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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1950

## Huff Named Manager of Spur C. of C.; Garner Elected Pres.

The Directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce announced this week the employment of Lester Huff, Jr. as manager and executive secretary.



Also announced by the directors of the organization, is the resignation of Eric Swenson as president and the election of Lester Garner to fill this post. Joe

## Cotton Farmers Make Application

As soon as you've planted your cotton, file your application for the benefits you receive under the Smith-Doxey Act.

That's what local cotton farmers were urged to do today by H. J. Matejowski, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office, Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers can get their cotton classed without cost if they belong to an organized cotton improvement group. Also, they are eligible for USDA market news service.

Applications for these services may be secured at the Abilene cotton office, local gins, and county agricultural agents.

## Leonard Pritchett To Receive Degree At North Texas

Denton, Tex., May 31. Leonard Earl Pritchett of Spur will be a member of the latest spring graduating class in the history of North Texas State College on May 28 at Denton.

According to President W. J. McConnell, Pritchett will be awarded the bachelor degree in exercises at 8:15 p. m., May 28, when approximately 500 students will be graduated.

Principal speaker for the commencement services will be Dr. T. V. Smith of Syracuse University in New York.

## CHILD SPEAKER TO BE PRESENTED BY SPUR LIONS TO PUBLIC JUNE 9



Friday, June 9, 1950, the Spur Lions Club will present eight-year-old Donivie Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellison of Pampa, in an oration on the Bible and in several assorted comic scripts.

B. Long, formerly a director, was elected vice-president, and Fike Godfrey was elected as director to complete the organization.

Huff, formerly an instructor in the Dickens county vocational school, and area supervisor for the U. S. Census department, will assume his duties the first of next week. The chamber plans to send him to the Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers to be held in Amarillo this week end.

The office of the Chamber will be office No. 4 in the bank building, and Huff will be available there for any chamber of commerce business.

## SPUR OPENS SWIMMING POOL

The Spur Municipal Swimming Pool opens today at 2 p. m. with James W. Jay as manager.

The pool will open everyday at 1 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. weekdays; Sunday close at 7 p. m.

The pool will be opened of a morning only for swimming lessons.

Admission is 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

The lifeguards are Neal Chastain and Melvin Lindsey.

## Jeff Smart Is Awarded Third Varsity Honor

Jeff Smart, of Spur, Texas was awarded his third varsity award in the Annual Honors Day Assembly held yesterday on the Highlands University campus.

Smart, completed his third year of varsity competition with the 1949 Highlands football team, which finished the season with a won 3, lost 5 record in New Mexico Conference play.

A junior at Highlands, the Texas led was employed at the center post, and saw considerable action throughout the year.

Majoring in physical education at the Las Vegas college, Smart will be back for another year of play next fall, when Highlands opens their season against Adams State College of Alamosa, Colorado.

## Spurettes Announce Scheduled Ball Game

Dolly Hagins, president of the Spurettes Ball Club, stated today that they would play another recently organized ball club, in a regular game, Tuesday June 6 at 5:30 p. m. at the East Ward playground.

This is the first scheduled game for either club and it should prove exciting. There is no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ellison has addressed service clubs, charity organizations, and church groups in a number of large cities.

The young orator will appear in Spur at the Elementary School auditorium for one night only at 8:00 p. m.

The program is presented by the Spur Lions Club as a Community Betterment Program and will be free to the public.

Lion Secretary D. J. Dye's states: "The Lions Club of Spur is bringing this little lady who gives several comedy numbers and climaxes her performance with a wonderful oration on the Bible as a public interest feature. We would be happy to have every one in the community hear this little girl and we believe that each one that hears her will agree that she is wonderful."

"There will be on admission charge, and we truly want everyone to hear this program."

Several local Lions heard Miss Ellison at the Lions convention held recently in Childress.

## Dry Lake Receives \$100 Presentation

Dry Lake receives \$100.00 in cash at presentation ceremonies held at Dry Lake school house Wednesday night May 24, 1950.

Mr. Ramon Martin Oklahoma Editor of the Farmer Stockman presented the check along with certificate and good neighbor pins to outstanding individuals in the neighborhood.

Dry Lake won this prize for doing outstanding work in the rural neighborhood contest which is sponsored by the Farmer Stockman and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Highway neighborhood received the honorable mention certificate at the ceremony along with the good neighbor pins for outstanding individuals in this neighborhood.

Good neighbor pins were presented to the following persons: Mrs. Jack Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Dops, Dee Hairgrove, Lanoy Ballard, Mrs. Lloyd Hindman, Jane Holloway, Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Gaynell Bass, Cecil Estep, Buster Smith, Forrest Martin, Mrs. Donnie Pace, Edwin Denson, Clark Morgan.

## Workshop In Home Ec. Announced

Adult classes will be given by Mrs. Evelyn Holly, Home Economics teacher in the Spur School during the summer months. These classes will cover any phase of Homemaking, including Clothing Construction, Child Development, Foods and Nutrition, Housing, Family Health, Family Economics, Home Management, and Crafts work such as block printing, stenciling, an disk-screen printing.

The first meeting will be Monday, June 5 at 2 P. M. in the Homemaking laboratory. The definite subject, time, and day will be selected for those wishing to enroll. There is no charge for instruction, and silk-screen printing.

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## SPUR C. OF C. DISCUSSES ROAD WITH GARZA COUNTY COURT TUES.

The Board of Directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce journeyed to Post last Tuesday to meet with the Garza County Commissioners court to discuss the possibilities and procedure connected with a proposed state highway from Spur to Post.

Making the trip were Lester Garner, president of the Chamber; Joe B. Long, vice-president, directors J. D. McCain, Coy McMahon, Fike Godfrey, George Gabriel, and Spencer Campbell and Grady Lackey.

Meeting with the Post Rotary Club and discussing the matter with the Rotarians, the Spur delegation enjoyed wonderful hospitality and cooperation from the Post businessmen.

## First Christian Church Announces Revival Date

The local First Christian Church will begin their revival meeting June 11 thru the 22.

Rev. W. J. McCawley of Louisiana will again have charge of the services. All services will begin at 8:15 p. m. daily.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services. The church auditorium will be air conditioned. Spur Open JPI

## NOTICE TO NEW WHEAT FARMERS

An application for a 1951 New Farm Acreage Allotment must be submitted to the county committee on form grain 342-Wheat (1951) by the owner or operator of each farm on which wheat was not seeded in any of the years 1948, 1949 or 1950, but on which wheat will be seeded in 1951.

These forms grain 342 wheat 1951 will be available at the PMA office (or ACA) in Dickens, Texas and must be filled with county committee before June 26, 1950.

/s/ Joe M. Rose, Chairman Dickens County PMA Committee

## Vaction Bible School To Begin June 5 thru June 14

A Vacation Bible School for the young people of Spur will be held at the Church of Christ from June 5 thru June 14.

Bro. Willis G. Jernigan, local minister, will be director and Bro. J. Mankins minister of the Dickens Church of Christ will be assistant director.

All children from the age of 9 to high school students are cordially invited to attend the daily Bible School from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Songs, Bible stories, games, and handwork will be among the many things enjoyed by the young people.

"A hearty welcome awaits you at the Church of Christ" says Willis G. Jernigan.

Mrs. R. L. Halverson and daughter Sheril Marie of Calif., Mrs. Roy Scott of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. W. Chandler of Stamford visited with Mrs. Guy Karr this past week and attended the Dance Revue.

