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This Week's Scripture Verse

Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips and from a deceitful tongue. Psalm 120:2

Whoa, Now!

By Greay Lacey

Cheer up, folks—things are beginning to look better for Spur and our trade territory. What with an oil well, two irrigation wells and a nice lot of moisture in the ground, what else could we ask for within ten short days?

Of course, it will take a little time for even all this to raise our spirits to a pre-drought level, but we're convinced that there are better days ahead for all of us and for our little city.

We're still a long, long way from being an oil town and so far there are very few of our citizens who have realized any monetary gain from the discovery of oil in our area. But even the skeptic will now admit the definite probability of production in the county and increased business activity in Spur.

Oratory is the art of making deep noises from the chest sound like important messages from the brain.

We might also add to the above list of important happenings the filing of two candidates for mayor and one each for the two commissioners' spots in the approaching election.

Indications are however, that these are not the only politically inclined citizens—we understand that there are several more citizens contemplating seeking the commissioners' posts and at least one more intended to run for mayor. They've another week yet to file for a spot on the ballot so it won't be long before we can start making up our minds.

Undoubtedly the coming election will have a very definite bearing on the degree of success our new city hospital will meet. The hospital board which will do the hiring and firing is an appointed body, subject to the commission. We can understand the difficulty they face in not knowing the life expectancy of the present board nor the city commission to which it will answer after election.

Someone has suggested the passage of a child labor law—one which will prevent the kids from working the old man to death.

Ten-Game Schedule - For 1953 Gridironers

Coach Sam Hawkes announced this week that the 1953 football schedule for the Spur Bulldogs has been completed with four games at home and six away.

The Bulldogs will open the season on September 11 against the Matador Matadors at Matador.

District 6-AA competition will start for the Spur eleven at Slaton on October 23. The season will end against the Tahoka Bulldogs on the local gridiron on November 20.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 11—Matador	there
Sept. 14—Ralls	here
Sept. 25—Open	here
Oct. 2—Haskell	there
Oct. 9—Crosbyton	here
Oct. 16—Hamlin	there
Oct. 23—Slaton (c)	there
Oct. 30—Floydada (c)	there
Nov. 6—Abernathy (c)	here
Nov. 13—Post (c)	there
Nov. 20—Tahoka (c)	here

REAGAN MOTOR CO. NOW AT NEW LOCATION

Reagan Motor Company, local Pontiac, Cadillac and Case tractor dealer, is now located at 114 East Harris. The business was formerly located on Burlington next door to the REA office.

Leon Reagan, owner states that his new location is not yet ready for its formal opening and open house, but that he is open for business while the finishing touches are being added. The location is next door to City Cleaners.

Ginger Walker, along with fifteen other students, is pledging the social club, Delta Beta Epsilon, at McMurry.

Local Red Cross Drive To Open Next Thurs.

FUND TEAM WILL STRIVE FOR \$2,360 GOAL IN THREE DAYS

The 1953 Dickens County Red Cross Funds Drive will get under way next Thursday, March 5 for a fast and fruitful three day effort to cover the county.

Campaign chairman John Albin reports that a large team of workers is ready to go to work in an effort to reach the county's goal of \$2,360 before quitting time Saturday.

County Chairman G. C. Godfrey recently completed a tour of the various communities and says "I would like to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation that we have received from the leaders of the various communities."

The County Meeting will be held in Dickens at the high school

SCHOOL NEWS ... Education Week To Be Observed

The governor of Texas has proclaimed the week of March 1-7 as Texas Education Week. The local schools will participate in the observance with special programs and parent visitation.

At the high school Principal Weldon Skinner announces that there will be a special assembly program on Thursday at 10:15 at which Lloyd Wicks will be the guest speaker. Wicks is a prominent Ralls attorney and is very active in civic and school affairs in that city. Parents and patrons of the high school are invited to attend this program.

On Tuesday of Education Week the high school will be visited by representatives of the the branches of the armed forces who will discuss enlistment with the students.

Throughout the entire week the doors of the schools will be open to anyone who wishes to visit with the classes.

All Spur students will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Friday so that parents may visit with the teachers to discuss any student problems or difficulties that might exist. Parents are urged to use this period to get better acquainted with their children's teachers.

ENUMERATION TIME

Sup. C. F. Cook announced this week that the Spur schools will hold a census of all students to enroll here for school next year. This enumeration will start March 2.

Cook adds that all teachers will help in this important job. Children that are now in school will be given census blanks, one for each family.

"Our greatest problem is in enrolling new first-graders who do not have older brothers or sisters in school," states Cook. He asks that parents of such youngsters should contact any school official so that these can be enumerated.

SPRING HOLIDAYS

School officials have announced that the students of Spur will have two Friday holidays prior to the Easter holiday.

Spur schools will be closed on Friday, March 13 to enable teachers to attend the district teachers' meeting in Lubbock. The following Friday, March 20, the local teachers will visit neighboring schools and will not have classes at the Spur schools.

For the Easter holiday, the local schools will be closed on Friday, April 3 and on Monday, April 6. This will give the students and teachers a four-day vacation.

Group Forms Posse; Names E. McArthur As First President

Twenty charter members organized the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse at a meeting here last Friday evening. The group named Everett McArthur as its first president.

"We are having calls every day for Red Cross assistance and we are anxious to do what we can to help in every situation," states Godfrey. "As your county chairman, may I insist that everyone report any case that you feel should be investigated and helped through the Red Cross."

"Our Red Cross, the same as other organizations, will be just as strong as we make it. Pulling forward instead of leaning backward we can cause our local county chapter serve our county and others in need, in a wonderful way," concludes Godfrey.

Community bosses for the 1953 drive are as follows: Spur—Tom Johnston, Mrs. Jack McCully; Dickens—Shorty Swarling, Mayor Nickels, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Blackwell; Afton, Patton Springs—Peyton Legg, Mrs. Byron Haney and Mrs. Oscar Stokes; East Afton—Maurice Goodwin and F. L. Dyars; McAdoo—Helen Nickels, Henry Harris and Riley Wooten;

Dry Lake—Joe Kidd; Espuela—Jim Barron and Harold Karr; Soldier Mounds—Olie Jis—Jimmie Wynn, Jim Koonsman; Croton—Larry Boothe and Charlie Gage; Glenn—Joe Rose; Gilpin—Dale Hagins and Elmer D. Hagins;

Highway—Bob Hahn and C. J. Martin; Elton—Butch Williams and Guy Thompson; Red Hill—L. C. Horn; Steel Hill—Marion Jordan.

Snow Blankets Area; Leaves .65" Moisture

Spur and the surrounding area found considerable—though not complete—relief from the area drought Monday night from a nice snow and sleet fall.

The Texas Experiment Station here reported 85 in. of moisture from the two-hour fall that left a blanket of snow and ice everywhere.

Boosted by the weatherman's reports of hopes of more, area farmers and business men are again showing faith to the effect that some day there will again be a good season in Dickens county soil.

"Dupont Story" Is Shown To Rotary

Lynn Buzbee was program chairman at the noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, February 19. "Star Spangled Banner" was led by Fred Jennings. Joe Long gave the invocation.

Rotary District Governor Alton Chapman was introduced as a visiting Rotarian. Visitors introduced were Rex Holder and Bob Carley of Lubbock.

A movie titled "The Dupont Story" was shown to the Rotarians. It told the complete story of the beginning of the Dupont Company and its history.

The club was dismissed following announcements.

New Subscribers

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

The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

- Roy Bruton
- L. B. Jones
- James A. Bridge
- S. H. Jones
- C. P. Witt
- Fay Davis
- A. R. Hilton
- W. Williams
- Henry Stiles
- Mrs. J. M. Perkins
- Mrs. Dick Simpson
- W. G. McAnally
- Mrs. L. C. Ponder



Everett McArthur

Other officers named include: Slim Mettzer, vice-president; C. J. Johnson, D. E. Woodward, director of publicity; and directors Bill Wyatt, Glen Smith, Buck Thompson, Cleo Rogers, and Cliff Bird.

Membership fee was set at \$5 per year for all members. Riding members, that is, members who wish to ride in parades and other public exhibitions, will be required to furnish a uniform and to pay an additional monthly dues to take care of animal transportation and other expenses. Non-riding members, will pay only the annual dues and will not be required to have a uniform.

Anyone wishing to become a member of this organization may contact any officer or director.

Although the name of the organization is the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse membership will not be limited to residents of the county. Anyone living within the trade territory of Spur and who otherwise qualifies for membership will be eligible to join.

March Call Of Local Board Is Complete

The following boys will report for induction at the Armed Forces Recruiting Station in Abilene Monday, March 9: Herbert Neil Love and Arthur C. Sharp Jr. of Spur; Jimmy Grice and Earnest Burt Osery of Jayton; John Wiley Avara of Afton; Delbert C. Adams of Aspermont; Virgil Leroy Vahlkamp of Old Glory; and David V. Hughes of Roaring Springs.

This will complete the quota for the March call for the local board No. 80.

Basketball Team To Meet Quanah In Regional Tournament Tomorrow

The District 6-AA Champion Spur Bulldogs will enter the regional tournament in the Texas Tech gym in Lubbock tomorrow night, meeting the quintet from Quanah at 7 p. m.

The eight-team regional tournament will continue through Saturday night and will determine a berth in the coming state tournament.

The regional affair will be a single elimination tournament with three straight wins required of the winner.

A victory over Quanah will match the Bulldogs against the winner of the Brownfield-Hershey game. This semi-final game will start at 1 p. m. Saturday.

After scouting the Quanah five in action against Crosswell Monday night, Coach Sam Hawkes reports that the Bulldogs will meet a talented team but one which lacks the all-important teamwork which he feels gives the Bulldogs the nod over most teams.

Coach Hawkes tells of one lad standing at the six foot mark who will average over 25 points per game. The boy plays a guard position, shifting to the post on offensive play.

The Bulldogs are physically in shape for the tourney and will be ready to meet some of the best teams in West Texas.

Two Offsets Due On County Discovery

Chastain Drills Irrigation Wells Three Miles North Of Spur

The Neal A. Chastain No. 1 was completed and estimated at 450 gallons per minute as irrigation came to within three miles of Spur's city limits.

Late yesterday afternoon casing was being set in the second well on Chastain's farm just north of Spur. Completion is expected this morning.

