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## Bulldogs Begin Two-A-Day Drills; Will Play Matador September 6

Coach Bill Henry has been putting the Spur Bulldogs through the paces as two a day football workouts began this week.

Henry has 14 returning lettermen among the 40 gridgers who reported.

In scrimmage Wednesday afternoon, the Bulldogs looked as though they were rounding into shape. Spur's district championship chances appear to ride in the performance of Kenneth Gilcrease, junior letterman, who has been moved from guard to quarterback, and Travis Watson, 175-pound senior fullback up from the B-team.

Henry has returning lettermen at every line position. They are: Ends — Ronnie Cloude and Ernest Wilson; Tackles — Gilcrease and David Morgan; Guards — Jimmy Holder and Leslie Albin; Center — Royce Bilberry.

Backfield lettermen returning are: Alan Kissinger, Glen Hairgrove and Ray Powell, all halfbacks, and Gilcrease at quarter.

**1957 SCHEDULE**  
Sept. 6 — At Matador  
Sept. 13 — At Hamlin  
Sept. 20 — Anson here  
Sept. 27 — Crosbyton here  
\*Oct. 4 — At Tahoka  
\*Oct. 11 — Abertathy here  
\*Oct. 18 — At Slaton  
\*Oct. 25 — Post here

## Lions Entertain Baseball Team, 26 Other Guests

Jimmy Jones, secretary of the Little-Pony Leagues, presented a trophy to Darrell Yoakum, representing the Lions Club, honoring the team as winners for the second straight year of the Little League.

The team compiled a 9-1 won, lost record.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathis of McClurkin Jewery donated the trophy.

James presented the award at the regular noon meeting of the Lions Club. The team was guests of the club.

The club also had as their guests 26 delegates from Colorado City who were here to see and tour the Experiment Station.

J. C. Oakley, Plainview, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., introduced Glenn Scott, also of Southwestern Bell, who gave a demonstration with telephone equipment of the future.

During a short business meeting, members discussed activities and set up the calendar for the coming year. Tommy Kissinger, new vocational agriculture teacher, was introduced to the group.

Guests of the Spur chapter were members of the Girard FFA chapter.

## School Board Approves 57-58 Budget

### Faculty, Staff For Schools Announced

Superintendent of Schools Bob Nunley has disclosed the names of teachers who will serve in the Spur Schools for the year 1957-58.

The complete list follows:

**EAST WARD**  
H. M. Allison, principal  
FIRST GRADE — Mrs. Ann Blumberg, Mrs. Lafaye Marey, Miss Eula Whitaker.  
SECOND GRADE — Mrs. Otis Albin, Mrs. Jerrine Bragg, Mrs. Doris Moore.  
THIRD GRADE — Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, Mrs. Billie Womack.  
FOURTH GRADE — Mrs. Ona Floyd, Mrs. Sammie Henry.  
FIFTH GRADE — J. E. Bachman, Mrs. Marie Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Harwell.  
SIXTH GRADE — Mrs. Ethel McArthur, A. S. Watson.  
Public School Music — Mrs. Madge Carlisle.

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
Lester E. Ball, Principal  
Mrs. Mildred Blackbear — 8th grade Language arts, Miss Willie Hampton — Social studies, Mrs. Eunice Jordan — mathematics, Mr. Douglas McArthur — coach and science, Mrs. Laura Watson — 7th grade language arts.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
C. L. Berry, Principal  
Norman Arnett — band and choir, Jim Eddins — coach and science, W. W. Gregory — vocational agriculture, Bill Henry — coach and commercial and driver training, James Jay — mathematics, Mrs. Ila Johnston — history and civics, Mrs. Martha Kissinger, English and Spanish, T. Kissinger — vocational agriculture, Raymond Smith — science, Mrs. Madeline Stanford — commercial, Mrs. Prudence Taylor — English, Mr. Ed Williams — mathematics, Miss Carolyn George — homemaking, Mrs. Wanda Bearden — homemaking.

### City Council Harassed By Calls Concerning City Paving Program

The City Council has announced that a survey will be made in the near future to determine how many home owners will be willing to pay to have their street paved. Any paving program would not be carried out before next year, it was estimated.

The action was brought about by numerous phone calls and inquiries by the people of Spur, wanting to know when the City will launch a paving program.

Mayor Heese McNeill, after discussing the problem with several surrounding cities, says the cost of paving will be approximately \$3.75 a "running foot". If the property already has a curb and gutter, approximately \$1.25 will be deducted. Paving will be from the curb to the center of the street. Provided enough home owners are signed up to make the project feasible.

In other City Council action this week, Alderman Rex Holder and Mansel Bragg were appointed to call the Highway Engineer and discuss the possibility of having the new Matador highway come through Spur.

In order to have the highway come through Spur, approximately 14 feet of right of way must be obtained along a stretch of Hill St.

Aldermen expressed the unanimous opinion that Spur would suffer greatly should the highway miss Spur, and expressed hope that easements could be obtained from Hill St. property owners in order that the right of way might be obtained.

The road construction would be financed jointly by the county and the state.

A seal-coat retopping of present paving is scheduled to be complete soon.

### Auto Inspection Period Extended

Inspection time has rolled around again for more than four million automobile and truck owners in Texas.

The inspection period has been lengthened this year under a provision of a state law setting Sept. 1, 1957 until April 15, 1958 as the time in which all vehicles must be checked for mechanical defects.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, in announcing the opening of the inspection period, recommended that every owner have his cars and trucks inspected at the beginning of the period. This, he said, will enable vehicle owners to obtain inspection stickers before the holidays and before the last minute "log jam" at inspection stations.

Garrison said that more than 4,200 licensed inspection stations in the state would have stickers on hand by the starting date and would be equipped to check vehicles without delay.

### Public Hearing Scheduled For September 9

A \$260,317.00 budget for the school year 1957-1958 has been approved by members of the School Board of the Spur Independent School District.

The board approved the budget in a special meeting Monday of this week.

The adopted budget is subject to public approval in a hearing scheduled September 9, at 9 p. m. in the Gibson Insurance Agency office. At that time interested persons may question the board as to the feasibility of the budget.

This year's budget shows an increase of \$2,610.16 over that of last year — \$257,706.84. The Negro school included in the budget. Last year's expenditures totaled \$251,430.00.

The biggest item on the budget was \$173,159.00 set aside for teachers salaries and supplies. Last year, expenditures for this same item was \$173,542.00. These figures include the Negro school.

\$161,539.00 is designated for teacher salaries and supplies for the public schools, while \$11,620.00 is slated for the same item in the Negro schools.

Ten thousand dollars has been allowed for capital outlay, including \$3,000 for remodeling and improvement of buildings; library books, \$1,600; and furniture and equipment, \$6,000.

On the credit side of the ledger, funds from the Federal government, School Lunch Fund, total \$3,300; state funds total \$164,177.00 and local funds, taxes, etc. total \$76,000.

Bonds and interest taxes are slated to bring in \$15,300 property sales and insurance adjustments, \$200; other non-revenue receipts, \$240, bringing the total receipts to \$260,317.00.

## ON EVE OF DOVE SEASON

### Game Warden Warns That Law Violators Face Stiff Penalty

Cecil Fox, who is serving as Game Warden for King, Dickens and Crosby counties, has asked that the following article be called to the attention of area property holders who are renting or leasing their holdings to hunters.

"It is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons, who may be acting as manager of any club, or the owner of any club, or shooting resort or shooting preserve, or lessor of premises leased for hunting purposes, to receive or accommodate as guest or member of such club, or shooting resort, or shooting preserve, or lessee of premises leased for hunting purposes, for pay, any person or persons engaged in hunting, before such manager of such club, shooting resort, shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes, shall have applied for and received a license from the Game and Fish Commission, or one of its authorized agents, granting him the right for the year beginning September 1st and ending August 31st, following, to receive and accommodate as such person or persons at such club, shooting resort, shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes."

(Editor's Note: What this paragraph attempts to say in a round about way is that if you lease your property for the purpose of hunting, you must first buy such a permit or license from the Game and Fish Commission.)