## Joe King, Spur Pitching Star Signs Contract With Dallas Club

Joe King, star pitcher for the Spur High School Region 1-A championship baseball team, has signed a professional contract

with the Dallas Eagles Club of the Texas League.

King, one of the outstanding schoolboy diamond performers on



the South Plains during the 1950 season, has been assigned by the Dallas club to the Chickasha team of the Class D Sooner State league in Oklahoma. He will join the Oklahoma club within the next few days.

Terms of King's contract with Millionaire Dick Burnett's Dallas team were not disclosed. He signed with the Texas League club after a three-day try-out in Dallas, during which he favorably impressed Eagle Manager Charles Grimm and Red Smith, Dallas Coach.

Dallas team officials indicated that they customarily are not interested in signing prospects who do not show promise of becoming at least class AA performers. They showed considerable interest in King, and seemed particularly impressed by his remarkable control.

King's contract with the team established by a Dallas businessman who talked to a friend in Spur about King. The businessman conferred with Grimm, who then invited King to come to Dallas for a try-out.

Joe, an eighteen-year-old right-hander, chalked up a spotless 7-0 won-and-lost record for the undefeated Bulldog nine this spring. He pitched 51 innings, allowing 17 hits while striking out 33 batsmen and walking only three. In his final schoolboy appearance, he pitched Spur to a 6-0 triumph over Slaton in the regional Class A finals on May 20.

The Bulldog athlete also starred in football gaining all-district honors at his end position last fall. He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds.

C. F. Cook, Spur School Superintendent who accompanied King to Dallas for his try-outs with the Eagles, described the youth as a conscientious student who had been deeply interested in baseball throughout his high school career.

Joe was born in Ada, Okla. and later lived in Kansas before moving to Spur with his parents while still in elementary school. He is the son of Mrs. Nina King of Spur.

ner selected there from. There will be three cash prizes awarded: \$100.00 first prize, \$50 second prize, and \$25 third prize. Donors of the prize money are merchants, businessmen and farmers of Girard. Donors are M. A. Darden, \$50.00, Francis Gin, \$25.00, Shearer's Grocery, \$25.00, Smith Grocery, \$20.00, Williams Gin, \$25.00, Young's Service Station, \$25.00 and Kenneth Dops, \$50.

According to the instructor, the principal purpose in staging the contest is to encourage full development of the resources available.

This contest should encourage improvement of livestock through better breeding and feeding, planting of good seed, cultivation that is effective and consistent with soil conservation practices, marketing of feed and livestock, planting crops that give the most return, improvement and building of farm buildings, improvement of farm water systems, canning and curing vegetables and meat at home and establishment of orchards, gardens and alfalfa pastures.

Better cooperation between landlord and tenant is needed on rented farms in order to secure the greatest possible return. This contest should provide an impetus for the renter to secure that cooperation and thereby accomplish one of the main goals of the contest.

SPUR ALL-STARS BEAT POST SUNDAY 35-4  
The Spur Colored All Stars beat the Post Tigers, Sunday in a fast one sided game. The final score was Spur 35 Post 4. The all stars will play Hamlin here Sunday.

## Capacity Crowd Sees Wed. Rodeo Performance

## SPUR COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION

College students returning to Spur for the summer holidays and some for just a few days before registering for summer school are listed below with the college they attended through the spring listed first.

West Texas, Joyce Johnson, Jimmie Draper, Marlene Waggoner, Darold Robertson, Deane Wright, and Ned Blackwell.

Texas University, Mac Brannen, Jane Brannen, William Goltzhar, Pike Dobbins, George Walker, Phay McNeill, Ann Hull and Wade Gilbert.

TSCW, Creola Reator, Hardin Simmons, Roy Lee Ball, Gwendolyn Driggers and Morris Denson.

McMurry, A. C. Sharp, Bonnie Beth Henry, Betty Sechrist, Shirley Hairgrove and Kenneth Hairgrove.

Texas Tech, Haden Moore, Thurmond Moore, Frank McNeill, Orville Robinson, Homer Wilson, Dennis Bingham, Joe Max Barclay, Neal Chastain, Tommie Allred, and Howard Wilson.

Arlington State College, Joe Randall Simpson, Jina Dunwoody and Foster Cook.

Sul Ross, Kenneth Carlisle, Baylor University, J. R. and J. D. Ricketts, Virginia Shugart and Charlene Witt, and Wayland College, Bobbie Dean Morrow.

Outstanding times for the events last night were: calf roping, Willis Brunson of 17 Ranch at Crosbyton, 13.0; Manuel Davis of Clairmont, 15.4; Odell Blackwell of McAdoo, 16.5; and Horace Rankin of Clairmont, 18.0.

Double Mugging, Willis Brunson of Crosbyton, 20.4; Frank Gillespie of Crosbyton, 22.9; Bobby Byrd of Jayton, 25.5; Jimmie Bird of Post, 26.5, and Willard Davis

of Crosbyton, 27.0; Bareback Bronc Riders were Bill Bradley of Electra, Jerry Rogers of Glenn, C. W. Fincher, Sul Ross, Douglas Northcutt of Dundee, Cisco Kin of Petrolia, John Farris of Wichita Falls, Riley Miller and Don McDonald of Fluvana.

Saddle Bronc Riders were Dave McNamora of Vernon, Don Gilmore of Vernon, and John Farris of Wichita Falls.

Bull Riders were Jerry Rogers of Glenn, Howard Story of Andrews, C. W. Fincher of Sul Ross, Cisco Kin of Petrolia, Riley Miller of Fluvana, Billy Thomas of North Field, Bonner Nelson of Matador, Don McDonald of Fluvana, Jimmie Smith and Jack Nickols.

Cutting Horse Contest, Mary K Bradley of Electra riding Captain Jer; Bobby Byrd of Jayton riding Butercup; Sims Taylor of Post riding Little Britches; and Joe Graves of Post riding Pecos.

In the Sponsor contest, which was patterned by Miss Speers of Dickens, was taken by Miss Juanelle Ward of Boone, Colo. 137.1. Mrs. Shorty Freeman of Houston, 29.1, Miss Betty Cravey of Spur, 40.0 and Frieda Sue Gilson of Dickens, 43.0.

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## Jubilee Continues Thru Sat. Night

The 1950 Spur Cowboy Jubilee officially opened yesterday afternoon with a street parade stretching five blocks up Burlington Ave.

The parade, headed by the Spur High School band moved up the street with a large entry of cowgirls from Houston, Dallas, Boone, Colo., cities of the South Plains, and local sponsors of business firms and organizations. Numerous cowboys mounted on everything from Shatlands to mules, a special chuck wagon from Stamford, three fire trucks including the brand new one, and autos and tractors from local businesses, completed the parade.

The first performance of the amateur show came off last night with a capacity crowd of 3,000 enjoying the "Opening Performance". Performances are scheduled for 8:30 p. m. nightly through Saturday.

