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THE Editor's Corner...

By Joe Harrison

A cute black and white pup waltzed into the office a while ago. SHE sure is a cute little rascal—looks like she might have a cocker spaniel in her ancestry. She has sharp teeth, I'll tell you. Looks to be about 2 or 3 months old; has a red collar—no tag or name—around her neck.

Lyndal Womack has her at his house for the night, so if you're missing a cute spotted, bobbed-tail pup, we just might have it. Call 128.

We don't plan to be out on the highway this Fourth of July, but here's a word of caution to those of you who will be.

More Americans have died in traffic accidents during the past 50 years than in all of our wars put together. Some 40,000 new tombstones are forecast this year as the result of man's lawlessness and carelessness on wheels.

These are the big killers: speed too fast for conditions, involved in 58 per cent of the fatal highway accidents; driving while drinking, involved in 39 per cent. Toss in such killers as improper passing, following too closely, and crossing lines, and the evidence is clear that a big majority of the deaths and injuries result from violation of the law.

The newly-created Texas Traffic Safety Council, an official State agency, has launched a statewide educational and law enforcement campaign against human destruction on the streets and highways. A safer Fourth of July is the first goal.

The Texas Spur asks every citizen of Dickens County to join in this campaign. If we were struck by a flood, a tornado or some other disaster on the Fourth of July, none of us would hesitate to pitch in and fight for our lives and those of our neighbors.

We are faced each day with the disaster of traffic accidents—heightened on holidays such as the Fourth of July. Let's use the same cooperative spirit to do something about this the greatest of all disasters.

Visitors from other states from now on will be able to fish in Texas lakes and streams without having to pay a premium for an out-of-state fishing license effective September 1, according to the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

This is a feature of the new fishing license bill passed by the last session of the legislature. The fishing license fee was increased from \$1.65 to \$2.15, which will increase the revenue of the Department by an estimated \$625,000.

A pretty young lady presented a check at the bank window for cashing. The teller examined it quickly, and asked, "Can you identify yourself?"

Whereupon the young lady dipped into her purse and pulled out a small mirror. She glanced into it for a moment, and then looked up and said, "Yes, it's me all right."

Nunley Installed As Lions President

Bob Nunley was installed as president of the Spur Lions club in Ladies Night ceremonies last week.

Nunley succeeds Mac Allison, outgoing president.

Other officers installed were: Guy Karr, secretary-treasurer; Bill Henry; Lion tamer, Jim Edens; second vice president, Bob Johnson; third vice president, John Floyd. New directors are: D. J. Dyess and Grady Lackey.

Sweltering 105 Recorded Sunday

Sweltering weekend weather provided topics for conversation and set numerous air conditioners into motion as a 105 degree high was recorded Sunday. This was the highest temperature thus far recorded this year, but no where near a record for the month of June.

A glance at the record books reveals that in June of last year, a high of 108 was recorded at the Weather Station. However, a whopping 110 was recorded in 1953, with 1924 providing the hottest June temperature with a reading of 114.

Sunday's maximum of 105 was accompanied by a minimum of 75 and followed by 100 and 71 degrees on Monday.

The June rainfall total remains at 4.39. The total for the year is now 16.67. This six months period has recorded more rain than any six months period since 1941. In that year 19.79 inches was recorded. This year's 16.67 is the third highest recorded for the six months period according to Weather Station officials.

This total is 7.16 inches above the 47 year average.

PEP SQUAD SCHEDULES SWIMMING PARTY FRIDAY

The Spur High School PEP Squad is having a swimming party July 5th and 8 p. m. All members of the PEP Squad and their dates are invited.

Party expense will be 50c per person and \$1.00 if a date is brought. Members are urged to bring 95c for their megaphone if they have not already done so.

Chamber Doings

By Betty Kearney

Saturday, July 6th, is NEIGHBORS DAY in Spur. The Chamber of Commerce has invited the rural people in the neighboring towns to come to the Spur Swimming Pool for a free swim from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. Come by the Chamber office Saturday morning and pick up your tickets.

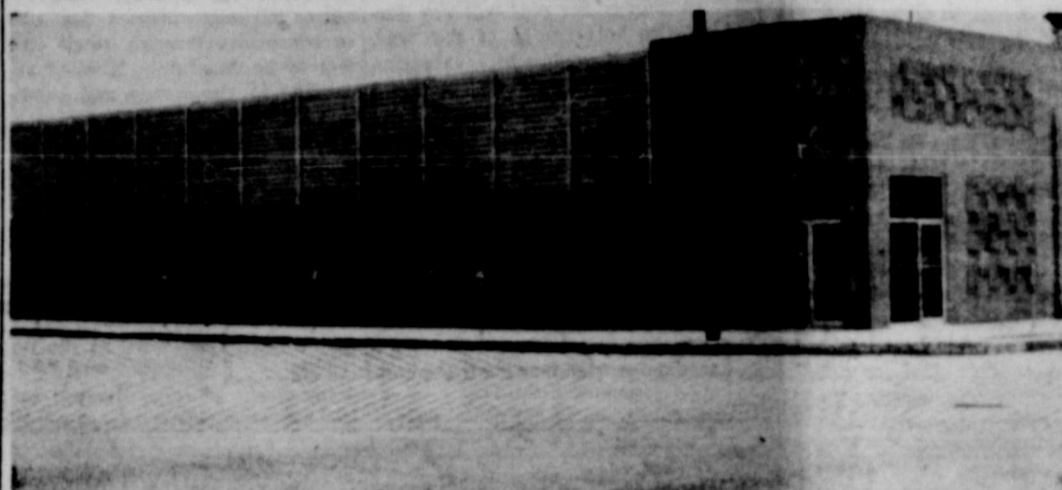
The Chamber office is now at home in the Production Credit Building. We have a combination office with Dr. Patrick. We are very proud of our new quarters and all of you are invited to come by and look them over.

The last few months we have added some new members to the Chamber roll. They are Don Connally Texaco, Dorothy's Flowers and Gifts, Garner Implement, Holly and Davis Insurance, West Texas Furniture Co. and Keystone Fleming Inc. We welcome them to our organization and I am sure it will be a pleasure working with them.

If you are not a member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, will you please call me or one of the directors and let us put your name on the roll. We are doing some important things but with your help, we could do great things, and there is so much that can be done if we all work together.

I think occasionally the men on the board of directors need a "pat on the back". These men put in a lot of time planning and making decisions that are very important to our town and community. Of course they usually hear the complaints, but when we meet them on the street let's say, "thanks for a fine job." They will appreciate it and a little encouragement always helps.

For the benefit of those who would like to know our directors, I will list them. They are Bob Johnson, Max Eckels, Dalton Lebew, Louis Arnold, Leon Reagan, D. L. Knight, Arner Watson, John Albis, W. D. Blair, Grady Lackey and Bill Glenn.



