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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Leakey
By the time this week's edition hits the mail, we hope to have already given our pint of blood to the Red Cross and be on our way toward a good fishing hole. We've added our six-year-old brother-in-law to the Leakey clan and plan to spend the remainder of this week down at Pop's ranch on the Nueces River.

It seems that some of our Spur folk have recently invaded N. M. for fishing trips. We received the following letter from former Spurite Billy Bigham who now resides in Las Cruces, N. M.: "Hello, Friend Grady, "Just thought I would drop you a line to let you know the paper is coming to us in good time. Don't know when you mail it but it reaches us Sat. morning. "Last Friday we had a very nice surprise when some of our friends showed up here in Las Cruces with the prettiest catch of channel catfish I have seen in a long time. Yes, the friends were from Spur, Texas - Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAteer, Ruth Ann and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Dwayne.

"They had been to the Elephant Butte Dam for two days and nights, and believe me, they brought in the fish. We had four of them (about 20 pounds) for supper. They were the best that I have ever tasted. The folks had an ice box full that they were taking on home with them the next day.

"We sure enjoyed their visit, as we did that of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hoover and family the previous week end. "We are always happy to see someone from Spur or Dickens, and it's always a pleasure to hear of people in the world. We will always love Spur and cherish our acquaintance with its wonderful people.

"Ruth Ann stayed here for a two-week visit with us. She, Mary Sue and But are keeping the skating rink and swimming pools pretty busy. We will be in Spur July 5 and 6 and hope to see you while there. "By the way, I enjoy the Texas Spur more now than when I lived there. Have been keeping right up to snuff on the softball news. Be sure to let me know when my subscription runs out as I will want to renew it. Just send me a bill for a year and I will return a check.

"Best regards,
Billy Bigham
Box 848, Las Cruces, N. M.

CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF COWAN

At the regular Monday night meeting of the City Commission the resignation of James Cowan as city utilities manager was accepted.

The resignation was handed to Mayor George Gabriel last week. Cowan plans to take a position as manager of utilities and public works in Pampa, Texas.

The resignation is to become effective July 31, 1953. Mayor Gabriel states that several applications for the position have already been received but have not yet been considered by the commissioners.

Duck Creek To Hold Revival July 12-19

Rev. Cecil Tume will begin Duck Creek's revival Sunday, July 12. The pastor, Rev. Merle Abbott will hold the first service Sunday morning and Rev. Tume will close the meeting Sunday night, July 19. Morning services will start at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to attend. We are expecting a great revival.

CHURCHES UNITE EVENING WORSHIP, JULY AND AUGUST

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian Churches plan union evening worship services during July and August. This Sunday Rev. Bob Reed, the Presbyterian Pastor, will bring the message in the Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. The Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Hawkins, will sing.

The worship will alternate among the participating churches, and the pastors will take turns in bringing the evening message.

FIRE BOYS TO HELP IN CITY PARK PROJECT

Members of the Spur Volunteer Fire Department will erect the public restrooms in the City Park. They will start on them in a very few days, according to Homer Hindman, chamber of commerce manager.

This project is a major part of the chamber's long-range park improvement program.

Richards Assigned To 45th Armored Div.

Private Jimmy J. Richards, son of Mrs. Duthie Irene Webb, Spur, Texas, has been assigned to Company D, 45th Armored Infantry Battalion, 5th Armored Division for basic training in the United States Army as an artilleryman.

Private Richards' first eight weeks will be spent in infantry training where he will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering, learn to use and fire various infantry weapons and practice Army combat tactics.

During the final eight weeks he will be taught artillery technique and receive training with the 105 mm. howitzer. After completing his basic training, he will be reassigned for duty with an Army artillery unit.

Public Library Moves To New Location

The City Federation of Women's Clubs wishes to thank all those who helped move the Public Library from the bank building to a ground floor location at 708 N. Burlington.

Thanks are due Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the community. The club members who donated his pick-up for transportation. Bob Britton, Leslie Albin and Mike McLemore painted the floor of the new building. The boys did this work as a public service.

The Girl Scouts of Troop VI did much work in packing the books - thanks, girls, Patay Scott and Sharon Gregory used extra time outside the troop meeting. Lanelle March of Troop III assisted greatly in re-shelving the books.

Other girls from Troop VI who helped were Karen King, Jo Ann Foreman, Judy Jones and Jerry Dee McArthur.

This assistance was given in such a way that the library was not closed at any regular time. The library committee and Mrs. Laine, the librarian, are looking forward to more and more new readers. All books belonging to the library are accessible and we are expecting to receive new equipment and more new books.

Yours for library service,
THE CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
(signed) Mrs. O. C. Arthur, president

Teachers Selected For Roaring Springs

The teaching staff of Roaring Springs High School was completed recently. Mr. R. L. Snyder, principal at North Side School, Vernon, was elected principal and a four year old daughter, Paula. Mrs. Roxie Lewis, who taught at Patton Springs for the last five years, has been elected to teach English. Mrs. Lewis made her home in Roaring Springs since 1933. She has had fourteen years experience in teaching English.

Mrs. Mary Tate, a beginning teacher, will teach in Junior high. Mrs. Tate will complete her B. S. Degree at Canon at the end of the summer session. Billy Gene Tate, grade school principal at Memphis, Texas, will be the new grade school principal and sixth grade teacher. Mr. Tate will direct grade school athletics.

The following old teachers will return to Roaring Springs for the fall term: first grade, Mrs. Jessie Lancaster; second grade, Mrs. Lema Miller; third grade, Mrs. Bertha Stearns; fourth grade, Mrs. Anna Ruth Sweet; fifth grade, Freda Keashey; vocational agriculture, Noble McKibbin; home economics, Mrs. Jewel Cooper; and superintendent, Paul Sweet. Julian Nolan will be custodian. Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Ray Warren will direct the lunchroom.

The Roaring Springs colored teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Yustien from Petersburg.

BLOOD DONORS JOINING "GIVE A PINT TO SAVE A LIFE" PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, July 1 - The Red Cross Bloodmobile rolled into town late yesterday afternoon and was set up this morning in the new Spur hospital building to gather at least 150 pints of blood from the folks in the Spur trade territory.

A crew of Lions from the local Lions club was on hand early this morning to unload and set up the equipment. Briefing exercises for local personnel helping in the program was held at 9 a. m.

Starting at 10 a. m. the Bloodmobile started drawing blood and making this area a vital part in the "Give a pint to save a life" blood program.

Blood collected in Spur will be sent directly to Fort Worth where it is turned over to the Department of Defense to be used either as whole blood or for the preparation of plasma for use in Korea.

Cecil Godfrey, county Red Cross chairman, has organized the county to where nearly everyone has had an opportunity to sign a blood donor's pledge card. However, there are bound

RELIEF SOON PROMISED FOR COUNTY FARMERS, RANCHERS

Approximately 450 area farmers and businessmen gathered on the courthouse lawn at Dickens last Friday afternoon to discuss present drought conditions and to decide what should be or could be done about it.

The group elected O. L. Kelley, chairman of the county, to represent the county in Lubbock last Saturday morning at the meeting attended by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

Resolutions adopted by the county group were very similar to the relief measures asked by other drought-stricken areas and were included, almost entirely, in the relief program now being worked out in Washington.

The program promises the main two points brought out in the local meeting. Long term loans at a low rate of interest should be forthcoming, probably through the FHA. John Quattbeaum, county supervisor of the FHA was in

New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur recently. The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

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Annual Craft Day Is Set For July 20

The Home Demonstration Council of Dickens County set the 20th day of August as the annual Craft Day for all the clubs in the county.

The craft selected and the club member who will be responsible for the instruction of it to the other members is as follows:
Dry Lake, Rugmaking, Mrs. Bill Calvert.
Soldier Mound, Reed Craft.
Mrs. Henry Gruben
Espuela, Woodfinishes, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Harold Karr and Mrs. Sharp.
Steel Hill, Lamps, Mrs. Jess Powell.
East Spur Lamps, Mrs. Arner Watson.
Highway, Rugmaking, Mrs. Forest Martin, Mrs. Tree Dickens, Textile, Mrs. Cecil Welsh, Margaret Smith, Mrs. Roy Ward.

Other business was discussed and then the fifteen ladies present adjourned.

