

Time Is Right For Tree Conditioning

Now is the time to take steps toward reducing ice damage to trees, advises Mary Duggett Lake in her garden column of the Star

Telegram. Major branches may run parallel to each other forming a v-shaped crotch at the union. This causes them to press tightly together at the fork, preventing the development of connecting wood tissue. These weak crotches are likely to split under

the heavy coating of ice. Some of the developed varieties of the American elm are especially given to this type of branch or limb formation. The wood of certain species is brittle, such as the silver maple, poplar, willow, Siberian elm, and these usually suffer

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Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle (left), head of the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs, is congratulated by Governor Allan Shivers on his selection as executive director of the Texas Economy Commission. University regents have granted Dr. MacCorkle a leave of absence to direct the commission's research into the Texas state government and present a reform program of efficiency and economy.

heavily in an ice storm. Long pendulous branches are quite common in many of our indigenous trees. Usually such are relatively small in diameter, with very few if any side branches or twigs, except near the tip-end. Branches of this type are not strong enough to support the weight of accumulations of a heavy ice storm. The installation of brace rods and cables can help protect from such losses. Drooping branches often are pruned in order to reduce excess weight, and cabled to provide additional support. Most trees can be carefully conditioned even after a severe ice storm, but prevention is a better measure. Now is the time to make selections for new trees, both for specimens in the garden and also for your orchard replacements. Remember, the orchard tree not only bears fruit or nuts, but it brings a wealth of bright blossoms. Pears, peaches, persimmons, walnuts, pecans, all add a decorative note and make for beauty in the garden or orchard.

Mrs. Lucy Young had her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Speers, and grandson, and family, J. C. Speers, of Fort Stockton as guests recently. Five generations of the family were present during their visit here.

Safeway Stores To Sponsor Recipe Contest In Texas

One cash prize of \$250 for "Your Favorite Texas Picnic Recipe" will be awarded to some Texas housewife at the termination of a contest which was started by the Safeway Stores, January 26 to run to February 20. The contest, being staged in cooperation with Samuels & Co. packers in Dallas, is for the purpose of uncovering a simple but most appetizing recipe for the preparation of picnic hams. A single prize of \$250. will be awarded the winner in addition to a trip to Dallas, for the winner as "Picnic Queen for the Day," as the guest of the packing company. Attention is being focused on the picnic ham as a means of aiding the housewife to keep within her food budget. Too often, the homemaker overlooks this sister of the ham family which affords approximately the same flavor and nutritional value of its more costly relative. Because of this, Samuels & Co. is staging this Contest to present new and interesting ways of incorporating this thrifty member of the pork family in daily meal plans. The winning recipes are to appear on the future wrappings of Samuels & Co. Picnic Contest

blanks and particulars are provided for the length of the contest at the local Safeway Store. Judges announced are Miss Dorothy Sinn, Food Editor of the Dallas Time Herald, Miss Julia Hunter, food economist of the Lone Star Gas Company and Mrs. Joe Turner, food economist of the Dallas Power & Light Co.

Hutton and Astaire Brilliant Co-Stars Of New Hit Musical

Betty Hutton and Fred Astaire, two of Hollywood's most talented and popular stars, are teamed for the first time in Paramount's Technicolor musical comedy, "Let's Dance," which opens next Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

A brilliantly mounted production loaded with hit tunes and spectacular dance sequences, according to preview reports, the picture is said to be the year's top musical hit. Frank Loesser, composer of "Baby, It's Cold Outside," wrote the entire musical score for the film including the already popular "Why Fight the Feeling." "Let's Dance" gives Betty Hutton an opportunity to demonstrate her amazing versatility. She not only sings and dances in her inimitable style, but shares four dance routines with the peerless Astaire, including ballet, ballroom and tap. This is Betty's fifteenth motion picture in Hollywood. Fred Astaire has been the nation's top dancer ever since he first did a time-stay on the Broadway stage. He has never given a bad performance, and in "Let's Dance" he's said to reach the peak of his sensational career. Miss Hutton is the sixteenth top-flight actress Astaire has had as his dancing partner. The featured cast of "Let's Dance" is headed by the popular comedian Roland Young, Ruth Warrick, Lucille Watson and Gregory Moffett.

Mother of Stricken Boy Lauds M. O. D.

The gratitude of a typical Texas mother for the prompt aid provided through the Texas March of Dimes was expressed in a letter to a Dallas newspaper. Writing in the Dallas News, Mrs. George Dyer of that city, said: "Pertaining to the (present) drive for the March of Dimes, no one except those like ourselves who have been so closely touched and so miraculously helped by this great organization, can realize what it does and what it is for."

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many government officials say present national inflation is caused, in part, by too much money being in circulation. But another set of officials took a different action to solve Norway's inflation, according to ECA Bulletin #1956.

Marshall Plan gives Norway \$130 million to "combat inflationary pressures resulting from the excessive amount of money pumped into the nation's economy during the war."

In other countries, American taxpayers' dollars have been given to fight deflation.

"It is hoped," observers remark, "that if any city is bombed, defense officials will agree."

"Otherwise some will order water poured on the blaze; others will order gasoline pumped on the flames."

"I shall expect the Federal Trade Commission to be alert and vigorous in its enforcement," President Truman said in signing the anti-trust bill designed to plug a gap in anti-trust laws.

But, small business leaders ask, will this mean just more "lip service," as Wendell Berge, former head of the Dept. of Justice Anti-Trust Division, labelled anti-trust enforcement for the past 35 years under a Congressional commission.

Anti-trust laws enforcement protecting the public is the responsibility of the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission.