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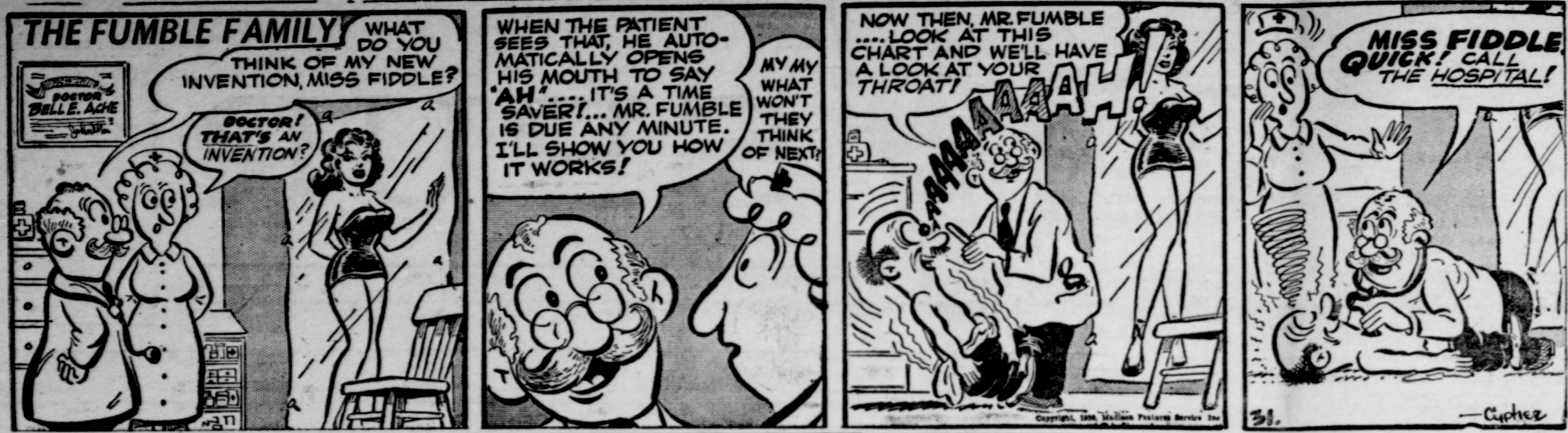
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# WELCOME RODEO VISITORS



**HEALTH NOTES**

Austin, June 1. How many people do you know that still cling to the old-fashioned idea that the sooner children catch the so-called diseases of childhood, the better off they'll be? Take whooping cough, for example. Isn't it ridiculous for children to have to suffer with it when it may be prevented by simple vaccination? Whooping cough goes by the scientific name of pertussis. Re-

gardless of what you call it, it still means violent, painful wracking coughing that takes the breath and tears at the chest and throat walls.

Pertussis is prevalent among children everywhere. About 15 out of every 100 cases are in children under two. North America, from time to time, seems to have more than its fair share of cases.

Sometimes it's fatal, especially to very small children. About 85 out of every 100 whooping cough deaths are among two-year-olds

and less. And, strangely enough most deaths are among girls. In 1949 Texas has 46 whooping cough deaths. So far in 1950, an average of 323 cases have been reported every week.

Whooping cough is spread through droplet infection—that is, by breathing air contaminated by a sneeze or cough of an infected person. You can get it from using the personal things of an infected person, too. It is communicable from about 7 days after exposure until three weeks after the coughing starts.

The important thing about whooping cough is that vaccination may protect against it. It's the only thing that will. If an unvaccinated child gets the disease, he will thereafter have what is called a "definite and prolonged immunity." But the fact of the matter is that second attacks have been known to occur.

Vaccination of all preschool children is the answer to control. "Booster" shots may be advisable within a year after the initial vaccination. Your family doctor will make that decision.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers, expressions, and messages of sympathy, and the numerous acts of kindness occasioned by the sudden passing of our beloved husband and father. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. Thank you again. And God bless you.

Mrs. G. M. Cox and family

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**Louise Mason Says 'Now Is The Time For Summer Canning'**

College Station, June 1. It's that time of the year. The season when many homemakers will be using the pressure cooker and the water bath canner to preserve the fine fruits and vegetables that have been produced in the home orchard and garden. Before the canning equipment is put to use, Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. and M. College says it should all be cleaned and checked to make sure everything is working properly.

The pressure cooker should be washed in hot soapy water and then rinsed well. She says the lid of the cooker should not be immersed in water because the water will likely ruin the face of the pressure gauge. Check the pressure gauge for accuracy with a master gauge tester. Using an inaccurate gauge will mean either over or under processed products, she adds.

Water or food should never be left in the cooker. Aluminum is a porous metal and absorbs flavors and odors. She points out that a pressure cooker should never be used until the safety valve has been checked and cleaned. Serious accidents can result from stuck safety valves. All parts of the valve should be kept shining and clean. If the spring on the safety valve is weak, replace it with a new spring. They are inexpensive.

The products to be canned should be fresh and of good quality. The finished product will be no better than what you started

with, she says. The products should be canned as soon as they are gathered for delays reduce food values. She recommends the pack raw and steam method of pre-heating, says the method is described in detail in C-223, Canned Vegetables in a Pressure Canner; this bulletin can be obtained from your local county home demonstration agent. Remember all non-acid vegetables should be processed in a pressure canner.

She says it is best to can about what the family will consume between the growing seasons. This will vary with families and individuals but here is a suggestion; 22 quarts of green and yellow vegetables along with the same number of quarts of other vegetables plus an additional five quarts of pickles and relishes for each member of the family.

The canned products should be stored in a clean, cool, dark and dry place. She points out that the food value of canned products tend to decline in storage and this is particularly true when the storage conditions are not good. She says small quantities of vegetables may be canned in a pressure sauce pan and that you can get information on how to do this from your local county home demonstration agent as well as any other information that you might need on home canning.

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Laymans Talk ..... J. H. Yates

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**WELCOME**

**Rodeo Visitors**

To Spur Cowboy Jubilee



**Gabriel's**  
Spur, Texas

**Vacation Bible School**

**An Invitation**

PLACE Church of Christ  
DATE: June 5 thru June 14  
TIME: 9:30 a. m. till 11 00 a. m.  
Daily  
Come—Bring A Friend!  
TIME: 9:30 a. m. till 11:00 a. m.



Songs  
Bible Stories  
Games  
Handwork



### C. D. Foreman Named Chairman Oil Industry Information Committee

Mr. C. D. Foreman has been named 1950 Chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee for the Spur area according to a recent announcement by Don Greve, OIIC Chairman for the Plains area and Assistant Sales Manager of The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation.

Mr. Foreman is associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Spur. As OIIC Chairman in his community, he will assume the leadership in his area of informing his friends and neighbors about the Oil Industry and its importance to the community.

Although the OIIC program extends from coast-to-coast and reaches into every walk of life, it is primarily a local program. That is, it is made up of thousands of local committees, each of which is headed by a local representative of the Oil Industry. The purpose of the program is to tell the public about the economic and social significance of the American Oil Industry.

To map out plans for the coming year, community Chairmen

for the Plains area held meetings during the month of May. Community leaders from that of the Plains area north of Tulsa, Texas, met May 12, in Amarillo. A similar meeting for the South Plains area was held May 16, at Lubbock.

Information which local oil men participating in the 1950 program will stress, will include facts about the importance of competition to the industry, the 1,200 useful products which oil research has developed, and the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on research every year to find still more ways to use oil. These local oil men also provide citizens of their community with valuable information about progressive oil exploration which keeps this nation's proved oil reserves higher than ever before despite record-breaking postwar consumption.

