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## SIXTY COUNTY AGENTS ATTEND WORKSHOP AT SPUR STATION

County agents from sixty counties met at the Spur Experiment Station last Thursday night and Friday.

C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the station, key-noted the gathering with a talk on the general outline of work being carried on at the Spur station.

Dr. Earl Burnett, station agronomist, talked on conservation and utilization of soil and moisture. Cecil Meadows gave the highlights of the work being done at the Spur station on mesquite control.

A. H. Walker showed slides and talked on range management.

P. T. Marion discussed the beef production program which has been in operation at the Spur station for thirty years.

Several of the visiting county agents spent the night on the station and took an early Friday morning tour of the station. At 9 a. m. Friday the group assembled to hear L. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe station, discuss the use of sorghum for silage. Dean Stangel from Texas Tech made a very interesting talk on storage of silage and feeding experiments conducted at Tech.

Fred Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Experiment station, told how to construct and feed from a trench silo and of experiments being carried on at his station. Marion of the Spur

station gave results of silage feeding at the local station and the development of the silo to utilize large amounts of rough feeds and grain.

Martin Gossett, county agent of Dumas, showed color slides on the mechanical operation in storing and feeding silage in Moore county.

Jim Barron, manager of the Spur Headquarters Ranch, told of his experiences on feeding silage to cattle on the range during the winter.

Fred Walker discussed the nine point livestock program developed by the extension service.

Following a big barbecue at noon the group held a questions and answers session with the county agents quizzing the experts.

## BLUES vs WHITES CLIMAXES SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING

The 1953 Spur Bulldogs completed Spring football training Tuesday night with an intersquad game in Jones stadium under the lights.

Coach Sam Hawkes states that the Bulldogs wound up the training period in good shape and showed up very nicely in the final tussle.

Under game-like conditions except for kickoffs and extra points, the boys showed the hand of weather-braving fans a thrill-packed 24-13 battle.

## FFA Elects Hindman President for '53-'54

The Spur FFA chapter climaxed its regular monthly meeting May 11 by electing new officers for next year.

Officers elected and their classification for the next school year are: president, Neil Hindman, senior; vice-president, Kenneth Vaughn, senior; treasurer, Walter Stanley, senior; secretary, Charles Sonnamaker, junior; reporter, Freddie Young, junior; sentinel, James Kidd, senior; historian, Harvey Cannon, junior; and parliamentarian, Carlos Bass, sophomore.

Special delegates to go to the State FFA convention July 22-24 are Neil Hindman and Ray Tullis.

## WELDING SCHOOL DONATES WORK ON HOSPITAL LIGHTS

The Dickens county veterans' welding school in Spur has donated their services in making and painting the standards and brackets for the outside lighting system at the nearly complete Spur hospital.

Materials for the project were donated by the Spur Lions club.

## Albert Jordan Dies in Lubbock Following Automobile Accident

Services were conducted for Albert Wilson Jordan in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 10, at 3 p. m.

Rev. H. L. Burnham officiated assisted by Walter Shetter and T. B. Allen.

Jordan was born in Hico, Texas in 1885. He was married in 1906 to Ola Turnbow and moved to Kent County in 1910. He was converted early in life and joined the Steel Hill Baptist Church in 1911. He was a victim of an automobile accident and died May 9, in a Lubbock hospital.

Pallbearers were Everett McArthur, Rex Carlisle, Buck Carlisle, George Erath, Buddy Hoover, Elmer Cross, Jesse Morrison, Olney Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Westerman, Tom Cooper, O. P. Meador, John King Sr., Bob Hahn, Bill Dement, Bud Morrison, Lloyd Hindman.

Survivors include two sons, Marion and George of Spur; three daughters, Creola McClanahan, Lorenzo, Nadine Hopkins, Evelyn Marshall, Spur; one sister, Mrs. Emma Reed, Lubbock; four brothers, Will, Hico; Walter, O'Donnell; Lovett, Lubbock; Ellis, Amarillo; seven grandchildren.

Interment was in the Spur Cemetery under the directions of Chandler Funeral Home.

## Major A. McCully Helped To Evacuate Wounded Marines

Marine Major Alton W. McCully of Spur and Santa Ana, California, was one of the helicopter pilots of the First Marine Aircraft Wing's observation squadron who helped evacuate wounded Marines of the First Marine Division during their recent assault on the Vegas outpost in Korea.

Major McCully flew six of these danger-filled missions in small helicopters to evacuate 21 casualties from the forward medical air stations to rear aid stations and hospital ships off the coast of Korea.

Working closely with the front line units, Major McCully flew his helicopter in total darkness from a small strip near the front lines, to the forward air station. There he received instructions to either fly the wounded to a rear aid station or to fly him to a hospital ship.

Major McCully, who has been in Korea since February, entered the Marine Corps in 1941.

His wife, Carmen, and three children, Wayne, Tommy and Ginger, live at 2022 Poinsettia, Santa Ana.

Major McCully's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, live in Spur.

## Delegates To State FHA Convention



Pictured above are Miss Jean Booth, Miss Wanda Rhine, and Miss Gennepce Taylor. They attended the Annual State F. H. A. Convention held in San Antonio recently. Miss Taylor was recently elected president of the Artisan Club for the next year. Miss Booth was elected vice-president.

## Businessmen Hold Series of Meetings

Spur businessmen are being called this week and next to attend a series of meetings being held by the chamber of commerce in an effort to gather ideas and suggestions for the betterment of the city, states Homer Hindman, chamber manager.

Thus far four such meetings have been held in the chamber office with an average attendance of ten. Hindman states that the meetings will continue until all Spur businessmen have had an opportunity to meet. The chamber office is calling by phone the different men preceding the meetings. Hindman urges all who are called to attend the meetings so that a complete picture of the businessmen's ideas may be had.

## Services Conducted For J. W. Alexander, Killed in Philippines

Services were held Saturday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Assembly of God Church for Jackson Wayne Alexander.

Alexander was born in Dickens County February 23, 1932, and drowned March 7 in the Philippines.

Rev. R. Z. Curtis officiated. Pallbearers were members of the VFW, Earnest Kearney, Kermit Cunningham, Dale Elliott, E. B. Bloomberg, V. D. Pippins, Buddy Wright, Junior Sprabery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander; brothers, Flavious of Spur and Lonnie of Gilroy, California; a sister, Mrs. Joe Franklin of San Jose, California.

Interment was in the Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## HIGHWAY TO HAVE RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

A rural neighborhood meeting is being held at the Highway Community House Thursday, May 14, for the purpose of extending the rural neighborhood work.

T. C. Richardson is the Farmer-Stockman representative. J. A. Seafeld and Miss Fern Hodge, district agents of the extension service, C. H. Bates, Gladys Darden and Mark Geselin, Kent County agent, and Charles Taylor, Dickens County agent, are to be honor guests of the evening.

Other guests are expected including the Dry Lake Community, Adon Community and people from Girard. The public is cordially invited to attend.

# Graduation Exercises Start Here Sunday

## Forty To Receive Diplomas AT COMMENCEMENT NEXT FRIDAY

## Golf Tournament To Open Here May 17

The Spur Golf Club announced this week that it will hold an open tournament May 17 through May 24.

Entrance fee is \$1.00 per player, to be paid to the two captains, Rex Holder, and Harvey Holley.

Following the tournament the club will hold a chicken barbecue in the city park. This will be at 7 p. m. on Monday, May 25.

