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## THE Editor's Corner... By Joe Harrison

Tomorrow night "king football" will ascend his throne as schoolboy gridders don pad and helmet for another season.

We hope a large following will make the trip to Matador tomorrow night to help Coach Bill Henry's charges make their first start a winning one. Henry may be in for a rough season. He's got 15 freshmen among the 40 boys out for football.

The team has looked good at times in practice, however, in general, they lack polish and finesse that is the mark of a champion. The season is young yet, and the boys display a spirit and desire that will win many ball games, polish will come later in the season as players began to gain confidence and relax.

Henry's team will be short on depth this year, along with a lack of speed. However, spirit and drive are the most desired qualities a football player could possess.

We feel that the Bulldogs will win their share of the ball games this year, but remind fans that Lockney has been established as a solid favorite for the district crown, and some writers have forecast Lockney will be in the state playoffs. Let's remember also that Lockney came to Spur in the favorites role last year and went home on the short end of a 26-0 score and were a soundly beaten team. Can history repeat itself? We'll see.

Texas football fans take the game seriously, often resorting to fisticuffs and profanity to put over a point. In several games last year, one that I know of that involved a team in this district—Slaton—faced a forfeit due to flagrant spectator interference concerning a referee's decision. We would point out to football fans everywhere, that, the referee may forfeit a ballgame if the spectators cause a disturbance.

Good luck Coach Henry and Coach Eddins, hope you have a winning season.

Cecil Fox, County Game Warden, failed to mention last week in his dove season story that hunting licenses are also available at OK Rubber Welders. They are also available at Ritter Hardware, the County Clerk's office, from Fox and from Chastain Implement Co.

Several hunters have reported killing their limit, but in general, it appears there are not as many doves this year as last.

The Tech situation seems to have calmed down some. We've refrained from comment up to now, but we feel that the Tech board of directors, discounting J. Evetts Haley, are a group of gentlemen with the interest of Texas Tech at heart. We feel that with Jim Lindsey, managing editor of the Midland Reporter, on the board, no freedom or constitutional right of any professor will be violated. If these men saw fit to fire a professor without giving public reason, that is their privilege. They must bear the responsibility of governing the second largest state supported school in the state, and you can't tie their hands.

It happens everyday in business and Texas Tech is certainly a big business.

## Bulldogs Open Season In Matador Tomorrow Night

The Spur High School Bulldogs will be in the favorites role tomorrow night when they journey to Matador to meet the Matadors. The Matadors tied the Bulldogs last year, and this will be a "revenge" game for Spur. The Matadors might be tough again. They have a young sophomore team, however, and their great fullback of last year, "Porky" Ellithorpe

## The Case Of The 'Missing' Papers

For the past several weeks, newspapers sold across the counter at the Texas Spur, have failed to equal, by a large majority, the funds received for such sales.

Which is to say that customers who buy their paper at office are neglecting to pay their nickel into the cigar box placed on the counter for paper sales.

It seems that if a paper is worth coming by the office to pick up, it should be worth a nickel.

Last week over one hundred papers were "purchased" in counter "sales" and only 70 were "paid" for.

We've ran a check over a period of weeks, in an effort to determine whether or not the missing funds might not be credited to faulty book-keeping. A check disclosed contrary findings.

All we've got to say is that if anyone can't afford a nickel paper, they're in bad shape.

Yet, week after week, pesos, slugs and "nickle" pennies are left as payment for a paper.

Former Resident Dies In California

A one-time resident of this area, Mrs. Anna Selma Campbell, died in Santa Rosa, California early Monday, August 26, 1957.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the Chapel of Fred Young and Co., Heraldsburg California. Interment was in Shiloh Cemetery, Windsor, California.

has graduated. It will be the opening game for both teams, and anything could happen.

Coach Bill Henry has been nursing his charges along rather slow, avoiding too much heavy contact work. "I don't feel we are in as good shape physically now as we were at this time last year," Henry says.

Henry points out that he has had to make several shifts in an effort to gain backfield strength. Kenneth Gilcrease, a lineman last year, has been shifted to quarterback, while Alan Kissinger, a guard, has been moved to a half-back post in an order to utilize his speed. He is one of the fastest men on the squad.

The fullback post will be manned by Travis Watson, senior, up from the B-team last year. Watson has yet to be tried against AA competition and a lot depends on how he performs.

Henry has three boys battling for the halfback position. They are all lettermen: Alan Kissinger, Ray Powell and Glen Hairgrove.

The line will be led by all district tackle Randall Gilcrease along with David Morgan. Guards will be Jimmy Holder and Leslie

Albin, both lettermen. At center will be Royce Bilberry, also a letterman.

The Bulldogs have good team spirit, fair size, but not much depth or speed.

The Bulldogs probable starting lineup and their weights are as follows:

- LE — Ernest Wilson 160
- LT — Randall Gilcrease 190
- LG — Leslie Albin 165
- C — Royce Bilberry 195
- RG — Jimmy Holder 175
- RT — David Morgan 190
- RE — Ronnie Cloud 170
- QB — Kenneth Gilcrease 175
- FB — Travis Watson 175
- HB — Alan Kissinger 160
- MB — Ray Powell 155
- or Glen Hairgrove 155

In giving a rundown of the district, Henry says he feels that any team can beat any other team on a given day. The only team he counted out of the district race was Post who fielded a senior ball team last year and is faced with a rebuilding problem.

He added that Lockney appeared to be the strongest team in the district with a team that is three deep in nearly every position.

A strong local following is expected to follow the team to Matador.

County Infantile Paralysis Chapter Conducts September Polio Survey

A countywide survey to discover the current rehabilitation needs of all post-polio patients will be conducted this month by the Dickens County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Bill Starcher, chapter chairman, announced today.

The local survey is part of a nationwide project by the National Foundation to compile a roster of polio cases of all ages and degrees of disability, regardless of date of onset. The canvass here is to be completed by Sept. 15.

Modern medicine has made impressive strides in developing new rehabilitation techniques in recent years," Starcher said. "Pilot surveys already undertaken show that there are thousands of polio-handicapped in the United States who have not yet had an opportunity for medical evaluation to determine if they might benefit from these new techniques."

"Some of the techniques employed today for those disabled by polio and other causes were unknown or unused as recently as 10 or even five years ago.

"The March of Dimes organization, having scored a tremendous victory in its war on polio, does not now propose to walk off and leave the wounded behind, so long as help for them is possible. We wish to find everyone who has had polio, whether paralytic or non-paralytic. We want to know what their special problems may be, so that they may be helped to regain useful lives, if humanly possible, even though it will take a considerable period of time."

Information sought for each patient includes whether he is employed or attends school, if he can climb stairs and dress himself, whether he receives regular treatment and if he uses a respiratory aid. Information gained

Pvt. Munnicutt Completes Signal School Training

Pvt. Charles T. Munnicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Munnicutt, Route 1, Girard, completed the radio teletype operation course August 30 at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

The 15-week course trained Munnicutt to operate radio transmitting and receiving sets in combination with teletypewriter equipment.

## Girard Church Receives Award

The Girard Baptist Church has been named winner of the Town and Country Achievement Award sponsored by the Stonewall Baptist Association, spokesman said in Dallas.

The church is now competing with other associational winners in District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Both district and associational winners will be recognized at the annual state convention in Fort Worth, Nov. 57, when the first place state award will be made.

The Rev. William W. Burke, Jr., is pastor of the Girard church, one of 335 Texas Baptist town and country churches participating in the competition this year.

The award is designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, to recognize outstanding achievements by pastors and churches and to help Texas Baptists broaden their concept of Christian responsibility.

Winning pastors in each district will receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque.

Top state award last year went to Pastor Robert Wimpey and the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in Bell County.