Mrs. Weldon McGaughey of Wichita Falls and her daughters, Joleen and Judy, are visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Carlisle, this week. Also visiting in the Carlisle home is her niece, Rita Gay Parr, of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Lee this week was Mr. and Mrs. Mark Webb. They are Mrs. Lee's stepson and stepdaughter.

Plans Started For Big Jubilee Parade

Plans for the 1953 Spur Cowboy Jubilee to be held in Spur July 29, 30, 31, and August 1, are progressing with enthusiasm and expectations high among both the committeemen and the cowboys.

The 1931 Study Club ladies started work on the parade entries this week. Last year the club took over this phase of the festivities and led the way to the biggest, most colorful parade in the history of the Jubilee.

Mrs. Nadene Head will serve as hostess of the sponsors this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman and is well known among rodeo fans and performers.



Mrs. Nadene Head

The Dickens County Sheriff's posse will help the Rodeo Association with its responsibilities as host to the many visitors to Spur. Several riding clubs have been invited to enter the parade. The big parade will be held on the main street, which is up the main street, which is up the main street, which is up the main street.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

The American Legion will have a meeting at the Hut Thursday evening, July 2, at 8 p. m. to elect officers for the coming year. There will also be other important decisions to be made. All members are requested to be present for this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Sheriff's Posse Rides In Stamford Wed.

By "Woody" Woodward
Well, we went to Graham last week and it was nearly as hot there as it was cold in Lubbock a few weeks ago. We quit counting the water that Red Moore drank by the glass and tallied it by the gallon.

It was a very colorful show and there were more riding groups there than at any other show that we have attended. Several from Oklahoma were there along with some others from as far as 300 miles away.

We found out that ample watering facilities for visiting groups is one thing that we must make arrangements for here prior to the Spur Cowboy Jubilee. At Graham the water places were crowded and the water supply short.

The next monthly business meeting and dinner will be on July 16. It has been put off one week because of the Stamford show this week end. Those who plan to attend should contact the secretary by noon next Wednesday.

Our trip to Stamford this week is the last show we plan to attend before the Cowboy Jubilee. Trophies have been bought for the local show and will be displayed in businesses for the next few weeks.

Our club will not compete for places in the Spur show but will be on hand to help the rodeo association in every way possible to make this the most enjoyable show of the whole circuit.

The boys have been building a much needed loading chute this week. This means that we can pick out time to load when we are away from home and may be got home and in bed earlier.

Trades Day Monday

City Will Observe Holiday Saturday

Businesses in Spur will have an opportunity to pick up a little cash money, get shed of machinery and equipment around the place that's not being used, and buy a few items that they need at the big TRADES DAY Monday, July 6, here in Spur.

The program will include a professional auctioneer who will be on hand to auction off anything of value that farmers and ranchers might bring to town to sell.

Rotarians Honor Wives With Supper

The members of the Rotary Club honored their wives with a supper Thursday night, June 25, at the Methodist Church. Paul Marion, outgoing president, and Bob Conner, in-coming president, served as co-chairmen for the annual affair. Presidential buttons were exchanged before the social was concluded.

Home Demonstration Calendar Announced

This is the calendar of activities for all the demonstration clubs in Dickens County. All members are urged to clip this article out and use it as a reminder of club meetings during the month of July.

July 2, Soldier Mound 3 p. m.
July 7, Crockett 2:30 p. m.
July 8, Dry Lake and Steel Hill 2:30
July 9, East Spur 3 p. m.
July 10, Dickens 3 p. m.
July 15, Espuela and Dickens 3 p. m.
July 16, Soldier Mound 3 p. m.
July 16 Highway award meeting and picnic supper 8 p. m.
July 17, Miss Mae Bell Smith, organization specialist, meets with H. D. Council 10-12 a. m.
July 20, Conference for Council

LOCAL MEN VACATION IN RUIDOSA, N. M. RECENTLY

Bill Andrews, Fred Jennings, Tom Johnston, and Riley Wooten were in Ruidosa, N. M. last week on vacation. While there they were guests in the cable of Maurice Golding of Corpus Christi.

O. C. LAMBERT TO LECTURE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. H. E. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, announced today that O. C. Lambert from Decatur, Alabama is to be in their church next Monday evening, July 6, at 8 p. m. to lecture on Catholicism.

Lambert has made an extensive study of his subject and is well qualified to speak on it. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

CITY DRUG TAKES LEAGUE LEAD; ALL-STARS BEAT BELL TELEPHONE

The City Drug softball team stepped a half game ahead of the Lions Club Tuesday night to hold the top spot in the City Softball league standings.

Last Thursday night the Glamour Boys moved into a tie with the Lions by defeating them 9 to 3. Glenn Williams was the winning pitcher.

In last Thursday's night cap James Morrison pitched the Bread Boys to a 9 to 4 decision over the young Hoover-McAteer boys.

Tuesday night the Veterans of the VFW team won a marathon over the Dirt Dobbbers by a close 25 to 16 score. The game was called after five innings.

Thursday of this week will match the Lions and VFW in the opener to be followed by the

FARMERS, RANCHERS INVITED TO JOIN BIG AUCTION SALE HERE MON.

The auction will be held on the John Deere lots across from Denton Implement company and will begin at 9 a. m. No commission is to be charged by the auctioneer. The seller will receive whatever the item sells for, states Homer Hindman, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

The Trades Day program is being sponsored by the merchants' committee of the chamber. Hindman points out that the program is for the rural folks.

HOSPITAL TO OPEN WHEN BEDS ARRIVE

The opening date for the Spur Memorial Hospital will be set by the hospital board when the beds and other furniture arrive, states O. L. Kelley, chairman of the board. Kelley reports that the beds are now long over due but should be here very soon.

Robert Bradshaw of Spur has been assigned to Co. A 48th A. I. B. 7th Armored Division at Camp Roberts, Calif.

The huge military installation, one of the largest Replacement Training Centers during World War II, is located between the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Recognized as one of the best training centers for the infantry soldier, Camp Roberts' instruction and training is the responsibility of a new system in the Army called Division Faculty. The instructor for each unit is selected for their ability, knowledge, initiative and experience. They are combat veterans, college graduates and either high school or college teachers. All must know the subject well in order to produce the best combat infantrymen, which is Camp Roberts' primary mission.

Approximately \$75 in small bills and change was taken by a burglar Sunday night from Bell's Cafe.

Cleo Rogers and the Dickens County sheriff's department are still working on the case but had not made an arrest late Tuesday. The robber allegedly gained entrance at the rear of the cafe and went directly to the hidden money. It is believed that he had possibly watched through a rear window while the money was being hidden.

Clouds Halt Heat Wave, But No Rain

Spur's 100-plus weather came to a halt Monday of this week, to set the new record for consecutive days at 22. Monday the top was held down to 95 by teasing clouds. Tuesday's top was a chilly 94, also accompanied by clouds.

A brief trace of rain fell in downtown Spur Tuesday morning while everyone was talking about the good rains received east and south of here. Spur's trace was unmeasurable - almost unnoticeable - and left the six-months total at slightly above three inches.

The Weather in a Nutshell

NOT QUITE SO HOT

day	prec.	H	L
THURSDAY	T	104	90
FRIDAY		106	92
SATURDAY		106	92
SUNDAY		101	88
MONDAY		95	85
TUESDAY	T	94	89

New Arrivals

Little Jay Cliff Bird of Post announces the arrival of a baby sister, Sherry Elizabeth, born Monday night, July 21, at Post. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bird are the parents and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambless of Spur are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Ross, laugh of Haskell are the proud parents of a baby boy, Terry Lee, born June 26, at 3:25 a. m. at the Haskell County Hospital. The boy weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

