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SPUR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS

Spur Group To Attend Bromfield Lecture In Lubbock

A group of farmers, ranchers and business men went to Lubbock yesterday to see the Soil Conservation exhibit train and hear Louis Bromfield, noted farmer-writer, in his lectures Thursday afternoon and Thursday night at the Lubbock High school auditorium.

McClain Appliance Company has this week moved into their new location, in the Garner building at the corner of 3d street and Burlington avenue. Finishing touches are yet to be completed on the interior, when finished, this will be one of the most up-to-date and most modern show rooms to be found anywhere in West Texas. Mr. C. A. McClain, owner, has many and varied new appliances on the floor, ready for immediate delivery. This is a store that Spur should be most proud of.

MUNDAY MOGULS TRIP BULLDOGS 34 TO 0 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAME

Costly fumbles and too much beef caused the Spur Bulldogs to take a sound licking last Friday night at Monday Moguls. Outweighed in both back field and line by at least 17 pounds per man, the fighting Bulldogs played a bang up game against the Moguls and showed the few shivering fans that they had what it takes to stay in and battle such a heavy team.

N. J. Tarver, Jr. Will Move to Spur

Mr. N. J. Tarver, Jr., has recently moved to Spur from McCreary, to make his home and to replace Charles McClure with the Southwestern Telephone Company here. Mr. Tarver who will be lineman with the Spur office will move his wife and two-year-old son here as soon as housing facilities are available. Mrs. Tarver and son, Billy Ray are now at Plainview with her parents.

Governor Proclaims Soil Conservation Week, Nov. 7-15

November 7 to 15 has been proclaimed Soil Conservation Week in Texas by Governor Beauford H. Jester for the purpose of further awakening the people of Texas to the importance of protecting their most vital asset—Texas soils.

TRADITIONAL BARBECUE HELD BY AMERICAN LEGION ARMISTICE DAY

Spur's observance of Armistice day was quiet and uneventful, with a semi-holiday atmosphere prevailing. Business establishments in Spur were closed one hundred per cent, and public schools were recessed for the day.

Dickens County Leasing Heavy; Oil Men Finding Interesting Play Here

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TO BE INSTALLED HERE DECEMBER 1ST

Prizes To Be Awarded; Visit From Santa Slated

Some of the most elaborate Christmas plans and lighting in the history of Spur have been completed this week by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made by Tom Johnston, president.

FUTURE BULLDOGS TO CLASH WITH FLOYDADA B SQUAD FRIDAY NIGHT

The future Bulldogs of Spur High will strut their stuff on the local gridiron this Friday night at 7:30 p.m., when they clash with the B squad of the Floydada high school.

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SPUR LIONS CLUB FETES FOOTBALL BOYS WITH BARBECUE ARMISTICE DAY

The Spur Lions Club entertained the Lionesses and the Spur Bulldogs with a barbecue, Tuesday evening, November 11 at the Methodist Church grove, with approximately 150 persons in attendance.

Leasing has been heavy in Dickens county and oil men from over Texas, California, Colorado and New York are finding interesting play in Dickens, Garza, Kent, and Crosby counties. Considerable activity has been displayed in the past two weeks in drilling and rigging up.

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Department Of Commerce Advises Gift Shoppers To Observe Mail Regulations

If you are planning to mail Christmas gift packages to relatives or friends residing outside the United States and are not familiar with the regulations governing such mailings, it would be wise for you to get in touch with the Dallas office of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Attends Baptist General Convention In Amarillo

Rev. and Mrs. Orvell Sanders of Dickens attended the Texas Baptist General Convention at Amarillo which opened Tuesday evening, November 11 with an address by the president, Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist church at Dallas.

MEAT SHORTAGE PREDICTED FOR NEXT SPRING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—A meat shortage next spring was predicted this week by men in the livestock industry at the Kansas City Livestock Market, with the forecast that the shortage would be sharply felt by March, 1947.