Players already entered in the tournament and their opponents are: Rex Holder vs Harvey Holly; Toby Williams vs Jimmie Stewart; Neal Chastain vs Buck Denton; Bill Andrews vs Neal Chastain; Charles Taylor vs T. C. Fossey; Homer Marcy vs Eldon Reynolds; W. Newman vs Ray Galoway; Lee Snodgrass vs Red Hurst; Everett Martin vs Lovd Womack; Oscar Kelley vs George Gabriel; Max Eckels vs Floyd Green; Wilburn Hall vs Norton Barrett; Tame Smith vs Frank Watson; C. F. Cook vs Ed Sudduth.

## PARENTS TO ATTEND CUB SCOUT ORGANIZATION MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Parents of boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age have been invited to attend an organization meeting at the East Ward auditorium at which time a new Cub Scout pack will be formed.

The new pack for Spur is being sponsored by the East Ward PTA. A trained member of the local Boy Scout council will be present to give a bird's-eye view of Cub Scouting. Parents who wish their sons to become members of this group are urged to attend this initial meeting. The time is 8 p. m.

## East Ward Pupils To Present Operetta

The operetta, "The Magic Feather of Mother Goose," will be presented by East Ward School pupils May 15 at 8 p. m. in the Primary Auditorium.

There will be no charge for admission.

The characters are Mother Goose, Martha Hilley, Artie, Eric Swenson; Irene, Anna Bob, Louise Jackson, Edon Ray Fox, Bill Wright, Janice Price, Sandra Williams, Zona Ann Woodward.

Chorus: Billie Hale, Jerry Proctor, Carmen Starcher, Carolyn Adams, Mary Fisher, Sheila Watson, Susan Hawkins, Norma Grubbs, Sandra Karr, Larry Pearson, Beth McKinstry, Patty Jo Patrick, Martha Smith, Dartha Smith, Carolyn Randall, Sandra Foreman, Arlene Alvord, Joy King, Brent McCain, Jada Jo Harde, Barlow Neaves.

## Awards Presented To Stock Show Winners

Cecil Godfrey was program chairman of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, May 7. Fred Jennings was song leader and Walter Gruben led the invocation.

Cecil Calk of Lubbock and Jess Oakley of Plainview were visiting Rotarians present. Miss Wynelle Hastings was introduced as the assistant Rotary sweetheart for the month of May. Loyd Womack was a visitor.

## Rotarians Celebrating Birthdays

Rotarians celebrating birthdays during the month of May are Oscar Kelley, George Link, Paul Mapion, Halvey Holly and James Cowan.

Oscar Kelley was in charge of the program. He presented Rotary awards to the Grand Champion winners of the eleventh annual Dickens County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show. Those receiving awards were Neel Hindman, mutton lamb; Ray Tullis, dairy cow; Jerry Don McAlain, fat barrow; Hershel Wade, female swine; Norman Earl Hardy of McAdoo, fat steer.

Following the program, the meeting was dismissed.

## HINDMAN SPEAKS AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Homer Hindman spoke on the history of chamber of commerce work and on the present work of the local chamber at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Spur Lions club.

His talk stressed the importance of the organization within a progressive city and pointed out some of its primary aims and functions.

Concerning the local chamber, Hindman mentioned meetings of local businessmen and recent favorable highway developments.

Visiting with Mrs. Lahman over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Norman and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bond of Sweetwater.

Johnnie James: "Jimmie, try this one sometimes after a hard day's work: 'A big black bug bit a big black bear!'"

## HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Beverly Wood was named valedictorian of the senior class recently with an average of 95.54 over the four years of high school.

Paulita Karr, with an average of 94.15, was salutatorian. The high ranking boy of the senior class was Franklin Gabriel with a four year average of 93.42.

Rev. T. B. Allen is to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the East Ward auditorium next Sunday with the service scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m. The invocation will be led by Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church. The scripture reading will be done by Harry E. Johnson, minister of the Spur Church of Christ.

Under the direction of Bob Key, the Spur high school chorus will furnish the special choral music for the program. Miss Faye Middleton will serve as pianist.

Rev. John L. Floyd, minister of the First Christian Church of Spur will offer the benediction.

## Commencement Next Friday

Judge Adam B. Chapman, graduate of Spur High School, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises next Friday night at the East Ward auditorium. He will be introduced by another Spur ex, County Attorney Alfred Walker.

The commencement exercises will open with the invocation led by Rev. R. D. Hill, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Paulita

## May Call Includes 29 Area Youths

From the three county area covered by Local Board No. 80 fourteen boys are to report for induction into the Armed Forces at the Abilene Recruiting Main Station May 20.

They are James Richard Reynolds, Abilene; Donald R. Story, Old Glory; Charles B. Clark, Aspermont; Alcie L. Wilson, Spur; Roland Lee Rose, Old Glory; Willie Gerald Hodges, Jayton; Roy Ward Anderson, Spur; Richard A. Hawkins, Aspermont; Milford V. Byrd, Afton; Robert D. Bradshaw, Spur; Bradley M. Hulsey, Aspermont; John Henry Mayer, Jayton; Boyce E. Ellison, Aspermont; Billy Joe Short, Clairmont.

Fifteen boys of the three county area who are to report for the Armed Forces Physical Examination along with the other boys are Donald R. Shaw, Dickens; James R. Comer, Colorado City; Leon Smith, Spur; Bob A. Freeman, Swenson; Fanis H. Butler, Girard; Paul E. Brown, Rule; Charles W. Edward, Afton; Kenneth Swearingen, Spur; Billy E. Hoover, Spur; Kenneth R. Burch, Jayton; Rayburn J. Carr, Girard; L. E. Browning, Jayton; Raymond (Dink) McGe, Jayton; Marvin Wayne Wilson, Spur; John W. Vickery Jr., Afton.

## CHILLY 39 DEGREE READING FAILS TO SET RECORD HERE

Wednesday morning's chilly 39 degree temperature reading failed to set any kind of a record in Spur but did succeed in sending folks after their coats and heaters.

The damp cold front that dumped welcome moisture on many areas over the state failed to "turn loose" in the county except for a few minutes of drizzle late yesterday afternoon.

The record low for May is 38 degrees set in 1945. There have been several recordings of 38 and 39 degrees in May, according to Dr. Earl Burnett of the Spur Experiment station.

## New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week.

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.

Mrs. Addy Sprabery  
J. B. Bell  
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Willis Smith  
H. F. Berry  
J. B. Karr  
S. W. Hughes  
C. B. Chandler  
Mrs. Lois Simpson  
H. J. Garner  
Floyd Ball  
J. F. Hushes  
C. F. Watters  
Marion Jordan  
Neal Charisip  
J. P. Sharp

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dana Gaye, born May 2 in a Crosbyton Hospital and weighing 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKinney are the parents of a baby boy born May 2. The baby was named Michael Dennis and weighed 9 pounds and one ounce. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McKinney of Jackson, Arkansas, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flay Johnson of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of Ft. Stockton announce the arrival of a boy, Roman Leo, born May 10. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stone are maternal grandparents.

Franklin Webster, 2100 S. 10th St., Dallas, Tex., has been named as the winner of the \$100,000 prize in the Texas State Lottery.

# Rotary Awards Will Be Presented Students Today

## Arnold, Gabriel, Sharp, Gibson, Reagan, Sonnamaker, Carlisle, Snodgrass Named

The annual Rotary awards to the outstanding students of Spur high school will be presented at a special program at the Spur Rotary Club meeting at noon today.