Violation of this act carries a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or by fine and imprisonment.

Dove season opens September 1. Hunting licenses are available at Ritter Hardware, Chastain Implement Co., County Clerk's Office and from Cecil Fox.

## Mother Of Jayton Publisher Dies

Mrs. Alice D. Wade, mother of Eldon Wade, publisher of the Jayton Chronicle, was found dead in her bed August 23. She was a diabetic.

Her husband L. F. Wade, died in 1950. He was a pioneer newspaper man and publisher of the Jayton Chronicle for 25 years.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church of Jayton with Rev. Raymond Van Zant, Petersburg, officiating. Interment was in the Jayton cemetery. Campbell's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wade is survived by eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Sons are: Eldon, current publisher of the Jayton Chronicle; Robert, Lamesa; H. Cobb, Lubbock; Med, Jayton; Herbert B., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Hilley D., Jayton; Tom O., Colorado Springs, Colo.; and one stepson, Farley H. Wade, Theodore, Ala.

Surviving daughters are: Mrs. Alice Beckham, Andrews; Mrs. Esther Whitney, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Mrs. Catherine Peters, Brighton, Colo.

Also surviving are one brother, J. E. Cobbs, Sweetwater, and a sister, Mrs. Lester Ellis, Tyler.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Earnest, Roy Earnest, Rex Alexander, Purvis Soralle, James Wallis Jay and Burl Murdoch.

## Girard School Slates September 2 As Opening Date; Faculty Announced

The Girard School will open with a general assembly in the auditorium at 9 a. m. Monday, according to M. H. Galbreath, superintendent.

The four school buses will make their regular runs Monday morning, but will return at noon.

Three new teachers have joined the Girard faculty, they are: Lon McDonald, Mrs. Juanita Catlett and Mrs. Peggy Jo Neskorik.

Teachers returning are: Mrs. Virginia Williams, Miss Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Gladys Buckelew, Odel McCoy, C. W. Fincher, Jr., Al. W. Fincher, Miss Margaret Jo Williams, Mrs. Mary Sue Galbreath, and M. H. Galbreath.

The charge for meals will be the same as last year, students 25 cents and adults 50 cents. Extra milk will be served to the students for 2 cents per half pint. The cafeteria will be open for the first meal on Tuesday, September 3. Mrs. Ollie Bural and Mrs. Ruth White return as cooks.

Galbreath requests that meals be paid for four weeks in advance.

The four bus drivers and two janitors will be the same as last year. Lonnie Williams and Walter Brooks will double as bus drivers and janitors, while Ocie Burrow and Virgil Kilpatrick will serve as bus drivers. The three large buses will make their runs opposite from last year, therefore the time each student will board the bus will be different.

Current plans are now underway concerning a new agriculture shop. The new building will be of all-metal construction and is tentatively scheduled to be completed in September.

All first grade students must present birth certificates. Galbreath reports, however, small pox vaccinations are not required, but highly recommended by the school board.

Udell Cooper is president of the School Board; Charlie Kimmel, vice-president; Woodrow Hodges, secretary; Alton Clark; Orwin Stephens, Elmer Long, Cecil Hagar are the remaining members and officers.

Al W. Fincher is Girard school principal.

## Walker Appointed to District Committee

Spur attorney A. W. Walker has been appointed to the State Bar of Texas grievance committee for the 19th congressional district. President Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland announced.

Richard F. Stovall of Floydada, who represents lawyers of this area on the State Bar board of directors, was named advisor to the committee on bar admission and judicial retirement. He will also serve as ex-officio member of the district grievance and grievance prosecuting committees.

## WEST TEXAS FURNITURE CONTEST WINNERS TOLD

Mrs. Jess Hall, Jayton; Mrs. Mary Sue Galbreath, Girard; and Mrs. L. C. Sherer, Girard all guessed the exact amount on the money tree, \$62.23. They received \$20.74 cash each.

The money tree was up in the window of West Texas Furniture Company for five weeks with over 1000 guesses made.

## Wheat Forms Now Available At Spur ASC Office

The A. S. C. Office now has necessary forms and instructions to assist the wheat farmers in signing wheat acreage in the acreage reserve program.

This program is very similar to the 1957 program.

Some of the high points are:

1. It is a one year contract.
2. Rate per acre has been assigned. Most received an increase per acre over the 1957 rate.
3. You cannot graze this acreage.
4. You cannot harvest any crop from this acreage.
5. You must control certain noxious weeds.
6. You can place all of your wheat allotment in the acreage reserve if you wish.
7. If you had wheat acreage signed in the 1957 program AND if you place the identical acres in the 1958 program, you will receive a 10 percent increase in your pay.
8. Any farmer is limited to \$3,000.00 in the Acreage Reserve Program for the year. This provision means cotton and wheat both.
9. You have until October 4th, 1957 to sign an agreement.
10. Any farmer who signs an agreement early in this program has the privilege to alter, change, or cancel the agreement up to the closing date, which is October 4th, 1957.
11. In the 1958 program each farm that is signed must have a SOIL BANK BASE set up for the farm.

The Community election ballots will be tabulated in the Spur ASC office on September 5.

The person receiving the highest number of ballots in each community will be designated chairman of that community. Voters are to vote for only five names on the ballot.

Place your ballots in the small white envelope — seal it — then place it in the larger envelope. The larger envelope will be used by the ELECTION TABULATION BOARD to establish your eligibility to vote.

## CHAMBER DOINGS . . .

### Chamber Lists 'First Bale' Rules

By Betty Kearney

Rules governing qualifications for the first bale of 1957 cotton ginned in this area were completed this week reports the Chamber of Commerce committee working on the cash award.

Rules for qualifying are:

1. Farmer must have ginned with a participating gin last year.
2. A or cotton must be grown on farm from which cotton was ginned with participating gin last year.
3. Bale must be delivered to corner of Burlington and Harris Streets in Spur.
4. Bonus to be given solely to operator.
5. Bonus money to be held in escrow by Spur Chamber of Commerce and is to be paid upon approval of governing body.
6. A gin representative from each participating area will comprise the governing body to make final eligibility of first bale.

This year's premium bale may be one of the latest on record because of early-season heavy rains, which necessitated as many as four replantings in some parts of the county.

Floyd Faubus, Spur, brought in the first bale last year on September 13.

Ginners participating in the award are: W. B. Francis in Girard, Spur Farmers cooperative Society, Massey Gin, Swift Gin, West Texas Gin in Calgary, and Nickols Gin in Dickens.

**PVT. TOMMY BASS COMPLETES TRAINING AT FT. LEWIS**

Army Pvt. Tommy G. Bass, whose wife, Dixie, lives in Huntington, Utah, has completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 2nd Infantry.

Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Route 1, Spur, was employed by the Western Geological Co., Price, Utah, before entering the Army. He is a 1953 graduate of Spur High School.

Visiting in the Jack Simmons' home over the week end were their sons and families, Jack Jr. and Dudley, both of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aderholt was a guest in the Dr. Nichols home this past week. They are from the Rio Grand Valley, Westlake, Texas. She is the sister of Dr. Nichols.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rodgers are the parents of an 8 pound 9 ounce girl born August 26.

A 7 pound 2 ounce girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vargas. She was born August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hall are the parents of an 8 pound 3 ounce girl born August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery, Jr. are the parents of an 8 pound 13 ounce boy, born August 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Judon Rickels on August 23. He weighed 8 pounds and 3/4 ounces.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Stanley at the Metropolitan Hospital Tuesday, August 20. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named Billy Ray, Jr.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Spur.

## STEEL HILL BAPTISTS SLATE HOMECOMING SEPT. 9

The Steel Hill Baptist Church has scheduled an Open House and Homecoming for September 15.

All former pastors and former members of the church are urged to attend. Services will be held through the day, and a basket lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Arnold and family of Spur are visiting in Babbitt, Nevada with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold.

Mrs. George Gabriel and son, Franklin, attended the ladies ready-to-wear and holiday market in Dallas early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle have had as guests the past two weeks her sister, Mrs. Josie Brunton of Wichita Falls and his sister, Mrs. Ola Sullivan of Fort Worth.