Commission. There is great concern over the work of the FTC.

Congress has never, despite requests from organized small business, given the FTC enough money to do a job. During the present session, organized small business will again urge Congress to act.

Simultaneously, Congress will also scrutinize the entire FTC organization to see if the money will be properly spent, as a hazard to water cannot be made to drink. This probe has already started. A report just released by the House Small Business Committee spotlights glaring deficiencies in the FTC.

The report studies internal strife and office politics pervade the agency. The report also refers to a "premium placed on inter-office deals, who have given \$1 million found that the FTC is split into small cliques with every division head of any powers given any other division."

The House Small Business Committee also accuses the FTC of jumping on a horse and galloping off in all directions.

Investigators found the FTC failed to follow up on cases. Why? Congressmen are determined to find out. Next week there'll be more facts.

Everybody knows small newspapers are plagued with a shortage of newsprint, also exorbitant newspaper prices.

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Legislature Bill Redistricts Counties

Legislative redistricting of the 30th Senatorial District which includes Dickens county, should result in at least double representation for the people of the 24 counties in the district.

That is the opinion of Senator Kilmer B. Corbin of Lubbock, based on his study of population figures and poll tax payments in the 24 counties.

Senator Corbin is a co-author with Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg of the senatorial redistricting bill filed as Senate Bill 1 in the 52nd Legislature.

Senator Corbin pointed out that the Senate bill, as introduced, does not yet specify what counties would make up the various districts in what is now his 30th Senatorial District. Only single-county districts (Jefferson, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and Harris) are specially mentioned, with the exception of Senator Kelley's own district which the bill specifies would include three Lower Rio Grande Valley counties.

"In that way, the people and their representatives can have their say as to what counties should be included in the various districts," the former Dawson County Judge, who was elected to the Senate in 1948, explained. "We are not in the position of having an author of a bill trying to tell us just how we should redistrict but are given a chance to

On Sea Duty with U.N. Naval Forces



Ships from nine nations form the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force, in Korean waters, and a ship from a 16th nation is on its way. More than 400 vessels have taken part in support of U.N. efforts to repel armed attack against the Republic of Korea and to restore international peace. Above are shown seamen of the Republic of Korea readying an ROK minesweeper for service with U.N.

work it out for ourselves." While House redistricting must be done on the basis of population, the Constitution provides that Senatorial districts are to be divided according to the number of qualified voters. On the basis of last year's poll tax payments and exemptions, Senator Corbin estimates that the present 30th District is entitled to nearly two Senators instead of one. And on the basis of the House redistricting, the counties are entitled to

seven or eight representatives instead of their present three or four. Because of overlapping districts, it is impossible to say definitely just how many representatives the district now has.

Note of Gratitude Ends Dimes March

AUSTIN—The 1951 March of Dimes ends in most Texas areas this week on a note of gratitude for Texas support and on expressed hope to conquer polio.

And as thousands of MOD workers pressed on to collect the last dimes and dollars, the Texas Polio Planning Committee began a survey of personnel and equipment to prepare for recurrence of the recent record incidence.

Some communities, by permission of Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, Texas MOD chairman, continued beyond the Jan 31 deadline to capitalize on late response to appeals for money for polio patient care and research.

Governor Allan Shivers' "Fight Polio Committee," headed by Lamar Fleming, Jr., of Houston, made its concluding appeal by citing that the speed of finding a polio cure will depend on public support of research.

The survey ordered by the Texas Polio Planning Committee will include nurses, physical therapists, medical social service workers and brace-makers.

Urgency of the advance preparations for any 1951 polio outbreak was emphasized by a statement that, while Texas will need 50,000 new graduate nurses this year, only 25,000 will be available.

A National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spokesman has told state authorities that Texas "may expect another heavy polio year in 1951." He is W. T. Kingsbury of New York City, Regional NFIP Director.

Kingsbury cautioned that the state, through its NFIP Chapters, must be prepared with adequate medical personnel and must emphasize training of volunteers for home care so the convalescing polio patients may leave the crowded hospitals to make room for the new cases.

Chairman Stewart said the hopes

to reach the state's \$2,500,000 MOD goal depends on the closing campaign results and on the alertness of Texans to send in their dimes and dollars even after the March of Dimes ends.

Sen Corbin Named To State Affairs

AUSTIN—Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin of Lubbock and Lamesa has been named to the powerful State Affairs Committee in the Senate for the current regular session of the Legislature. It has been announced in Austin.

As a member of that committee, Corbin will work closely on any and all tax bills coming to the Senate for consideration. Since revenue-raising measures must originate in the lower House, the State Affairs Committee will consider only such tax bills as the House may pass.

In addition to tax measures, many other important bills will clear through the State Affairs Committee, considered one of the two most important committees in the Senate, the other being the Finance Committee.

Corbin also was appointed by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey to the Committees on Aeronautics; Insurance; Internal Improvements; Public Debts, Claims and Accounts; Public Health; Public Printing; State Affairs, and Public Buildings and Grounds.

In addition, he was named chairman of both the Internal Improvements and Public Buildings and Grounds Committees.

As a member of the Insurance Committee, Corbin will help work out the revision of the Texas Insurance code on which an interim



SHELLEY WINTERS, JOEL MCCREA and PAUL KELLY, in a scene from Universal International's "FRENCHIE," in color by Technicolor.

Large Farm Group Attends Waco Meet

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation's legislative committee meeting held in Waco January 18 at the call of J. Walter Hammond, president of the organization, was attended by 241 county Farm Bureau presidents and legislative committee members from 87 counties. This is evidence that the Farm Bureau organization is not only growing in numbers, Ham-

mond said, but that it means business.