The awards are presented each year by the club to the top ranking boy and girl of each class. The students are judged on scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, and citizenship.

This year's recipients include:

**Betty Arnold**  
Senior girl, scholastic average for four years 91.3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Arnold, Freshman class president, Science club, Artisan club, cheerleader, Freshman favorite candidate for Halloween Queen, sec. of Junior class, Girls' State delegate, senior class favorite, ass't. editor Junior year, senior candidate for football captain, shart-hand entry in Interscholastic League, Rotary award Freshman year, student council editor of Rowel senior year, basketball 3 years and volleyball 3 years.

**Franklin Gabriel**  
Senior boy, scholastic average for four years 89.6, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, football star 3 years, tri-captain 1952.

**Dean Reagan**  
Sophomore girl, scholastic average for two years 89.5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan, Rowel staff, freshman class officer, Halloween queen nominee, Halloween Beauty, Science club, Artisan club, Artisan officer, nominee for FFA sweetheart, nominee for football band, sophomore class favorite, band five years, twirler one year.

**Charles Sonnamaker**  
Sophomore boy, scholastic average for two years 85.58, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonnamaker, sophomore class treasurer, football letterman, FFA, FFA officer, track two years.

**Marion Carlisle**  
Freshman girl, scholastic average for one year 90.12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle, junior high class officer, junior high pep squad, junior high volleyball, junior high basketball, Science club, Artisan club, freshman favorite, student council, junior high paper staff two years.

**Ralph Gibson**  
Junior boy, scholastic average for three years 85.04, son of Mrs. John Belle Gibson, FFA sweetheart two years, band five years, student council three years, student body president 1952-53, sophomore and junior class president, Freshman class vice-president, Rowel staff two years, Choral club, Science club, band officer, Rowel staff two years, football letterman two years, junior high paper staff two years.

**Donald Snodgrass**  
Freshman boy, scholastic average for one year 88.97, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, band two years, junior high football, basketball, track, baseball, class officer Science club, paper staff, and 9th grade play.

senior banquet 1953.

**Barbara Sharp**  
Junior girl, scholastic average three years 82.28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Annual staff two years, Rowel staff, pep squad, FFA sweetheart, Science club, Artisan club, Artisan officer one year, Junior class favorite, junior play, speech play, Halloween queen, basketball two years, volleyball two years.

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## Highway Community News . . .

Darrel Thomason of Hereford came Saturday night to spend Mother's Day with his mother. His wife returned with him.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons and her sister, Christine Green, of Matarador spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and their three children of Azle spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and daughter, Joyce of Azle, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Wellston.

Connie Beth Smith of the Red Mud Community spent the night with Lois Putman Tuesday night.

Mrs. Darrel Thompson and daughter, Lynette, of Hereford came to Spur Monday night with the Earl Thomasons who had been visiting in Hereford, and spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn and son, Paul, of Los Angeles came to Highway to visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Hahn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children of Dickens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, on Mother's Day and attended church services that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhineheart and children of Oil Center, New Mexico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

At the church Sunday morning Bro. Loyd Womack taught Matthew 29 to a large Bible Class.

Mrs. Darrel Thomason and Anita Putman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, Wanda and Marvin to Lubbock Thursday so that Earl could catch the bus for Monahan. The girls shopped while Thomason's eyes were being tested.

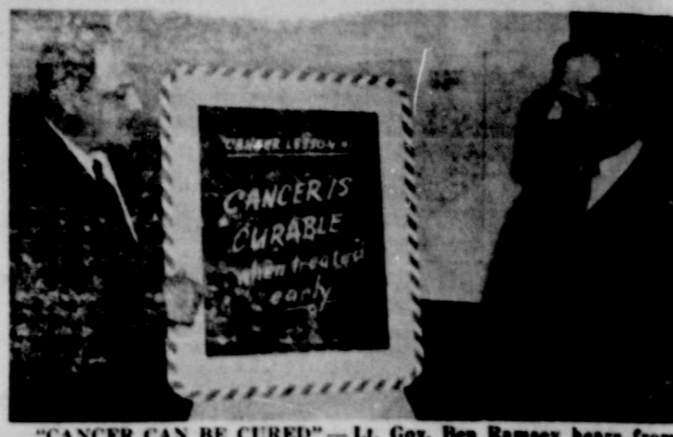
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith also had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague.

It pays to advertise in the Texas Spur because after reading the needs of Highway community in last week's paper, Willie J. Smith donated a two burner electric hot plate to the community. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the donation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan was the scene of an ice cream supper Saturday night. Each family contributed the ingredients for the cream. Those enjoying it were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan and children. The men played dominoes.

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Willie Smith May 11. "The more we get together" was sung for the opening exercise. Six members answered roll call which was naming a job you had simplified. Suggestions for the Year Book Committee, were made.

Plans for National Home Demonstration Week were completed. Open house is to be held May 25 at the Highway Community building. Each member is to prepare exhibits of things they have learned.



"CANCER CAN BE CURED"—Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey hears from Steve R. Wilhelm, left, during Texas Cancer Crusade kick-off ceremonies at the State Capitol. Mr. Wilhelm, Houston radio and advertising executive, told how cancer caused him to lose his voice in 1949. He has since learned how to speak without vocal chords. "Supporting the American Cancer Society, during its April Cancer Crusade, will help to save lives, and may include your own," he said.

ned this year in club demonstrations.

Mrs. Earl Thomason and Mrs. Willie Smith gave the demonstration on machine attachments in the absence of Mrs. Joe Watson. Refreshments of cake, Kool-aid and tea were served to Mmes. M. E. Tree, Clark Morgan, Keley Putman, Thomason, Miss Anita Putman and the hostess.

The next meeting is to be held at the Highway Community building June 8. The demonstration will be clothing storage. Mrs. Earl Thomason is to give the demonstration.

M. E. Tree killed a rattlesnake in his feed bin Monday morning. That shows us we had better all be on the watch for the rest of the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray George and reports to us that Mrs. George has a very unusual garden for this windy, dry year.

Visitors in the Earl Thomason home Sunday were Mrs. Ray Pool and daughter, Sherri, of Lubbock, Billy Thomason and Paul Whitford of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wells of Hale Center Saturday night. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley of Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall and boys visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall and Mrs. Lila D. Morgan, all of Spur, Mother's Day.

Judges of the Rural Neighborhood Contest are to be in the Highway Community Wednesday morning. Highway has been notified they are district winners in this contest and thereby are eligible as one of the state winners.

A clean up day was called Monday, May 11, at the community house. Ten people accomplished the job. A called business meeting was held that night for the purpose of planning refreshments and entertainment for the May 14 Rural Neighborhood Meeting.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES

### BAGBY CIRCLE

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met Monday, May 11, in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell gave the devotional which was taken from Acts 16, 16-30. Mrs. Roscoe McCombs led the opening prayer. The mission program was on work being done in Korea. Mrs. T. J. Seales gave the experience of a missionary while visiting in a prison camp in Korea. Mrs. Bertie James gave the report of a chaplain's work in Korea. Mrs. McCombs told "We Have Bought Ourselves a Bargain."

Punch and cake were served to Miss Jeany Shields, Mmes. John Adams, T. F. Eaton, McCombs, Seales, James, John Hazlewood, Whitwell and the hostess, Mrs. Turvan.

