freudenrich visited recently in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and daughter, Miss Ora Rice, visited recently in Lubbock with Mesdames Ernest Jarrett and Lita Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and children, LaRue and Lynn of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson in the Afton community.

Mrs. B. A. Goss, visited recently in Austin, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goss. Mrs. G. F. Smallwood is a patient in Stanley hospital, Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey visited in Bovina Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Jr.

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SUPREME
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Sausage 2 lbs 1.19

ALL MEAT (Your Choice)
Franks lb. 49c

DELITE
Bacon lb. 55c

SQUARES (Cells Wrapped)
Bacon lb. 25c

SPUR SUPER MARKET
DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

Betty Dyess Is In ENMU Musical

Miss Betty Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess of Spur, and a Junior at Eastern New Mexico University, will be one of the dancers in the play, "Tales of the South Pacific", to be presented by the University on May 23. The Thursday-Friday performances are scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

The play is based on James Michener's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, and besides telling many amusing incidents of service life, relates two romantic themes.

The musical score contains many well-known melodies including such favorites as "Some Enchanted Evening", "Wonderful Guy", "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair", and many others.

The show will be produced by C. M. Stoakey, chairman of the school of music. Valentine Sweeney, graduate assistant in music, is choreographer.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE
 Thursday May 9 — East Ward Operetta East Ward Auditorium
 Friday May 10 — F. F. A. Father-Son Banquet Gym 7:30
 Saturday May 11 — Area F. F. A. Meeting.

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YWA Girls Install Officers At Banquet

The First Baptist Church of Spur was host to the YWA Council of Dickens Ass'n. on Friday April 26. The purpose of the meeting was to elect and install officers.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder had charge of the meeting.

A very delicious dinner was served on beautifully decorated tables. The menu consisted of chicken pie, congealed and tossed salads, iced tea and coffee, with ice cream and cookies for dessert. The dinner was prepared and served by the BWC.

The YWA elected and installed the following officers: Ann Parsons, president; Jean Feaster, vice president; and Johanna Lou Scudder, secretary.

The committee chairmen were appointed by the president as follows: Ann Smith, community mission stewardship; Gemma Smith, mission study; Jerry Waddell, publicity; Beverly Robinett, Y W A camp and conference; Muriene Gardner, Connie Ryan, and Judy Mrazg, music.

The constitution was written and read by Mrs. Roy Cowan and the YWA adopted it. The council will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each quarter.

Following the business a report on the district YWA house party at Hardin Simmons was given by Muriene Gardner, Ann Parsons and Beverly Robinett.

Johanna Lou Scudder sang Raise Me Jesus, accompanied by Judy Bragg at the piano. The film, Mission U S A, was shown.

A good time was had by all. Mrs. Bill Henry gave the benediction.

Pink, Blue Shower Fetes Mrs. Rainbolt

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bill Rainbolt was given Friday, April 26, at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley. Gifts were opened by Mrs. Rainbolt and her two children, Bob and Brenda.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served to 25 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. Louis Arnold and Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Blumberg Is Dist. President Of VFW Auxiliary

N. T. Conner of Lubbock was re-elected commander of Dist. 7, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mrs. E. B. Blumberg of Spur was elected district auxiliary president, Sunday during the organization's district meeting at the Levelland VFW Post.

Other business taken up included plans for the Buddy Poppy Sale on May 30, Memorial Day, and plans for the encampment of the Texas Department in San Angelo June 21-24.

Approximately 100 persons were present at the meeting which opened on Saturday afternoon. Members of the Spur Post 7212 and the Ladies Auxiliary attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Buddy) Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blumberg.

Paducah Club Plans Hymn Festival

The Euterpean Club of Paducah is sponsoring an all-Church Hymn Festival in connection with the observance of National Music Week on Sunday, May 5 at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

So far, four Church Choirs have indicated they will sing; the First Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Boyd Loar, the First Baptist church choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Jones Jr., the First Christian choir under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Wilbur and the Antioch Baptist choir, under the direction of Miss Susie Black.

In addition to these choirs the Euterpean Choral Club and the Choralists will render special numbers.

Music lovers and Harmony clubs from surrounding towns are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham and her mother, Mrs. Jess Powell, attended the funeral of Mrs' Powell's brother, Emmitt Jackson, in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Five Attend H D At Dry Lake Home

The Dry Lake H D Club met in a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Billy Bingham. The group read the club creed for the opening exercise.

