

# Area Observes Soil Stewardship Week

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### Spur-Girard Consolidation Up To Voters Saturday

#### Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Saturday Girard and Spur folks will vote on school consolidation. It is generally accepted that the Spur district will vote to consolidate, so we'll devote a few lines to the situation down at Girard.

The Spur district can only say that we would welcome Girard to our school district if Girard so desires. We want no part of any attempt to steal a school district, to force a consolidation by lies, threats, misrepresentations, or otherwise.

Reports come from Girard that a few tales are going about down there that aren't quite so. We wish only to point out and correct about four of these.

First, and about as far-fetched as we've heard lately, Spur is not and has not in modern history paid any teacher salaries in script. The school is in financially sound condition.

2. If consolidation comes, the present board of trustees will not raise Girard district taxes. A representative of the Spur school board states that this is assured by the current board. He adds, however, that if Girard chooses to consolidate taxes will be some lower in the present Spur district.

3. Girard will be guaranteed representation on the current board if the voters choose to consolidate. The Spur school board has agreed to replace one of its current members with a representative of the Girard district if the consolidation comes about. This would be effective, of course, only until such time as the trustee was duly up for re-election. We will remind you, here, though, that it is not uncommon for a trustee to be elected from rural communities to the Spur school board. Currently Jay Austin of Dry Lake and Victor Arrington of Espuela are serving. In recent years Horace Wood of Lower Red Mud and W. F. Foreman of Espuela have served.

4. Spur folks are not attempting nor do they plan to attempt to steal any part of the Girard district if the election does not carry. Reports are that some of the folks in the Red Mud area wish to become a part of the Spur district, if they do so desire, it can be done only at their own volition.

Again, the Spur folks say only that we welcome the Girard district if they wish to consolidate. If they do not, we can only say that we admire your loyalty to your home community and invite your continued friendship toward our school and community.

### County Completes Re-Modeling Project at Dickens Court House

The Dickens County court house has recently had a complete face-lifting and re-modeling and the commissioners court has been commended and congratulated by the Dickens County grand jury.

### Reports Indicate Chances Slim For Approval In Girard District

The voters of the Spur and Girard Independent School districts will vote Saturday, June 1, on the consolidation of the two districts. Separate elections will be held in each of the districts and it is necessary for the issue to carry in both districts to be effective. In Spur voting will take place at the city hall. Girard district folks will vote at the school building.

Public opinion in Spur indicates that the consolidation proposition will carry easily in Spur, but that there is little hope of it carrying in the Girard district. The election was called by the respective county judges upon receipt of petitions from voters in the respective districts. The petitioners in the Girard district were mainly from the Red Mud area, but reports are that there are also voters within the town of Girard who favor the move at this time.

### Ex-Students Meet Here Monday Night

The Spur ex-students board of directors met at the ex-student office Monday evening. The first letter to go out was read and approved and Jack Simmons was elected to the board of directors to replace Elnora Britton Smith who has moved away.

### Spur Pool Opening Set For Monday

"Splash Day" in Spur will be Monday, June 3, with the opening of the Spur Municipal swimming pool. Bill Gregory will be general manager.

The pool will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 2 to 7 p. m. On Sundays and Wednesdays, it will be open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Admission charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for all children through high school age.

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The commendation from the grand jury also requested the court to consider now the repairing and remodeling of the jail and the construction of sheriff's living quarters away from the jail building.

### Town Will Close Thursday For Memorial Day

Practically all Spur businesses will be closed Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

The special services will begin at 11 a. m. The Dickens County minister's association and the ladies' auxiliaries of the two posts will assist in the service.

### Good Crowd Joins Cemetery Work

Despite damp, foggy weather, a nice crowd of folks turned out at the Spur cemetery last Friday morning for the annual clean-up.

### Chamber Doings

The cemetery working was a huge success and we want to thank everyone that had a part in it.

### City To Start Clean-up Mon.

The week of June 3 has been proclaimed as official Clean-Up Week for the City of Spur by Mayor Reese McNeill.

### Work Due Soon On Spur Paving

The City Council of Spur is studying ways and means for repairing the paved streets in Spur, including application of a seal-coat, states Ma ryReese McNeill.

### May Rain Totals 4.70; 11.75 For Year

The last week in May has added 1.9 of an inch more rain at the Spur experiment station to bring the month's total to 4.70.

### Money Raised For Ball Park; Work To Begin Immediately



Victor Arrington, left, top conservation farmer in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

### Arrington Is Top Conservationist

The special week is observed annually to present anew and afresh basic ideas in regard to God, Men and the Soil. These basic ideas are:

1. That soil and water are gifts of God.
2. That it is the moral responsibility of all people to care for and use wisely our soil and all our other natural resources.
3. That the man on the land has a particular moral responsibility, as a steward of the soil, in the conservation of the land he tills.
4. That he who contributes to the destruction of the soil sins against God and man.

### Grand Jury Orders Pool Halls Closed

All pool halls operating in Dickens County were closed last Friday, May 24, by order of the Dickens County grand jury.

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### BOYS SIGNING UP NOW FOR TEAM DRAWINGS MONDAY

With approximately \$1800 either collected or pledged, and a low bid of approximately \$1500 submitted by the Dickens County Electric Co-op, the newly-elected commissioners of the Spur Baseball League met with an interested group of fathers and managers Monday night at the high school and presented definite plans for

ATTENTION, ALL BOYS! If you are in the age limit, regardless of where you live, you are eligible to register as a member of either Little League or Pony League Baseball to be tomorrow or Friday at Spur High School.

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### Joe Bruce Long Off To Europe As Ambassador Of Baylor Univ.

On the morning of May 28, Joe Bruce Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Long of Spur, will leave Gladewater, Texas enroute to Montreal, Canada, Europe and all points East. Baylor University is sponsoring a three month good will tour of Europe as a portion of the new Foreign Education Program recently suggested by President Eisenhower in his commencement speech at Baylor.



articles have been written concerning this section of Paris. It is the purpose of these ambassadors to find out first hand the prevalent conditions there now.



# THE LAND-PROMISE AND FUFILMENT

By D. A. Williams  
Administrator U. S. Soil Conservation Service

The approach of Soil Stewardship Week, May 26 to June 2, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations, again focuses attention on the kinship between a man's spiritual beliefs and the soil resources on which his life depends.

Our awareness of such relationship is always with us, consciously or unconsciously. Some see the kinship most clearly from a pine-blanketed mountain as they look out over woods, strip-cropped fields and clear-running streams or sparkling lakes.

Others find it in turning a spadeful of living soil in the cool of the morning, or in the mellow roll of the furrow slice at plowing time. For soil not only gives life, it in itself is a living thing, a combination of living organisms around a skeleton of finely ground particles of sand, silt, and clay.

All of us sense our dependence on the soil in the food we eat, many of the clothes we wear and in our houses.