To aid the people of the Spur community in learning about the industry which plays such a vital role in all of our lives, Mr. Foreman will have a wealth of information at his disposal. This information includes printed literature which gives important facts about the activities of the Oil Industry in America. He also has available interesting material which can very easily be adapted to public service radio programs or to service and luncheon

club programs. Among the OIIC material which has been very popular with schools, clubs, and many other groups is a sound film, "The Last Ten Feet", which tells the story of Oil and the Oil Industry in an interesting manner. Mr. Foreman will be very glad to secure this film for any organization in his community that would care to use it.

The work which Mr. Foreman and other local OIIC Chairmen are doing in their respective communities represents an important contribution to the overall effort of the million of men and women engaged in the production, processing and marketing of petroleum products to tell their neighbors about their industry.

### Stamford West Texas Utilities Employ Miss Mary Howle

Stamford, Texas May 31, The addition of a Home Economist to the staff of West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford District was announced today by K. K. Francis, WTUCo. District Manager.

"In keeping with our Company policy of not only supplying low-cost electric power but also doing everything possible to help customers obtain the full benefits of electric service," Francis said, "we have secured the services of a Home Economist, Mary Alice Howle, who will work throughout the district helping housewives stretch their kitchen-budget-dollars."

"Miss Howle, who is being transferred to the Stamford District from Abilene, where she has been employed in the General Merchandise Department since March, 1948, will be available to work with individuals, groups, and clubs," Francis pointed out. Requests for her services may be made at any WTUCo. office.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howle of Abilene, Texas, she attended elementary school in Anson and graduated from Eula High School. Following graduation from High School she attended Hardin-Simmons University where she majored in art and home economics.

Miss Howle will live in Stamford. She is a member of the Baptist Church and plans to be active in the women's work of the area.

### Duncan Flat & Glenn News

The Gospel singing held Sunday May 21 at the Flat Springs Baptist Church was a great success. There were singers present from Spur, Soldier Mound, Girard, Matador, White Flat, Mc-

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Adoo, Roaring Springs, and Duncan Flat.

The next Third Sunday Singing will probably be dismissed for the annual singing convention at White Flat. There will be an all day singing and lunch. All singers all over this district are cordially invited. The Melody Boys of Lubbock and the Stamps Ozark Quartet are expected.

Mr. J. W. Bonin of Duncan Flat was injured last week when an eight hundred pound tractor wheel fell on him. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Slim Golsby became ill suddenly last week and was rushed to the Stanley Clinic for treatment.

Mrs. O. B. Scott of Duncan Flat spent the past weekend visiting her family at Littlefield.

Mrs. C. A. Jones returned last week spending the winter with her daughters in Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Jones will celebrate her 85th birthday June 3rd. All friends and loved ones are cordially invited to attend open house for her in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin on that date.

Mrs. Sue Lyon, who is training at the Crosbyton Clinic, is visiting her mother Mrs. Will Martin.

Mrs. Bert Lawson was a Sunday visitor in the home of her mother Mrs. C. A. Jones. Mrs. Lawson was accompanied by Mrs. Leon Lawson and daughter Patricia of Levelland.

### New Hi-Hegari Seed Released

College Station, June 17. Seed of a new variety named Hi-Hegari has been released to certified seed growers for increase. R. E. Karper, agronomist in charge of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station grain sorghum investigations, has announced. It is a tall variety of Hegari, bred and developed primarily for forage and solage.

ity and palatable forage of Hegari and the same maturity and adaptation, but yields approximately 20 percent more forage.

The first grain sorghums were tall and late maturing. Hegari, one of the more popular, was imported from Africa in 1909 and was first grown at the Chillicothe station. In 1938 Texas sorghum breeders came up with Early Hegari, a dwarf, drought resistant, maturing type which is still the principal variety of Hegari.

The labor shortage during World War II, the demand for grain and the development of the

double dwarf grain sorghums brought the combines into the sorghum fields. In 1949, more than 85 percent of Texas grain sorghum were combine harvested.

The popularity of the combine varieties in turn led to a shortage of bundle feed; the supply is expected to be shorter still in the future because of acreage reductions.

Plant breeders of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station foresee the need for forage and silage and for the past several years have been working on the problem; Hi-Hegari is the result

The entire supply of seed has been distributed for increase, and a fair amount of Hi-Hegari will be available for 1951 planting through regular trade channels.

The Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, will open a seasonal market news office in Jacksonville, Texas on May 31. Interested persons may obtain the service by writing to Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, Jacksonville.

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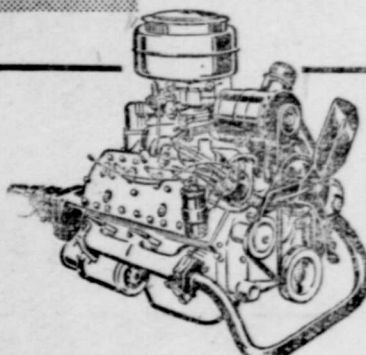


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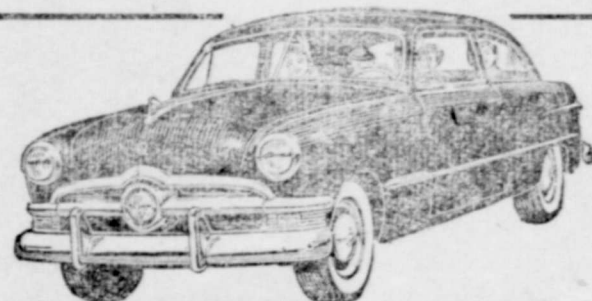
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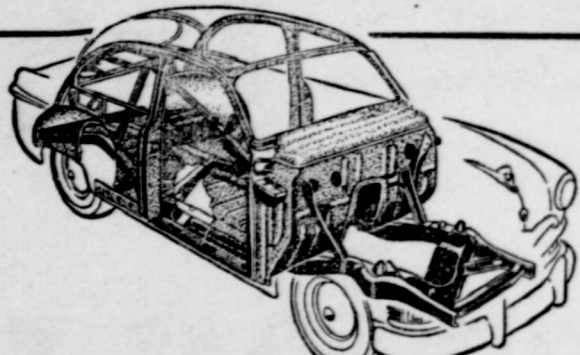


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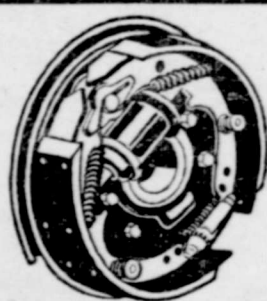


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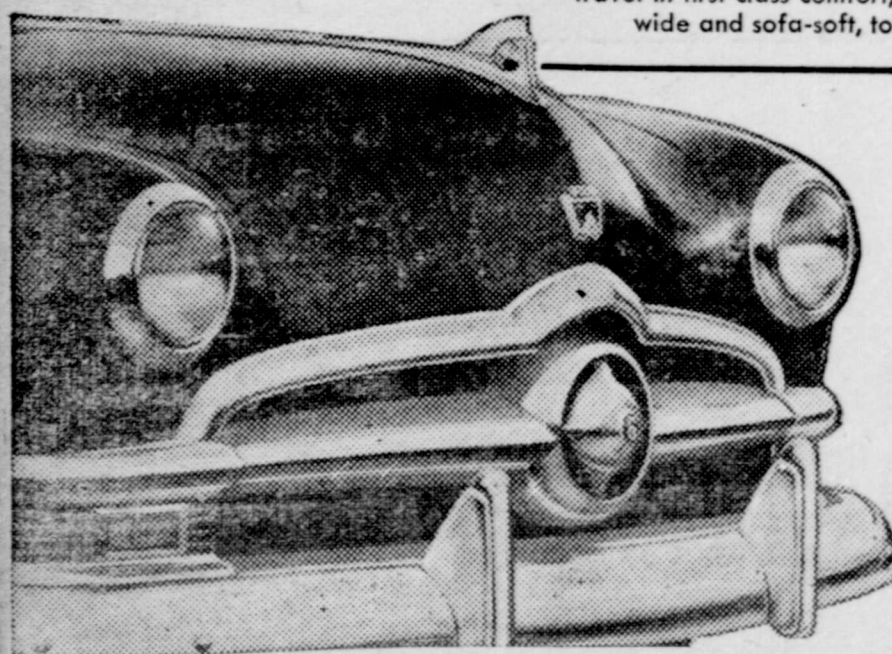
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## Society-Club News

