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Wind Storm Hits Spur; Aerials, Roofs Suffer

A blustery wind, capped with rain and hail, sent some Spur citizens scurrying for storm cellars about midnight Wednesday. Electrical power went off about 12:15 as lightning danced and skipped about the sky. The wind inflicted minor damage to oats, and there was some hail damage reported.

Downtown Spur received some damage as the high winds blew down the awning at Ramsey's Garage; several signs were dislodged; plate glass windows were blown out at Garner's Implement Company and the Caraway building.

Rev. Cal Wright Is Returned As Methodist Pastor

Rev. Cal C. Wright was re-appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church at a recent meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Church Conference held in Amarillo.

The Charles Suits barn blew over; Mrs. Rachel Bingham's chicken house blew away; Roy Scott's barn blew over into the Bailey's yard.

Chamber of Commerce Does...

At this which have been given for not investing in the community's future through Chamber of Commerce membership.

"No Time For It" You don't have time to answer hundreds of requests for information or help bring an industry into town either, do you? But you know it is being done. If you are unable to support with both time and money, it is especially important for you to financially cooperate with the more than 80 of your fellow businessmen who make up various committees and who are taking time out from their business to help you.

"Too Many Organizations" The Chamber of Commerce organization is unique. It is a partner to every citizen. You belong in it as long as you are in business in this city for you are benefiting from its activities and should shoulder a part of the operating expenses. What investment is more important to you as a business or professional man and citizen than such a comparatively small one in OUR TOWN's progress and prosperity.

"We Do Our Business Outside of Our Town" Yes, but don't you make full use of our facilities? You would not call an out-of-town police or fire department, or make use of out-of-town utilities, and aren't your family, and friends and interests here? You are a part of the community after all, and the Chamber of Commerce needs your support in its efforts to make it a still better community.

"Can't Afford It?" We are not asking you to give away money, but to make an investment. Your return is the continued growth and prosperity of our community. The membership dues (which are tax deductible under business expenses) amount to less than 10c a day... such a small amount that you can't afford not to belong!

"Maybe Later" No town or business ever stands still; you either proceed or recede. Other cities are active now, competing for trade territory, industries, new businesses, better highways, more housing, flood protection, and everything else that will make them better, more prosperous and more pleasant places in which to live. Your "later" may be too late.

New Requirements Set Up for USDA Surplus Commodities

Eligibility requirements to receive USDA surplus commodities in Dickens county have been revised, reports County Judge W. H. Hindman.

The surplus foods are distributed through the county commissioners court upon approval of applications which are reviewed and re-approved every six months. Judge Hindman states that the distribution will begin as soon as this is completed.

The new requirements as set up by the court on the recommendation of Mr. Brannen of the USDA include aid to the aged, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and their normal dependents, and aid to those who are physically unable to work. Judge Hindman states that to qualify under this last item, a doctor's certificate is required.

The major change in the requirements is the elimination from the eligible ones those making less than \$60 per month. Judge Hindman states that the court feels that sufficient work is available at this time and that able-bodied persons should be eliminated from those eligible to receive the surplus.

City Council Appoints Powers Fire Marshal

Russell E. Powers, local postal employee, has been appointed Fire Marshal for the City of Spur. Powers was chosen by the City Council in its regular weekly meeting upon unanimous recommendation of the Fire Department.

Powers, along with two other firemen, not yet chosen, will attend a Firemen's Training School in College Station July 20-26. The City Council will pay school expense.

By having a Fire Marshal and two firemen attend the school, the City of Spur will protect the fire credit now allowed to residents on their fire insurance to the tune of 5 per cent.

"I'm interested in helping make Spur a safer community in any way possible," Powers said. He has been a member of the Fire Department for four years and a resident of Spur for about five years. He is married and has two children, Sherry Ann, 10, and Randy Eugene, 9 months.

Exams Will Be Held For McAdoo Postmaster Job

An examination for Postmaster at McAdoo, salary \$3,880 per year, will be open for receipt of applications until June 25, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced recently.

Applicants for the position must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

They must be able to show that their background will enable them to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability and character. There is a one year residence requirement and applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Persons over 70 years of age may not be appointed.

Complete information and filing instructions are available at the post office in McAdoo. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C., and must be postmarked not later than the closing date.

"I'm Just a Little Fellow" The best way to get your business larger is to properly support the Chamber of Commerce... more industries, more residents, more tourists, more people shopping in our town will mean more business for you. The Chamber is working to promote all of these things (in addition it affords valuable contacts with your fellow citizens and business people.

"Not Interested" This cannot be true because you ARE interested in OUR TOWN, you are interested in the prosperity of business, and you are interested in commercial and industrial progress reacting favorably upon your business. Thus, you MUST be interested in the promotional program of the Chamber of Commerce.

"In Any Case" There is a place for every business and professional man on the Chamber of Commerce rolls.

Little League Opens Tuesday

Opening of the baseball season has been postponed again! The field is in excellent shape, according to league secretary Jimmy Jones, most of the poles had been wired late Wednesday, and the lights were due to be installed today. The reason for the postponement is to allow the teams more practice.

Team managers felt that with cotton planting and re-planting in full swing, the boys had not been getting in enough practice time.

However, the season has been re-scheduled to open Tuesday, June 18th, with Edwards-Kelley of the Little League opposing Rickels Motor Company. East Side will meet West Side in Pony League action.

A practice game between East Side and West Side was held Wednesday afternoon, with East Side winning by a 9-3 score. Other league action saw the boys who signed up late being assigned to teams. They are:

PONY LEAGUE
KNIGHTS OF PITHIAS — Gary Hicks, Lupe Torres, Mike Martin, David Hale.
EAST SIDE — Wayne Wright, Frank Tullis, E. Z. Tilley.
WEST SIDE — Jim Pickens, Jim Prichard, Ikie Swenson.
NORTH SIDE — Jett Conner, Boyd Epton, Curtis Hawley, Buddy Melton.

LITTLE LEAGUE
LIONS — Alva Jo Hord, Ricky Ensey, Kenny Pickens, Mike Adcock.
ROTARY — Tody Gillis, Robert Ragan, Gussie Thompson.
EDWARDS-KELLEY — Randy Cloude, Sammy Powell, James George.
RICKELS MOTOR CO. — John Chase, Chase McArthur, Richard Adcock.

(Note: The games scheduled for this week have been postponed and will be made up at a date later in the season.)
The complete schedule follows:

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

JUNE	Lions vs Rotary	13
	Edwards-Kelley vs Rickels	18
	Lions vs Edwards-Kelley	20
	Rickels vs Rotary	25
	Edwards-Kelley vs Rotary	27
JULY	Lions vs Rickels	2
	Edwards-Kelley vs Rotary	4
	Rotary vs Rickels	9
	Edwards-Kelley vs Lions	11
	Rickels vs Edwards-Kelley	16
	Lions vs Rotary	18
	Rickels vs Lions	23
	Rotary vs Edwards-Kelley	25
	Lions vs Edwards-Kelley	30

PONY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

JUNE	Knights of Pithias vs W. Side	13
	East side vs North side	18
	KP vs East side	20
	North vs West	25
	East vs West	27
JULY	North vs KP	2
	West vs East	4
	East vs North	9
	West vs KP	11
	North vs West	16
	KP vs East	18
	North vs KP	23
	West vs East	25
	KP vs West	30

Marion To Head Spur Station; Fisher Transfers To Lubbock

Paul T. Marion has been named to succeed Charles E. Fisher as superintendent of Substation No. 2 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur.

Fisher will become superintendent of Substation No. 8, Lubbock. Both appointments are effective July 1, according to station director R. D. Lewis.

Fisher, who has been at the Spur station since 1936, succeeds Don L. Jones who goes on modified service after being with the experiment station since 1917. Marion has been at the Spur station since 1940.

Marion and Fisher are authors of many technical and popular articles on their phases of agricultural research and their accomplishments have served as a basis for many widely circulated newspaper and magazine stories.

Fisher, an agronomist, has worked principally in soil and water conservation research and brush control. In 1952 he was presented the Hohltzelle Award, a gold medal and \$5,000 for "his contribution to bettering agriculture in Texas." A native of Cuba, Kansas, Fisher graduated from Kansas State College and received his master's degree in agronomy at Texas A&M in 1936.

Marion, a native of El Paso and a graduate of Colorado A&M and Texas A&M is a recognized authority in his field of cattle feeding research. His evaluation work on feeds and feeding has been outstanding, with more recent research directed to the feeding of stillbirth, antibiotics and ground mesquite wood in beef cattle rations.

Both Fisher and Marion are widely known for their contributions to agriculture on the Plains and in West Texas.

B. D. Clifton was elected president of the Afton Cemetery Association recently.

Other officers elected include Tom yeates, vice president; and Mrs. B. F. Burt, secretary-treasurer.

Davie Hale, John Stokes and Charlie Fullington were named directors.

Arrington Wins Plaque As Outstanding Area Farmer

Victor Arrington, Dickens, has received the Lions Club plaque as the outstanding farmer in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district.