FHA Meeting Called For September 10

County Supervisor John E. Quattlebaum has called a meeting of FHA borrowers and business men affected by its program for Tuesday, September 10 beginning at 10 a. m. at the Palace Theatre, Spur.

The purpose of the meeting is to give additional information on regulations governing all phases of Farmers Home Administration operations and policies with emphasis being placed on releasing authority of farm income.

All FHA borrowers are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Rotarians Slate Banquet Tonight

The Spur Rotary Club will give its annual "Welcome Teachers" banquet tonight in East Ward School.

The banquet will begin at 8 p. m. and will be served in the East Ward cafeteria.

Following the meal, the group will adjourn to the Primary building auditorium where Joe Bruce Long will give a talk concerning his trip to Europe this summer.

Mrs. Sam McLaughly had as her guests the past week her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bryant of Houston and a son, J. P. McLaughly and family of San Diego, Calif.



CPL. DOCKIE R. ROBINETT

## Spur Marine In Field Exercise

Marine Cpl. Dockie R. Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinett of Star Route 2, Spur, took part in a 1st Marine Division mountain field exercise August 13-27, at the Marine Cold Weather Training Center in the Sierra Nevada, near Bridgeport, Calif.

Using small-group guerrilla tactics, the main force moved against dug-in "enemy" aggressor forces utilizing 106mm recoilless rifles, 4.2 mortars, rifles and light machine guns.

The assault force also carried its own complement of engineers and reconnaissance troops for special missions during the operation.

Lois Ann Callan To Attend Stephens College

Lois Ann Callan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Weldon K. Callan, Spur, has been accepted as a student in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Visitors in the J. R. Laine home during August was Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine and children, Ft. Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn of Dallas.

Morris will be on the Lubbock Avalanche Journal staff beginning September 1.

## SCHOOL NOTES...

### Spur School Enrollment Hits 802; Tops Last Year's Total Of 746

Enrollment in the Spur Schools as of Wednesday had reached a total of 802, according to superintendent of schools, Bob Nunley. This compares to a closing enrollment last year of 746.

Junior High enrollment totaled 135, East Ward, 433, and High School, 234.

Next week, the B-team and Junior High team will open the season with games scheduled for Thursday night.

Nunley also announces that parking spaces at all home football games will be sold again this year. Persons who desire parking space should secure information at Gibson Insurance Agency.

Tickets will be \$2.50 for the season. A drawing to determine spaces will be held Tuesday, September 17 at 11 a. m. at Gibsons. Reserve bleacher seats will go

on sale next Wednesday at the school building.

A public hearing to approve the budget for the coming school year has been set for September 9 at 9 p. m. in the Gibson Insurance Agency office.

District Farmers To Receive Fish

Deliveries totaling sixty-two orders for fingerling fish for restocking purposes will be made in Spur starting tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. according to John H. Taylor, Work Unit Conservationist with the S.C.S.

District cooperators have been advised to report for their fish and given instructions for handling them until placed in their ponds, observed Taylor.

These fish are made available to soil conservation district cooperators by the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service through arrangements with the district and are furnished free of charge.

An average pond that is properly stocked will furnish sufficient fish for food for the average family, further observed Taylor.

Two Local Men Elected To Office Of Barber Group

Two local barbers were elected officers in the Texas Barber Association (District 1) Tuesday night at the association's annual meeting in Asperment.

Elected as president of the association was C. W. Barclay, D. J. Dyess, who was president two years ago, was named secretary.

Aubry Smith, Stamford, was elected vice president.

Other local barbers attending the meeting were Red Hurst and Cayce Allredge. Mrs. Allredge and Mrs. Barclay accompanied their husbands.

Lubbock Boosters Slate Spur Visit

Lubbock boosters will be in Spur September 18 to tell of plans for the 40th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held at the Lubbock Fairgrounds September 23-28, inclusive.

Five of these Good Neighbor trips have been arranged, each sponsored by one or more of the civic clubs of Lubbock. Sponsors of the trip to Spur will be the Lubbock Kiwanis Club and the Lubbock Chapter of the ABC Club.

Traveling in air conditioned buses, the boosters will distribute souvenirs, free tickets to Kid's Day at the Fair and literature. They plan entertainment programs in each city visited and will call upon as many business men as time will allow.

The schedule of arrival and departure times, and other details of arrangements for the Good Neighbor trips will be completed within a few days.

### Boosters Schedule Tuesday Meeting

The Bulldog Boosters have scheduled their organizational meeting for Tuesday night, 7:30, in the East Ward School.

Officers will be elected and films of the Matador game will be shown.

Bethel Baptist Church Slates Second Singing

Second Sunday singing will be held September 8 at 2 p. m. in the Bethel Baptist church. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madden and Della have just returned home from Denver, Colo., where they visited in the home of their daughter and family. Two of their grand daughters, Donna and Diana came home with them for a few days' visit.

The weather

August rainfall totaled 1.66 inches. The total for the year is 19.85 inches, or 6.65 inches above the average rainfall for the 6 months period.

ADVICE ADMEN—A research specialist, a public relations man, and a draughtsman who makes white ink color in newspaper ads, are among the outstanding speakers who will address Texas admen in Austin on Sept. 7. Occasion is the 7th Annual Advertising Convention of the Texas Press Association. The three above mentioned speakers, left to right, are Horace Busby, president of the Business Research Corp. of Washington, D. C. and Austin; Frank R. Parsons, regional manager, department of public relations, General Motors, Dallas; and Bob Madden, manager of Volkswagen Drug, Midland. Convention headquarters is the Texaco Motel. Attendance of 100 admen is expected.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Late one stormy night, a tired doctor was aroused from sound sleep by pounding on his door. It turned out to be a farmer who lived quite a few miles out in the country.

The farmer asked how much the doctor charged for country calls.

"Five dollars," snapped the doctor, impatient that anyone would bargain under such circumstances.

Thereupon, the farmer asked the doctor to drive out to his

farm immediately.

The doctor dressed, got into his car and drove out to the farmer's house traveling as fast as the muddy roads permitted.

As they stopped in front of the house, the farmer got out of the car, took \$5 from his pocket and handed it to the doctor.

"What's this?" asked the surprised doctor.

"There isn't anyone sick," the farmer explained, "but a cab would have charged \$10 to bring me out here."



### Highway Community News

Dan Danner's sermon was entitled "The Faith that Functions" Sunday morning. Loyd Womack of Spur drove out Sunday morning to attend services here, and he taught the adult Bible class and led the singing—visitors at the Highway church Sunday were Loyd Womack, his daughter, Pat, Sandra George, Guy Goens Jr., and Mrs. Earl Thomason all of Spur; Mrs. Joan Thomason and son, Jay Lyle, Mrs. Dorothy Thomason, Mrs. Ina Thomason, and Lynette and Kenneth Thomason all of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer and family have moved into Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family from Hamlin came Sunday evening to gather their peaches and see how their crop was. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Jim Wyatt and daughter, Sharon of Girard, also, visited the Martins Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pace and family of Portales visited his brother, Donnie Pace, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Leon Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace went to Possum Kingdom Friday to fish and come back by Stamford Lake and fished some there before returning home.



### Rock Hudson and Dana Wynter Star In Bloody Story of Mau Mau Uprising

The explosive drama of the Mau Mau uprisings in Kenya, East Africa, and its effect on a family whose roots have been driven deep into the land of Africa for generations, forms the basis of M-G-M's big picture, "Something of Value."

Taken from the best-seller novel by Robert C. Ruark, the picture Rock Hudson, last seen in "Giant", with Dana Wynter, Sidney Poitier, of "Blackboard Jungle" fame, is cast in a pivotal role as a Kenya native who has been brought up as Hudson's friend, and other important roles are played by the British actress, Wendy Hiller, Juano Hernandez, and William Marshall.