### Joyce Daughtry, Honoree Feted With Shower

Joyce Daughtry, bride elect of Miss Joyce Daughtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, bride-elect of Charlie Arrington, was feted with a lingerie shower Thursday May 25, from 4 to 6 p. m. in the home of Ann and Lynn Wright.

The honoree was attired in a green taffeta street length dress. The receiving rooms were decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white. The table on which the brides book was placed was laid with a white linen cloth, with miniature pieces of

lingerie attached to the skirt. The entrance into the gift room was decorated with white and blue paper which spelled out Joyce and Charlie.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth centered with a crystal punch bowl and various other appointments completed the table. Plate favors were miniature pieces of lingerie inscribed with Joyce and Charlie, June 1st. 1950. White napkins with blue love birds were also used as favors. Misses Ann and Lynn Wright and Betty Scott presided at the table.

Punch and angel squares were

served to Gayle Reese, Ella Copeland, Ada Lou Chambliss, Beth Watson, Margaret Wood, Annette Lee, Emma Simpson, Ginger Walker, Bobbie Gibson, Doris Gibson, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Peggy M. Wilson, Coqueaze Redding, Mary Beth Roache, Mrs. Roy Arrington, Patsy Hopkins, Pinnie Dupree, Pattie Dupree, Janet Love, Wynell Smith, Bobbie Walsworth, Myra Ratliff, Arlene Wilson and Margaret Anderson.

Hostesses were Dorothy Williams, Betty Scott, Billie Boykin, Margie Campbell, Jean Calvert, Jane Holloway, Marcell James, Doris Williams, Peggy Smith and Ann and Lynn Wright.

### Exchange Club Meets With Mrs. Barrett

The ladies of the Exchange Club met in the home of Mrs. Georgia Barrett, May 24.

Mrs. Wray Carlisle, presided over a short business session, at which the group drew dates for entertaining during the summer months.

The hostess served banana nut bread and tea to Dessie Mae Carlisle, Nell Sharp, Sue Hinson, Edna Allen, Velma Watson, Ellen Sharp, Virgie Dumwoody, Aleatha Fox, Margaret Smith, Nellie Carlisle, and Vera Roberson.

### Mrs. E. J. Lassitter Hosts H. D. Club

The Dry Lake H. D. Club met on Wednesday May 24 for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassitter.

Roll Call was answered by naming, "Your favorite hymn and why". Following the roll call a Bible program was given.

Dish towels were hemmed for "Gristtown", and a box was packed for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Refreshments of sandwiches, orange chiffon pie, and punch was served to nine members.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Mrs. G. Fincher, Feted With A Bridal Shower

Mrs. Gussie Dean Fincher, formerly Carolyn Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Rogers of Girard, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Leva Simpson Tuesday May 30, 2:30 p. m.

Guests were received by Mrs. Leva Simpson, Miss Donnelle Young, Mrs. Hugh Turner, and were registered by Mrs. D. J. Young. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Alton Clark, and Miss Margaret Anderson.

The punch bowl, and refreshments were presided over by Misses Bobbie and Doris Wood. The bride fitted in perfectly with the color scheme of green and yellow, wearing a pale green dress with tiny tucked scallops at the neckline and cuffs. The decorations were completed by picture-square bouquets of yucca, and greenery.

Hostess were Mrs. Leva Simpson, Mrs. D. J. Young, Mrs. Alton Clark, Mrs. C. Phipps, Mrs. C. A. Davison, Mrs. Hugh Turner.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames:

Alton Clark, D. J. Young, C. A. Davison, Will Ripple, C. Phipps, C. V. O'Keefe, Fletcher Rich Claude Neaves, Lonnie Williams, Frank Gale, Gerald Fincher, Horace Wood, Don Spradling, Tom Wilson, W. L. Pearson, J. E. Simpson, B. R. James, Tom Hunnicutt, Amos Fincher, Loretta Gunn, Bass King, S. C. Sherer, Truman Murdoch, Marshal Cox, Buck Thompson, Preston Blackwell, J. V. Brantner, F. H. McGaha, Ted Gallagher, J. P. Hale, Earl Hahn, J. W. Langford, Ear Peak, L. F. Cooper, Blue Stephens, Orwin Stephens, Wayne Beadle, Clayton Wil-

lis, Ted Barden, Alice Carr, Lee Millican, Hoyte Boone, T. A. Bailey, J. C. Carr, Grover Anderson, Will Gardner, H. D. Smith, A. J. Murphy, Cliff Long, Virgil Kilpatrick, H. W. Cooper, W. A. Perry, R. E. Beaver, Glenn Spradling, B. F. Spradling, Cecil Haagr, L. C. Sherer Millard Smith, Geo. Goodall, Walter Driggers O. F. Bural, Jake Swaringen, H. A. Hollingshead, C. Ray Williams, T. C. Sandalin, Dorothy Jones, Joe Young, O. L. Cadenhead, Elsie Rogers and Mr. George Rogers. Misses: Doris Wood, L. Beth Turner, Bobbie Wood, Donnelle Young, Melrose Hollingshead, Tressa Willis, Joann Gallagher, Melba Williams, Margaret Anderson.

### Tiny Bateman Presents Resital

The Patton Springs Music Appreciation Club presented Miss Tiny Bateman in a piano recital May 26, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry.

Miss Tiny Bateman rendered the following program entirely by memory:

Argonaise, Jules Massenet; Soefegietto, Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach; Mazurka, Chopin; Minuet in G, Ludwig Van Beethoven; Ballade, Brugmueller; Waltz, Grieg; Spinning Song, Elmenreich; Musette, J. S. Bach; March from Aida, Verdi; Chicken Reel, American Folk Song; La Cucaracha, Mexican Folk Song; Under the Leaves, Francis Thome.

Other members of the Music Club who rendered numbers were Lane Ligon, Annetta Hails, Regina Hughes, Carol Ann Hughes, Nancy

Hale, Sue Norris and Mary Jo Harvey.

Miss Bateman is a Junior in High School and will receive two credits for her work in applied music. She is a student of Mrs. J. E. Berry.

### WS of CS Elect New Officers

The WS of CS met in the Round-up of the First Methodist Church for the election of officers.

Those elected were as follows: president and promotion secretary, Mrs. J. C. Payne; vice-president, Mrs. Paige Gollihar; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. S. Link; secretary of mission education, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert; treasurer and secretary of supply work, Mrs. Tom Johnston; secretary of christian social relation, Mrs. J. A. Koon;

secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. M. A. Lea; secretary of children works, Mrs. R. L. Walker; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Dee Haigrove; and secretary of status of women, Mrs. Lela Evans.