### CAUTION CIRCLE

The Caution Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Richard Ensey Monday, May 11.

The circle program was the R. A. and G. A. organization in foreign countries and was given by Mrs. Bill Glenn, Mrs. Matthew Gruben and Mrs. Alfred Walker. Angel food cake, iced tea and congealed salad were served to Mmes. Gruben, Floyd Ball, Glenn, Earl Burnett, W. B. Francis, Walker, Fike, Godfrey, and the hostess, Mrs. Ensey.

### JUDSON CIRCLE

The Judson Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Joe Long Monday, May 11.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Wallace Hinson, Ruby Bilberry, Nora Lahman and the hostess, Mrs. Long.

### CULPEPPER CIRCLE

The Culpepper Circle of the First Baptist WMS met in the educational building for a covered dish luncheon Monday, May 11.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Grady Lackey reviewed the book, "The West Is Big."

Those attending were Mmes. Margie Mobley, W. A. York, A. G. Dunwoody, Bailey Kimmel, Johnnie Bell Gibson, Tang Smith, Billy Powell, Nadine Head, Lackey, C. P. Scudder, J. E. Ensey, Dewey James.

### BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE

Mrs. Jerry McGehee was hostess to the Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist WMS Monday, May 11.

Mrs. W. B. Steele presided over the business session. Mrs. Grady Lackey led the mission study. Congealed salad, cookies and Cokes were served to Mmes. Randy Clifton, T. B. Allen, Lackey, Steele, Olen Welch, Glen Williams, C. P. Scudder, and the hostess, Mrs. McGehee.

### LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. E. L. Smith Monday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for every sympathetic act of kindness shown us in the death of our baby. Your thoughtfulness made our sorrow easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Adams and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Day and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gatlin and family  
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Day and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Day and family  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Day and family

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We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers and the messages of sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown us by the passing of our precious son and brother. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. May God bless you.

Cecil Alexander and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore Jr. of Lubbock visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore Sr.

Mrs. Henry Gruben led the mission book on Africa. Mrs. J. A. Marsh closed with prayer. Those present were Mmes. L. C. Ponder, E. J. Bilberry, H. L. Burnham, Will Watson, Marsh and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many ways in which kindness and sympathy were shown at the death of our loved one.

To our many friends we send our sincere appreciations for the food, the lovely floral offerings

and words of sympathy May God bless each of you in our prayer.  
Mrs. R. M. Hill and family

Mrs. Hoot Littlefield, Orville Claude, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cunningham, Wanda and Rubolph were fishing over the week end.

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# Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. B. Cooper

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Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long visited recently in Hereford with his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols returned Saturday from a visit in Amarillo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols, who are announcing the birth of a daughter on April 22, returned home with Mrs. Nichols.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood attended to business in Lubbock and visited their daughter in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilson and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Amarillo attended the funeral services for R. H. Hill last Thursday at Afton.

Mr. John C. Moss and Mrs. J. P. Moss were here Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hughes visited recently in Mobeetie with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes.

Harold Johnson and children of Post spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

Mrs. R. A. Drennon and Mrs. Thurman Morrow of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drennon of Lubbock visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morralas and daughters visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Kingery of Amarillo visited here this week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery.

Last Thursday was Friendship night at the Sour O. E. S. Those who attended from Roaring Springs were Mmes. Clyde Williams, Melton Thacker, Wilma Bobbins, Joe M. Thacker, David Campbell, John Belaska, W. J. Hamm, Tom Yeates, R. J. Harmon and Charlie Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seward of Brownfield spent Mother's Day here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall.

Miss Jama Lewis is in Tulsa Oklahoma visiting with her sister and brother. She also went to Hillcrest Hospital for a check-up where she was pronounced well and dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackmon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prother of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the holiday here with their mother, Mrs. May Fletcher. She accompanied her son and wife home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and children spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green of Los Angeles, California arrived Monday to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Byars of Enochs spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conway.

Biddy Hicks returned Sunday from Las Cruces, New Mexico where he had been at the bedside of his brother, Hilton Hicks.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis visited in Lamesa Monday and Tuesday with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bailey and children of Fort Worth were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simpson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of Strawn spent the week end here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson.

Those attending the Delta Kappa Gamma lunch in the school cafeteria at Paducah Saturday were Mmes. Clark Forbes, John Belaska, W. A. Lewis, W. C. King, L. E. Cooper and Miss Bessie L. Medlin.

Mrs. Marvin Faulkner is in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris and son visited in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt.

## U.N. Stamp to Honor Universal Postal Union



The United Nations will salute the work of the Universal Postal Union with its second commemorative stamp issue of 1953. An envelope, bearing the U. N. emblem, shows against a world map the extent of UPU activities. The stamps, in two denominations, will be released on 12 June. The three cent stamp will appear in black and white and the five cent one in navy blue and white.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solis and sons spent the week-end in Crowell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and children of McCoy visited here Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker.

Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Mrs. Del Mitchell and daughters of Amarillo spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. Sallie Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross and children of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trotter and children, Mrs. Jaunita Lackey and children and Miss Audrey Cross of Maurfield, Arkansas visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper. They were en route to Bakersfield, California.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown of Kress and Mrs. Carl Hall and daughters of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey and son visited in Lubbock Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey.

Miss Lula Mae Swinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swinn Sr. left Saturday for Compton, California to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swinn.

Pfc. Jackie Andrews of Camp Carson, Colorado spent the week end here with his wife and other relatives.

The high school F. H. A. girls gave a Slumber Party in the high school gym Friday night. Mrs. J. P. Cooper was the sponsor. Their guests were their mothers and the eighth grade girls. After the covered dish luncheon was served a talent show was presented. The show included songs, dances, Jokers, a quiz show and two skits. Basketball, volley ball, canasta and soccer were played throughout the night. A breakfast of bacon, eggs, orange slices, and toast was served to Mmes. Walter Craft, Horace Redd, Alfred Dye, Herman M. Pomer, M. S. Thacker, Hulin Cargile, S. J. Bracelton, Charles Long and Hazel Bridges.

A large bowl of pink roses centered the table.

Cake and iced lemonade were served to Mmes. Woodrow Reak, Vanita Brewster, Maddox, Hamlin, A. P. Hollar, A. Homberg, Viola Thompson, Essie Shipman, E. L. Park, Nava Rogers, Perilla Brewster, Anne Hand, Ruth Hart, Bertie Taster, Rosita Hollar, Bertie Hollar, Alice Woodward, Otho Smith, Igetta Deaton and the hostesses.

The forty two club hostesses for the May 7th meeting were Mmes. R. C. Smith and Paul Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson of Lubbock visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Nell Addy visited over the week end in Big Spring with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Addy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Mrs. Harry Soloday and children, Mrs. Al Foreman and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Foreman.



## Dumont Community NEWS

Mrs. Roy Hollar spent the week end in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarves Garrett and son.

Mrs. V. M. Hand was shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Rankin and Patsy left Thursday for East Texas for a few days visit with her parents and were with them Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gage were attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

V. M. Hand attended to business in Paducah Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Methodist pastor's wife, was honored Monday with a going away shower. The WSCS ladies were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart and Mary Ann were in Paducah last Friday.

The Dumont orping club met on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The school program was given Wednesday night, May 13.

Mmes. Lee Roy Dillard, J. M. Parks, W. D. Brady, Lowell Smith, Clyde Bolton and Paul Smith were hostess for a shower honoring Mrs. Clyde Hollar.