Five members answered roll call with different subjects they had selected. Mrs. E. J. Lasseter showed a TV pillow she made and passed the pattern to each member.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Buck Ballard on Wednesday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be gift wrapping, given by Mrs. Joe McDaniel.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mmes. J. B. Karr, Ivy McMahan, Buck Ballard, E. J. Lasseter and the hostess, Mrs. Bingham.

Crosbyton Juniors Announce Class Play

The junior class of Crosbyton High School will present their annual class play May 3, 1957 at 8 p. m.

The play is a three act comedy written by James F. Stone and produced with special permission from Ron Peterson and company. Reserved seat prices, 75c, adults, 50c, children 25c.

Girl Scout News

TROOP XI
 The girl scout troop XI met April 30.

Today was Priscilla Woods birthday. Her mother brought punch and cupcakes. Everybody was present.

Beth Inez Neaves, Reporter.

TROOP XII
 The new brownies met on April 30 and continued organization plans.

A new project was planned. Because of the unsettled weather the girls went home early.

SPUR SCHOOLS' MENU MONDAY

Ham dressing, green beans, peach cobbler, milk, gravy, lettuce, salad, bread.

TUESDAY
 Macaroni and cheese bake, blackeye peas, hot rolls, apple jelly, salmon salad, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY
 Pinto beans, buttered hominy, onions, rice pudding, milk, pork, seasoned greens, corn bread, pineapple.

THURSDAY
 Meat balls, English peas, peanut butter cookies, milk, cream potatoes, fruit jelly, bread.

FRIDAY
 Meat loaf, candied yams, banana pudding, milk, catsup, cabbage salad, bread.

When weather conditions become favorable for farm and ranch work, farmers and ranchmen will be busier than in many years trying to catch-up with all of the jobs which are now behind schedule. The Texas Farm and Safety Council passes on this word of warning. "Fatigue plays a most important part in farm accidents... don't drive yourself nor your farm workers to the point of exhaustion. It will pay to conserve your health and well-being just as it does to conserve other resources. Just plain be careful, advises the Council.

Girard HS Girls Win State Degree

Miss Janis Gregory and Miss Kay Galbreath, seniors of Girard High School, received State Degrees of Achievement at the Texas State Association of Future Homemakers of America meeting in Dallas on April 26.



Janis Gregory



Kay Galbreath

The two young ladies are the first to receive State Degrees from the Girard High School.

They were accompanied to Dallas by Miss Margaret Williams, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galbreath, Miss Joyce Long, chapter president for 1957-58, and Miss Charlene Rudder, vice-president for 1957-58.

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Dry Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams of Petersburg, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, former Dry Lake residents, moved from Spur to Big Spring Wednesday. Mrs. Cole drove back Saturday and will be in the home of her mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers until school is out.

Mrs. Henry Parsons and son, Johnny, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons. Mrs. Parsons is from Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Ava Johnson of Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright Thursday.

Spur Circuit family night will meet in regular meeting Monday night, May 6 at 7:45 p. m. at the Duck Creek Methodist Church. There will be a guests speaker and refreshments after the speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ferguson and son, Charlie and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bunch and children of Floydada, spent Easter with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright Jr.

Miss Strela Calvert spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalden.

Mrs. Stanley Whitefield returned to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey. After having undergone surgery in Spur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass attended the funeral of Mr. Leach in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman visited for a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

John David Foreman accompanied the Ag boys to Lubbock Saturday as part of the judging team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett spent the week end in Denton with their son, Cleston. Mrs. Pritchett stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. D. Wright Jr. returned home Sunday from Spur Memorial hospital where she received treatment for a few days.

Mrs. Coy Dopson attended Sunday School Sunday. She has had to miss since she got her arm broke four weeks ago.

READ THE WANT ADS

Bunker Silos Are Economical



New silos will be needed this year and one which many farmers will consider is the bunker-type. Advantages are low initial cost, speed of erection, no required excavation and ease of feeding.

The bunker silo holds about twice the silage per dollar invested as the most conventional upright silo. It consists of a floor flanked by side walls from six to eight feet high and is usually open on both ends. Silage is dumped from wagons and each load packed tightly to reduce spoilage.