## BULLDOG BOOSTERS SET ORGANIZATIONAL MEET

The Spur Bulldog Booster Club has scheduled its organizational meeting for 7:30 p. m. September 10 in the East Ward School.

Officers will be elected and films of the Matador game will be shown. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Gary and Allen Smith, sons of Mrs. Barbara Smith of Spur, recently visited their father, H. W. Smith, in Calgary, Canada. The boys visited five weeks with their father and took in all the sights. They were amazed at the fact that people had difficulty in understanding them and also were amazed that they could hardly understand the people up there. Varieties in food also fascinated the boys. A. J. Harvey and Barbara went to fetch the boys and vacationed with them in Yellowstone Park.

## Davis, Rector Merge Agencies

Con C. Davis and Jack Rector have announced the merger of their two insurance businesses effective September 1.

Davis is currently in business with Harvey Holly in the Davis-Holly Insurance Agency. Rector heads Rector Insurance Agency.

The new agency will be known as Davis and Rector.

Davis recently purchased the Holly Agency when he returned to Spur from California.

Rector came to Dickens County in 1919 and has been in the insurance business here since 1951.

Both men are active in civic affairs.

## THE WEATHER

	High	Low
August 21	95	61
August 22	95	60
August 23	96	62
August 24	95	65
August 25	101	63
August 26	107	65
August 27	100	68

No rainfall had been recorded during this period.



# Spur Schools Open Sept. 2

AND

## SCHOOL TIME...IS SAFE DRIVING TIME

More and more children are on the streets again - some of them going to school for the first time. Children will be crossing the streets, walking along country roads, waiting for school busses. Children are sometimes unpredictable, and it is up to drivers to stay alert and in full command of their vehicles in case an emergency arises. PLEASE drive extra carefully. Watch for children at crossings and on the streets. Give the right of way to school busses. Be alert. The children may not see you - be sure you see them.!

# CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN---NOT HURT!

<p><b>STOP AND WAIT</b></p> <p>WHEN SCHOOL BUSES ARE TAKING ON OR DISCHARGING PASSENGERS.</p>	<p><b>GIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY</b></p> <p>FOR CHILDREN WALKING TO SCHOOL IN THE CITY OR ON COUNTRY ROADS.</p>	<p><b>KEEP ALERT</b></p> <p>TO CHILDREN AT CROSS-WALKS. BE SURE THEY ARRIVE SAFELY.</p>
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- Spur Security Bank
- Cannon Boot Shop
- Gibson Insurance Agency
- Caprock Peace Officers
- Hi-Ho Drive In



Drive with Care **(SCHOOLS OPEN)** Protect Our Children

### Open House Dangerous Should Fire Break Out During Vacation Period

(Second in a series suggested by Spur Fire Marshall, Russell Powers.)

When going on a vacation or trip, it is advisable to close all doors inside your house, including bedroom closets, bathroom, etc.

This practice will help prevent a fire from spreading through the entire house should a fire occur while the occupants are away.

It is also suggested that you leave a curtain or shade partially open in each room so that a neighbor or passerby might see the fire and be able to report it sooner.

A gasoline explosion or fire (or both) may occur when there is no open flame or other apparent source of ignition in the room or even in the building where the gasoline is being used.

This strange phenomenon is explained as follows: At ordinary room temperature (65 degrees Fahrenheit and above) gasoline exposed to the air gives off an invisible vapor which is heavier than air and which may be and often is, carried to a considerable distance from its point of origin, by air currents. This is, in effect, like a fuse or a train of powder leading from a charge of explosive to the point where it is to be ignited.

When the vapor comes in contact with a source of ignition—it may be 100 feet or more distance—it bursts into a flame

Any kind of cleaning with gasoline, naphtha or benzene is dangerous any time.

### Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Walnut Springs visited here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin during the Old Settlers Reunion.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper were their grandchildren, Mrs. Jim Dixon and children of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkenson and daughters of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan of Tatum, N. M., and her daughters and families visited here during the Old Settlers.

George Johnson of Spur and Sam Cochran of Aspermont were here Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartness of Lockney visited with friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher visited in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Richardson and Gary, Linda and Cathy McCullum of Plano, visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim.

Damage to lawns is caused by many insects and insect-like pests. C. F. Garner, extension entomologist, has advised that the



### IT'S THE LAW in Texas

#### HERE'S HOW STATE DEEDS ESTABLISH WHEN THERE'S NO WILL

The death of an intestate (one who has made no will) may give rise to many questions regarding distribution of the estate. In the past, the courts have investigated the wishes of the decedent upon the death of either husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applied in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful heirs.

It may be well to recall the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned either before marriage, and which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea of how separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children of the deceased

S. Harvey. Mrs. Waid Griffin, Penny, Tisha and Waid Jr. spent Saturday in the G. G. Allen home.

Mrs. Bobby Thomason and baby Bobb Max are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Walker and granddaughter, Carol Jean of Dallas have been visiting in the G. G. Allen and J. J. Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Ft. Worth returned Friday from vacationing in North Dakota and Canada. The Cox's remained to spend the week end in the French home.

Mrs. Mac and Mrs. Robert Ward of Dougherty and Peggy Cox of Floydada were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Keith and children of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baum of Lubbock visited last Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mrs. Dick Pair of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley Fulfer and family have returned from a visit with his family at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Callihan spent last week end at Midland and Odessa visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan.

Dozier farm to make their home. Mrs. Elizabeth Curry and Mrs. Lena Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Members of the Church of Christ had lunch and fellowship at Silver Falls Park Sunday following the morning services. Attending were Bro. and Mrs. Cline Drake and sons, Paul and James, also his mother, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Tiny Billingsly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Richard and T. J. Vivian Fowell, Mrs. L. S. Harvey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins and their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vanleer and Neal Crausby and Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bassinger of Abilene joined the group in the afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edinburgh and family spent Tuesday in Childress in the home of Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

The Crop Reporting Board has forecast a 1957 cotton crop of 11,897,000 bales — 11 per cent less than last year's crop of 13,310,000 bales and compares with the 1946-55 average of 13,699,000 bales. An average loan rate of 28.81 cents a pound was also announced.

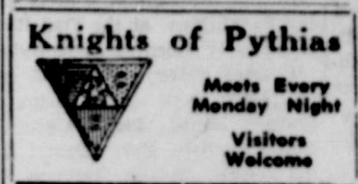
Thirty-one wheat varieties have been listed by the USDA as undesirable and will be discounted 20 cents a bushel in price support rates on the 1958 crop. County agents have a list of these varieties.

This year's record level of turkeys to be marketed makes it even more necessary for growers to maintain a high level of quality, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist. Special precaution against external parasites is urged.

Harvest time can be hazardous time. When harvesting machines are operated in the "rush of the harvest", accidents can mount rapidly, warns W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer. Safety precautions should be exercised to keep down accidents.

Management is very important to dairymen. Plans should now be made for winter pastures, for they are the most dependable source of grazing in the late fall, winter and early spring. A protein balance properly supplementing the pastures is also stressed.

Water is very important in poultry production. It constitutes 66 per cent of an egg and 55 per cent of a bird's body. Keep plenty of clean water convenient for the birds.



Dr. W. C. Gruben  
OPTOMETRIST  
Phone 177 Spur, Texas

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO  
**Bob Copeland**  
OF  
Spur, Texas

**FOR**

- Setting new company record for first full month in business.
- Being leader of month in volume, number of applications, and total premium.
- Skipper Ship, Mgr. Lubbock Agency

### American Founders Life Ins. Co.

Home Office, Austin, Texas

Leslie Huff                      B. Sherrod  
President                          Chairman of Board

## Generations of Service!

The old family rocking chair (in which grandma rocked daddy) has become a well loved symbol of long and faithful service in many a home. We can heartily applaud this warm sentiment for the tried-and-trusted . . . because we too have had the privilege of serving one generation after another of many families hereabouts . . . have helped them to achieve security and success. Confidently we look forward to doing the same for their children and their children's children.