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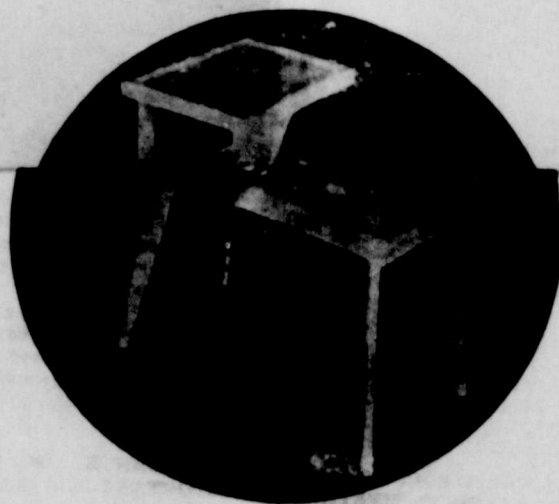
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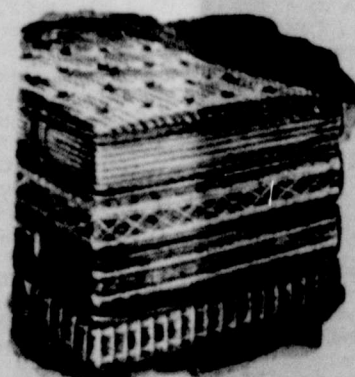


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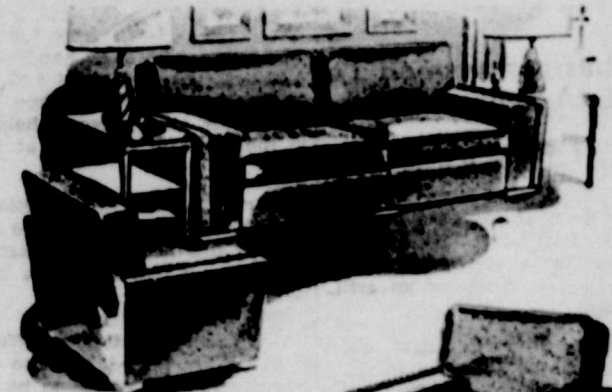
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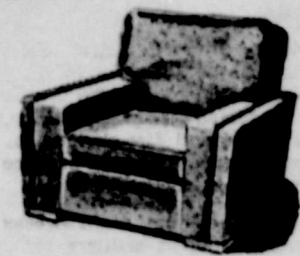


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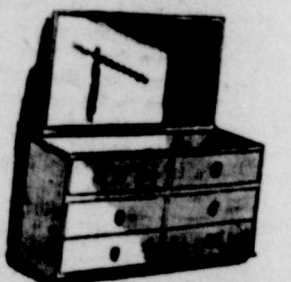


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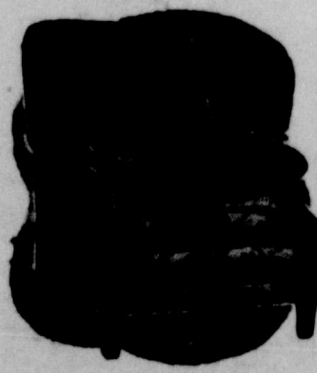
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Solid color velour upholstery; foam rubber cushion, padding.

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44.50

Highway Community News . . .

(Delayed) Connie Beth Smith, formerly of Highway Community, is in the Nichols Hospital after an appendicitis operation. She is reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham of Booneville, Ark. are visiting with the Richard Westfalls and other relatives to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomason of Hereford were visiting the Earl Thomason Sunday.

Wilbur and Roy Lee Stanley and their boys are working at Spade now.

Billy Ray Stanley was home over the week end from Norman, Oklahoma, where he is stationed. Two of his buddies came with him.

Mrs. Ella Robinson went to the funeral of her brother at Stamford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson and Mrs. Jay Bachelor and James went with her.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace are visiting them this week.

Earl Thomason and children are working at Olton.

The Highway Rural Neighborhood met Friday for the regular party eight. Quite a few of our members were absent and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and Ann and Mrs. Joe Jeffers were visiting. Cards were filled out for the blood donation and Mrs. Jeffers gave a demonstration on the storing of clothing.

Plans were made for a called meeting on July 16. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive the prize won by the community recently.

Visitors in the Bob Hahn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn and children, Robert Hahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Era Hahn and children all of Brownfield.

W. C. Garrett of Floydada is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Martin. They visited Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Girard Tuesday and reported that she is doing fine after her operation.

Cecil Estep and his two boys

have gone to New Meico to look for work.

Mrs. Bob Greer and children are visiting her parents in Kopes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith are caring for the children of Conley Smith while another daughter, Connie Beth, is recovering from an appendectomy at the Nichols Hospital.

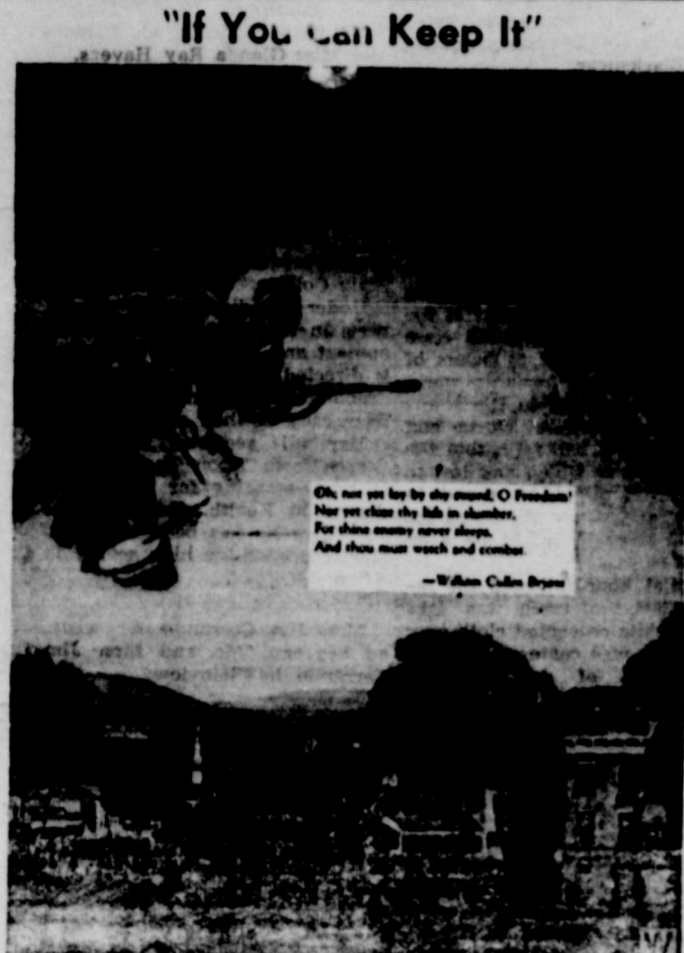
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry and

Paula Davis of Lubbock spent Sunday with the M. E. Trees and Jimmie Hahn.

The sermon Sunday was taken from Galations. We had several visitors and we would like to welcome them back again soon.

The J. B. Markums visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn Saturday night. They live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason of Hereford spent Father's Day with their parents, Mr.



"If You Can Keep It"
 Oh, not on my by day around, O Franklin! Nor yet clear the ink in chambers. For those empty ones sleep. And those that wash and comb.
 —William Cullen Bryant

As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked him, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?" He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it."

In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation—symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land—not done to celebrate, but to protect.

and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin of Littlefield visited the Forrest Martins and the Cecil Estep over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep of Idalou visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray George Sunday.

Forty-two members of Highway and two visitors attended an ice cream party at the home of the Earl Thomasons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace went to Oil Center, N. M. to visit their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Rhineheart and to take their grandchildren home. From there they are going to White Mountain for the Fourth of July.

Visiting in the Hemphill home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lovern, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. David Clay and daughter, Patsy of Croton. The Lovens have just returned from California where their son is in a Navy Hospital. He is slowly recovering from a back injury which he received in Korea. Mr. Lovern found his father in the Crosbyton Hospital when he arrived home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Jr. and family of Lubbock spent Father's Day with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Sr. of Spur.

Mrs. Lee Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marcy of Spur, visited here Sunday with her parents and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Sr.

Want Ads get results

Roaring Springs News . . .

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper Phone 981

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Anderson in Calgary Friday.

Mrs. Don Gipson and daughter, Carol, spent the week end in Okla. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moss returned to La. after attending to business here and in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair and children visited here Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Jim Cooper and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper of Matador visited here with friends Sunday.

Pfc. Elmer Parks of Fort Hood spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks.

Mrs. Willard Woodward and children of Spur spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell and children of Owens visited here Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Gipson of Lubbock was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon.