Most critical part of construction is the side wall. It must have sufficient strength to support the weight of the silage and the weight of the filling and packing equipment. Walls should slope outward slightly so that silage will settle tightly against them. Walls may be made of concrete or lumber. Lumber is the least expensive because it does not require forms. Two-inch by six-inch tongue and grooved siding supported by sturdy wood posts is recommended. Because silage moisture can cause early rotting of untreated siding and poles, the wood used should be treated with a permanent-type preservative such as pentachlorophenol. Such treated wood is available from most building materials dealers.

Many experienced pole-building contractors can erect bunker silos. In addition, information about building, filling and using bunker silos is contained in bulletins and plans available from county agents, state agricultural colleges, or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Highway Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Thomas and Mrs. Willie Smith received word that his brother, George, was operated on in Houston Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason took their daughters, Kathleen and Elaine, and Lois Putman to the spring festival at the primary auditorium Tuesday night. Kathleen sang with the Junior high choir.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Albert E. Worth and Albie and Carol Ann Allen of Abilene spent Thursday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen.

Cheryl Bryant of Lorenzo spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Armstrong. On Sunday, Mrs. Armstrong was feasted with a birthday dinner when the children brought in the birthday cake and all the trimmings. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bryant, Bobby and Cheryl of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and Greg of Tulsa made up the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phifer and children, Jimmy, Nita and Rita of West Covina, Calif. were visitors during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Katie Phifer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams of Falls visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams.

Bro. J. D. Hudson of Muleshoe filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church for both morning and evening services, Sunday.

Robert Butler of Brownfield visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Tidwell in the Crosbyton hospital and with Marvin Tidwell at home.

Mmes. John Burrow, J. W. Griffin, Donnie Berry, H. F. and Billie Harris attended a district W. M. A. meeting in Lamesa last Tuesday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin during the week end were his sister, Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Morrow and son of Wizzard Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story and Bill of Gernym, Mrs. Raymond Dean and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin of Idalou, Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin and baby.

Mrs. Emma Lauterdale has returned to her home in Dallas after several weeks visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pullen and family spent Sunday in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolley and Mary spent the week end in Ft. Worth with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Woolley and family.

Johnnie Raye Eldredge and Marilyn Steadham of Lubbock spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks and family of Glendale, Ariz., visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham were shopping in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halford of Portales visited over the week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Earley and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper.

Curby Brantley of Muleshoe visited here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wallace spent last week end in Lubbock with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden of Slaton stopped for a visit Monday afternoon with the Dale Neffs and Bobby Hardins. They were enroute home after spending the Easter holidays at Bowie.

Lavelle Phifer, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phifer.

Elzy Pullen is back home after several weeks employment at Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baum of Andrews visited his parents for a short while last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram and Donita Mason were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. Tex Dickinson left Friday for a visit with her father and other relatives at Tribby and Alex, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan

of Amarillo visited on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris.

Peggy Brannamen of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vanleer during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bankston of Tulsa, Okla., visited recently with Mrs. Lula Fox and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Girard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts Formby and Frances Ann of Plainview spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and family of Vernon were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Duncan and baby remained to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Killian and Beth of Amarillo were Easter Holiday visitors with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels left Friday for a weeks visit at Ft. Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards. They will also visit with relatives at Waco, Iowa and Brent Edwards accompanied their grandparents to their home in Ft. Worth after a visit here, and in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dennis and children of Medford, Or., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis and Lyndell. Other Saturday night visitors in the Dennis home were, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin and Ralph Dennis of Lubbock, Bro. and Mrs. Glen Basinger of Abilene.

Mrs. Jackie Mayberry and children, Sheryl and Jackie Dean of Paducah spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pullen and Mrs. Walter Pullen were shopping in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and family of Maple spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Lula Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elshy of Oklahoma City visited relatives here over the week end.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley were; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Neff and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff are spending several days with their children. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and boys were, Bro. and

Mrs. Cline Drake, James and Paul and Sharon Ausmus of Crosbyton, Bro. and Mrs. Glen Basinger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grisom, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvon Black and family of Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

Mrs. E. W. Harris and boys, Mike and Wilton were welcomed into the Methodist Church at Sunday morning services. Mrs. Harris came by letter from First Methodist Church at Crosbyton. The boys came by baptism.