Farmers from the grassroots gathered to hear reports from committees delegated by the federation president to investigate and determine the action necessary to effectively carry out the resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the state convention last November. "Discussion following the reports indicated that the delegates did not pass these resolutions as a matter of course," Hammond declared, "but that it is the intent of the members of this organization to get action on the proposals embodied in the resolutions which formulate the Texas Farm Bureau Federation's program of work for 1951."

Resolutions taking precedence at the meeting concerned rural roads, rural telephones, the truck load limit law, and taxing of gasoline used in non-highway vehicles.

The entire group was enthusiastic about recommended amendments to the law that would as-

sure adequate safeguards in preventing overloading of trucks that cause millions of dollars of damage to highways annually. They were concerned about the child labor law that prevents transient Mexican families from plying the trade that for many years has enabled them to follow the cotton fields and accumulate funds to furnish food and clothing until the next season. "Broom corn producers want a uniform system of grading on their product as well as a support price," E. M. Delavan, president of Medina County Farm Bureau, said. "Other groups are looking to the Farm Bureau for a rural road program," Julian B. Smith, president of Hale County Farm Bureau, told the group.

The legislative committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation was instructed to act on these and many other resolutions that require appropriations and enactment of legislation.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was launched by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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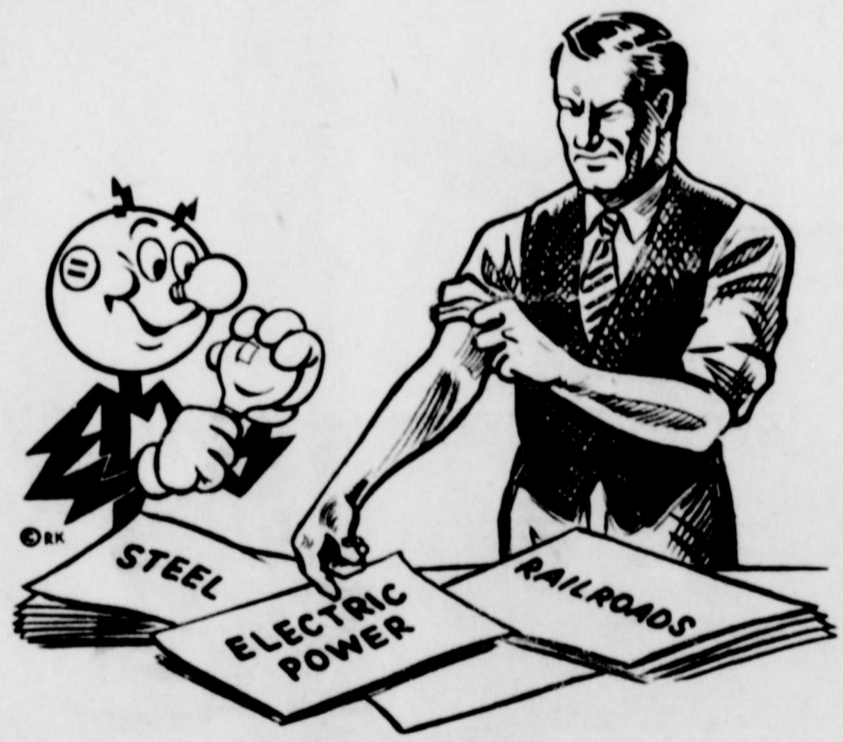
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Society-Club News

Bonnye Ijames And Bill McMahan Repeat Wedding Vows In First Baptist Church

An arrangement of seventy white candles lighted the altar before which Rev. T. G. Craft, Haskell minister, read the double ring wedding vows uniting Miss Bonnye Ijames and Bill McMahan on January 28.

The service was read at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Spur. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ijames and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan, all of Spur.

Jade leaves were placed in fan-shaped arrangements near the altar and tall baskets of gladioli stood throughout the church. Candles were lighted in the windows and in raised candleabra down the bridal aisle by Orville Robinson and Bob Harrison of Jayton.

Given by her father in marriage, the bride wore a white duchess satin floorlength gown, styled with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. The voluminous skirt was gathered to a scalloped waistline piped with satin cording. Her headpiece was fashioned of white satin braids holding a fingertip length illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was a cluster of baby orchids, and she wore blue garters, gift of an aunt in California. Her triple strand of pearls was something borrowed.

Mrs. Billie Powell attended as matron of honor, wearing gold taffetta fashioned after the bride's and with short shirred sleeves. She carried a bouquet of purple iris. Misses Patay Turpen, Bobbie Morrow and Bertha Nell Walker, bridesmaids, wore sea green taffetta styled identically to the matron of honor, and carried yellow carnations. They wore braided satin headresses fashioned like the bride's.

Patay Powell wore white taffetta and scattered yellow rose petals on the bridal aisle and Nancy Powell, junior bridesmaid, was gowned in yellow taffetta and carried white daisies. Both are nieces of the groom.

Mrs. Malcolm Edwards, organist, played "Because" and "Indian Love Call" and Malcolm Edwards sang "O Promise Me" and "Day of Love" preceding the ceremony. The "Lord's Prayer" and a benediction duet, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," were given by Malcolm Edwards and Rev. C. Melvin Rathaal.

Billie Powell served as best man and Bob Harrison, Orville Robinson and Alton Delisle were ushers.

Reception Follows
Assisting the bridal couple in receiving at the reception held immediately after the ceremony in the Educational building of the church were their parents and the feminine attendants. Nancy Powell registered guests.