Arrington received the award at the noon meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. The plaque was presented by the club president, Mac Allison.

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District is made up of Dickens, Kent and Garza counties. Lions clubs all over the state contribute some \$13,000 for farming wards and prizes of this type.

Born June 5, the infant died 12 hours later. Rev. Bob Simmons of the First Baptist Church, Monahan, officiated. Interment was in the Matador cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geared Smallwood; the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mrs. Geared Smallwood is the former Wanda Nell Ragland, Afton.

Splashes! News From Spur Swimming Pool

Now that the weather has decided to stay hot, the attendance at the pool has picked up. Each day a large crowd enjoys the cool and refreshing water.

Swimming lessons are being organized now. If you want your child to learn to swim call the Spur pool, Phone 28 for registration. Also call for private party reservations.

Several inquiries have been made concerning the pool hours. The pool opens each day at 2 p.m. and closes at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sunday and Wednesday the pool closes at 5 p.m. so that the pool hours will not conflict with the church services.

Monday afternoon the Bible school classes of the First Christian and Presbyterian Churches were treated with a swimming party.

About 50 girls of the home-making classes of Spur high school enjoyed a swimming party here Monday night honoring the incoming freshmen girls.

The following are out of town visitors who visited the pool during the past week: J. D. Holly and Don Steel from Ft. Worth, Carole McLemore from Denver City, David Jones from Ralls, Leanne Cannon from Cheyenne, Wyo., Tommy Culbreth from Clovis, N.M., Iris Tylor of Tahoka, Raina English, Buzz and Suzy Jones all from Lubbock, Jimmy and Kenny Howton from Duncan, Okla., Blaine McAlpine from Abilene and Lynore Carpenter from Colorado City.

The staff of the pool this summer consists of three life guards. James Gordon is the head life guard with Ronnie Cloud and Wayne Ensey as his assistants.

Two life guards are on duty during the week and all three on Saturday and Sunday.

Again we invite you to come to the pool and either swim or watch.

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Robert B. Britton Is NMMI Graduate

Robert B. Britton of Spur was one of the 114 Third Classmen who were graduated recently from the secondary or high school division of the New Mexico Military Institute. The First Class numbered 40 cadets, making a total of 154 graduates at this year's Commencement.

Bob is the son of Mrs. M. Smith, formerly of Spur. In the Cadet Regiment, he was a member of Headquarters Company. This company constitutes the NMMI band of 60 musicians that plays for all the public functions and parades at the Institute.

Young Britton was promoted to the rank of Cadet 2nd Lieutenant at Commencement time. While at NMMI, he has been studying voice and he sang a solo at the Baccalaureate Services on June 2.

Roger Wagner, whose choral has won national fame through recordings, TV and movies, directed more than 100 high school students and instructors at the school.

Six Men Inducted; July Quota Is 661

Six area men were forwarded for induction into the Armed Forces from Local Board No. 80 in Jayton recently.

They are: Billy Tom Young, Douglas Wayne Grice, Tommy Gene Bass, Loyd Ray Womack, Robert Lenoy Forbis and Tracy Norris.

The draft board requests that all men who are eligible for I-A category Four report this information before they receive their induction papers. Otherwise the board has no alternative but to forward them for induction.

If a man is an expectant father, it is mandatory that a statement from a licensed physician be forwarded to the board. No man will be inducted under present regulations if this information reflects in their file before an order to report for induction.

The state quota for Texas draft boards in July calls for 661 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

The state's July call of 661 compares with a quota of 661 for June, 662 for May, and 661 for April. The July call is the state's share of a national call for 13,000 men.

At the same time he announced the July quota for induction, Colonel Schwartz also announced a call for 3,000 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations in July.

Local board quotas for July induction and pre-induction examination are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective headquarters here on June 5th.

The July quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on July 1st, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

One case of a rabid cat has been reported in Lubbock this year.

Girard Airman Is Promoted To Sgt.

Gwyn A. Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fincher, Girard, has recently been promoted to the rank of S-Sgt.

Fincher is currently assigned to the 2013th AACSS Squadron, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, where he serves as a teletype repairman.

Airways and Air Communication Service is responsible for providing communications to United States Air Force aircraft, world wide.

Wade Commissioned In ROTC Ceremony

Hershel A. Wade, son of Mr. Tom Bingham, Spur, received an Army commission in ceremonies held for graduating Army and Air Force ROTC cadets at Texas Tech recently.

A total of 41 cadets were commissioned, while military training certificates were awarded 28 Army ROTC cadets who will be commissioned upon completion of degree requirements.

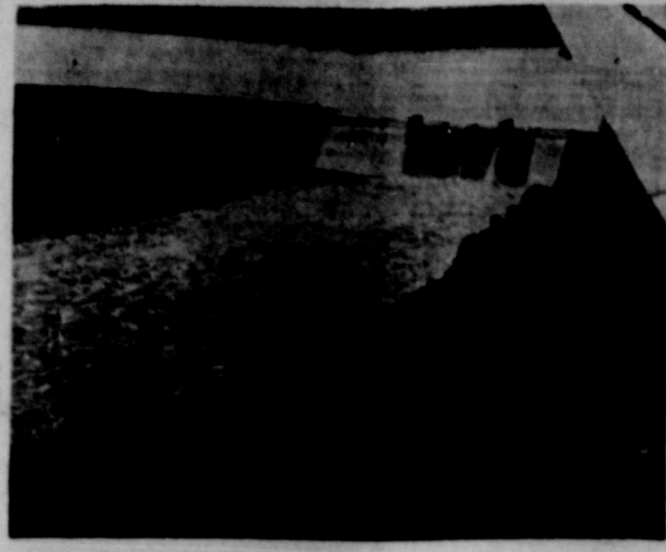
Girard Pastor Enrolls In Ft. Worth Seminary

Billy Burk, pastor of the Girard Baptist Church, is continuing his studies this summer toward a doctorate of religious education.

Rev. Burk has entered Southern Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth for an eight week term.



TRUCKLOAD OF PIPE and portable pumps of a Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse ready to move into the California flood disaster of December 1952. The 41,000-mile National System of Interstate and Defense Highways (superimposed in white) will, within 12 years, provide a grid of freeways for such trucks to speed food, and other help to affected areas. (FCDA Photo)



DROUGHT AND FLOOD—Texas knows both. Here, at Fossam Kingdom Reservoir, an installation of the Brazos River Authority, flood waters are pouring over the spillway. Up to May 21, Fossam Kingdom released 1,773,540 acre-feet of water downstream. Meanwhile the dam was holding vast quantities of water. Just a few weeks earlier this was drought-parched land. The U. S. Corps of Engineers estimated that, up to May 6th, the two great flood-control dams—Whitney and Belton—had prevented damage of \$22,700,000 during recent floods in the Brazos River Basin. The B.R.A. master plan calls for many more dams, for flood control and conservation, on the main Brazos and its tributaries.

Dry Lake Community News.

Mrs. W. E. Ball reported that Soldier Mound church had a good vacation Bible school last week. There were 25 enrolled and the average attendance was 25. Mrs. Ethel Ballard and sons, Hollis of New Mexico and Billy Fay and Lanoy of the home, had supper with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard Wednesday night. Mrs. Bob Dixon visited Mrs. R. D. Hill Wednesday afternoon. James Rice and brothers, L. C. and Willie Ray drove to Lubbock just to be driving around. Mrs. Jack Simmons and Mrs.

Adrain Rickels attended church at Foreman Chapel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Bostic took their son, Ronnie, to Temple Sunday to go through the clinic. Ronnie has been sick for some time. Miss Ann Austin and Miss Ineta Kidd spent Thursday night with Miss Nancy Powell. Hubert Karr visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr Friday night and watched the boxing on TV. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Calvert and children of Ft. Worth, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert, and other rela-

tives for the past two weeks, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and Donald. Rev. S. H. Crockett of Lubbock was the new pastor at Foreman Chapel church Sunday. His lesson was from 38 and 39 chapters of Isaiah. His text was "What Have They Seen in Your House". Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons visited Mrs. Bernice Billberry and her new twin boy and girl Sunday afternoon. Mother and babies are doing fine. The babies came Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFadden



to Stamford Lake fishing. His catch was fairly good. Rev. S. H. Crockett and Mrs. Rachel Bingham had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and Donald. Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited with Mrs. Henry Williams for a while Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and his brother, Jim Whitefield, of Holliday spent the week end with her father while her mother was visiting in east Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey and children attended the Van

Zandt Co. old settlers reunion in McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday. All spread a basket lunch and had singing and music in the afternoon. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Coursey of Pyote, Kenneth and family drove back by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messers' and had supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper had dinner Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge in Spur. Miss Joann Foreman spent Monday with Miss Nancy Powell

Advertisement for the PALACE theater. Shows include 'THE SILENT WORLD' (Technicolor, 2 features), 'GUN BROTHERS' (with Rock and Roll, Double Action Show), and 'THE BRAVE ONE' (Jumbo Jackpot, Attend Either Night). Shows are scheduled for Fri-Sat, Sun-Mon-Tues, and Wed-THURS.