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Legend holds that as many as 200 buffalo were killed at one stand and Jim Patton was said to have been one of the first buffalo hunters here, along with Moore, Crill, the Causie boys, S. T. Pepper, and W. C. Dockum. The hunters' guns were said to be so heavy that they had to carry forked sticks to prop the guns on, to shoot. When the animals were skinned in the camp the carcasses were left on the prairie to be devoured by buzzards or coyotes. After the great slaughter was over, the problem of disposing of the bones came, as the white bleached bones were scattered over the prairie. As they made good fertilizer another market opened for them. And again the business of the oxen and the mule train to Fort Worth with the buffalo were killed out, which is thought to be about 1878.

Today a farmer is sometimes known to plow up the bones of the buffalo in his field, and if you have read the details of the great buffalo slaughter, in the histories of our country you will not be surprised if you do.

The end of the buffalo was the end of one era and the beginning of another, for with the buffalo and Indians gone the water and grass looked mighty good to the cattlemen who began moving in, to raise cattle here. Many of our old timers whose families live throughout the country today were cowboys from these ranges. That was when "men were men and women were scarce". W. R. (Uncle Bill) Stafford, and Jeff Harkey (who later became Dickens County's first sheriff), were two early cattlemen.

The late W. R. Stafford came here from Wharton County, Texas in 1883. The first cattle brought into this immediate section were called the "Jingle-Bobs" and were brought here by Coggins and Collier from the Chisholm Ranch on the Pecos, in the year 1887, according to Uncle Bill Stafford.

The Spur herds were numerous in early days. According to records the Spur herd had its basis in the Old Cross L, bought in August 1878 from New Mexico-Colo- rado line by Jim Hall. Jeff Harkey came here with these cattle. The Matador herd's origin had the 50 brand of cattle brought from Ellis County. The Matador Company is said to have branded a number of buffalo with the T-41, their early brand on the left side.

Cattle in those days were said to have frequently been finished in the northwest and moved from here as year olds, along the Chisholm trail via Amarillo to Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas.

The trail herd was made up of several thousand head. Much romance and glamor has been attached to the trail herds on the old Chisholm trail, and much sweat, toil, and hard labor have been put over the miles there. Stories are told today, and cowboy ballads are still sung over the West about the trail riders and the old Chisholm trail. Shipment by rail started when the main line was completed in 1888 of the Fort Worth and Denver railroads.

When these cattlemen moved into this territory, it must have been a beautiful sight to behold, for it was still much as the Good Lord had originally made it. Rich ranching land, thick green grass, as far as eye could see in any direction. It seems the whole thing was just one big pasture with no fences around it, untouched by man, as far as land marks were concerned.

The Matadors make a large part of our history, for they bought up much land here in the early days. Their ranch, as a whole in recent years was mostly on the upper watershed of the Middle and South Pease rivers. Parts lay in five counties, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Crosby, and Dick-

ens. It was owned by one of the last vast cattle empires, and Scottish and British interests controlled it. Records show that when the vast empire of the fabulous Matador and Alamosites ranches in Texas sold to an American syndicate headed by a banking firm of London with offices in Paris and New York, there were 800,000 acres of land that brought \$18,960,000.00 and 47,000 head of cattle went with the land.

No doubt when Mr. H. H. Campbell started the Matador Cattle Company land purchases, he foresaw that the settlers might eventually start pushing the land back from the cattlemen and that would make the cattlemen have to own the land on which his herds were grazing.

The Matadors were known to be fair and honest people in all their dealings, which were numerous.

The four original Matador Camps were Mott camp in Motley County, Payne Place in Cottle County, Turtle Hold Camp in Motley County, and Croton Camp in Dickens County. The original Headquarters Camp was also in Motley County at Matador. S. M. Swenson and sons were some other first great land owners and the Espuela Cattle Co. or Spurs, owned large herds here in early days.

There are no records of any real range wars among the cattlemen and the settlers, but it would be wrong to say they lived in complete harmony, for man has never been known to do so.

Much of the land was open country, here for the brave to settle.

Just what the settlers meant to do when they came here to homestead was not exactly clear to some. All they knew was that it was rich country and that the government would deed it to you if you stayed on it long enough.

One thing that was clear to most of them was that they did not intend to raise cotton. Cotton had reigned as king in the East long enough, and most of the settlers say they had no intentions of ever being tied down to cotton again. Maybe cows and roughage crops, but not that back breaking job of taking the ax and grubbing hoe and clearing out the mesquites and planting and cultivating with slow and tire- some methods, and making the wife and kids share all the labor. Little did most settlers dream that cotton would become the main crops in this territory.