A white lace cloth covered the bride's table, with yellow and green candles flanking the three-tiered white wedding cake. The bridal bouquet of orchids was placed on the table, and baskets of gladioli were placed throughout the room.

Mrs. Archer Powell, sister of the bridegroom, served wedding cake, and Misses Unell and Faye Middlebrook served punch. Mrs. Alfred Walker and Mrs. Bill Glenn assisted in serving guests.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to points in South Texas, Mrs. McMahan was wearing a champagne taffetta dress, navy shoes, bag and topper, and white hat and gloves.

The couple has not disclosed where they will make their home.

Area II FHA Has Meet At Seymour

Area II executive council of Future Homemakers of America met Jan. 27, in Seymour.

Program plans were made for the Levelland meet which will be held March 2. F. H. A. members from 90 vocational schools in 26 counties are expected to represent their chapters.

Standards for the area news letter, "The Rambler," were set by members during the business session, and new policies for the budget were made for 1951.

Attending from Spur were Barbara Nalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley, who is area II song leader, and sponsor, Mrs. Evalene Holly.

Main feature of the Levelland program is scheduled to be an amateur show. Mrs. Holly will start working soon with FHA members on their contest entry.



W. T. U. Co.'s New Turbo-Generator goes on the line—More than 37,000 horse power in electric generating capacity was made available for area use when the huge new turbo-generating unit at West Texas Utilities Company's Lake Pauline Plant was integrated into the Company's power system yesterday.

Pictured above are WTU engineers and factory test men making final operational checks preparatory to placing the unit in service.

Mrs. Ballard Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Buck Ballard entertained members of the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club in the Community club house on Jan. 24.

Each member answered roll call with various ways which they used the Master Mix which was demonstrated in a previous meeting.

Yearbooks were completed, and a social hour was held. Fourteen members and one visitor attended.

Hueys Entertain Faculty At Dinner

Patton Springs school faculty members and their families were entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Huey at a dinner held Jan. 24 in the Home Economics dining room.

Places for 19 guests were laid on a long table centered with an arrangement of fruit. Candles were lighted during the buffet style meal.

Mrs. Huey was assisted in serving by Jane Huey and Mrs. Paul Sweat. The menu included fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered beets, asparagus, green beans, hot biscuits, salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Marshall, Sweat, Spence, Holbrook, King, Belaska, Lewis, Mrs. Jackson and the host and hostess.

Following dinner, games were played.

MYF Group Meets Youth Fund Goal

Members of the MYF group of the First Methodist church have contributed \$75 to the Northwest Texas Conference Youth fund, states Margaret Wood, officer of the local organization.

A series of lessons on "What is Sin?" is being taught the group. An average of eleven persons has attended the Sunday youth meetings which begin at 6 o'clock.

Ginger Walker and Miss Wood have been appointed to represent the Spur organization on the District Council for planning future Stamford District MYF meetings.

W. W. Formby of California visited in Spur briefly this week with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Formby, and brother and sister, Warren and Mary Sue.

Polio is the most costly of all epidemic diseases.

Brownies Organize Two New Troops

Two groups of little girls began the first of a series of preparatory meetings toward becoming Brownie Scouts when they met recently.

Mrs. John King, Jr. volunteered as leader to be responsible for girls in the third grade who plan to become Brownies. Mrs. Elkins will serve as assistant leader.

The fifteen girls whose mothers attended one of the meetings are Wanda Chambliss, Peggy Jean Dodd, Wanita Elkins, Raina English, Joan Foreman, Shirley Greer, Sharon Gregory, Betty Sue Johnson, Judy Jones, Zina Kimmel, Karen King, Mary McArthur, Katrina Senn, Elaine Singleton and Carolyn Joyce Beadie.

Mrs. Lynn Buzbee will serve as leader of Troup 7 which is composed of 18 second grade girls whose mothers attended the meetings for instructions.

Members of Troup 7 are Dale Buzbee, Sandra Sue Foreman, Ann Godfrey, Marilyn Hagins, Sandra Harris, Linda Hinson, Mary Jones, Arlene Jordan, Donna Kizer, Everetta McArthur, Linda Waggoner, Carol Warner, Phillis West, Anna Bob Williams and Phillis Ann Wright.

If other preliminary requirements are met, these recent organizers will bring to 85 the number of active Brownie Scouts in Spur.

The present drought in Texas should be evidence enough that livestock producers seldom ever get too much feed on hand. Producers who have stored silage, hay, other roughages and feed grains are now cashing in on their stored crops.

DHIA records kept by Texas dairymen in 1949, show that dairy cows producing 224 pounds of butterfat returned \$164 above feed costs, while cows producing 475 pounds returned \$497 above feed costs.

"The Home" Is Topic Of Afton H. D. Club

Members of the Afton Home Demonstration club have held two meetings since the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. A. C. Martin was hostess to the group on Jan. 3, with guests anniversary Roll call with New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Harriette Hatcher gave a demonstration on how to use a Master Mix recipe, making hot cakes and waffles.

Mrs. W. A. Avara entertained

the group on Jan. 17. Mrs. Byron Haney discussed a timely and interesting topic, "The Home." She stressed the importance of the home and homemaker in relation with the church, school and family life.

Appointment of committees was made, and Mrs. Gib Ragland gave an explanation of the year-book.

Refreshments were served to eight members and a guest, Mrs. Charlie Gage.

The club will meet Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. Clark Forbis,

with a demonstration on clothing, the relation of material, pattern and purpose. Ladies in the community are extended an invitation to attend.

Average cost of polio patient care is \$2,000.