Richard Brooks, who directed, as well as wrote the screen play, went to Africa with a location unit to obtain complete authenticity in his back grounds of the Mau Mau country, with scenes filmed in the 13,000-foot Albedare Range, a section inhabited by lions, buffalo and rhino; the villages of Nanyuki and Nyeri in the shadow of the snow-capped 17,041-foot Mt. Kenya and in the dorn city of Nairobi.

Tracing the rise of the dreaded Mau Mau organization, who vowed to erase the white man from Africa, the picture shows spine-tingling scenes of their attacks on the white settlers, the burning, looting and murder, and the native ceremonies of witchcraft and voodooism.

The conflict leaves its mark on Peter McKenzie (Rock Hudson), the young rancher forced by circumstances to become an avenger of the Mau Mau; on Holly (Dana Wynter), his wife; on Kimani (Sidney Poitier), Peter's native companion who becomes his enemy; and on a varied assortment of white settlers and Africans caught up in a blood bath of violence and savagery.

The African Mau Mau uprising, only recently quelled by the British, has been in newspaper headlines for the past five years. M-G-M's depiction of this dramatic event in "Something of Value" is a powerful engrossing motion picture.

**PALACE**

Mon. - Thru Fri. 6:15  
Sat. 11:45  
Sun. 1:15  
Adults 50c - Children 25c

**FRI. - SAT.**  
THE BOWERY BOYS - IN  
"HOT SHOTS"  
-2nd Feature-  
"FRONTIER GAMBLER"  
-Starring-  
Kent Taylor - Colleen Gray

**Sun., Mon., Tues.**  
SOMETHING TO SEE!  
Robert Ruark's best-seller filmed by M-G-M under military protection in Mau-Mau country!  
ROCK HUDSON  
DANA WYNTER  
SIDNEY POITIER

**Wed. - Thurs.**  
JUMBO JACKPOT  
Award \$1000 Night  
- SHOWING -  
BINGO CROSSBY  
From singing idol to dramatic star  
-IN-  
"MAN ON FIRE"

**H-H-O**

**SAT. ONLY**  
THE CONQUEROR

**SUN. MON.**  
1ST SPUR SHOWING  
"THE LONELY MAN"  
JACK PALANCE

**TUES. WED.**  
The King and I

**THURS. - FRI.**  
The King and I

ROSSANA POBERTA - JACK SERINAS

### McAdoo News..

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and children spent last week end at Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden.

Miss Bobby House of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom House.

Pfc. Douglas Story of Camp Pendleton, Calif., spent Tuesday to Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Frankie Dickinson.

Mrs. Guinn Hickman honored her mother, Mrs. E. B. Buckner, with a birthday dinner in her home Thursday, August 28. Other guests included Guinn, Lan and Dwight Hickman, E. B. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge, Mrs. Ellison Hitt and family and Mrs. Bob Fortune and family of Ft. Worth, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins spent the week end in Abilene in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins. Their two grandsons, who had spent the week with them accompanied them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baum of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson and family spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shanks of Odessa.

O. V. Woods has been ill and confined to a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer attended services at the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock last Sunday where her nephew, Billie Wesley Tooke was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodredge of Roswell, N. M., spent Friday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Phifer.

Georgene Paul left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where she explained for her home in Long Beach, California. She has spent the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Tooke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tooke of Roaring Springs to Eastland for a week end visit with relatives. Mr. W. H. Tooke spent the week end with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke of Duncan Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert

spent last week end at Lake Whitney. They were met there by their son, Van, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Landress of Stephenville spent Wednesday and Thursday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boucher and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry of Broadway. Mrs. Edrie Sykes and Miss Maxine Henderson of Dallas, who are visiting their sisters, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of Floydada, who were injured in an auto accident Sunday afternoon, near McAdoo, spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pullen, after treatment in the Crosbyton hospital.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with six additions by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby spent the Labor day week end visiting in Hereford and Plainview.

#### SCHOOL MENUS FOR SEPT. 9-13

**MONDAY**  
Bar-B-Q weiner's, scalloped potatoes, cabbage and apple salad, oat meal cookies, milk, bread.

**TUESDAY**  
Macaroni and cheese, green beans, salmon, salad, cherry cobbler, milk, bread.

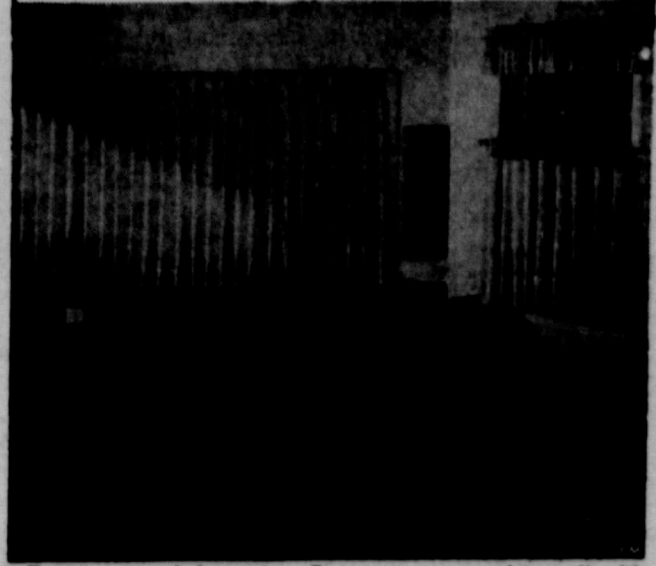
**WEDNESDAY**  
Meat loaf with catsup, candied yams, lettuce and carrot salad, chocolate cake, milk, bread.

**THURSDAY**  
Pinto beans with pork, buttered rice, spinach-onions, cookies, corn bread, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple pudding, milk, bread.

The new Texas Sports Fishing License Law paves the way for a reciprocal licensing program with some of our neighboring states. Too, increased funds from this source, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, will permit the State Game and Fish Commission to conduct more work that will benefit fishermen.

### New Styling With Fiberglas



For an unusual decorative effect cover one complete wall with ready-made shortie fiberglass draperies to match the curtains on your windows. This same treatment can be used with equal effectiveness for a large picture window, where privacy is valued. Burlington Fiberglass is used because of its many virtues. Fiberglass wrinkles without creasing or stretching, and does not require ironing, because Burlington Fiberglass is ironed for you forever. A boon to the homemaker where such a large expanse of drapery fabric is used. Shown here is fashion's newest Fall color - gold with matching cafe curtains and valances for the window. These fiberglass curtains are available in pink, mint green, white and sand, ready-made or in yarn goods for the home sewer.

### Dickens Associational Brotherhood

Meets With

Friendship Baptist Church

September 9, 1957 at 8 p. m.

All Men and Boys Welcome

Prayer and Scripture ----- Ted Smith

Testimony ----- W. B. Frances

Special Music ----- Bethel Church

Evening Message ----- Alfred Walker

COME - Bring Someone With You!

## Pay Bills by CHECK

It's so much easier, faster, safer to pay bills by check! The mailman does your footwork. You waste no time standing in line. You avoid all arguments about whether you paid this or that bill because your cancelled checks give you proof of payment. You find it easier to budget, because your check stubs show you where every dollar goes. It makes sense, every way, to open a checking account here!

**SPUR SECURITY BANK**  
MEMBER FDIC  
SPUR TEXAS

### Dry Lake News

Rev. R. W. Riley will fill his appointment at Foreman Chapel church next Sunday. Sunday school will start at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Vernie Barrett and children and Mrs. Leonard Skinner and baby Lenard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Barrett and children, Windel and Freda Sue of Portales New Mexico all visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright Jr. are proud parents of a baby boy born in Spur Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon. They called him Robert Dwayne.