The longing for land ownership—ownership of the acres one operates, a desire for that "poultry farm" to which one will retire, or "just a place to raise a few flowers" represents man's feeling that land is something stable, something to which he can sink his roots. In it he finds security and peace.

Closely allied to that desire to possess land is the hope and the promise of fulfillment which land gives—hope for stability, for security, for peaceful living; the promise of bountiful harvests, food and a place one can call home.

This longing for land is universal. It surges no less in the heart of a Chinese, an Asian, or a European than in the heart of an American. Because of it, revolutions have occurred and wars have been fought. Yet it is a universal feeling so strong that it may yet help provide a basis on which man—and consequently nations—will learn to live in peace.

With a bit of land, man enjoys its use and its harvest. To get the most from it, he gives it his best knowledge of management and culture. And of the culture he bestows on it, the highest form

is wise use of land and conservation measures.

The good soil steward knows that conservation helps make the hope and the promise a reality, both now and for decades and centuries to come.

Since soil is a God-given heritage to all people, man is merely its custodian and good stewardship is a sacred responsibility. Fortunately, it also is good business since it results in higher income, better living, greater ease of farming, lower production costs and greater efficiency in the use of labor and machinery.

Not only the material benefits but the spiritual feeling for the land must be added together to explain the intense interest and widespread support of modern, scientific soil and water conservation which has swept the country in recent years. Such interest is seen in the long hours which thousands of non-salaried soil conservation district supervisors are giving to speed up the program. It is seen in the many ways found by almost all groups to advance the conservation program. This is true of rural, urban, industrial, civic, professional, wild-life and other organizations.

The striking similarity between definitions of Christian stewardship and of soil conservation probably is not a coincidence. Of the many definitions, two illustrate this point: "Christian stewardship is the systematic practice of using one's care for the furtherance of God's will and the fulfillment of His purpose." Conservation is frequently defined as "the wise use of natural resources to obtain maximum production for the benefit of man without damaging those resources for continued use."

Perhaps the greatest array of modern mechanized farm equipment ever to take to the fields of Texas will go forth when conditions permit. With it will go, of course, the human operators who will be striving to get the delayed farm work done as quickly as possible and here warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. "Haste could make waste."

## Small Business Health Vital To U.S.

The health of the four million small business concerns in this country is vital to the U.S. economy. But small business is ailing today and the illness can be fatal unless checked in time.

These are study findings reported by Dr. John W. Dargavel, chairman of the Bureau of Education on Fair Trade and executive secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Small business adds up to 95 per cent of all concerns operating in the U.S. today, he says. The small businessman provides the bread and butter for one out of every three people in America. "If small business is permitted to wither away, the livelihoods of millions of Americans will wither too," he points out.

### Crisis for Small Business

There are dangerous signs of withering right now. Despite peak prosperity, small business failures totaled 12,636 a 16% increase over 1955 and a post-World War II high. And 1957 has already chalked up more failures among small businessmen than in any year since 1939. By 1958, 13,000 small enterprises will be wiped out unless the present decline is halted. These failures are concentrated in retailing, small manufacturing and home building. Another grim note is a 26% decrease since 1950 in the number of new businesses opening each year.

What causes this crisis? Dr. Dargavel cites the diagnosis of the U.S. Senate Small Business Committee: the high cost of in-

ter, material and loans, too-heavy taxes, and cut-throat competition including bankruptcy prices on popular brands—the independent retailer's stock in



Dr. Dargavel trade. The fair trade laws to prevent such unfair competition have been weakened by conflicting court decisions and a new law is needed to help preserve small business.

"If the American people want to save small business from extinction, they must let their representatives in Congress know they want action that insures fair competition in the marketplace," Dr. Dargavel warns.

## ROADS TO SURVIVAL

### New Interstate Highway Net to Aid CD Evacuation

A line on a drawing board today may someday save your life. That line might be one of



CIVIL DEFENSE auxiliary police will be needed in great numbers to help control traffic if warning of impending enemy attack ever forces cities to evacuate. Banning of cross traffic, and permitting one-way out-bound traffic only on arterials and the great urban freeways now being built will aid these men in their thankless task. (FCDA Photo)

America's roads to survival, a part of the 41,000-mile National System of Interstate and Defense Highways that will be carefully laid out over the continent within the next 12 years.

THIS INTEGRATED \$31,000,000,000 network—the world's greatest public works project—will include freeways running from the heart of major cities to the outskirts and beyond. Over these roads, the millions who live and work in cities could seek the safety of distance from a nuclear bomb blast if adequate warning of impending attack were given.

In normal times, restless Americans drive 558,000,000 miles a year in private autos. Families must also rely on cars to flee from danger in the event of civil defense emergency.

The automobile is a rolling home in an emergency, the Federal Civil Defense Administration points out. You can eat and sleep in it, keep warm and dry, receive vital instructions by radio, drive out of danger areas, and even get some shelter against blast or fallout.

Broilers by the truck load will be required to provide the barbecue for an estimated 15,000 persons expected to attend the Texas Broiler Festival in Nacogdoches on May 31 and June 1. The broil-

er barbecue will be the largest of its kind yet staged in Texas and will be held on June 1. Featured speakers for the occasion are Governor Price Daniel and Dr. Cliff Carpenter, president, Insti-

tute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist and chairman of the Festival's General Committee, says "It's our opportunity to recognize and compliment a great state industry."

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**Hesitations**

**Complications**

By Loyd Womack, Jr.

In the Sunday funnies Jimmy Hatlo pictured in his Hatlo Inferno those people that do not have any children of their own and try to tell others how to raise theirs.

We hope we don't fall into this category with our hesitations, but we can't help the way we feel.

In all sincerity, we respect the action of the grand jury in closing the pool halls. We also respect those who filed formal complaints against the pool halls.

However, with the closing of the pool halls, another form of recreation vanished in Spur. And, recreation is one of the things Spur needs, not needs to be without.

To be specific, we are referring to recreation for the young people.

They always have an unquenchable thirst for recreation and in a town as small as Spur, they have very little chance to entertain themselves in any way.

Sure, they can sit around home at night and watch TV and amuse themselves in some small way. That doesn't satisfy them and just because you stayed at home all the time when you were young doesn't change the fact that your child is growing up differently than you did. Young people grow up fast today. They think fast, they drive fast automobiles, their education comes fast and they want their recreation fast.

The young people in Spur are good, not bad. As long as they have plenty of recreation, they will stay good. Whenever good boys and girls congregate for recreation they will stay good.

It's when they congregate with no recreation that the trend goes the other way.

