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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Three-and-a-half million dollars! Wow!
Such was the reaction of many of us when the directors of the White River Municipal Water District recently announced the engineer's estimated cost.
It was our reaction, too. But we look back to the pleasant surprise we witnessed that snowy evening in the Crosbyton lunch room when we were told that such a lake might even be possible. We look around us and see cities larger than Spur, Post, Ralls and Crosbyton put together in dire need of water. We see even the large metropolitans spending many millions in the search for water. We look at current invoices and compare them with a year ago. We grasp some of what Mr. Freese discussed as "increases in scope" (Texas Spur, April 11).
We put all these considerations together and we come up still for the lake if at all possible.
We expect the citizens of Spur, Post, Crosbyton and Ralls to stick behind our directors and committeemen working on this project, and all see it through together!

Crucial times face our city in the next few days and weeks.
We see before us a city council with as close a "balance of power" as has existed in recent years, reportedly in accord on a proposition offered by West Texas Utilities Company to lease the light plant. We see within our city a large number of citizens who opposed the sale or lease of the plant before now reconciled to admitting that it is now the best thing to do. We hear private citizens who have never taken too much of an active part in light plant - WTU squabbles, say that before they voted to lease it, but now they will vote to lease it.
We also detect in these attitudes, not an air of victory or defeat for individuals, a party, or group, but rather a spirit of reconciliation brought about by a series of events pointing to a vital decision.
With the full support and recommendation by the city council and other city leaders, we can see nothing but little and ineffective opposition to the lease of the light plant to WTU.

On page seven of this issue is the first installment of "Way Back When", a history of Afton and Dickens County written by Mrs. Pauline Bateman.
Mrs. Bateman has put in many long hours compiling this history and we look forward to enjoying it week by week as it appears in the Texas Spur.

Every country editor dreams of a staff of reporters large enough and thorough enough to exhaust the news sources within his reader area. But so far, the economies of the country newspaper business has not afforded us that luxury. So, we can only go to our readers and ask them to help us make our paper a better one for all by calling in, writing in, or bringing by the news that you know about.
We can't pay high rates for it, but we'll sure try to show our appreciation by sending you a newsier paper week by week, void of any "boiler plate" and "canned news".
It is a fond compliment that we receive when someone says that our business is a service to the community with a responsibility to fulfill. If you believe too that a country newspaper has a responsibility to fill, why not help us to fill this responsibility by contributing the bits of news that you know about and possibly we do not.

We've revived the area church directory in this week's edition. We are happy to have this information about the services of the churches in the paper each week, but to be useful and effective, it must be kept up to date. When times of services are changed, when extra services are added or

AREA WELCOMES 1.22 In. RAIN; TWISTER SITED IN AREA SAT.

The Spur area and most areas over West Texas welcomed good rains last week and Monday of this week, while keeping a tongue in the cheek and an eye on the boiling clouds and the TV tornado reports.
The Spur Agriculture Experiment reported an official 1.22 in. last Saturday. Some areas in the territory reported up to two inches, while others got only about a quarter.
A tornado funnel was reported over Spur between 4:30 and 5 p. m. Saturday, but never touched the ground. A twister was reported to have touched the ground near Paducah that same afternoon and did limited damage to farm structures.
Saturday's rain was followed by a damp, misty Sunday, and then more angry, boiling clouds Monday. The Spur area watched with anxiety, fearing a twister, and at the same time praying for

Dads To Be Honored At FFA Banquet

The Spur chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Father and Son banquet the evening of Tuesday, April 30.
The banquet is dedicated to the fathers of boys that will be fathers of the future. The boys plan and prepare the program and food themselves. The banquet is held in the high school gym.
At the banquet the boys are awarded for the outstanding things they have done throughout the year. Each class has a plaque which is awarded to the most outstanding boy in that class. This is based on a point basis. Each boy is given a score sheet on which he gets points for things he has done during the year. During the year the boys go through contest work, such as leadership, and judging, and if he went through the contest he receives a patch with the name of the contest.
Certificates of merit are given to boys that have done outstanding work in shop or in working with their projects for show.
Different committees have been appointed to take care of the decorating, preparing of food, and the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Karr and daughter Jodene spent the Easter holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr also his sister Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Williams and family.
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Lake Project Progressing

Option Signed With 1st Land Owner; Plans Continue Despite High Cost

The directors, committeemen, and guests of the White River Municipal Water District met in Ralls last Thursday, April 18, for the regular monthly meeting. The delegations from the four member cities expressed both personal and community-wide reaction to the announcement recently that the estimated cost of the project has been boosted to \$3.5 million.
Reports from representatives of Spur, Post and Crosbyton indicated that although the increased cost estimate is disheartening, it is felt that all efforts should be put forth for the completion of the project in some feasible manner.
However, Mayor Bill Smith of Ralls reported that his commission received the information with disfavor and that the citizens of Ralls in general would receive the information with even more disfavor. There was no indication that Ralls would withdraw from the project prior to discontinued we will appreciate it if a representative from that church will get such information to us so that the schedules will be kept current.

Directors Re-elected At SPCA Meeting

The stockholders of Stamford PCA re-elected all three directors whose terms were expiring at the annual stockholder's meeting held in Stamford on April 17, 1957. These were J. F. McCulloch, Stamford; Lasater Hensley, Guthrie; J. C. Moorhouse, Benjamin. Mr. Moorhouse was serving out the unexpired term of the late J. R. Pumphrey of Old Glory in its re-organizational meeting following the stockholders' meeting. The Board of Directors re-elected C. G. Burson, Sr. of Haskell as president, J. F. McCulloch of Stamford as vice president, J. L. Hill, Jr. as secretary-treasurer and J. R. Gleason and R. C. Cobb as assistant secretary-treasurers. The executive committee is composed of Burson, Hensley and Hill.
Approximately 1,100 people attended this meeting from over the eight counties which the association serves. Representatives from other PCA's, as well as NF. LA's PEA's and other organizations serving agriculture were in attendance. Those present heard an inspiring address by Dr. William H. Alexander of Oklahoma City. Dr. Alexander is pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City and is one of the noted speakers of the nation. Also appearing on the program was Sam N. Hardy, Vice President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Other highlights of the meeting were reports by Director McCulloch and Secretary Hill. Students from Hardin-Simmons University presented entertainment, and favors were given all ladies present at the meeting. A delicious barbecue dinner was served at the noon hour. Open house was held at the Stamford office quarters in the afternoon.

Betty Scott, Girard, Is Theme Winner

Miss Betty Scott, seventh grade student at Girard, has been named winner of the 18th District PTA Safety theme contest, announces M. H. Galbreath, district safety chairman.
Betty's winning theme appears below.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL

Safety precautions should be taken everywhere we go or get to. School buildings and such places should have a fire escape in case of a fire. They should have doors that swing open and outward easily and keep things out of the exit. Safety precautions should be taken in the school gymnasiums and athletic fields, corridors and stairs, classrooms, shops and laboratories, and school grounds.
Many of the school accidents happen in the gyms. This does not mean that you should quit playing but it does mean to be careful. That is, the gym floor should not be slippery or the outside fields should not have holes in them. Sharp posts and other sharp things should be padded. The pupils should follow all the rules in safety while they are playing. They should not be allowed to play too roughly in the shower rooms.
Rules should be followed in the school corridors and stairs. It is very necessary to have common sense rules such as to look ahead, do not run, keep to the right, and obey hall guards.
Some of the school accidents occur in the classroom. Doors, aisles, fire escapes, and cloak-rooms should be kept free from things that someone might fall or stumble on. All of the pupil's material should be kept in their proper places. Broken desks or chairs should be reported to the teacher or someone. The pupils should keep their feet out of the