Advertisement for HI-HO theater. Shows include 'THE SEARCHERS' (Sat. Only) and 'Teenage Rebel' (Sun. Mon.). Shows are scheduled for Sat. Only, Sun. Mon., Tues. Wed., and Thurs. Fri.

Large advertisement for Mercury '57 cars. Features the slogan 'SAVE BIG MONEY! ACT NOW! PICK and SAVE today!' and 'PICK FROM STOCK! SAVE PLENTY NOW!'. Includes images of a Mercury sedan and a Mercury convertible. Text mentions 'Special orders for colors and equipment increase our selling expense. Buy from stock and we'll give you what we save!' and 'Record-breaking sales permit largest allowances this year!'.

motored over to Ruidoso for the week end. They reported a big time until they got to Mondo Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn Sunday afternoon and saw the Hahn's new granddaughter, Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens have as their guests this week their daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Rea McDonald and boys, Roger and Allen of Flint, Michigan, Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and boys, Don and Gary of Lubbock. Mrs. John Coursey and girls, Linda and Bobbie June returned Sunday from Edgewood where she visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Hinson and other relatives. Mrs. Velma Rogers of Spur and Mrs. Coy Dopson visited with Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxon and boys, Royce and Lanis of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper. Sunday they drove on to Carthage to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon. They plan to be back through here Thursday and the boys will stay for a month with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Billberry had twins, a boy and girl, born to them Friday, June 7. The boy has been named Ronnie Ray and the girl's name is Connie Cay. Ronnie weighed 1 lbs. 2 ozs. and Connie weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. The mother is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey and Sandra came to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and girls last Sunday. Mr. Ensey returned to their home in Odessa. Mrs. Ensey and Sandra will remain for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett and children and Mr. and Mrs. William North visited with their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Karr and Sheila Sunday night. Dubb Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr, attended church at Dry Lake Sunday. Miss Jo Bradlock of Abilene attended with him. Ben Price is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Turner in Flomot this week. Mrs. W. F. Foreman and granddaughter, Paula Foreman, attended church at Foreman Chapel Sunday and had dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marl Foreman. Mrs. Thelma Calvert and son, Jerry, and wife and children, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Reast in Brownfield, Sunday. Nancy Powell spent the week end with Joann Foreman. Mrs. J. L. Karr hasn't been feeling well lately. Mrs. O. T. Swenson and daughter, Mrs. George Hill of Jal, New Mexico, were dinner guests of Mrs. Bob Dixon last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass Sunday. Graden had been

Large advertisement for 'DOLLAR DAYS' at Gabriel's. Features various clothing items on sale: TWIN BED NYLON SHEETS (Dollar Day Special! 2.98), CHENILLE (FULL SIZE) BEDSPREADS (Dollar Day Special! 3.98), EVENING DRESSES, SKIRTS - CHILD'S DRESSES (2 FOR 1.00), SUMMER DRESSES (SPECIAL! 4.98), BLOUSES (SPECIAL! 1.98), NYLON STOCKINGS (3 FOR 1.00), and FATHERS DAY SPECIALS including SUMMER SHOES (25% off), BROADCLOTH SHORTS (2 pr. \$1), UNDERSHIRTS (3 for \$1), KNIT SHORTS (2 pr. \$1), DRESS SHIRTS (each 1.98), TIES (Reg. \$2 - Now 2 for \$1), and STRETCHY SOCKS (2 pr. \$1). Includes the slogan 'GOOD RESULTS when Mr. Buyer meets Mr. Seller in the WANT-ADS' and the Gabriel's logo.



Gabriel's SPUR, TEXAS

GIRARD NEWS

Rev. Bill Crafton of Lubbock was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodge Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hollingshead Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Glenna Smith is in the Spur hospital again after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell drove to Carlton Thursday and visited with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Rich had business in Ft. Worth last week end.

After spending a few days with her parents, Miss Nettie Fay Gardner left Saturday for St. Jo where she will act as counselor for the Camp Fire Girls throughout the summer.

Due to the rain storm Friday night Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witt spent the night with the Louis Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Joe Hodge and Karen of Brownfield visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodge.

Mrs. Hugh Turner spent several days last week assisting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wyatt, who enrolled Thursday in Texas Tech for the summer session.

Last week while attending her work, Mrs. Clay Barton was attacked by a pole cat. She knocked it down and started to the house for a gun when it again made a run for her but a small dog of Mrs. Barton's prevented it from reaching her until she could get a piece of iron to kill it with, but not before the dog had been bitten.

The dog was later killed for fear the pole cat might have rabies.

Barbara Barnett of Spur was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead Saturday night.

Mrs. G. H. Brown has her sister, Mrs. Madge Tabor of Kansas City, visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bilberry, Otis Bilberry and Miss Velma Hall of Santa Anna spent last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry are grandparents of Mrs. Hodge.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peak Thursday were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rogers and family of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Lubbock visited Thursday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmell enjoyed the fish fry given by the area and local peace officers which was held at the Legion Hut in Spur Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodge had business at the Rotan hospital Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and girls of Smire and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conatser and David of Altus, Oklahoma, visited their mother, Mrs. Susie Barton over the week end while the men went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holland and Derrell of Tahoka were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hager Sunday.

Clara Jo Pearson is spending some time visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eubanks and children of Houston.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Buck Thompson and Veda, Mrs. Glen Harwell and children and Mrs. Don Gannon and Donna of Spur drove to Brownfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harwell and boys but when they got there they found the Harwells were on their vacation so they spent the day in the home of Mrs. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Parks of Abilene were greeting friends Saturday morning before going on to Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burrows over the week end were their sons, C. W. and family and Scott and family, also Mrs. Burrow's mothers, Mrs. R. K. Peak of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Olliff and baby of Kermit were spending last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Olliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden had business in Colorado City Saturday morning, then they visited in Roscoe with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peak and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jay Peak and family of Abilene were over night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peak Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams last week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams of Lubbock and Mrs. Buddy Roberson and children of Colorado City. Joan Williams went home with Mrs. Williams for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and baby of Lubbock spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Gunn and they all visited with

here for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Dougan Wilson of Brooks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson Saturday. Dougan and Wayne went looking for Indian graves.

Wanda Carr and Homer Greer of Throckmorton were married at the Dickens court house June 1. Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carr and a graduate of Girard high school. They will make their home at Throckmorton where he is employed on the Swenson ranch.

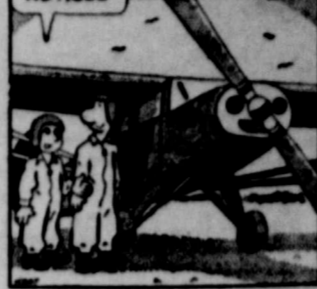
Mr. and Mrs. John Booth of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner. We are very happy these young people are living so close to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long received word from their daughter, Peggy, who is now living in Montgomery, Alabama, that she and Lloyd Spiann were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Rankin, Odessa, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson. The Rankins also visited Boyce's father, Lynn Rankin.