For instance: A group of high school boys gather in a pool hall to shoot pool. (And we're not talking about a "big city" pool hall in the Roaring 20's either!) They exercise good qualities in the process of doing their best at a skillful game, being a good loser as well as a good winner, and associating with friends. They don't act any differently than they always act and they don't say anything that they wouldn't say somewhere else. They don't pick up any new cuss words because they've already learned them from some of their elders when they thought they were getting cheated out of four bits.

After the pool game, the boys usually go on home because it's usually about that time. They haven't gotten into any trouble in the pool hall and they have amused themselves for the evening.

On the other hand, a group of boys gather in an automobile with two or three hundred horses under the hood just waiting to be turned loose. They make the "drag" until the become bored to death. Then they see another bunch of boys in another car with about the same amount of horses under the hood and everybody bets a malt or a hamburger that this car's horses will outrun that car's horses. They're off to the races at speeds of 0 to 60 miles per hour in 9 or 10 seconds, 80 mph in 16 seconds and 120 mph in 1 1/2 minutes. After the race they may decide to drive over to Lubbock or some other town and try to pick up "wimmin".

Perhaps they get into a gang fight at another town and really live it up.

All this originates from lack of something to do in their own home town. It originates from the good citizens of their community not providing enough recreation for them so that they can boost their chances of living by being at a certain place and doing a certain thing instead of forming their recreation in one of the world's most disastrous hazards—the automobile.

Maybe you think your son won't drive fast or get into gang fights, etc. Just try stepping out on main street some night and holler, "Gang fight over the hill—Spur's fighting Matador."

Your son would probably run right over the top of you getting over there and never even recognize you.

Also, when the local boys start going off to other towns, the local girls start going with boys from other towns. First thing you know, the girls are running back and forth to other towns and dating boys that you wouldn't approve of and doing things that you wouldn't approve of.

It all boils down to this. If you think the pool halls, or any other form of recreation in Spur is not right for your child, why don't you do something about it?

Why don't you arrange an environment that meets with your approval for boys and girls both to play pool in? Why don't you invite more of the young people into your home and keep them amused while they are there

**SAVE THE SOIL...**

By Riley Fugitt  
Pastor, First Baptist Church  
The Psalmist has said, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein."

This makes us stewards of the world and all that which provides the necessities of our life. The soil is truly a stewardship and we as the keepers of the soil must do all that we can to preserve it. We should be thankful that in the past few years our government has done much in helping to conserve the soil. Our nation is growing at the rate of about three million people a year and we can see that in the near future our abundance that we now enjoy may turn to a scarcity.

Now with our population almost 170 million there are little more than three acres of crop land per person and five acres of rangelands to provide food and fiber for our needs. In the next fifteen years this will sink to two and one-half acres of cropland and four acres of rangeland per person. If we do not "Save our Soil" we will be sinning against God and also against man.

Last October I flew from Midland, Texas to Ft. Worth on a commercial airliner. At ten thousand feet I looked below at our beloved earth. At this vantage point I could see the different fields and rangelands and how they were being preserved for God. At one field you could view the contours and terraces and see that the land was being saved to produce the needed food for the world; on the other side of these fields were those that did not

so they will want to come back? Why don't you see to it that your daughter has a chance to associate and have good clean fun with boys under your jurisdiction and approval? Why don't you provide more recreation for the youth of Spur instead of taking it away?

have signs of a conservation program and you could see that poor stewardship was costing the whole world. I could not help but feel that God was disappointed in the steward of that field.

It is a bad situation when an older generation does not leave to its children a better world than they received. The errors committed today against the natural resources of our nation may take many years to correct, and some shall never be able to be restored. God surely has a hand in the leading of man to organize the Future Farmers of America, for they have done so very much to promote the Stewardship of our Soil.

Let us continue to grow in our conservation programs and realize that God expects us to be good stewards of all that He has given to us. The soil is the greatest material gift that God has given to man and we must protect this great heritage.

Silage is a safer forage bet than hay at this time of the year. There is less risk in storing grasses or legumes in silos than in attempting to cure hay under present weather conditions, says Extension Agronomist Ben Spears. Local county agents can supply information on how best to handle present lush growth of grasses or legumes or mixtures for silage.

Vegetable gardeners will find much helpful information in a recently released Extension publication, B-70, Vegetable Gardening. It's available from local county extension offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

"Think and live," is the latest advice from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. "Don't" warns the Council, "let common sense and good judgement be pushed aside for the urgency of getting delayed farming operations done."



**SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION** of a large city would leave the downtown area a ghost town, as in this view of Portland, Ore., taken during Operation Greenlight—the largest civil defense evacuation exercise to date. The vast Interstate Highway System under construction would not only facilitate evacuation of large cities, but also would provide roads needed to supply the huge evacuee camps in outlying areas. (Portland Oregonian Photo by Rutile Dobson)



**EXPRESSWAYS MEET** in this gigantic interchange in Detroit, a key part of the freeway system which could carry some of the Motor City's auto-riding populace to rural safety. Although civil defense studies show that COMPLETE evacuation of large cities after warning of likely attack is not generally feasible under today's warning times, a big start toward more evacuation capacity is being made in urban freeway construction under the new National Interstate Highway program. (Photo courtesy Bureau of Public Roads)

The recent heavy rains have greatly improved the prospects for a good pecan crop in 1957. But, warns Extension Horticulturist B. G. Hancock, uncontrolled pecan nut casebearers can take

millions of the prospective pounds of nuts. Now is the time to get on with the control job.

Mrs. Bernice Cochran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, is visiting her parents for a while during the holidays. Mrs. Cochran teaches music in Denver City, Texas public schools.



**THE PROJECT OF THE AGES:  
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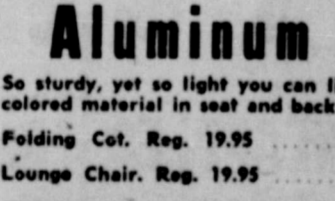
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**Baseball** From Pg. 1  
Commissioners are as follows: Little League, ages 9-12, Arner Watson, Don Connally, Shorty Gordon and Billy Hoover. Pony League, age 13 prior to Sept. 1, 1957 and not over 15 on Sept. 1, 1957, Don Hill, Toby Williams, Dean Watson and Tom Green. Umpires, Bob Nunley and Ray Powell.

Managers will be assigned teams at Monday night's drawing.

Season schedules are now being worked out and play is slated to get underway Thursday night, June 6. Managers will contact all

players drawn by them and complete rosters of every team will appear in this column next week.

Boys who have uniforms from last year still in their possession and are eligible to play this year are requested to notify Mr. Nunley of this fact when registering. Those that are either too old or do not desire to play this year and have league uniforms please turn these in immediately as they will be needed to open play. Contact any one of the commissioners or managers, but just get these uniforms back to the league.

Parents are requested to help on this and help also to get the boys out to register.