Mrs. Ellis Draper was Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Smith at Dixie Dog in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard and children and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Ballard and son Lanoy Ballard and Miss Lois Ann Huntsman of Rochester and Mrs. Wesley Menfee all drove to Roaring Springs Sunday - had a picnic lunch and took pictures. Mrs. Menfee is the former Bobbie Beth Ballard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ballard.

Miss Julie Fifer, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock was a guest of Miss Dorothy Powell last week. Donald Lee Willison and Dorothy drove her to Lubbock on her return home.

Mr. Lilburn Delisle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Delisle are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delisle in Grand Junction, Colorado this week. Mrs. Lilburn Delisle is spending the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Smith of Ft. Worth visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Wednesday.

Ellis Draper and Cayce Alldredge went to Stamford Lake fishing Sunday and Monday and were met there by Cayce's son Tommy Alldredge of Abilene and S. C. Hollis of Arlington.

Visiting over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pritchett, of Ft. Worth, and Miss Nancy Pritchett of Plainview, a friend, Miss Louise Curry of Ft. Worth.

## Delicious ways to \$ave

<p><b>SNOWDRIFT</b> <b>SHORTENING</b> 3 LB. CAN 79c</p> <p><b>MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT</b> <b>COFFEE</b> 6 OZ. JAR 1.19</p> <p>303 CAN DEL MONTE <b>SPINACH</b> 2 cans 29c</p> <p>303 CAN OUR DARLING <b>CORN</b> 2 cans 29c</p> <p>303 CAN DEL MONTE CUT <b>GREEN BEANS</b> 2 cans 19c</p> <p>303 CAN EARLY GARDEN <b>PEACHES</b> 5 cans 1.00</p> <p><b>FRESH PRODUCE...</b></p> <p><b>GOLDEN YELLOW</b> <b>BANANAS</b> lb. 11c</p> <p><b>TOKAY</b> <b>GRAPES</b> lb. 12 1/2c</p> <p><b>FIRM PINK</b> <b>TOMATOES</b> ctn. 15c</p> <p><b>THOMPSON SEEDLESS</b> <b>GRAPES</b> lb. 12 1/2c</p> <p><b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> lb. 10c</p>	<p>303 CAN DEL MONTE <b>ENGLISH PEAS</b> 19c</p> <p>303 CAN KIMBELL'S WHOLE NEW <b>POTATOES</b> 303 can 10c</p> <p>300 CAN WHITE SWAN <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 300 can 10c</p> <p>300 CAN KIMBELL'S FRESH <b>Blackeye Peas</b> 2 cans 25c</p> <p><b>MARKET DEPARTMENT...</b></p> <p><b>CHOICE T-BONE</b> <b>STEAK</b> lb. 65c</p> <p><b>CHOICE SIRLOIN</b> <b>STEAK</b> lb. 65c</p> <p><b>PINKNEY'S PURE PORK</b> <b>SAUSAGE</b> 2 lbs. 75c</p> <p><b>BOSS BRAND</b> <b>BACON</b> 2 lbs. 1.29</p> <p><b>READY TO EAT</b> <b>PICNICS</b> lb. 39c</p>
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## SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY



# Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman  
As mentioned above, the first pastor in Afton's Baptist church was William James Gates who came here in 1887. The following sketch was handed me by his granddaughter, Mrs. Burnice Burt, of Afton.

You asked me to give you a brief history of my grandfather, William James Gates and his move to Dickens County.

My grandfather and grandmother, with four of their children, Alice, Walter, Emily and my father, Eugene, came to Dickens County July, 1887, in 2 covered wagons. Authur and Jim Gates stayed in Abilene, 150 miles away. Grandfather came 6 months before and prepared a nice half dugout. (completely lined with white domestic). Folks called it high living in those days. Bud Browning on Duck Creek was the only man in the county who lived in a house, and he was called a rich cow man, as every one else lived in half dugouts.

There were 10 families in the country. Clad Bradford was here; free ranch men lived on Duck

Creek, and at Dickens lived a sheep man-up in the back of the hill. The Major Ranch, patch fork and Spur ranches were here then. The neighbors and cowboys helped build a 14x14 foot room for a school and a brush arbor for my grandfather to preach in as he was the only minister here at that time and for several years. Then a brother, D. James came and by then my grandfather had to sit to preach. They had church once a month. Everyone brought lunch and spent the day. Everyone loved each of their neighbors and came, regardless of their faith. The cowboys camped at Patton Springs and their manager, Mr. Campbell, told them all to take off and attend a meeting. The meeting was held by a Methodist preacher, and my grandfather, a Baptist. The cowboys drove two stakes in the ground and nailed a board on them for the pulpit. They all shouted that pulpit to pieces. Everybody had religion in those days and God took care of them.

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# ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and sons visited recently at Sunset, with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas and with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and Judy of Plainview.

Mrs. Polk Cooper visited recently in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lefevre of Wortham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lefevre and children of Coleman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lefevre.

Mrs. Billie Taylor and children visited here during Old Settlers with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr. and Debbie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney of Merkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates visited in Clarendon with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates during the week end. Their other son, Tom Wallace, of Ft. Sill, Okla. met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offield of Wichita Falls were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris.

Mrs. Frank Ragland visited in Spur Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer and daughters of Ft. Worth, visited here Thursday with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Winfield of Wickes, Ark., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby.

Mrs. Iva Meason and Mrs. John Shirley were called to Crowell, Thursday by the death of their brother, Claud O. Nichols, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital, Thursday and was buried in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter and son, Ricky of Amarillo were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Joe Duran and Mr. Duran. Labor Day guests of Mrs. Ethel Brown were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neighbors and children of Grandbury.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson were his son, Esacus Jackson of Quanah and her granddaughter, Miss Alva Mae O'Neal of Amarillo.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell and Mary Sue of Brown-

and children of Corpus Christi spent the week end and holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

Mrs. Thurston Winegar and Mrs. Howard Phares shopped and attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday.

C. J. Goodwin of Amarillo, spent the week end and holiday here with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Faulkner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meason are house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Meason.

Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss and children of Slaton were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell.

J. C. Vaughn of Ft. Worth was a week end and holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn.

## To Be Shown in air of Texas

A pioneering days of railroading way at the 1937 State Fair of a locomotive, a replica of the freight and passengers over the famous "diamond stack" with engine head, a big oil-burning phernalia of the early days of

lica of the original, the present piece in its own right. Built in lowgraded to a switch locomotors of active service. the train has been used many engine still operates under its

With the K. Holliday, the State Fair will have on exhibition trains spanning nearly 90 years of rail progress. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will exhibit its old retired steam locomotive No. 909 and one of its crack modern Texas Eagle steamers. In addition, the Fair's Monorail line, only Texas system operating in the U. S., offers a sample of yet another type of rail transportation said to hold great promise for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Roberson and children of Floydada visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Parsons Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited Mrs. Henry Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson had as their guests Sunday afternoon his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dopson of Lubbock.

Miss Wanda Wright left Stephenville last Thursday morning to enter Bethney Marien College in Bethney, Okla. Her sister, Barbara accompanied her, but returned Saturday to Stephenville to return home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball. Mrs. Ball isn't well, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neal of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball.

R. D. Wright brought his wife and baby to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright Monday. She

will remain there until the baby is old enough to go home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Astor Wednesday were their daughters, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of Dallas and Mrs. Bud Rennels of Abilene and a niece, Mrs. Charlie Langston of San Angelo, Jerry McLaughlin who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Astor returned home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper were entertained Thursday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn with a Mexican food supper.

Muri Foreman was rushed to a hospital by ambulance Friday morning. Muri had gotten into a wasp nest and was almost stung to death, he was unconscious, but is home at this writing—doing fine.