The ample supply of irrigation water was located at approximately 300 feet by the Knox Drilling Co. of Munday.

TELEPHONE BUILDING SOLD BY HULL TO COMPANY

J. C. Oakley, representative of the Bell Telephone Company, announced recently that the company had purchased the property of telephone building from A. C. Hull of Spur. It is reported that a contract has already been let by the new owner to Curtis A. Carpenter of Colorado City for alterations and an addition to the building.

Work is due to start in the future on the brick building located at 119 W. 3rd.

G. B. Morris Reports On F.N.L.A. Meeting

Mr. G. B. Morris of McAdoo, Texas, Director of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, has recently returned from Houston. He was the official representative of this association to the Eighth Annual Stockholders' Meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston held on February 19 and 20, 1953.

He reported that the bank made the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917 with one exception. This exception was in 1934 during the depression period.

Officers of the bank stated during the meeting that earnings during the meeting that the 1953 volume of loans promises to exceed that of 1952 if the first six weeks of this year can be used as a guide. It is also anticipated that many loans will be made during the year for the purpose of financing the restocking of ranches and stock farms with livestock.

The increased demand for loans has been brought about, according to Mr. Morris, for several reasons. The primary reason apparently is the fact that the average net cost of Land Bank loans is probably lower than that of any other mortgage lender in the State. Also many short-term

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Starcher, Gabriel Are Mayor Candidates

City politics took a definite turn for the better this week as four persons have filed as candidates for the city commission.

Prior to last Thursday morning there were no candidates at all. Mrs. Nona Starcher's hat hit the ring first making known her intentions to again seek the office of mayor last Thursday, incumbent Ned Hogan two years ago, but received wide recognition and publicity in seeking the post.

A new-comer to public office-seeking has announced his intentions to oppose Mrs. Starcher. George Gabriel's affidavit making him a candidate for mayor of Spur was filed Monday of this week.

Also filing Monday was C. P. "Johnny" Scudder as a candidate for street commissioner. Scudder has never held public office here before, but has at both Mineral Wells and Decatur, Texas.

Another new-comer to candidacy for public office is Dr. Joe Alexander, candidate for water commissioner.

Deadline for filing for candidacy is Saturday, March 7.

Teams From Local FFA Enter Contests

The team of boys from the local F. F. A. Chapter enjoyed a very successful day at the Pampa Fatstock Show February 16. The team, including Neil Hindman, Hershel Wade and Kenneth Vaughn, placed sixteenth in a field of forty-two teams.

Neil Hindman won a special honor. He was high individual in the sheep judging division. His score rated first over 125 other contestants. Hershel Wade placed as fifth highest individual in the livestock judging. He was also in Pampa as an applicant for the James E. Carter Scholarship.

A judging team for livestock also went to Wichita Falls February 18. The team of Hershel Wade, Tommy Bass and Harley Gene Bingham placed tenth from a field of thirty-six teams.

RESIGNS

More emergency drought hay is now available to Dickens county farmers according to a report received this week from the local PMA office. The report states that an additional allocation of \$1,500,000.00 from the Federal Disaster Relief funds will make possible the continued operation of the emergency hay supply program.

All farmers in the county needing hay are urged to contact the PMA office in Spur immediately and place orders for needed supplies.

Due to rain in various parts of the state a number of car loads have been diverted to Dickens county and orders can be filled without undue delay according to the report.

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PUMP BEING INSTALLED ON NO. 1 G. F. SMITH WELL 10 MILES SE SPUR

A pump is now being installed for completion of Dickens county's first oil well by the Pacific Western Oil Corporation at the No. 1 G. F. Smith, section 162, block 1, H&G N survey, 10 miles southeast of Spur.

On latest 12-hour swabbing test through perforations from 4,414 to 4,425 feet, well yielded 165 barrels of oil in 12 hours 7 per cent basic sediment and water.

Pacific Western will drill an east offset to the discovery at the No. 1 Smith-Energy, 1,860 feet from north and west lines of section 162 a 4,500-foot project.

An unofficial report yesterday also inferred that a second rig will be moved into the area to drill a north offset at the same time.

ROYALTIES SOAR

The price of royalties at and near the discovery have soared to prohibitive prices in most cases. As far as can be determined the highest price paid for minerals so far is \$250 per acre. However, considerable more has

Rev. Orville To Conduct Revival Services At Calgary

Rev. Orville Yeager, professor of social science at Wayland College, Plainview will be with the Watson Baptist Church, Calgary in a revival meeting March 2-8.

Rev. Yeager recently resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church, Blanchard, Oklahoma, to take this position at Wayland College. Beginning last fall, he taught courses in philosophy, Bible and American history. For the past two years he has taught history at the University of Oklahoma, while continuing work toward the doctor of philosophy degree. He is completing research for his dissertation on "Indian Enterprises

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LIONZAPOPPIN PRESENTED BEFORE 500 PEOPLE HERE MONDAY NITE

Braving a cold sticky snow, approximately 500 fun-seeking and curious Sprites turned out Monday night for the Spur Lions club's "Lionzappopin" revue.

With Joe Meador of Matador as master of ceremonies, the local Lions kept the audience in laughter for one of the funniest hour-and-a-half's ever in Spur.

The show opened with Spur Lions clubbers decked out as can-can girls dancing and singing on the stage. The final number included these and others as south sea islands and bathing beauties. Special numbers included hallet dancing by D. J. Dyess and Guy Karr, Violin solo by Rand

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Esther Williams As Most Famous Bathing Beauty in "Million Dollar Mermaid"



A fascinating picture inspired by the life story of Annette Kellerman, the world's most famous bathing beauty, is unfolded on the Palace screen in "Million Dollar Mermaid." Sunday and Monday starring Esther Williams, Victor Mature, Walter Pidgeon and David Brian. It is a story replete with humor, action, excitement, heart appeal and some of the most resplendent water spectacles ever conceived for a Technicolor motion picture.

Annette Kellerman gained world fame for her marathon swims and for her arresting diving acts and swimming diversions in the tremendous tank at New York's old Hippodrome. Earlier she had achieved equal renown when she was arrested for indecent exposure to Boston's Revere Beach because she had donned a man's one-piece racing suit. It was this occurrence which to a large extent emancipated women from the burden of the voluminous, skirted and corseted bathing costumes of the early 1900's and presaged the beginning of today's one-piece bathing suit.

With Miss Kellerman herself on hand as technical adviser for her life story, "Million Dollar Mermaid" reveals her victory as a child in overcoming a physical handicap by swimming exercises and traces her career from her early triumphs in Sydney, Australia, where she became amateur free-style champion, to her first fame abroad when she succeeded in a hazardous twenty-six mile swim down the Thames River, an achievement which was to make her a star at the Hippodrome. It is here that the story permits the inclusion of such famed Kellerman spectacle numbers as the "Water Curtain" spectacle the "Smoke" number and the "Quartz" number, all of which are brought to the screen in a spell-binding glitter and Technicolor magnificence.

Her romance with the happy-go-lucky carnival man, Jimmy Sullivan, their quarrel and subsequent reconciliation when Miss Kellerman is injured in the smash-up of a glass tank while making a Hollywood silent film, brings the narrative to a thrilling climax.

Highway Community News . . .

Attendance has improved at Church lately. The lesson for Sunday was based on the "Word." It is Spirit and It is Life. The preacher, Loyd Womack, informed us recently of a possibility that he and his family might move to Crosbyton at the end of this school term as he is now employed there. We are very sorry to hear this. We have enjoyed and appreciated Mr. Womack immensely. He has been of great service to the work at this place and it will be a great loss to us to have him move away. Maybe it will be possible for him to drive back each Lord's Day.

Visitors at Church were Mrs. Ina Thomason and baby from Hereford. Her husband is also in the community. They are visiting their folks, the Earl Thomasons and the Keley Putmans. They also came to move a milk cow to the Plains for a friend.

Mrs. Ray George had as guests in her home Friday night, her son and family, Leslie and Mary Estep and daughter from McDonald, New Mexico. They also attended the activities at the community center and visited in the White River Community with the Henry Slacks and the Buran Jones families.

A game of "84" was held in the home of the Buran Jones Saturday night and enjoyed by the Leslie Esteps, the Henry Slacks, the Donnie Paces and the host and hostess.

Forrest Martin was honored with a birthday supper Wednesday of last week. It was prepared by his wife and children.

The community center was the scene Friday night of a number of activities. Two one-act plays were presented by local talent. Following the playing of several games, a bridal shower was given. A pie-eating contest was held in which four couples competed for a prize by eating a soft pie with chop sticks. They looked like small knitting needles. Gordon Simmons and his mother, Mrs. Ike Simmons, worked as a couple and won first prize. Other couples were Wilbur and Mary Stanley, Cecil Estep and Elwanda Simmons, Red Hurst and Iva Jane Grubbs.

recruits in Uncle Sam's Army.

Mrs. Conley Smith visited with relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Willie Smith is doing fine after major surgery recently at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpin were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons were honored with a bridal shower Friday night. A numbers game led the couple to a large pile of gifts.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. M. C. Hurst, Andy Hurst, Sr., Donnie Pace, Elmer Thomason, Sam Byrd, Richard Westfall, Cecil Estep, Joe Thansich, Ray George, Emmett Hagins, Russell Wilks, Jr., Wilburn Stanley, Keley Putman, J. C. Stanley, Clark Morgan, R. L. Green, Jr., Ike Simmons, Rada Persons, Edna Hemphill, and son J. E., Misses Jean Boothie, Wanda McMahan, Vera Crafton, Effie Lois Byrd, Jane Grubbs, Mrs. Richard Swan, Sammy Blakney, Clyde Bearden.

Those sending gifts were Messrs. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, M. E. Tree, Jimmie Hahn, Vernon Gregory, Willie Smith, A. B. Hogan, O. R. Claude, Walter Driggers, Ott Denson, Jack Rector, A. G. Dundy, Mrs. Quida Watson, Nelda Spray, Charlie and Glenda Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel.