Almost one third of polio cases now are in the late adolescent and adult group.

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The eight items above—needed in polio care and its improvement—give an idea of the vast cost defrayed by the March of Dimes in fighting infantile paralysis. March of Dimes funds, by the millions, have been expended for patient care, research and professional education. YOU CAN HELP make sure the battle against polio continues until the disease is conquered, by joining the 1951 March of Dimes now.

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County Has One To Register

Dr. W. K. Callan, local dentist represented Dickens county's only registrant under the medical draft law on Jan. 15, according to a release from Mrs. Ada Lou Joiner, clerk in the local board 80 at Jayton.

No medical doctors from this area were required to register, she stated.

State director, Gen. Paul Wakefield calls attention to the fact that the law provides male persons who receive medical, dental and veterinary degrees in the future are required to register. He quoted from official directive which states that such persons "shall be registered on the date they receive any such degree, or within five days thereafter."

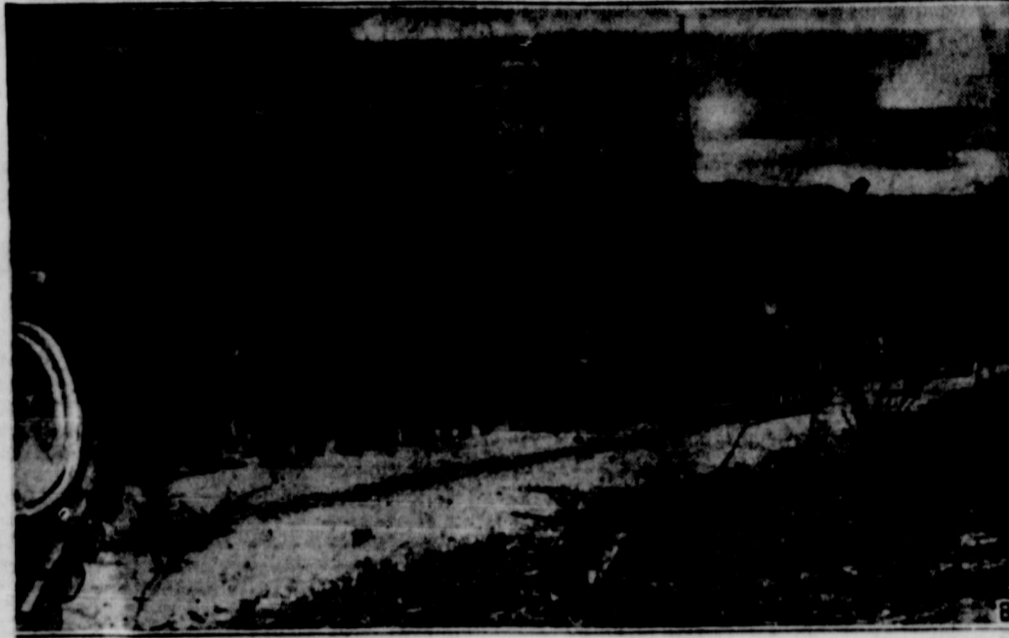
Persons outside the United States who are eligible for registration are to present themselves for registration on the day of entry into the United States or any

of its territories, or within five days thereafter.

State Selective Service headquarters estimates that about 7,500 physicians, dentists, and veterinarians were registered with the state's 137 local boards by the close of business on January 15.

General Wakefield said that all persons required to be registered under the law will be registered at the local board offices and at "such other registration points as are deemed necessary by local boards."

Tanks Move to the Rescue of Trapped G.I.'s



THE ROAD TO SAFETY for G.I.'s of the Second Division is blocked during the Korean withdrawal. Moving to the rescue are tanks and Tommies of the British Middlesex Regiment (pictured above). With air and artillery support, the Tommies broke the block and the G.I.'s streamed through, but their casualties were not slight. To their losses the Tommies had to add casualties of the previous day when they had unsuccessfully attempted to break the block without the aid of tanks, artillery and airplanes.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:
1. We're making amazing progress in defeating many diseases. For instance, the death rate from tuberculosis in 1930 was 71.1 per 100,000 but was reduced to 30.0 in 1948; the 1930 rate for syphilis was 15.7 while the 1948 rate was 8.0; pneumonia and influenza's 1930 death rate was 102.50 but by 1948 had dropped to 38.7. During these same years appendicitis' death rate dropped from 15.2 to 2.9. On the other hand, the death rate from diseases of the later years, such as cancer, diabetes, and heart diseases, is rising because more people now live long enough to contract these diseases.

Answer to Question No. 2:
2. Mumps is a disease of childhood, characterized by rise of temperature and painful swelling at sides of face. It is frequently epidemic (attacking considerable numbers in a community). When young male adults get mumps, it can be serious and needs medical care.

Answer to Question No. 3:
3. An epidemiologist is an expert in determining where an epidemic has started, where each individual acquired the infection, the possibility of others becoming infected and what control measures are needed. This type of research is being used with increasing frequency in the fight against all infections.

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Funeral Rites Held Mrs. Mattie Smith

Services for Mrs. Mattie V. Smith, 65, were held at 2:30 p. m., Jan. 25, 1951, in the Bethel Baptist church, Spur, with Rev. Dock Love officiating. Rev. W. M. Draper assisted.

Mrs. Smith was born April 12, 1885, in SanSaba. She came to Dickens county in 1896, and married W. H. Smith in 1904. The family had resided in the Red Mud community until a few years ago. She died Jan. 24.