### SPUR SECURITY BANK

Member FDIC and FRS    Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swaringen of Brownfield are the parents of a son, born Aug. 22 in a Lubbock hospital. He has been named, Michael Gene and weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Mrs. J. H. Rigby is at Brownfield this week caring for her new grandson.

Chuck, Beth and Craig Graham of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Paris and F. E. Dillon of Good Year, Arizona, are here for a visit in the C. A. Allen home.

Mrs. Horace Nickels is reported to be slowly improving in Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen attended the Hill County Reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge visited in Crosbyton Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmore of Spur spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.

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### Community News

Clair of Ida- accompanied their daughter, therine and her husband, Fred Fettes, Martin of Midland. The Mar- will tour New York and make trip along the coast before returning. The Stanley's expect return August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley visited her sister, Mrs. Prefley Scott in the Crosbyton hoson, Texas, on Wednesday. Mrs. Scott lives in the Calgary community. She was re- derwent major surgery and ing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Putman, daughter, Lois, drove to Her Saturday evening and visited daughter, Ina, and her hus- Darrell Thomason, over the Baird direct-

Connie Beth Smith of Red- placed on itman and Mrs. Keley Put- with the lesson was from the each guest wd second chapter of Acts- Thursday the lesson is from felt, sequin- fourth and fifth chap- inscriptions.

id." Mrs. T. ja Smith did not return to Sampson, Moia with her parents, but Harvey Holl on to visit her sister, Mar- paromason and family.

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shown by Mo- n Dalton Joh- Jimmie Hahn, Nelda, Mrs. Jay Austin, R- Thomason and her sister, rmen Starch- Smith, attended the show- Linda and Dub Marshall in were in the e Hill Community Mon- hundred gues- ening.

entertaini- Keley Putman and Lois up the sign that directs to Lubbock through here evening. So many people the turn since the sign was down early in the summer. Tidwell of McKinney is in the home of his uncle unt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

resently stati- Danner and Dick Scott of were dinner guests of Mr. rrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelda employed in 3 and Mrs. Ray George went bbock on business Saturday, and Mrs. Bob Greer made to Odessa Friday.

and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Gi- were dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. Forrest Martin Sunday, and Mrs. Harry Martin and on Wyatt had a swimming at the Spur pool.

and Mrs. Loyd Rhinehart of s, N. M., were here over the end to visit her parents, and Mrs. Donnie Pace and to their three children who have visiting their grandparents past three weeks.

r. and Mrs. Frank Sonnemaker ted her sister in Haskell Sun-

fr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley drove Plainview Sunday to meet their nddaughter, Debbie Smiley, of arillo, who will spend the week h them.

fr. and Mrs. John Meason vis- from Sunday through Tues- with her mother, Mrs. Sam dy.

frs. A. W. Valentine and Mrs. er Watson made a business p to Lubbock Monday.

fr. and Mrs. John Davis visit- in Mena, Arkansas last week.

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### DRY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

Rev. S. H. Crockett will preach again at Foreman Chapel next Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10:00. Everyone be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett and his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Karr, attended the Garner reunion Sunday at the Legion Hut in Spur.

Miss Ann Reagan had Sunday dinner with Miss Nancy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wigley and children, Tommy and Rose Ann of Waco, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball and children of Brownfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham and children visited over the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway.

Mike Foreman is in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Coleman.

Miss Joann Foreman spent Wednesday night with Miss Nancy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and Donald spent Sunday in Floydada, visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey and Margwyn.

John Aston had an accident Monday. He was penning his cattle and hung his foot in a gourd vine and fell in the wire fence cutting his throat. At this writing it is not known how badly he is hurt, but he is in the hospital in Spur.

### ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Lewis is in Browns- ville visiting with her son and family, W. A. Jr. She will visit in Del Rio with a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates and sons of Clarendon spent the week end in Afton community with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mrs. Horace Gibson and Mrs. Johnny Gibson looked after business in Oklahoma City over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter visited at Guthrie over the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker and son, Max, left Sunday for Corpus Christi and other places for a vacation trip.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and children and Noel White of Post. Their house guests are a son, Mr. and Mrs. John Green and son, Duff of Bakersfield, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Grady Webb of Los Angeles.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Eva Kingery were a sister, Miss Ruth Jameson of Big Spring and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson of Whiteflat.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swain were her mother, Mrs. F. A. Chabine of Pico, Calif. and three sisters, Mrs. Earl Van Camp Mrs. Johnny Van Camp and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Amarillo.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher were his brother and family, Claude Fletcher of Baytown and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and children of Quitique.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Keelen of Quannah visited here last week with her parents, Rev. nd Mrs.

### DRY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman.

Jane Powell had twelve of her classmates out Monday to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens had as guests Sunday their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, Lela Beth and Bobbie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger, Dan and Jerry all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Levis Pullen of Spur.

Jimmy Draper is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper this week. Next week he leaves for Seagraves where he is connected with the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons and son Sheldon, visited his mother, Mrs. N. C. Parsons and brother, Tom, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball and children of Odessa visited Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Jane and Patsy Powell had Sunday dinner with Patricia Foreman Sunday.

Miss Nancy Pritchett of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Billy Ray and Lanoy of Antelope community.

### ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

B. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and children of Decatur visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Burt and a brother and family, Joe Gibson.

Bert Green returned Saturday from Junction where he had attended a range management school. The Roaring Springs Lions Club sponsored the trip.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson were her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Sherman and Mrs. Jim Stroud and daughter, Jackie of Frisco.

### DRY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Julia Havens of Spur spent from Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter was sick over the week end with an upset stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman Tuesday night and they made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard had a call from Carl Horster in Fort Worth Saturday. They had operated on Mrs. Horster and she was resting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes and children drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Adams and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalden and Ann Kissinger and sister Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and daughter, Mary, spent the week end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell Sunday night.

Charlie Price who has been working in Farmington, N. M., is home. Danny Ryan came home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Sally Shockley spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleston Pritchett and baby Kathy of Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and

### DRY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

three children drove to Hico Friday for a week end of fishing. Jan Parsons visited with Kathy Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thomas and son, Jackie spent from Monday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett.

Miss Phillis Ann Wright spent Monday with Miss Mary Joe Calvert.

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**REAR ENTRANCE MPS TUESDAY!**

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# Open House Dangerous Should Fire Break Out During Vacation Period

(Second in a series suggested by Spur Fire Marshall, Russell Powers.)

When going on a vacation or trip, it is advisable to close all doors inside your house, including bedroom closets, bathroom, etc.

This practice will help prevent a fire from spreading through the entire house should a fire occur while the occupants are away.

It is also suggested that you leave a curtain or shade partially open in each room so that a neighbor or passerby might see the fire and be able to report it sooner.

A gasoline explosion or fire (or both) may occur when there is no open flame or other apparent source of ignition in the room or even in the building where the gasoline is being used.

This strange phenomenon is explained as follows: At ordinary room temperature (65 degrees Fahrenheit and above) gasoline exposed to the air gives off an invisible vapor which is heavier than air and which may be and often is, carried to a considerable distance from its point of origin, by air currents. This is, in effect, like a fuse or a train of powder leading from a charge of explosive to the point where it is to be ignited.

When the vapor comes in contact with a source of ignition—it may be 100 feet or more distance—it bursts into a flame which travels back, almost as rapidly as the eye can follow it, to the liquid-gasoline container, and an explosion or fire occurs.

The source of ignition may be a bonfire outdoors, for example, or the fire in a heater in the basement, if the doors are open so that there is nothing to obstruct the flow of the vapor.

Don't take a chance with a liquid dynamite in your home! Send clothing to the dry cleaners

Any kind of cleaning with gasoline, naphtha or benzine is dangerous any time.

## Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Walnut Springs visited here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin during the Old Settlers Reunion.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper were their grandchildren, Mrs. Jim Dixon and children of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkenson and daughters of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan of Tatum, N. M., and her daughters and families visited here during the Old Settlers.

George Johnson of Spur and Sam Cochran of Aspermont were here Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartness of Lockney visited with friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Richardson and Gary, Linda and Cathy McCullum of Plano, visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim.