The league commissioners, Dick Walker, John Green and Joe Watson have worked hard and have done what many thought was an impossible job in getting this league back in action after losing the stadium as a playing field. The Dickens County Electric Co-op has generously bid without profit to furnish materials for the new field. The local merchants and other citizens have dug down and come up with the cash to pay for it all. So, from now on, it is up to the people of the Spur area and the players and managers to make it successful. Support it with your presence at every game. Come out next Thursday night, June 6.

**Donations** From Pg. 1  
John T. Kimmell, A. W. Marshall, W. B. Francis, Ollie Hindman, W. C. Starcher, A. C. Sharp, Andrew Blair, Roy Arrington, Garner Brothers, M. H. Brannen, Olan Daughtry, Wayne Beadle, P. L. Higgins, Rand McNeill, Bill Yoakum, Jimmy Rainbolt,

Ben Overstreet, Mr. Greer, J. R. McNeill, R. K. Blackshear, Jas. B. Reed, W. Willis, Butch Jenkins, Mrs. L. B. Mathis, Jr., Jim Barron, Dupree Allen, L. D. Raliff, Ed Engleman, Hubert Karr, W. C. Shugart, Elmer Thomason,

Bill L. Glenn, Bob Nunley, Red Hurst, G. A. Sloan, Dr. Martin, Production Credit, G. H. Snider, Randy Clifton, B. Kidd, George Link, Floyd Green, Jake Commander, Roy Callicotte, J. W. Henry, Horace Wood, Allen Auto, SW Bell Telephone,

### Lewis Urges More Conservation

By Robert Lewis  
**President, Spur Security Bank**

When we speak of Soil Conservation I sometimes wonder just what do we mean by the statement. Is it for the purpose of coaxing more production from our soil for the present time or is it for the purpose of saving and extending the fertility of our land for ourselves and future generations? Of course our answer is that we are trying to build our soil up to a point of greater productivity and extend the period of fertility rather than to wear out the land. We are a peculiar people.

We formulate plans to retire a portion of our farms and ranches from production and immediately set about to increase our yield from that land kept in production thus defeating the program set up for our own use and benefit. We attempt to build up on the one hand and hasten the depletion of the fertility of the soil on the other hand. I have done this in my own farm operation and most other farmers I have observed have done the same thing. What am I trying to say? Just that we must be effective in our efforts to have an effective soil conservation program. Great progress has been made in this area but we have just begun.

**Long to Europe** From Pg. 1  
Peter's Cathedral, the home of Michael Angelo's greatest work. The students will then catch a train for Vienna, Austria, where they will see an Opera presented in the Vienna Opera House, the first and largest opera house in the world. One day will be spent in Bonn, Germany, the birth place of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Three days later, the three will fly from Stockholm, Sweden to Moscow, Russia. Fourteen days will be spent behind the Iron Curtain, touring the Kremlin, meeting a few of the governmental officials, and trying to stay out of trouble.

The last two weeks of August will be spent in a tour of Scotland visiting a long time correspondent of Bruce's who lives in Aberdeen, Scotland; and looking over the University of Edinburgh.

Flight back to the States is scheduled for the morning of August 28, arriving back in Texas four days later.

Bruce states that they will be glad to hear from the people of Spur. Their schedule of travel will be published next week in order that you might know where they are.

**Courthouse** From Pg. 1  
of said County be commended and congratulated for making the recent improvements to the Courthouse and for using good business judgment in making the present courthouse structure good and adequate without putting the County to the expense of constructing a costly new building; and that the Grand Jury recommend that the Commissioners Court give its serious consideration to the making of the following additional improvements as soon as possible and practical:

1. Remodel the County Jail so as to make it clean and adequate to accommodate all prisoners, including women, juveniles and insane people in conformity to the new jail house law passed at the last session of the State Legislature.
2. That a separate house be constructed for the Sheriff's living quarters, so that the present jail structure can be remodeled to conform with such new law.

### PCA Commends Conservationists

The Production Credit association is proud to have a part in soil conservation practices, states Bill Glenn, local PCA manager.

Generally, those who participate in soil and water conservation not only are good tillers of the soil but have planned and managed other phases of their operation as well, Glenn observes.

"Our land may well be compared to our machinery which requires proper maintenance and repairs for maximum efficiency and durability," he adds. "Water and Soil being our most valuable assets, then the same requirements need be applied for maximum efficiency and preservation."

### BEVERLY WOOD IS CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATION AT TECH

Beverly Clarice Wood is one of the forty seven students in Texas Tech's school of Home Economics who will be a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts at the institutions spring commencement at 8 p. m. Monday, June 3, in Jones Stadium.

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### FRANK GABRIEL GRADUATES FROM BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Franklin Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and a 1953 graduate of Spur high school, received the BBS degree in Management from Baylor University on May 24 at the Heart of Texas Coliseum in Waco.

Franklin is home at the present time helping out in his father's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor and Mrs. James B. Reid are attending the Dallas market this week. They expect to return home Wednesday or Thursday.

### Spencer Campbell, A. D. Hoard, Verna Watson, Red Frost Drug, Conner & Walker, Stop & Shop Mkt., O. K. Rubber Welders, Tom Johnston, Jesse Morrison, Bob Johnson (Wacker's), City Drug, Proctor's, Dunlap's, Riley Fugitt, A. N. Bingham, Caprock Peace Officers, Chas. H. Scott,

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### New FORD Pickups

Cost less... to buy

Cost less... to run

Ride best... smooth comfort

SEE AND DRIVE ONE—TODAY!

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The other two Baylor students making the trip with Bruce are Calvin McKaig of Gladewater, Texas and Olin Robison of Port Arthur, Texas.

**CORRECTION**  
Three names were left off the list given to the Texas Spur of those attending the Johnny Randall birthday party. They were, Linsey Hoover, J. C. Wright and Gary Smith.

If you need a grease or wash job or gas, oil or flats fixed — See Magnolia Station, at North Burlington and Hill St.

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Of The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District

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Lloyd Hindman, Mgr. Spur, Texas

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This past week we have seen great damage done to some of the most fertile land in our territory. This was no fault of the operators, but only points up the urgent need for a much greater conservation program than we now have. We need a Flood control program on the Duck Creek watershed. Some work has been done on the project and considerable engineering information is available from our local SCS. We must not neglect the promotion of this project.

Twenty four hours after a recent heavy rain, water was run-off out of some of our fields that had been terraced. Very little damage was being done as this was water the soil could not absorb and it was coming out at the end of the terraces. This was good conservation work. I saw other fields from which the water had drained out almost as fast as it fell and in these fields deep gullies had been washed. The question came to my mind if we were working against nature rather than with her. I sincerely believe that we will see much of our steep land in grasses in the not too distant future.

Most people must have income from the soil and with them a program of Conservation of necessity must be limited and over a long period, but we are moving in that direction and I am confident that someday we will have lush cover on a lot of land which is now barren and eroded. It will take time and devoted effort.