HERE IS PCA's new field office that will be open for inspection, Saturday July 6. One of the most buildings in Spur, the 50x120 building is constructed of Hillside stone.

PCA Plans Open House For Saturday, July 6th

Stamford Production Credit Association is planning an open house Saturday, celebrating the completion of its new field office, according to Bill Glenn, field representative. PCA officials over the area will be in attendance. The public is invited to attend; refreshments will be served.

The PCA section of the building houses two private offices, clerical space, fireproof vault, conference space, utility room, foyer and lobby. With its Holiday Hillstone construction of Parisian rose, the building is one of the most modern in the city. It features a 50 ft. front and is 112 ft. long.

The basketweave design on the front is Sandeewood. The stone is topped by a pastel blue porcelanized aluminum. The north and west entrances are glass enclosed, forming a foyer. The floor—with the exception of Glenn's office—is of all purpose tan vinyl. Glenn's office is carpeted in gold and brown.

Throughout the building are paneled with mahogany topped by 2 feet of mineral acoustical tile on the upper wall and ceiling. All office furnishings are of walnut with chairs upholstered in leather. Lobby furniture is turquoise in a contemporary design. In the basement there is a conference room 18x31. This room also has an acoustical tile ceiling and asphalt floor. It will be available for clubs, HD units, district meetings of firms and other groups.

The rear of the building is flanked by a parking space 50x52 1/2 feet which will be used for PCA purposes. The PCA office has refrigerated air conditioning and central heating. The entire building has central heating and ducts for evaporative coolers. The building also houses four rental offices. These offices are sheet rock and texture.

Judy Bragg Named Rotary Sweetheart

Judy Bragg was named sweetheart of the Spur Rotary club in a Ladies Night meeting last week when new officers were installed. Installing officer was Charles Signor, Lubbock. Out-going president was Hobert Lewis. He was succeeded by Loyd Hindman. W. W. Gregory is vice president.

E. S. Lee was installed as treasurer and Mansel Bragg was named secretary. Four new directors who took office were: James Reed, Jack Rector, John King and M. H. Galbreath.

GOLFERS PLAN MEET; FAIRWAYS ARE TRIM

Results of last Sunday's golf match between Spur and Rotan have not been reported according to Tang Smith, president of the Spur club.

However, a match with Crosbyton is under consideration for this week end, Smith says. If the Crosbyton match can't be arranged, Smith plans a match between local golfers, with two captains choosing sides.

The fairways of the local course are being mowed in anticipation of a large 4th of July turnout.

The Adrain Rickels and the Lynn Dabee's left Sunday for a three weeks vacation at the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Cotton Survey Gets Underway

ASC personnel will be measuring cotton this week, according to W. W. Gunn, ASC office manager.

"I would like to urge all area farmers to give these people as much assistance as possible," Gunn states, "and show the recorder each patch of cotton on his farm."

"All less-outs, if as much as 1/10 of an acre or four rows wide should be reported," Gunn said.

Payments on wheat acreage placed in the reserve have reached \$75,058, Gunn reports. Meanwhile, farmers who have signed up cotton 100 per cent in the reserve program will receive about \$273,206.

This brings the total paid out to Dickens County farmers by the ASC office to \$348,264.

Hurst Gets Part In Tech Summer Speech Workshop

Sixteen of the 19 students attending Texas Tech's Summer High School Speech Workshop are rehearsing parts in the four one-act plays they will present July 4, according to Dr. P. Meriville Larson, Tech speech department head.

The four plays that will be given are "Boecaccio's Untold Tale", "The Heiress", "Over the Teacup" and "A Sunny Morning". Included in the cast of "The Heiress" is Tim Hurst, Spur.

Dickens Girl Is Patient At Dallas Children's Hospital

Mary Sabrina Brown, 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, of Dickens, was admitted on Wednesday, June 19, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-three years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted over 100,000 children for treatment since 1925.

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Discussion centered around the "draw" plan of assigning players to various teams, including those players assigned in the two official draws and those who signed up late.

This following decision was reached:

The league teams (Pony and Little League) rosters as of July 1st, will be official rosters for the balance of the 1957 season. No player will be registered or drawn after this date. (Two boys returned from the Pony to Little League excepted as these boys have not been officially redrawn.) All managers are requested to get a copy of their roster to league secretary, Jimmy Jones, as quickly as possible.

It was further decided that no practice sessions by any team would be allowed on the regular field. Any game arranged by any team other than regular league games on Tuesday and Thursday nights to be played on the Spur baseball field will have to be sanctioned first by a majority of the commissioners.

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Engineers Remove Enterprise Engine

After nearly two years of spasmodic operation, the Enterprise engine is being removed from the City light plant.

Installed in August of 1955,

Built to increase the output of the City plant by 700 kilowatts, the engine is already jacked up and on skids. A passage has been knocked in the north wall of the plant to enable the engineers to load the huge engine.

West Texas Utility and City officials voice the opinion that West Texas Utilities will be ready to take over power production about the middle of July.

West Texas Utilities leased the light plant for \$22,500 per year.

Farmer, Rancher May Apply Now For Gas Refund

Farmers are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that they may now apply for a refund on the 3-cent Federal tax on gasoline used for farming.

The amount claimed must be based on the quantity of fuel used for farming purposes on individual farms and ranches during the period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

Bates says that all claims must be submitted to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, and claims for the past year must be in by September 30, 1957. Only one refund claim per farm operator will be permitted and each tax claimant is cautioned to make certain that his refund request includes all eligible fuel used.

Each farm or ranch operator who applied for tax refunds in 1956 will be mailed Form 2240 for filing the 1957 claim. An instruction sheet for preparing the application will also be provided, says Bates. For new fuel users or those who failed to file last year, copies of the filing form may be obtained from the office of the local county agent.

The specialist advises agricultural producers who used an appreciable amount of gasoline last year in their farming or ranching operations to check into their eligibility for a refund. The legislation which makes possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956 and farmers unfamiliar with the procedure should contact their local county agent or Internal Revenue Service for details.

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SPLASHES

By Cookie Gregory

If you have been waiting for the weather to really get hot before you come in swimming, the time has come. When the temperature hits 105 degrees about the only way to cool off is to get in the swimming pool.

Members of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse and the Spur Golf Club were honored Monday night with free passes to Family Night. Next week the members of the Spur Lions club will be passed. So all you Lions come out to Family Night and make a big splash. Lions: See if you can have more swimmers in than the Rotarians will the next week.