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City Cleaners Reopens After Slight Damage By Fire

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New Sunday Mail Schedule Announced This Week

A new mail schedule has been announced this week by Postmaster Guy B. Karr. The mail which arrived daily from Lubbock at 1:30 a.m. and departs at 4:30 p.m., will now depart on Sundays only at 1:30 a.m.

SPUR CATTLE BRING TOP PRICES AT KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cornbell buyers were eager bidders on the Swenson stocker and feeder cattle. Packers and eastern order buyers were among those bidding on the cows shipped by Swenson. Top price for the cows was \$18 per hundred-weight.

5 Carloads Swenson Cattle Shipped To Kansas City Market

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Swenson Land and Cattle Co. of Stamford, Tex., sent five freight carloads of cattle to the Kansas City Livestock Market this week and they were all sold and weighed by noon Tuesday.

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TWELVE THOUSAND INVITATIONS TO SOIL CONSERVATION LECTURES BEING MAILED, BROMFIELD SPEAKER

WEEKLY WAA SURPLUS REPORT

As wide open to the public as the plains of West Texas is the non-priority sale of 248 buildings at Dalhart Army Airfield and its Auxiliaries Nos. 1 and 2 to be held November 25 and 26.

Weekly WAA Surplus Report

Twelve thousand personal invitations to a series of six open soil conservation lectures in the West Texas and Panhandle territory served by Fort Worth and Denver City and The Wichita Valley Railways are being mailed to bankers, farmers, business men, and other individuals throughout that territory by the Second National Bank of Houston, which in cooperation with the Burlington Lines in Texas, will bring the noted author and lecturer, Louis Bromfield, to Texas to be the principal speaker at these meetings.

CONFUSION ON INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS ON OPENING OF SPLIT DUCK SEASON; WILL BE FAIR

AUSTIN, Nov. 3 (UP)—Texas duck hunting in the first half of a split season opening Tuesday will be "fair," the Game, Fish and Oyster commission said today, as officials tried to clear up confusion among hunters on regulations.

Because of the drouth in Texas, duck experts said, the waterfowl will be concentrated in lakes and ponds still containing water, and the distribution generally will be poor. E. G. Marsh, assistant wildlife restoration director, said there was "quite a controversy over interpretation of regulations, and warned hunters to follow this guide: 1. The first open season will be conducted from Nov. 4 to Nov. 17. After a month layoff the second half of the open season will be held from Dec. 22 to Nov. 4 and Dec. 16, hunters must wait until noon before shooting. On all other days of the split season shooting will begin at sunrise and end one hour before sunset.

Record Is Set By State Banks

AUSTIN—An all-time record high of \$1,039,400,824 in total deposits of all state banks was reported Tuesday by State Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner. An increase of \$54,503,699 from Sept. 31, 1946 to Oct. 6, 1947, had sent the total over the \$1,000,000,000 mark, Falkner said. Total assets of banks as of Oct. 6 was reported at \$1,101,992,086, an increase of \$60,502,265 over last year's figures. Meat consumption in 1946-47 in the U. S. reached a near-record peak of 155 pounds per person, as compared with 126 pounds per person in 1935-39.

If citrus fruit trees are properly spaced so that plenty of sun reaches the fruit, the general juice quality, color, and vitamin C content are increased.

Fire And The Grain Shortage

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that fires in grain, cereal and flour mills, stock food factories, grain elevators and warehouses increased 50 per cent during the last year. Four of those fires, occurring late in 1946, destroyed several million bushels of grain each. The money loss ran into the millions. Even more important, the grain burned at a time when one of our most difficult problems is to provide 100,000,000 bushels for starving peoples abroad and still supply our own needs.

Farmers Don't Roll In Luxury

To the average city dweller saving inflationary food prices, farm people appear to be riding a high wave of prosperity. If you look only at the farm market quotations and the cash farm income figures, it does seem that farm families are better off than any other group. It is well to remember, however, that farm people still enjoy fewer conveniences of life than city people—even in 1947.