**Pool Halls** From Pg. 1  
Term, 1957 of the District Court of said County, that all the pool halls in Dickens County, Texas be closed and that the County Attorney and Sheriff of Dickens County and the District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District of Texas and all other public officers with any legal power or authority in the matter, be, and they are hereby, instructed to take any and all legal actions necessary to close all pool halls in Dickens County, Texas and terminate the operation thereof, and such officers are further instructed to take any and all legal actions to see that all such pool halls remain closed in the future.

**TOMMY ALLDREDGE WILL GRADUATE AT H-SU JUNE 3**  
Tommy Alldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alldredge of 425 W. 1st St., Spur, will be among more than 200 candidates for degrees at the end of the spring term, June 1, at Hardin-Simmons University.

The 65th annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held June 2-3 in the First Baptist Church here.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, will be the baccalaureate speaker and Dr. Fred L. Fisher, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley, Calif., will be commencement speaker. Dr. Fisher is a former chairman of the H-SU Bible Department.

**HERSCHEL WADE TO RECEIVE BA DEGREE AT TEXAS TECH**  
Herschel Alvin Wade is one of the 145 students in the Texas Tech's school of Agriculture who will be a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education during the institutional Spring Commencement at 8 p. m., Monday, June 3, in the Jones Stadium.

Herschel graduated from Spur High School in 1953.

Faye Garner left for Dallas Saturday to attend the fall market. She will return home Tuesday.

## 30 DAYS

WHITE SWAN  
**Coffee** Lb. **89c**

WHITE SWAN  
**TEA** 1/4 lb. **23c**

KIMBELL'S  
**FLOUR** 25 lbs. **1.75**

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**OLEO** lb. **18c**

12 OZ. WAPCO OR STOCKTON  
**CATSUP** **15c**

QT. DIAMOND Sour or Dill  
**PICKLES** **25c**

**FRESH PRODUCE . . .**

GOLDEN  
**BANANAS** lb. **10c**

**FRESH PINEAPPLES**  
**23c Each**

CARTON  
**TOMATOES** **19c**

RED  
**Potatoes** 10 lbs. **33c**

18 OZ. KIMBELL'S  
**Peanut Butter** **43c**

QT. MORTON'S  
**Salad Dressing** **39c**

46 OZ. DEL MONTE  
**Tomato Juice** 4 for \$1

46 OZ. WAPCO  
**Pineapple Juice** 4 for \$1

VAN CAMP'S  
**TUNA** 6 for 1.00

IN OUR MARKET . . .

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR  
**CHEESE** lb. **43c**

SMOKED  
**Bacon Sqrs.** lb. **25c**

12 OZ. PKG. BOSS  
**FRANKS** pkg. **25c**

BOSS  
**BOLOGNA** lb. **23c**

ASSORTED  
**LUNCH MEAT** lb. **39c**

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Sharon Wyatt and Veta Thompson were in charge of the gift displayed and Sanden assisted Zona in unwrapping the gifts which were passed to the guests.

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Out of town guests included Mrs. Ross Bullock, sister of Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. J. W. Bullock, each of Midland, Mrs. Jack Taylor of Sweetwater, Mrs. Don Spradling, and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Irvin.

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JOHN SMITH

**SUNDAY MONDAY**

MAN AGAINST TIGER SHARK!

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**THE SHARKFIGHTERS**

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**TUES. - WED.** **THURS. - FRI.**

**Rock Pretty Baby** **Trapeze**

**SAL MINEO** **BURT LANCASTER**

**JOHN SAXON** **TONY CURTIS**

**GINA LOLLOBRIDGA**

### Engagement Told of Zona Lou Phillips

Zona Lou Phillips, bride elect of Sanden Sherer was honored with a bridal shower Friday, May 24 at the Home Ec cottage.

Kay Galbreath presided at the bride's book where 124 guests registered.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink carnations shaded by a pink and white umbrella and flanked by tall white candles.

Flower arrangements of baskets of pink carnations were used throughout the room and plate favors were pink umbrellas with the names, Zona and Sanden written in silver.

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### Mrs. Bob Pickens Hosts Dry Lake H D

Mrs. Bob Pickens was hostess to the Dry Lake H L Club Wednesday, May 22 at 2:30 p. m.

The club had invited Mrs. Tom Condon of Crosbyton to give the demonstration on covering shoes. She covered a pair of pumps for Mrs. Archer Powell in a navy blue linen.

Those present were Meses. Ivy McMahan, Archer Powell, Lon Bass, Buck Ballard and one visitor, Mrs. Tom Condon and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Pickens.

Open face sandwiches, fresh strawberry cake, potato chips and bottle drinks were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lasseter June 12 at 2:30 p. m.

### Simmons Family To Have Reunion

The D. G. Simmons family will have a reunion Saturday, June 1 in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin of the Dry Lake community and Sunday, June 2 in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, 721 N. Miller, Spur.

Open house will be held all day Sunday at the Jack Simmons residence and any old friends are cordially invited to drop in.

A big wolf hunt has been planned by the men for the following week. Camp will be made near Spur and all hound men are welcome.

Those visiting here over the week end will be the children of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowen and granddaughter, Jayne of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons Jr. and sons of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stephens and children of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children all of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Simmons of Rochester.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Simmons of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Jr. and son Trey of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ratha and daughter, Vicki, of Crosbyton; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Kennedy and daughter, Mary Kay of Canyon.

### Mrs. Wade Wright Hosts Girard H D

The Girard Home Demonstration club met May 22 with Mrs. Wade Wright with seven members and two visitors present.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Marrs discussed the importance of trainees for the 4-H club.

Mrs. Jake Swaringen and Mrs. Leva Simpson volunteered to work with the 4-H girls.

The club decided to choose sides in a membership drive. The side getting the most members are to be visitors at the end of the year and will be entertained by the losing side.

Mrs. Marrs gave a demonstration on low calorie dishes and drinks which were served with refreshments of cake and punch.

### Merla Foreman To Wed Austin Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman of Spur announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merla Bea to Austin W. Watson of Spur, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, also of Spur.

The wedding vows will be exchanged in a double ring ceremony June 15 in the home of the Rev. Cal C. Wright.

The prospective bride and groom are both graduates of Spur High School. Miss Foreman attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas last year and is presently employed at Spur Security Bank. Mr. Watson attended Draughn's Business College and served two years in the US Marines. He is now engaged in farming near Spur.

They plan to make their home near Spur after the wedding.

### EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS ON JUNE 3

The Spur Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will have open installation of officers Monday, June 3rd at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

### R. L. Alexanders Entertain Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander had as dinner guests Wednesday evening her sister, Mrs. Dolly Mingus of Ft. Worth and three cousins, Mrs. Cora Hensley and daughter of Goliad, Mrs. John Childress of Graham and a brother, Arthur Duncan of Spur.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and children, Joe Bob, Eunice Kay and Dan were present.