Pall bearers included T. A. Bingham, Harry Ellis, Elmer Mc-

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Combs, Elmer Mabey, J. B. Karr, Bill Wyatt, Theodor Fry and L. D. Cravey.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edith Marie Tankersley, Stockton, Calif.; five sons, Merle, Roswell, N. M., and Abb, Glenn, Tommie and Billie of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, Spur, and Mrs. R. G. Smith, Garfield, Ark.; one brother, Ed Fauqua, Clayton, New Mexico.

Chandler Funeral home directed arrangements, and burial was in Red Mud cemetery.

The freshly laundered sweater should be pressed after it dries to give it that new look, but using the usual sliding motion for pressing will stretch the knitted material. To prevent this, pick the iron up and set it down gently to press the sweater.

Morris Collett Is Tech Dairy Student

Morris Collett of Spur is among a group of Texas Tech agricultural students who aid their school finances by caring for dairy cows.

This not only furnishes them money but adds to their academic credits in supplying a variety of information on handling, care and feeding of animals for efficient production.

The milk goes to the Tech dairy plant, where it is processed and delivered to Dairy Manufacturing classes. Here it is packaged for fresh milk customers and goes into ice cream and other dairy products for use in the dormitories and other campus facilities.

Morris, a freshman agricultural major, is a 1950 graduate of Spur High school.

Nematodes Infest Light Sandy Soils

COLLEGE STATION, February 1.—Nematodes, microscopic worms which cause root-knot on various plants, infest many of the light sandy soils of Texas. According to J. E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, they are seldom found in the heavier type soils.

Nematodes enter the plant roots from the soil and cause small knots on the roots. This usually stunts the plant's growth and gives it a sickly appearance.

Hutchison says that most of the common garden vegetables are susceptible to nematodes, but only about half of them are readily attacked. The other half are somewhat resistant to the tiny worms.

Beans, beets, cantaloupes, cucumbers, eggplants, lettuce, peas, Irish and sweet potatoes, pumpkin, squash, and tomatoes are some of the more highly susceptible vegetables. Some of the less susceptible one are turnips, spinach, rhubarb, onions, radishes, cabbage, cauliflower, and asparagus.

Hutchison says the best way to control nematodes is to keep them out of the fields. To avoid bringing nematodes from infested areas, he advises cleaning the soil from all farm equipment that has been used in infested fields.

Nematodes can be carried in drainage water; therefore, run-off from infested fields should be diverted around the clean areas.

Precaution on nursery stock, bulbs, seedlings, tubers, and roots. Nematodes can also be spread in manure, so Hutchison advises against feeding plants from infested fields to livestock.

Nematode populations can be reduced by including certain resistant plants in the crop rotation.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, you spoke many words of sympathy and rendered services to us that were so badly needed that played on our heart strings a theme song of appreciation we had never experienced. We wanted to thank each of you personally but we just couldn't get to it that way, so we herein extend to you our heartfelt thanks for every thought done for us during our trial of sadness.

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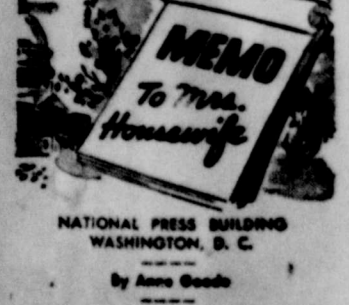


Official poster marking the 41st birthday President Truman will greet 13 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6...

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Pastures Are Cash Crop To Farmers

Pastures are a cash crop and should be treated as such says A. W. Crain, associate pasture specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Although pasture production is often limited by available moisture, Crain points out that forage plants cannot make efficient use of available water unless enough of the fertilizer elements are present in the soil to stimulate plant growth.

Some parts of Texas have 25 inches or more of available water during the growing season and since only about four inches of water are required to produce a ton of Bermuda grass hay...

Fight Fire With Fire, Advises Co. Agent

In Somervell County, Texas farmers banded together and burned the grass along the highways. Each morning when the wind was moderate, farmers would burn the grass to prevent fires starting when no one was present to control them.

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Rose Gardeners Are Dubious Of Growth

Unusual weather conditions during the past fall left a bewildered lot of gardeners, writes Mary Daggett Lake in her Star Telegram garden column.

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Read the Want Ads

March of Mothers, the dramatic fund raising vehicle for polio care, was conceived in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1950.

Farmall Bulletin

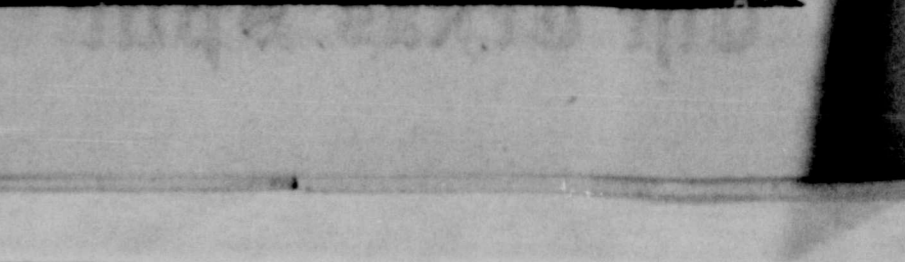
Advertisement for Farmall Bulletin featuring 'USED EQUIPMENT BARGAINS' and a list of various farm equipment with prices.

the Railroads RESPECT... What is the TRUTH? the Labor Unions seek to REPUDIATE this agreement!

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Washington, D. C. December 21, 1950. 1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 25 cents effective October 1, 1950...

of living index (1 point to equal 1/2 per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176). 8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee...