The above officers were installed in a very impressive ceremony by Miss Etta Fite. Their business discussed at the meeting pertaining to the annual pledge service program which will be given next Monday.

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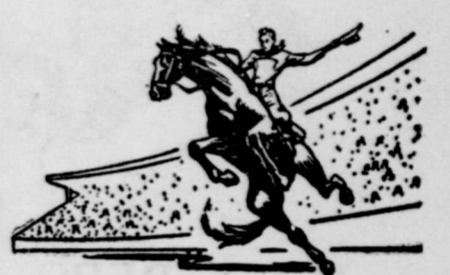
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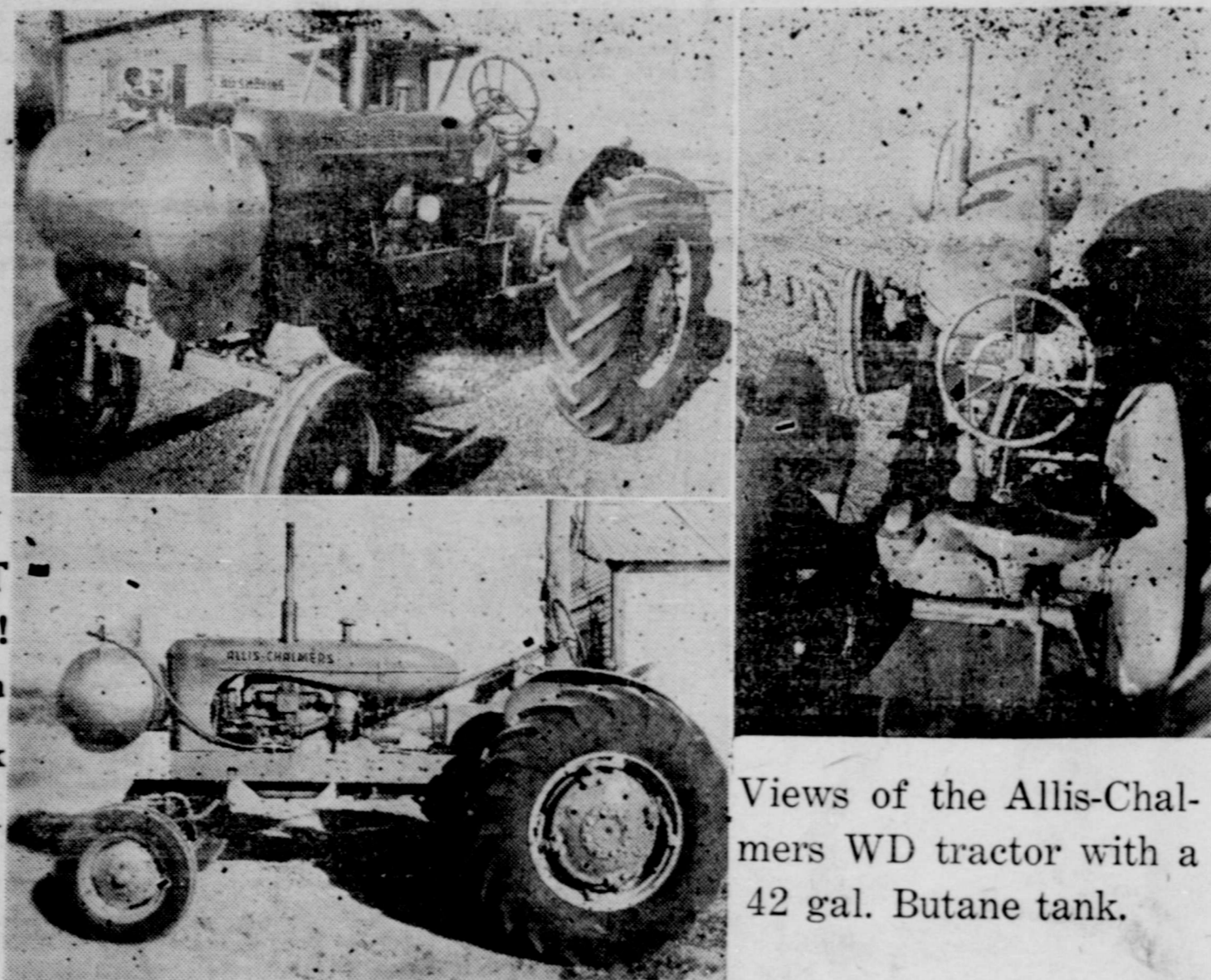
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### Mrs. Melvin King Feted With Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Melvin King was feted with a 'Pink and Blue' shower Friday May 26, from 7 till 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Bouquets of pink roses were seen throughout the receiving and gift rooms.

The guests were registered in the Baby Book, which was a replica of a baby's blue bib trimmed with pink and blue rosebuds, by Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Mrs. Buddie Hoover presided at the serving table which was laid with a white organdy cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl, which was encircled with pink roses. Pink fantasia punch and blue frosted angel squares were served. Favors were miniature replicas of a baby's bib, edged with lace, and pink and blue rosebuds.

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Mrs. J. E. Berry presided in the gift room.

Miss Annette Lee and Mrs. W. T. Andrews played various piano selections during the evening. Mrs. Geo. Gabriel sang "Hush A Bye" and "Lullaby" and Miss Jimmie Nell Bowman sang, "Mighty Hada Rose".

Hostesses were Mesdames J. E. Berry, A. G. Dunwoody, Buddie Hoover and J. H. Bowman.

Approximately 85 guests called or sent gifts.

### Brownie Pack 5 Has Picnic

Brownie pack No. 5 had a picnic Tuesday afternoon at the Spur City Park. The girls played games, climbed trees and watched the Spur Fire Department trying out some new equipment at the municipal pool. Since these Brownies are soon to become Girl Scouts a review was had on the requirements for Tenderfoot Badge and some practice and instruction was had on tying of knots.

A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by Colette Collett, Ann Reagan, Judy Bell, Mary Sue Bigham, Sarah Lou Howerton, Beverly Pickens, Judy Bragg, Shirley Ann Gannon, Agatha Ellis, Shelley Williams, Melba Love, Peggy Paterson, Vada Smith; Leaders Mrs. Melvin King; Troop Committee Members, Mrs. Leon Reagan and Mrs. Billy Bigham; and Mr. King.

### Jr. Harmony Club Elects New Officers

The Junior Harmony Club met Friday May 26 at 10:00 a. m. in the home of Miss Jimmie Nell Bowman.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. The following were elected, Annette Lee, president;

Emma Lena Simpson, v-president; Jimmie Nell Bowman, recording secretary; Paulita Karr, corresponding secretary; Ginger Walker, treasurer; Myra Ratliff, reporter; and Ann Wright, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins, spent the past weekend in Carlsbad where they visited the Cavenan and White City. They returned to Spur Sunday evening.

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French's Mustard	10c
Three Musketeers Candy Bar	10c
Morton's 1 lb. Box Salt	9c
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As incentives for outstanding records of achievement in this program merit medals, Chicago 4-H Club Congress trips and college scholarships are offered by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on county, state and national levels, respectively. Last year's state winner in Texas was Lee Wolf, of Gainesville. One hundred ninety-six club members received county medals of honor.