Miss Effie Alice Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rowan of Sule, and Grady Arnold

Frank Capshaw of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Capshaw of Floydada, were married at the First Methodist Church in Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. R. L. Jameson read the double-ring ceremony. The couple was attended by her sister, Miss Kaylee Lewis and his brother, G. B. Capshaw. The couple are at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mae Fletcher returned Thursday from a visit with her daughters in Jacksonville, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. She also visited friends in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judd and sons of Dumas spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter. They were enroute to Waco to visit relatives. Miss Sara Carpenter went with them.

Tom Meudy of Happy visited here Friday with his cousin, Mrs. Trudie Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Jr. and children of Tulsa, Okla., visited here Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durrall of Bellville, Kansas, visited here Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard of Plainview spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Irvin were recent guests of her parents, the S. D. Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned Thursday from Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter and John and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Thacker and children spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper received word that Mrs. Jerry Cooper and her two sons have arrived in France. They flew from New York with Sgt. Cooper and expect to be in France four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey announce the birth of a girl. She was born Wednesday at the Matador Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell also announce a new arrival. They have a boy, born Thursday.

Mrs. Rufe Hill of Lubbock is here visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens.

Mrs. Fred Henry's daughter spent last week with her.

Guests in the W. H. Rigby home for Father's Day were their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson and Harold Johnson and children of Post were week-end guests of the Jimmy Johnsons and the T. K. Palmers.

Mrs. D. T. Smiley is in San Diego, Calif., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sweeney.

Mrs. Peggy Lee Legion of Eastland has returned home after a visit here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Legion. Mrs. Lane Legion accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Pierce Goss and children of Calif. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Weido Farrant.

Frank Ragland made a business trip to Muleshoe Monday. Miss Shirley Davis is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Britton.



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Flour Gladiola 25 lbs. \$1.89	BELL'S ICE CREAM Half Gal. 59c	KRAFT MUSTARD 3 for 25c
No. 1 DIAMOND TOMATOES 3 for 25c	DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 29c	DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE crushed or sliced No. 2 can 25c
SOUR or DILL PICKLES Qt. 24c	MISSION: Blue Lake cut 303 Green Beans 17c	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 22c
PRODUCE...	California Long White POTATOES 10 lbs. 39c	DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 4 for 1.00
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Golden ripe BANANAS lb. 12 1/2c	CHUCK or CLUB STEAK lb. 29c	Our Darling CORN 303 18c
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LOIN or T-BONE STEAK lb. 39c		

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Highway Wins Dist. in Pasture Contest

The West New Hope community of Titus County was named winner of the sweepstake award of \$500 in the 1953 Texas Community Pasture Improvement contest. The contest is sponsored jointly by Radio Station WFAA and the Dallas Morning News in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Extension districts 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate individual, family and community interest and effort toward a program of range and pasture improvement conducted through the cooperative leadership within the communities, to increase the quality and quantity of livestock forage and grazing; to promote better use of cropland through sod-crop systems and to promote wiser use of pasture and forests.

In addition to the sweepstake winner, the contest regulations provide for up to three cash prizes in each of the five eligible districts. First prize in each district is \$250; second place draws \$150, and third place winner receives a \$100 cash award. Top winner in district three is the Highway community in Dickens County. (Only dist. winner). The three winners in District four are first, Pursley community in Navarro County; second, Allens Point in Fannin County; and third, Peleton in Kaufman County. District five winners are: first, Mabry community in Red River County; Macey community in Lamar County and Marshall Sp.

ings community in Titus County. The winning communities in district 8 are: first, Hazeldell in Comanche County; Spring Valley in McLennan County and Amity in Comanche County. In district nine the Rosevine-Graves Hill community of Sabine County was first and Bremond Community of Robertson County second.

In releasing the list of winning communities, the contest sponsors point out that competition for the sweepstake award was limited to the five district winners in last year's program. The sponsors add that last year's unfavorable weather curtailed some pasture and range improvement work in the communities but that it also showed that good pastures could be produced despite drought and hot weather if proper management and pasture building practices were carried out.

"Despite all handicaps, we are very happy over the 1953 results," said Murray Cox, radio farm director for the sponsoring station. "A visit into the communities where work has been done is very noticeable and the sponsors appreciate the opportunity of working with community leaders and county extension agents in promoting this pasture building demonstration program on a community basis," adds Cox.

E. C. Martin, state agriculture leader for the Extension Service, reports that in addition to the five sweepstake entries, 50 communities in 28 counties participated in the contest. He adds that schedules are being planned for the presentation of the awards in the winning communities.

McAdoo News...

A group of ladies enjoyed a quilting party in the home of Mrs. Charles Harris Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin and children and Mrs. Anna Pipkin of Monahans visited last week in the L. B. Pipkin home.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ozburn of Jackboro have moved into the Baptist parsonage. He has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Kenneth Neeley spent from Tuesday to Saturday visiting in Jayton.

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Duane, Jerry and Louise spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Marshall Ray and Max Winger of Lubbock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin.

Rev. and Mrs. James Baker visited Thursday morning with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eloise Harris.

Mrs. Earl Parker and children of Jayton spent several days last week with her father, C. C. Neeloy.

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spent the week end in Sherman with his sister, Mrs. G. M. Plumley, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Grisson.

Mrs. Wilma Wilson of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, the C. T. Wallaces.

Kenneth Wallace spent Friday night in Abernathy with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce.

Mrs. Raymond Harris entertained the "Secret Pals" in her home Tuesday. Mrs. E. W. Harris was co-hostess. High score cantata prize was won by Mrs. Sybil Cranstay. Mrs. Mary Hunter won low prize and Mrs. Coris Van Meter, traveling sales. Refreshments of potato salad, sandwiches and iced tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace left Monday to spend the week in Blum with her parents and other relatives.

Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore were her sister and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Neal Christopher of Seminole spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. Molly Harris is visiting with relatives in Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Martha of Amarillo visited over the week end in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Dentis and Mrs. R. E. Nickels are both confined to the Lubbock Hospital after major surgery last week.

Mrs. Opal Nickels spent last Monday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley and boys spent the week end in Mart with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge.

Mrs. Edwin Bass and Mrs. Carl French of Quannah visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace spent several days last week visiting her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nickels spent last week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley and family left Tuesday for New Mexico where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and son of San Antonio visited Thursday and Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey. Her mother returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass received word Thursday about the birth of a great granddaughter. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mayberry of Paducah.

Henry Draner has gone to California with Cave Aldridge to visit there. Mrs. Aldridge will return with them.

Mrs. C. O. Fox Is Guest of Alatheans

Mrs. C. O. Fox was presented by the Esther group of the Alathean class of the First Baptist Church as the highlight of an evening of entertainment for the members of the class and other guests.

Mrs. Fox gave a review of "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain, in the educational building of the church Friday evening.

Guests were received by Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and registered in a guest book at which Mrs. G. W. Grimes presided.

Members of the Esther group were recognized and special guests were introduced following a welcome by the class president, Mrs. Blackshear.

"The Holy City" was sung by Bob Reed as the special music for the evening program. He was introduced and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. Berry, teacher of the Alathean Class.

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody introduced Mrs. Fox who told the story of Basil, the one who found it his duty to make the silver chalices for the cup used by Christ at the Last Supper. Through his close association with the followers of Christ, necessary for this work, Basil found a belief in Christianity and happiness which he had not known. He had faith that the cup which was stolen and lost to Christianity, might be found in another age when the need for spiritual strength might be even greater.

A social hour followed the review. The tea table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over green and was centered with an arrangement of daisies. Fruit

puuch and cookies were served by Mrs. F. P. Vernos and Mrs. Abb Bingham.

Attending were Meses. Maude Seale, Chp Reese, Blackshear, Cal C. Wright, S. H. Nalley, R. E. Calvin, H. M. Allison, Sam Fields, F. W. Jennings, Charles Fox, John Bell Gibson, Fox, Vernon, O. R. Cloude, W. B. Steele, Joe B. Long, Grimes, W. M. Hazel.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Reed, Misses Jennie Shields, Margaret Elliot, Eula Whitaker, and Meses. M. Whitwell, W. T. Andrews, Jerry Ensey, E. C. Clinkscale, C. S. Kearney, C. H. McCully, W. F. Gilbert, Ruby Bilberry, Bingham, A. M. Walker, Darrell Grogan, Mary Patterson, Grady Lackey, Rex Holder, Berry, C. Parsons and Miss Glenda Ray Haver.