Miss Sharon Rankin registered the guests at their arrival. Gifts were displayed on a long table.

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Mrs. McGinty Is Honored With Coffee

The Twentieth Century Study Club gave a coffee honoring Mrs. O. M. McGinty, retiring president of the 7th District TFWC, in the home of Mrs. George S. Link Tuesday morning, May 5.

Mrs. Link, Mrs. Cliff Bird and Mrs. Jack Rector were hostesses. The table was laid with a white-linen cloth with a large arrangement of Shasta daisies in the center. A replica of Mrs. McGinty, which was presented her at the 7th district convention in Hereford, also decorated the table. The doll was dressed as Mrs. McGinty was attired and was inscribed "Little Montie."

The Board Members of the 7th District presented Mrs. McGinty with a silver tea service at Hereford and this was used to serve the coffee.

The club had a regular meeting preceding the coffee and presented a gift of the year, a silver bracelet to Mrs. McGinty as a token of appreciation.

Coffee, sweet rolls and cinnamon rolls were served to approximately fifty guests.

Officers Installed At Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met with Miss Willie Hampton May 11 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. O. D. Thompson served as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. L. Walker. Installation of officers was held following a brief business session.

Mrs. C. O. Fox was in charge of the installation. Mrs. W. F. Ball assisted her.

Officers installed were president, Mrs. James Cowan; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Grimes; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. McCain; secretary, Mrs. Pat Soloday; treasurer, Mrs. Neitha Campbell; organist, Mrs. J. W. Henry; spiritual life, Mrs. Nina King; Mrs. Homer Marcy Jr.; missionary education, Miss Hampton; Mrs. Van North; Christian social relation and local church activities, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Marion Hurst; status of women, Mrs. Lewis Lee and Mrs. Andy Hurst; leisure hours, Mrs. Clarence Foreman; Mrs. Raymond Beadle; publicity, Mrs. R. L. Walker; co-ordinator, Mrs. Cal Wright; paragoner, Mrs. Vivian Gibson; flowers and food, Mrs. Lane Bachman and Mrs. Wilburn Ball.

Mrs. Fox presented each officer with a corsage after explaining the duties of each officer and quoting a scripture.

Those present were Meses Bachman, Ball, Beadle, Cowan, Fox, Gibson, Grimes, Hurst, Campbell, Soloday, Foreman, Henry, King, Lee, Thompson, Walker, Wright, and the hostess, Miss Hampton.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson visited Thursday with Mrs. Gerald Fincher of Girard.

Kathleen Kelley Is Presented In Recital

Miss Kathleen Kelley sang to a full house when Mrs. S. T. Hawkes, voice teacher, presented Kathleen in a recital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, 814 West Third St., at four o'clock in the afternoon Sunday, May 10. Don McGinty, son of Mrs. O. M. McGinty very substantially assisted Kathleen by playing piano selections.

Kathleen sang with confidence in a poised and graceful manner the following program: "Lungi Del Caro Bene," Secchi; "Nina," Pergolesi; "Tu Lo Sai" by Torelli; "Morning," Speaks; "Lullaby," from the opera "Jocelyn," Godard; "Carmena," Wilson; "Smiling Through," Penn; "Touch of your Hand" from "Roberta," Jerome Kern; "Some Day," Friml; "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie," Friml.

Don played "Postilion" by Godard and "An Important Event" by Schumann.

A refreshment plate of iced punch and angel cake squares was served to seventy people who made a most indulgent audience for Kathleen to sing to.

Cut flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and pastel daisies were placed on the refreshment plates.

Kathleen carried a nosegay of yellow daisies presented to her by Mrs. C. F. Cook, her Study Club Mother.

Miss Carolyn Kelly passed out programs. Donald Tant of Abilene ushered. Airmen Bill Hindman and Neal Christenson from Amarillo Air Force Base were also in the house party.

Soldier Mound Club Meets With Mrs. Dee McArthur Thursday

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dee McArthur on May 7 for a covered dish luncheon in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, which was May 3 to 10.

Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, creamed squash, new potatoes, tossed green salad, frozen fruit salad, onions, pickles, hot rolls, strawberry ice cream and chiffon cake were served to Meses John Bachman, Hade Condon, Ollie Hindman, C. L. Martin, John Aston, H. Gruben, Homer Hindman two guests, Mrs. Joe McDaniel and Mrs. Bostie, and the hostess, Mrs. McArthur.

After the luncheon the club had their regular meeting with Mrs. Ollie Hindman presiding. Mrs. McArthur read a poem entitled "Co-operation." Mrs. Gruben spoke on National Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Aston and Mrs. Martin presented a skit on "How Home Demonstration Club Has Helped Me."

Al Foreman left Sunday on a business trip to Florida.

Artaban Club Elects Officers At Meeting

The Artaban Club of Spur High School met Monday, May 4, to elect officers.

Miss Gennyce Taylor was in charge of the meeting. She and Miss Jean Boothe reported on their recent trip to San Antonio to attend the State FHA meeting which was held there.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley gave the program which was a talk on "Crafts to Improve the Home." Plans were made for several FHA meetings during the summer.

Fruit plates and cookies were served to those present. Officers elected were president, Gennyce Taylor; vice-president, Jean Boothe; secretary, Jo Ann Bailey; treasurer, Kathleen Kelley; reporter, Jane Simpson; song leader, Alice Crockett; historian, Lynna Arthur; and parliamentarian, Beverly Bostie.

In a recent year cancer caused the loss of 1,109,000 working men among Americans, according to estimates of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell visited in Shawnee, Oklahoma with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitwell last week.

Mrs. M. H. Galbreath and the trustees of Girard School spent the week end at Possum Kingdom fishing.

Luncheon Given For Leota Ensey Circle

A luncheon was served to the members of the Leota Ensey Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday, May 11, at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. Paige Gollihar. Mrs. Jack Rector served as co-hostess.

The menu consisted of turkey, congealed salad, assorted relishes, hot rolls, coffee and iced tea with angel food cake and fresh strawberry filling.

Following the social hour, the meeting was called to order by the circle chairman, Mrs. J. C. Payne, who was the leader of the program, "Ambassadors for Christ."

The meditation was given on the Beatitudes, Matthew 5:10. Prayer was given by Mrs. C. H. McCully. Missionary briefs were given from Korea by Mrs. George S. Link. A new field of service was given by Mrs. Eric Foster, and "UNESCO - Opportunity or Danger" was given by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Those attending were Meses J. W. Carlisle, C. F. Cook, T. C. Ensey, Foster, Gilbert, J. R. Laine, Link, Lonnie Lewis, McCully, Payne, V. C. Smart, O. T. Swenson, G. H. Snider, Homer Hindman and the hostesses, Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Gollihar.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Gannon attended the funeral of his grandmother in Newcastle Monday.

"The Iron Mistress", Story Of Bowie Knife Due Here Sunday



"The Iron Mistress," Warner Bros. picturization in color by Technicolor of the popular novel, comes to the Palace Theatre on Sunday, Alan Ladd and Virginia Mayo play the lead roles.