SMU Announces Multi-Million Dollar Building Program

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 12.—Following a called meeting of its board of trustees, Southern Methodist University announced November 1 a multi-million dollar building program on which construction is to begin as soon as possible. Authorized by the board were the following three major projects: re-occupation of the Perkins School of Theology on a more ample plot of campus ground; erection of six buildings, including chapel, classrooms, library, and three dormitories; construction of the \$2,000,000 Fendren Science Building as soon as contracts can be let by the SMU executive committee.

Mrs. Clay's Pictures On Exhibition

Friday evening Oct. 31, in the Ford Display Room the Dickens County Historical Association was honored with an exhibit of some of the art work done by Mrs. J. H. Clay. Mrs. Clay's pictures on display were of varied subjects. The life-like portrayal of cattle and horses claimed the attention of many local authorities of the range.

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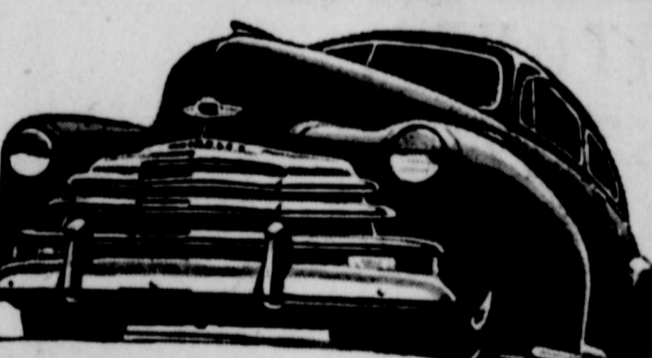


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University of Texas Geologist Finds Shark Skull

AUSTIN, Nov. 12—A complete shark skull—a rare find in vertebrate paleontology—was discovered recently by a University of Texas geologist.

Dr. John A. Wilson reported his find from the shores of Lake Kickapoo near Wichita Falls and Archer City. The shark was identified with the Perissodus age which means it is around 200 million years old, Wilson said.

On a recent trip to other points in North Texas Dr. Wilson said he got skulls of several small amphibians and fossils of other vertebrates, for use in class and laboratory study.



Frank L. Cox, Minister Church of Christ, Spur, Texas.

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ample, the school ground equipment, just as serviceable as you'll find anywhere, had been made by the students in the manual training department, using odd pieces of pipe and wood. This is a manifestation of the spirit of resourcefulness and self-reliance such as America practiced in pioneer days.

Seeing this and hearing Mr. Harrison as he talks, one realizes he is a man of ability, vision, courage, individuality. Fine buildings and laboratories are all right but, after all, they are but the trappings of education; the soul of a school is, and must ever be, in the hands of its teachers. One thinks of President Garfield's tribute to his old instructor, "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other and you have a real school."

Supt. Harrison has had opportunities to go to larger cities but he has chosen to devote his entire life to service in schools in small townships. A large percentage of the boys and girls of Texas live in the country and in little towns and they, too, are entitled to a chance to equip themselves for success in life.

Mr. Harrison calls the small community "the source of social order, good will and personal and economic security," adding, "In our small agricultural communities, we have a responsibility for distribution of wealth and intelligence. This makes for stability."

"The people of the land are America's spiritual and moral balance wheel," he says. "Conservative rural communities making has saved America from socialist radicalism. The city beckons on; the open country holds us in check. Small community judgment comes slowly but it is worth waiting for."

The small schools have a champion in Supt. Harrison. He doesn't hesitate to "speak out in meetin'". When a committee was named to study the educational situation of the state some years ago, he did not utter as he pointed out that the small-town schools were unrepresented.

Supt. Harrison swings straight from the shoulder when he discusses a proposal that has been put forward to do away with the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and make the office appointive—appointive by a board which is itself appointed.

A member of the present state committee, which is studying educational problems, announced, almost at the outset, that he was in favor of making the state superintendent appointive. Harrison tartly commented, "It is a little unusual for a juror to try to bring in a verdict before the evidence has been presented."

Supt. Harrison declared, "I think nearly everybody in Texas favors an appointed state superintendent except the people."

"We need all educational activities under one head. The people want it that way and they want it under a man elected by them and removable by them."