Refreshments of cup cakes, coffee, hot chocolate and cherry punch were served to approximately 100 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Margan gave a dinner in their home Sunday for T-Sgt and Mrs. Lee Roy Walden of San Antonio. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt and son, Tom Williams and Joe Dee, Mrs. W. G. Causey and son, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden, Ted Walden, Mollie Walden. Twenty-eight persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George have completed a large storage tank. We are hoping it will rain soon to fill it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon had dinner with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Smith of Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols visited in the home of Mrs. Earl Thomason Sunday. She is Mrs. Thomason's aunt. It had been fourteen years since they had seen each other. The Echols live at Southland.

Monday night at 2 a. m. the Highway truck pushed the snow

Hostesses were, Mrs. Irelia Thomason, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, Mrs. Ray George, Mrs. Forrest Martin, and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tree, who has been ill, but is improving at this writing.

Guests over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden and Mollie Walden were T-Sgt and Mrs. Lee R. Walden of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walden of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt and girls of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan and children of Highway.

LONG JOURNEY AHEAD!



Radiant Alice Carr, the 19-year-old Selma, Ala., beauty who recently was selected 1933 Maid of Cotton, in February begins her fabulous six-month, 63,000 mile journey for King Cotton. She spent the month of January in New York in preparation for the tour that will carry her across the United States, to Europe, Canada, and South America as goodwill and fashion emissary for the American cotton industry.

are the parents of a little baby girl. She was born Saturday and was named Karen Katherine. She weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Ruth Hudson of Lubbock visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

off the highway. This is the first time a snow has fallen since the state road was built.

Mrs. Conley Smith visited in Olton with her sister, Mrs. John Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn had as visitors over the week end Glen Robert and Jerry Don of Brownfield.

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met Monday, February 23 in the home of Mrs. Ray George.

The president, Mrs. Donnie Pace, called the house to order. Roll call was answered with facts concerning extension service. Mrs. Forrest Martin gave a talk on extension service.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jack Gordon was elected secretary.

Refreshments of crackers and cheese, punch, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. Martin, Gordon, Pace, Earl Thomason, Mrs. Ott Denson, four children and the hostess, Mrs. George.

RELATIVES MEET IN HOME OF L. R. BARRETT SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, February 23, relatives met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Coffee and cookies were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barrett of Dallas, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and Jamie.

Dry Lake HD Club East Spur HD Club Have Joint Meeting

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club was hostess last Thursday, February 19 to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Raymond Beadle.

Mrs. Beadle, the president, called the club to order. Mrs. Loyd Roberson gave a demonstration on the preparation of yeast dough.

The club had a brief business session and a recreation period followed. Mrs. Roberson then gave the demonstration of frying and glazing doughnuts.

A refreshment plate of potato salad, hot rolls, doughnuts and coffee was served to fifteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton visited in the home of M. L. Crafton Saturday night.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

We wish to call your attention to the City Ordinances requiring that Dogs be vaccinated and licensed annually.

If you have not done this, please see to it by the 15th of March. After that date the City Marshall has been instructed to impound all unlicensed dogs.

THE CITY OF DICKENS 18-11c

Girard News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and Gary of Tahoka visited in the home of Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith of Girard, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Millard Smith is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Miss Jean Smith, a student at business school in Lubbock was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicut and Davey of Lubbock visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stinett.

There is quite a bit of talk and rounding communities about our excitement in Girard and surrounding oil well on the George W. Smith place about four and one half miles north of Girard. We hear that the well is now flowing about 20 barrels of oil per hour. Some good prices are being paid for oil leases and royalties near the oil well. We are expecting further developments to follow now.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicut and Charles last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hunnicut and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicut, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicut and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicut and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Monk.

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There is quite a bit of talk and rounding communities about our excitement in Girard and surrounding oil well on the George W. Smith place about four and one half miles north of Girard. We hear that the well is now flowing

about 20 barrels of oil per hour. Some good prices are being paid for oil leases and royalties near the oil well. We are expecting further developments to follow now.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicut and Charles last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hunnicut and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicut, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicut and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicut and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Monk.

Mrs. Jack Hunnicut, who has been ill for some time in the hospital, returned and is now staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicut.

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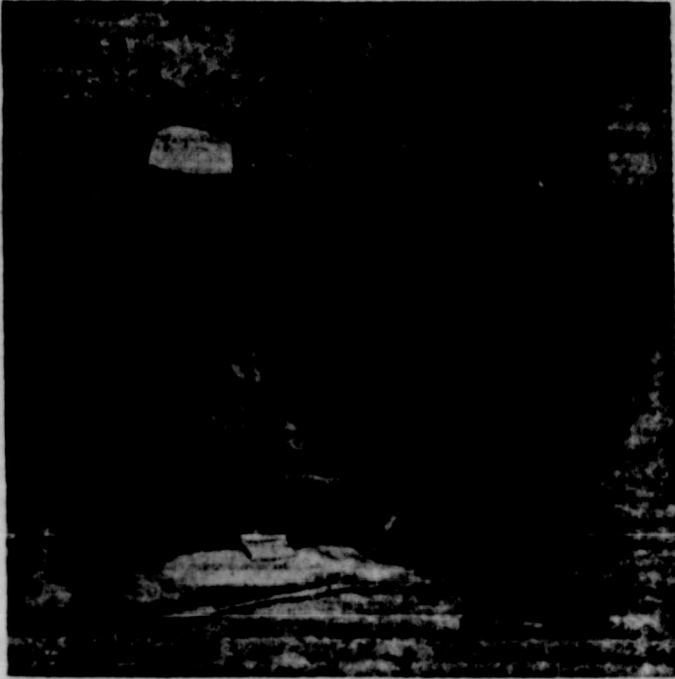
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FAR UP in the mountains of Bolivia, Maria Mamani (right) dusts DDT powder into her child's hair. She has just learned the use of the DDT, supplied by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, from Delfin Ibañez (left), a technician. The father (standing), looks on at the dusting process.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley To Give Book Review

Members of Spur's Harmony and Study clubs will be guests of the 1933 Club on Tuesday, March 3, when Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, First Vice-president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is presented in a book review at the Methodist Round-up from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This event will mark Mrs. Dudley's second presentation in Spur by the 1933 Club and all club women are cordially invited to bring guests if they wish and take advantage of the opportunity to hear this excellent speaker and outstanding club woman again.

PFC. D. LOVERN SERVING WITH MARINES IN KOREA

Pfc. Doyle Lovern, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovern of 830 N. E. 1st Place, Hialeah, Florida, and formerly of Spur, is now serving with the U. S. Marines in Korea.

Lovern, a graduate of Miami Edison High School, has been in the Marines for two years. He completed his base training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and was then sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for further training.

He recently spent a thirty five day furlough with his parents and returned to Camp Pendleton, California, December 30. He sailed for Korea January 22.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Edna Hemphill of the Highway Community.

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Rev. A. B. Stuckey, Jr., of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby of Sherman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Camp and Jerry of Buckeye, New Mexico, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Dewees and Dal of Afton, Rev. and Mrs. Morris Denison of Abilene, Mrs. Grace Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bostic and children, Herman Bostic, Mrs. Ruby Bostic and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caplinger.

Hostesses were Meses. Hunter Wilson, Haile, Gabriel, Nichols, A. G. Dunwoody, and Engleman. Approximately eighty guests called.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Needed - A Helping Hand

Research and Field Tests on "Hot Spots" Continues in Texas

Work was commenced during the summer of 1951 in Live Oak, Bee and San Patricio Counties to determine the cause of yellowing in grain sorghums and other crops. The spots or areas on which the condition often causes plants to die are commonly called "hot spots."

The work is being directed by members of the department of agronomy of the Texas A & M College System in cooperation with the county agricultural agents and selected farmers in the three counties.

Although the work done has given some hopeful leads, more research and field testing will be required to "pin-down" the

causes of the trouble. Grain sorghums will be planted next month on the field test blocks and the research will continue. Included in the tests will be blocks which were fertilized and seeded to Hubam clover in the fall of 1952.

It is pointed out that no specific recommendations can be made at this time on control methods but work with fertilizers, sprays and grain sorghum and Hubam clover rotation will be continued. Weather conditions handicapped the field work last year but present soil moisture gives promise of better growing conditions. The agronomists hope to have at least some of the answers to the plant yellowing problem by the end of 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman visited over the week end in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Arledge.

American Legion Commander Ann. Korean Vet. Week

Texas citizens have been called upon by the state commander of the American Legion, Albert D. Brown of Austin, to join that organization in honoring Texans who have died in or returned from the Korean War in what he has designated "Korean Veteran Appreciation Week," March 15 to 22.

The occasion of the American Legion's 35th birthday, March 15, was taken by State Commander Brown to put the more than 800 Texas American Legion Posts in a plan to honor the men of Texas who have served in the Korean conflict.

Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City, state chairman of the American Legion's community service committee was named chairman of the movement by Brown said.

Returned Korean veterans will be issued Appreciation Certificates from The American Legion and families of those who did not return will be presented certificates also.

"Our Korean Veterans have been leaving Texas by the thousands, and returning the same way, without hands playing or without any notice being taken of what they have done for our country," Commander Brown said.

"It is far past time for us appreciative Texans to show these men that we are aware of their efforts."

Public meetings will be held by American Legion posts in which the entire community will be asked by each Legion post to participate.

Pastors of all Texas faiths will be called upon by the Rev. Henry F. Selcer of Marshall, American Legion state chaplain, to honor Korean veterans from their pulpits, Sunday, March 15.

Virgil Rogers returned last week from Alabama and Tennessee where he had been visiting relatives the past three weeks. He reports lots of rain fall in the eastern states.

Cash Caraway Wilemon, Tech student at Lubbock, visited over the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodd, Peggy Jean and Charles of Hamlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson. Dodd is the former Safeway manager at Spur.

Miss Berry Honored With Tea In Home Of Mrs. Engleman

A bridal tea honoring Miss Ernestine Berry, bride-elect of E. H. Meadows, was given in the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman Tuesday evening, February 17. Guests called between the hours of 5 and 7.

Miss Berry's chosen colors of white and yellow were carried out in the decor of the room. The table was decorated with an arrangement of flowers around a large anniversary candle which is supposed to last fifty years. The wedding bells on the table were filled with white Freesia.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Engleman, who welcomed the guests; at the door; the honoree, Miss Berry; and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols presided over the guest book which was on a table decorated with a basket of white mums. Mrs. George Gabriel poured coffee. Mrs. Fred Halle presided over the gifts.