Vic Vet says

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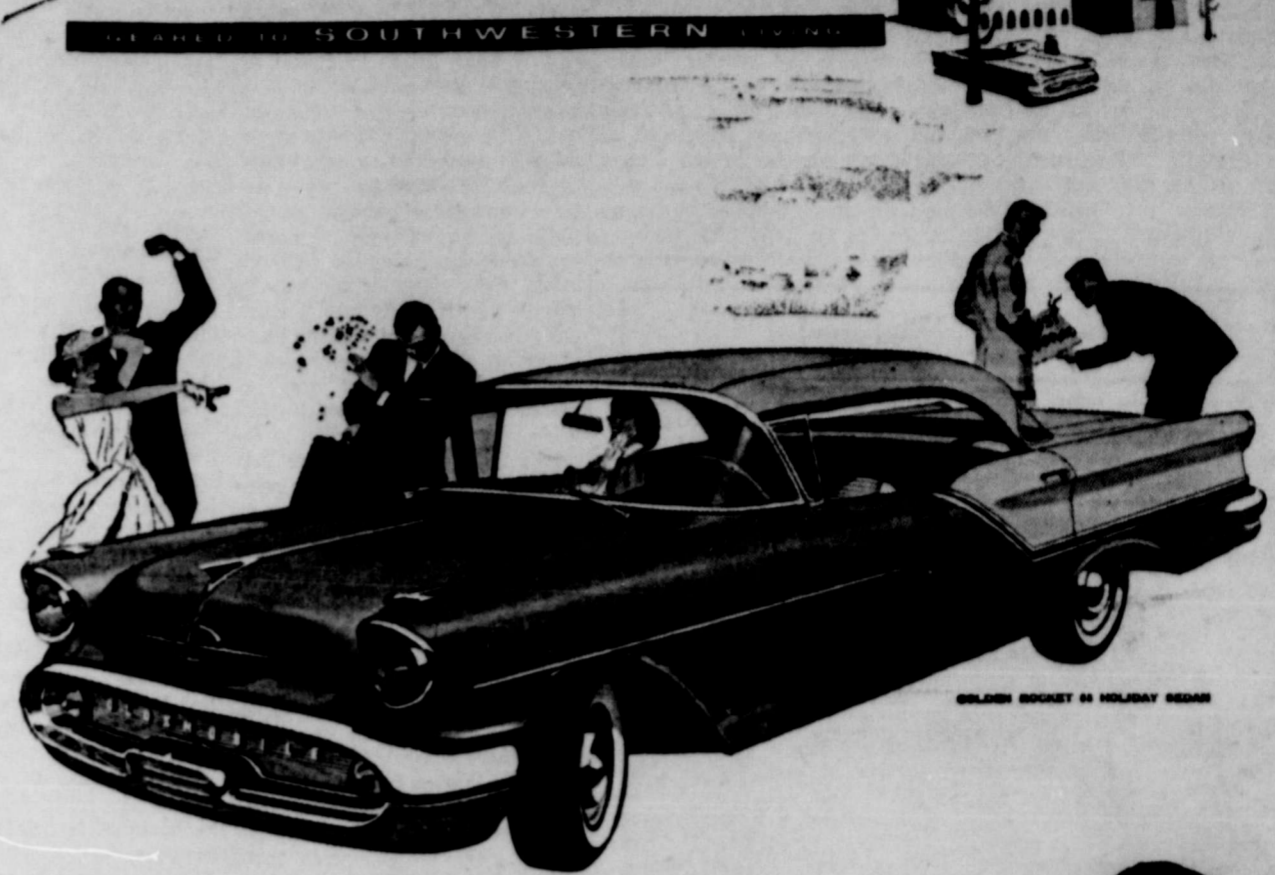
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SPUR, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS; REGULATING PRIVIES, WATER-CLOSETS AND TOILETS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF PART SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF REMAINDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. All privies, water-closets and toilets within the limits of the City of Spur, Texas and which are not connected to the City's sanitary sewer system are hereby declared to be nuisances and are declared to be injurious to the public health.

Section 2. From and after January 1, 1958 it shall be unlawful for the owner or anyone in possession of any lot, tract or parcel of land within the limits of the City of Spur, Texas to permit or allow the existence thereon of a privy, water-closet or toilet unless such privy, water-closet or toilet is connected to and served by the City's sanitary sewer system; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful to permit or allow the existence of such privy, water-closet or toilet in locations where a City owned sewer line or main is not located in or under an alley or street which is contiguous to the lot, tract or parcel of land upon which such privy, water-closet or toilet is located; and provided further that no person who owns or is in possession of any such lot, tract or parcel of land shall be guilty of a violation of Section 2 of this ordinance if such person shall connect any and all privies, water-closets and toilets located on such land to the City's sanitary sewer system within 30 days after such land shall become contiguous to an alley or street in or under which there is located a City owned sewer line or main.

Section 3. From and after January 1, 1958 it shall be unlawful for the owner or anyone in possession of any lot, tract or parcel of land within the limits of the City of Spur, Texas which is not contiguous to an alley or street in or under which there is located a City owned sewer line or main to permit or allow the existence on any such lot, tract or parcel of land of a privy, water-closet or toilet unless such privy, water-closet or toilet is connected to and served by a sanitary septic tank which shall be located under the ground, which shall be completely water tight and which shall be emptied and disinfected in such a manner as to prevent the escape of excretion, waste or refuse therefrom and so as to prevent the escape of foul odors therefrom, and which shall be constructed and maintained in such a manner as to prevent such tank or the privy, water-closet or toilet which it serves from being a nuisance within the meaning of Article 695 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

Section 4. Whoever shall violate any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$200.00; provided that each day of such violation shall be a separate offense.

Section 5. If any part or parts of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance, and said City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this ordinance if it had

McAdoo News..

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and family spent last week at House, New Mexico, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff. Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs. Leo Griffin were shopping in Lubbock, on Friday.

Jerry Don and Cheryl Ann Griffin of Lubbock are spending the week in the Leo Griffin home.

A group of young people from the local church attended a MYF sub-district meeting in Lorenzo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Neff were shopping in Lubbock in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, who underwent surgery in the Crosbyton hospital on Friday. She was able to return home on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Robinson of Clarendon is here for a visit with her.

Cleta Nell Allen attended Youth Conference as a delegate from the local MYF which met at Plainview at the First Methodist Church Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Byrd of South Plains spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gage of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Riggs visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swearingen of Brownfield last Friday.

Jack Nelson of Duncan, Oklahoma, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alan Dickinson of Plainview were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, the Tex Dickinsons.

Brother Tex Cobb of Littlefield filled the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and evening services.

Carol Ann Allen visited in Lubbock several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin and children of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge spent Sunday at Abernathy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge. Linda and Vicky Eldredge accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Van Cyper accompanied by Betty Grossman of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cyper and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum have gone to Cross Plains for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. White who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass announce the birth of a great granddaughter in Richmond, Calif., May 26. She weighed 5 lbs. and 14 ozs. an dhas been named Charlotte Ann.

Mary Lois Wooley spent last week in Amarillo as guest of her brother ran dister, the Dickey Wooleys and Frank Donahues.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Tooke and family of Crane were recent visitors in the W. H. Tooke and Willie Phifer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates of Cisco spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tooke.

Mrs. Bill Montgomery (Marquita Barton) was honored with a bridal shower at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers with pink ribbon streamers with Bill and Kitz lettered in gold. Refreshments of cake and punch were served, after the guests were registered.

Mrs. Carl Barto and Cardella of Hamlin attended the shower and visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey are announcing the marriage of their granddaughter, Shirley Harvey, to Henry F. Crudgington. The wedding took place June 9 in the Bethany Baptist Church at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold

known that such part or parts thereof would have been or would be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 7: It is deemed by said City Council that an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the affirmative vote of all of the members of the CITY COUNCIL OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS at a regular meeting of said Council at the regular meeting place thereof on the 10th day of June, 1957.

APPROVED: J. R. McNeill, Mayor, City of Spur, Texas.

ATTEST: CITY SEAL: Aveline McGalliard, City Secretary

Highway Community News..

Harry Bob Martin has returned from Buffalo Gap where he spent a week at the Boy Scout Camp.

Forrest Martin rounded up his cattle this week and vaccinated for black leg. Those helping were Harry, Harry Bob and Mike Martin, Cliff Byrd, Tom and Joe D. Williams and Ross Wyatt.

Maenard Dagley of Lubbock was here Saturday plowing on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner of Girard and Mr. and Mrs. John Ritzly Booth visited the Kely Putmans Friday evening and loaded the brothers furniture on a trailer and helped them to move into a house in Spur.

Mrs. Kely Putman returned to her home after spending ten days in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Hahn and new granddaughter, Jean.

Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Mrs. Jerry Thomason honored Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree with an anniversary dinner at the Tree's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tree celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Monday but the weather did not permit them to have company so Sunday was celebrated. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn and Jean of Lubbock, Jerry Thomason and Debbie, Jimmie Hahn and Nelda and the hostesses.

Pictures were taken of Mr. and Mrs. Tree beside a tiered cake topped with bride and groom dolls.

Nelda Hahn went home with her brother Larry to spend two weeks.

Lois Putman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darrell Thomason and family, in Hereford.

La Donna Rhinehart of Hobbs, N. M., is having an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Douglas McArthur won't be preaching for us the next five weeks since he is furthering his education at Abilene Christian College. We are looking forward

and showed a film on agriculture research and told the different ways of feeding.

It was decided not to have the meeting in July. The next meeting will be Monday night August 5 at the Dickens M. E. church.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The trustees of Spur Independent School District are accepting sealed bids on the Dry Lake school building.

The building must be removed from the site within 90 days of acceptance of bid. A performance deposit of \$100 must be posted with the bid. Sealed bids will be accepted by Lloyd Hindman, secretary, until noon, July 1, 1957.

Any and all bids may be rejected by the trustees of Spur Independent School District. Installed property is not included; one underground butane tank is.

Pets in Parade

THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER—These pet aristocrats of dogdom got together recently to plan a series of dog shows in Phoenix, Ariz. Before reaching a decision, however, they took time out for this photograph. Pictured (l. to r.) are Kachina, a collie; Ripper, a pipe-smoking French poodle; Ace, a Basset; Sandy, a cocker spaniel, and Apache, a Bedlington terrier.



PLAYFUL PUMA—Most housewives might find it disconcerting to have a 350-lb. puma breathing on them when they wash dishes, but not Mrs. Melvin Kooz, of Thousand Oaks, Calif. This unusual pet, named Kimbo, is five years old and consumes 10 lbs. of horse meat and a gallon of milk daily.