Council, WTU Agree On \$22,500 Plan Lease Offer

Officials of the West Texas Utilities Company and the City of Spur met here last week and agreed on general terms of a lease agreement on the city light plant, states Mayor Pro Tem Rex Jolder, in the absence of Mayor Reese McNeill from town. The utilities recently offered the city \$20,000.00 per year lease on the plant and the city's electrical system. The city council asked for a \$25,000-per year offer and the two agreed on a \$22,500 offer.
Holder states that now the city must reach an agreement with the holders of the revenue bonds against the electrical system before an election on the lease can be called. Representatives of the bond firm met with city officials here yesterday but no agreement was reached.
The \$22,500 offer is the same amount offered in January of

FFA Boys Prep For Lubbock Contests

By Marshall McGalliard
Every year at this time the Spur High School agriculture classes start getting ready for the district and area contests in land, grass, crops, meat, cotton, wool, dairy cattle, dairy products, livestock and poultry, held at Texas Tech, and called the Lubbock Contests.
On Saturday, April 27, at 6 a. m. the boys on these teams will load on the bus to go to the contests.
Several of the teams: livestock, grass, poultry, dairy cattle, dairy products and land, have gone through several contests for practice. Out of the ten contests only five are state contests: dairy products, dairy cattle, livestock, poultry and meat.
Next Saturday all the boys on these teams will be working hard at bringing back some banners and qualifying for state. "You can bet!"

Lions Club Elects Nunley President

The Spur Lions Club elected Bob Nunley as president for the 1957-58 club year at the annual election Tuesday noon.
Other officers elected include Guy Karr, secretary-treasurer; Lawis Lee, first vice-president; Bob Johnson, second vice-president; James Willett, third vice-president; Jim Eddins, Lion Tamer; Bill Henry, tail twister; and D. J. Dyess and Grady Lackey, directors.
During the business session the club discussed plans for the annual Lions Club Broom Sale to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8.
President Mac Allison appointed publicity and sales committees to work on the sale.
The program for the day was presented by John Floyd, who showed slides of a recent vacation trip to historical places in the Ozarks.

Agreement Sought With Holders Of City Electric Revenue Bonds

Holder reports that the council is in accord on the offer made by West Texas Utilities, and an election will be called as soon as possible.
Enterprise Offers Deal
The City of Spur has received a counter-offer from the Enterprise company on the new motor at the city light plant. The city had previously offered to settle with the company by paying an additional \$19,700.00. This offer was withdrawn when WTU presented a lease proposal.
Now the council has for consideration a counter-offer from Enterprise for settlement on a \$20,000-plus basis. The council discussed the proposal Tuesday evening, but no action was taken.

Area Peace Officers Meeting Today At Wood Ranch

Over 500 peace officers and their guests from over a wide section of the state are expected today down at the Wood Ranch for the ninth annual barbecue and all-day meeting of the Caprock Peace Officers Association.
Registration began at 9 a. m. today and will continue until the largest gathering of peace officers ever held in this area has been completed.
Dist. Judge L. D. Ratliff of Spur will be the main speaker of the morning, following the welcoming address by Judge Cecil Berry of Crosby County. Cecil Fox, state game warden and president of the association will also make preliminary remarks.
The Fisher County and Dickens County sheriff's posses will be on hand to add color to the Grand Entry scheduled for 10 a. m., and to assist in directing traffic.
The big barbecue dinner is set for 12:30 with Spur businessmen, mostly members of the Spur Rotary Club, doing the serving.
The afternoon's highlight will be the annual Rattlesnake Rodeo, originated for and held only at this annual meeting.
During the day the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation's Crimemobile will be exhibited. It is a

Farmers Warned Not To Graze Soil Bank Acres

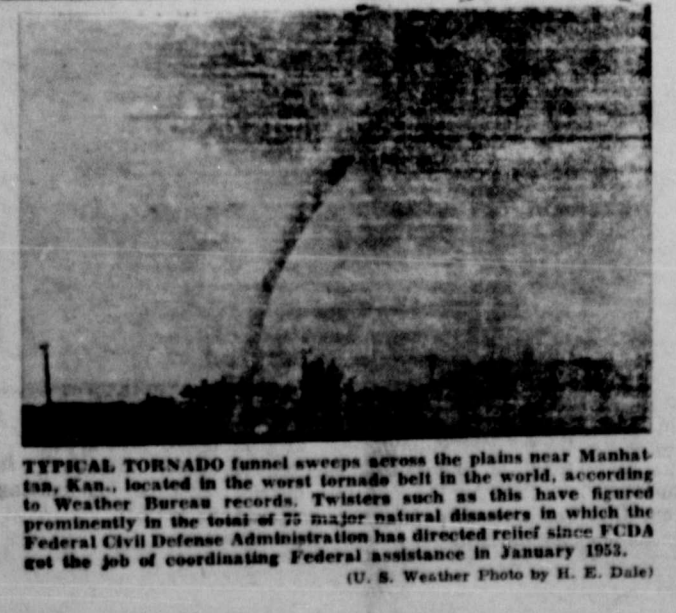
To The Farmers And Ranchers Of Dickens County:
It has come to the attention of your Dickens County ASC Committee that there is a real threat of some of the land in the Soil Bank and Soil Conservation Programs being grazed by stock belonging to people other than the owners of the land. The Committee wants to give notice to all farmers participating in either program that if the land is grazed, whether by the owner's stock or stock belonging to somebody else, it will become ineligible under the government regulations and the owner of the land will lose his right to collect the government checks.
It is therefore important that farmers in either of the programs take steps to see that their neighbor's stock does not graze on the land in either program, because grazing by the neighbor's stock can be just as disastrous as grazing by the owner's stock.
We have been advised by your County Attorney that under the State and County laws it is the

Dickens Posse Prominent Team At Santa Fe

Fourteen members of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse and six of their wives journeyed to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to attend the Fourth Annual Roundup of A S P R C. The Annual Roundup was held April 19, 20, and 21. Posse members reported a wonderful time as Santa Fe went all out to show the many sheriff's posses and riding clubs a good time.
Mayor Leo Murphy of Santa Fe presented trophies to winners of the various events. The Dickens County Club received many compliments for being the only club in which every member took part in every horseback event offered.
A free barbecue was given for all the ASPRC visitors Sunday afternoon following Easter church services held on horseback at 9:30 Sunday morning.
In the polo games, Dickens County played Santa Fe Saturday afternoon and beat them 20-2. They also played a combination team of Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Dalhart Sunday afternoon and won with a score of 9-2.
In other events, Dickens County won 2nd place in the parade with 86 points. Fisher County was 1st with 90 points and Hereford was 3rd with 83 points. Dickens County won 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the backup race and 2nd and 3rd in the polo relay race. They also won the first heat of the free-for-all 200 yard race and three men were in the finals of the chicken race. In the water race they took 3rd place.
Posse members report that the Roundup was a big success and they all had a lot of fun. It was particularly noted that one of the largest crowds of spectators they had ever seen was on hand to witness the parade.
Everett McArthur, president of the Dickens County Club, reports that they have accepted an invitation to appear at the 9th Annual Caprock Peace Officers Association meeting at Wood Ranch on April 25. This will be the posse's 4th appearance at this annual barbecue and McArthur states that all posse members should be at the ranch at 9:00 Thursday morning in full uniform. The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will also be a guest along with Dickens County.
McArthur also urges all posse members to be at the regular practice session Sunday evening at 8:00.

Tech Exes Plan Saturday Picnic

The King-Dickens County chapter of ex-students of Texas Tech will observe the third annual World Wide Texas Tech Day on April 27 with a picnic in Swenson Park Spur.
Jim Humphries, president, reports that the 6:30 picnic will be a basket lunch affair, with each family bringing its own basket. After the supper, films will be shown of outstanding football or basketball games at Spur High School gym. In case of bad weather, the supper will also be held in the gym.