Guests were served coffee and angel food squares.

Hostesses were Meses. Hunter Wilson, Haile, Gabriel, Nichols, A. G. Dunwoody, and Engleman. Approximately eighty guests called.

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Mrs. Hawkins Speaks To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Burnett Tuesday, February 17.

The guest of the day was Mrs. Elora Hawkins, who is with the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene. Mrs. Hawkins made a very interesting talk on Mental Hygiene and showed films on the subject. Mrs. Hawkins is an annual guest of the club.

Those present were Misses Fike Godfrey, Rob Simmons, Bill Gregory, Buck Denton, Jim Humphreys, Pete Kizer, Gib Ragland,

Harold Kart, Alfred Walker, Matthews Gruben, Jesse Morrison, guests, Miss Jane Godfrey and Miss Patsy Albin, and the hostess, Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Mozelle Caraway and Kay of Dallas, Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock, and Miss Jean Arthur of Amarillo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomason and son Arthur, visited over the week end in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sewell, and their son, Leon Thomason.

ANNETTE LEE SELECTED FOR WORK IN DRAMATIC ARTS

Annette Lee, Abilene College sophomore from Spur, has been selected for membership in Campus Service Organization, an organization for outstanding workers in one of eight fields. Annette was admitted for work in dramatic arts.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Box 117, and is a '51 graduate of Spur High School.

Annette is also a member of the Kitten Klub, GATA, McKinzie Dormitory Council, House of Representatives and Melpomenean Players.

Vows Are Exchanged By Miss Ernestine Berry And Meadows

Miss Ernestine Berry became the bride of E. H. Meadows Saturday night, February 21, in the First Baptist Church. A reception immediately followed in the church Annex.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a cream brocade suit and carried a bouquet of orchids surrounded by Freesia.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Mildred Meadows of Denton, wore a navy suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Fred Meadows of Irving, brother of the groom served as best man and Nathan Miron of Wheeler, Lee Hayman of Denton, Frank Sandall of Jayton and William North of Spur served as ushers.

In the church white candles burned in the candelabras with Japonaea and white gladioli forming the background for the wedding scene.

The couple will live in Dallas where Meadows is employed by the Mercantile National Bank.

Mrs. Meadows is a graduate of North Texas State College with a degree in piano and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota. Meadows is a graduate of North Texas State College holding a Masters Degree with major in Government.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. G. T. Clark of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Terry of Lueden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder Entertain With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder entertained with a party on their birthday, February 18, at their home on Hill Street. Their Sunday School Classes were guests. Mrs. Ponder was 74 years old, and Mr. Ponder was 90 years old.

During the program Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge. Bob Lewis, educational director, led the group singing of several songs. Rev. H. L. Burnham and Rev. W. O. Beasley, a visiting preacher, both gave very interesting talks. Miss Jenny Shields gave two readings. Lewis sang a song written by Mrs. J. E. Dozier and dedicated it to Mr. and Mrs. Ponder and Mrs. Dozier. Rev. Allen led the closing prayer.

The classes presented Mr. and Mrs. Ponder with a bouquet of red carnations.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an Ecru lace cloth and centered with geraniums.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, H. L. Burnham, Will Watson, Cal Martin, Carl Benninger, E. J. Biliberry, Mrs. J. F. Hines, Rosa Collier, Edna Daniels, Mary Francis, Hattie Turvan, Sallie Shockley, Fannie Sullivan, Jessie Morris, T. F. Eaton, Dorier, Miss Shields, Miss May Bell Thornton, Rev. Allen, Rev. Beasley, Lewis, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWilliams visited Tuesday with Mrs. Luby Spraberry.

Circles Of Baptist Church Meet Mon.

The Circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday, February 23, at the church in a joint meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Grady Lackey gave a book review during the mission study.

Those present were Misses Hattie Turvan, O. R. Cloude, Tommie Allen, Joe Long, Hunter Wilson, Jessie Morrison, Wallace Hinson, George Stanford, Earl Burnett, C. A. Alldridge, C. P. Scudder, H. L. Burnham, and Lackey.

Alan Blair Is Given Party On Birthday

Mrs. B. F. Middleton and Mrs. J. A. Koon, grandmothers of Alan Blair, were hostesses to a group of Alan's friends on his 8th birthday, February 19 in Mrs. Koon's home.

A game hour was enjoyed with prizes presented to the winners. The gifts were then opened and passed around.

A birthday cake centered the table. The group gathered around as Alan blew out the candles and made the wish.

The cake was cut and served with ice cream and candy. A story telling hour followed.

Those present were Gail and Tommy DeGraffenreid, Mike and Don Puckett, Everett Martin, Carolyn Kizer, Patsy Bragg, Bob Gannon, the honoree, and the hostesses, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Koon.

Mrs. Bob Lewis Is Honored At Shower

A lavette shower was given for Mrs. Bob Lewis Thursday afternoon, February 19, in the home of Mrs. C. P. Scudder. Guests called between the hours of 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Cut flowers decorated the living and dining rooms. A bowl of pink carnations centered the table.

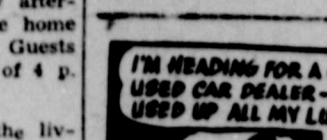
Guests were registered by Mrs. Grady Lackey in a pink crepe baby book with embroidered white booties.

Russian tea and individual angel food squares were served. Mrs. O. R. Cloude poured tea from a silver service. Plate favors were pink candy booties on white surrounded by lace.

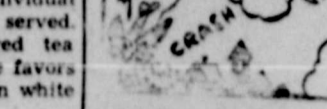
Hostesses were Misses Scudder, Cloude, Lackey, J. C. Reese, Billie Powell, Tommie Allen.

Approximately thirty five guests called or sent gifts.

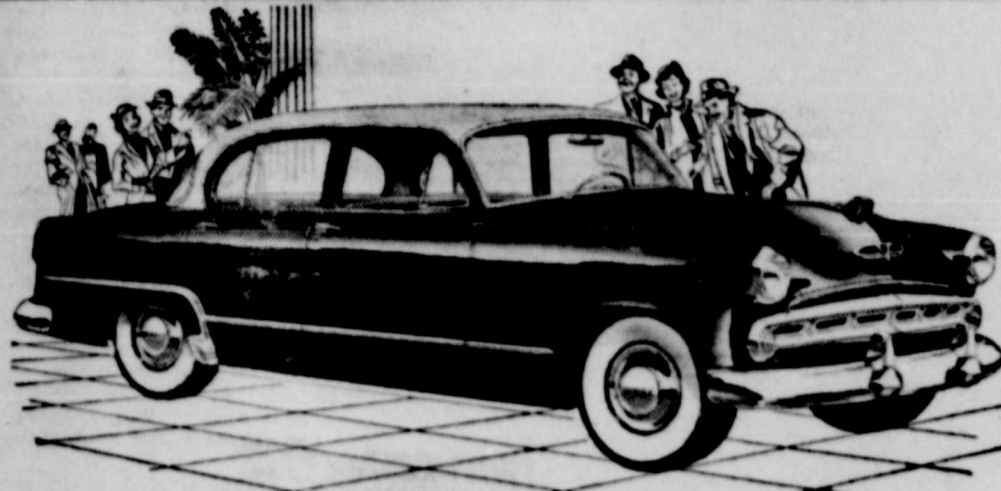
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rowl, who were recently in a car wreck, are in a hospital in Florida. Mrs. Rowl is the former Betty Jean Biliberry.



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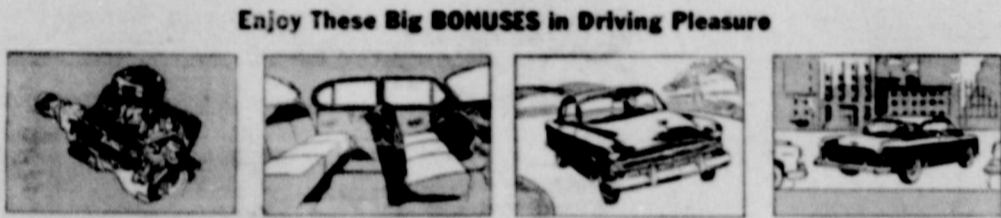


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Bill Starcher Feted On Third Birthday

Bill Starcher was honored on his third birthday with a party given in his home Thursday afternoon, February 19.

The birthday cake was red iced in white with red decorations and blue candles. The cake was served to the guests present with red hatchet cookies, ice cream, bubble gum. Plate favors were George Washington hats.

Ladies assisting Mrs. William C. Starcher were Misses Matthews Gruben, Fred Kinney, Edd Williams, Everett Martin.

Guests attending were Skippy Allen, Larry Blair, Cynthia Kizer, Janet Norman, Gary Long, Penny Jones, Joe Jones, Mara Harwell, Jerry Harwell, Freda Kinney, Frankie Cowan, Jimmy Cowan, Matthews Gruben, Johnnie Gruben, Sandra Marsh, Larry Martin, Barbara Martin, Kay Lackey, Linda Lackey, Stevie Scudder, Carmen Starcher.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Phil and Chris Kelley, Arlene Harrington, Judy Lynn Blakney, Mrs. Hunter Wilson, Davie Ayres.

Methodist Choir Honors Couple With Buffet Dinner Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson, Jr. were honored when the choir of the Methodist Church entertained with a buffet dinner in the church basement on Thursday evening, February 19. The Stephensons are leaving soon for South America.

The tables were laid with red, white and blue covers and centered with miniature airplanes which represent the couples mode of travel. The words "Happy Landing" appeared across the honored guests' table.

The menu consisted of chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, cranberry jelly, olives, pickles, celery, French bread, and cherry tart.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Cal Wright, Messrs. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson, Sr., W. F. Gilbert, Bob Key, Paul Marion, Jack Moore, J. W. Henry, Max Eckels, Jackson East, Willburn Ball, C. O. Fox, Bob Conner, Paige Gollibar, Misses Sam Hawkes, Nettha Campbell, and Nina King and Misses Sue King and Kathleen Rector.

Jamie Simmons, Melva Jo Swarinen, Autry Nell Dyess, and Jessie Alldredge visited in Lubbock Saturday night and attended the show.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

We wish to call your attention to the City Ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated and licensed annually.

If you have not done this, please see to it by the 15th of March. After that date the City Marshal has been instructed to impound all unlicensed dogs.