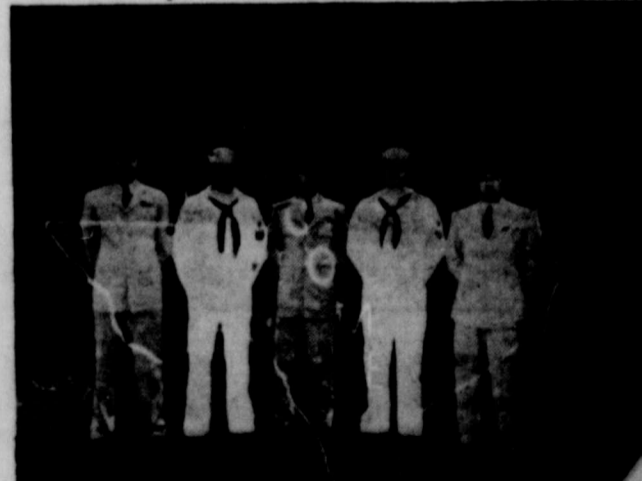
Ladies' Day started off with a big splash Tuesday morning. Several ladies were present but we would like to have a larger number of ladies present.

Visitors for the past week were: Karen and Johnny Cole from Ft. Worth; Martha and Eddie Hilley, Livingston; Steve Portman, Dallas; Freddie Scott, Dickens; Georgetown Gelles, Conemaugh, Penn.; Linda Jo Mincher and Delbert Mavity, Wichita, Kansas; Don and Tommy Karr, Corpus Christi; Lee and Alva Smith, Levelland; Gene L. Cobin, Rochester, N. Y.; Floyd McArthur, Scottsdale, Ariz.

The first series of swimming lessons ended Wednesday morning. Others will be scheduled if warranted.

Rural Day begins Saturday morning from 9 to noon, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Be sure and get your free pass before coming to the pool. The pool will be open to the public at regular admission for those without free passes.

Joe Simpson and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson on their way back to McKinney.



TEXAS CAREER MEN who are among the finest in the world, have been especially selected to perform duties as crew members during "Salute to Texas" week, July 1-7, at Great Bend Homecoming. Extending an open invitation to that city are: Henry E. Smith, ship's serviceman first class; Jerry B. Swilling, chief ship's serviceman; W. McClung, Jr., journalist first class of the U.S. Navy; and K. Gouding, chief fire control technician. The committee members will be on duty as dignitaries to the base and welcome all-Texas recruit company now in training as part of the Navy's "Salute to Texas" program.

The Texas Spur

25 — 45 YEAR OLDS LOOKOUT!

If you are a man between 25 and 44 years old, and you drive a car, be extra careful in traffic over the Fourth of July weekend.

The National Safety Council, which is conducting a nationwide campaign to hold Fourth of July accidents to a minimum, says the typical holiday traffic victim is a male driver between 25 and 44 years old. He usually is the only one killed in the crash in which he is involved, either because he is alone or because the others were lucky enough to escape death.

The accident in which the typical holiday victim dies occurs between 6 p. m. and midnight—with the odds on 6 to 9 p. m.—on the night of the first full day of the holiday period.

The accident is mostly likely to occur on a rural highway or in an unincorporated area, and the chances are good that the victim has been drinking.

The typical victim is speeding when the accident occurs. It is caused by an out of control plunge off the road or a rending crash with another car.

A recent study by the Council of holiday traffic accidents shows that the most dangerous period for the holiday traveler is while en route to his holiday destination, rather than the trip home.

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of Fourth of July hazards, the Council says. Drowning from swimming and fishing accidents is the second biggest risk. Other causes of death are fireworks, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning and falls.

JULY 4TH IS 181ST ANNIVERSARY

From Independence, Calif., to Independence, Mo., to Independence, Va., Americans will celebrate the 181st anniversary of their independence on July 4.

In 1956, a total of 137 persons died in motor vehicle accidents during a one-day holiday. Seventy-six drowned. One was a victim of fireworks. Thirty-eight others died from miscellaneous causes.

The last four-day Fourth of July holiday was in 1950. A shocking 491 traffic deaths were recorded. A total of 793 persons died from all causes. And the traffic accident death toll that year was well below what it is now.

What kind of Fourth of July will this be for the nation's motorists? For the swimmers? For the tots who whirl sparklers.

It will be a fun-filled Fourth if it's properly controlled. On this 181st birthday of U. S. independence, a look backward shows graphically how controls contribute to safety.

In the 1903 fireworks took 466 lives. The fledgling automobile—a stiff-jointed youngster then—took only 400 lives for the whole year.

Last year on the Fourth only one person died from fireworks. But on the highways 137 died in auto accidents—in one day!

The National Safety Council, in an effort to make this Fourth a holiday from accidents, urges motorists—and the swimmers who'll swarm to beaches and the youngsters who'll thrill at the excitement of fireworks—to "Be safe on the Fourth—be alive on the Fifth!"



IT'S THE LAW
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The judge has many duties in a trial.

He sees that it goes in an orderly way and according to the rules—in selecting the jury, presenting evidence, hearing the lawyers' arguments, instructing the jury, and bringing in the verdict.

Before the trial starts, the judge sees that the questions put to prospective jurors are proper. He excuses jurors. He must see to the proper conduct of the litigants, lawyers, and witnesses. He must put down public disturbances.

The judge must see that the lawyers keep within due limits in questioning witnesses, in arguing to the jury, and in their attitudes toward each other and the judge.

The judge tells the jurors their duties and what questions and what questions of fact to decide. He instructs them on what law controls the rights of the parties. He sees that the verdict is due in form. He must decide any requests for rulings by lawyers.

For example, after the plaintiff's lawyer has made his opening statement or presented his evidence, the defendant's lawyer may move for a judgement of "nonsuit."

This motion grants the plaintiff's facts but denies their cogency as a matter of law. If granted, the motion will not allow the plaintiff to recover judgement.

A directed verdict also ends the case before the jury can decide it. It is a decision by the court on a question of law. Either plaintiff or defendant may concede the facts but deny, as a matter of law, their power to sustain the other party's case.

A judge may render a "judgement notwithstanding the verdict" after the jury has brought in its verdict, when he should have granted, but mistakenly denied, a directed verdict.

The judge now and then may rule on the law and thereby take the suit out of the jury's hands. His ruling in no way reflects on the jury, but works to keep down needless litigation. When he does this he usually expresses the sincere thanks of the court for the time of the jury a standing ready to do its work.

(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.)

WHAT TO DO WHEN BREATHING STOPS



These five figures illustrate, from top to bottom, the steps in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation now being taught in Red Cross First Aid courses.

(1) Mother, using middle finger of one hand, clears child's mouth of any foreign matter. With same finger, she holds the tongue forward.

(2) Mother places child in a face-down, head-down, position, and pats him firmly on the back with the free hand, to help dislodge any foreign object in the air passage.