TYPICAL TORNADO funnel sweeps across the plains near Manhattan, Kan., located in the worst tornado belt in the world, according to Weather Bureau records. Twisters such as this have figured prominently in the total of 75 major natural disasters in which the Federal Civil Defense Administration has directed relief since FCDA got the job of coordinating Federal assistance in January 1953. (U. S. Weather Photo by H. E. Dale)

Dry Lake Community News.

Those enjoying the fish fry Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper were Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. y of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree of Highway Community, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and family of Spring Lake, Mr. Ott Denson, Jimmie Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelda were also present at the fish fry. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper were the hosts.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, of Caprock near Ralls, where Mrs. Benefield teaches school, were home on their farm over the week end and attended Sunday School at Foreman Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Wright, Jr. is sick again and is back in bed at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball had Easter dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and family. Also Floyd Ball was down from Brownfield Sunday.

Visitors at Soldier Mound church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Futch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greston and children were also visitors.

Mrs. Bob Pickens reports that her husband's sister, Mrs. Marlin Rogers of Lubbock, is at home now, but unable to be up. Mrs. Rogers is a former Dry Lake resident and has had several heart attacks.

Miss Dorothy Powell, who is attending Texas Tech, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and sister for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gene Bass of Odessa were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprayberry and boys, Bryan and Bruce, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Willie Allen isn't feeling much better. Mrs. Allen is suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Jack Lackey and daughter, Margwyn and Mrs. Lackey's son's wife, Mrs. Larry White, dropped by to see her sister, Mrs. Coy Dopson, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. White had been to Ft. Hood to see Larry who is leaving soon for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karr, who has been here from Corpus Christi visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr and other relatives and

friends. Miss Jane Ann Albin was home for the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and brother, David. Jane Ann is attending North Texas State College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and girls had Easter Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children, Robert and Rhea, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price Easter Sunday were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Turner, and family and Mrs. Price, all of Dumont, also visited.

Mrs. Bob Dixon spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Hill in Spur.

We are happy to report that Mrs. T. A. Johnson's father, Mr. Matt Dawson, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston attended singing in Bethel Baptist Church in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Condon went to Sante Fe Thursday.

Ann Kissinger and sister, Karen, of Lubbock, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert and family over the week end and

attended Easter Sunday School at Foreman Chapel Church.

Miss Doretta Harris of Idalou spent the week with Miss Margie Price last week.

Mrs. J. L. Karr had all her children home Sunday night. They were Ray Karr of Corpus Christi, Texas, Harold and Hubert and Guy and Mrs. John Montgomery of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams attended a commissioner's convention at San Angelo three days last week.

Miss Lora Goff, who is taking nurses training in Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goff in Soldier Mound community for Easter.

Bernice Bostic is suffering from mumps this week. Peggie Watson also has the mumps.

Taking Easter dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and boys, Don and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls, Bobbie Joe and Lela Beth, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Levis Pullens of Spur.

Foreman Chapel Church had good attendance Sunday. Before Sunday School, Mrs. John Aston and her class gave an Easter program. Mrs. Nathan Stephenson of Spur played the piano and Mrs. Thelma Calvert led the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell

drove with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin Wednesday to Stamford to attend the Stamford Credit Production Association meeting & barbecue.

We are sorry to report that most all of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd's family have been sick.

Mrs. Coy Dopson isn't feeling very well at this writing. Her broken arm is hurting her quite a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter for a while Sunday afternoon.

Patsy and Jane Powell spent Monday with Kathy Williams.

Mrs. J. L. Karr and Sheila, Mrs. Sally Shockley and her daughter, Mrs. Julia Lewis, spent last week end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Floyd of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price Sunday. Mrs. Floyd is Mrs. Price's niece.

Mrs. Bob Dixon and Mrs. Paul Martin visited Mrs. Della Merriman in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Merriman is not doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condon of Crosbyton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condon, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gayle Benefield had Easter Sunday dinner with Miss Strelsa Calvert in Spur.

Mrs. C. F. Fowler of Brownfield spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bob Dixon.

Miss Nancy Powell spent Thursday night with Miss Joann Foreman.

Harold Karr has just got back from Corpus Christi where he went fishing. His catch was good. He brought home 50 lbs. of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter set with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson until bedtime Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sam Gannon honored her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and Carlos and Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gene Bass of Odessa.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers visited Mrs. Coy Dopson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Gilpin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and girls, Wanda and Barbara watched King of Kings on television with Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Sunday afternoon.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"Operator, has Maple 4-3966-J made any bashful starts at calling this number!"



A NEW LIFE TOMORROW — Little Fat Harmon, 8, of Aubrey, Texas, a patient in the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, shows the new coat on her leg to Hospital President John McKee, left, and William H. Duis, past president, while some of the other officers and members of the Board of Trustees for 1957 look on. Back row, left to right, are Sam Wrenner, James R. Temple, Dr. Brandon Carroll, George R. Jordan, Judge Tommie Young, all of Dallas, Judge R. E. Thomason, El Paso, and Asher Mintz, secretary. The hospital furnishes free and skilled medical and surgical service to crippled children of Texas whose parents are unable to pay for their treatment in regular hospitals.

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SHOES FOR A GOOD BOY— Peering through a window, since he cannot go inside, is a young man on the verge of receiving a pair of moccasins. They are being carefully made for him by a patient at the Legion State Tuberculosis Hospital (near Kerrville).

The patient is Ascencio Medina of Pearsall. The "peerer" is Amado Garces Jr., who helps offset Medina's loneliness for his own five youngsters. Deerhide for the moccasins was donated by Texas hunters, conveyed for tanning to California by the air force's "Op-

eration Deerlift" and returned to become the property of Texas TB patients in State Hospitals. TB associations over the State help with salaries of occupational therapists who teach patients to make moccasins and other articles.—(Photo by LaFayette Reed of Kerrville).

GIRARD NEWS

Mrs. C. C. Kimmell drove to Abilene last Friday. From there she went with her daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Les Bagwell, Connie and Donna, to Lampassas to visit another daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Cleddy Brooks and Carla. They returned home Sunday. Carla came with her to stay until Easter.

Mr. C. W. Fincher has been spending some time in New Mexico, with his son, Warren, and family.

Eight members of the Baptist Church attended the vacation Bible School at Peacock, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy is in Arizona spending some time with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hargroves.

Mrs. Alice Carr has been on the sick list again and was unable to attend church.

Mrs. Earl Hahn and Mrs. Wade Wright were afternoon visitors of Mrs. Hoyt Boone and Clifford Tuesday.

Mrs. George Smith returned from Brownwood Tuesday where she has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Davis, who has been sick but is feeling much better. She came home with Mrs. Smith to stay a while.

Joan Brooks was on the youth Rally program at Jayton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wyatt have a new baby daughter, born Wednesday. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hodge visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Aspermont Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Sandlin Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Lois Lollar of Muleshoe, spent Tuesday night with the T. C. Sandlin Sr., going from there to Greenville to visit.

Mrs. Hub Swearingen of Mataro visited with her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith and family Tuesday.

Mrs. George Willis underwent surgery in the Spur Hospital Wednesday and is reported doing fine.

Tuesday, Mrs. Preston Blackwell and Mrs. Johnnie Brantner accompanied their husbands to Amarillo and while the men attended to business, the ladies shopped.

Mr. Edgar Hollingshead is in the Spur hospital. We hope he will be able to be home again soon.