BIRD WATCHER—Boots, the boxer, looks as though he's afraid of an attack, but his parakeet friend, Peie, is just amazed at the water Boots slurps from the kitchen faucet. The two are great friends, according to owner Marty Gronschak, of Queens, N. Y. (AP Wirephotos)



CONTRACTORS' PET—These two International earth-moving giants are favorites of contractors who want to move tons of earth in a hurry at low cost. This big 200 h.p. International Model 75 Paymaster, capable of hauling 22 cu. yds. of material at speeds to 24 m.p.h., is shown being push-loaded by another favorite of contractors, the International TD-24 diesel torque converter crawler tractor which develops 200 net engine h.p.

Dry Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham and children, Judy Carol and Allen Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard and children, Sandra, Hollis Wayne and Donna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes and children, went to the Spur park and took their dinner for a picnic. They made pictures and the children enjoyed playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright drove to McCauley Sunday afternoon to meet Mrs. Wright's aunt, Mrs. Anne Coach and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coach of Arizona. They visited in the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bowen.

Rev. and Mrs. Knok Waggoner and son, Butch, had Sunday dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons and family. Rev. Waggoner is filling the place of Rev. Raymond Smith who is going to college this summer.

The Foreman Chapel church vacation Bible school ended Friday morning. Mmes. Billy Bingham, Buck Ballard, Charles Forbes and Kenneth Coursey all worked faithfully in the school all week. They had an enrollment of 20 and average attendance was 19.

Mrs. Cayce Alldredge of Spur had dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and girls and Mrs. Mynard Ensey all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

The Spur Circuit family night met in regular session at Foreman Chapel church Monday night. Paul Marion was speaker

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OUR DARLING 303 CAN

CORN 2 cans 29c

GLADIOLA Biscuits 3 cans 27c

12 oz. can Donald Duck Frozen Orange Juice 19c

DASH Dog Food 3 cans 39c

1 LB. BOX NABISCO CRACKERS 24c

LARGE BOX RITZ CRACKERS 33c

IN OUR MARKET . . .

PLAIN BAG Sausage lb. 29c

Ready To Eat Delite Brand Picnics lb. 39c

Delite Brand BACON lb. 59c

Budget Brand BACON lb. 39c

Bacon Sqrs. lb. 29c

SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

'Rural Minister of the Year' Named By Progressive Farmer

The Rev. Robert L. Wimpee, Crystal City, Texas, was named "Texas Rural Minister of the Year" today by The Progressive



Robert L. Wimpee

Farmer magazine and Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Editor Eugene Butler says the recognition is given Rev. Wimpee for his outstanding work last year as pastor of the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in Bell County, Texas. The Progressive Farmer has presented Rev. Wimpee with a scholarship to Texas Rural Church Conference at College Station, June 24-26, where he will be given a recognition award. Too, he will receive a scholarship to Emory University for a three week's school for Town and Country Ministers.

During Rev. Wimpee's ministry, the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church was named first place winner in the Town and Country Recognition program of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The congregation completed 54 projects to improve their church, community, and contribute to a better world.

Rev. Wimpee was educated at Texas A & M College, Baylor University, and Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served pastorates in Brazos, McLennan, Bell and Zavala counties.

Scholarships to the Texas Rural Church Conference have also been awarded to the Rev. R. J. Weber, pastor of Zionville Lutheran Church, Washington County, and the Rev. J. Wilfred Carter, minister of Christian Churches at Troy, Holland, and Rogers in Bell County.

New Road Map Released By State

The official highway travel map of Texas, completely redrawn to include 450 towns not shown in previous years, has just been released by the Texas Highway Department, D. C. Greer State Highway Engineer, announced today. These maps are being dispatched as rapidly as possible to fill a backlog of thousands of requests, and new requests are pouring in daily, Greer said.

Each inch of the map—which is possibly one of the most widely known travelogues of the state—gives more travel guidance about the largest state in the Union than any comparable printed cartographic system employed to produce the 1957 map made possible the addition of thirty per cent more information. Multiple highways, farm-to-market highways and state and federal highways are indicated. Key altitudes also are noted, and road-side parks as well as state parks are indicated. The new map contains more detailed information than its predecessors.

All streams and public lakes of major size are shown, and cities

McAteer - Ryan Vows To Be Read

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McAteer of Ft. Stockton, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann to L. B. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryan of Ft. Stockton.

Vows will be exchanged June 21 in the First Christian church. Ruth Ann is a 1957 graduate of Ft. Stockton High School where she was voted senior favorite, band president and band sweetheart.

L. B. is a 1952 graduate of Ft. Stockton and has served two years in the army. He is presently employed at the post office in Ft. Stockton where they will make their home.

Berry Family Has Reunion

The 6th annual Berry reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Williams of Abilene on June 8 and 9.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry, Mrs. Dean Watson, Vicki and Dana of Spur.

Mrs. Lizzie Reap, Loe Cook, Miss Jo Ann Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Williams, Donnie and Ronnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Favors, Mrs. Nell Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bingham, Tommie Berry, Miss Bobby Harmon, Hugh Berry, Mrs. Sammie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Berry and Barbara Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mrs. Mary Cook and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden, Paul Ogden, Mrs. Drudie Ogden and Mabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mrs. Ava Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mabelle are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry before returning to Arkansas.

4-H Delegates

Dickens County delegates left Spur Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. for the annual State 4-H Round-Up at College Station, Tuesday and Thursday.

Those attending were, Miss Merry Dee McArthur, Mack Smithy, Jerry Roberson, Bob Berry, county agent and Mrs. Berry and Miss Lenora Harvey, McAdoe. They will return late Thursday.

Lyndal Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingham, Spur, has enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University for the first six weeks summer session. He is a senior student and a member of the A Cappella choir.

with a population of fifty thousand or more are mapped as a city inset. Color photographs on the back side of the map picture Texas' recreational, industrial and landscape attractions. A running account of Texas history and the state's natural resources, climate, size, recreational facilities and industries are included in the back-side information.

Greer estimated that approximately one-half of the map requests ea yhear come from prospective out-of-state tourists. "Maps are available free," the State Highway Engineer commented, "and they may be secured either by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin, or to any of the Department's district offices or to the Travel Information Bureaus maintained by the state."



HERE'S A PICTURE OF some early Dickens County officials taken around 1903 or 1904. Back row, left to right are: Mr. Austin; Mr. Darnell, Tax assessor; L. G. Crabtree, deputy sheriff and only surviving member of the group; Fred O. McFalls, county clerk. On the steps are B. F. Yeates, commissioner; H. T. Garner, county treasurer. Front row, unidentified; and Jeff Harkey, sheriff. Mr. Crabtree is 93, and according to Mrs. Pauline Bateman, who writes the "Way Back When" column for this paper, he is still very active. He also served as precinct two commissioner for 16 years.

Local People Attend M. Y. F. Conference

Mrs. John L. Green and Mrs. Paul Marion took a load of girls to Plainview to attend the North Texas MYF conference which was held June 7 and 8.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Green, Sharon Green, Judy Jones, Merry Dee McArthur and Miss Olisa Bowden.

Mrs. Marion and Miss Bowden stayed at the Hilton Hotel and Mrs. Green and the rest of the girls spent the night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Renfro, Mrs. Green's sister.

County 4-H Club Meets In Dickens

Summer activities were discussed when the Dickens county 4-H club met Saturday, May 18 at Dickens, Texas.

There will be four camps, these are:

June 11-13, 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M, two boys and two girls will go.

June 19-21, District 3, 4-H camp at Buffalo Gap, three boys and three girls will go.

July 10-12, District 3, 4-H camp for boys at Buffalo Gap, six boys will attend.

August 1-2, county camp at Roaring Springs, includes all 4-H members.

Open House Held For Joe Harrison's

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey Jr. held open house Friday, June 7th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison.

The serving table was laid with a yellow organdy cloth with an arrangement of yellow gladioli for a center piece.

Mmes. Bill Glen, Alfred Walker, Bob Nunley and JuDon Rickels served refreshments of nuts, cookies, punch and coffee to twenty two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turbeville took their daughter, Barbara to Denton last week end where she has entered T.S.C.W. for the summer session.

She is studying to be a medical technician.

Mrs. D. J. Young Hosts Girard H D C

The Girard H. D. club met June 5 in the home of Mrs. D. J. Young. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. C. Kimmell, and reports were made on last year's work.

Mrs. Orwin Stephens was elected as vice president in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead and Mrs. C. C. Kimmell was elected as THDA delegate to attend the state meeting at Houston.

Mrs. Blue Stephens had charge of the games.

Refreshments of bottled drinks were served to ten members and three visitors, Mrs. Earl Hahn, Mrs. Pat Murphy and Linda Swarngen.

The next meeting will be on June 19 at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Hodge.

La Donna Rhinehart of Hobbs, New Mexico is spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Jerry Thomason, Lorell Hairgrove and James Daughtry fished Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Stamford Lake.