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Pinto Beans Sunny Hills 2-lb. 29¢	Sweet Milk Lacorne Home or Pasteurized 1/2-Gal. 47¢
Lime Beans Sunny Hills 2-lb. 39¢	Coffee Cream Lacorne 1/2-Pk. 21¢
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Pure Lard Armour's 3-Lb. Ctn. 33¢	Margarine "Made in Texas" 1-lb. Pkg. 21¢

Canned food buys

Grapefruit Juice 7-oz. 25¢	Long Macaroni 7-oz. 10¢
Golden Corn Cream Style 10-oz. 15¢	Long Macaroni 16-oz. 19¢
Sweet Peas Super Bulk Family Quality 10-oz. 18¢	Cheese Spread Van Zo 2-lb. 79¢
Tomatoes in Can Shells No. 300 19¢	Cheese Food Swiss 1-lb. 52¢
Sugar Pure Cane 10 lb. Bag 89¢	Longhorn Cheese 1/2-lb. Pkg. 55¢

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Fresh Tomatoes 1-lb. 19¢
Yellow Onions mild, Sweet 1-lb. 12¢
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Green Cabbage 1-lb. 3¢
Head Lettuce Fresh Crop 1-lb. 15¢
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Sirloin Steak U. S. Choice 1-lb. 73¢
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Colonial Tea Held In Home Of Mrs. Bragg

The Ruth division of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church were guests at a colonial tea given in the home of Mrs. Mansel Bragg Sunday, February 22, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Baskets of white gladioli decorated the living room. The table was laid with a white drawn-work table cloth. Miniature statues of George and Martha Washington stood on the table with a large candle behind. Plate favors were red hatchets.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Tommy Allen, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Refreshments of cherry tarts, coffee and nuts were served. Mrs. J. C. Reese poured the coffee, and Mrs. C. A. Allred served the cherry tarts.

Special piano music was given by Gayle Reese and Dean Reagan who were dressed in evening dress. Ann Reagan, Donna Lou Scudder, Judy Bragg and Patsy Bragg were dressed in colonial dresses and played the piano.

Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Simpson, E. D. Engleman, Rex L. Holder, J. R. Whitmore, Hunter Wilson, W. G. Hinson, Abbie Bingham, C. L. Lindsey, J. F. Long, Walter Gruben, F. F. Vernon, Bob Blackshear, Leon Reagan, C. F. Walters, I. P. Hamilton, Tommy Allen, Berry J. W. Waggoner, N. C. Moffett, Reese, Allred, Hershel Durham, A. G. Dunwoody, C. P. Scudder, O. R. Cloude.

WCSA Has Covered Dish Luncheon Mon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met February 23 at 11 a. m. in the church basement.

Following the singing of the theme hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming," a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert. "World Federation of Methodist Women" was presented by Mrs. Paige Gollihar, "Missionary Education" was given by Mrs. Dee Haigrove, who will teach a study on "African Heritage" This study will begin Monday, March 2, in the church basement at 9:30 a. m.

After the covered dish luncheon Mrs. Haigrove led the program. The worship topic was "For You We Have Come." Others having parts on the program were Mrs. Paul Marion and Mrs. J. A. Koon. Others present were Mrs. C. Payne, Jess Powell, Walter Carlisle, Tom Johnston, Roberta Puschell, W. D. Blair, George S. Link, V. C. Smart, O. T. Swenson, W. S. Campbell, Lela Evans, J. E. Morris, Cal Wright, Clyde Bingham, S. H. Nalley and Lena Stubbfield.

Mrs. Fannie Bingham of San Diego, California, is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs. She also visited with her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Jayton and Mrs. H. E. Witt of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins visited over the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Commander.

Demonstration Given By Mrs. North To Soldier Mound Club

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Floyd Barnett February 19 at 2:30 p. m.

After a short business session Mrs. Van North gave a demonstration on "What Shall We Freeze?"

She demonstrated to the club members how a person with a home freezer could prepare a meal and store in the freezer, so that at a later date one could heat and serve in fifteen minutes.

The menu, consisting of baked ham slices with pineapple rings, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls and individual strawberry shortcake, was served the following: Mmes. John Aston, Hade Condon, Henry Gruben, Ollie Hindman, Cal Martin, Dee McArthur, Willie Williams, North and Barnett.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

The decline in farm prices considered the most serious problem facing the Eisenhower administration outside of the Korean War eventually may give prominence to a proposed national farm program which originated here in Texas. The program would lessen the need for government subsidies and dependence upon exports, according to J. Walter Hammond, Tye, Texas farmer, who authored the plan.

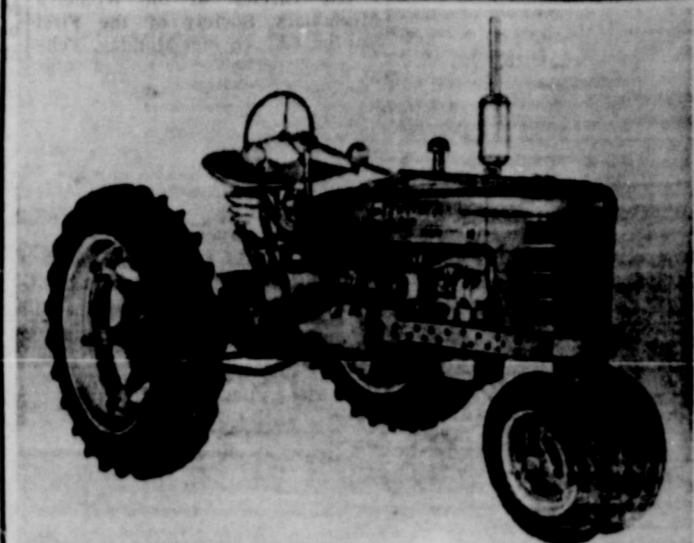
Hammond, president of the powerful Texas Farm Bureau Federation, returned last week from Washington where he had met with key farm leaders in an effort to find a solution to the diminishing exports of cotton and other surplus crops.

The state farm leader met February 11 with representatives from other cotton-producing states in a meeting called by Allen Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Next day he attended an industry-wide meeting called by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to discuss stepping up export of cotton and mapping plans to forestall possible marketing quotas next year.

While in Washington, Hammond and other members of the AFBF board of directors were called to the White House to meet with President Eisenhower. This was the first time Farm Bureau leaders were welcomed to the executive mansion since the AFBF diff' with former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the 1949.

The Hammond Plan is based on acreage control and price support. The percentage of acres to be taken completely out of production would be based on the overall national overproduction of all agricultural commodities. This is in contrast to past acreage control programs which allowed farmers to shift production when all attempts were placed on certain

New Farmall Shown Here



Here's the new Farmall Super H, recently announced by the International Harvester Company. It has 14% greater power and up to 25% faster field speeds. Tests show that it has the power and speed to pull a standard three-furrow moldboard plow in most soil conditions, plow up to 13 acres a day and cultivate up to 55 acres with four-row equipment. A new valve-in-head engine and self-energizing, double-disc brakes head a list of 21 major improvements in the new Super H. The tractor is on display at the International Harvester dealer's showroom here.

The result was continued surpluses. According to the plan devised by Hammond, acreage taken out of production would leave only acres to produce needed supplies of all crops, leaving to the discretion of the individual farmer, he crop to be planted on the acres allotted to the farm. To safeguard farmers who might over-plant a single crop, support prices would be provided on all crops at a level high enough to tie farmers over until production could be shifted to products in short supply.

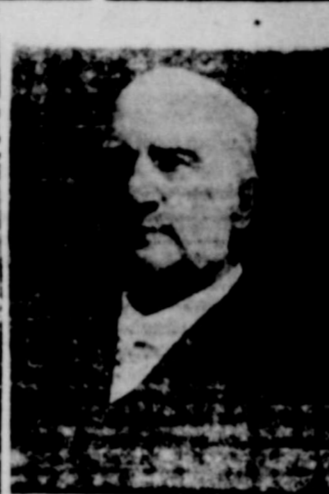
In order for the plan to succeed, the acres taken out of production would have to be dormant or be planted to soil-building crops. Under the Hammond plan, good conservation practices in these idle acres could be encouraged by Soil Conservation payments.

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau devised his plan several years ago after having to contend with the problem brought on by surpluses of the Depression years. His plan was adopted by voting delegates to the Farm Bureau State convention in 1949. It was re-affirmed at the AFBF's 9th annual meeting in November in San Antonio.

Hammond has already gained support for his proposed program from the AFBF board of directors. So far the plan has not been adopted by the voting delegates of the national farm organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gruben and sons, David and Karl of Chicago, Ill., were visiting last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gruben. They left for Chicago Sunday where he is a representative of Modern Optics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles of Dallas visited over the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully.



DR. SEAMAN A. KNAPP
Special agent, United States Department of Agriculture, who supervised the first demonstration on the Porter farm.

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They call this eye-catching cotton swim suit "Sweet Pleat" because of its pleated, strapless bodice. It is a pottery print cotton broadcloth design by Justine, perfect for summer days of sun and surf.

Marshall Formby Appointed To Texas Highway Com.

Ever since the Texas Highway Commission was founded in 1917 Texans in general and residents of the great Panhandle in particular have wondered when and if the North Plains area would be represented on the state road body.

The answer to their questions came in late January. Governor Shivers then announced the appointment of Judge Marshall Formby of Herford. Formby has lived in the Plains country since he was five and is a well-known public figure throughout the panhandle.

Subject to Senate confirmation, Formby will begin a six-year term February 15 on the three-man Texas Highway Commission. He replaces Fred Wemple of Midland, whose six year term will be completed on that date. Continuing on the Commission will be R. J. Pott of Harlingen, and E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston.

Governor Shivers renamed Thornton to continue as Commission Chairman.

The new commissioner's first experience in road building came while he was County Judge of Dickens County from 1937 to 1940. Later, during the war he spent four years with the Army Engineers, including 20 months in Europe. Starting an army career as a private, he was discharged as Captain.

Sandwiched between his service as County Judge and as a soldier was a term in the Texas Senate, representing one of the large Panhandle Districts.

In private life Formby is an attorney, owner of Radio Station KPAN at Herford, and has an interest in Station KFLD at Floydada. In prior years he was publisher of several Panhandle weekly newspapers.