Mrs. Myrtle Ripple and Gary returned home Friday night after being called to Tucson Arizona to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Ruth Martin. A brother and sister of Mrs. Ripple's, Mr. J. D. Wolfe and Mrs. L. R. Sites, of Oklahoma City, went with them.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Burks and Lavy.

Mr. Bob Hamilton is much improved after an attack of flu last week.

Using Wednesday as a day to visit the sick, Mrs. Richard Westfall spent some time in the home of Mrs. Logan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millican, reporting each as feeling some better.

Mrs. John Langford, who has not been feeling well for some time, plans to go to Lubbock for a check up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long were fortunate to receive the basket of groceries last week at Spur.

Little Connie Bagwell, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Les Bagwell, suffered a very bad cut on her finger Wednesday when she got close to the fan belt on the tractor. She was rushed to the hospital by her grandfather, C. C. Kimmell and her mother and the finger was sewed back on. The doctor is hopeful that it will be alright.

All of Mrs. Jim Gums children and Grandchildren were at home over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ray Young and Dennis of Snyder spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young, Donnell and their grandmother, Mrs. Duke.

Miss Deava Scott spent the last week end with Cindy Lou Cheyne.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Luna and sons, of Abilene, Mrs. Oscar Lee and Charlotte of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Luna and Jan of Jayton.

Mrs. Hugh Turner and Mrs. Wayne Wyatt drove to Lubbock on business and to see Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin had business at Aspermont Monday.

Mrs. Billy Burks and Jerry visited with Mrs. Glen Spradling while Rev. Burks, Millard Smith, Glen Spradling, Jess Brooks, M. A. Darden and Pete Sherer attended a brotherhood meeting at Jayton, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell and Larry from Bell Flowers Calop. are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Peak of Spur and a sister, Mrs. Oecie Burrow and family before going on to Brownfield to visit other relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Sandlin was a visitor of the HD Club at Mrs. Blue Stephens, Wednesday.

Mrs. Malissie Peak is staying

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles of Idalou until she is able to be around again after she broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith drove to Rotan Thursday to get her glasses.

The ground observers corps received word from Dallas Friday afternoon that they were to stay by the telephone from 4 till 8 p. m. Friday afternoon to report the weather conditions in this vicinity. As usual there was nothing to report except strong wind.

Friday the Girard students and teachers enjoyed a picnic and an Easter egg hunt. Some went to the Spur Park and others went to Duck Creek and to Blue Stephen's farm. Every one had a wonderful time with plenty of lunch and Easter eggs for all.

The PTA meeting, which had to be postponed because of the weather, is now set for Thursday night, April 25. After the meeting there will be a 42 game. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn were shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Hahn, who has not been feeling well, Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fincher were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phipps of Okla. City and their son, Gwinn Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fincher were reported to be in the Rotan hospital after having a car wreck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leva Simpson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall in Jayton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Kilpatrick received a call from their son, Windell, Saturday to come to Spur that his baby was sick.

Those enjoying a picnic and Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westfall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dossin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall and boys. They all carried a basket lunch to church which they later ate on the creek.

We are sorry to report Mr.

Junior Rodeo to be offered April 25, 26, 27

The 8th Annual Rotan Junior Rodeo will be staged April 25, 26, and 27th. Entries indicate a jam-up show in every respect.

Grand parade on Tuesday will open the show at 8:00 p. m. with show starting at 8:00 p. m. Thursday and Saturday, at 8:15 Friday. Contestant must be 19 years and under, under rules of American Junior Rodeo Association. Under the new AJRA rules, points will be given only for high school students or students graduating this spring. Other contestants may

Boy Nance is not feeling well. The rain which fell Saturday afternoon was much appreciated but we still need some more.

Services at the Church of Christ were very good Sunday night. Willis Long and Loyd Rudder obeyed the gospel and were baptized.

Speakers for the Swine Short Course at Texas A&M College will aim at a single how to make swine production more profitable. Texas speakers include nationally known authorities, but Plagers, secretary of the Des Moines, Iowa, and Dr. B. Schweigert, director, Research and Education, American Meat Institute Foundation, Chicago.

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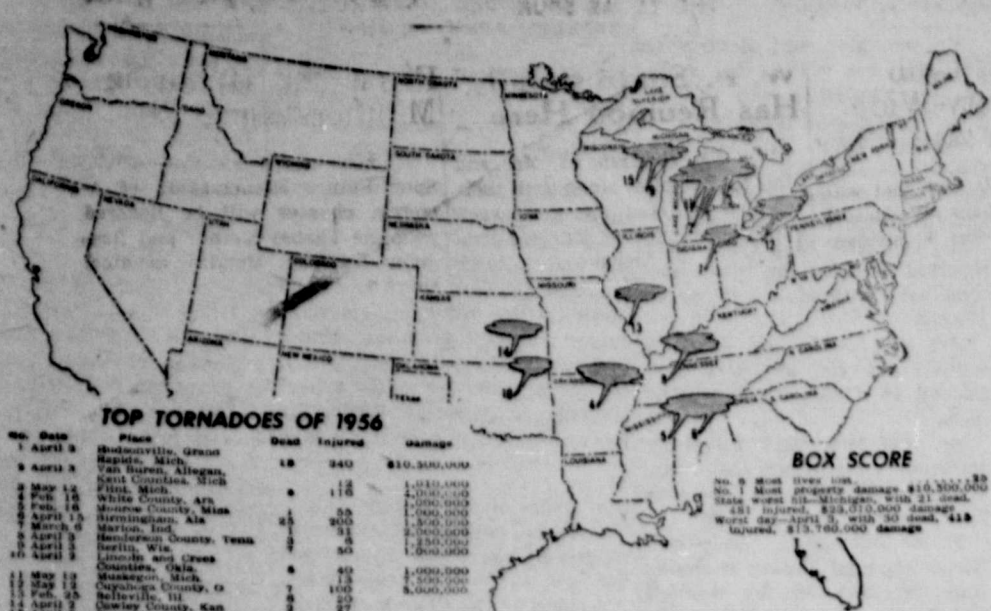
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MAJOR TORNADOES OF 1956, as compiled from preliminary Weather Bureau data, clearly point to Spring as a time for special watchfulness by residents of the central United States—the world's most dangerous tornado area. Civil defense units are on special call throughout this vast region for possible rescue work. In addition, if a tornado-hit locality is declared a major disaster area by the President, as happened in Numbers 1, 3, 6, and 19 above, the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide funds to aid communities in temporary repair of public facilities. (FCDA Photo)

AN EDITORIAL

By J. D. McCain
Mgr. Palace Theatre

By now, it should be well known that the local theatre manager has no direct control over the motion pictures that are produced for showing on his screen. It should be equally well known that to keep your local theatre in continuous operation requires that all movies produced by the major studios be sooner or later booked for local showing.

However, there is a controlling factor in the trend of subject matter in movies - and that factor is YOU, the moviegoing public. Since the movie makers profit in proportion to patronage enjoyed by a certain type movie, they are very sensitive to your ticket-

buying response. If a lurid screen tale of 'juvenile crime' attracts packed theatres, you can be sure more pictures with the same theme will be made, regardless of minority objections.

It is because of this economic certainty; that I, in my inept and humble way, am appealing to my friends and neighbors with this editorial.

We have booked for showing at the Palace on April 28, 29, 30, one of the most wholesome and inspiring motion pictures ever made, "Battle Hymn", starring popular Rock Hudson. Here is a true story of a clergyman turned fighter pilot that is not only exciting entertainment, equalling the thrills of the screen's greatest adventures, but here is a story so spiritually exalted it will

warm human hearts and give us a deep, clean breath of God's own glory.

If this wonderful motion picture, and others like it, enjoy the generous patronage of moviegoers everywhere, you can be sure the message will get through to the producer who made "Battle Hymn", as well as to other producers who quickly learn about the success of their competitors' pictures.