EMERALD SAUCE FOR FISH

Most people like fish, but there is a difference in opinion of which way fish is best prepared. No matter how you like your fish, whether it be fried, baked or broiled, you'll like it better with this green sauce that takes its special flavor from spinach.

Emerald Sauce (Makes 6 servings)

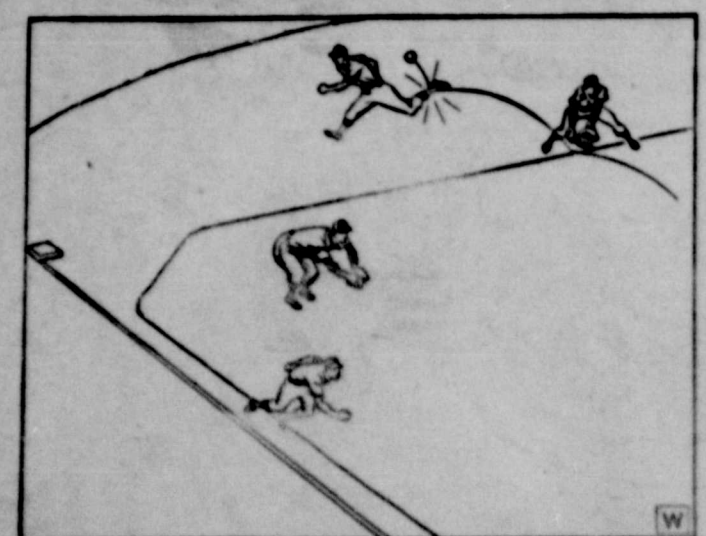
- 1 cup finely chopped spinach leaves
- 1/2 cup finely minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
- 1/2 cup margarine
- Dash of Tabasco sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup fine bread crumbs

Combine spinach, parsley and onion. Sprinkle with Tabasco sauce, salt and pepper. Mix lightly. Brown crumbs in margarine over medium heat. Add greens. Mix thoroughly but lightly with fork. Heat thoroughly, stirring constantly. Do not cook. Serve with broiled, fried or baked fish.

For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Menu Magic with Margarine," an attractive 24-page booklet in two colors.

Mrs. Jim Corrado, Sr. visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corrado in Plainview.

Major League Stars Tell "How to Watch Baseball"



Baseball puzzler: The rule says a runner hit by a batted ball is out. This runner was hit, but not called out. Why? (See below.)

If you would like to become a baseball expert in 16 easy lessons, you can do it with the help of a new illustrated booklet, just published, written by twelve famous major leaguers.

Entitled "How to Watch Baseball" the book is intended mainly for spectators, but it also contains plenty of tips on playing the game, as well as American League and National League schedules for 1953. It is available free at Phillips 66 Stations in this vicinity.

Each of these major leaguers has contributed one or more chapters to the book. You'll learn from Robin Roberts, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Phillies, that there is "no better pitch" in baseball than a live, fast ball, "provided the pitcher can keep it where he wants it." Ralph Kiner of the Pirates discusses the secrets of power hitting, while Yankee Phil Rizzuto tells how a properly ex-



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Ladies Honored With Book Review

Mrs. P. C. Nichols of Spur reviewed, "The Farmer Takes A Wife" for the County Home Demonstration Council and invited guests and friends from all the federated clubs of the county, Thursday, June 25, in the Legion Hut. Mrs. Dee McArthur, county chairman, Mrs. Norman Wilson, county vice-chairman, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, secretary, Mrs. Thurman Morrow, treasurer and Mrs. Raymond Beadle, consumer education, made up the receiving line.

The program included the introduction of women in the county who had completed 20 or more years in home demonstration work, by the county chairman, Mrs. McArthur. The women presented were Meses Lon Bass, J. B. Karr, Jeff Smith, Bill Calvert and John Bachman. Others in the county who have also completed 20 years work, but were unable to attend the meeting were Meses Tree, Forest Martin, Donnie Pace, F. F. Crockett and Wallace Hinson. Mrs. Bachman told of the many things that home demonstration work had done for her and for Dickens County.

The hostesses for the occasion were Meses Lane Bachman, W. E. Ballard, Jess Powell, Ollie Hindman, Billy Bingham, Russell Williams, Raymond Beadle, Floyd Barnett, Thurman Morrow, Norman Wilson and Dee McArthur. Fifty-one ladies attended the meeting.

Miss Creola Rector Weds Raburn Mason In Double Ring Ceremony Sun., June 28



Supper Is Given For Rector, Mason Sat.

Miss Creola Rector and Raburn Mason were honored with a rehearsal dinner for their wedding party on Saturday evening at Mrs. Dyess' Tea Room. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses Reese McNeill, A. M. Walker, Cliff Bird, W. C. Gruben and M. H. Brannen.

The table was covered with a linen cut-work cloth, with a centerpiece of a wedding ring, set in a field of daisies. The place cards were fans of white satin, trimmed in green ribbon and tiny flowers.

Guests registered in the bride's book were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jung; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Decker, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and Mason, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector; Rev. and Mrs. Cal Wright; Mrs. Luce Davis, Rotan; Delmon Hodges, Council Ashley and Charles Hunter, Fort Stockton; Lawrence Cook, Jeff Smith, Kathleen Rector, all of Spur; and the honorees, Miss Rector and Mr. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Godfrey and their two children have returned from a week's vacation in New Mexico.

Miss Creola Rector became the bride of Raburn Mason Sunday afternoon in a ceremony read in the First Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason of Petersburg.

The Rev. Cal C. Wright officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The wedding party passed under arches of greenery and daisies to and from the altar. Arrangements of white gladioli, with greenery of huckleberry and fern were accented by tall candleholders.

Charles Hunter of Fort Stockton played the organ prelude and the traditional wedding marches. He accompanied Mrs. Luce Davis of Rotan who sang "Till the End of Time" and "Because". Lawrence Cook sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

Rev. Decker of Midland served as best man, while Mrs. Luce Davis, Rotan; Delmon Hodges, Council Ashley and Charles Hunter, Fort Stockton; Lawrence Cook, Jeff Smith, Kathleen Rector, all of Spur; and the honorees, Miss Rector and Mr. Mason.

Mrs. R. D. Decker was her sister's matron of honor, with Mrs. Harry Jung acting as bride's maid, and Kathleen Rector, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The attendants wore identical dresses of ballerina length apple green

organdy - shower-embroidered with white daisies. They were wearing haddresses of net and carried net fans faced with daisies.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Priscilla gown of Swiss organdy applied with embroidered roses, which framed the neckline and were scattered over the chapel train. A tiny bonnet of tulle and pearls held her shoulder-length tiered veil and she carried an arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis on a tulle fan. She wore a single strand of pearls, a wedding gift from the groom. For something old she wore a feather, a pearl pin in her hair, a hairbrush, with clusters of grapes formed by small pearls and gold leaves.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a green moire cloth, with fan shaped flower arrangements and centered with the three tiered wedding cake. Antique green glass bowls which had belonged to the bride's grandmother were used with the other appointments of silver and crystal.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Alabama and Florida. The bride wore a suit of white linen with black velvet accessories. Mrs. Mason attended TSCW and

McAdoo H. D. Club To Be Organized

Mrs. Guinn Hickman will be hostess to the women of McAdoo when Mrs. Joe Jeffers, the Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, gives a demonstration on the Safe Storage of Winter Clothing for the Summer Months Tuesday, June 30, at 2:30 in her home.

After the demonstration the agent will organize a club for the McAdoo women.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruben and Pat and Bill, III from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James Albritton and Janet and Susan from Seymour were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben over the week end.

has taught in the Fort Stockton High School for the past two years. The couple will be at home in Fort Stockton, where Mr. Mason is a court reporter for the 112 Judicial District. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason, Petersburg; Mrs. Bill Bryant and Mason, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman, Pamela and Warren, Amarillo; Mrs. Mamie Rector, Austin; Tommy Rector, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Hamlin; Luce Davis, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruber, Jr., Karl and David, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory and Beth, Mrs. M. J. Gregory, Mrs. John Gregory, all of Petersburg.

Miss Betty Arnold, G. Beadle Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Arnold of Spur announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Pvt. William G. Beadle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beadle of Gilpin.