Damage to lawns is caused by many insects and insect-like pests. C. F. Garner, extension entomologist, says much of this damage can be prevented by the use of chemicals which are readily available. He suggests to lawn owners that they ask the local county extension agent for copies of publications on controlling lawn insects and lawn management.

warns Extension Poultry Husbandman Ben Wormell. He urges turkey producers to make regular checks of their flocks and to keep them free of parasites.



## HERE'S HOW STATE DIVIDES ESTATES WHEN THERE IS NO WILL

The death of an interstate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applied in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and of, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real spouse receives a life interest in estate involved. The surviving the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survive, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

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## HOW TO JUDGE A WITNESS

As a juror you are a judge of the evidence presented at a trial. In order to reach a proper verdict, you have to decide what to believe and what not to believe. One person can't believe two diametrically opposed statements.

But also, there is no fool-proof way to sift out the true from the false. Lacking a surefire truth detector, our jury system is the best method yet found.

So the jurors must consider the factors affecting the witnesses' credibility so far as the evidence

## Church Directory

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Youth Choir 6:00  
Training Union 7:00  
Evening Worship 8:00

### MONDAY

R. A. 4:00  
WEDNESDAY 4:00  
Officers and Teachers 7:15  
Prayer Meeting 8:00

### SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY  
Bible Study 9:30  
Preaching and Communion Services 10:30  
Young People's Study 5:00  
Evening Services 6:00

### MONDAY

Ladies Bible Class 9:00  
Young Married Women Meeting In Homes

### WEDNESDAY

Midweek Services 7:30

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James C. Willott, Minister  
702 N. Burlington  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 2nd & 4th Sun. 11:00 a. m. & 8:00 p. m.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SERVICES  
Sunday 10 a. m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
MY 6:00  
Worship (evening) 7:00

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Services 7:30

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST

Rev. E. A. Hunter, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00  
Training Union 6:00  
Worship (evening) 7:45  
Senior Mission & Brotherhood 7:00  
Junior Mission—Tuesday 7:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00  
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs. 7:00  
Teacher's Meeting, Fri. 7:00

### JAMERSON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder E. Shavers, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00  
VPMW Service 6:30  
Worship (evening) 8:00  
Monday Night: Bible Band 8:00  
Tuesday Night: Prayer Services 8:00  
Thursday Night: General Services 8:00  
Sister A. L. Allen, Sec'y

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Vernon Hagar, Pastor  
East 3rd and Cowan  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
C. A. Service 6:00  
Worship (evening) 7:00  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30  
Men's Fellowship 2nd & 4th Friday 7:30  
Missionettes—Monday 7:30  
Friday—Ladies W.M.U. 1:00

discloses the age, education, work, or look and conduct on the witness and, relationships between the witness and the parties; stakes in the trial's outcome; bias, if it appears; the strength of the witness's memory; the chances they have had to see, hear, and know what they have testified to; their candor, the reasonableness of their testimony.

Witnesses often differ in details due to their different opportunities or powers to observe, or their memory of what they saw, heard, or did in view of these differences try to reconcile gaps when you reasonably can.

Consider by a witness may make untrue statements: Is it because of confusion, nervousness, mistakes, or memory, thoughtlessness, lack of intelligence, or evil intent?

The law assumes that the common experience of twelve men will be more reliable than that of only one man finding the truth among the statements offered by witnesses at a trial. The conclusions of a twelve jurymen will be safer and wiser because of the broad background of education, age, profession, and experience brought to bear on disputed matters.

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### CARTER CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

Ira Mullins, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00  
Epworth League 6:00  
Tuesday Night:  
Steward Board Meeting  
Wednesday Night:

### SPUR MISSION

O. L. DeWees, Pastor  
MIWay 70  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
Training Union 7:00  
Worship (evening) 8:00  
Prayer Meeting 7:30

### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John L. Floyd, Minister  
610 N. Burlington  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
Worship (evening) 7:00  
Monday 3:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00

### FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Pete Adcock, Pastor  
622 W. Harris  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
Crusaders 6:00  
Worship (evening) 7:00  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Lee, Pastor  
519 N. Williams  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
Training Union 7:00  
Worship (evening) 7:45  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30

### AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH

John Gillipie, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00  
Worship 11:00  
Training Union 7:00  
Worship (evening) 8:00  
Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30  
Thursday: WMU Service 2:30  
Monday: Brotherhood meeting 7:30  
2nd & 4th Mondays

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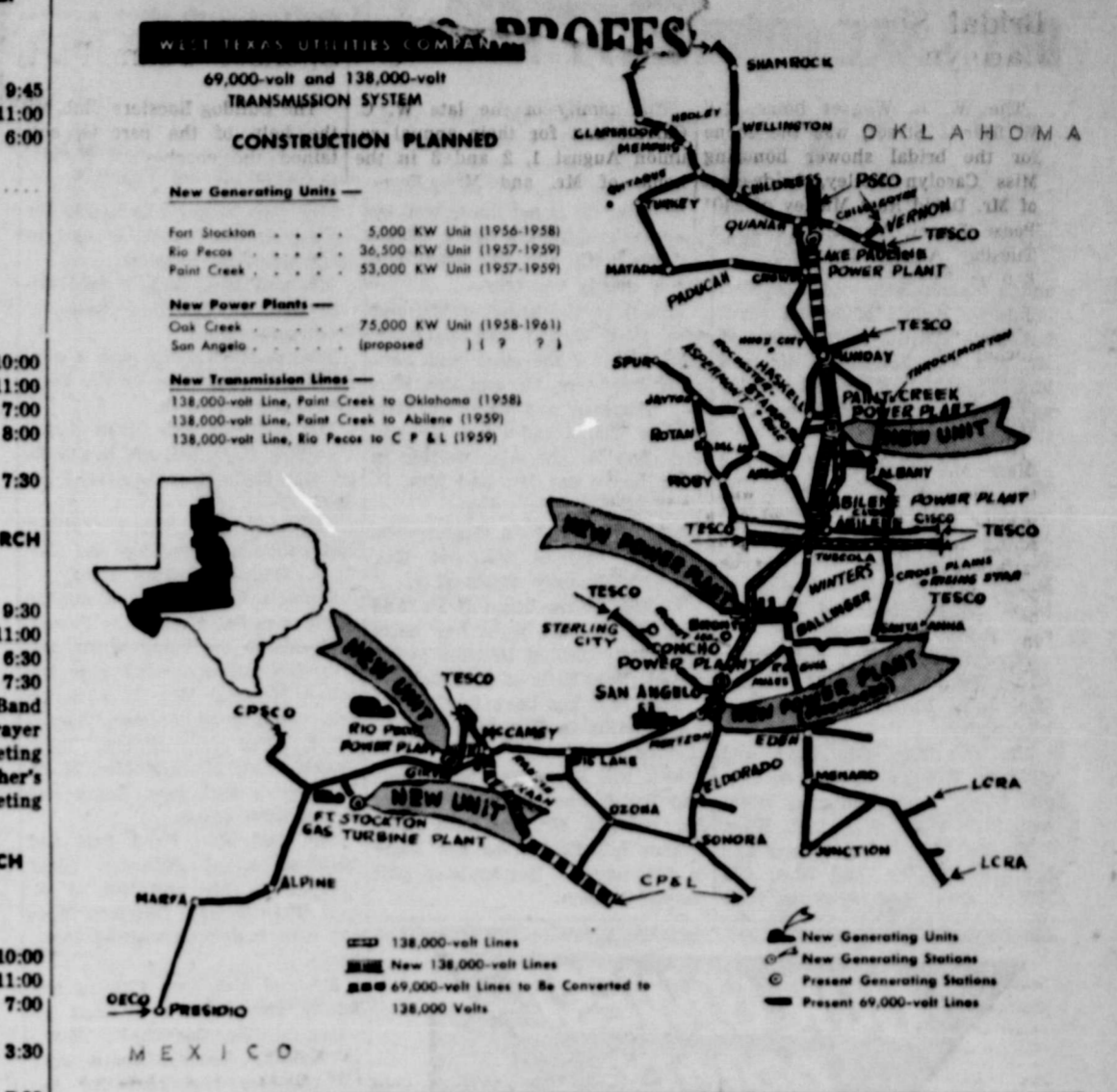
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# DRY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

Rev. R. W. Riley of Sweetwater will come to Spur circuit September 1 to serve as pastor for the remainder of the church year. Rev. Riley will be on the charge Friday night, Saturday and Sunday of each week. He has a wife and a sixteen year old daughter. Johnny McCall of Idalou spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price. Mr. and Mrs. John McCall visited Sunday and Johnny returned home with them.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan Sunday for dinner were a nephew, Johnny Dan McMahan and a friend, Kenneth Watson of Eastland, Mrs. Coy McMahan and son, William Coy of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and girls.