A romantic action yarn set in the early 1800's, the story is of a back-woods lad from the bayou country of Louisiana who comes to New Orleans where he falls in love with a Creole belle. Amidst the glittering elegance of the old city, Jim Bowie, as he is played by Ladd, becomes a polished gentleman who must fight with rapier as well as his fists to compete with the town's cutthroats. He develops a weapon of his own—the Bowie knife—and it is with this iron mistress that he events mat-

ters with one particular band of accomplished swordsmen. Ladd, whose action films have brought him to the front rank of Hollywood's rugged stars, has the top role while Virginia Mayo, fresh from her latest hit film, "She's Working Her Way Through College," changes pace for this one as the unscrupulous society beauty, Joseph Calleia, Phyllis Kirk, Alf Kjellin, Douglas Dick and Ned Young round out the cast. Gordon Douglas directed for Warner Bros.

Catherine Fite Circle Meets Monday With Mrs. Clyde Bingham

The Catherine Fite Circle met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bingham at 9:30 Monday morning.

The program theme was "Ambassadors of Christ" and the worship topic, "Blessed are they that are persecuted for Righteousness sake," was given by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Coffee and cinnamon toast were served to the following: Meses Max Echols, Paul Marion, J. A. Koop, Jim Barron, Dee Haignrove, Tom Johnston, Ratliff and the hostess, Mrs. Bingham.

Mrs. Mary Francis left Saturday morning for Gainesville where she met her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trew. They will visit in Tennessee in her old home place.

Coffee For Cancer Benefit Is Given By Mrs. T. Blackwell

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was hostess to a coffee for cancer benefit Friday morning, May 8, at her home in Dickens.

She collected \$13.50. Those present were Meses Cecil Meadows, Essie Meadows, Charles Taylor, Marian Heald, Johnny Koonstman, Earl Murchinson, Jim Humphreys, Willow Street, Fred Arrington, Luther Stark, Billie Joe Stark of Mansfield, Horace Nickels of McAdoo, Robert McAteer of Afton, Clark Forbis of Afton.

Other money donated for cancer is Mrs. Dee Haignrove, Mrs. E. J. Haignrove, and Mrs. T. G. Cherry, a total of \$3.00. Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo donated \$2.00.

Luncheon Is Served To Circle Four Fri.

Circle Four of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met May 8 in the home of Mrs. Sam McLaughly. A covered dish luncheon was served to Meses, Cal Wright, S. H. Nalley, Della Merriman, Kate Morris, Ida Lea, Alice Blair, Sa-

Exchange Club Meets With Mrs. Powell

The Exchange Club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell Wednesday, May 6, at 3 p. m.

The following members were present: Meses A. C. Sharp, Bill Chambliss, A. G. Dunwoody, C. V. Allen, D. J. Dyess, Arner Watson, L. R. Barrett, Claude Neaves, Loyd Roberson, Ebb Smith, Geo. Justice, C. O. Fox, Jr., Lane Bachman, Odie Cash, Jake Jones, Walter Carlisle Dale Hagins, and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

Potato chips, cake and punch were served and secret pals were revealed.

Mantha Smith, W. F. Foreman, W. P. Foster, Ida Shugart, Mat Howell, two visitors, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Johnston.

The lesson was on "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for They Shall see God." Mrs. Shugart, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Nalley, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Blair gave a report on "The History of Christian Workers in Different Parts of the Country."

Two quilts were tacked, forty-three visits made, seventeen trays sent, two flowers sent and twenty cards mailed.

The group repeated the prayer in union and adjourned to meet May 22 with Mrs. Alice Blair.

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<b>Bananas</b> 12 1/2c	<b>Crisco</b> 3 lbs.	<b>79c</b>
<b>Lettuce</b> lb. 13c	<b>Catsup</b> Del Monte 14 oz. Bottle	<b>15c</b>
<b>Bell Pepper</b> lb. 19c	<b>Betty Crocker Cake Mixes</b> 20 oz. 35c	<b>Diamond Tomatoes</b> 6 303 c. 69c
<b>Fresh Pineapple</b> EACH 25c	<b>Bestyett Tea</b> 1/4 lb with glass 25c	<b>Kim Dog Food</b> 5 No. 1 c. 35c
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### CROTON Community News

R. O. Gage and Harvey went to Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brendle were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey attended the Albert Jordan funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Allen was visiting in Croton Monday of this week.

Charles Edwards and Mr. Hull were in Spur Saturday. Hull returned from the Army recently. Charles is graduating this week from Patton Springs high school.

Howard Richey was shopping in Spur Monday and meeting friends.

M. B. Gage was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Charley Nickels, our ginner, was meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Robert Reynolds has been harvesting his alfalfa. He reports that it was very good considering the dry weather.

Bobby Gipson motored to Matador where she and Mrs. Davis met and went to Amarillo to visit their husbands. Davis is in critical condition but Gipson is much improved.

Ted Goodwin says he is still farming and hoping to see a good rain soon.

Clyde Pernell visited in the Richey home last Wednesday.

Bennie Nichols is employed by Porter and Littlefield building dirt tanks in the Highway Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Green and Mrs. Hattie Kennedy visited in Croton Thursday of last week.

Clifford Harris has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Dardy. Clifford is pastor of a Baptist Church in California. Mrs. Mary Dunn and Robert Reynolds went to Dardy to see Clifford Sunday. Clifford likes California and enjoys his work there.

### GIRARD PTA TO HAVE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Girard P. T. A. will meet Thursday, May 14, at 8 p. m. in the Girard high school auditorium.

The following program will be presented: Play and songs by the sixth grade, historian's report of the year's work, Mrs. Loyd Ruder; installation of new officers, Miss Margaret Elliott; a social, the hospitality committee.

### WALLACE G. SPRABERRY ARRIVES AT FORT HOOD

Pvt. Wallace G. Spraberry of Spur has arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, where he will be assigned to Combat Command "B" of the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Spraberry is the son of V. C. Spraberry of Spur. He attended Patton Springs school.

### MRS. J. W. HENRY TO HAVE RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. J. W. Henry will present her pupils in a recital Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the Round-up of the Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander over the week end were their children, Dr. Bob Alexander, Jill and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bernice Cochran of Big Springs, Jack Alexander and sons of Big Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children, Ray and Max Alexander of Jayton, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Sandra and Gary visited over the week end in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. Loyce Greaves and Don, and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian Bowlin of Ackerly.

### Nonfat Dry Milk For Distribution

U. S. Department of Agriculture is making available 100 million pounds nonfat dry milk solids for donation to school lunchrooms, welfare organizations in the United States and its territories and to private welfare organizations assisting needy persons in foreign countries.

According to John J. Slaughter, southwest area field supervisor, Production and Marketing Administration's food distribution branch, USDA, Dallas, the milk is being donated under authority of Section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

This authority specifies that receivers must pay handling and transportation charges, also any other charges as may be needed for adequate protection of the milk from point of origin to point of destination.

Milk is packed in wooden export barrels and fiber drums, each weighing 175 to 255 pounds. Ten units is the minimum for any domestic agency to order and 40,000 pounds, or one carload, for foreign use.

Milk will be available for the six month period beginning May 4. Applications for domestic distribution should be made within the first 90 days.

Commodity Credit Corporation acquired the milk under the support price program.

Further details on distribution may be obtained from PMA's food distribution branch, Dallas, or from the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin.

Mr. Sam Robles of Ft. Stockton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin.

Mr. Carl Penninger is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

### More Feed Needed For Livestock

If business remains good and the buying power of U. S. consumers continue high—both seem likely—then the demand for meat and livestock products is likely to remain strong. This means, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, that feed crops and pasture must be provided to maintain a high output of meat, milk, eggs and other livestock products.