Miss Arnold is a graduate of Spur High School and is now attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. Pvt. Beadle, also a graduate of Spur High School, is serving in the armed forces in Camp Hanford, Washington.

No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Shower Compliments Mrs. Donald Hooper

The home of Mrs. J. C. Reese was the scene of a bridal shower given for Mrs. Donald Ray Hooper, the former Melba Campbell, Saturday evening. Co-hostesses were Meses F. B. Crockett, Clarence Watters, Dalton Lelew, J. E. Berry, Joe Long and O. R. Cloude.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Reese and presented to the honoree, Mrs. C. W. Barclay, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Cooper, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Raymond Hooper, mother of the groom.

The guests were registered in a bride's book, presided over by Miss Alice Crockett.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink asters. The napkins were accented with "Melba and Hoop" and marshmallows cut to form two wedding rings were plate favors. Approximately 20 guests were registered.

Miss Emma Lena Simpson is in New Mexico this week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James.

Mrs. H. T. Burt has returned from a week's vacation in Victoria and Hillsboro where she visited with relatives.

Engagement Told Of Miss Mazell Beadle



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beadle of Gilpin announce the engagement of their daughter, Mazell, to a/c Bobby J. Tension, son of Mr. Amos Jackson, Dickens, and Curtis Tension, Newton, Alabama.

Miss Beadle is a graduate of Spur High School and is now employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tennesse, a graduate of Dickens High School, is now serving in the Air Force in Denver, Colo.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Mrs. Cecil Welch Is Elected President

Mrs. Cecil Welch was elected president, Mrs. Margaret Smith secretary-treasurer and Mrs. O. V. Arthur as Council Delegate in a meeting called by the Dickens Home Demonstration Committee Friday, June 26, in the council room in Dickens. The club will be named Dickens Home Demonstration Club and will meet in regular session each second and fourth Fridays of each month.

The meeting place will rotate among the members and will be their homes. On July 10 the club will meet with Mrs. Arthur, and July 15 the club accepted the invitation of the Esqueña hostess and will meet with Mrs. John Sharp.

The club decided to teach textile painting to other clubs at the August Craft Day meeting.

SANDRA BARBER IS HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Sandra Barber was honored on her sixth birthday with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bilberry.

After the honoree opened the gifts, birthday cake and punch were served to the following: Jo Ann and Paula Bateman, Judy Arnold, Betty Baker, Pat and Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry and the honoree.

Following the refreshments, the children were taken to the show.

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Fork, Knives, Spoon	Fishing Tackle
Thermos Bottle	Umbrella

Penny savers

Potted Meat Libby's	3 Cans	25¢
Vienna Sausage Libby's	2 Cans	17¢
Hamburgers Swift's Premium	10-Pk.	45¢
Coca-Cola Delicieux Refreshing	6 Cans	19¢
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CRISCO 1 lb. can 75¢

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Sardines Tropicana Oil packed	3 Cans	25¢
Seven-Up You like it, like you 6 Cans	19¢	
Paper Plates Economy White 10-count, 9" diam.	14¢	
Cold Drink Cups 12-Count	10¢	
Pickles American Dill Pickles 16-Oz. Jar	24¢	
Forks & Spoons Ideal 10 Forks 10 Spoons	8¢	
Ice Cream Snow Star Assorted Flavors 1/2-Gal. Pkg.	20¢	
Ice Cream Snow Star Vanilla 1/2-Gal. Pkg.	59¢	
Potato Chips No. 1, 7-Pk.	25¢	
Wax Paper 125' roll	27¢	
Paper Napkins 100-count	14¢	
Biscuits Ballard 2 for 17¢		

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Ground Beef 1/2 lb. Pkg. 39¢

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Stein Steak 1/2 lb. Pkg. 49¢

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Leg of Lamb U. S. Top grade of Lamb Lb. 75¢

Lunch Meat Ham & Cheese Sliced Lb. 45¢

Sliced Bacon Pappy Fancy Thickened Sliced Lb. 77¢

T-Bone Steak Top grade of cut Lb. 55¢

Round Steak Top grade of cut Lb. 59¢

Pork Spareribs Lean, ready Lb. 59¢

Pineapple Del Monte, Sliced or crushed No. 2 Can 25¢

Peaches Highway or Rosedale, Halves or slices, Yellow cling No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢

Pie Cherries Honeybird, Red, sour, pitted No. 2 Can 19¢

Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00

Pineapple Juice Del Monte, Hawaiian 44-Oz. Can 25¢

Honey-sweet Cantaloupes California, Firm, ripe, Tops in flavor, Delicious filled with Snow Star ice cream Lb. 8¢

Santa Rosa Plums California Large Lb. 15¢

White Potatoes White Rose, Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 39¢

Pineapples Fresh from Mexico Lb. 5¢

Grapes Seedless, Thompson	1/2 Bunch	35¢
Lemons California, Seedless	1/2 Bunch	15¢
Oranges California, Seedless	1/2 Bunch	39¢
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Honeydew Melons	1/2 Bunch	15¢
Yellow Corn	1/2 Bunch	15¢
Head Lettuce	1/2 Bunch	15¢
Cucumbers	1/2 Bunch	19¢
Pascal Celery	1/2 Bunch	19¢
Blackeye Peas	1/2 Bunch	28¢

SAFEWAY

CROTON Community News

Mrs. Gorge E. Parkes of Pennsylvania is visiting her brother, Howard Richey, who is seriously ill in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo.

Robert Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Dunn and Miss Jennie Legg visited in the Richey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Redley Gage made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Porter of Afton visited in Croton recently.

Charley Nickels has been hauling alfalfa from the plains to Croton.

Monroe Gage went to Fort Worth Monday to look for work.

Larry and Wayne Gage are spending the week with their grandfather, M. B. Gage.

Mrs. W. N. Graves will return to her home in Fresno, Calif. this week. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey and Howard.

R. G. Allen moved to Amarillo

this week where he has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Parnell were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Brenda and Wayne Richey have been spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Pritchard.

Mrs. Larry Boothe visited Mrs. A. J. Richey Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Green was called to Colorado to be with her daughter, Helen Stubblefield, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradlock were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Graves of Calif. is visiting her brother, Howard Richey.

Jack Lawson was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey went to Pearson, Okla. Friday to visit Howard Richey.

A. J. Richey and Mrs. Howard Richey marketed cattle at Lubbock Tuesday.

Jack Gipson made a business trip to Owla Saturday.

The Home Demonstration agent will meet with the Croton ladies at the home of Mrs. Larry Boothe on June 29 at 10 a.m. All women are invited to come.

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Party Honors Meth. Choir Members Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hawks entertained with a backyard party Wednesday, June 17, after choir rehearsal. The occasion for the party was to celebrate the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Hawks and Miss Alice Crockett. The husbands, wives and children of the choir members were special guests.

Ice cream and cake were served to approximately 60 members and guests. Assistant hostesses for the party were Mmes. S. B. Crockett, Paul Marion, Bob Conner, Jack Moore, Nina M. King, W. F. Gilbert, and R. L. Walker.

HOME DEMO. CLUB MEETS: ADJOURNS UNTIL SEPT. 2

Mrs. Walter Carlisle was hostess to the Exchange Club Wednesday, June 17 at 3 p. m.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jess Powell, G. W. Justice, C. O. Fox, Jr., Lane Bachman, Buck Carlisle Wallace, Hinson, Ebb Smith, Jake Jones, C. V. Allen, Loyd Roberson, Claude Neaves, D. J. Dyess, A. G. Dunwoody, Arner Watson, Dale Hagins, and the hostess, Mrs. Carlisle.

The club adjourned until September 2 when it will meet with Mrs. Arner Watson.

Want Ads get results

Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson visited in the Howard Richey home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gipson made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brendle visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller Monday.

Henry Edwards has been repairing the roads in the community this week.

M. B. Gage shipped cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

Rev. Thomas Harris and Robert Reynolds were visiting friends in Croton Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Porter and Mrs. E. J. Nichols visited in the Howard Richey home Tuesday.

Luther Edwards is in a Lubbock Hospital. The people of this community wish him a speedy recovery.

Cullen and Gladys Payne are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne.

(Delayed) Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann were honored Thursday, June 18, with a house warming in their new home. Guests were greeted at the door and shown through the house by the hostesses. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to 67 guests after games of dominoes and 42.