Mrs. Willie Allen and sister, Miss Bettie Cartwright visited Mrs. Julia Havens in Spur last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karr and children, Dan and Tommy of Corpus Christi spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, spent last week in New

Mexico and Colorado sight seeing. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Bostie took their son, Ronnie back to Scott and White hospital in Temple last week. He is not doing well so they took him back for a check up. We wish him the very best for a speedy recovery.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and daughter, Barbara, over the week end were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman and children, Miss Wanda Wright and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright. Also visiting in their home was Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wright of Abertanya.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball were her niece, Miss Betty Ball of Houston and a friend, Dan Ralls of Lubbock. Miss Ball has been touring for two months in Europe as a missionary.

Mrs. Bill Saxon and boys Lanis and Royce who has been visiting with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper left Friday for her home in Albuquerque. Her husband, Bill came for them.

Sandra Ballard spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tyler in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston had a letter from their son, Jiggs. He is in Guatemala, but will be leaving August 27 for Vezuela.

Mrs. Carl Foster who had major surgery in Ft. Worth, is now in Spur Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Wednesday night.

Rev. S. H. Crockett gave a wonderful lesson Sunday at the Foreman Chapel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon visited with Mrs. R. D. Hill and her mother, Mrs. Della Merriman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson Sunday night.

Patricia Foreman spent Sunday night with Patsy and Jane Powell. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller Sunday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Slaton and children of Abilene. Also a niece, Miss Ann Slaton, Butch Beckley and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprayberry and sons, Bruce and Brian, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball and children spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball. They brought Charlotte Ramsey who had been visiting them, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons and family attended the Parsons reunion at the Community House in Calgary Sunday. There were 67 relatives registered for the day. A basket lunch was served at noon and Rev. Wayne Grizzle of Crosbyton preached in the afternoon. While there Mr. and Mrs. Parsons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher.

Mrs. C. C. Price of Flomot is spending the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Dixon spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr and son, Dannie, visited with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr, until bedtime Sunday night.

Mrs. Coy Dopson visited Mrs. Velma Rogers in Spur Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprayberry and sons are just back from a tour of the state of Texas.

Rev. R. W. Riley, the new Spur Circuit pastor and Rev. S. H. Crockett who has been filling in for the circuit until they got a pastor and Mrs. Ethel Ballard of Antelope community were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and children attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Morgan spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Prother and girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey Sunday. The Prothers are from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin and son, Johnny visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Wednesday afternoon.

Visiting Foreman Chapel church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle and F. B. Crockett.

John Coursey is working on

## Long Spends Two Weeks In Berlin; Meets, Chats, With Ex-Nazi Leader

Berlin Germany, which twelve years ago was the hot-spot of the world, is now one of the world's most modern and up to date metropolises. It is today the seat of Government of Western Germany and boasts a 4,250,000 population. The city of Berlin was mentioned in history first as a European market for fish, grains and lumber in the early thirteenth century, covering a geographical area of 3,400 miles, thus making it the third largest city in the world in regard to population.

The great amount of military play in this 340 square mile area during World War II left Berlin with nearly two billion cubic feet of rubble or nearly 80 per cent total destruction. The population decreased by almost 1.5 million.

Today the city itself is divided into two sectors; the Western or free world sector and the Eastern or Communist sector. The sectors in turn are divided into four boroughs, the French, German, British and American. Again these are divided into section or districts much like our additions in America.

Although work was begun immediately after the war in rebuilding Western Berlin from the ground up and is being continued even today, scars of death and property loss still may be seen in many side streets and back alleys.

Naturally we Americans, if we are 100 per cent, thorough-going "Capitalists", must at once pat ourselves on the back for the vast amount of financial assistance afforded them through the Marshall Plan and the Air lift of 1947. But our boasting ends where the Germans initiative begins. Without the German faith, and hope for the possibility of once again emerging as a recognized world power, all the money and supplies that we could have poured into Germany would have been to no avail. Germany is probably on her feet better economically today than she ever was.

Even as one talks to the people of West Berlin today, they tell tales of the re-unification of Germany and of a gradual but tireless climb to position of power, pro-western from all accounts.

I had the good fortune of meeting an ex-Nazi student on a night train enroute to Berlin who is at present studying Theology at the University of Heidelberg. Having been at one time a leader in Hitler's young Nazi organization, he knew well the Nazi tactics and how they emerged with close contact with Hitler. After making plans for future correspondence, we began talking about the German's of World War II and the German's of today.

In reply to the question "Why did the German's believe in Hitler?" he answered, "We knew no

the highway which is under construction between Dickens and Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Coy Dopson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Due to the Duck Creek revival starting next Sunday night September 1, the Spur Circuit family night will be postponed again until the first Monday in October.

## Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and son Danny of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Glen of Raleigh, N. C., visited here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Glenn and attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn of Harlingen visited here during the Old Settlers Reunion with the Tom Swims and the J. C. Smiley. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Lubbock were Sunday guests of

"America was our enemy twelve years ago and shall continue to be until I die."

This however is no stereotype of the older generation, for many of them, like the younger ones, wish only for peace and safety for their own people.

The article next week will cover the diversities of East and West Berlin. I am spending two weeks in Berlin because there is more to tell, also we leave for Russia in the morning (August 5) and will not be able to right another article for two weeks.

better than to believe in him and his policies. We did not know what it was like to live in a country like America and because his plans for world supremacy sounded so good, we believed and followed him". "When a man approaches you on the street and promises you a better job, more money and a chance of ruling the world, you don't ask him if the means of obtaining these are morally justifiable or if it will be conducive to world peace . . . you just do what he says." He then remarked, "We now know our mistakes and are hoping that old wounds can be healed and we can be friends with our allies across the sea."

From what I gather, this is the hope of all the German people. This is especially true of most of the younger generation, more so than the older. The young say, "Sure the Americans are great people. They have lots of money, drive Cadillacs and live in big houses and they also helped us rebuild our homes." Many of the old veterans with gory memories of strife, war and the loss of loved ones fresh on their minds say,

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell were Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Andrews of Tahoka.

Thurman Sain of Amarillo and Truett Allen of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson during the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Maize and

daughter, Sandra, of Amarillo and Miss Carita Green of Borger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran.

Mrs. Lester Davis and children visited in Quannah recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks were their children Mr. and Mrs. John Avara of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks of Meadow.

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# Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman  
"ANET"  
B. F. (Frank) Yeates  
A memory sketch by Duff Green  
It must be kept in mind, that memory at best is a fickle thing, and when extended beyond a half century or more it becomes quite unreliable as an accurate guide, but this as any other report must

have a beginning or starting point, relating with my first meeting with Frank Yeates, which chanced to be the summer of 1891, say July.

The place of meeting was one of the few routes existing in those days, leading from the settlements lower down, onto the plains proper, called "The Llano Estacado", in 1891 the plains had few settlers, and it was looked upon as a sort of "No man's land".

Open, unfenced, and unsettled (and largely un-watered). A land that every one could graze, who cared to do so. Frank Yeates was a man that raised horses and was headed for the free grass on the plains with his horse herd, possibly a hundred head or more in number. The route he was traveling came by way of Jayton, Texas, by what later became the town of Girard and Spur or where they

were built some eighteen or twenty years later, on up Dockum's Creek, where Dockum post office was located, then on to the plains.

I stopped and had what might be called a roadside meeting, an acquaintance that lasted as long as Frank Yeates lived.