(3) The child is placed on his back, and the mother, using middle fingers of both hands, lifts the lower jaw from beneath and behind so that it "juts out."

(4) With one hand only, the jaw is held in this jutting-out position.

(5) The mother, covering the child's mouth and nose with her mouth, breathes into the child with a smooth, steady action. The free hand applies continuous moderate pressure to the child's abdomen, between navel and ribs, to prevent the stomach from being filled with air.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear new Editor, Joe Harrison, I'm the gal to whom you send your paper, here.

I suggest that you call your column "Joe's Befuddlement."

How dare you call that blessed little Mockingbird names. Probably not, if it had power to knock your block off.

Frankly it has much better right to its prerogative than a pestle of humans dragging main street to all hours, tooting horns at each other, knocking up dust and strewing car poison in the air, and gorging the bellies with pop and potato chips.

This little mockingbird has been asleep out in the fresh air and is able to even be in good enough humor to offer up a song of thanksgiving to his maker for all the blessings given him, despite humans who wish to hit him in the head with a BB.

Being lulled to sleep in my younger days in Dickens County by mockingbirds and coyotes, I just learned that they are much more acceptable as companions than this so-called modern generation. A mockingbird used to sing its heart out in a mesquite tree just out side my mother's door at night especially all night long. This bird returned from year to year, knowing that is was

welcome and that he was no "nut"—neither would he be hit on the head by a BB.

This songster knew he was singing the lullaby to half dozen sleepy youngsters who would murder the guy who slung a BB his way.

I'm so happy when I return to my dear little house at Spur and listen to this mockingbird or his aunts or uncles or cousins any time he sings is a sign that the whole world has not gone TV, Rock and Roll, or beserk driving cars up and down the streets all night and sleeping until ten minutes to nine and like Dagwood running down the driveway with a cup of coffee in one hand and his pants in the other.

I think that you are a wonderful newspaper man. And I for one welcome you to this business, and am very grateful for the Texas Spur.

Sincerely,
Robbie Williamson Purschel
Alamosa, Colorado

A shower for pigs will pay during the hot months of the year. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman, says a no. 3 Tee Jet nozzle spraying as little as two and one half gallons of water an hour will keep from 6 to 10 pigs comfortably cool all day without crowding. It's good management to keep livestock comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and children of Hart visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Welch.

Egg Law Goes Into Effect Soon

The Texas Egg Law, which becomes effective in a few weeks, will have probably a more far-reaching impact on the citizens of Texas as a whole than any agricultural legislation of recent times.

Although regulations will extend only to certain areas of the egg industry itself, the effect of the law will be felt not only by producers and other industry-men, but by consumers as well. And the effect felt will be a good one.

What the law actually does is to stop misrepresentation of inferior eggs as quality merchandise and to place emphasis on accurate product labelling of quality eggs and a better product for consumers.

This is accomplished through a system of egg grading which requires all eggs offered for sale to consumers through retail outlets to be accurately labelled according to size, grade and condition of freshness.

Heretofore, labelling of eggs as to grade and condition was a free and open affair with no recourse available even in the most flagrant violations. The new standards require that no egg below actual "A" quality be sold or advertised as fresh, selected, infertile, cage, or any word of similar import.

Producers of eggs who sell on

ly the production of their own flocks are exempt from provisions of the act unless they claim some kind of grade. If producers choose to claim a grade, their eggs must conform completely with provisions of the law.

The act becomes effective August 22. Deadline for obtaining licenses (by retailers, dealers, wholesalers and processors) is October 20. Actual enforcement of

violations, which carry fines up to \$1,000, will start after February 17, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch attended funeral services at Hart, Monday for a nephew, Leland Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman spent last Thursday night at Muleshoe with Mrs. Rose Allen.

CASH RAISING



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| Lawn Mowers | Refrigerators |
| Small Appliances | Washers |
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Spur, Texas

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12 oz. can
3 for 1.00



can 17c



12 oz. can
2 for 79c



3/4 oz. can
3 cans 25c

ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE
SHORTENING

3 lb. can 69c

ARMOUR'S
BEEF STEW

24 oz. can 39c

ARMOUR'S
CORNER BEEF

12 oz. can 49c

DASH
DOG FOOD

3 cans 39c

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR

25 lbs. 1.89

IMPERIAL
SUGAR

10 lbs. 95c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES...

GOLDEN YELLOW
BANANAS

lb. 12c

FIRM GREEN HEADS
LETTUCE

lb. 9c

TOMATOES

ctn. 15c

CANTALOUPE

lb. 9c

LEMONS

lb. 12 1/2c

WE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH

SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY



FRANKS
lb. 49c



HAM
the "HAM WHAT AM" tender!
lb. 59c



Bacon
2 lbs. 1.29

ARMOUR'S Ready To Eat
PICNICS lb. 39c

10 oz. Armour's Mrs. Wisconsin
CHEESE 45c

3 Cans GLADIOLA
BISCUITS 29c

WEEK-END

DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

AT GABRIEL'S

Prints & Broadcloth 3 yds \$1

BOYS' 4.95 VAL.
DRESS PANTS 1.88

LADIES' 60 GAUGE 15 DENIER (FIRST QUALITY)
NYLON HOSE 3 pr. \$2

BOYS'
T-SHIRTS 2 for \$1

SUITS 88c

SHORTS 2 for \$1

Gabriel's

Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman

Many early cattlemen and settlers remember the conflicts of some of the ranchers and homesteaders. One matter that gave considerable trouble was fence cutting, a strife that grew up between the western farmers and ranchmen. The ranchers were buying and leasing large tracts of public land and were enclosing them with wire fences, which were just then coming into use. They sometimes enclosed school lands to which they had no right, thus unjustly depriving the farmers of pasture, for their stock. In some places, it is said, they would leave no roads or gates and would completely fence in small farmers or settlers whom they called nesters. Naturally the settlers were angry and thus began the fence cutting. Sometimes they clipped wires for many miles between every post. In the year 1884 the trouble was so common and feelings were so bitter that a special session of the legislature was called to deal with the matter. A law was passed making fence cutting a penitentiary offense. This stopped the farmers from cutting fences thus protecting the cattlemen's fences but on the other hand the stockmen were required by this law to leave all public roads open with gates every three miles, and were forced to pay for any damage they had done by fencing in the settlers land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young
Though not the oldest, Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Afton, are among our first settlers, having

come here at an early age, and truly make for a great part in the hearts of all who know them, and in the settling of the country.

Mr. Young was born in Young county, east of Graham, Nev. 29, 1882. His mother died when he was about two or three weeks old, and in the year 1890, he moved to Cottle County with his grandparents. (Holley). The arrival of the day the county was being organized.