As manager of your local theatre, I want to show wholesome screen entertainment that your family and mine can richly enjoy.

And by your patronage of pictures like "Battle Hymn", you and you alone, can bring this about.

J. D. McCain

Services Held For Caroline Jones, 82

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Jones, 82, Kent County pioneer, were held Sunday, April 21, 1957, at the First Baptist Church in Jayton. Rev. V. D. Walters of Cross Plains officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Williams, pastor.

Mrs. Jones was born at Hunt, Ark. on March 5, 1875, and died on April 19, 1957. She had been a resident of Kent County from 1910 to 1956 when she moved to O'Brien.

Pallbearers were Freddie Ray Jones, Frank Carson, Rex Lee Jones, L. E. Browning, Jerald Boland and Dan Gallagher.

Survivors include her husband,

R. L. Jones; five sons, Carl of Jayton, Paul of O'Brien, Silas, Qualls of Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Zora McCurry of Glendale, Calif.; ten grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Burial was at the Jayton cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Home of Spur in charge of arrangements.

Dallisgrass in Bermuda lawns can be controlled by using disodium methyl arsonate as a spray to treat the clumps of the unwanted grass. Mix 4 to 5 ounces of the technical material with a wetting agent in 2 to 4 gallons of water and apply as a fine mist spray. Application should be made during periods of lush growth.

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Time of the Twister

Springtime is tornado time. In the unstable transition from winter cold to summer heat, great masses of cold and warm air collide. When the heavier cold air is forced above the lighter warm air, funnels sometimes form to relieve the topsy-turvy situation. This is the twister.

SOME 500 TORNADOES boil up each year in the United States. When they strike, local civil defense and the Red Cross speed to the rescue.

Spring is the time for a special weather eye to the tornado-spawning "swirlwind." Last year, for instance, every major tornado occurred between February and May. On one day—April 2—four giant twisters killed 29 persons, injured 415 and caused an estimated \$12,760,000 damage.

There is no way to prevent a tornado. But early warning, proper precautions and speedy rescue of victims can save lives. In addition, disaster funds administered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide emergency repairs and restoration of vital community facilities when Federal assistance is authorized by the President to augment State and local efforts.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Facing The Chair

Years ago, a Boston court ruled that a tooth was worth \$1,000. On that basis, your teeth are valued at \$10,000 - if you still have them all.

Yet many people let these valuable assets fall into a dangerous state of decay because they can't bear the thought of dentist drills and extractions. In a few extreme cases, patients have actually become sick when they entered their dentist's office. Children are perhaps the most fearful offenders, often turning into wailing, snoring moaners as soon as they're asked to open their mouths.

One effective way dentists can get around the problem is to use Alarax, a tranquilizer syrup given 15 minutes before drilling begins. A dentist in Larchmont, N.Y., reports that it quickly eases jittery patients, greatly reducing all signs of their nervousness. It works wonders with children too. They still don't like dentist drills, but they no longer react with those uncontrolled tantrums.

However, the best way to avoid dental ills is to prevent tooth decay. The American Dental Association recommends a complete dental examination at least twice a year - and more often if you get cavities easily. During these check ups, be sure to have your teeth cleaned thoroughly.

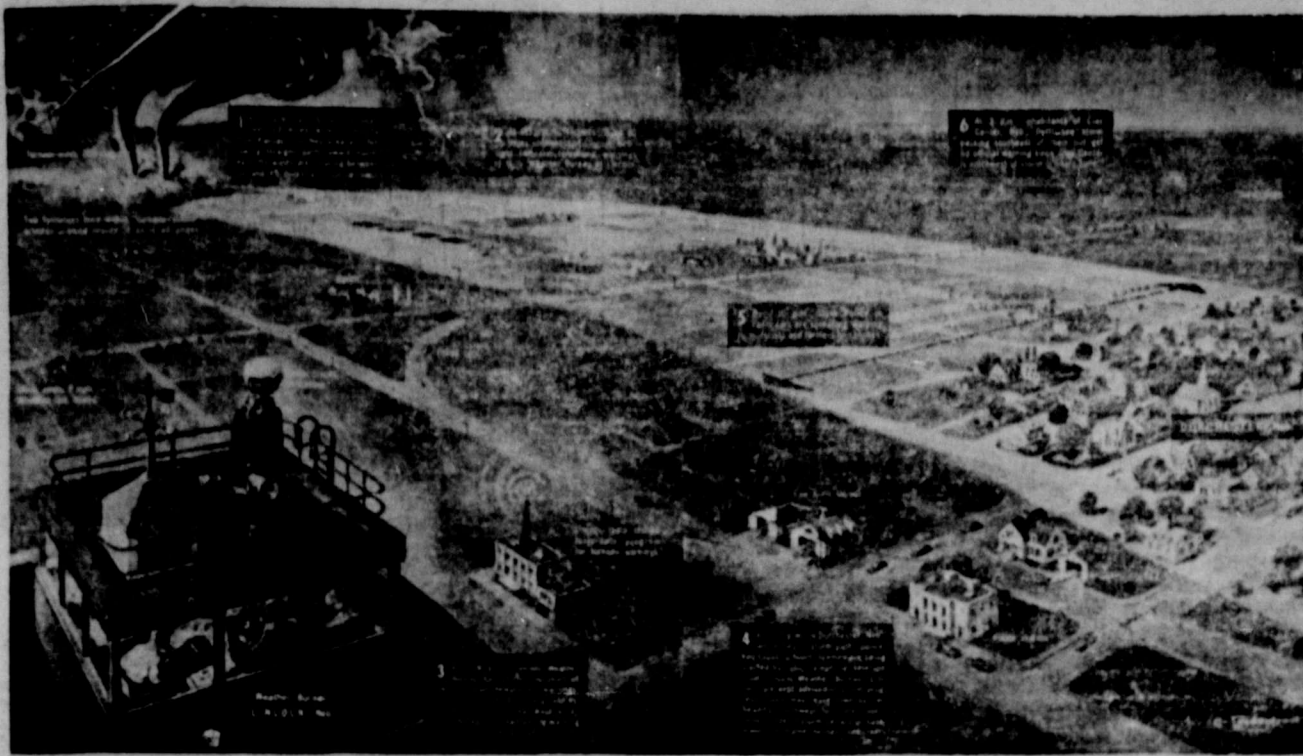
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Soil, Wildlife Conservation Go Hand - In - Hand

A demonstration of how soil conservation and wildlife conservation go hand-in-hand is related by J. E. Dosssett and Zach B. Evans in the latest issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine which will be off the press shortly.

The setting for the project is the Flat Top Ranch, owned by Charles Pettit and located in the Bosque Soil Conservation District, which consists of 16,769 acres of tall grass prairie, mostly in good and excellent condition.

Nearly every species of wildlife native to this portion of North Central Texas can be found on the ranch.

"Though wildlife improvement is secondary to commercial cattle raising, it happened to be by no accident," according to Dosssett's and Evans' article. "In Mr. Pettit's original work with the Bosque Soil Conservation District, 2,300 acres of wildlife area improvement were planned. More land was bought at later dates and more wildlife improvement was applied. More land was bought at later dates and more wildlife improvement was applied. Ponds and lakes were built and properly stocked with fish. Seedlings and planting operations were carried out to provide food and cover. Wildlife that had disappeared from the area was restocked. Habitat improvement resulted from all range management practices applied.

Girard HD Club Plans County-Wide Supper For April 29

The Girard H D Club met with Mrs. Blue Stephens Wednesday April 17. There were 9 members and one visitor present. Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, the HD Agent was also present.