Frank was moving his horses from Haskell county to a new range on the plains but was originally from Tarrant County, Texas, as at or around Mansfield, Texas. Frank was a bachelor and possibly near thirty years of age. I don't recall that Frank settled in Dickens County in the beginning or where he had his camp or dug out house. I don't think he was in the Spur or Matador pastures in the beginning later on in the Matador range. Yes.

C. M. Duchanan, also a horse raiser settled on the head of Grape-vine Creek, just out side the Matador range and he and Frank sort of worked or handled their horses together, as branding the colts, etc.

Later I think Frank Yeates sort of held his horses in the North Two Buckle pasture. After the Two Buckle Cow out fit went broke and sold their cattle. In 1897, Bob Forbes put three hundred

mother cows with calves in the Two Buckle pasture on Blanco Canyon, and in the spring of 1898 we went there and gathered the steer yearlings and Frank Yeates cooked for the S R wagon at that time. He was still single then but could have been living North of Glenn on his homestead and married shortly afterwards.

This country had a "little dry spell" in the early eighteen nineties, when the early settlers had to turn their hands to most anything to butter their biscuits, so your Dad, Old Jack Scott, Otho Hale in reality most every body trapped quails by the thousands, hauled them to Buana, where they were sold for a dollar per dozen for blue quail and a dollar and ten cents per dozen for the Bob Whites.

Once upon a time in the long ago on the plains laying between Blanco Canyon and the headwaters of Pease River, occasionally a black lobo wolf, occasionally a black lobo wolf was seen, in reality, several different men tried to catch it, to no avail. Then it was jumped by Frank Yeates on a young horse that was scarcely bridle-wise. At one time the wolf was almost out of sight, but there were no fences so Frank kept on running his bronco horse, then he began to gain on it and in time caught and killed the black lobo, had the hide dressed and kept it a long time.

Just a bit of mention about Frank Yeates "F Y" brand of horses. They were small, wiry, tough and so mean that they never lost the desire to make their riders pull leather when first saddled, yet just about the smartest thing that ever looked through a bridle. The Spur Ranch had a brown "T Y" cutting horse that was really tops and Forbes had a couple as good. It took the best of riders to stay up if they decided to show their wares. One of these I rode for three years without his ever pitching me, he was sold to the Spur outfit, got to pitching again and threw half the Spur riders.

You will understand his horses were stock horses with a few needed saddle horses along. Lots of men raised horses and sold saddle horses to the ranch men.

Frank yeates was a fine man, a good pioneer citizen that came into or passed through Dickens county a few months after the county was organized. people were so few in the country then it was almost like being there alone. Ten years after the county was organized the county only voted 125 votes and most of them were men that worked on the Matador, Spur and Pitch-Fork ranches. As far as I know, Lymon Crabtree is the only man left alive in Dickens county that helped vote in its organization election. You of course, know that women didn't vote in those days.

That quail trapping for a living lasted for a year, but no one went to the plains to trap quail. The quail were like the people, they stayed off the plains, no protect-

ion, little if anything else was there then, except plenty of room. I will always recall my first meeting with Frank Yeates on the road this side of Girard just inside Dickens county. He had a Chuck Wagon and a man or two driving, the horse herd. I don't suppose I ever saw his helpers again.

Unquote — Duff Green.

## MY RECOLLECTION OF B. F. YEATES

By Emma Buchanan Russell  
My first memory of Mr. Yeates was about 1893, when I was three years of age. This was one of the worse drouth years on record, and I was told that the fleas got so bad on the plains that the people had to move out of their dog-outs.

Mr. Yeates had pre-empted a claim on top of the plains then, near where his friends, the Shive family kept the old Pansey post-office.

About 1895 or 1896, the Shive family moved away, back to comanche county, (a better place to rear a family they said), more neighbors. They had lived about six miles west of the C. M. Buchanan's, who at that time had a two room plank house built in 1890 or 1891. Mr. Yeates came to live with the Buchanan's for a time, maybe a year or longer and he and C. M. Buchanan ran horses together, all the way from the Matador fences, a few hundred yards North and South east of Buchanan's to Blanco Canyon fifteen miles to the west.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan has told of the time when they were trying to tie down an unusually wild pony and finally in a barely audible whisper Yeates said "Hold him Buch," but they never had a hard word and remained good friends till death parted them. Yeates went first in 1931, Buchanan in 1941.

It was well known and conceded that "Yeates sat a horse light, could ride a horse longer without tiring the animal than any other man." Though lax in his personal appearance in the west, but made periodical trips back east to Mansfield, near Fort Worth, where report came that he dressed in fashion with top hat and carried a cane.

Yeates was a proud man and proud of his family heritage, his fore bearers came to Texas from Tennessee as did Buchanans and Yeates always said the families were related. In fact he used the Buchanan name for one of his sons.

In about 1895 or 96 Yeates moved to a place in Cottonwood Community, neighbor to J. M. Jones and Duncan, grubbed out a patch to cultivate, built a horse pasture fence and a very nice two room house.

In 1899 he went away and returned with his bride Regina Shetter Yeates, daughter of Mary Shetter. Their first child, Willie Virgel born in 1900 died at the age of a few months while visiting his grandmother.

All his life Mr. Yeates was a Primitive Baptist by belief. An honest, debt paying, God fearing man. A true friend and high minded and a good citizen.

Unquote — Emma B. Russell (Continued Next Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pullens and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Garrett.

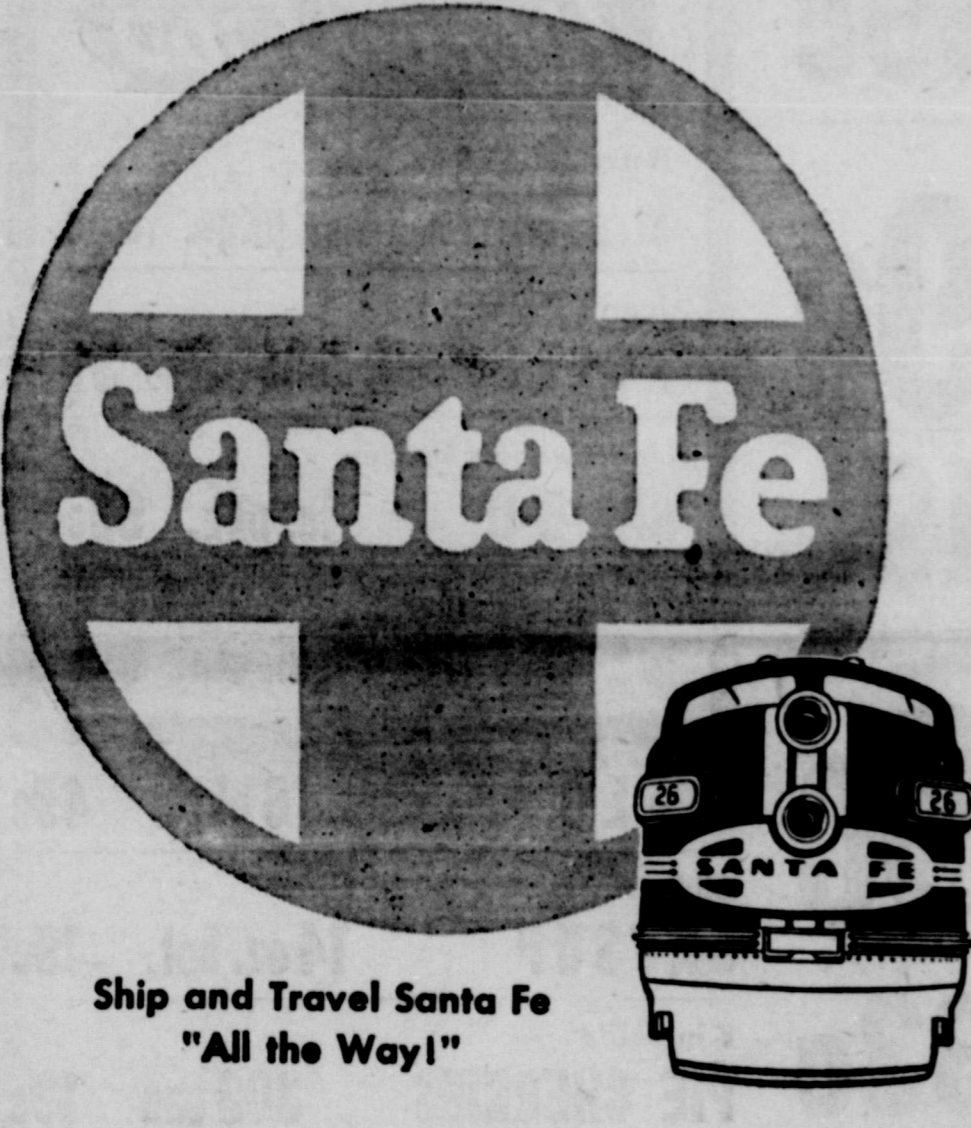
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# ADS