Mrs. Young was Miss Rosy McCarty, born in Earth County, April 8, 1885. She was about 13 years of age when she came to the Afton area with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarty, about 1898. Mr. John grew to manhood in Cottle county, and was a cowboy for a period before his marriage. There is one main thing about Mr. John to which old timers usually refer, and that is his great strength. He has always been very strong, especially in his early manhood.

When Mr. Joe McCarty settled here, he bought a farm from John Speers, it being the first and same place where Aunt Rosa and Uncle John live now. They have never left it except for one year after their marriage, when they went to Oklahoma but they have moved into a different home.

When the McCarty's landed here it was definitely not to raise cotton. Mr. McCarty said he had "had enough of that old cotton", and intended to do something else for a while, so his wife and children would not have to work so hard.

Cotton was unknown here then and most people thought that it couldn't be raised here.

Many of the other settlers like Mr. McCarty had come to this new section to get rid of the curse of back breaking cotton raising.

Many people farther east were coming here on that account, for cotton was king there and the way it was raised meant endless hours of hard labor and little pay. Preparing the ground and plowing was slow and the eternal chopping and cutting crab grass and weeds, besides the insects which were very discouraging at times. Strange enough, Mr. Joe McCarty was the first man in this section to plant and raise cotton.

Mrs. Young said that at first cotton was very pretty and green and people would come for miles on horseback to look at it.

Mr. Bruce Zinn farmed an adjoining farm, the present Bateman estate, and the next year he tried it, and raised some nice cotton. So it was, our cash crop started in the territory here.

I quote Mrs. Young. "We picked all that first cotton, pulling holes and all" was unknown then. And we picked all the trash out of it, it was so pretty and white. This country sure doesn't look like it did then. Then, all that there was was mesquite timber, and everyone carried wood from it to burn in the wood stoves or fire places."

Mr. John said Mr. McCarty took that first bale of cotton by wagon to Paducah, and had it ginned on a little two stand gin. (The writer had not heard of a two stand gin) and is wish you could have heard just how this little gin operated. Mostly by hand, and it took nearly half a day to gin one bale of cotton. The gin there averaged about three bales a day.

Miss Rosa's mother was called Aunt Mary E. McCarty, and is one that is not likely to be forgotten soon by many people, as she was the main and only doctor in this area for a long time. Old timers, and some who are not so old, remember when you went after Aunt Mary McCarty in a buggy and she stayed with the patient as long as need.

Aunt Mary was the only doctor in these parts for a long time, and if you mention her to almost any family that has been here a long time, they will relate that she either brought them, or their brothers and sisters into this world, or did some fine nursing among their sick folk.

It was not unusual then for people to go and stay two or three weeks and maybe longer with sick folks. They helped one another and just expected to go and help when needed.

All days, warm or cold, Rosa McCarty walked 2 1/2 miles east of her home to Lower Cottonwood school.

On July 27, 1904, this happy couple were married by lamp light in the J. J. McCarty home. Elder Minor Wilson early day preacher, in these parts, performed the ceremony.

Immediately after their marriage, they went to Oklahoma where they lived a year, and then returned, and Mr. John bought 232 acres of land from his father-in-law, and built a dugout home. They have lived over a half century on the land, and their comfortable home is now on a short distance from where they were married, which is located about four miles south of Afton.

Four children were born to this union, one died in infancy, a son, Johnny, passed away several years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Mattie Speights lives in Dell City, Texas and Newman Young who farm the home place and lives by his parents.

Both descendants of staunch Primitive Baptist forefathers, they have always, and still do, attend the Church of that faith.

They remember many old timers, and can tell you much about them. Among friends they mentioned as being here during the first several years after they came were the Stark family, C. C. and Lucia Halle, and Grandma Halle, Uncle Joe Jackson, the Cobbs, Whitakers, Andersons, Allens, Alfords, George Davis, Albert and Bruce Zinn, Clad Bradford, Grandpa H. T. Garner, and the Johnson family.

Many days have passed and times have changed since these friends visited up and down Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood. Families came in fast and the country settled fast, and changed over the years, but one thing goes on forever and that is the spirit of true friendship.

The Youngs are just as happy to see you today as they were when you drove up to their door in the wagon or buggy. They still have that warm smile and friendly handclasp, as they had then, as I have mentioned before, they are some of the regular "salt of the earth" type of people.

Cotton soon became a main crop and the farmers took it by wagon to Quanah, and brought back groceries. They went to Quanah. In fact, if they had a bale of cotton to carry or not, Mr. Young says that with good luck, some could make the trip in 10 to 12 days but two weeks to 15 days was the average trip time. It was according to the weather, and luck. Can you imagine being two weeks going to the grocery store or gin? Well, these were the real red-blooded men who made up the foundation of our nation. They were the very backbone of

Highway Community News . .

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMillan of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer and family.

Sharon Wyatt of Girard was over night guest of her cousin, Melinda Wyatt, Saturday night.

Tom Williams and son, Joe D. had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Slack of Plainview, Mrs. Ava Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, La Donna Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chenault and Mrs. and Mrs.

Beecher Martin all met at the Spur park and enjoyed a chuck wagon supper Saturday night.

"The Four Pages of Life", will be the subject of Dan Danner's sermon next Sunday morning, 31 attended services last Sunday, with Billy Wayne Daniels of Ft. Worth, and Sharon Wyatt of Girard as visitors.

A birthday celebration for Nancy Hahn was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn Sunday. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn of Spur.

J. E. Tree, a nephew of M. E. Tree from Sherman, Texas came Monday and went home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and family of Girard were Sunday dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and Lois spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boothe in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinnett and Clifford Jones of Lubbock were also guest of the Booths. In the afternoon, the women visited Mrs. Wallace Young while the men went swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry, Mrs. Mabel Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn and Jean of Lubbock drove down Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Tree, Mrs. Earl Thomason of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Loggell

our country today. I wonder what their thoughts were as they bumped along over the rough wagon ruts for two weeks. Do you suppose they ever foresaw our present day way of living, our highways and faster mode of travel? Perhaps they were too tired to dream, but I doubt it. Man has always had his dreams, without them, and his hopes, living would not be worth much.

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**Miss Patricia Lee To Wed William O'Dell
In Houston In 4th Of July Ceremony**

Miss Patricia Aretes Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee of Houston and granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Lee of Spur, and William Lemar O'Dell, Olney, will be united in marriage July 4, at 7 p. m. at Houston in the bride's home.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will wear a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, an original design by Arden. It was created with a batteau neckline, short cap sleeves complimented by bridal mitts and sculptured bodice accented with lace applied velvet bands. The circular skirt is waltz length and her finger tip veil of silk illusion will be held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet will have a removable orchid which she will wear on her going away suit which will be a geige box style suit of raw silk with beige accessories and a white orchid.