Joe Bob entertained with several numbers on his accordion.

### DRY LAKE WMU MEETS WITH MRS. SONNAMAKER

The Dry Lake WMU met in a regular meeting last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fran Sonnamaker. The lesson was taken from Royal Service on prayer. There were 9 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Rucker.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Gannon Monday June 3 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Sonnamaker served ice cream and cake for refreshments.

### CPA Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. O. R. Cox, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shugart, was elected secretary of Ladies Auxiliary to Central Texas Chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Cox is a CPA and also is an accounting instructor at Baylor University. Mrs. Cox, the former Virginia Ruth Shugart, is teaching in the Waco Public schools.

Mrs. Edna Hemphill and son, J. E., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Clay and family in Dickens Sunday. Sunday evening they drove to Guthrie to see Billy Hemphill and wife.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ALTON WAYNE MOORE, defendant in the herein after styled and numbered cause:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in the town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 15th day of July, 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 29th day of May, 1957, numbered 2384 on the docket of said court, and styled, Jo Alice Moore, plaintiff VS Alton Wayne Moore, defendant, wherein said Jo Alice Moore is plaintiff and said Alton Wayne Moore is defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's suit being as follows:

Such suit being for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment; for the custody of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant; for financial contributions from the defendant for the support of said minor children, and for a division of the community property of plaintiff and defendant.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at Dickens, TEXAS, on this 28th day of May, 1957.

Fred Arrington  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

(SEAL)

## SPUR MUNICIPAL Swimming Pool Opens Monday June 3

**SESSIONS:**  
DAILY - 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.  
WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS - 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

**Admissions:**  
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Special Parties By Appointment  
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**DEL MONTE**

# Catsup 6 For 1.00

<b>QUALITY MEATS . . .</b>	Del Monte 46 oz. can <b>Tomato Juice 25c</b>	Gold Medal 5 lbk sack <b>FLOUR 45c</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST lb. 45c</b>	303 can Our Value Cut Green <b>Beans 2 for 25c</b>	Fruits & Vegetables . . . <b>Radishes or Green Onions 5c BUNCH</b>
<b>SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 65c</b>	Armour's 12 oz. can <b>TREET 39c</b>	Firm Green Heads <b>LETTUCE lb. 9c</b>
<b>Budget BACON 3 - 1 lb. pkgs. 1.00</b>	Armour's 1 1/2 lb. can <b>Beef Stew 39c</b>	Cello Bag <b>Carrots 2 for 15c</b>
<b>BOSS FRANKS 25c</b>	Dash <b>Dog Food 3 cans 39c</b>	Sunkist <b>LEMONS lb. 12 1/2c</b>
<b>Bacon Sqrs. lb. 25c</b>	Ranch Style 2 - 300 cans <b>Beans 2 cans 25c</b>	Florida <b>Oranges lb. 7 1/2c</b>
	300 Size White Swan <b>Pork &amp; Beans 10c</b>	

**WHITE SWAN (Drip or Regular)**

# COFFEE Lb. 89c

## SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY



# Highway News.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace drove to Hobbs, New Mexico and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Loyd

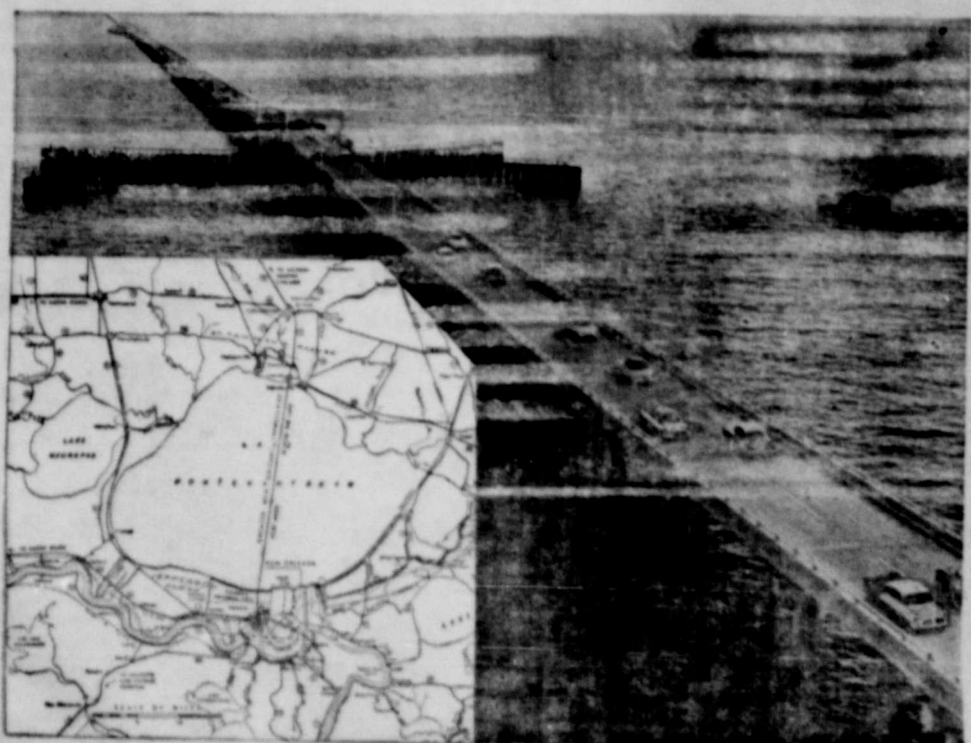
Rhinehart and family, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock drove down Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I forgot to tell you dear - I invited mother to dinner. Run out and help her with that folding cot!"



Map shows how civil defense forces, frustrated in New Orleans by water obstacles to traffic on almost every side, could send thousands of cars straight across the huge lake barrier to the north. The bridge was opened to traffic in August 1956.

# GOVERNOR REMINDS TEXAS OF DEPENDANCE ON SOIL, WATER

In his Proclamation designating May 26-June 1 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas, Governor Price Daniel reminds all Texans of their dependence upon our soils and water for their daily food supplies.

The Governor's Proclamation calls attention to the need for man's wise stewardship of the land if we are to be able to produce enough food and fiber for our fast increasing population. He states that every person has the responsibility of being a wise steward of the land which is a God-given resource for the benefit of

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon went to El Paso to visit Larry Smith, who is stationed there. They took a woman from Lubbock and Larry's wife, Kay, with them to visit their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family moved into their farm home Saturday and will be here all summer. Harry Bob drove back to Hamlin Sunday for more of their things.

thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers are working in the 172 locally controlled Soil Conservation Districts for conservation of our soils, water, grass and timber lands and wildlife. He points out that these Districts offer opportunities for all individuals, organizations, and agencies to assist in this worthy work.