When the small schools go to Austin for aid he continued, they want an elective official before whom they can appear, then if they are denied what they feel to be their rights, they can hold him accountable at the ballot box. Appointment of the state superintendent by a board which is itself appointed makes the office twice removed from the people and there is no way for them to make their wishes effective.

Such a proposal, furthermore, implies rather plainly that those making it do not think the people have sense enough to elect their officials. It is odd to assume that people can use good judgment in selecting a governor and a few other state officials, and then the same people suddenly lose all their judgment and not be able to select intelligently a state superintendent! Not only is it a reflection upon the voters but it amounts to a weakening of America's position in maintaining before the tribunal of world opinion that the democratic rule of the people is the best of all systems of government.

If you get a chance, meet Supt. Harrison of Spur; you'll find it an interesting experience.

Provide plenty of dry roughage for dairy cattle to supplement pastures and concentrates.

ETERNITY

Frank L. Cox

Without a beginning. Without an ending. This is eternity. The thought of it is staggering, overpowering, bewildering. The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity. This is a thing inconceivable; yet we know that it must be true. Eternity reaches out in two directions—to the unmeasured past, to the boundless future.


"This speck of life in time's great wilderness. This narrow isthmus 'twixt two boundless seas. The past, the future, two eternities."—Moore.

The only way that one can form any kind of conception of the vastness of the past is by going back, step by step, into antiquity until he is utterly lost in wonder. Take, for instance, the history of our country. Columbus discovered the American continent in the year 1492, or 455 years ago. Since that time hundreds of generations have flourished and faded from the earth. At the time that Columbus found the New World, England was already hoary with age. When England was in infancy our her being, the Pyramids of Egypt had been in existence for fifteen centuries. Now, take the number of years which have passed into history since the founding of the Pyramids. Double that number, and we arrive at that far-off age when the present state of the earth was called out of chaos by divine fiat. And there was an age before the creation of the earth. Millions upon millions of years (if we can here speak of years) passed before the Spirit of God brooded upon the face of the waters. Let your imagination go back, back, back into the eternal ages. The illimitable distance recedes before you, even as darkness flees before the rays of the morning sun. Your imagination wavers, it staggers, it breaks down beneath the weight.

Eternity stretches on and on before us into the boundless future. A period of one thousand years isn't so hard to imagine. But imagine, if you can, one million years, a thousand million years, and so on. You have not reached the end. There is no end. No matter how far you go in your imagination into the future, the illimitable space recedes before you.

"Explain to me eternity," said a fair youth to his teacher. The teacher responded with a story. "A solitary bird undertakes to place all the water of the Atlantic Ocean in the Pacific Ocean. This is his method. Taking one drop of water from the Atlantic Ocean, it flies to the Pacific

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WHO'S WHO

Do I hear some "Hill Billy" music? Let's go over and see what it's all about. Say, who is that curly, black-haired boy standing there? Why that's G. W. Simmons... better known to the high school crowd as "Bun-ky". Would you like to know more about him? Well, to start with, I'll describe him. I've already said he has black, curly hair so I'll go on from there. He has brown eyes, is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 167 pounds, I'm sure you've seen him around, but I bet you didn't know that his favorite subject is safety—it's rumored he sits for hours watching the stop light just waiting for it to turn red 'cause that's his favorite color. I guess he likes Hill Billy Music 'cause we found him listening

to that type as we came up. For a past-time he just likes to have fun—pretty good one don't you think? Also he loves to eat—says he doesn't have any special dish he likes; all of it will do. He was born in Spur on Nov. 5, 1929 and has gone to school here all of his life. He said he was a typical freshman; spent that year just going to school. The TNT Club was honored to have him as a member his sophomore year—the same year, and also the next, he played football by the way that's his favorite sport. The Junior class elected him to be a candidate for Halloween King last year. As a senior he is reverting to type and is still just going to school. His favorite type girl—she is short, rowdy and cute and has red hair and blue eyes (I guess