Miss Betty Anders of Houston will be maid of honor and will be attired in a sheath dress of baby blue taffeta covered with white lace. She will carry pink daisies.

Miss Janis Jost of San Antonio will serve as brides maid and will wear a full skirted dress of pale pink taffeta covered with matching lace. She will carry baby blue daisies.

Best man will be Austin O'Dell of Boston, Mass., brother of the groom. Groomsman will be Bob O'Dell, cousin of the groom. Walter Lee, of Houston, brother of the bride and Ronnie McCann will serve as ushers.

Miss Charlene Jones of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride will sing. A reception immediately following the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride. Those assisting will be Miss Cynthia McDonald, Harriett Hocker, Mrs. Leighton Young Jr., Miss Felicia Peebles of Boston and Miss Anna Schmidt of Mason.

The bride graduated from Lamar high school and is a junior elementary education major at the University of Texas.

The groom graduated from Olney high school and is a business major at the University of Texas. Both will continue their studies at the University.

**Mrs. Bill Caraway
Honored With Coffee**

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and daughter, Mrs. Cash Wileman, feted Mrs. Bill Caraway of Odessa with a coffee Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The house was decorated throughout with bouquets of garden flowers. Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mrs. Carl Proctor served coffee, cakes and cookies to:

Mmes. W. S. Campbell, Eric Foster, Emma Lee, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, Robert McAteer, C. H. McCully, C. D. Foreman, Alton McCulley, Jewel Koon, T. H. Blackwell, Woodrow Duckworth, F. W. Jennings, W. C. Starcher, Floyd Barnett, Cliff Bird, George S. Link, P. C. Nichols, R. E. Dickson, Lillian Grace Nay, J. F. Hughes, Ann Ennis, Helen Williams, M. H. Brannen, Spencer Campbell, James B. Reed, E. D. Engleman, Jean Henry, J. E. Berry, Neil Chastain, Roy Stovall, Tom Johnston, Ned Hogan, W. R. Weaver and the hostess.

**Mrs. McMahan Hosts
Dry Lake H D Club**

Mrs. Ivy McMahan was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club Wednesday, June 26 at 2:30 p. m. Only one member Mrs. E. J. Lassetter and two visitors, Mrs. Coy Dopson and Mrs. Lon Bass were present.

They called the roll which was answered with a frozen dessert. Mrs. Lassetter gave the demonstration on different ways to decorate pies.

Mrs. Lassetter had already baked a pie and it was served with ice cream or cheese topping, home made potato chips, open face ritz cracker sandwiches and punch.

They all drove over to see Mrs.

**Bridal Shower Fetes
Mrs. Gerald Boland**

Mrs. Gerald Boland of Jayton, the former Bertie Faye Wilson, received a lovely bridal shower at the Home Ec building Tuesday afternoon. The room was decorated with large bouquets of garden flowers.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the guests as they arrived.

Plate favors were blue butterflies with the names "Bertie and Gerald" written in white. White napkins with the names printed in blue carried out her colors of blue and white.

Willie Williams presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Garth Gregory and Janis Gregory assisted with the gifts.

The hostess' gift was a portable electric mixer and a cook book.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Hugh Turner, D. J. Young, Carlos Dickerson, Fletcher Rich, Edgar Hollingshead, Buster Chisum, John Phillips, Jim Wyatt, H. E. Witt, Willis Long, Alton Clark, F. H. McGaha, Pat Murphy, Preston Blackwell, Ollie Bural, Buck Thompson, Orwin Stephens and Virgil Kilpatrick.

Lyndell Dennis spent Sunday night in Lubbock with her grandmother, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin.

Billy Darlene Griffin has returned from a visit at Germyn with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story.

Mrs. Nona Starcher is home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital after a six weeks confinement.

Archer Powell who was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

**'Men In War' Is
Thrilling Drama**

Action, thrills and drama are dealt in proportions that add up to a memorable time in the theatre after one has seen the taut film, "Men In War", which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre through United Artists release.

The picture stars Robert Ryan and Aldo Ray, and co-stars Robert Keith, Phil Pine, Vic Morrow, Nehemiah Persoff and James Edwards. Based on the novel, "Combat", by Van Van Praag, the screenplay by Academy-Award winner Philip Yordan, makes for

a tight microscopic look at the U. S. infantryman under fire.

The action parallels an actual incident that took place in the early days of the Korean engagement when a battle-weary platoon was ordered to retreat from its front line position to a strategic hill fifteen miles to the rear. What happens to them during this action under scores the bravery and ingenuity of the G. I.

Robert Ryan and Aldo Ray as platoon commander and cocky sergeant respectively, give hard-hitting rugged portrayals.

One of Hollywood's most talented directors, Anthony Mann, piloted "Men In War," and his

Visiting in the home of Mrs. D. B. Ince this week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ince and children, Sandra Janett and Sue of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson and Lenora of Abernathy, Mrs. Charles Thom

pson, Ann and Susan, San Angelo, Mrs. Charlie Cravey, Max Dean and Ray, Lubbock; Mrs. Clay Wood, Greg and Jack, Odessa, and Mrs. Billie Wyatt and Dennis of Spur.

Mrs. Ware Higgenbotham of Ft. Worth has been a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey the past two weeks.

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\$45 Outlay Swells To \$4,000,000 As Stamford PCA Continues Growth

Stamford Production Credit Association, which now has assets of more than \$4,000,000, was started with an outlay of \$45 by the board of nine directors of \$5 apiece.

Capital subscribed by the Production Credit Corp., of Houston

was only \$100,000 with the provision that the farmers and ranchers in the area would purchase the stock from the government as soon as possible.

While the farmers then had only a token investment in the organization, in 1948 the last dollar

of government money invested in the capital stock of the Association was voluntarily returned and the Association has been subject to normal income and other taxes since that time. The Association has paid over \$100,000 in income taxes to the Federal government since 1948.

Stamford Production Credit Association was actually formed by the consolidation of two other Production Credit Associations and moved to Stamford in August, 1934.

These were the Spur Production Credit Association and the Haskell Production Credit Association, both formed in January, 1934, and which voted to consolidate on June 15, 1934.

On January 24, 1934, the Spur Production Credit Association was organized. Its organizers were George S. Link, Spur president; Virgil V. Parr, Guthrie, first vice-president; Oscar Vinson, Matador, second vice-president; James B. Reed, Spur, secretary-treasurer, and other directors, R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; W. J. Garret, Jayton; A. Holmberg, Dumont; C. C. Hill, Guthrie; Ralph S. Stapleton, Whiteflat; and J. B. Morrison, Spur.

Reed remained as secretary-treasurer until date of consolidation.

Territory of Spur Association was Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties.