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 125 white leghorn hens, good layers. Theford Fry, Dry Lake 2256, Spur, Texas. 45-4tp-15

**FOR SALE:** Western expert shotgun shells. 410 gauge, \$1.95. 20 gauge, \$2.15. 16 gauge, \$2.25. 12 gauge, \$2.45. Garner Implement Co. 45-ctfn-22w

**CHOICE BEEF** to you that have deep freezers or lockers. I have H, half or whole R. L. Benson, Ph. 108. I can save you money. 45-2tc

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**FOR SALE:** 10,000 cubic ft. air conditioner. Large enough to cool store or large home. Call Dallas Kennedy at Jayton. 40-60cpd

"We buy and sell good used farm equipment". A&B Tractor & Equipment Co., at Ken Bozeman's on Idalou Highway. Elmer H. Adams, Mgr. Ph. Po2-2510. Night Po2-1866. Rt. 7, Box 81, Lubbock Texas. 44-ctfn-31w

**FOR SALE:** Four room modern house, corner lot. 1 block of high school. Ph. PO-363-55, Mamie Thomas, 612 Ave. K., Lubbock, Texas. 44-2tp-20w

**FOR SALE:** House, 707 Parker, 5 rooms and bath. Phone 663. 44-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Used bath tub, lavatory, comode, double sink for kitchen, \$50.00. Levis Pullen, Ph. 17. 44-ctfn-15w

**FOR SALE:** Motley County farm of 220 acres. 160 acres cultivated in Spur, well located. See Leonard Joplin, Ph. 546. 41-5tp-14w

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**FOR SALE:** Farm 170.2 acres, 1 1/2 miles west of Spur. Well improved, plenty of water. \$80.00 per acre. Nona Starcher. Ph. 30. 43-2tc-22w

**FOR SALE:** Blue Panic Grass Seed. Garner Imp. Co. Phone 57. Spur. 18-ctfn

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**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 1 piano, 1 accordion. Mrs. J. E. Berry, 314 E. Harris. Ph. 216. 37-ctfn-17w

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## WANTED

**WANTED:** Good used boy's 24" bicycle. Call 320-W1. 44-ctfn-6w

**CESSPOOL AND SEPTIC TANK** service. Phone 541. 43-ctfn-7w

**DO YOU HAVE TROUBLES?** Need a plumber? Call Bill Day. Phone Wilson and Young Lumber Co. Day ph. 12. Night ph. 55. 40-ctfn-23w

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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** Six vacant lots. Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Ph. 57. 44-ctfn-13w

**FOR RENT:** Office space for business location. Approximately 15 1/2 by 25 feet. Modern, rest room, petitioned offices, central heating and ducted for air-conditioning. Bill Glenn, phone 204. 43-ctfn-37w

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**LOST:** One pair glasses and case. Lost near alley, 5th and Burlington. Call Bob Weaver, Phone 246. 43-2tp-17w

**LOST:** Kitchen sink and top on highway between Midway and Girard. \$5.00 reward. Clifford Dyer, Girard, Texas. 44-1tp-17w

**ANYONE interested in a ride** to Texas Tech three days weekly contact Norman Hahn. Girard, Phone 2148. 45-2tp-15w

**NOTICE:** My new Christmas card albums have arrived. Would be glad for you to stop by and make your selections early. Mrs. P. C. Nichols, 313 E. Hill St. Spur, Texas. 45-1tc-29w

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## Highway Community News . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George purchased a new and larger home freezer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family moved back to Hamlin, Thursday where he will resume his teaching there.

Dan Tanner and Miss Johnny Ruth Ragsdale of Abilene attended church services at the Highway Church of Christ where Dan preached on "The Christian Life."

We were happy to have five young men from Spur to attend church services here Sunday who helped us out. Among them was Butch Jenkins who led the singing. The other boys were Guy Goen, Jr., Aaron McNeese, Lyndal Womack and Wayne Roberts.

Bob Hahn and family drove to Brownfield Sunday to see their son, Ira Worth, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackmon of Bakersfield, Calif., came

last Monday to get her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tree and to take them to Bailey, Colorado, where they visited Carl Tree and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelda accompanied them in their car. They reported a wonderful time, running the saw mill, climbing mountains and wishing Nelda Nan even saw a deer. The group returned Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Patterson of Lubbock was Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn.

Mrs. M. E. Tree, Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and daughter, Nelda and Mrs. Leonard Blackmon went to Lubbock Monday to spend the day and night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn and Jean while their husbands were fishing.

Jerry and Martha Thomason and daughter, Debra, spent Sunday in Spur attending a family picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason and children, Londa and Lorell Hairgrove of Lubbock, Jay and Ivan Thomason and children of Hereford, James and Geraldine Daughtry and daughter, Jamie of Aspermont, and Ronnie and Joe Smith of Azle also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Powell and family of El Paso are here this week visiting his brother, Raymond Powell and family.

# Back to School

# SPECIALS

**BUDGET PRICES QUALITY MEAT**

Wright's Country Style (Best Grade)

**BACON** 2 lb. ok. 1.49

Budget

**FRANKS** lb. pkg. 35c

U. S. Choice

**LOIN STEAK** lb. 69c

Pickney

**SAUSAGE** 2 lb. pkg. 79c

**KLEENEX 3** 400 Sheet Boxes **69c**

WHITE SWAN

**Tea** 1/2 lb. **49c**

**Tissue** SCOTT 2 Rolls **19c**

CLARY'S GRADE "A"

**FRYERS** Whole Only **39c**

DEL MONTE CUT

**Green Beans** 2 303 Cans **33c**

**FROZEN FOOD**

Betty Jane 10 oz. pkg.

**Strawberries** 2 pkgs. **35c**

Jean's Frozen

**ROLLS** 3 cello bags **\$1**

Underwood's Frozen

**BAR-B-Q** lb. pkg. **69c**

Borden's Regular

**ICE CREAM** 1/2 gal. ctn. **69c**

**JELLO** 6 pkgs. **49c**

Libby's

**CATSUP** 14 oz. bot. **19c**

Kimbell's

**PIE CHERRIES** 303 can **19c**

**SPAN** 12 ox. can **39c**

Patio

**CHILI** can **19c**

Van Camp's

**TUNA** can **19c**

GOLDEN GLORY CRUSHED

**Pineapple** No. 2 Can **25c**

**Bakerite** 3 lb. can **75c**

WILSON OR KIMBELL'S

**Oleo** LB. **19c**

**FRESH PRODUCE...**

**Lettuce** lb. **10c**

**CANTALOUPE** lb. **7c**

**Tomatoes** ctn. **15c**

**Bananas** lb. **11c**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**BIG CHIEF TABLETS** (Reg. 10c) Only **5c**

**PENCILS** No. 2 **1c**

**Crayolas** No. 8 size **7 1/2c**  
No. 16 size **17c**  
No. 24 size **21c**

**NOTEBOOK FILLER** 25c size **19c**  
50c size **29c**

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INK - PASTE - TYPING PAPER - SPELLING BOOK, ETC.

**DOG FOOD**

**KEN-L-RATION**

6 Cans **89c**

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WE GIVE S&M GREEN STAMPS - DOUBLE ON TUESDAYS

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