she is pretty well described elsewhere on this page).
Well, folks that's "Bun-ky"—wait till he comes out with some crazy idea of his and you'll find you like him as much as we do!
Oh! they are playing "Rumors are Flying"—wait who is that, that just went into a swoon? She is a little over 5 feet tall, weighs 112 pounds, has reddish-blond hair and blue eyes—that must be Winona Wilson. She is the one who was in Artaban her freshman and sophomore years, also she added to the pep club those years. You'll remember seeing her as Junior candidate for Halloween queen, too. A piquant role in the Junior play was her's. This year she is in Artaban again. She made her first appearance in July 17, way back in 1930 here in Spur, where she has lived since.
Her favorite food is fried chicken—I wonder if she learned to cook it in Homemaking—the subject she likes best. Winona likes to watch football more than any other sport, however she played a very good game at the Senior Party the other night.
Swimming is a favorite past-time for Winona, in winter it's a little cold for her but she prefers reading during that time of the year. Blue is preferred to all the other colors. Winona's favorite type boy is one with black, curly hair, dark complexioned and brown eyes. Now where have I heard that description before?
If you are around Winona for any length of time you will find she is full of vim, vigor and vitality and has a straight forward personality—yes, she's a very influential member of the Senior class.

CONFUCIUS SAYS:

- Hug is energy gone to waste.
- Man who can bottle up his temper is a corker.
- Only thing harder than diamonds is payment of them.
- One good turn deserves all the covers.
- Springtime is when young man welcome miss in his motor.
- Even a fool, if he sits on a tack, gets the point.
- Musician who crosses street better C sharp or he will B flat.
- Reason the old songs haunt us is because they have haunted so often.
- A peacock is a gorgeous bird but it takes a stork to deliver the goods.
- Man who wears thin soled shoes may soon be on his feet again.

HEY, YOU!

If you have:

- moved
- eloped
- died
- scold out
- been born
- been drafted
- been robbed
- been married
- bought a car
- sold one
- had company
- been murdered
- been visiting
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FROM: The manager.

- Because of the high price of veal, we must begin using chicken in chicken salad.
- In putting ice cream in milk shakes, remember that no contact is to be made between the scoop and the ice cream. Twice last week I saw scoop marks in the vanilla, and this must stop.
- Always place the tenderloin in the center of the bun. This is becoming increasingly important as we will have to know where to look in case of complaints.
- Somebody on the sandwich counter got awful generous last week; especially with the peanut butter. Brush the bread gently across the peanut butter and you'll find enough usually sticks to make a very tasty sandwich.
- Let's have no more cherries on the sundaes or in the syrup. Remember, cherries don't grow on trees.

DAFFYNITIONS

- Bronchial tubes — Subway to the Bronx.
- Arrest — What we take in SHS.
- Reason — A dried up grape.
- Slipper — A banana peel.
- Manilla — An ice-cream flavor.
- Bleachers — People who dye their hair blonde.
- Appear — A landing place for boats.
- Salary — Vegetable.
- Ore — Either this or that.
- Opera — Says, "Number please."
- Ask — To question.

A TO Z WITH JUNIORS

Abandonous—T. A. Johnson and La Valle Hobson
Babble—Peggy Rogers
Comprehensive—Jean Young
Dexterous—Basil Williams
Effeminate—Jimmie Koon
Facetious—Zella Watson
Gesticulate—Virginia Shugart
Herselian—Neal Chastain
Ingenuous—Joyce Smith
Jocund—Jina Dunwoody
Kindhearted—Austin Watson
Laudable—Francis Hollaway
Magisterial—Pattie Dupree
Nervous—La Verl Cash
Opinionated—Kenneth Williams
Perfunctory—Joyce Johnson
Quixotic—Patsy Hyatt
Rudiculous—Jimmie Simmons
Satirical—Milton Reynolds
Taciturn—Larry Hahn
Unquitosous—Doris Chambliss
Versatile—Foster Cook
Whimsical—Shirley Hairgrove
Xanthous—Adell Bass
Youthful—Kip Karr
Zany—Guinn Beadle

NOW, I THINK

These girls were asked what type boys they thought was most ideal, and here are their answers:

Bobby Stanley — One that is about 5'8" and really has a physique and a unique personality.