Little Mary Wright spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and girls attended the wedding of Miss Beverly Wayne Bostic and Billy Watson Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Spur.

Miss Ineta Kidd and brother Barry stayed in the home her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry while their parents visited in New Mexico.

Kathy Williams visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell attended the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman and family attended a family get-together in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Foreman in Spur Sunday night. They had home made ice cream and watermelons.

Little Mary Wright spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Mrs. Jack Lackey and daughter, Mrs. Gwenn, of Floydada spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ball of Lamasa spent last Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Miss Dorothy Powell and sister Nancy and Miss Joann Foreman made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Consumer studies made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Houston in Houston showed housewives placed major emphasis on leanness and gave little consideration to marbling when buying beef. Lower grades of beef outold prime meat even when the price was the same. Round steak, probably because of its leanness, was the most preferred beef cut. Corresponding studies have also been made in Denver and Phoenix.

Extension Range Specialists A. H. Walker and G. O. Hoffman say that proper range management at this season should include feed reserves, deferred grazing and brush control. Excess forage should be stored for future use. Deferred grazing should be practiced even if it is getting dry and best brush control at this season will come from individual tree treatment.

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# Kelley-Mickey Vows Read In Double Ring Ceremony

An arch of tropical greenery and arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the Church of Christ when Miss Carolyn Kelley and David Ross Mickey exchanged wedding vows in Spur Friday night. The setting was lighted by blue tapers rising from white candelabra entwined with greenery and white gladioli.



Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Kelley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mickey.

The bridegroom's father read a double ring service at 8 o'clock and an octet from Abilene Christian College presented wedding music. Miss Marce Lee Bryant sang "I Pledge My Love"; Furman Cauthen, "Wedding Prayer"; and Rush McGinty, a musical reading.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of blue and hand clipped galeon lace and tulle fashioned with a Queen Anne collar edged with sequins and pearls. The tiered skirt ended with a lace ruffle and short train. Her imported blue illusion veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a prayer book covered with phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

**Sister Attends Bride**  
Miss Kathy Kelley attended her sister as maid of honor in a floor-length gown of dior blue chiffon accented by a drape which fell over the shoulders from a love knot at the scooped neckline. Bridesmaids Misses Annette Lee of Washington, D. C., Beverly Wood and Elaine Mickey of Vernon, sister of the bridegroom, were dressed identically in ice blue chiffon.

The attendants wore sequined tiaras holding short veils. They carried wedding ring arrangements of white gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums. Candles were lighted by Charles Mickey of Vernon and Bernard Adam of Winters, brother and cousin of the bridegroom, respectively. The bridegroom's sister, Doris Jean Mickey of Vernon, was flower girl and the bride's brothers, Chris and Phil Kelley, carried the rings.

Lynn Huff of Abilene served as best man and the ushers completed the wedding party. They were Don McGinty, Rush McGinty, Jack McCall, all of Abilene; Don Beck of Purcell, Okla., Rex Earnhart of McAlester, Okla., and Bob Walker.

A reception followed in the garden at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was set before a vine-entwined arch and flanked by arrangement of tropical greenery and flowers. The white net and taffeta-covered table was highlighted by a four-tiered bridal pair. Organ music was played by Gene Powell of Abilene.

Members of the house party were Meses. Dalton Johnston, Fred Kinney, Floyd Barnett, W. R. Weaver, C. V. Allen, Marvin Blair, Dick Sampson, Frank Baird, R. L. Benson, Robert Williams, William Starcher, Harvey Holly, Jay Austin, T. B. Watson, M. B. Lee, Mansell Brazz, Stirling Lee, Guy Goen, D. C. Arthur, Horace Wood, all of Spur, and Meses. O. M. McGinty, Lynn Huff, Lynn Camp and Kenneth Rogers, of Abilene. Also, Meses Wanda Chambliss, Rita Williams, Ann Austin,

Merry Dee McArthur, Judy Bragg, Beth McGinty and Virginia Palmer.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Abilene where both are senior students at Abilene Christian College. The bride traveled in a dusty rose silk cupion suit with dior blue accessories and a white phalaenopsis corsage.

A graduate of Spur High School, Mrs. Mickey is current state president of Texas Student Education Association and affiliated with Future Teachers at ACC. Her husband was graduated from Ysleta High School, El Paso, and now works with young people at Winters Church of Christ.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Orr, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orr, Mr.

## E. S. Lees Entertain Kelley-Mickey Wedding Party With Rehearsal Dinner

Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Mrs. Guy Goen and Mrs. O. C. Arthur entertained Friday at 1 o'clock in the E. S. Lee home with a luncheon complimenting the members of the wedding party for Carolyn Kelley of Spur and David Mickey of Vernon, Texas.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee of 515 N. Calvert and the guests found their places which were marked by gold and blue nose-gays tied with blue ribbon on which the names of the guests were written in gold.

The table was laid with a hand-made imported, embroidered linen cloth, artistically decorated with cut work. The center piece was an arrangement of white gladioli and blue pom-poms set in fragile baby's breath.

A plate of ham loaf, frozen fruit salad, cantaloupe, asparagus, potatoes a la gratin, orange nut

## Beverly Bostic, Billy Watson, Married Sunday In Baptist Church Ceremonies

Arrangements of greenery, baskets of orchid gladioli and candelabra decorated the First Baptist Church when Miss Beverly Wayne Bostic and Billy Watson pledged wedding vows in Spur Sunday afternoon, September 1. The Rev. Riley Fugitt read the twin ring ceremony at 4 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rodgers of Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson. Traditional music was played by Miss Lois Callan, organist. She also accompanied Sammy Scyres as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

**Stepfather is Escort**  
Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. Fashioned with an illusion yoke, lace loocer and long tapered sleeves, the fitted bodice joined a circular skirt. A pearl headpiece held the bride's fingertip veil of nylon net and she carried a white Bible covered with white carnations and satin streamers.

The bride carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Mrs. Doyle Bradshaw of Big Spring attended as matron of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Beth Watson was bridesmaid. Their identical frocks of orchid crystalline and taffeta was complimented by matching hats and nosegays of orchid carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, Dean Watson, served as best man and his nieces, Vickie and Dana Watson, were flower girls. Ushering duties were assumed by Loren Tate of Eunice, N. M., Buddy Banack of Odessa, Ronnie Ensey of Spur and Rex Henderson of McCamey. Tate and Banack also lighted candles.

**Martins Hold Reception**  
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin. The bride's table was highlighted with orchid gladioli, candles and a tiered cake.

For traveling the bride chose a brown cotton silk suit with brown and tan accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. After a short trip, the couple will be at home in Abilene where the groom is attending Hardin Simmons University.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Spur High School. The bride has been employed by Dr. E. H. Martin for the past two years.

## Baker Family Has Sweetwater Reunion

The family of the late S. M. Baker had their reunion at Lake Sweetwater last week end. Cabins were rented and boats were taken to the lake so lots of fishing was done. The catch was good.

The children and grandchildren that were present with their families were: Richard Baker, Arvada Hardin and Patsy Cox all of Ft. Worth; Fleta Dixon of Sweetwater; L. K. Baker of Denver City; R. E. Baker Jr., of Cleburne; Rosalie Simmons of Spur; Mildred Richardson of El Centro, Calif.; Dudley and Jack Simmons Jr., both of Midland.

## Mrs. Kimmel Hosts Girard HD Club

A special meeting of the Girard Home Demonstration club was called for the vacation month of August in the home of Mrs. C. Kimmel.