New officers after the consolidation were George S. Link, president; Virgil V. Parr, vice-president and J. B. Morrison, J. B. Pumphrey and W. C. Church as directors.

Move to Stamford was made for centralization of communications and mail service and the first board meeting was held on August 31.

Organizers of the Haskell Production Credit Association include one man who is still on the board of directors, J. F. McCulloch of Stamford. Other organizers were J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory; R. C. Montgomery and J. W. Adcock, Haskell, W. C. Church, Merkel; W. H. McCandless, Rule; E. M. Wright, Aspermont; W. E. McNeill, Munday and Jack Idol, Benjamin; Territory of Haskell Association was Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall Counties.

Among those who have served

Stamford PCA Owns Four Other Modern Buildings

Stamford Production Credit Association owns offices in four towns in addition to a newly erected office in Spur, Texas.

These are attractive buildings which make it possible for the Association field personnel to serve their areas adequately and efficiently.

All of the buildings have conference space, private offices, clerical space and fireproof vaults.

The Munday office was finished in 1954. It is of brick construction and is 30 by 50 feet. It has two private offices. The interior is finished in African Mahogany woodwork, acoustical tile ceiling, and vinyl tile floor. It is equipped with year round air-conditioning.

The Haskell office was built in 1950 and is also 30 by 50 feet in dimensions. It is of masonry construction and Austin sawed shell-

ed limestone. The interior is of Philippine Mahogany, acoustical tile ceiling and asphalt tile floor.

The Anson office was built in 1949, and is of masonry construction with celotex board panel trim above oak wainscoting in the interior and asphalt tile floor.

The Central office in Stamford was finished in 1956 and is 50 by 70 feet. It is constructed of Roman brick. The interior is finished

Mrs. King, Sue and Merry Dee returned home Sunday and Sharon stayed to spend the week with Karen who is attending summer school there. The girls plan to fly to Lubbock Saturday where their families will meet them and bring them home.

in Walnut panel, Italian marble and Roman brick walls, acoustical tile ceilings and vinyl tile floor.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alton McCully and children Wayne, Tommie, Ginger and Gay who are moving from Quantico, Va., to El Toro, Calif., have been guests for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully. Also visiting in their home was Mrs. V. C. (Joyce) Giberson and sons, David and Daniel from Minneapolis, Minn.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STAMFORD PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION ON THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW FIELD OFFICE

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Dry Lake Community News.

First quarterly conference will convene at Duck Creek church Sunday June 7. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd will preach at the 11:00 hour. Conference will be held in the afternoon. Sunday school will be at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Nancy Pritchett has accepted a position with the Boyd and Davenport Insurance Co. in Plainview. She has already moved to her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon have their nephew, Roy Smith spending the week with them.

Mrs. D. C. Foreman and daughter Patricia, visited Mrs. Archer Powell and girls Friday afternoon.

Pat Hodges of Crosbyton visited Foreman Chapel Sunday school Sunday with her cousin, Judy Bingham.

Mrs. W. A. Avara of Dickens visited Mrs. W. E. Ball Thursday morning.

Bud McDonald of Flint, Mich., arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens' Monday morning at 8 o'clock. His wife, Mrs. McDonald and boys, Roger and Allen, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens for the last two weeks. She and boys plan to return home with her husband.

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

Ronnie Bostic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Bostic, was operated on in Temple hospital last Thursday morning. He is resting fine. He will remain in the hospital for

about two weeks. Mrs. E. L. Spivy spent from Friday to Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman and family.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Archer Powell is home from the hospital and slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons had as their guests Sunday, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wahl and children, Sharon and Kathy of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and son, Butch, had dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neely and baby, Kenny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barron spent the week end in Roswell, New Mexico, this week end.

Kathy Williams spent Tuesday with Patsy and Jane Powell.

Mrs. Lem Parsons reported that Grandma Havens died Sunday in Crosbyton hospital. She had been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan last Tuesday. They all decided to go to Lake Texhoma fishing and then to Stamford Lake. Their catch was very good and they all had a good fish fry and brought some home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett had their children home for the week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Cleston Pritchett and baby, Kathy and Doyle of Ft. Worth.

Miss Ann Reagan and Miss Ineta Kidd spent Thursday night with Miss Dorothy Powell and sister, Nancy.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Lem Parsons is still on Crutches after breaking his foot some time back.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Watson and children, Travis and Larry and Peggie had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. Toby Collett and her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Karr, drove to Jayton Friday to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery.

Sandra Ballard spent Friday

and Saturday with Judy Bingham.

Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls Bobbie Jo and Lela Beth of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watson of Spur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman Saturday night and had ice cream with them.

Mrs. William North and baby, Jan, are spending 2 or 3 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr while William is vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Fish of First Methodist church in Lubbock spoke at Soldier Mound church Sunday. They are Gideon and Layman.

Miss Paula Foreman spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watson in Spur. Congratulations to Mrs. Ola

Miller on having a new car port.

Miss Nancy Powell had Sunday dinner with Miss Ann Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foreman and Patricia and a nephew, Daniel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Koonman and baby, Susan, were home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr and son, Dannie, visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr Sunday.

Glenn Pickens, an old timer of this community, spent the week end with his brother, Bob Pickens. His wife, Lola D. is visiting her sister in Crowell.

The Dry Lake WMU met in regular meeting at Dry Lake church Monday afternoon. Their lesson was Peninsula of Malaya.

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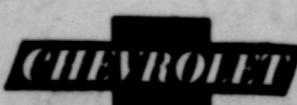
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Youth Choir 6:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
MONDAY
R. A. 4:00
WEDNESDAY
G. A. 4:00
Officers and Teachers 7:15
Prayer Meeting 8:00

SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30
Preaching and Communion 10:30
Services 10:30
Young People's Study 5:00
Evening Services 8:00
MONDAY
Ladies Bible Class 9:00
Young Married Women Meeting in Homes
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Services 7:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James C. Willett, Minister
702 N. Burlington
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship 2nd & 4th Sun. 11:00 a. m. & 8:00 p. m.

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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
Monday Night Bible Band
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 7:30
Missions—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
O. L. DeWitt, Pastor
HWY 70
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Worship (evening) 8:00
Prayer Meeting 7:30
WEDNESDAY
JAMERSON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder E. Shavers, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
YPWW Service 6:30
Worship (evening) 8:00
Monday Night Bible Band 8:00
Tuesday Night Prayer Services 8:00
Thursday Night General Services 8:00
Sister A. L. Allen, Scribo

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Pete Adcock, Pastor
622 W. Harris
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Crusaders 6:00
Worship (evening) 7:00
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30

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: Prayer Meeting 7:30

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

CARTER CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
Ira Mullins, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Epworth League 6:00
Tuesday Night: Steward Board Meeting
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:30

McAdoo News..