A graduate of Texas Technological College, Formby received his Masters degree in Journalism from the University of Texas, later studied law at Baylor. He was born in Hopkins County, moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby, to Dickens County when he was five, and was reared on a farm at McAdoo. His wife is the former Shari Lee Wells, of Seale, Alabama. They have no children. His parents still reside in McAdoo as does his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Freeman, who recently celebrated her 96th birthday.

Supreme Court Justice Neade Griffin of Plainview, administered the oath of office in the Governor's office on Monday, February 16, 1953.

Miss Jane Godfrey is visiting with friends in El Paso this week.

Warren Fincher of Monahans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson attended the ball game between Arizona and Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East of Lovington, New Mexico, visited in Spur over the week end.

Pvt. Clifford Kay from Ft. Bliss visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kay.

Reese, Gabriel Crowned At Sweetheart Banquet

Franklin Gabriel and Miss Gayle Reese reigned as king and queen of the annual sweetheart banquet of the Intermediate and Young People departments of the First Baptist Church Training Union, held Tuesday evening Feb. 24, in the educational building of the church. W. B. Francis was toastmaster for the event.

The banquet rooms were decorated to represent a garden with white picket fence and vine-covered trellis. White and red hearts were hung among the greenery. Red and white carnations, and other artificial flowers were hung in the centers of heart outlines which were fastened to the ceiling by strands of red yarn.

White trees entwined with artificial red roses and with red hearts hanging from their branches were used in the decor.

Banquet tables were decorated to represent various nations of the world. The Irish table was laid with a white cloth and was centered with a silver castle.

Green shamrocks formed the base for nut cups filled with valentine candies.

The Spanish table was laid with a red cloth. Miniature carts of fruit flanked a large multi-colored candle bottle to form the centerpiece. Individual places were marked by donkeys eating from the nut cups of valentine candies.

The Dutch table was centered with an arrangement of tiny yellow flowers in a wooden shoe. Place mats were of yellow and blue cut in the shape of wooden shoes. The nut cups were covered with various colors of crepe paper to form tulips. Blue candles in blue candlesticks were also used.

Ming trees and a Chinese ricksha formed the centerpiece of the Chinese table. Individual places were marked by tiny Chinese lanterns. A string of larger Chinese lanterns hung above the table.

The table for the royal party was centered with a large gold sequined crown resting on a red satin pillow trimmed with gold braid. Miniature crowns formed around nut cups marked the individual places.

White sequin candles with gold bases and greenery were also used.

A large satin-covered heart formed the throne which was on a series of raised platforms covered with grass mats.

An archway laced with flowers formed the background of the program platform.

Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor, gave the invocation preceding a dinner of chicken-fried steak and gravy, cinnamon apples, whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, sliced tomatoes and lettuce, hot rolls, fruit punch, coffee and cherry tarts.

Miss Dean Reagan announced the arrival of the royal party by a trumpet fanfare. Procestral music was played by Miss Faye Middlebrooks at the piano.

An arch was formed by swords carried by the boys of the royal party.

Little Evelyn Patrick and Lee Stanford carried the royal crowns

on red satin pillows and led the royal procession. Other members of the royal court were introduced as they were framed in the satin heart by Grady Lackey Training Union Director.

Members of the royal party were dressed representing nations of the world. They were: Melba Love and Ronnie Cloude, China; Mary Gattin and Elzie Kimmel, Holland; Gail Love and Bruce Long, America; Gwen Ford and Ralph Gibson, Ireland; and Peggy Reid and Chester Lindsey, Spain.

Prince Franklin Gabriel was crowned king of the banquet by Grady Lackey. Franklin then crowned Gayle Reese as queen. Peggy Reid, queen of the 1952 banquet, presented the queen with an arm bouquet of white carnations.

The evening program with the theme of "An Enchanted Evening with the World in Love" was opened by group singing of "Some Enchanted Evening."

The royal representatives of Spain, Chester Lindsey and Peggy Reid, introduced in rhyme the portion of the program entitled "Spanish Serenade." Melba Love sang "Serenade of the Bell" "Habanera" from the opera "Carmen" was sung by Gail Williams. "La Feria de Las Flores" was sung by Ruth, Naomi and Nancy Lopez accompanied on the guitar by Omar Lopez. A vocal solo, "Solamente Una Vez" was sung by Nancy.

The royal representatives of Ireland, Ralph Gibson and Gwen Ford introduced "Irish Lullaby." An ensemble, composed of Wayne Davenport, Max Gabriel, Ronnie Ensey, Charles Moffett, and Dwan Green, sang two numbers, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "That's How You Can Tell They're Irish." Pat and Mike jokes were told by Lyndal Bingham and Ralph Gibson.

"Chinese Queue" were introduced by the royal representatives of China, Ronnie Cloude and Melba Love. "Sixty-Two Ladies in Sea-Green Palamas" was sung by Ann Reagan, Johanna Lou Scudder, Judy Bragg, Melba Love, Jean Bastie and Mary Ann East. The "conductor" was Ronnie Cloude and the "mule" was Jennings Long and Gerry Whitmore. "Chopticks" was played.

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yed at the piano by the same ensemble.

"Dutch Ditties" were introduced by the royal representatives of Holland, Elzie Kimmel and Mary Gattin. "Wilhemina" was sung by Billy Watson to Gwen Ford who was inside a little Dutch mill. The two then sang a duet, "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips."

"Guys and Gals" were introduced by the royal representatives of America, Bruce Long and Gail Love. "Confession", a dialogue, was given by Lois Ann Callan and Bobby Britton. Melba Campbell, Lyndal Bingham and Ralph Gibson sang "Never Been Kissed". Sandra Watson gave a humorous monologue at the close of which she introduced her best friend "Billious Button-Buster". Bruce Long sang "You Are My Sunshine" accompanied by Wayne Bishop playing the guitar.

"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" and "No Help Wanted" were sung by Wayne Bishop, Lyndal Bingham and Ralph Gibson.

To close the program on a more serious note, "In Love With the Lover of My Soul" was sung by the group. The king, Franklin Gabriel, brought a short inspirational talk on "Give Me Thine Heart", and then gave the benediction.

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PERSONALS

Pete Gannon is home after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Della Merriman has returned from Jayton where she was visiting her son.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Smelser were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cravey and boys of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardy of Rotan, Mrs. A. Wood called in the afternoon.

Scouts. He then presented several badges and explained the work in each of them.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

BY C. WILSON HARDER

A rapid survey reveals nation's independent businessmen applaud the administration's rapid first step scrapping controls.

But no one takes the stand that with the end of controls, it is all over but the shouting.

The White House announces return to "free enterprise" and Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson, announces return to law of supply and demand on farm prices.

C. W. Harder

But the big question is this: What is the current interpretation in administration circles of these terms?

Free enterprise is often destroyed by methods other than government edict.

Sometimes freedom of enterprise is held to be unrestricted license to build monopoly control of business.

Under Communism or Nazism monopoly business is a definite government policy. In other nations, such as France and Britain, when not in the clutch of a Socialist regime, official government policy has been neither pro or anti-monopoly. The result has been that unchecked monopoly has kept Europe in one economic crisis after another, alleviated only by war, or gifts of U. S. billions.

The U. S. has long standing anti-trust laws prohibiting the formation of monopolies. But because of lax enforcement of anti-trust laws, the U. S. lingers on the brink of complete monopoly control by default.

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This trend has been fought vigorously by legislators of both parties, especially members of the Senate and House Small Business Committees.

U. S. Monopoly made it's greatest strides during World War II. While fighting a two front war, safeguards were breached.

Peace did not change the trend.

Then Korea brought the army of monopoly lobbyists swarming back to Washington. With World War II experience, they knew how to better rig controls to aid monopoly business. The result, when shortage of merchandise occurred, the independent retailer was hit first. Independent manufacturers incurred less than 2% of the new defense contracts.

Here's the 999 question: can the present administration really re-establish freedom of enterprise, or only strengthen the freedom of license?

Some write that General Motors not only gets the major share of government contracts, but is also a part of the Dupont empire currently facing an anti-trust suit in Federal Courts. They wonder about appointments of General Motors executives to top governmental posts.

But majority of businessmen have attitude of watchful waiting, holding no one should be hanged before the trial.

And probably never before in American history has government been under such close observation by organized independent business as now.

There is a watching of straws in the wind. An example:

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Dry Lake Community News...

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club was guest of the East Sour Home Demonstration Club Thursday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Beadle. The Dry Lake Club had a short business meeting during which Mrs. Ellis Draper was elected as a nominee for District THDA. Mrs. Roberson gave a demonstration on yeast rolls and doughnuts which was very interesting. Seven Dry Lake members were present, Mmes. E. J. Lassetter, Ellis Draper, Billy Bingham, Ethel Ballard, Buck

Ballard, Jeff Smith, and Lon Bass. They all enjoyed the visit very much.

The Foreman Chapel Church social committee Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, Mrs. Bailey Bingham and Mrs. J. R. Stanley, met in Mrs. Stanley's home Wednesday, February 18, at 2 p. m. to plan the social for February 27 at 7 p. m. at the church. The following are to entertain with recreation and refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch: Mmes. Bob Pickens, Billy Bingham, Coy Dopson, Ken-

eth Coursey, Ethel Ballard, E. J. Lassetter.

R. D. and Dan Wright and sister Wanda Jean attended the basketball game in town Thursday night.

Mrs. Archer Powell is on the sick list this week.

Billy Bingham took a yearling to town to be butchered for their locker Thursday afternoon.

John and Kenneth Coursey drove to Quannah Friday to see about getting work on the co-op telephone line which is under construction in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper drove to Abilene Friday and came back Saturday. Their grandson, Lanis Saxon, returned with them.

Rev. Murriel H. Abbott preached Sunday morning and night at Foreman Chapel Methodist Church. The text was "God Surely Does Answer Prayer." We had as visitors at preaching Sunday morning Mrs. W. R. Caplinger and granddaughter Sandra Mrs. Julia Havens was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens made a business trip to Jacksborough last week. They spent the night with Mrs. Pickens' brother, O. W. Solomon.

Dry Lake people are proud of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens. Bob Pickens has a new telephone number 633-32.