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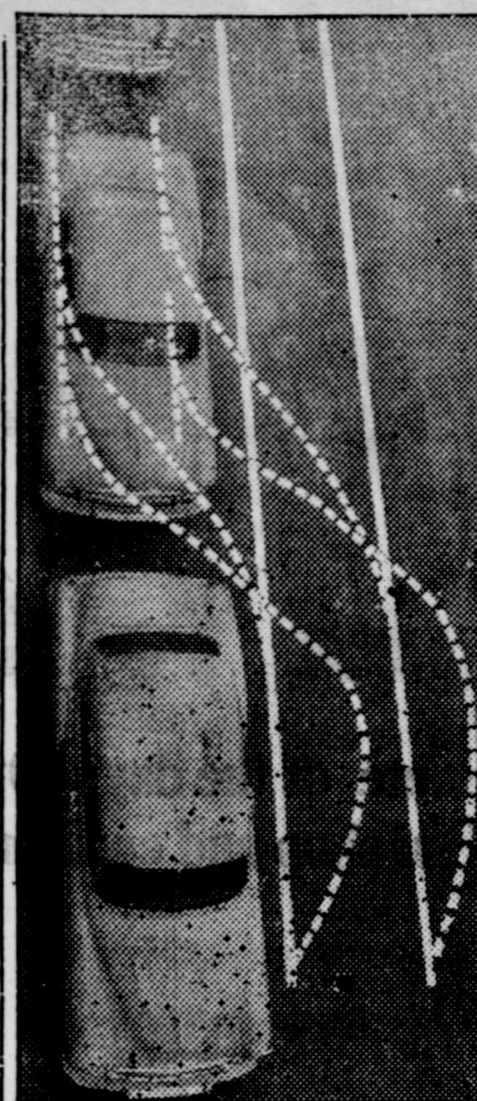
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of the estimated 400 lives lost and the 800 to 1,000 rural people who are injured each year by lightning. Something can be done to prevent these losses.

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He says it is very important that all metal bodies inside buildings be grounded and bonded together to prevent electricity from jumping from one body to another. The metal tracks for feed carriers, feed or hay elevators and the heavy hardware on barn doors should always be grounded and tied into the lightning rod protection system on the barn.

A metal roof, electrically bonded properly grounded, and provided with air terminals to protect chimneys or other non-metallic projections, usually gives satisfactory protection. He says the metal roof will give little or no protection unless it is grounded and bonded and here again he says do the job according to the National Code.

If you have lightning rods on the farm buildings, he suggests that you give them a periodic check to be sure they'll perform their duty should the need arise. If you plan to install rods, be sure they are installed according to the National Code. It means you've got a good job.

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### Texas Polls Says Texans Cast Ballots More or Less Blindly

Austin, Texas, May 27. About nine of every ten voters will admit that when it comes to electing members of the Texas Supreme Court they cast their ballots more or less blindly.

But apparently they don't want to change the system of electing judges in this state. In spite of not

knowing enough to choose the best qualified candidates, a large majority of the Texas way of electing judges is better than the Missouri system which various leaders of the bar favor. This is the finding of The Texas Poll in a recent statewide survey which put these questions to a representative cross section of qualified voters:

1. "On this card are the names of three Texas Supreme Court judges and three other men who are not members of the court. Which ones do you recognize?"

Correctly identified:  
 Judge W. M. Taylor ..... 10  
 Judge Meade F. Griffin ..... 10  
 Judge R. H. Harvey ..... 10  
 Wrongly identified as judges:  
 Alfred M. Scott ..... 10%  
 Fagan Dickson ..... 9  
 Jefferson G. Smith ..... 8

2. "At election time, when you

vote on Supreme Court judge, do you feel you know enough about the various candidates to select the best one?"

Don't know enough ..... 88%  
 Know enough ..... 8  
 No answer ..... 4  
 100%

3. "Now let me tell you about the judges are chosen in Missouri. In Missouri, the people don't choose between candidates. They merely vote at the end of each judge's term whether he deserves another term in office. If they vote him out, the governor selects a new judge to take his place. At the next election, the people have a chance to vote whether or not they approve of the new judge. Which do you think is better—the Missouri system, or the way we elect judges in Texas?"

(Interviewers read the question aloud and also let the respondents read it from a card.)

Favor Texas way ..... 77%  
 Favor Missouri system ..... 18  
 Don't like either ..... 2  
 No opinion ..... 3

The high vote for the Texas way of election judges, in spite of its admitted fault, indicates there would be strong opposition to any movement to adopt a plan such as the Missouri system. The answer to the problem in Texas would seem to be a concerted effort to inform the voting public about the qualifications of the various candidates.

Three Supreme Court judges will be elected this year. Two of the present members, Judges Griffin and Harvey, are running for re-election. Judge Taylor has announced he will retire.

Candidates to succeed Judge Taylor include Fagan Dickson of San Antonio, a former assistant attorney general, and District Attorney Will Wilson of Dallas, also a former assistant attorney general. Another former assistant attorney general, Alfred M. Scott of Austin, has entered the race against Judge Harvey.

Names of Dickson, Scott and Jefferson G. Smith of Austin were used in The Texas Poll's test because they had been frequently mentioned in connection with Supreme Court races. Smith polled approximately 500,000 votes two years ago in a race against Judge W. St. John Garwood.

### School Health Nurse Makes Statement For Entire Year

This was the first year for School Health Nursing under Gilmer-Aiken Co-operative School Plan for McAdoo, Patton Springs and Dickens. Because of necessity I deviated from the plan from time to time.

Health charts were compiled, and weights and measurements taken several times during the year on all students under high school age. When a child of school age was in need of medical attention, and the parents unable to pay efforts were made to secure treatment and funds for the sick child.

Most of the high school students took advantage of the Mobile Chest Unit in September. No positive reports came back on any of the high school students but thirty adults in the county did get letters recommending they go for further examinations. Of this number only 3% were found to have active tuberculosis.

Immunizations took a large part in this year's program. No child

was given any type of immunization without the parent's consent or as ordered by the County Health Officer. This is the yearly statistical report:

Total number of smallpox vaccinations ..... 600  
 Total number of diphtheria, pertussis ..... 450 inj.  
 Total number of Shick tests ..... 500

Audiometric (hearing) tests were given to all students. Ten needed medical attention. The year's work was finished by giving Plastofest, a skin test for tuberculosis, to six hundred students. Sixteen of the tests were positive and these children, as well as their families, were asked to have chest x-rays.

I am grateful to Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Dan McRae, Mr. O. E. Lumsden, Mr. Harry Martin, the County Commissioners, and the P. T. A.'s of Dickens and McAdoo for the wonderful cooperation they have given me this year.

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### Questioning God

Lesson for June 4, 1950

HABAKKUK has been called the prophet who dared to ask God questions. If he had not asked these questions he would not have had his answers, so we ought to be thankful for him. If he had meekly "taken it without (so to speak) talking back to God, he himself might never have become a prophet and we might have missed the truth which he was enabled to see. If there had been morning papers in those days, Habakkuk would seldom have read anything good in them. As for local news, it was all scandal. Murders, judges dispensing injustice in the courts, good people having a very hard time of it... Abroad, things looked dark. The giant nation of Babylon was on the march westward, and it did not look as if the nation of Judah had what it would take to stop an invasion.

Habakkuk, a deeply sensitive man, could not brush it all off. He could not say, "Oh well, what can you expect?" or "I see the boys are at it again." He could not think of what was going on around him as if it were all a story, a murder-mystery to be enjoyed in an easy chair. He could not say "It is fate" and let it go at that.