Mrs. C. C. Kimnell, the president, called the meeting to order. After the business was attended to, plans were made for the county wide supper which will be held April 29 at the Jayton cafeteria.

Mrs. Leva Simpson gave a report on the THDA meeting at Vernon. Mrs. Mairs gave an interesting discussion on nutritious food.

The next meeting will be May 1 which will be a Mother's Day program at Mrs. Witt's.

Refreshments of cake and punch were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and family of Andrews visited with Jack's mother, Mrs. J. C. Keen over the week end.

Miss Nell Francis who is working on her doctor's degree at the University of Texas, visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Frances and her brother, W. B. Frances last week. On Sat. Nell and Mrs. Frances went to Gainsville where Mrs. Frances will visit for a few days and Nell went on back to Austin.

Miss Jennie Shields has returned from a visit to Matador.

W. P. Smith Family Has Reunion Here

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, along with their families gathered this past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur for their first annual family reunion.

Pictures were taken and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Everyone had an enjoyable week end.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the following children and their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hitt, Larry and Candace of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, Jr., Ann Alan and Andy of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur, Woodie, Charles, Karen and Christi of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hite, Johnny, Danny and Donna Sue of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Billy of Spur; and Jimmy Smith, who is attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

FHA Tea Honoring Mothers April 29

Mothers of the members of the Spur Future Homemakers of America chapter will be honored with the annual Mother and Daughter Tea on Monday evening, April 29, at 7 o'clock.

The scene for the event will be the homemaking department. The program will consist of the installation of new officers who are: Patsy Smith, president; Jo Ann Foreman, vice-president; Polly Pierce, secretary; Robbie Williams, treasurer; Merry Dee McArthur, reporter; Wanda Chambers, parliamentarian; Charlene Simpson, historian; Johnnie Ann Blakeley, song leader; Deanie Mobley, civil defense leader; and a new office that has just been formed this year, Nancy Powell, degree chairman.

Members of the chapter express their thanks to the outgoing officers for the good work they have done. These include Nell Smith, president, and Patsy Smith, Rita Williams, Nancy Powell, Shirley Gannon, Gerry Estep, Agatha Ellis, Ann Reagan and Jean Feaster.

HIGHWAY WORKMAN BURIED IN AMARILLO APRIL 23

Van Zan Kimbrell, 40, died on April 21 at the Spur Memorial Hospital and was taken to Amarillo for burial on April 23.

Kimbrell had been employed as a concrete finisher on the road construction work north of Dickens. Campbell's Funeral Home of Spur transferred the body to Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Green has gone to McCamey, Texas to be with her sister whose husband has had a heart attack.

Most farm ponds now are well supplied with water and Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, says it's a good time to stock them with fish. Local county agents can supply copies of B-213, Farm Fish Ponds.

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3. Congress cannot pass an ex post facto law—a law which makes an act a crime which was not one when done, or which punishes the offender more than called for when done.

4. Congress cannot tax exports from any state nor by regulation favor one state's ports over another's, nor make one state's vessels clear or pay duties to another state in order to enter.

Besides these denials from within, the constitution curbs Congress and the executive and judiciary in the amendments, especially the first ten.

Among other things, Congress cannot make a law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting its free exercise, or abridging the freedom of speech of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

The constitution also curbs the courts (for example, they cannot deny a person a fair hearing duly represented by counsel). It curbs the executive (he cannot, for example, take private property for public use without just compensation).

The constitution, which divides the work of the three branches of government, winds up by telling where the rest of the power rests—just in case anybody gets any fancy ideas of dictatorship. There are things no state can do, for instance, "make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

If there are any powers not given to the United States government or reserved to the states, they belong to the people. The constitution does not seem to limit the people.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Livestock producers are advised by Extension Economist, A. P. Wooten to watch the calendar in connection with marketing. He says livestock prices follow definite cycles and that the alert producer can cash in on these seasonal changes. L-333, Seasonal Variations in Livestock Prices, which Wooten authored, is now available at the offices of local county agents and it traces these cycles.

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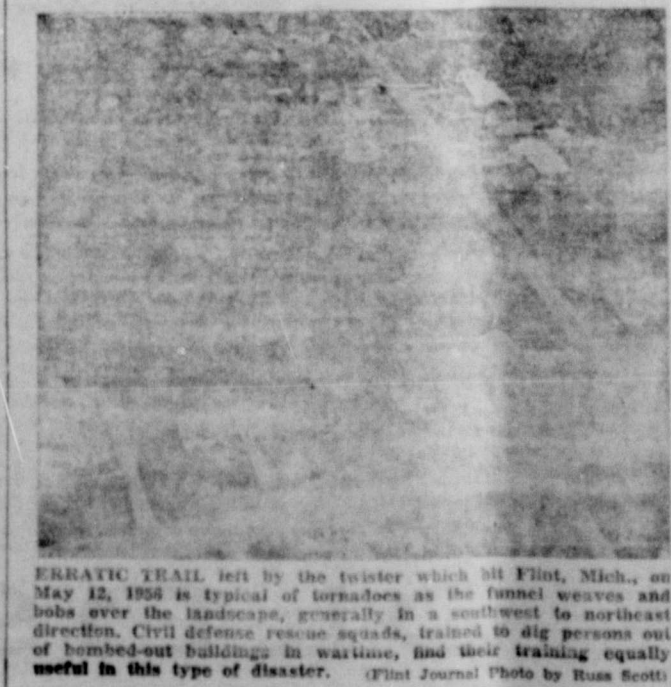
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ERRATIC TRAIL left by the twister which hit Flint, Mich., on May 12, 1935 is typical of tornadoes as the funnel weaves and bobs over the landscape, generally in a southwest to northeast direction. Civil defense rescue squads, trained to dig persons out of bombed-out buildings in wartime, find their training equally useful in this type of disaster. (Flint Journal Photo by Russ Scott)

Irrigation In A Circle



SILVER LAKE, Kansas—This unique self-propelled sprinkler system on the C. A. Neuber farm has a series of towers mounted on wheels that revolve around the LP-Gas tank that supplies fuel for the irrigation pump.

Each tower is equipped with a hydraulic pump which powers the wheels over the ground. The sprinkler line is carried 6' 8" above the ground to clear growing corn and is self-propelled in a circle around the well.

Irrigation to remove the "lack of moisture" risk from modern farming is fast becoming standard crop insurance practice.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, irrigation needs take almost 100 billion gallons of water daily in the United States—about half the fresh water used annually. If a soil moisture check shows less than 90% readily available moisture in the upper three feet, it is time to irrigate.

LP-Gas tanks, such as used on the Neuber farm, stand by ready to power irrigation pumps during any extended period of dry weather. And since fuel is consumed only when the pump is turned on, the farmer has no stand-by or monthly service charge. The clean-burning fuel will not gum up no matter how long it is stored, and tests show that motor maintenance costs are reduced as much as 50%.

RICE AND CABBAGE GOULASH



Try this tested goulash recipe made with ground beef, rice and cabbage... served with apple and celery salad, corn bread, and hot gingerbread with lemon sauce. You will find it an economical and delicious meal.

RICE AND CABBAGE GOULASH

- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 4 cups shredded cabbage
- Brown meat in heated shortening in large skillet, stirring occasionally to crumble. Add garlic and onions and cook 5 minutes longer, stirring frequently to prevent over-browning.
- Add tomato paste, salt, and pepper to meat, and stir thoroughly. Stir in remaining ingredients in order listed. Bring to a boil. Lower heat; cover and simmer 30 to 40 minutes, or until rice and cabbage are tender. Serves six.

Medical Milestones

New Fashions in Hospital Care

Hospitals are big business today. The \$,000 hospitals in America make up our fifth largest industry. But a hospital's business is people — its profits are measured in lives saved and bodies restored to health, not in dollars and cents.