Spending last week in the homes of Dale and Noble Neff and the Dave Lewis were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. David Noel, Archie Neff and children, Troy and Trudy, all of Arizona and Mrs. S. J. Lamar of Big Springs also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin spent Monday helping her father, O. E. Lumsden, move to Muleshoe where he has accepted a position in the schools. Mrs. Lumsden is vacationing in Calif. hence the need for assistance with the move. Mr. Lumsden previously has been associated with the Slaton school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Burrow and Jimmy of Ottawa, Kansas, spent last week visiting in the John Burrow and B. C. Cooper homes. Grandmother Brantley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner while Mrs. Joe Earley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and Camille to Ft. Lyons, Colorado to bring Joe Earley home after being released from the Veteran's hospital.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Beyer of Crane spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Buelah Wooten. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and family of Midland visited relatives here during the week end. Kay Burrow returned home with them for a visit and will vacation with them in Cloudercat, New Mexico.

Mrs. Waid Griffin and children of Spearman spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Mrs. W. K. Johnston and Sidney of McCombs, Miss., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich.

Mrs. Tad Toland and Annette are still in Dallas at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Robert Butler, who has been seriously ill. However, she is at home now after several days hospitalization, but improving very slowly.

Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and boys have returned from a recent visit with relatives in Dallas, in company with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Butler of Brownfield.

Mrs. W. M. Culwell was able to return home Monday after several days confinement with pneumonia, in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and their grandchildren, Chuel, Craig and Beth, who have been visiting them for several weeks, met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham in Oklahoma Sunday and returned with them to their home in Oklahoma City.

Ronnie Sykes of Dallas visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert and Sandra. Max Winegar of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels spent the week end at Waco, where they attended a reunion of her family. Bro. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell made a business trip to Abilene Monday returning on Wednesday.

On Wednesday night after prayer meeting, Bro. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell were surprised with an old time pounding.

Mrs. Horace Nickels attended funeral services in Lubbock on Wednesday for Mrs. Nannie Cobb.

Mrs. Elzy Pullen and children are visiting in Lovington with their husband and father, who is employed there.

Mrs. G. G. Allen and Clea Nell attended the Albany "Fandangle" on Friday night. They also visited during the week end with the H. V. Nettles family at Abilene, the J. T. Holmes family at Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of near Stamford.

Carol Ann Allen visited at Abilene and Baird over the week end and also attended the Fandangle at Albany. She is employed at Spur for the summer.

Mrs. George Paul of Nocona visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass Monday morning.

Mrs. Ellis Power and children visited Friday at Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neeley.

Georgene Paul of Long Beach, California, and Waynette Goodwin of Lubbock have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Op Gin was held at the school auditorium Saturday night. The meeting had previously been scheduled several times but was postponed on account of rain.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. G. G. Allen were shopping and visiting in Lubbock Tuesday. On the return home they stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Ralph Brum-

field.

Mrs. Orvin Callihan and children of Lubbock visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley. They spent Tuesday to Thursday at Portales where they visited Mrs. Marv Frederick, who has been in hospital for several days. Ter and Dwight Frederick are visiting their grandparents while their mother is confined to the hospital.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF "Spur Security Bank" of Spur, Dickens County, Texas at the close of business June 6, 1957, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,422,416.01
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	731,358.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	396,647.57
Corporate stock (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,077.63 overdrafts)	1,960,788.51
Bank premises owned \$27,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	37,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,869.97
Other assets	5,516.28
TOTAL ASSETS	4,570,596.34

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,476,543.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	181,251.82
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,515.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	528,829.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,199,140.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,199,140.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	171,455.55
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	371,455.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,570,596.34

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Charles Scott went to Lake Brownwood over the week end fishing.

New Arrivals...

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Roaring Springs, are the parents of an 8 pound, 12 ounce boy, Jackie Lynn. Born Monday, the baby was 25 inches long — which is longer than the average baby according to hospital officials.

HOSPITAL NOTES...

ADMITTED: John Edwards, Dickens; Mrs. Sam Battles, Spur; Leonard Beck, Spur; Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson, Spur.

DISMISSED: Leonard Beck; Mrs. Frank Goff, Spur; and Vinson Bilberry, Spur.

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NORMAN MORGANS ATTEND PHOTOGRAPHERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan attended the Panhandle Photographers Association which met June 30 in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Approximately fifty photographers from the Panhandle and Oklahoma and Panhandle region attended. They each entered prints in an exhibit of which the best were selected and awards given.

Mr. Morgan won first place in the oil portrait showing. Luncheon was served in the Crystal room.

Guests in the T. C. Ensey home over the week end were Mrs. Karr of San Diego, California.

Dupree Allen just returned from a two weeks vacation in Dallas.

Mrs. Emma Lee has had her two granddaughters, Sandra Marsh of Ft. Worth and Ann Lee of Houston visiting her the past two weeks.

Dr. Bob Alexander took his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, to Scott and White Clinic at Temple, Sunday for a general check up.

Severe Weather Property Damage Estimate Soars

Unprecedented floods, tornadoes and severe weather during the first five months of 1957 have taken a property toll in Texas estimated at \$91,106,224. These are the figures submitted in a report to Governor Price Daniel by State Defense and Disaster Relief headquarters this week.

Preliminary estimates place the flood damage at \$69,700,000. A new survey of crop damage now being conducted may raise this estimate.

The Weather Bureau estimates damage by tornadoes, hailstorms, the March blizzard and other severe weather from February 16 through May 31 at \$16,745,833. This does not include floods and loss of livestock.

State agencies' contribution to disaster operations is now placed at \$3,360,391.

In addition, the cost of Red Cross assistance in meeting eligible needs of individuals and families is now estimated at \$1,300,000.

A tornado, which struck near Harlingen February 16, touched

off a chain of weather violence unequalled in the history of Texas. This was followed by the worst spring blizzard (March 19) ever to hit the Texas Panhandle. With thousands stranded, the death toll was held to a surprising even.

Then came the disastrous Dallas tornado of April 2 that claimed nine lives. This was followed by the devastating Lampasas flood on May 12 that destroyed 90 per cent of the business district, smashed 310 homes and killed five persons. Following close on the heels of this disaster, a roaring funnel descended out of black clouds just before midnight May 16 and destroyed Silverton, killing 19 people.

It was on May 24 that 22 tornadoes churned across a terrified Texas. Scores of other funnels were sighted but did not dip to the ground. Never before in the history of the Weather Bureau had there been such a day of violence, setting a new record which Texans will not point to with pride.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey had has guests over the week end; her brother, O. C. Matthews of Arizona and sister, Miss Pearl Matthews of Dallas and their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. JuDon Rickels visited in Abilene Sunday.

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