Joe Williams got bit by a spider Tuesday and was kept in town to see the doctor twice a day. He is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley Booth moved some furniture to her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman, from Houston Friday. They are planning to move to

Local Couple Attend Shrine Convention

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander attended the annual Texas Shrine Association convention in Ft. Worth last week end.

The parade Saturday afternoon was the highlight of the two day convention, which ended Saturday night, with all-Shrine dances at Hotel Texas and the Exhibit Building on Will Rogers Memorial Grounds.

4,000 Shriners from 11 Temples took part in the parade which got underway at 1:20 p. m. with approximately 50,000 persons watching.

Dr. Joe is a member of Maskat Temple of Wichita Falls and he and his brother, Dr. Ted, were the bass drummers in the drum corps.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett Hosts Rural H D C

The Soldier Mound H D Club met in regular session Thursday, June 6, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Six members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Joe McDaniel gave a demonstration on gift wrapping.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hade Condon June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams had as week end guests in their home Mrs. A. B. Clark of Pampa and Mrs. Leonard Clements of Glen. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Clements attended school with Mrs. Williams.

Girl Scouts . . .

DICKENS TROOP XIV On June 10 final plans were made for the organization of a Brownie Scout troop in Dickens.

Nineteen girls have met the requirements and the first meeting for the girls will be Thursday June 13, in the Dickens school building.

Mrs. Minnie M. Wyatt will be in charge of the troop as leader. Required assistants and troop mothers have met registration and other requirements.

After Thursday's meeting, all registration forms will be sent to the National office.

Twenty members is the limit for a new troop in the Dickens county council. If one more member has not qualified before the application is sent in to the National office, the troop membership will be closed as the roll stands at that time.

Five mothers attended this meeting which was planned to accommodate those unable to attend the original organization meeting.

TROOP XII All except one of the large group of girls composing Brownie Troop XII were present for the regular meeting on June 11.

Plans were completed for the installation ceremony when these Brownies are to receive their membership pins.

A business letter was given to each Brownie. This letter will be taken to the mothers of the troop members.

Next week plans developed

Tech Grid Tickets Due In July Mail

Don't be alarmed if you haven't received the Texas Tech football tickets you ordered.

Season tickets will not be sent out until July 15. Jimmie Wilson, business manager of athletics, says "We've delayed the mailing out of tickets at the request of a number of season ticket holders. They said that when we mailed them out too early in the summer they often mis-laid them. Therefore, we chose the later date to begin sending out this season's tickets."

New orders are also being accepted and will be filled according to the date received here. For six home games—with West Texas State, Texas A & M, Louisiana State, Baylor, Tulsa, and Hardin-Simmons—the tickets cost \$19.50 plus a 25 cent mailing fee.

from this letter will be made public. Brownie secrets are being planned for each girl.

TROOP XIII On Wednesday, June 12, Brownies met to form a new troop. Mothers had already fulfilled requirements for the organization of this troop.

The roll for membership will be made and sent to the National office next week.

Any girl meeting age and grade requirements for this troop who wishes to become a member, see the troop leader, Mrs. Wanda Haney.



IT'S THE LAW

Your Child And The Doctor

It's a good idea to give written consent for necessary medical care if your child leaves home for a visit or a camping trip, or if you plan to be away for any length of time.

For example, a summer camp nurse may bring a boy into a hospital with an acute case of appendicitis. But the doctor may well hesitate to go ahead and operate without the parent's consent.

I the doctor arbitrary, and is such permission just a legal technicality? No, he is well within his rights, though he may give first aid—but only for emergency treatment where a child's health or life may be at stake. He is likely to put off follow-up care until he can reach the child's parents. A relative or baby sitter generally cannot grant consent for a child's treatment.

Even an adult must request treatment and grant consent to medical care on his own before a doctor can give it to him. Children cannot do this.

By going to your doctor you show your willingness and consent to accept his treatment. Your consent is assumed also when you ask for a house call by the doctor, or if as a result of an accident

Barrett Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett were happy to have all their children home over the past week end.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Barrett of Amarillo and their son Marvin of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Georgann and Jo Beth of El Paso; Dr. and Mrs. Cliton Barrett and Nancy of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Barrett and Robert of Crosbyton; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Barrett and Pat of Spur.

Minors cannot consent to medical treatment, and except in dire emergencies their parents or guardians must give it for them. The consent should not be broadly or loosely phrased, but should be as specific as circumstances permit.

The principal reason for having the consent in writing is to avoid later misunderstandings. It is a protection both to the patient and physician.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"We just had our first quarrel . . . I never dreamed it would turn out THIS way!"

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFatters



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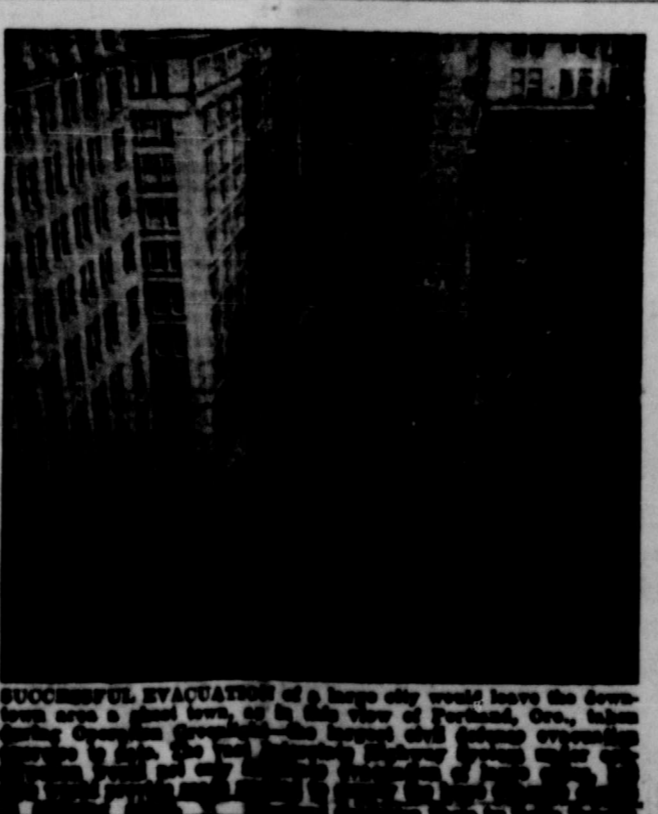
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ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs. G. F. Smallwood is in Monahan visiting with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geared Smallwood.

Sammy Swim and Bert Green left Monday for College Station to attend the 4-H club roundup at Texas A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElroy of Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McElroy. They were enroute to their home in Lubbock after a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Casey of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. John Billy Smith and daughter, Candace, of Wiesbaden, Japan,

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Smith. The Smith's son, John Billy, will arrive here about July 1 to visit his parents and other relatives. The family will return to Japan August 1.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Mrs. Hazel Bridges looked after business in Paducah, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair and children of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norman of Lubbock and Miss Ann Lewis of Brownsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Lesley Kingery is a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Her husband spent the week end with her.

Mrs. A. Freeman of Irving and J. Tom Hamilton of Matador, visited here Sunday with the L. E. Coopers.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and

children of Odessa came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Martin Smith. Sunday the group drove to Oklahoma City for a medical check-up of her son, Bill Roberts.

Bill Cooper and Robert Cooper looked after business in Silverton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter visited in Lampasas during the week end with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. T. J. Bell, accompanied them home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mills of Lockney visited here Saturday. Their son, Bobby who is employed by a grocery store, accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Alvery and sons, Charles and Mike, of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin.

L. E. Davis and children visited, and looked after business in Amarillo, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, vacationed at Ruidosa, New Mexico, from Thursday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis and Mrs. Delbert Robbins and daughter, Debra, of Lubbock, visited and attended to business here, Friday.

Mrs. Ada Pierce, a former resident of this vicinity, died in Lubbock Saturday. Funeral services were held here Monday at the Methodist Church and burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Ezra Bowen, of Lubbock, looked after business here, Thursday. Mrs. Billy Tate is in Canyon where she is attending summer semester at West Texas State College. The children are with her mother, Mrs. Wise, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carman and children of Plains are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dona Payne and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne.

Mrs. Bobby McMurry of Amarillo visited from Thursday through Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn visited in Hereford, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gwinn.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks were the Ed Whitakers, the John Avaras and the

Carl Chambers of Brownfield and the Clarence Brooks of Midland. Misses Marilyn and Josie Gwinn are in Lubbock visiting with their sister, Miss Allie Gwinn.

Mrs. Paul Sweatt is in Lubbock attending the summer term at Texas Tech. Mr. Sweatt and boys are back in their home here.

Vacation Bible School started at the First Baptist church Monday at 2:00 p. m. with 60 present, including the teachers, Mrs. John A. Scott is in charge and the school will run through Friday, June 14.

Mrs. Hollis Godfrey is a patient in a Lubbock hospital, suffering from a throat infection. Mr. Godfrey has been with her several days.

Mrs. John Shirley returned Saturday from Crowley where she had been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt and sons Marcus and Donald visited recently in Colorado City with his mother, Mrs. George Sweatt.