It meant hard work when the first families arrived, in their wagons, with their belongings, in this wonderful new land.

Many changes have been made and much, indeed, has taken place since this section of the country was a "stomping ground" of the buffalo, and Indian. That is why I say with humbleness and great humility let us pause in the rush

and hurry of present day living, and pay tribute to those great pioneers, who made possible our present way of life.

Only a few of our first settlers remain with us today, and when we honor them let us never forget those who have passed on to their glory, for in so passing they have truly left their "footprints on the sands of time".

It is my firm belief that some of the world's best people are found in Dickens County. The regular "salt of the earth" type. Having lived here about 38 years, I speak from experience. (being pretty much of an old timer myself.)

There were few land marks to guide the settlers here. It was still pretty much one big pasture with no fences.

The camps of the first settlers were naturally near water, and when they settled up and down the creek that runs through Afton many cotton wood trees grew all up and down, thus they called the first settlement "Cottonwood".

After deciding where to homestead or buy land the settler dug his home. These cave-like dugouts dotted the country side. Everyone lived in them until such time as the men could or were financially able to make the long journey by wagon for materials for a house.

I have yet to meet a pioneer woman who was wholly happy living in these dugouts. And the husband was not intending for her to live there forever, but as all our brave pioneers they learned to use what they had, and be happy with it.

Some day when you think you have your troubles running the vacuum cleaner or automatic washer, take a peek back at Grandma when she kept house and reared her children. First imagine you are in a dark hole in the ground, for that is just what it was. Now this hole may seem to you like a grave or tomb, an "unforgettable nightmare". Well, it was all that too, to some people, believe me. Well it seems this hole is all plastered over with dirt, and in one end we see a trap door, then a little hole in top for ventilation, and a rough dirt floor where the baby crawled. Grandmother Starks said she used to cry because she could not keep her babies clean as they crawled over the dirt floor.

Every time a meal was ready it was expected that a large portion of the dirt roof be taken with each dish of food.

The housecleaning was a nightmare too, for every stick of furniture and every bit of clothing had to be carried outside and the floor picked up and carried outside in a tub or bucket.

But the real test came when they went to bed at night and found a slimy water dog under the covers, or a centipede in their food or shoe. Then there was the constant dread of the rattlesnake

that moved in, and that was when they really moved out. The women were watching that precious baby, for fear of harm, even in its own cradle.

But the good old dirt was the only means of a home and it played a valuable role to the settler and stands as a monument to their strength of character.

Names of some of our early settlers are: Uncle Joe Jackson, Uncle Bill Stafford, Edd Rucker, Grandpa H. T. Garner, Askins, Thompsons, Halles, Cobbs, Uncle Joe Whittaker, Clad Bradford, Uncle Bill Austin, Starks, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Andersons, Alfords, Allens, George Davis, Zinns, Cottonwood Jones, Bob Forbes, Duncans, Winklers, Williamsons,

Hiltons, Minor Wilson, Loyds, Braddocks, Uncle Jimmy Jones, Sowells, Stegalls, Harvey, Gates, Bro. J. T. Hicks, P. J. Hext, M. L. Blakely, W. A. Harrell, Green and many more, I am sure.

CARD OF THANKS

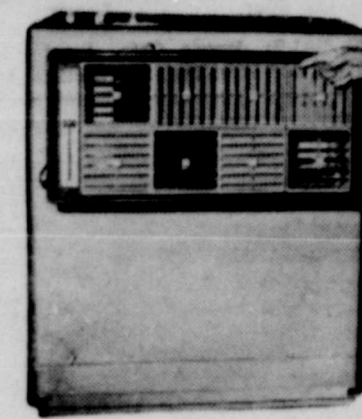
To all those friends, relatives, nurses and doctors who were so kind and helpful during my illness and stay in the hospital, I want to say thank you so much. God bless you.

Mrs. Emmitt Hagins

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and daughters and Shirley Morgan went to Hart, Texas, Easter to visit relatives.

Aerial application of chemicals for brush control have proved to be both effective and economical. Extension Range Specialist A. E. Walker, reports that farmers or ranchmen should not expect miles from chemical control, but if the job is properly done, the results will be good. To insure success, Walker advises that the right chemical must be used at the right time, qualified flying personnel should be hired for the job and all treated areas should be rested after spraying. Local county agents can supply the best information on chemical brush control.

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SIGNED: W. H. HINDMAN, Hon. County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 28-21c

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