Since feed reserves in Texas have been depleted as a result of the drought, livestock producers should make every effort to build up adequate reserves of hay and silage this summer. These, with good pastures, are the cheapest feeds, and, explains the specialist, profits from the beef or dairy herd can be maintained only when ample supply of good quality forage are provided. Too, he adds, plenty of feed on the farm or ranch—grass, hay or silage—means cheaper livestock gains. Livestock producers have found that high feed costs, even with favorable prices for meat and milk, reduce their chance for profits.

If a limited acreage is devoted to feed crops this year, Bates says, aim for maximum production. If fertilizers can be used, heavier than usual applications will boost production. If fertilizers can be used, heavier than usual applications will boost production and the use of good cultural methods will also increase yields whether or not fertilizers are adapted. The time of harvest and the method of storage for the crops are two mighty important items that have a bearing on the quality of the feed when it finally is needed by the livestock, says Bates.

And finally the specialist points out that the need for cutting back livestock production seems less urgent than for reducing cotton and wheat and that means more feed will be needed.

giving the date and place of the meeting in his community.

Rose emphasized that the final decision has not yet been made as to whether acreage allotments or marketing quotas will be used for the 1954 crop of wheat. That decision will be made later when more is known about the supply and prospective demand situations. The proclamation must, however, be made not later than July 1 for marketing quotas and July 15 for acreage allotments.

### CAMPBELL NAMED DIRECTOR

Spencer Campbell of Campbell's Funeral Chapel here in Spur has been elected as a director of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers association, according to

Bob W. Taylor, executive secretary of the organization.

He was elected to serve a two year term at the 66th annual state convention at Fort Worth on May 6.

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### Otho Thompson, Jr. Enlists In US Navy

Otho Don Thompson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson of 616 Trumbull, enlisted in the U. S. Navy May 5 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was born November 7, 1932. He is a graduate of Spur High School and attended Texas Tech for two and one half years.

Thompson enlisted for four years and is presently undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, California. At the completion of the eleven weeks training period, it is expected that Otho will receive a fourteen day leave before being assigned to duty aboard ship or at a Naval Base.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur Sunday were their daughters, Miss Jean Arthur of Amarillo and Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson, Sr. of Estes Park, Colorado, will be week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Sandra and Gary visited over the week end in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. Loyce Greaves and Don, and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian Bowlin of Ackerly.

### Wheat Farmers To Compile Information

The help of each wheat grower in Dickens county is urgently needed to bring farm program records up to date in preparation for possible acreage allotments and marketing quotas on the 1954 wheat crop.

This appeal follows a recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that the U. S. Department of Agriculture would immediately start the preliminary work necessary in case production and marketing controls are required for the next wheat crop.

According to Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County PMA Committee, certain information from farmers is absolutely necessary in order to do a sound administrative job of setting equitable acreage allotments for individual farms.

In order to speed the job of assembling this data and save farmers an unnecessary trip to the county office, a series of meetings will be held in the various communities of the county within the next ten days. Data needed includes the farm wheat acreage for the three years, 1951, 1952 and 1953. Each farmer will receive a letter within the next few days

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## McAdoo News...

The following ladies enjoyed an all day quilting in the home of Mrs. Jim Earley Tuesday: Mmes. P. G. Grissom, M. C. Formby, Loyd Hickman, Elmer Johnson, J. E. Wooley, Pete Barton, John Formby R. I. Wallace, Loyd Dean and Molly Harris.

Mrs. D. L. Woods and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Lubbock visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jim Earley and Mrs. O. V. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten spent last week end in Crane with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byers.

R. M. Hill, father of Mrs. Jockey Tookie of this community, passed away in a Matador Hospital Wednesday morning. Several friends from this community attended funeral services at Roaring Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor entertained the young people with a party in their home Friday night. It was in honor of Marquitta Barton, who is leaving soon to move with her parents to McCamry to make their home. She was presented a brunch coat as a going away gift.

Mrs. Noble Neff and children left Thursday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to return her mother, Mrs. Lauretta Barnard, to her home after a visit here.

B. C. Cooper of Crosbyton visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Earley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby went to Vernon Thursday for a few days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Truman Barnett of Wake called on Mrs. P. B. Grissom Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McConnell of Dell City were Friday visitors in the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey.

The Baptist WMA met in the home of Mrs. Milton McDonald last Monday. Sixteen ladies were present to enjoy the fellowship. Mrs. Coffey led the Bible lesson. Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, olives and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dennis of

Medford, Oregon, announced the arrival of a girl born May 4. She has been named Hazel Yvonne and weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Bob Pyle, Jerrell, Donnie and Bill McKelvey all of Matador visited in the D. E. Allen home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Rice received word Tuesday night of the serious illness of her mother in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Rich left Wednesday morning to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Maggie Macon of Levelland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom.

Mrs. R. M. Hill is visiting her daughter and family, the Jackey Tookes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrow of Amarillo visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phifer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels,

who have been in Ft. Worth for several weeks where he is employed, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickels. They returned to Ft. Worth Monday.

Margaret Ann Harris spent Sunday night and Monday in Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Turner.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Troy Whiting and children spent the week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure. They have just returned from Okinawa and will be stationed in New York City. Another brother, Oran McClure of Seminole, spent the week end in the McClure home. Visitors Sunday with the McClures were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason and boys of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons and children of Ralls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger, Thursday night and attended school exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and children visited Saturday in Rosperville with his parents.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin and Ralph spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis. Lyndell Dennis returned to Lubbock with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Joyce attended a reunion of the Morris family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and family of Midland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Callihan and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Clea Nell enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brownlow of Levelland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan of Midland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Callihan.

Michael and Bobby Hurst of Lubbock spent Sunday with

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Sunday dinner guests in the G. G. Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family, Mrs. Viva Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox and boys of Glenn, Olin and Buford Ward of Lubbock and Linda Christopher of Seminole.

Spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edinburg were her niece, Mrs. West Moreland and baby of Breckenridge; and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Guyard of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keith were shopping and visiting in Lubbock Thursday.

Nita and Rita Pfifer of Plainview visited last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Benn Eldredge.

Sammie Brown is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum returned from Oklahoma City Friday after spending a week there for medical attention.

T. M. Brantley returned home Monday after spending several days in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and children of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton.

Linda Gordy and Neal Christopher of Seminole spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Donahue and children and Mrs. Sally Clark of Lubbock were Friday night and Saturday guests in the J. E. Wooley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family of Ralls visited Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, and attended high school graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and children of Levelland spent the week end in the home of their parents, the Loyd Deans and Jim Griffins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Abernathy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace, Thursday and Friday and attended both high and grade school graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jim Earley and other relatives.

The Farmer's Co-Op Gin held their annual meeting Saturday night. After the auditors report, Earl van Meter, G. B. and H. L. Morris were elected as directors for the ensuing year. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Misses Jno A. Allen, M. A. Graham, and W. C. McClure attended a district WSCS conference in Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Patterson was elected district secretary supply work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno A. Allen and family spent Sunday in Abilene in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendell spent Friday night and Saturday in Haskell visiting with his mother, Mrs. Opal Barker, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Holt.

## Girard News...

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mayfield and son, Mrs. Buddy Robertson and son, and L. J. Williams were all visiting in the Lonnie Williams home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith were guests in the Doyle Gunn home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt and Charles spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their children.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hollis and Wanda spent a few days in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hollis of Midland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson both of Roscoe visited in the home of Mrs. Williamson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden.