A hospital turns its "profit" by serving the members of its community more efficiently and humanely.

Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., is a fine example of a hospital showing a big "profit." In addition to its regular services, this 213-bed community hospital is constantly adding new facilities for the better care and comfort of its patients.

- Routine chest x-ray given each patient admitted.
- Bone, blood, and blood vessel banks and supplies of mother's milk immediately available. Mountainside is a member of the New York eye bank as well.
- Home-care service which brings the hospital into patients' homes. Beds, wheel chairs, special equipment are made available — doctors' and nurses' visits are arranged.
- Utilization of new techniques for performing necessary routines. The enema, an old stand-by, shows up in modern dress — in a disposable plastic bottle. The streamlined Fleet enema frees the nurse for more bedside care; it takes less than two minutes in contrast to 15 minutes in bygone days.
- A poison-control program for on-the-spot treatment of children who have accidentally swallowed chemical compounds, drugs or household agents.
- A psychiatric service to speed the patient's recovery by helping him adjust to his illness and understand the treatment.



...throughout America are broadening their horizons in the same way as Mountainside. But a hospital is only as good as its staff and the people who support it. Each year one out of six people becomes a hospital patient. Hospital care is the best kind of health insurance for a man and his family.

Mrs. John Huffstutler, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Long, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott, near Dickens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. J. W. Marritt and children, Cary and Jama, of Farmington, N. M., visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard, during the week end.

The FHA girls sponsored Family night at the school gym, Monday night.

Herman McCleskey, who is in the US Navy, left recently for Fallon, Nevada, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes and daughter of Muleshoe, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott of Brownwood were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott.

Harley Alsop, who is in the US Navy, arrived here Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCleskey and son, Elgie and Mmes. C. E. Marshall, L. J. Marshall, looked after business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. McGaughy has had her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Bryant of Dallas visiting with her for the past week. Mrs. Jesse Hayse, a former resident of Spur but who is now living in Goldwaite, has been a guest for the past two weeks.

What To Do In a Tornado

- People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path if there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.
- In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows.
- The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the southwest corner).
- Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums.
- Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.



BIRTH OF A TORNADO occurs when a cold and a warm air mass collide, and the heavier cold air is deflected above the lighter warm air. In this top-heavy situation, a tongue of cold air dips into the warm air, which in turn moves upward to fill the void thus created. As the warm air rushes upward in a spiral motion, other warm air is sucked upward from lower levels, until the ground is reached. The funnel is made visible by condensing moist air, dirt and debris. As the twister leaves its trail, dust clouds, civil defense and other public services rush to its care for victims, while the Federal Civil Defense Administration stands ready with financial aid to assist in temporary repair of devastated public facilities in a major disaster. (Courtesy A. Leydenrost and the New York Times Magazine)

Roaring Springs...

Mrs. Gertrude Watson of Ft. Worth was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey, last week. Their week end guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and Jay of Hobbs.

S. J. Lewis of Lockney visited here Friday with his uncle, W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick and Trust of Lubbock were week end guests of his sisters, Mmes. Thurston Winegar and Howard Phares.

G. C. Sanders left for his home in Culver City, Calif., after a visit here with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and sons, James and Johnny, visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer.

Bob Stafford, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford. Bill Woodin accompanied him.

Micky McMeans and Bert Green made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson visited in Levelland Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.

Mrs. Mae Fletcher returned Friday from a visit in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adkins and Mrs. William Adkins of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior McAnally and Judy of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd and Diane visited in Paris from Friday through Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson and Mrs. Lee Marshall attended a PCA meeting in Childress, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meason of Canyon visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meason through the Easter holidays. Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Mrs. L. J. Marshall and Mrs. John Witchee

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American dairymen are robbed of milk worth \$225 million every year — milk that never even reached the farmer's pail. The thief is mastitis, a disease which drastically cuts down the milk output of dairy herds.

The sickness, caused by several different types of germs, can be spread by flies and milkers, and cows have become infected just by lying around germ-filled barnyards. What little milk diseased herds do produce is usually watery or straw-colored and unsuitable for marketing.

Cows suffering from mastitis lose weight, become feverish and show all the symptoms of depression. Their udders often are inflamed.

Lately, the germs that cause mastitis are no match for powerful antibiotics like Terramycin, which clears the infection in a few days.

To keep the disease under control, farmers take special care to clean and disinfect all milk machines. Cows with infected udders are separated from the herd to avoid the spread of germs.

Sick cows need constant care, and farmers often spend many hours of the day and night applying ipecacks to mastitis-stricken animals to prevent glands from swelling. It's hard work, but it pays off in contented cows on the farm and brimming milk glasses on the table.

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Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman
FOREWORD
This is a history of early days in Dickens County, beginning with Afton, and near communities, now called the Springs district, formerly as Cottonwood, or Patton.

of their lives and deeds, for they are the very back bone of our civilization. Our country is great today because it was built on the foundation of our pioneers' true Christian spirit. It is the writer's hope that the future generations may be inspired to take the history of our country on down through the years, and keep it alive. To the best of my ability this will be a true authentic record.



TELEPHONE TALK

By J. C. Oakley, Manager

MOTHER'S DAY CUSTOM

Telephones will be ringing all over the country Sunday, May 12, when the annual custom of Mother's Day Long Distance calling is observed once again.

Nowadays, it seems almost every family has at least one "branch" separated from the rest by hundreds or even thousands of miles. A call home on Mother's Day is always a special event - even though the Long Distance may be pretty frequent throughout the rest of the year, too.

If you're planning a call on Mother's Day this year, don't forget the money-saving way to do it: call station-to-station. Rates are approximately 1/3 lower than on person-to-person calls.

And as usual - to save time, call by number. Your Long Distance call will go through twice as fast if you can give the operator the out-of-town number you're calling.

GIVE HER A TELEPHONE

While I'm on the subject, I'd like to offer another Mother's Day suggestion.

Additional telephones make useful gifts. They're decorative, too, when you select one of the eight available colors.

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DON DAVIS CALLING

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Don is hoping to collect more stories like these. Are there any telephone calls you'll never forget?

If such an experience especially stands out in your memory, and you'd care to tell him about it, he'd appreciate hearing from you.

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At all times, as far as it is within my power, and to the best of my knowledge, I will give correct dates and names, as taken from records or told to me by dear friends.

Anything I have attempted to tell in this history that has come to me by word of mouth will be so identified, and anything written herein that is supposition on my part will also be identified in that manner.

It is my hope that you will enjoy reading it only half as much as I have enjoyed hearing and writing it. I shall be grateful for correction of error, or for reference to anything important I have omitted.

History Before Settlement

History tells us that this country was once a wild unsettled region and dates back to the days when it was called "The Great Plains Desert".

The buffalo roamed here in great unending herds. Coyotes and Lobo wolves literally infested the plains, and rattle snakes were a common sight along with the rabbits.

To offset these things was something greater however, and that was the great beauty of the country. Vast plains reaching as far as eye could see, with its awe inspiring beauty of rich fertile land and herd upon herd of buffalo, roaming here. Grass so thick and green, a prairie dog or rabbit could easily hide in it.

Sometimes in the winter when the cold north wind mades the prairies black and barren, and the merciless sandstorms continue without end, we do not think of this country as being an awe inspiring sight but, with the winter rains and the arrival of spring there comes such change and wonderment that it is unbelievable.

able. Wild flowers grow in such an abundance up and down our highways and through the ranch lands that it is a veritable fairy land.