He was desperate in his mind about it all. "Under mine eyes outrage and injury go on," he said (1:3, Moffatt's translation). He dared to ask the question, "Why? Why does God permit such things?"

**God's Terrible Answer**  
**G**OD HAD AN ANSWER for Habakkuk, but it did not satisfy him at first; indeed it disturbed him deeply, for the answer looked worse than the original problem. The essence of it was this (Hab. 2:1-11): God had indeed seen the wicked ways of the nation of Judah, and was going to punish the whole country by defeat in war. He was bringing up against them the Babylonians (Chaldeans), an aggressive, fighting, ruthless nation. Sooner or later Babylon and Judah would clash, and then—Smash!

**The Prophet Still Asks Questions**  
**H**ABAKKUK KNEW very well what the Babylonian armies were like and what they had been doing. But could it be true that God would actually make use of a wicked nation like Babylon? God was "of purer eyes than to behold evil," how then could a good God use the cruel violence of godless armies, even for a righteous purpose?

The Babylonians were not God's people—they did not worship him or know him. How could God use his enemies to punish his own people? Does God justify the means by the end? Does God do evil that good may come?

Habakkuk, in short, was troubled by exactly the same kind of questions that have always arisen when men who believe in a righteous God ponder the meaning of the power of evil.

**Faith Comes Through**  
**H**ABAKKUK never did get a complete, logical answer to his doubts. What he did get was something more valuable. It was a two-fold answer. First, **WAIT AND SEE.** (2:1-3) The crushing of Judah by Babylon would not be the last chapter of history. God has yet to settle his account with Babylon, and "God does settle all his accounts in October."

The other part of the answer is: **THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.** The meaning here (2:4) is that there are two kinds of life, two types of character, two sorts of men. One is the man of pride and unfaith, the other is the man of faith. Unfaith kills, faith makes alive. Unfaith trembles and falls, faith endures.

So it is with men and nations. At that time you might have thought, Babylon will survive, Judah has no chance. But in the light of history, we know it was Babylon that perished, Judah that endured. Godlessness may have, terrible power, but since it is godlessness, it has no final power against the real God.

So Habakkuk who began by asking questions, came out into glorious faith. The great poem with which his book closes is a bold confession of faith. No longer complaining, he cries out, "The Lord God is my strength!"

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**CITY OF DICKENS**

**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DICKENS, TEXAS:**

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said City of Dickens, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1950, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 18th day of May, 1950, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Dickens, Texas deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to submit to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said City the proposition for the issuance of \$25,000.00 Revenue Bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing extensions and improvements to the Waterworks System of said City;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF DICKENS, TEXAS:

That an election be held in the City of Dickens, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1950, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said City, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Dickens, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City of Dickens, in the sum of \$25,000.00, payable serially not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing extensions and improvements to the waterworks system of said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of the waterworks system of said City, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF JOHN RILEY BOOTHE, A MINOR**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED JOHN RILEY BOOTHE OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 31 day of May, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application that certain real estate belonging to such ward, described as follows, to-wit: an undivided one-thirty-second (1/32) interest in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 190, Block 1, H & G N Ry Co Survey, containing 167.37 acres, more or less, Dickens County, Texas; that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 31 day of May, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 12 day of June, 1950, at 10 a. m. in the County Court Room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. V. Brantner  
Guardian of the person and estate of John Riley Boothe, a minor. (SEAL) 32-1tnc

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Mrs. Lee Earnest Lee and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee and children  
Sincerely yours  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fox  
McAdoo

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Mayor, City of Dickens, Texas.

Attest:  
Fred Arrington  
City Secretary (SEAL) 31-2tnc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF JOHN RILEY BOOTHE, A MINOR**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED JOHN RILEY BOOTHE OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 31 day of May, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, an application that certain real estate belonging to such ward, described as follows, to-wit: an undivided one-thirty-second (1/32) interest in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 190, Block 1, H & G N Ry Co Survey, containing 167.37 acres, more or less, Dickens County, Texas; that A. C. Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 31 day of May, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 12 day of June, 1950, at 10 a. m. in the County Court Room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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**Baptist WMS Feted With Pikes Peak Party**

An imaginary trip to Pike's Peak was the theme of the party entertaining the members of the First Baptist WMS Monday evening, May 29. The party was held in the educational building of the First Baptist Church, which was decorated with wild flowers and greenery.

"Making the Mountain", "Happy Vacation" and "Souvenirs" were games played by the group. A stunt portraying a typical family on a vacation trip was presented. Those taking part in the stunt were Mmes. W. B. Steele, Walter Johnson, Jr., Franklin Patrick, E. H. Carpenter and Grady Lackey, E. E. Caudle, Bud Harris and E. S. Carpenter.

The "family", leading the group, entered the Tip-Top Cafe. Entertainment was provided by Gay Ninety bathing beauty waitresses, Mmes. Jerry Ensey, Billy Powell, E. H. Carpenter and Grady Lackey. Special features of the cafe entertainment were a reading by Mrs. Alfred Walker and a group of songs which were sung by a "guest from the Met", Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at cafe tables with centerpieces of wild flowers. Miniature souvenir folders of Colorado place cards for each guest.

Members present were Mmes. T. J. Seale, Walter Gruben, Logan Singleton, H. L. Burnam, Melvin Rathel, L. C. Ponder, Elmer Hargins, Roscoe McCombs, Myrtle Whitwell, John Hazelwood, W. B. Francis, Sr., Dewey James, Lester English, L. W. Langston, Cal Martin and Edge Caudle.

N. C. Moffitt, Alfred Walker, E. J. Bilberry, Walter Johnson, Jr., Franklin Patrick, Jerry Ensey, Billy Powell, Grady Lackey, A. G. Dunwoody, E. H. Carpenter, C. P. Scudder, Bud Harris, E. L. Smith, Hershel McAlpin, Willie Adams, Ruby Thomas, Jessie Morris and Ada Kirby.

Bertie James, J. T. Shaw, Edith Shelly, L. A. Wellborn, Miss Jennie Shields and guests, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, Misses Bonnie James and Johnna Lou Scudder.

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**Miscellaneous**

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**CITY OF DICKENS**

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF DICKENS, TEXAS:

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**Pineapple Juice** Libby, Dale 46-Oz. Can 39¢

**Pineapple Juice** Libby, Dale No. 2 Can 17¢

**Tomato Juice** Taste Talls 46-Oz. Can 21¢

**Banjo Hominy** Old Fashioned No. 2 Can 15¢

**White Corn** Gardendale Cream Style No. 2 Can 11¢

**Sweet Peas** Gardendale Standard 2 No. 303 25¢

**Spinach** Gardendale Standard No. 2 Can 10¢

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**Shortening** Swift Jewel 3-Lb. Can 65¢

**Pinto Beans** Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 27¢

**Vets Dog Food** 3 Cans 23¢

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**Airway Coffee** Mild, Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg. 64¢

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**Orange Soda** Gold Rush Deposit Extra 2 32-Oz. Bot. 23¢

**Sno-Cola** Family Size Deposit Extra 2 32-Oz. Bot. 23¢

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**White Onions** Texas Wax Lb. 7 1/2¢

**New Potatoes** Delicious With Beans Lb. 5¢

**Green Beans** California Stringless 2 Lb. 25¢

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