Boyd Long is in Austin this week attending Boys' Lone Star State.

Clayton Bridge is recuperating in his home from a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris spent the week end in Wichita Falls as guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Paradox, Colo., are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Phipps and with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thacker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock.

Guy Thacker returned Saturday from a visit in Galveston with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hughes and family. His grandchildren, Gala and David Hughes accompanied him home and will visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt and sons looked after business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters of Post were here Friday visiting her parents, Don Greens.

Don Forbis, who attended West Texas State College at Canyon, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woods and children and Mrs. W. R.

Woods of Amarillo were week end guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughters.

Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Plainview is spending the summer here after her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and sons of East Gadsden, Ala., left Saturday for their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Ida Anderson of Houston is house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston.

Tom Wallace Yeates and a friend of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mrs. Trudie Hodgins is in Idalou visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moudy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott looked after business and visited in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kendrick of Crosbyton were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and children of Lubbock were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden of Dumas.

W. A. Lewis, a patient in Stanley Hospital, Matador, is being cared for by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman of Lubbock was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

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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

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SERVICES
Monday thru Friday . . . 7:30 p. m.
Saturday . . . 11:30 p. m.

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SUNDAY
Bible Study . . . 9:30
Preaching and Communion . . . 10:20
Services . . . 10:20
Young People's Study . . . 5:00
Evening Services . . . 8:00
MONDAY
Ladies Bible Class . . . 9:00
Young Married Women Meeting . . . 9:00
In Homes
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Services . . . 7:30
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Sunday School . . . 10:00
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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

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

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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Wednesday Night . . . Prayer Meeting
Friday Night . . . Teacher's Meeting

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Vernon Hagar, Pastor
East 3rd and Cowan
SUNDAY
Sunday School . . . 10:00
Worship . . . 11:00
C. A. Service . . . 6:00
Worship (evening) . . . 7:00
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:30
Men's Fellowship . . . 2nd & 4th
Friday . . . 6:30
Missionettes—Monday . . . 7:30
Friday—Ladies WMU . . . 8:00

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

JAMERSON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Blair 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

Way Back When

"One morning I rigged up four horses, with a lead and trail wagons ready to start for Amarillo over provisions for my store. I drove up to the public well to fill my water kegs and before I got away, two prisoners were brought in by the names of John Harvey and George Spencer. Being notified of the matter, I at once turned the teams out, changed my duds, and repaired to the court house. A lawyer was secured for the prosecution and one for the defense; and after the usual preliminaries were arranged, the trial proceeded. It developed that the boys had robbed the post office at Docum. The postmaster, who was present as a witness told of some amusing experiences with the robbers. He was alone in the post office, he said, when they came in, covered him with their pistols and told him to throw up his hands, which he did without hesitation. Then they blindfolded him, he stated, and ordered him to remain perfectly quiet, which he did without protest. The robbers then went to the cash drawer, secured all the cash it contained, took a lot of postage stamps, and some provisions from the store that was run in connection with the post office. With the booty they hastily departed and some where on their rounds, they stole a couple of horses to facilitate their escape, but they were soon located in a deep draw of Yellowhouse Canyon.

It seems that Sam Gholston, who lived on Spring Creek, was leader of the posse that captured the robbers, for George Spencer stated at the trial that when he looked down the barrel of Gholston's long range gun, he was fully ready to surrender. Here I will state that as a matter of precaution, the prisoners had been handcuffed and their feet shackled.

After the evidence was all in, the lawyers were presenting their final arguments, and for some cause they became angered at each other. Hot words followed and they soon came to blows, using chairs with which to fight. John Harvey, who was sitting near them scented danger and managed to hobble to the opening in the railing. The deputy sheriff was below. Hearing the racket, he rushed upstairs with his Winchester, and fired a shot in the doorway at Harvey across the courtroom. "I was sitting just behind him and in direct range of the shot but the prisoner was my protection. The bullet entered Harvey's left shoulder and lodged under the skin below the shoulder blade. The victim fell to the floor and turned deadly pale. There was much excitement among the spectators present and for awhile pandemonium reigned supreme.

"It was thought for awhile that Harvey's wound would prove fatal, but he soon revived. Doctor Marshburn was called, and extracted the bullet. The prisoner was taken to the jail where he was nursed for several weeks. The man who did the shooting pled guilty and waived his right to a preliminary hearing. He was released to await the action of the grand jury.

From "Through the Years", by Nellie Witt Spikes and Temple Ann Hamilton.

Sam Gholston, mentioned in the preceding article, is thought to be one of the last persons involved in the last Indian depredations in this immediate section of the country. In 1888 the Comanches stole Sam Gholston's horses and also those of John and Bill Slaughter. According to old timers the horses included those named "Sugar child", "Old Sorghum", and "Taller Eye".

The first white settler to bring his family to Dickens County soil was S. T. Pepper who lived on the head of Duck Creek.

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Training Union . . . 7:00
Worship (evening) . . . 7:45
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30

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John Gillispie, Pastor
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Sunday School . . . 10:00
Worship . . . 11:00
Training Union . . . 7:00
Worship (evening) . . . 8:00
Wednesday: Prayer Service . . . 7:30
Thursday: WMU Service . . . 2:30
Monday: Brotherhood meeting . . . 7:30
2nd & 4th Mondays

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Epworth League . . . 6:00
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Wednesday Night: Prayer Service . . . 7:30

It is believed that the first white child born in Dickens County was "Tiny" White. The child's parents names were unobtainable, but old timers have recalled that the child's father was a traveling blacksmith and fiddle player. He is said to have played for some of the frontier dances that lasted as high as three days and nights. Tiny White was born in 1872 near Soldier Mound, on Duck Creek, where the family was camped.

The first wedding of which account can be found as being the first on Dickens County soil was that of Miss Diana Browning, who married Millard McBride, on Christmas of about 1882, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stegall. The wedding has been said to have taken place in the old Browning home on the head of Duck Creek.

The first lawsuit in Dickens County was tried at the Douskums Store, records indicate, at the head of Dockums Creek. It seems the suit goes thus: E. Luce brought suit against a man by the name of Keltner, for Trepass to Try Title. The jury is said to have brought in a verdict that "E. Luce was a fool for endeavoring to hold the land and that Keltner was a fool for endeavoring to claim it".

The case was tried before "Shorty" Wilkerson and was transferred to Estacado in Croshaw County and it is said that Keltner finally won the suit. Mose Harris is said to have published the first newspaper in Dickens County, in the year 1891. This newspaper was called "The Espuela Bulletin". How interesting it would be if we could find a copy of this old paper. If you have an old Dickens County newspaper, that is, one even twenty years old, why don't you bring it in and let our editors look at it?

If we could take a trip back and see this old printing press we can imagine it would stand on four wooden legs and be turned by hand. For sure the type must all have been set by hand and the type image pressed onto the papers one at a time. Compare

that with the modern high speed presses that sometimes turn out as high as 1,500, 50 page editions per minute. It is known that the operation of cleaning the type was the hardest task in these old presses. Usually they were braced against the house and scrubbed with lye water and a brush to remove the ink. A four page edition was about a week being finished, but the papers were said to have been mailed all over the country and to other states.

REMEMBER WHEN?
Children were supposed to be "seen and not heard?"
Grandpa wore those things to blouse up his shirt sleeves? I never did figure out what they were for.
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Boys wore knee britches until they were grown, and how proud they were of that first pair of long pants?
And the kids wore asafetida, tied in a ball, on a string around their neck and it would raise such a stink the teacher would send them home?

THE FREIGHTERS
Nowadays when we need groceries or other items essential to everyday life, we usually hop in a car or run around the corner to the store. Most of us go in a car, even if it is only a few steps. To illustrate the changing times through the last several years it is interesting to note how our fore fathers of not too long ago got their supplies.

Our pioneers traveled many long weary miles pulled by teams of oxen and mules or horses, to get the essentials of life, and usually it was the bare essentials they brought back too.

From this area of the country people mostly traveled to Quanah in trains of wagons to bring back supplies. Some of the freighters took a trail wagon and double team, owing to the load they planned to bring back.

The trip lasted any where from 10 days to 2 weeks. I am told. Owing to the luck and the weather, lots of things can happen to a mother and baby left back home for two weeks, but that was the only available means and the pioneers had what it took to survive all the ordeals, it seems. Lots of things could happen to the freighters, too. In summer at night the freighters usually slept on the ground, in winter they slept in the wagons.

Prospects now are for a good grain sorghum harvest in Texas this year. Harvest will be later than normal in many areas because of delayed plantings due to the weather but conditions warrant the optimistic outlook. Extension Agricultural Engineer W. S. Allen, advises farmers to line up their storage needs early and if on the farm storage must be provided that it be made ready well in advance of harvest.