Mrs. Archer Powell of Spur gave a demonstration on covering and re-styling shoes. Two pair of dress pumps, one covered in silk faille and one in a corduroy material, were displayed to Meses. Jake Swarinen, Orwin Stephens, Hugh Turner, Woodrow Hodge, Arthur Hollingshed, Leva Simp-

## The L. B. Jones Hosts Family Reunion

The brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews of L. B. Jones, met for their annual reunion September 1 and 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones. Their son, Pvt. Glen E. Jones, who was home on leave from Fort Bliss, El Paso, assisted with the hospitalities.

Supper and breakfast was served true western style. The noon meal was also served outside. A bountiful feast of chicken, dressing, roast beef with all the trimmings were served.

Those to enjoy this occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gardner, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childrest, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Tatum, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stockton, Rex, Zona, Glinda, Sherry, and Nelda, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Fouts, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gholson, Terry, Linda and Cliff, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gholson, Billy, Mary, Richard and Jerry Don, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Linda and Debbie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pug Walden, Crosbyton.

Friends who called were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Spur; Jimmy Cowan, Calgary; and Mrs. Ava Johnson and Leon Greer of Dickens.

## Earl Thomasons Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason served a buffet dinner Sunday with all their children and families present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomason, Janice and Jay Tile; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason, Lynette and Kenny, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, Judy, Ron, Joe, Phil and Terri of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry and Jamie of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Hairgrove of Lubbock; Miss Arleta Smith of Ojai, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Debbie, and Mrs. Bell Thomason, Ray Don, Marvin and Wanda, all of Spur.

Everyone enjoyed a nice dinner and a good visit.

## Roaring Springs

Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elrod of Portales, N. M., visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClesky. The group spent the week end in Graham with relatives.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper were her sister, Mrs. Pauline Murphy of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. David Campbell is a patient in Quann Memorial Hospital, recovering from recent surgery.

Week end guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilson and children and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Amarillo.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards were their son, J. W., who is in the Navy and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey, L. H. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Aeloms of Lindsay, Calif.

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## Kelley-Mickey Party Feted With Supper

Miss Beverly Wood and her mother, Mrs. Horace Wood, entertained in their home at 701 N. Willard on Friday, August 30, with a buffet supper for the Kelley-Mickey wedding party.

The guests were served chicken salad, lime fluff, cold cuts, potato salad, cantaloupe, grapefruit, iced tea, cake and ice cream.

The center piece was a unique creation of a bride and groom constructed of wood salt and pepper shakers and decorated with olives, pickles and carrot curls.

About twenty five members of the party enjoyed the delightful refreshments.

**BILL R. BARRETT ENTERTAIN WITH DRY CEREAL SUPPER**  
Wednesday night, August 28, Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Barrett entertained in their home with a dry cereal supper.

A varied assortment of dry cereals was served to the guests. Those attending besides the host and hostess were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, and the Barrett's son, Pat.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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... And then I had enough material left over for a pair of drapes!



# Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman

As mentioned above, the first pastor in Afton's Baptist church was William James Gates who came here in 1887. The following sketch was handed me by his granddaughter, Mrs. Burnice Burt, of Afton.

Dear Pauline,  
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My grandfather and grandmother, with four of their children, Alice, Walter, Emily and my father, Eugene, came to Dickens County July, 1887, in 2 covered wagons. Authur and Jim Gates stayed in Abilene, 150 miles away. Grandfather came 6 months before and prepared a nice half dugout, (completely lined with white domestic). Folks called it high living in those days. Bud Browning on Duck Creek was the only man in the county who lived in a house; and he was called a 'ch cow man, as every one else lived in half dugouts.

There were 10 families in the country. Clad Bradford was here; tree ranch men lived on Duck

Creek, and at Dickens lived a sheep man up in the back of the hill. The Matador Ranch, pitch fork and Spur ranches were here then. The neighbors and cowboys helped build a 14x14 foot room for a school and a brush arbor for my grandfather to preach in as he was the only minister here at that time and for several years. Then a brother, D. James came and by then my grandfather had to sit to preach. They had church once a month. Everyone brought lunch and spent the day. Everyone loved each of their neighbors and came, regardless of their faith. The cowboys camped at Patton Springs and their manager, Mr. Campbell, told them all to take off and attend a meeting. The meeting was held by a Methodist preacher, and my grandfather, a Baptist. The cowboys drove two stakes in the ground and nailed a board on them for the pulpit. They all shouted that pulpit to pieces. Everybody had religion in those days and God took care of them.

Nat and Aunt Carry John's were some of the early settlers baptized by my grandfather dur-

ing his time of ten years here before his death in 1897. He was one of the first old settlers to be buried in our Afton cemetery.

They went twice a year to Abilene for supplies in those days. When they moved here from Abilene (where they had a small store) they brought five cows and calves, twenty hens. The hens roosted in a box on back of the wagon. Each time when they made camp to rest and spend the night, the hens were let out and went back up the ladder each night to roost. It took them 15 days to make the trip. They were in no hurry until the last day, when they could not find water. Two cowboys came along and told water was five miles on; and that they could drink it if they had iron stomachs. They did find it and drink it and after driving on a mile or so, there lay a dead cow in the creek. They had to drive hard then to Dickens Springs

and camp for the last night. Next day they drove on home to the place where Mrs. Annie Johnson now lives. They lived there a short while, then moved on to the place where Gene and Opal Slaton live now. He passed away there July, 1897.

My father, Eugene Gates, married Miss Leota Harvey September 20, 1892, in Dickens County. The Harveys came in 1888 and what I could write about my Grandma Harvey would fill a book, for there was never a dear soul like her.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Martin Gates Burt

After schools were started here the terms were very short, due to lack of money. After the short "free" term was over the teachers sometimes continued on a tuition basis, teaching arithmetic or penmanship. Many people were willing but not able to pay the

dollar to two fifty per month for these extra courses.

Dickens County like a wide area of Texas, was settled later than some parts of the state making our schools later to be established, but our pioneers were determined to have learning over the countryside.

The first public school in Dickens County territory is said to have been a dugout school at the old town of Espuela, about 1881, and Mrs. L. G. Garrett was the teacher.

It is known also that a dugout school to which we have referred previously was held in the Afton territory a good while before the turn of the century and was taught by Mrs. B. F. Whittaker.

An early private school is known to have been taught in what is now Dickens county when a man by the name of Jim Lane was engaged to teach some children of the earliest families, the Browning

and Pepper children, at the Joe Browning place.

As far as structure was concerned, the first little school buildings that began to dot the countryside may not have been an architect's dream, but they were the fulfillment of a long cherished dream of the people, who made up our families. The little red school has gone out now along with the razor strap, and so many more things that are no more and never will be, at least not like it was then. It is only a memory of the past when the pupils walked three or four miles to school, and some fortunate few who lived too far to walk or else were wealthier, rode horse back or in a one horse hack. Some of the most amusing stories though come from some of the folks who rode donkeys to school. It was a common thing for pupils to ride a mules or donkey to school then.

When the children of the late M. L. Blakely and Maggie Blakely went to school at old Liberty, they rode donkeys and according to one of the daughters, Mrs. Eula Maue Auther, they very often found themselves spilled on the ground. She said "As sure as Mama didn't tie the dog we got thrown."

Many a fine person got his three R's in the little first school. They were usually proud of the chance to study Noah Webster's little blue-black speller, McGuffey's reader, Ray's 3rd part and higher Arithmetic, and if you went long enough you studied Wentworth's Algebra and Smith's grammar. These books along with a good dose of hore sense and a hickory switch truned out some fine scholars.

**AFTON SCHOOLS**  
About the year 1914, bonds were voted for a new school at Afton, and in 1915 the new school house was used. This building

was erected just south of the present site, directly west of the churchage by the Methodist Church. It was the last building before the present one and was always known as Afton School.

The Cottonwood School was moved to Mr. Edgar's farm north of Afton (present home of Clarence Hickman). It is believed that one room of the old building was moved to Afton and used as a store building by Mr. Loyd.