Doris Gibson — one that is about 5'8" and has kinda light colored hair. He had better have blue eyes, since mine are brown, but not especially handsome—just—well—a boy. Also he must be considerate.

Jean Karr — My ideal boy is one that is about 5'7" with red hair. He must be a good athlete.

Bobby Walsworth — He is about 5 feet and six or seven inches, with brown hair and eyes. He mustn't be serious—more on the funny side. Athletics will interest him—specially football.

Jane Karr — He must be polite and considerate of others. His hair and eyes are dark. This ideal boy is about five feet five or six and he has a good sense of humor—he has to be lots of fun to be around.

University of Texas Experimenting With High Frequency Heating As Means Of Preserving Stored Cottonseed

AUSTIN, Nov. 12—Longer preservation of stored cottonseed is the aim of a high frequency heating experiment now underway at the University of Texas.

In the department of chemical engineering, Charles G. Heisig of Minneapolis is working on obtaining better oil from cottonseed in long storage. By means of high frequency heating, he is attempting to destroy enzyme activity in the seed, and to destroy infestation by sterilization.

Dr. Kenneth A. Kobe, chemical engineering professor supervising the research, said that if the high frequency heating is effective, cottonseed will not become rancid after long storage, as it now does.

Radar equipment has been converted into dielectric heating equipment. Heisig holds a fellowship from the Texas Cotton Research Committee.

McAdoo School Expresses Thanks

Letter received this week is quoted:

McAdoo, Texas
Oct. 29, 1947

To The Merchants of Spur
Spur, Texas
Gentlemen:

The students and faculty of McAdoo High School wish to take this means of showing their appreciation for your support in our Halloween Carnival by donating prizes.

The carnival was a great success and the nice prizes that you gave contributed greatly to this success.

Very Sincerely,
McAdoo High School

City Federated Clubs To Sponsor Book Tea, November 13

The City Federated clubs met Friday, October 31 in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully on north Willard avenue.

The club voted to sponsor the City Library and also voted to sponsor a Book Tea to be given at Spur Inn on November 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Tea will be given for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to purchase new books for the library.

The City Library which is located in the Spur Security Bank building, in Room 8, is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons each week from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Officers and delegates present and the club which they represented are as follows: Mrs. Tom Johnston, 1917 Study Club; Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Harmony Club; Mrs. E. B. Henshaw, and Mrs. Paul Marion, 1931 Study Club; Mrs. C. E. Chandler, 1917 Study Club and Mrs. Abb Bingham, 1933 Study Club.

MRS. JERRY WILLARD CALLED TO CLEBURNE

Mrs. Jerry Willard left early Monday for Cleburne after being notified of the serious illness of her father, who died Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.



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10 ways you can help yourself to good telephone service

Telephoning is easy. But more depends on the user than people realize. What you do when making or receiving a call often has a lot to do with how satisfactory that call is. Here are ten suggestions:

- Before you call, make sure of the number. If you are not sure of it, look in the telephone directory, and thus avoid wrong numbers.
- Give the called party time to answer. He or she may be some distance from the telephone. A minute isn't too long.
- Speak directly into the mouthpiece. About an inch between it and your lips is right for best results.
- Move the switch hook slowly up and down to recall or signal the operator. "Jiggling" the hook rapidly often won't cause a signal to come in and is useless.
- Replace the receiver carefully when you have finished talking. A receiver partly off the hook puts the whole line out of order.
- Answer calls promptly. It's courteous to do so and often keeps the caller from hanging up—thinking you're not at home.
- Identify yourself when you call or answer. Not everyone recognizes you by your voice. Telling who you are saves time and sometimes embarrassment.
- Space calls on party lines. If you have a series of calls to make, allow a few minutes between each one so others can use the line to call or be called.
- Keep calls brief on party lines. Other folks on the line will appreciate your thoughtfulness and—who knows—may follow your good example.
- Avoid calling in busy hours if possible. Switchboards are usually busiest during midmorning and late afternoon.

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