Barbara Sue Wright was on the sick list Sunday. She may be taking the measles.

Third quarterly conference will be held at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday, March 1. Rev. J. E. Sheubert, the district superintendent, will preach at the morning hour. Conference will be held in the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. M. Calvert drove to Lubbock Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger, and Miss Beverly Adcock returned with her for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Murriel H. Abbott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens.

Miss Strelia Calvert spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Melba Beast, in Brownfield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Aston Sunday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reenolds of Plainview.

Jiggs Aston made a flying trip home Friday night. His company is moving to Sonora, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caplinger, Sandra, and Mrs. Julia Havens were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens.

Hershel Wade, Tommy Bass and Bill Gregory, the F. F. A. teacher, drove to Crosbyton Saturday to the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Lon Bass drove to Rochester Sunday to see her grandmother Wade on her 88th birthday. It was also Tommy Bass's 18th birthday.

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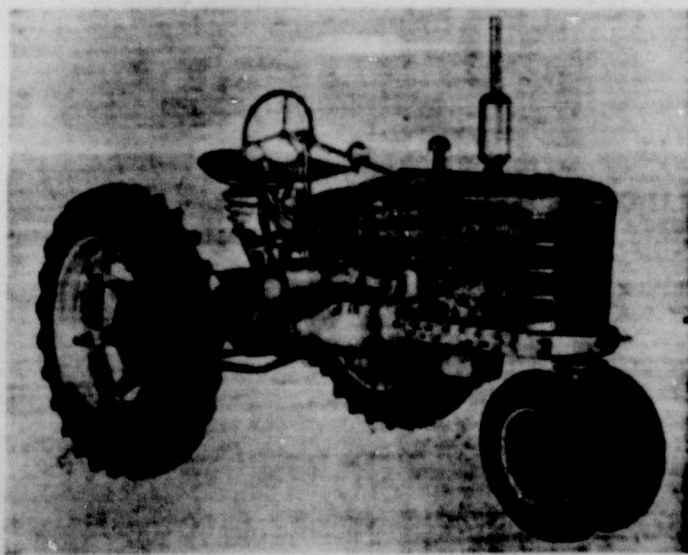
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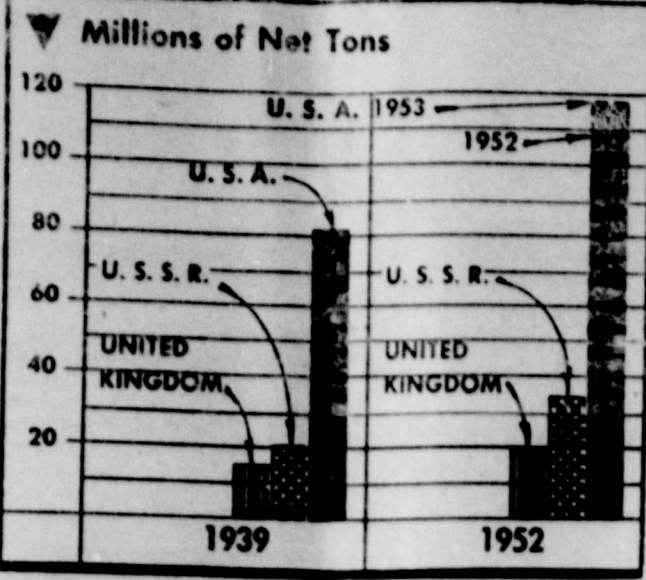
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Bill Gregory, Hershel Wade and Tommy Bass drove to Wichita Falls last Wednesday for a cattle judging team.

Janis Powell spent the night Saturday with Nancy Powell.

Rev. Bill Ware preached Sunday at Dry Lake Baptist Church. His text was "Christ Bearing the Cross." There were 36 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass drove to Lubbock Wednesday to see their daughter, Gay Nell, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Will Smith is reported to be very ill at this writing.

Kathryn Wade and Beth Watson spent the week end with Kathryn's sister, Gladys, in Denton. Gladys' group won first place in the TSCW stunts.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Z. Curtis and son Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham Sunday. Rev. Curtis is the pastor of the Assembly of God Church in town.

The REA men are resetting the light poles getting ready for the new Farm to Market Road the Dry Lake people are going to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey and Sandy of Odessa drove over Sunday and are visiting Mrs. Ensey's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell.

The Dry Lake Spring Revival will start March 15 and run through the 22. Rev. L. B. Collins, evangelist of Dallas, will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this revival.

Mrs. Ellis Draper visited Mrs. Jeff Smith Sunday afternoon.

Cotton Improvement Continues Under 7-Step Program

The 7-Step Cotton Program was the organization used in 1952 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for carrying to cotton growers the latest information on production, harvesting and marketing. Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist, says the results of research work done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has aided growers in their improvement program.

Last year farmers used pre-emergence chemicals on 7,754 acres for early weed control and herbicidal oils as a post-emergent spray for weed and grass control on 2,303 acres. These are new developments that promise lower production costs and cleaner fields for mechanical harvesting, says Elliott. Research workers are conducting tests with many other chemicals and within a few years, the most expensive single hand labor item in producing cotton-hand hoeing may be a thing of the past.

Farm tractors, 26,000 of them, were equipped last year with rotary hoes. This attachment, says the specialist, is a labor saver and in areas where chemical control of weeds and grass is not practical can be used for early season cultivation and control of competing vegetation.

Elliott says the number of mechanical cotton harvesters continue to increase. Last year 1,122 spindle-type pickers operated in 74 counties, mostly in the Lower Valley, Gulf Coast, Blackland and

Girl Scouts

TROOP VI
Wednesday, February 17, the Girl Scouts of Troop VI met at the regular time and continued their project study of First Aid and Sports and games. Sandra Faubus was absent.

Lester Pearl Turbeville, rep.

TROOP III
The Girl Scouts of Troop III

used the information provided by the Smith-Doxey legislation-market news and classing service to improve their position in bargaining with buyers. Elliott says county agents used newspapers, radio stations, farm magazines, field tours, visual aids and many kinds of meetings in carrying information on all phases of the cotton program to producers. And despite unfavorable weather conditions during much of the growing season he says, the progress made was good.

met on Thursday, February 18, after a dismissal of troop meetings for four months because of other activities. Mrs. Fred Halle met with the troop as a new leader. Plans were made for future meetings and projects for badges were discussed. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 25.

TROOP IX
The Brownies of Troop IX met on Monday, February 23, at the regular time and place. The meeting was called to order by Lillian Bailey in the absence of Janis Powell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and roll call answered. Susan Shugart, Bronell Allen and Patsy Crafton also were absent. The members of the troop spent the last part of their meeting time visiting the new mosque, Little Miss Carlos DeLano and her mother, Mrs. Lane Bachman.

Iris Jean Moudy, reporter.

Mrs. Horace Wood underwent a major surgery in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

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This pretty sleepyhead wears a prizewinning pajama-robe set made from cotton feed and flour bags. Her attractive ensemble was one of the outfits made by members of the 4-H Club in Bracken County, Kentucky, who won first place in their state in a cotton bag sewing contest sponsored by Singer Sewing Machine Company and the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association. The girls won a cabinet sewing machine for their skill in making cotton bag fashions.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH HAS THE USE OF COTTON INCREASED OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS?



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THE AMERICAN WAY



Pruning Needed

Finally, says Coffey, if the planting seed have not been chemically treated for controlling seed-borne and seedling diseases, farmers will find this practice profitable and more cheap insurance against poor stands and plant losses during the very early plant growth period. Local county agents can supply information on seed treating and variety recommendations.

Governor Shivers Proclaims 4-H Club Week in Texas

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed March 7-14 "4-H Club Week" in Texas. The Governor placed the official seal on the proclamation signed in his office at a recent meeting with officials and leaders, to recognize 4-H club work being done in the state.

The proclamation reads: "In recognition of the influence on our rural youth through 4-H Club sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in training aggressive and trustworthy citizens; "And, the representation of youth in the organization numbering in excess of 117,000 Texas boys and girls cooperating with county agricultural and home demonstration agents, assisted by volunteer leaders, demonstrating to other better methods of farming and homemaking. "And, the growth of their organization which found its beginning in corn clubs and tomato canning clubs, utilizing the teaching demonstration of which observance is made this fiftieth anniversary. "THEREFORE, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7-14 as 4-H CLUB WEEK in Texas, and urge all of our citizens to participate in its observance."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton visited with his mother and sister in Dimmit Sunday. Dr. J. F. Hughes attended the Medical Society meeting in Quanah Tuesday, February 17. Pete Gannon, who is in the Crosbyton Hospital, is reportedly improving slowly. Mrs. Cora Duncan, Mrs. Billie Duncan and sons, Mike and Don, returned from a stay in California recently. They had been out there the past five months.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of December 1952, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, in the case of Emma J. Sims, plaintiff, against John T. Johnson, defendant, and numbered number 753 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of February 1953, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following tract of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of the said John T. Johnson, to wit:

Being all of his interest in and to the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 297, of the H&GNRRCO. Block No. 1, Abstract No. 155, and containing 165.83 acres of land, located in the Dry Lake Community, and most generally known as the W. A. Johnson Dry Lake Farm, and.

On the SEVENTH day of April 1953, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John T. Johnson in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 9th day of February 1953,
 C. E. Rogers
 Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. 17-31c

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 Meet Second & Fourth Mondays
 Visitors Welcome

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Mrs. R. A. Drennon received word Sunday of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drennon of Lakin, Kansas.

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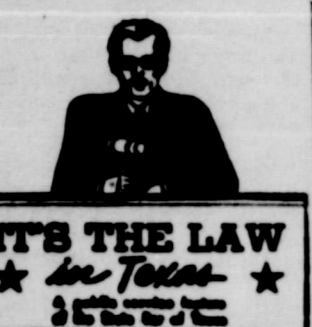
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IT'S THE LAW

STUDY AND EXPERIENCE ARE BASIS FOR LAWYER'S ADVICE

When a lawyer saves a client from trouble or financial difficulty, the client knows only that he has been charged for "advice"—a commodity oftentimes too freely given by us all. Often overlooked is the study, work, and time the attorney has spent in order that he may be in a position to give advice that can be relied upon.

A lawyer bases his fee upon the benefits received from the services he has rendered and the time and effort he has expended. In addition, he stakes his professional reputation upon the soundness of the counselling given each client.