Frank Speer is said to have taught the last year in the old school and the first year in the new Afton School. Other teachers at Afton from 1915 to 1926 were Elsworth Ham, Supt. Smeltzer, Mrs. Strickney, Mrs. Lydia McCalmic, Miss Virginia Luck, Miss Betty Edell, Creola Richburg, Lena Davis, Kitty Fowel, Gladys Walker, Tom Hulsey, Bessie Loyd, Callie Glenn, Virgie Sparks, Lavenia Guthrie and Mrs. Luther Stark.

## Rejuvenated



**PAL, 11 1/2-YEAR-OLD SEEING EYE DOG OF S. G. Norton, Brunswick, Ga.** a few months ago was growing old and tired. Now as the result of medication with a new drug—a combination of three body-building hormones—Pal has regained youthful muscularity and vim, and sets a fast pace for his master. Mr. Norton, a chemist, was assistant to the superintendent of the Hercules Powder Company plant in Brunswick when he became blind in 1946. The new drug is called Anabolin.

## Smith Girls Aim High In Golf!



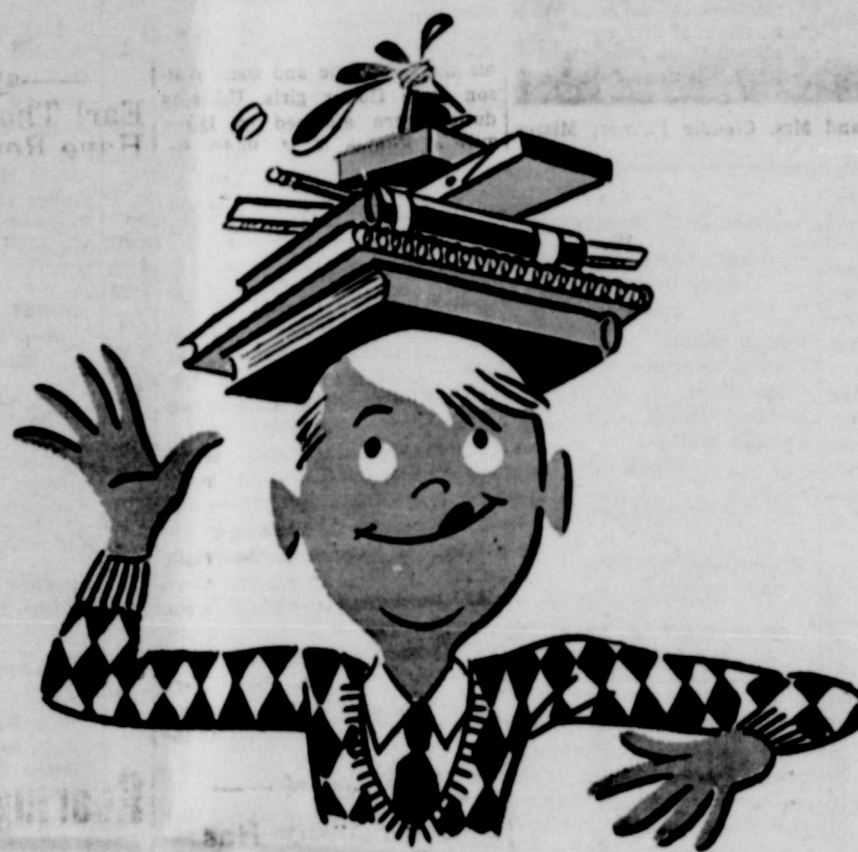
Famous golfing duo, no relation to Smith brothers, nor even to one another—Wilf Smith and Marilyn Smith, l. to r.—prepare to leave for Europe soon to give golf demonstrations to wives and children of air service personnel. Wilf, of St. Clair, Michigan, like Marilyn a member of Spalding consultant staff, is former British and French amateur champion—Marilyn, from Wichita, Kansas, is one of leading women professional golfers in United States.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFadden



"Please, dear, give it up and let me call the plumber!"

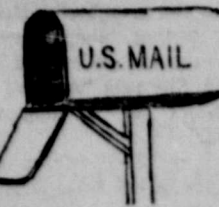


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The Texas Spur



# Letters to the Editor...



Dear Editor,

Again, we come to you for aid in our earnest effort to spread knowledge of our Constitutional government, and appreciation of the American way of life. We hope that your community will pause to remember this 170th birthday of the Constitution of the United States, during the week of Sept. 17 through the 28. In our busy day we sometimes forget to pause and be thankful. Please urge your merchants and residents to display flags, and the schools, churches, service clubs and youth groups to observe this day in gratitude for our heritage.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Clayton Carter,  
Reporter  
Daughters of American Rev.  
Lubbock, Texas

the next few weeks informing the public about this problem of concern to each boy and girl who rides a bike and each teenager and adult who drives a car.

Mrs. George L. Stanford

"Give children a brake." This play on words was made today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, in behalf of the organization's annual Back-to-School safety program.

"With the arrival of a new school year, the pattern of life for nearly every Texan will undergo a radical change. The size of our school system will bear this out," he said.

The enrollment in Texas' public schools, for the '57-'58 year, is expected to reach 1,883,881 pupils; plus 75,290 teachers, principals, coaches, etc., and more than 8,000 school buses.

Dear Editor:

Come September many boys and girls will be riding their bicycles to school. These children will be on the streets during periods of heavy traffic. It would be well if the bike riders and automobile drivers were reminded of their responsibility on our city streets.

"The opening of school doors affects virtually every driver too," Musick continued. "When he gets behind the wheel of his car, he is sure to notice some differences."

"School areas will be guarded by the police, extra traffic signs and signals, and by Safety Patrol boys. But special care on the part of the individual driver will need to be added."

Many of us (parents and children alike) are confused about bicycle safety rules or precautions. I believe the interest among readers of THE TEXAS SPUR would merit space for an article within

He then explained that in the hours just before and after school, there are increased number of bicycle riders, large groups of child pedestrians and many school buses. All of which are signs, within themselves, for added care while driving on our streets and highways.

"In 1956, there were more than 150 students killed in Texas traffic accidents and approximately 8,920 injured," Musick said. "Of course these are just statistics—unless you or a close member of your family was involved."

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**THE ROARING SPRINGS POOL  
WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER 16th  
Billy G. Tate Manager**

## STUDY TIME—DO'S AND DON'TS



**The Perfect Picture of Study Two Things Wrong Here**

**IN YOUR** first days back to school before you learn anything else, learn how to study. These words of wisdom are not only approved by educators, but they will be recognized immediately by all students as having the ring of good, common sense.

There are right and wrong ways to study, as Jeannie Beacham, Hollywood starlet, Chicago beauty queen and recent high school graduate, demonstrates in the pictures.

The picture at the desk shows the proper way to study. The room should be well ventilated and there should be as few distractions as possible. The lighting is very important according to the Murine Company research service and should not shine directly into the eye or be seen from the corner of the eye. Neither should there be a glare on the page you are reading.

The student's position should not be too comfortable, but it should not be strained. But the lighting is very important according to the Murine Company research service and should not shine directly into the eye or be seen from the corner of the eye. Neither should there be a glare on the page you are reading.

In the picture with the sofa



From Lyndon B. Johnson  
"Never promise more than you can perform."

Dear Friend:  
This is the last of my newsletters for this year. They will be

**LIBRARY NOTES . . .**  
The library committee wishes to thank J. R. Whitmire for sending two copies of the Caprock Peace Officers meeting to the library. This is a valuable contribution of local history.

Thanks are due Mrs. Everett McArthur for a number of current magazines—also Mrs. Richard Ensey for books.

Rev. O. J. Richardson of Spur preached at the Duncan Flat Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to a well filled house.