Warren Fincher made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Page are the proud parents of a son.

A Canasta party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Claude Neaves.

Bobbie Wilkerson from Binger, Okla. has been visiting Maurrey Wilkerson in Girard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Fort Worth and their mother have been visiting in Lubbock and Spur this week.

Mrs. Pickron and girls from Hamlin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden.

C. W. Fincher and Wilburn Ruppel have gone to Colorado to look for work.

Troy Hager is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar.

Mrs. Pete Sherer is in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling a few days this week.

Meeting for the public to pray for rain was called Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

Vernon Darden and family from Lubbock were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden Sunday.

A number of Kent County citizens attended the horse race in Buda last week end.

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Cotton Pest Loss Is Reduced In 1952

Bryan, Texas - (Special) - Value of cotton kept out of production by pests in Texas in 1952 was approximately \$8,783,900 less than in 1951, according to National Cotton Council.

Releasing statistics based on the USDA final crop production figures for 1952, George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas state unit of the Cotton Council, said cotton crop losses due to insect damage in Texas amounted to \$100,932,000. This compares with \$119,715,000 in 1951.

Because of boll weevils, pink bollworms, cotton aphids, thrips, and other pests, Texas cotton farmers last year lost an estimated 502,950 bales of cotton and 300,023 tons of cottonseed.

Cotton insects last year reduced the full yield in Texas an estimated 7 per cent.

Pink bollworms took a record toll in the Lone Star State, damaging cotton to the extent of \$72,500,000.

Losses in the 16 major cotton producing states totaled an estimated \$289,749,000 as compared with \$391,955,000 in 1951. Last year cotton pests claimed approximately 1,444,000 bales of cotton and more than 574,000 tons of seed.

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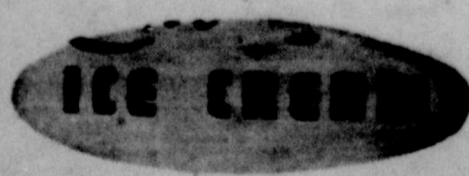
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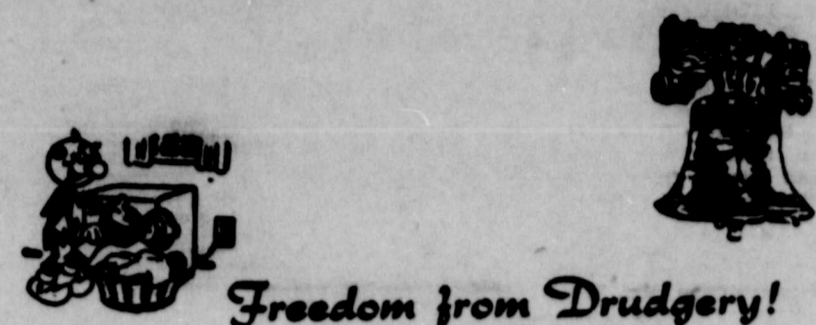
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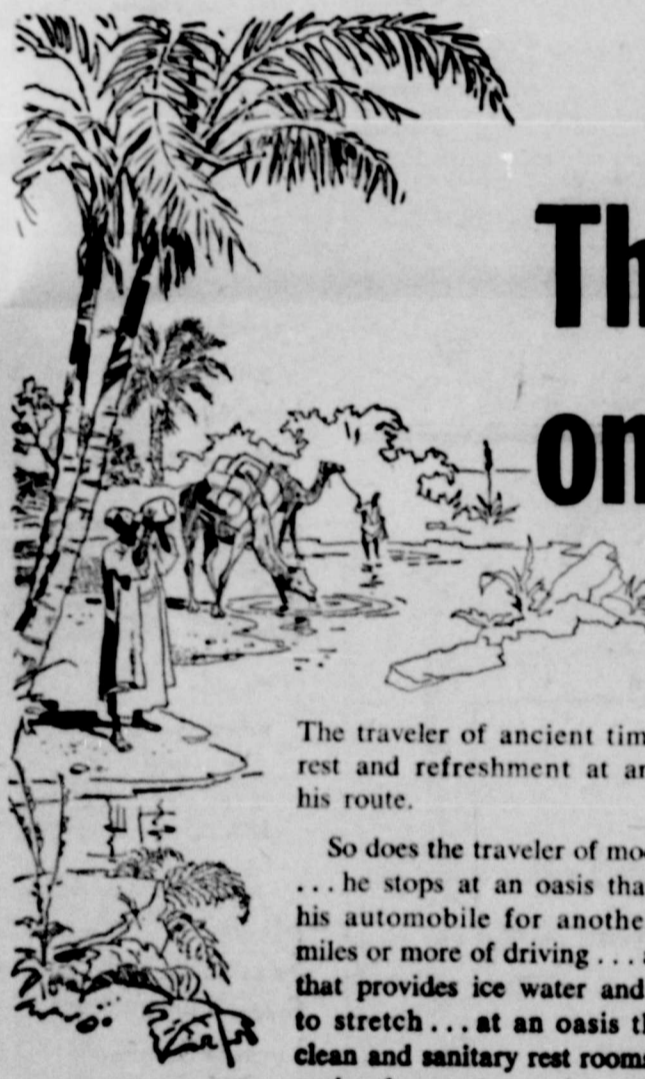
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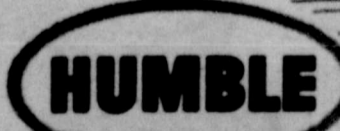
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McAdoo News...

(Delayed)
 Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and children of Hails visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haney of Brownwood and Mrs. Robert Daniels visited in the Dick Wright home Monday of this week.

Larry Don Bass, Alan Kissinger and Ronnie Hill left Friday with the Boy Scouts for a trip.

J. R. Stanley is working at Ralls on his fathers farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey and children drove to Dallas Saturday afternoon for a visit with her sister.

Mr. W. M. Calvert is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reast, this week.

The members of Foreman Chapel met Friday night for the regular monthly social. The program was opened by singing and a prayer led by Mrs. Coy Dopson. Mrs. Muriel Abbott gave a reading entitled "The Bride's First Meal" and then games were played. Mrs. Billy Bingham closed the program with another reading. Ice cream and cookies were served to the group. The next meeting will be July 31 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson and baby of Plainview are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Brenda of Midland spent Saturday with her parents, the Leamon Brantleys.

Mrs. Andy Halford of Portales, N. M. spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Jim Earley. Tommy Brantley accompanied her for a week-end visit with his parents. Nell and Dell Brantley returned home with them for a visit.

Frankie Sue, Carol Ann and Mary Duman of Vernon are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby.

Mrs. Joe Byers of Crane spent the week with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten. Mrs. Wooten returned home with her for a visit.

R. R. Wooten accompanied a group of friends from Spur for a few days vacation in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Daisy Harvey is visiting in Austin with her granddaughter, Mrs. A. Harrell. She will visit a daughter, Mrs. George A. Keley of San Antonio before coming home.

Roddy and Dickie Parkinson are visiting Howard and Billy McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner, Jr. and flex visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner.

Mrs. Dove Hodges, Jack and June, moved to Brownfield Friday where Jack will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Hickman, Robert Toland and M. J. Tidwells enjoyed supper and a game of 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris Friday night.

Our sympathy goes to the family of T. M. Brantley, who passed away in the Crosbyton Hospital Saturday morning. A host of out of town friends attended the services here Sunday.

Max Isaacs of Carlsbad spent Saturday with Grady Allen.

Kenneth Wallace is spending the week in Muleshoe with David Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and children visited over the week end with their parents, the John Callihans and L. B. Pipkin.

Sunday guests in the W. H. Tooke home were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tooke and children of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke and Jerry James Dob.

The Associational Brotherhood will meet at the Dry Lake Baptist Church next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston drove to Plainview Sunday to take their grandson home.

Raymond Barrett was seriously injured while working on an oil rig in Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball drove to Lamesa and Odessa over the week end to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ware were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Mrs. Lon Bass is keeping her grandson, Dwayne Gannon, while his parents attend the Stamford Rodeo.

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club meets July 8, at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. Ellis Draper.

Mrs. Rachel Bingham and Joe Wallace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Visiting Nancy Powell Sunday were Charlotte Karr, Clovis Ann Coursey and Sheila Williams.