First, a practicing lawyer must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before ex-

amination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedure which bring relief to clients.

From the standpoint of court proceedings, the community then expects the work of a lawyer to be a prompt and efficient trial of their causes at a fair cost. From a counselling standpoint, it expects reasonable promptness and efficiency with, above all, the utmost of sound judgment.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problem raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After searching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decision of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinion from the authoritative statutes and decisions.

(This column based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Quality Planting Seed Good Crop Insurance

Certified seed may cost slightly more than other seed but the added expense gives assurance of purity, higher germination and better yields at harvest time. Seed of questionable purity and germination may not be cheap at any price, says L. C. Coffey, associate agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He points out that certified seed are usually the best seed of a particular variety available. These seed come from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, have been properly handled at harvest time, cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored. All this, he adds, is insurance for the farmer.

The blue tag attached to each sack of certified seed carry information that should be of interest to the buyer. The State Department of Agriculture, issues the tags for use on seed that have met certain high standards of purity and germination.

Coffey suggests that farmers purchase now the seed they will need for planting this year's crops. Supplies generally are adequate but last minute shoppers may find local stocks depleted and thus forced to plant whatever seed are available.

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FOR SALE or TRADE: 1951 Oldsmobile 88 16.00 actual miles. See Bill Glenn at Reagan Motor Co. 18-ctfn

FOR SALE: Good Piano Price \$100.00. J. E. Berry, Phone 84 or 216. 18-ctfn

FOR SALE: Good beef for home freezers and lockers. Half or whole. Also half or whole hog. See R. L. Benson at phone 106-W. 18-2tc

FOR SALE: Bay's 24" wheel bicycle for \$70.00. Good cabinet model sewing machine - \$35. Call Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Phone 567. 17-ctfn

BEER: Quality calves for your locker or deep freeze by the half or whole. Phone 579-J. Everett McArthur. 18-20tp

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FOR SALE: Ford tractor, three row stalk cutter, lister and planter, go-devil and cultivator. See J. B. Carlisle. 11-12tp

FOR SALE: 8 room house with bath and half bath. Flower shop. 23 N. Carroll. Ph. 451. 47-ctfn

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FOR SALE: Seven room modern house. E. L. Adams. 14-ctfn

FOR RENT: Apartment, 4 rms., bath, back porch and garage. 2 blocks from business district. John Albin, 184J. 11-ctfn

FOR SALE: Good used furniture. Call 142. 16-ctfn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished garage apartment. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, 714 N. Parker. 18-ctfn

FOR RENT: 4 room house back of 423 west Hill Street. Colored or Mexican couple. Inquire at Hill Top Station. 16-4tc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on East First. 3 room house with bath at 104 East First. Will redecorate for suitable tenant. See E. S. Lee at Bank or call Alton Chapman, telephone 124 or 466. Floydada. 14-ctfn

FOR RENT: Nice three room furnished house. 515 W. Harris. Phone 586-W. 17-ctfn

FOR RENT: Apartment, 2 rooms and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Velma Rogers, 208 E. Harris. 17-2tp

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house 722 North Parker, after first of March \$40.00 per month. See James Cowan. 18-ctfn

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Mrs. Sam McGaughey, 516 N. Parker. 18-1tc

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Call or see Mrs. L. C. Ponder. 18-1tc

WANTED

WANTED: Farm Loans, 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-ctfn

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: Farming land within 25 miles radius of Spur. Cash rental or third and fourth rental. See J. L. Garner, Spur. 17-ctfn

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KALGARY REVIVAL From P-1 of Isaac McCoy. He has also also taught at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.



Rev. Orville Yeager

Among his writings are listed "Am I Ordained", a study of Baptist church government, and two pamphlets, "God's Rainbow Decision" and "Unleavened Bread". For three years, he edited "The Bible Expositor" at Princeton, Ind., where he was also pastor of the First Baptist Church.

His undergraduate work was done at Syracuse University from which he received Magna Cum Laude the B. A. degree, and where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He has also attended DePauw University, Wheaton College and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Although a young man, Rev. Yeager has been in demand for a number of years as speaker for Bible conferences, evangelistic service and radio programs in 42 states. He is also a popular luncheon club speaker. He holds membership in Lions International.

Mrs. Yeager has also joined the Wayland staff instructor of voice. They have two young sons. Jack Williams, Wayland College, Plainview, will lead the song services.

NOTICE: 1953 License Plates are now on sale at the Tax Collector's Office at Dickens, Texas. It is necessary that you have the 1952 registration receipt and the title to the vehicle to be registered. Registration ends March 31st. Please come in early with the proper papers and avoid the last minute rush. 18-2tc

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Belts and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway. Call 2143 Dry Lark. 18-ctfn

3 RAIR Collie Male Puppies to be given away immediately. See Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Route 1 18-1tc

NOTICE: Will the person to whom we lent our lawn spreader please return it or call 223. Mrs. Reese McNeill. 18-1tc

LOST

LOST: Picture Album containing baby pictures in vicinity of Soldier Mound belonging to Mrs. Don Hinson. Return to Texas Texas, Spur. 18-3tp

STRAYED: One dark white faced mixed breed steer yearling. If seen, notify A. C. Sharp, Spur. 18-2tp



THE MEN WHO WILL PLAN TEXAS HIGHWAYS -- In the center, E. H. Thornton Jr., of Galveston congratulates new Commissioner Marshall Formby (left) of Hereford. At far left is Robert J. Potts of Harlingen, Commissioner member, and far right is State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. Thornton has been reappointed Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Formby, well-known throughout West Texas, is a graduate of Texas Tech, holds a master of journalism from the University of Texas, and received a law degree from Baylor. A former county judge in Dickens County, and state senator, Formby practices law in Hereford at present, and has interests in radio stations in Hereford and Floydada. He replaces Fred A. Wemple of Midland on the Highway Commission.

MORRIS REPORTS From P-1

loans, created by reason of the drought throughout much of Texas are now being refinanced on a long-term basis on account of the opportunity of reducing the rate of interest on these loans which can be repaid at any time without penalty.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by the 141 Texas national farm loan associations. The associations, which are owned by local farmers and ranchers, in turn own all of the capital stock of the bank. Mr. Morris, feels that inasmuch as the loan services of the bank are handled in the field by these associations, it is having a marked influence on this increase in volume of business. Under such a plan, local people do business with home folks who understand local conditions and personally know the people with whom they are doing business.

The local association owns its own building, which is located in Spur. The officers and directors of the association are as follows: President: G. W. Bennett, Vice President: C. F. Martin, Director: C. P. Witt, Director: G. W. Morris, Director: Tom Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer: James B. Reed, Office Assistant: Ollie Lisenby.

George Gabriel, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and Homer Hindman, manager of the chamber, attended the annual banquet of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce last Friday night. Dr. Hester of the Southwestern University was the guest speaker at the banquet.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison left Tuesday for the hospital at Temple.

Miss Jina Dunwoody is now employed as office secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. She replaces Mrs. Bob Lewis who has moved away from town.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids will be received and opened by Dickens County at the Courthouse at Dickens, Texas until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th of March, 1953, for the purchase of one Diesel powered Motor Grader of approximately 100 BHP, equipped with enclosed steel cab, hydraulic steering, 12 ply 1300x24 tires front and rear, cab heater, and 14 ft. moldboard.
Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder will be required to take in trade one second hand Adams Model 414 Motor Grader.
The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
If a contract is made, the Commissioners' Court intends to purchase aforesaid Motor Grader under Machinery Lease Agreement with recapture clause whereby ownership of Motor Grader shall pass to Dickens County when the maximum amount of rentals, not exceeding \$11,500.00 shall have been paid, plus interest thereon at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and the final rental payment shall become due and payable not later than April 15, 1957.
By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas.
W. H. Hindman, County Judge
Dickens County, Texas
15-3tc

NOTICE . . .
We will be closed on Saturday afternoon's
Beginning Saturday, Feb. 28th
THANKS
Spur Tin Shop
17-2tc

McAdoo News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby and baby of Hereford visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Eilsby, who is seriously ill in the Crosbyton Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Eldredge, Mrs. Ewell Buckner and Mrs. John Formby, have been at her bedside at intervals during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Laverne Brantley was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, February 17, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Dennis. Many useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich were dinner guests Tuesday in the A. G. Fox home near Glenn.

Mrs. J. J. Griffin was hostess to a group of ladies with a Gail Richards Cosmetic party Thursday evening. Mrs. Hazel Ogle of Crosbyton demonstrated the products by giving facials to each one present.

Mrs. Dove Hodge and Jack spent Saturday night in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt and family.

Sunday guests in the T. R. Jones home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lavoyce Jones of Lubbock.

Mrs. B. C. Hardin was hostess to a Stanley party at her home Friday morning. Twelve ladies were present: Mrs. Ann Baldwin of Dickens was the demonstrator.

Mrs. Carol French and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer spent Friday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Billie spent Sunday in Lockney with the George Turners. They attended Sunday morning church services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joplin and Milton spent Thursday night in Plainview as guests of their daughter and family, the Ed Thorntons.

Judd Gaddy of Muleshoe visited Tuesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Polo Grissom.

Mrs. James Patterson attended the South Central Jurisdiction and also Northwest Texas Conference of the W. S. C. S. in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Matador last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrooks.

Mrs. Lets Patcot of Matador spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. L. K. Bass and Mrs. T. R. Jones.

EASY ON THE BUDGET SPECIALS

Bluebonnet OLEO	2 lbs. 49c	Aunt Jemima FLOUR	25 lb. Sack 1.95 10 lb. Sack 89c
Del Monte CORN	Cream Style 2 303 can 35c	Sun Spun CHERRIES	5 303 Cans \$1.00
Texsun Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. Can 25c	Bestyell Salad Dressing	qt. 45c
Charmin Tissue	4 rolls 39c	Kellogg's Sugar	2 Boxes 19c
Van Camps Tuna	6 oz. can 23c	Worth Maple SYRUP	Giant Jug ONLY! 32c
Maryland Club Coffee	lb. 84c	FRESH PRODUCE	BANANAS lb. 10c LETTUCE lb. 10c CELLO CARROTS pkg. 10c YELLOW ONIONS lb. 7c
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