Soil Stewardship Week is a special occasion for supervisors and others to show and to help tell

the story of man's obligation to the soil.

Supervisors in many Soil Conservation Districts are working with their ministers for special observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday on May 26. During the week following, conservation tours, radio programs, special news articles, luncheon club discussions and other events are planned to inform people of the importance of this work.

180,000 Texas farmers and ranchers are receiving assistance from their Soil Conservation Districts and have started applying conservation measures on their lands. Despite this great progress, there are many other landowners and operators who have not yet had the advantage of help from their Districts.

Soil Conservation Districts are formed and run by local people and are responsible to local peo-

ple. Assistance if received from many local organizations, individuals and groups, in addition to the work and help of representatives of state and federal agencies.

Soil Stewardship Week is a special week that is observed each year to call attention to the people to the importance of conserving the soil, water and plants which furnish the food and fiber for their daily living.

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# JUNE MOVIE TIME JUBILEE

## TREASURE HUNT

FREE MOVIE TICKETS FOR LADY SHOPPERS IN STORES ADVERTISING BELOW ON

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Sunday School . . . 9:45  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00  
Youth Choir . . . 8:00  
Training Union . . . 7:00  
Evening Worship . . . 8:00

**MONDAY**  
B. 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 . . . 10:20  
Young People's Study . . . 5:00  
Evening Services . . . 6:00

**MONDAY**  
Ladies Bible Class . . . 9:00  
Young Married Women Meeting . . . 7:30  
In Homes . . . 7:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Midweek Services . . . 7:30

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SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 10:00  
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Worship (evening) . . . 7:00  
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Choir Services . . . 7:30

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SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 10:00  
Worship . . . 11:00  
Worship (evening) . . . 7:00

**MONDAY**  
CWF . . . 3:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer & Bible Study . . . 7:00

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. Todd, Minister  
SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 9:30  
Worship . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . 6:30  
Worship (evening) . . . 7:30  
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Sunday School . . . 10:00  
Worship . . . 11:00  
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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

**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  
Junior Mission—Tuesday . . . 7:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday . . . 7:00  
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs. . . 7:00  
Teacher's Meeting, Fri. . . 7:00

**SPUR MISSION**  
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SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 10:00  
Worship . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . 7:00  
Worship (evening) . . . 8:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Pete Adcock, Pastor  
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SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 10:00  
Worship . . . 11:00  
Crusaders . . . 6:00  
Worship (evening) . . . 7:00  
Wednesday . . . 7:00  
Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. E. Lee, Pastor  
519 N. Williams  
SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 10:00  
Worship . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . 7:00  
Worship (evening) . . . 7:45  
Wednesday . . . 7:00  
Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30

**AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
John Gillipie, Pastor  
SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 10:00  
Worship . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . 7:00  
Worship (evening) . . . 8:00  
Wednesday . . . 7:30  
Prayer Service . . . 7:30  
Thursday . . . 2:30  
WMU Service . . . 7:30  
Monday . . . 7:30  
Brotherhood meeting . . . 7:30  
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Sunday School . . . 9:45  
Worship . . . 11:00  
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Wednesday Night . . . 7:30  
Prayer Service . . . 7:30

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SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . 9:45  
Worship . . . 11:00  
YFW Service . . . 6:30  
Worship (evening) . . . 8:00  
Monday Night . . . 8:00  
Bible Band . . . 8:00  
Tuesday Night . . . 8:00  
Prayer Services . . . 8:00  
Thursday Night . . . 8:00  
General Services . . . 8:00  
Sister A. L. Allen, Scribe

**Girard News . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall and boys had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris Sunday and in the afternoon they attended singing at the Church of Christ in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, Dale and Dan, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bloodworth. Visiting there also was Mrs. Hooper's father, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Dallas.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. A. Bailey and Mrs. D. J. Young visited Mrs. Bailey's brother, Hap Jones, in the convalescent home in Spur.

Henry Styles was very fortunate in being able to out run the tornado Wednesday night which struck Silverton. After finishing his business and hearing the weather report, he decided to come home, leaving there just before the tornado struck.

We are hoping Mrs. Mollie Fugue will soon be able to be around again. She stepped on a nail a few days ago.

Miss Donnell Young and Mrs. C. C. Kimmell drove to Abilene Sunday morning. Mrs. Kimmell visited with a daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Les Bagwell, Connie and Donna. Donnell visited with a room mate, Miss Glenna Horn, who came from Port Arthur by plane for the get-together.

It's good to report Mrs. Bynum Smith, sister of Mrs. Frank Gale, Bill and Pete White is able to be home again. She has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith drove to Plainview to visit their daughter, Mrs. K. Morris, who underwent surgery the past week. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days.

Henry Styles and Bob had business in Rotan Saturday.

Several farmers have been having trouble with sick cows due to shinnery poison and Mr. Kimmell had one to fall in a old caved in cistern. He pulled her out with a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fincher and Bernice Fincher visited Saturday in Hermeleigh, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phipps of Oklahoma City, but formerly of Girard, are spending two weeks at Grant Shoal Lake near Austin and their grandson, Guinn Fincher, who is stationed at Austin, spent the week end there fishing and boating with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family attended the ordeo at Aspermont Friday.

While visiting with their daughter, Mrs. K. Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith drove to Silverton to look over the little town which was so badly damaged by the tornado last Wednesday.

The Girard PTA met Thursday night May 16, for installation of officers for the school year of 1957-1958.

Mrs. Woodrow Hodge president, Mrs. Hugh Turner vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Bucklew, secretary and Mrs. H. E. Witt treasurer.

After the meeting the Home Ec girls put on a style show which was enjoyed very much.

Refreshments were served and Supt. Galbreath showed a number of films of the work which has been accomplished this year.

The Girard cemetery working will be Thursday, May 30. Every one is asked to come and help with this. Although the county has been keeping it worked, all the rains we have had there is much to be done yet.

A business meeting will be held with Tom Hunnicutt and Mrs. Carlos Dickerson in charge.

Mrs. George Gabriel and Mrs. Johnny Scudder left the past week end for Dallas to be there for the fall market.