There are different theories of how this country was formed. Geologists claim that two, three, or possibly more millions of years ago, nature got on a rampage and the continuous rains and moist winds washed down the high mountains until they filled the river beds, which kept building up until the rivers changed their courses, this process being repeated over and over until nature again set in to undo what she had done, and erosion began. It is believed, by geologists, that unless serious measures are taken, within a few more million years the earth will have changed again until the country here will be very different to what it is today.

This immediate section was once thought to be uninhabitable. It is interesting to know that once upon a time this country was above the Caprock and on the Staked Plains, called the Llano Estacado. Scientists advise that the Caprock was once far east and south of its present location, and that covering a period of untold centuries, the process of erosion (wash) pushed it backward gradually, until it shifted to its present location.

Records indicate that Dickens County was once in the edge of the sea, as shells and remains of prehistoric reptiles, known to inhabit salt water and marshes are frequently found.

Some other animals of which we have record as being here before man were elephants, three tooth horses, and great reptile-like creatures called mastodons. Explorers have found the remains of these creatures over different

museums today in West Texas. Other animals were antelope, deer, bears, panthers, prairie chicken, wild turkey, and the others in evidence today.

We have to hunt today for evidence of the Indians when they were here. Even most of the arrowheads are gone.

History tells us that as near as can be estimated, the Indian put in an appearance in this country close to five hundred years ago, following the herds of buffalo, for that was their means of livelihood. Their food was the buffalo, antelope, small game and wild turkeys.

Their clothes and houses or tents were made from the skins of wild animals—chiefly the buffalo. The Spanish explorers were coming through these years and that could have been the reason for the disappearance of the Indians for the next 250 years. No record is in evidence, it seems, of what went on in our country here during that time until exploring parties began trekking West from over other parts of the United States. The Indians gradually came back too, and the

Comanche tribe dominated here, along with the Kiowa. We have only a few wild turkey left today in this territory.

The Indian raids were numerous and bloody so the Government stepped in and took control of the Indians by rounding them up and sending them back to the reservation. Thus ended the conflict with the first American, the Indian, and he finally was reconciled by force to the white man taking over his great hunting ground. This was according to the history of this country about 1874.

Thus an end of an era and the beginning of another that was as bloody and filthy here on this section of Texas as anything that has gone on.

Thus an end of an era and Slaughter that began before the turn of the 18th century. Zane Grey wrote one of his best books about the extermination of the buffalo, "The Thundering Herd" and the scene was laid here. The Pease river is particularly mentioned in this great novel. It seems that with the Indian gone, the buffalo must go too, as

that was the main reason the Indians were here. Other states had already been in the buffalo slaughtering business to make way for the cattleman to move into these rich ranch lands with his cattle.

This was indeed a dirty business. Some of our old timers' forefathers have recorded that when people have got close to the buffalo camps the stench was horrible and they were made sick and nauseated.

Still the buffalo hunter was a

dashing, daring figure. Glamorous then and now, in our country's history.

Representatives from Eastern firms came here and camped to buy hides and direct hauling of the hides to Fort Griffin.

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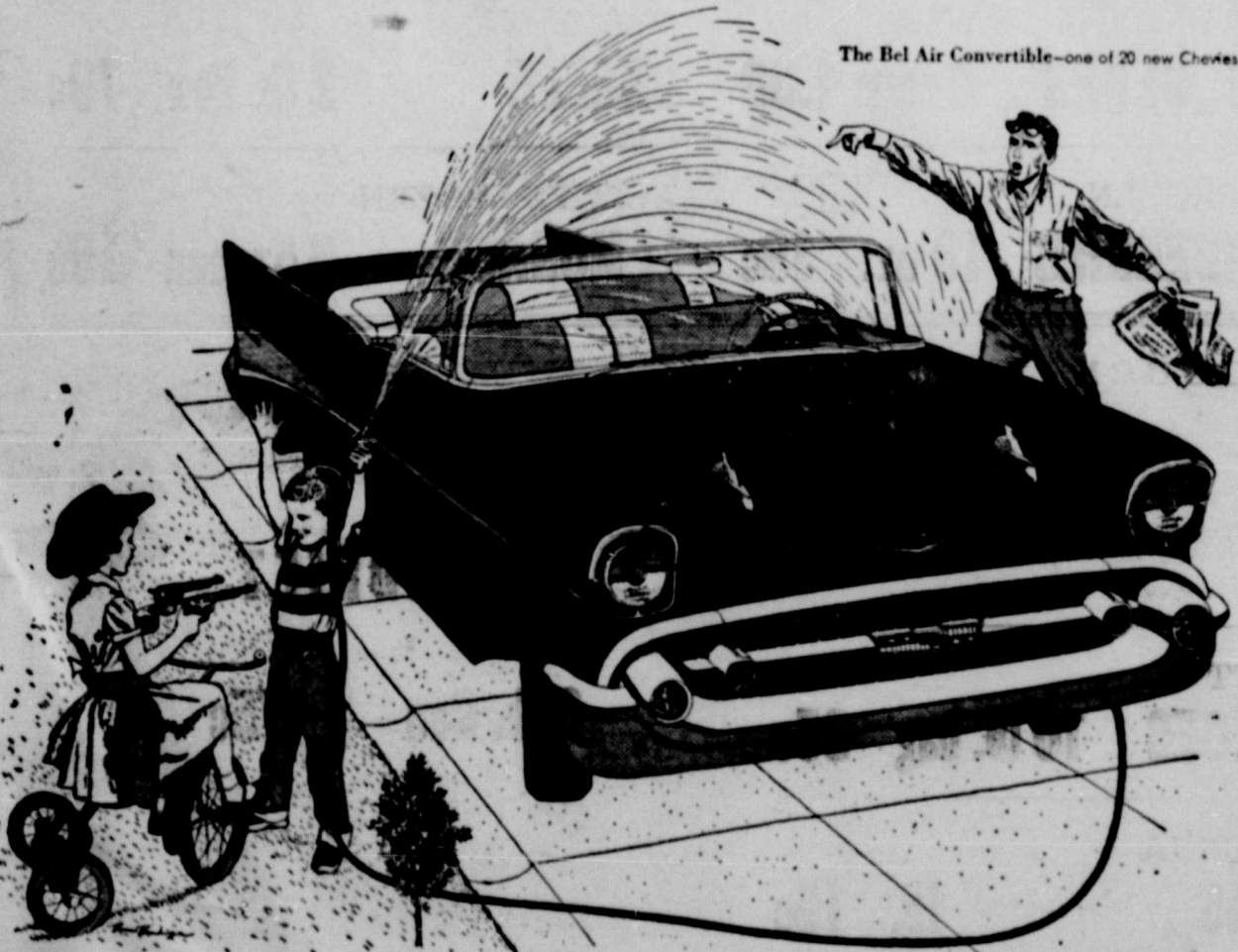
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We sincerely thank each and
everyone that helped in any way
during the illness and death of
our beloved husband, daddy, bro-
ther and uncle. May God bless and
keep you in His infinite power is
our earnest prayer.
The Family of Ben Hagins

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY 29
F.F.A. Father-Son Banquet
F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.
TUESDAY 30
District F.H.A. Banquet
SATURDAY 4
State F.F.A. Contest A and M
College
Softball Floydada

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To all who were so kind and
thoughtful of me in my recent
illness, I want to express my sin-
cere thanks. May God bless you.
Mary Pearl Hagins

Best dressed
WITH
the one
and only
Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING

SUN SPUN
OLEO
lb. 19c

SWANSDOWN
Cake Mixes 4 For \$1

OUR DARLING GOLDEN
CORN 7 303 Cans 1.00

LIBBY'S
Beef Stew 24 Oz. Can 39c

GLADIOLA
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25 lbs. 1.79

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WILSCO TRAPAK
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PORK & BEANS 8 For 1.00

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46 Oz. Can
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