C. V. Hagar and Rusty Wright were both home over the week end.

Dorothy June Brooks of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Miss Pauline Long was home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis had business in Sweetwater last Monday.

Al Young of Lubbock was home from Texas Tech over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith announce the birth of a son born last Thursday in the Rotan Hospital. Mrs. Smith was brought home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Derej Shaw and son were admitted home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy who had been off visiting with children is home to stay.

The Girard Seniors returned home from a trip to Colorado Springs last Wednesday night about 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy's daughter and family of Denver, Colorado are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis last Sunday.

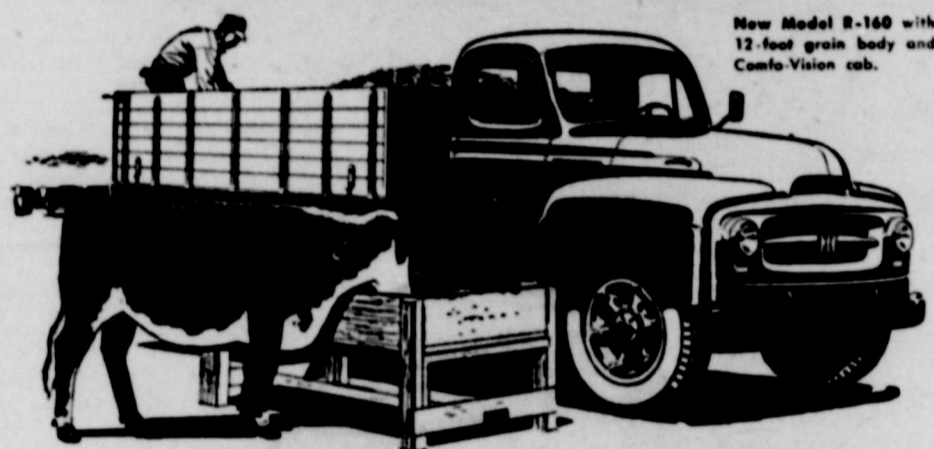
Mrs. Clinton Elliott and Mrs. Higginbotham both of Spur were baptized last Sunday night in the First Baptist Church in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Young and son of Lubbock are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay and daughter of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, Winda and Wanda Hollis visited Sunday afternoon in the George Smith's home.

Mrs. Charles Reed had a check-up in the Rotan Hospital last Saturday.

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**Dry Lake Community News...**

Spending the night with Mrs. Charles Forbes has moved down from Crosbyton to stay with her parents while her husband is in Yuma, Arizona, working.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill were afternoon guests in the Lon Bass home Sunday.

A group of neighbors gathered at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert's Friday night to eat ice cream and for the children to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill were afternoon guests in the Lon Bass home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter returned from their South Texas trip. They made stops at Stamford, Columbus and Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and family drove to Floydada Sunday to hear Rev. S. L. Wood preach. Rev. Wood was their pastor in Stevensville and is now pastor in Floydada.

The Foreman Chapel Methodist folks, with the help of Dickens and Duck Creek, are doing some work on the circuit parsonage in Spur. The pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Murrell Abbott, plan to move there at a later date.

Mrs. John Coursey and daughter, Bobbie June, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nina Hinson of Edgewood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert had a letter from their son, Jerry. He is stationed at Camp Handford, Washington.

Allan Kissinger attended a scout meeting in Spur Tuesday night.

Those attending the weiner roast at the Dick Wright home last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert and children and Mrs. Donnie Craft and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell were Friday night visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Coy Dopson drove with a group of PMA men to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis Draper was the delegate from Dry Lake home demonstration club to go to Vernon

April 29 to the district meeting. Mrs. Draper reported a very interesting and educational program. The subject was "Home, the Corner Stone of Freedom." There were sixteen counties represented. 170 visitors and forty five delegates were present. The meeting was held in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium and lunch was served in the banquet room.

Miss Gay Nell Bass is home from school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley Proffer of Gainesville stopped by to say hello to his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan Friday morning. They were enroute to Lubbock.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert and children, Allan, Ann and Caran, over Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass were dinner guests Mother's Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Dry Lake Progress Community folks are invited to go to Highway Community Club house Thursday night, May 14. T. C. Richardson, representative of the Farmer-Stockman magazine, will be there.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard visited last week with her sons and family of Rochester.

Sunday School at Foreman Chapel was well attended Sunday. The subject was "A Preacher in Chains." Mother's Day was honored with each person having the

appropriate flower pinned on at the door and the mother wore a Mother's Day tag. Three outstanding mothers, Mrs. Charles Forbes, the youngest mother with the most children, Mrs. Dick Wright, the youngest grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Bingham, the mother having been married the longest, were honored.

Visiting in the Jeff Smith home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bradley and daughter all of Lubbock. A picture was made of Sherry since she was the fifth generation. Barbara and Lajuan Smith were also present and visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Little Betty Jean Coursey, who fell and broke her leg some time back, will go to Crosbyton Friday to have the cast removed.

DRY LAKE --- G-2 --- Mrs. Lillie Ballard of Rochester is visiting Mrs. Ethel Ballard and son, Cracker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens had as their guests Sunday their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger of Soldier Mound Community, Mrs. Raymond Babek, the former Viola Pickens, who called from

Konawa, Oklahoma, and said there was a Mother's Day gift coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and sons, Kenneth and Donald, drove to Floydada after Sunday School to have a Mother's Day dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey.

Visiting in the Ellis Draper home last week were Cayce Aldredge of Spur, who had supper with them Friday night; Jimmie Draper, coach in the Seagraves school who was visiting his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxon and boys of Abilene. Dinner guests Sunday in their home were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Aldredge, Beverly Falls, Caviorlis, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and family, Jimmie Hahn, Mrs. J. M. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn and Paul of Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saxon and boys of Abilene, Jimmie Draper of Seagraves.

Lanis and Royce Saxon will spend two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

E. J. Lassetter is having his car shed made longer this week. Pat Qualls is doing the work.

A birthday dinner was given for W. P. T. (Grandfather) Smith in the home of his son, Jim, in Spur. This was his 88th birthday. Grandfather Smith came out to his son, Jeff, and spent Saturday night.

Those going to Dickens from Dry Lake home demonstration Club to meet with the commission-

oners to talk about a home demonstration agent for Dickens County were Mrs. Bob Pickens, Mrs. Billy Bingham, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mrs. Ivy McMahan and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter. The commissioners talked very encouragingly.

Mrs. Ivy McMahan, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited Mrs. Willie Hindman Monday while in Dickens.

Kenneth and John Coursey are working at Stamford this week with a road construction gang.

LaVerl Cash of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Melton of Ralls visited in Spur over the week end with Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cash.

Airmen Bill Hindman and Neal Christenson of Lynwood, California, who are stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and family and Hindman's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Oliver.

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**FOR RENT:** 4 room modern house on W. Harris. Ebb Smith, Barber Shop. 29-ctfn

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house on Harris St. See Mrs. R. L. Alexander. 25-ctfn

**FOR RENT:** 3 room furnished garage apartment. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker. 15ctfn

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 307 W. Mill. 24-ctfn

**FOR RENT:** My home on West Highway Mrs. W. A. King. See Mrs. Lem King. 27-2tp

**FOR RENT:** Furnished and unfurnished houses. Modern, refinished, ideal location. One and two bedrooms. Call 29 or 880. 23-ctfn

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