**LAKESIDE BAPTIST**  
Rev. B. A. Hunter, Pastor  
SUNDAY

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45  
Worship . . . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . . . 8:00  
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

**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  
Missionettes—Monday . . . . . 7:30  
Friday—Ladies WMU . . . . . 2:00

**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:

**SPUR MISSION**  
O. L. DeWoo, Pastor  
HWY 79  
SUNDAY

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

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

Sunday School . . . . . 9:30  
Worship . . . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . . . 6:30  
Worship (evening) . . . . . 7:30  
Monday Night . . . . . Bible Band  
Wednesday Night . . . . . Prayer Meeting  
Friday Night . . . . . Teacher's Meeting

**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

**FOUR SQUARE 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

**APTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
John Gillette, Pastor  
SUNDAY

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

resumed with the next session of Congress, in January. Meanwhile, I am returning to Texas for rest, relaxation and some visits with old friends.

But since this is the last of my newsletters for the time being, I think it is time to take a look at the first session. It did not accomplish everything. No session can do that. But it delivered what it promised.

**ECONOMY?** The people called for economy and they got exactly that. The budget was cut by \$5,600,000,000 — 8.7 per cent. A Democratic Congress saved that much money out of the proposals of a Republican President.

**CONSERVATION?** Important water projects were advanced. New ones were launched. Surveys were started on the Texas rivers. Most important of all, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Engineers agreed to work together and produce an overall water plan for Texas.

**MILITARY?** Military construction is important to Texas. Our State is a key part of the system. Congress appropriated \$72,375,000 for further construction and expansion of facilities in Texas.

**MUTUAL SECURITY?** The Congress shifted from the "giveaway" concept of Foreign Aid to a sound respectable program of loans. It has been our experience that gifts create ill will and bad feeling. But nations to whom we have lent money have a good record for repayment and feel better about the whole transaction.

The closing days of the session were featured by the debate over the civil rights bill. It was necessary to accept an amendment approved by the House. But this amendment did not touch Senate jury trial provision to any practical extent.

It represented primarily a method of coming to an agreement. But the conditions of the compromise are such that no prudent judge will hold a criminal contempt trial without a jury. I want to thank all the people of Texas. You have been very understanding. It is a great pleasure to work for such wonderful people.

For the time being, so long. I hope to see you while I am in Texas this Fall. Meanwhile, goodbye, good luck and God bless you.

## Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and children went on a vacation to Mineral Wells, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Long of Lorenzo visited here Sunday with her son, the Jack Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Legg and

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Charles Sherwood and son, Fred, of Newport News, Va., visited here during Old Settlers. They were also visiting in Spur with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. The Sherwoods were reared here and have many friends here. They were enroute to Spain, where he will be stationed for three years.

## WACKER'S Fall School

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10xx. Reg. 39 ----- Now 29 pr.  
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## BAYLOR TOUR RETURNS HOME Joe Bruce Long Meets, Talks, With Ex-Nazi Youth Officer

(Editor's Note: Here are the last two installments concerning Joe Bruce Long's European trip.)  
Western Berlin today in contrast with the Eastern sector stands as the Western world's greatest testimony of its prosperity. One needs not to be told he is crossing from West to East Berlin, he can easily see for himself. The main thoroughfares of West Berlin are lined on both

of city life here in Western Berlin looks no different from that encountered in any American metropolitan area.

Immediately across the streets from the border of the Western zone is the "graveyard of the living." Building after building telling of death and destruction can be seen for blocks.

No construction has been attempted except along one broad avenue through the center of East Berlin called "Stalin-alley", named after the late secretary of the USSR, Joseph Stalin. The facade of buildings are covered with expensive tile and the insides are brightly furnished, giving them that Americanized appearance.

However, directly behind this "avenue of Socialist propaganda" the story of destruction and war is told again by acres of rubble and empty streets.

The government is Russian controlled. East Berlin is called "The Peoples Democratic Republic". Here is a story that tells of their Democratic way of life. At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier two Red soldiers keep vigilance day and night. The reason for two guards rather than one is this. Five years ago as one guard was taking his duty in the middle of the night, he leaped over the low chain railing separating the tomb from the street, escaping to freedom and safety. Today two guards watch the tomb and watch each other.

One can walk unhindered between the East and West zone and all Allied traffic is free, however, shopping is almost impossible because the Western dollar is worth four times the Eastern dollar and Eastern goods cannot be bought with Western money. The penalty for purchasing Eastern goods and selling them on the black market in the Western sector is imprisonment of one is caught.

In Russia  
We went into Russia with many unanswered questions—we came out with many more. Answers were hard to come by and every conclusion at which we arrived was supplemented by many more questions. One man said "Our

knowledge of Russia can be measured only in diverse degrees of ignorance."

Our two weeks visit behind the Iron Curtain was a liberal education within itself and we went to school with the Russians almost 24 hours of every day.

I found it impossible, however, to see what I have seen without having a few opinions and certain conclusions about the people and Russia. These conclusions are not to be held as final and conclusive, but merely my views.

On arriving in Lenninrad the night of August 6, we were taken to Hotel Europa which was similar to American hotels during the '20's, but the best they had to offer.

Breakfast the following morning consisted of a glass of clabber, two slices of "bologna", a cucumber, a hard piece of white bread, cranberry cider, apple pancake covered with sour cream and a sweet roll covered with sour cream.

The main avenues are fairly modern, lined on both sides with stucco buildings which are very well lighted. There are no neon signs, because there is no advertising since everything belongs to the state. Back streets and residential areas were very dilapidated.

It is evident that the USSR has poured most of her resources into development of agriculture, industry and military power. Most luxuries such as canned foods, candies ect. are very scarce. To meet with the law of supply and demand, prices are very high considering the fact that the people have to work twice as long as we do for their money, which has very little value. Men's suits sell for about \$125, ladies dresses, about \$70.

Russians are short, stocky people who glorify labor and give a "living by the sweat of the brow" precedence above all else. The Soviets boast that everyone in Russia has a job which includes both women and children. Almost any time of the day large groups of women in overalls and dirty work shirts may be seen digging ditches and laying brick streets in the heat of the day.

Every member of every family work for two basic reasons. First, they work to make enough among them to live decently; second the government demands all the man (woman) power to meet production quotas.

## Highway News . .

Mrs. Preston Smith and son, Clip, of Ft. Worth came last week end to see her two girls, Melissa and Joyce Smith, who are here visiting their grandparents and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and children of Austin came Saturday to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and sons, Weldon and Bobbie have returned from a visit with their son, Billy Ray and family in Philadelphia, Penn. While there they got to see their first grand baby. It was born the morning they arrived. The Stanleys had a wonderful trip and in the Smoky Mountain Park they saw a bear eating out of a garbage can.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wells of Dimmitt came by here Friday and got Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and took them to Knox City to see Mrs. Stanley's mother, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott of Calgary were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Thomason and children of Hereford were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Saturday night Mrs. John Boothe of Spur visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and visited with her sister, Ina, and family from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason of Spur had all of their children and grandchildren home Sunday for a reunion. Buster and Winnie Smith and five children from Austin, Jay and Joan Thomason and two children, and Geraldine Daughtry and baby of Aspermont, Linda and Lorell Hairgrove of Lubbock, and Jerry and Martha Thomason and baby of this community joined their parents and Marvin, Ray Don, and Wanda, who are still at home, for a big family dinner Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thomason of this community. Mrs. D. W. Thomason of Spur, Miss Arleta Smith of Oaji, California, and Grover Thomason of Spur.

School started Monday morning with La Fayette Robinson driving this bus again this year. We only have around 25 children in this community to ride the bus.

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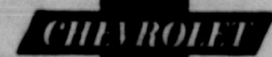
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