A carefully planned and conducted mowing or chemical control program is the only efficient answer to the pasture weed problem. Extension Pasture Specialist E. M. Trew advises mowing when the worst weeds start blooming since they are most easily damaged at this stage and are prevented from producing a seed crop. Local county agents can supply details on mowing and chemical weed control programs.

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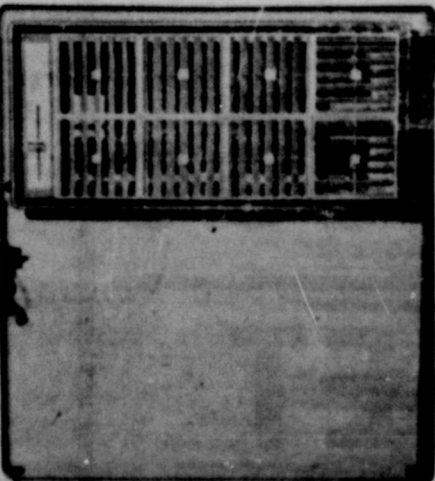
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I AM NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR MY WIFE'S ACTIONS

(Since she got her new kind of Ford)

"If she is unbelievably happy at 7:00 A. M. every morning, I now hold her 1937 Ford responsible. If she is off for the day at 7:02 A. M., I suggest that it is the power of Ford's Thunderbird V-8 engine. If she appears vastly more style-conscious, it is the longer, lower lines of her new kind of Ford that have made her so.

"If she arrives home remarkably refreshed, I refer you to the lower, more comfortable seats, the water wrap-around windshield and the other peace-of-mind features of her new "Inner Ford." If she's just a bit more spoiled, don't blame her. With optional power steering, power brakes, power windows and seat—who wouldn't be?

"And if she is constantly raving about the savings her new car brings her, she's merely confirming what I've been telling her about Ford's for years! Sure, we're a two-Ford family now. But even having one Ford in the family was more fun than you can imagine! Try a new '37 Ford at your house. It's Terrific!"

GODFREY MOTOR COMPANY

WANTED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 20 Hereford cows and calves. Calves worked. Obid Nelson. Phone 366. 34-ctfn

FOR SALE: Three-piece bedroom suit. Also 1 twin size bed. Phone 146. 34-1tp

FOR SALE: Undamaged, used TV antenna. Mrs. Florence Comer. Phone 676. 34-ctfn

SEED FOR SALE: Regular and Sweet Sudan Seed. G. C. Godfrey, Spur. 33-ctfn

FOR SALE: 1950 model M Truck or equipment. Lawton Harvey, Dickens, Texas. 33-3tp

FOR SALE: Used TV Cook Stove, 2 Washing Machines, and Refrigerator. Priced to sell. Randy Clifton TV and Appliance. 33-ctfn

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom House. Partly Carpeted. Plenty Closets. Plenty Space. 5 Acres or House and Lot. Will Finance. Thurmond Morrow, 534 West Hiway. 32-ctfn

FOR SALE: Irrigation pipe at wholesale prices. See us for the best deal in West Texas. Garner Imp. Co. Spur. 20-ctfn

SPINET PIANO: Responsible Party in this area can arrange most attractive purchase of fine Spinet Piano. Small monthly payment. Write before we send truck. Bookkeeper, McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, Elk City, Okla. 32-1tp

FOR SALE: Sudan seed — 5 miles north of Dickens. L. C. Winkler. 32-4tp

PEACHES this year should be extra fine. Watch this space for picking dates starting around June 1. Ph. 2334, Jayton, Texas. laud Senn. 32-ctfn

LADYBUGS give almost perfect insect control in crops and gardens when properly applied. Ladybugs will be stored and sold in Spur at Leon Ice Co. For literature and more information, call at the locker or see, call or write at Claud Senn, Jayton, Texas. Ph. 2334. 32-ctfn

FOR SALE: Good Used Radios, & Record Player. Randy Clifton TV & Appliance. 30-ctfn

FOR SALE: Hybrid 1st and 2nd year Cotton Seed. \$1.35 bushel. J. T. Powell. 30-ctfn

COMPLETE APPLIANCE SERVICE. Call Spur Electronics, Phone 8. 27-ctfn

FOR SALE: Blue Panic Grass Seed. Garner Imp. Co. Phone 27. 18-ctfn

FOR SALE: New air conditioners. Evaporative or refrigerative. See us before you buy. Randy Clifton TV & Appliance Center. 33-ctfn

FOR SALE: Jerry's Cafe. Jerry Willard, 416 West 2nd St. 22-ctfn

EXCELSIOR and COOLER PADS. Complete Stock of Accessories for all makes and models. Pat Winkler Electric, 604 E. 2nd St. Phone 343, Spur. 24-ctfn

FREE: \$4.95 Cook Book with the purchase of any Westinghouse Appliance. Randy Clifton TV & Appliance Center. 25-ctfn

NEW and USED AIR CONDITIONERS. Pat Winkler Electric, 604 E. 2nd St. Phone 343, Spur. 24-ctfn

FOR SALE: One House: Three 1/4 Section Farms: One Terracing Machine. Mrs. Cecil Alexander, 906 Burlington. 50-53tp

FREE FOR YOUR LOCKER or Home Freezer. We have all sizes available at all times. Half, whole or quarter. Wholesale price. Leon Ice Co., Spur. 34-ctfn

WANTED: Any Kind of Plowing, planting or weed spraying. See Joe Copeland, call 2187 Girard. 33-3tp

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FOR TV TROUBLE Call Spur Electronics. Phone 8. 27-ctfn

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ELECTRICAL WIRING and AIR Conditioning Service. Pat Winkler Electric, 604 E. 2nd St. Phone 343, Spur. 34-ctfn

BY US SLAUGHTER your beef or hog. Modern clean, sanitary facilities. Experienced staff. Leon Ice Co., Spur. 34-ctfn

WANTED FARM LOANS 5% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-ctfn

FINDER OF MASONIC RING: Will the lady who ran the ad about finding a Masonic ring please notify the Texas Spur or Lonnie Lewis. 33-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Ideal family home, 5 or 6 bedrooms (three furnished) 2 baths, large kitchen, electric range and refrigerator. Unlimited steel cabinets, ample closets and storage. 2 living rooms, partly furnished. Air conditioners. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Tel. 592. 34-ctfn

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Large living room-bed room combination. Breakfast room, bath, kitchen, with generous cabinets. Frigidaire and Hot-point range. Newly painted, clean, air conditioned. Garage. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Ph. 592. 34-ctfn

LOST: One male hound, White with lemon spots. Jack Simmons, Phone 170-W. 34-1tp

LOST Black and silver weaver mechanical pencil, downtown. 4th. Call John A. Reifenberg, Ph. 82. 34-1tc

STRAYED: 1 Jersey Cow, 1 black face steer yearling, and 1 red yearling. Phone 406. 33-2tp

ATHLETE'S FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT IN ONE HOUR

If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug counter. This STRONG germicide sloughs off infected skin. Exposes more germs to its killing action. Use instant-drying T-L-4 day or night. Now at CITY DRUG CO.

DON'T SCRATCH THAT ITCH! IN JUST 15 MINUTES

Your 40c back at any drug store if not pleased. Easy-to-apply ITCH-ME-NOT deadens itch in minutes; kills germs on CONTACT. Fine for eczema, ringworm, insect

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ALTON WAYNE MOORE, defendant in the hereinafter 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)

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.143 miles of Bridge and Approaches on Highway No. FM 265, covered by MC 950-1-13, in Dickens County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 19, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature

of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said House Bills.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Algie Groves, Resident Engineer Matador, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 33-2tc

Jim Sudduth, McAdoo, attended the Texas Tech Summer Choir School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray James, Lubbock, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson. The James' were also guests of Mrs. Ivy James. 33-4tc

SEALD-SWEET FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE
6 oz. can **10c**

CALIFORNIA ORANGES

5 lb. bag **39c**

ESSEX FROZEN STRAWBERRIES

10 oz. pkg. **19c**

FRESH CALIFORNIA CORN

EAR **5c**

CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE POTATOES

5c Lb.

TOMATOES

Ctn. **15c**

LIGHT CRUST

FLOUR 10 lb. bag **79c** 25 lb. Bag **1.75**

SUN SPUN OR WILSON'S

OLEO lb. **19c** Bakerite 3 lb. can **79c**

SCHILLINGS

COFFEE lb. **89c**

GLACIER CLUB

Ice Cream 1/2 gal. ctn. **59c**

DEL MONTE

Catsup Bottle **15c**

ZESTEE RED PLUM

PRESERVES 3 20 oz. glasses **89c**

VAN CAMP'S

TUNA 2 for **35c**

WILSCO

Bacon
Trapak lb. **49c**

LOIN

Steak
Lb. **69c**

READY TO EAT

PICNICS
Lb. **39c**

BEEF RIBS
Lb. **25c**

PORK CHOPS
Lb. **69c**

LIBBY'S Sour or Dill

PICKLES
2 12 oz. jars **49c**

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WE GIVE S&N GREEN STAMPS - DOUBLE ON TUESDAYS

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