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Education Promotes Business

If one glances around the world today and stops long enough to consider the economic activity of undeveloped areas, one will be impressed with the absence of business, except in the most rudimentary form. If, by a miracle, one could transform the semi-barbarous inhabitants of a Pacific island into individuals possessing the average intelligence of the people in this country, one would find economic activity increasing in direct proportion to the education of the inhabitants.

1950 Crop Report Nets Good Profit

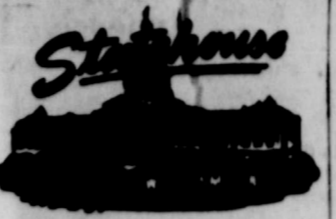
Despite increasing production costs that include a sustained fight on insect deprivations, farmers on the Texas Plains came through the 1950 crop year with more net profit on the average than in recent years. This is true especially of the southern and eastern portions of the area where cotton is the primary cash crop, but does not

hold true to such an extent in the Panhandle wheat belt due to loss of the crop from ravages by bugs and drought.

The situation is sketched in considerable detail by Lubbock County Agent D. W. Sherrill in his annual narrative report on his year's activities, which, although restricted to Lubbock County, appears to reflect a fairly typical picture of the situation throughout the cotton-producing portion of the Plains. Farmers on the whole are shown to be in good financial con-

dition, with continuing progress in mechanization and improved farm practices. Many fine, modern rural homes were built during the year, and continue to be built. And, in an observation that might be taken in all seriousness by the inexperienced who aspire to become farmers, Sherrill sets out that "farming is becoming a real, and sometimes complicated business."

Re-districting is a difficult problem, not because of money, but because it will eliminate the jobs of some senators and representatives in areas where population has not kept up with fast growing



More and Better Cotton

Austin, Tex., Jan.—Adherence to a policy of strict economy will affect a large number of the measures that the Legislature is going to consider. For example, Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the state to advertise its advantages to vacationists and to industry.



Sore Shin or "Damping-off"

Sore shin or "damping-off" is a touchy subject with many a cotton grower. It is hard to understand why your small seedlings should partly or completely die soon after they have come up. And it seems strange that this should happen in what ought to be your better soils—the heavy soils and those rich in organic content.



attack of sore shin. It's much better, however, to prevent this disease before you plant your crop.

You can treat your seeds yourself, or have the job done for you. In either case the chemical costs less than 10¢ per acre, which is about one-fiftieth the cost of replanting. The County Agent can tell you more about the value of seed treatment and where you can get treated cotton or your own cotton treated for you.

Highway News

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Thomason. Earl Thomason made a trip to Oklahoma this week. The community surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker with a shower and weiner roast last Monday night.

The community is losing more good neighbors.

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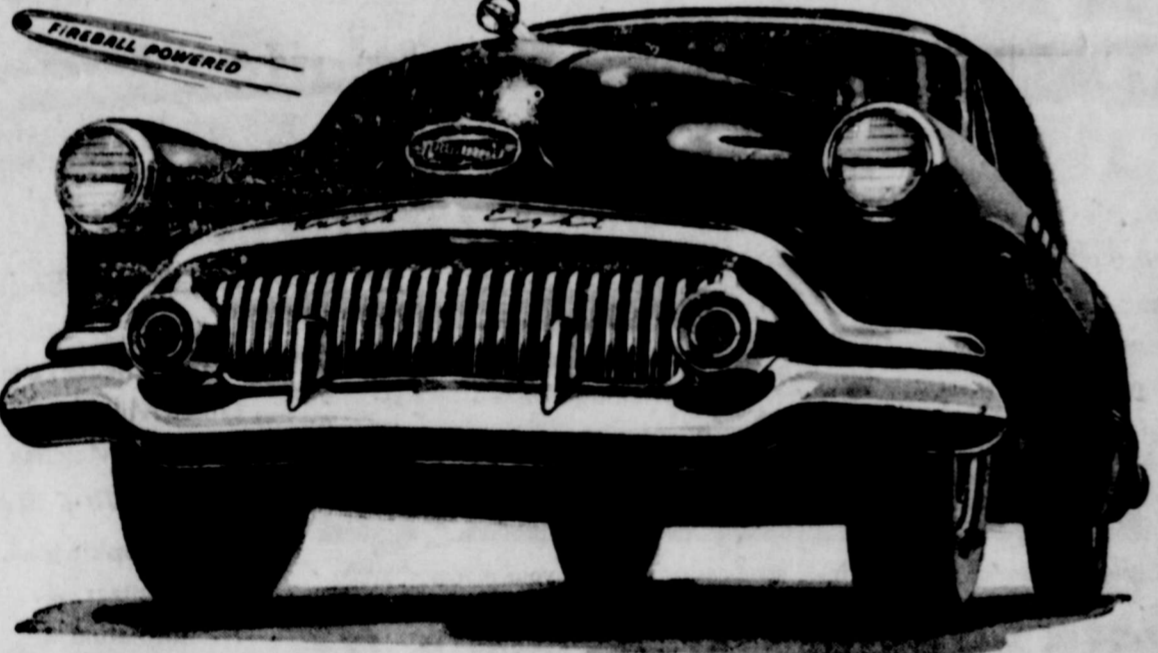
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LOST: Red Cow with white face heifer calf strayed in town Wednesday night. Call R. L. Benson, 108-W. 13-1tc. LOST or Strayed: One whiteface cow. Branded S-M on right side. Rex Robinson, Dickens. 11-ctfn. LOST Man's billfold in Spur theatre. Contains valuable papers, money and owner's name. Reward. Clyde Jerden, Spur. 15-1tp