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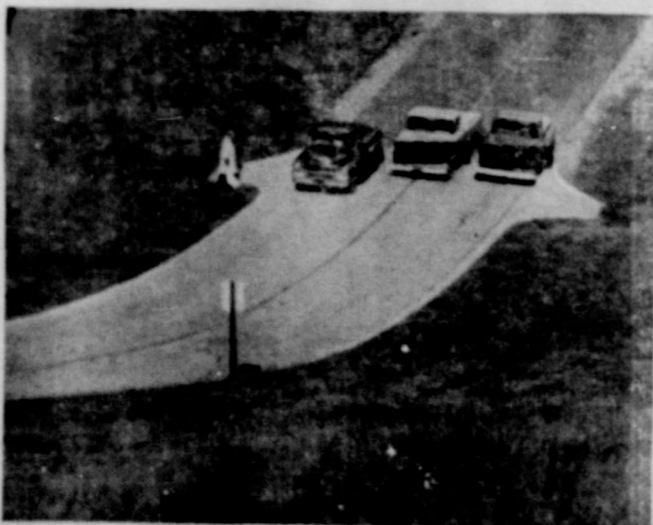
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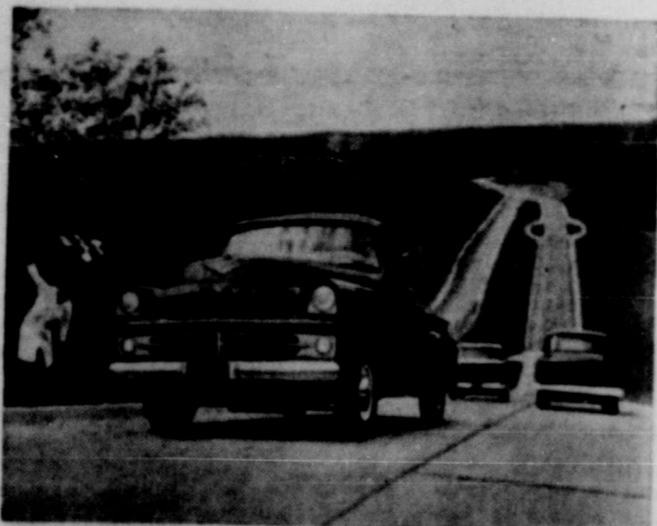
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### Dry Lake Community News.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church vacation Bible school started Monday morning with 37 present. There was very good attendance.

Mrs. Sam McGaughy and Mrs. Sally Shockley of Spur were week end guests of Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Barbara Hahn of Earth, Texas, spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper. Mrs. W. E. Ball reports that she isn't feeling well and the doctor has her on a very strict diet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls Bobbie Joe and Lela Beth Beth of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Levis Pullen of Spur had dinner Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes and girls attended church at Duck Creek Sunday for Rev. Tommy Strother's farewell sermon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon over the week end were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fowler of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Berle Huffman of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Forbes reported the death of Mrs. L. W. Matthews husband Saturday in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Matthews is the former Jane Holloway, a former resident of Dry Lake.

Mrs. Joe Kidd and Ineta visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruben Waddell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball had as their guest over the week end their son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball

and family of Brownfield.

Mrs. Dalton Lelew and children had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller Sunday. Dalton went fishing.

Mrs. Vernie Barrett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price has his mother, Mrs. C. C. Price of Flo-mot, spending the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and Mrs. J. W. Pickens took the Dry Lake school children and some visitors to Roaring Springs Friday for their after school annual picnic. They all went swimming and spread lunch at noon and had a big time.

Carlos Bass, who accidentally shot himself last week, had to be taken to the hospital. He got an infection in the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Barr of Dublin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan Monday. The Barrs are old Dry Lake neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman attended the graduation of their son, Mike, from the 8th grade last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday where they stopped by to see their daughter, Dorothy, who is at Texas Tech.

C. C. Price of Petersburg spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Jim Price.

Janet Parsons spent Saturday



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night with Kathy Williams.

Miss Nancy Powell was guest with Ray Don and Janis Powell to Abilene Saturday.

Jimmy Draper is home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper. He leaves next week to go to West Texas College at Canyon.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karr and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Karr and Hubert Karr.

Mrs. Velma Rogers of Spur had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condron, Mrs. Thelma Calvert and girls, Strelsa and Mary Joe, attended church Sunday night at Duck Creek to hear Rev. Tommy Strother's farewell sermon.

Patricia Foreman spent Thursday night with Patsy and Jane Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield visited for a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball had word that their son, Floyd, of Odessa, got his finger cut off while working last week.

Mike and Barbara Bingham of Post attended Sunday school at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Billy Bing-

### USDA Joins In Soil, Water Week

The Department of Agriculture is happy to join with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations in the observance of National Soil Stewardship Week which they are sponsoring May 26 to June 2. During this week, or on Rural Life Sunday, May 26, local churches of various faiths and soil conservation districts throughout the nation will join in special recognition of man's responsibility as a steward of our God-given heritage—the productive soil.

Such observance is especially heartening to us in the Department of Agriculture who are charged with helping farmers use soil wisely and at the same time conserve it for continued production for the generations to come. Our future food supply depends on the intelligence with which we use our productive resources—such as soil and water. Not only food but many raw materials for industry come from the soil. While solving today's problems, we must not neglect tomorrow's needs.

I strongly urge farm, church, civic, conservation and other organizations to participate in this event as an important means of becoming better acquainted with the vital importance of wise use of our land to both our material and spiritual welfare. I am urging employees of the Department to participate in soil stewardship observances as citizens in their communities or to help organized groups, when requested, in planning or conducting such events.

The Putman's have a new road going into their farm. The road was built from the Putman house south to the community house. Also a dam was built this week north of their house to keep the creek from over flowing on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry and Jamie of Aspermont spent their vacation last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Debbie. While James and Jerry went fishing over the week end, their wives and Mrs. Earl Thomason drove to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and family.

The rain last week washed several bridges away and broke Wilbur Stanley's tank dam. Gauges varied somewhat over the community. Pace's registered 4.45 inches while Putman's registered 5.10 inches and it got lighter as you go east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Arva in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield were down to their farm from Rails over the week end and attended Sunday school at Foreman Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright visited for a while Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey had to take their daughter, Bettie Jean to the doctor Saturday morning. The doctor said she had appendicitis. She is on a diet of juices at present.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who helped us during the illness and death of our mother. Especially would we like to thank the C. B. Chandlers for their comfort and help.  
 The Martin family  
 The Tollison family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this way to express our heart felt thanks to each and every one personally who helped me in any way in my recent illness, to the ladies who took my ironings and did them for me and to all those who brought in food and the personal visits too were deeply appreciated.  
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**VAN CAMP'S Pork-Beans** 4 <sup>303</sup> cans **49c**

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 303 can **19c**

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 Pound **19c**

**PURE PORK SAUSAGE** 2 <sup>1 lb. Plain Bags</sup> **49c**

**LOIN Steak**  
 Lb. **65c**

**PINTO BEANS**  
 2 lbs. **25c**

**MAULL'S BAR-B-Q SAUCE**  
 6 ozs. **29c**

**SWANS DOWN ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX**  
 Box **45c**

**WILSON'S CHOPPED BEEF**  
 3 <sup>12 oz.</sup> cans **\$1.**

**CLUB STEAK**  
 Lb. **59c**

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 8 oz. pkg. **39c**

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 2 Lbs. **15c**

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