Visitors in the M. B. Spraberry home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slaton of Abilene. Little Bride Spraberry returned to Abilene with his aunt for a visit.

Girl Scouts

The Dickens County Girl Scout Council approved the plans to have no meetings for Girl Scouts and Brownie Scout Troops during July. For that reason there will be no reports of Troop meetings in July except concerning the activities of Scouts and Brownies during the Spur Rodeo and preparations made for Day Camp, beginning August 18.

TROOP VIII
 The Brownies of Troop VIII had a very profitable meeting at the regular time on June 29, when they met at the home of Mrs. Paul Marion and enjoyed a tour conducted by Mr. Marion. This tour was for the purpose of studying trees. Mr. Marion discussed the names and types of numerous trees and gave the girls

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 The Girl Scouts of Troop VI met on Wednesday, June 24, and spent the meeting time assisting in the moving of the Public Library. This work will count on a Community Badge for public service. The next meeting will be on August 5, when the girls will make final plans for Day Camp.

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Mrs. Martha Ann Moore visited her aunts, Faye and Unell M. Adlebrooks, last week.

leaves from more than twenty different trees. The leaves are to be pressed and studied again later. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. R. E. Dickson met with the girls at the close of the tour. Out of town guests were Rave and Marcia Dickson of Fort Worth.

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Dry Lake Community News...

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Several Dry Lake folks attended the Newton Bingham funeral Tuesday morning.

D. Johnson of the Bird Ranch

Ballard, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. Lon Bass and Mr. E. J. Lassetter drove to Dickens to a home demonstration club council Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin and son, Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Blumberg were Tuesday night visitors of their father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Several of the Dry Lake men are working on the new farm to market road which is being built through the Dry Lake Community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Saxon have moved back to their Dry Lake farm.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard had a letter from her son, Billy Ray. He was leaving Washington for Alaska.

Mrs. Buck Ballard's father drove to Lubbock Tuesday for an eye treatment.

Bobbie June Coursey had her third birthday Wednesday. Those helping her celebrate her birthday were Jana and Janet Coursey and Cathy Williams.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Lubbock visited her parents over the week end.

Those attending the county wide home demonstration club book review given by Mrs. P. C. Nichols from Dry Lake were Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Lon Bass, W. M. Calvert, Jeff Smith, Russell Williams, Billy Bingham, E. J. Lassetter, J. B. Karr and Bob Pickens.

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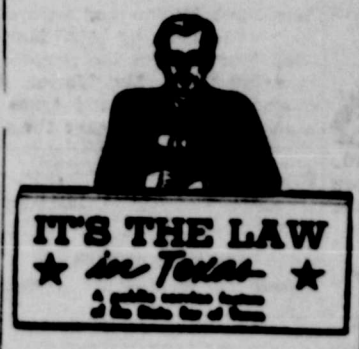
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Some of our most important rights are to be found in the body of procedural law. For example, as a people who want justice to prevail, we like to think that every man rich or poor, shall have his day in court. This is an important right, for a day in court implies more than merely the right to have your say before a judge and jury.

Your day in court implies that you shall have the right to be properly represented, to have your case presented before an impartial jury and to have a reasonable time to prepare for the trial. It holds that you shall have proper notice of the action against you; that the complaint or indictment shall state a clear cause of action. It means that you shall be confronted by your accusers; that you shall have the right to cross-examine them; that you shall be able to present evidence in your own behalf.

Finally, the law governing procedure tells you how you may appeal your case to higher courts when you feel that you have not had a fair trial or that a prejudicial error has been committed in the trial court.

Much of our procedural law comes down from centuries of experience in the courts of other lands. It was inevitable that through the centuries some of the procedure would become cumbersome, obsolete and difficult. For this reason the history of procedure has been characterized by great periods of reform. In America we have experienced many advantageous changes in our laws governing the procedure of courts and administrative agencies. There is a growing custom in the United States of giving the courts the power to revise their rules in certain fields.

Our Texas rules of civil procedure are made by our state Supreme Court, while the rules of criminal procedure are under the direct control of the Legislature. Both the court and the Legislature are constantly striving, with the recommendations of the practicing lawyers, to improve these rules. Their aim is to provide uniform and relatively simple rules for the dispensing of justice with a minimum of delay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and their daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams last week.

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Oblivious to the fame which has come to them as quadruplets, almost as rare a phenomenon with cows as with humans, the four Holsteins born on the ranch of Joaquin and Tony Pereira near Merced, California, turn their backs on the photographers as they tackle a project of much more interest. The Pereira brothers attribute their success in bringing the eye calves through hazardous days of babyhood to use of a feed containing oxytetracycline, an antibiotic helpful in reducing normal calf mortality from the usual 10 per cent to practically zero.

Auto Travel at New Peak



TOP TOURIST MECCAS*

- 1--Blue Ridge Parkway Va.-N.C.
- 2--Great Smoky Mountains N.C.-Tenn.
- 3--Lake Mead Ariz.-Nev.
- 4--Lincoln Memorial Washington, D.C.
- 5--Shenandoah Park Va.
- 6--Rocky Mountain Park Colo.
- 7--Yellowstone Park Wyo.-Mont.-Ida.
- 8--Colonial Historical Park Va.

*Compiled by National Park Service

More than 40,000,000 people visited national parks last year and the figure is expected to go higher in 1953 as America prepares to spend a whopping nine billion dollars on motoring vacations. As another indication of the tremendous popularity of mobile vacations, 26 states now rank tourist receipts among their three top industries. New Mexico and New Jersey place it first.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WILLIE YOUNG, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 16th day of August, 1953 by filing a written answer to the petition of Lucy Young, plaintiff in Cause No. 2254 and styled Lucy Young, plaintiff VS Willie Young, defendant, wherein the said Lucy Young is plaintiff and the said Willie Young is defendant, the petition in said cause having been filed in said court on June 23, 1953, and the nature of said suit is as follows:

Same being a suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

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

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

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dickens, Texas, this 23rd day of June, 1953.

FRED ARRINGTON
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS. 35-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Spur Independent School District has three buses for sale. Bids for them will be opened on July 13 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Gibson Insurance Agency. They are described as follows:

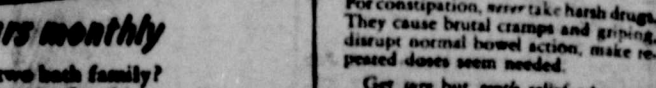
Bus No. 3 -- 1942 model Chevrolet bus License no. XB-3338. Body size 48 passengers. Engine no. BG-737712. Body Type Superior.

Bus No. 6 -- 1946 Ford V8 Bus. License no. 3 XB-3341. Body size 36 passengers. Engine no. 699T. 1164173. Body Type-Superior.

Bus No. 5 -- 1946 Ford V8 Bus. License no. XB-3340. Body Size 48 passengers. Engine no. 699T11-11322. Body Type-Superior.

The Texas Education Dept. requires that these buses be advertised for sale and the school reserves the right to accept or reject any bids submitted for the school premises by the successful bidder within 30 days from date the award is made.

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Model of a deadly mosquito is studied by Charles L. Garrett-Jones, an entomologist of the World Health Organization, who is working with a Malaria Control Demonstration team in Lebanon. The British insect expert will help instruct Lebanese sanitary inspectors who study at the new Public Health Department of the University of Beirut. Mrs. Jones, who designed the model, looks on.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

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NOTICE

A special meeting of the women in Croton and Wichita who are interested in organizing a Home Demonstration Club will be held Tuesday, July 7, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Boothe, with Mrs. George Pierce acting as co-hostess.

The annual Bilberry or Bilberry Family Reunion will be held July 10 at the McKenzie Park in Lubbock. There will be a basket dinner and also barbecue.

We hope you will come and bring your families. We hope to have an enjoyable day. Pass the word on to others who may not have a letter.

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Bestyett SALAD DRESSING	qt.	29c	Bama Red PLUM JAM	2 lb. jar	42c
Hi-C ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. can	21c	Lipton's T E A	1/4 lb. box	29c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRESH - Cantaloupes - lb. 12c

LETTUCE lb. 10c

PEACHES lb. 19c

KENTUCKY WONDER BEANS lb. 21c

FROZEN LEMONADE 6 oz. 15c

RUSSO - Strawberries - 10 oz. 25c

Folger's Instant COFFEE 2 oz. jar 55c

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