Miscellaneous

WILL TUNE pianos and fix old Reed organs on Saturdays in Spur. Also will pay cash for used pianos. Write description to John E. Berry, Jr., Spur. 15-ctfn. HEAR CLEARLY: The factory representative of the MAICO Hearing Aid Instrument Company will be in Spur Feb. 2. Call on us for appointment time for careful check of your problem and complete demonstration. We carry fresh batteries for your convenience. McClurkin Jewelry, Spur. 14-4tc. NOTICE: Will the borrower of the floor polisher from C. & S. Super Market please return it so that others may use it. 14-ctfn. COUNTRY CLUB Plastic seat covers for most cars. Coupe \$10.95 2 and 4-doors \$17.95. Western Auto Associate Store, Spur, Texas. 12-1tc. FOR repairs on electrical appliances and motors call C & W Electric. 15-1tc. FRESH DRESSED, brother type fryers every day—any day—Also, fresh dressed fat hens at Spur Grain and Hatchery. Phone 51 47-ctfn. Butane, Propane gas, 7 & 8 cents per gallon. Garner Appliance Co. 4-ctfn. See us for Butane and Propane tanks. Garner Appliance Co. 4-ctfn. SPECIAL: Block Reborfing, Motor Rebuilding, Tuneups and Ring Jobs. Moore's Garage, Phone 59, 15-1tp. FOR SALE: 2 H Farmalls with equipment. M. B. Spraberry, 4 1/2 miles Northwest Spur. 15-3tp. See us for Butane and Propane tanks. Garner Appliance Co. 4-ctfn. Butane, Propane gas, 7 & 8 cents per gallon. Garner Appliance Co. 4-ctfn. FOR SALE: 125 gal. butane tank. See Earl Meador at Spur Motor Co. 7-ctfn. FOR RENT: Small house. See at 813 West Harris or call 587-J. 15-2tc. FOR RENT: Furnished two room stucco apartment. Water, gas, lights. No beds. Call 895-J. 15-1tc. FOR RENT: Small apartment, completely furnished, electric refrigerator. 418 N. Carroll, call 109-J. 15-2tc. FOR RENT: I have several nicely furnished rooms for men only. Brick house, baths, large closets, gas. C. L. Love. 15-1tp. LOST: Lord Elcus wrist watch. \$3 jewel. Reward \$25. Olen Crump, phone 8298. Lubbock. 13-3tp. Read the Want Ads

Hog Mange Proves Expensive Problem

Hog mange mites aren't very large, but it takes a lot of feed to satisfy them. The same thing holds true for lice. Hogs that are infested with them will be uncomfortable and will rub and scratch vigorously. This slows gains and means increased amounts of feed are required to put the hogs on market. Farmers and feeders will want to put their fall pig crop on the market next spring just as economical as possible. One way to do this is not have mange hogs. Mange will have inflamed skin around the ears and along the top of the neck and back. The skin will become cracked, raw and crusted. Mange cause this skin condition by burrowing into the hide, and can usually be found under the scabby material. They are about the size of a chigger or pin point. Mickie says benzene hexachloride (BHC) will do a good job in

Checking Mange

checking mange. Twenty pounds of the six percent gamma of BHC in 100 gallons of water used as a spray will give satisfactory results provided the spray is applied under pressure. If low pressure equipment is used the chemical should be scrubbed into the hide of the animal and particularly inside the ear. The hog house also should be cleaned and sprayed with the same solution that is used on the hogs to prevent re-infestation. One treatment is usually enough, but with heavy infestations a repeat treatment in 10 to 14 days may be necessary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the flowers and the many other kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. Your sympathy and remembrance were of great comfort to us. May God's richest blessings be with you. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tankersley Mr. and Mrs. Ab Smith Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith Mr. Billie Smith The grandchildren.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that Dickens County will enter into contract with any banking institution qualified by law to act as a depository for the public funds of said Dickens County for a period of two years, at the February term of the Dickens County Commissioners Court to be held at the courthouse at Dickens, Texas on the 12th day of February, 1951. W. H. HINDMAN, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 13-3tc. Go to church Sunday!

Reserve Feed Supply Urged By Authority

COLLEGE STATION, February 1.—The unfavorable weather conditions existing over most of Texas this winter can hardly be considered beneficial to the livestock man. However, the situation may be a blessing in disguise — if it makes the farmer and livestock producer realize the necessity for having a reserve supply of feed. A. W. Crain, associate pasture specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, points out that farmers can learn a valuable lesson from the present situation. He advises them to plan a "complete" forage program. Regardless of how good a permanent pasture is, for adequate forage to be provided at all times, it must be supplemented with stored roughage and supplemental pastures. By properly planning his supplemental pastures, a farmer can usually provide ample forage during the seasons when grazing from permanent pastures is inadequate. Crain observes, however, that this past winter is an example of the "unusual season" for which the livestock man must always be prepared. Neither permanent nor supplemental pastures will furnish grazing under very adverse weather conditions. Crain suggests that the farmer provide at least one ton of hay and three tons of silage for each cow on his farm. Without silage, at least two tons of hay are needed. He says that forage retains more of its nutritive value when stored as silage than when stored

Strike Out Polio!



Getting set to put over a strike on polio is eight-year-old Barry Brown, of Mesa, Arizona, who was stricken with infantile paralysis four and a half years ago. Thousands of youngsters like Barry have been aided by funds contributed to the annual appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Join the 1951 March of Dimes and help strike out polio!

they become established in the soil and they are found in many of the light sandy soils of Texas. The best control method is to keep them out of the soil. Nematodes, microscopic worms which cause root-knot on various plants, are a serious pest once

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