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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

It's prediction time again for both the world-famous Roger Babson and this two-bit editor. The 1956 predictions of both will appear in the special edition to be in the mail Saturday.

Mr. Babson hit for 85% on his predictions for 1956. We managed to squeeze in a modest 80% correct by stretching a few points.

Highlights of "Whoa, Now!" local predictions published last Dec. 29 are as follows:

- We predicted correctly on:
 - Two new faces on the city council.
 - No school bond issue.
 - Slight decline in local retail business.
 - Restrictions and limitations on local credit.
 - New diversification on area farms.
 - Farmers to seek and find more irrigation water.
 - Higher yield per acre and higher prices for cotton.
 - Decline in cattle prices.
 - Discontinuation of Spur Softball league.
 - Added interest in Little League.
 - A winning Spur football team.
 - The Dickens County Sheriff's posse to retain world championship at Palmetto Polo.
 - Renewed oil activity.
 - Another year without natural gas.

An attempt by the City to settle out of court with Enterprise without a straight propane engine.

Spur businessmen to reluctantly accept parking meters.

Higher city taxes.

More school tax revenue via revaluation.

And a few more "fringe area" predictions.

We grossly "goofed" on:

- No serious changes in the county political set-up.
- Above-average rain fall.
- Possible revival of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee.
- Uranium activity.
- An extra charge or tax on water meters to finance hospital.

CHRISTMAS EDITION DUE IN MAIL SATURDAY, DEC. 22

The annual Christmas greetings edition of the Texas Spur will be mailed Saturday, Dec. 22, announces publisher Grady Lackey.

The edition will carry special yuletide messages from nearly 75 Spur merchants and business-people. The greetings section will be tabloid size, inserted in a regular size four-page section.

Although the paper will get to all local readers before Christmas, it will carry a Dec. 27 date line to comply with postal regulations.

'66' Station Here Hit For \$600

Over \$600.00 in cash was taken from C. D. Foreman's '66' Service Station here last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Foreman reports that the front door of the station was jimmied and the money taken from the cash register. He states that no checks or silver was taken—only bills.

The station is located under a street light in the business district. A light in the station which Foreman says was left burning was still burning the next morning.

Law enforcement agencies are working on the case.

F. Gabriel Attends Student Conference On National Affairs

Franklin Gabriel, senior at Baylor University and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, was one of two youths selected from the Baylor student body to participate in the Second Student Conference on National Affairs held on the A & M campus Dec. 12-15.

Accompanying Gabriel to the conference was Stan Wilkes. The youths were selected on their achievements and interests in the fields of national and world affairs.

The primary purpose of the conference is to provide for a serious exchange of ideas between students over a period of years and to help promote a generation of responsible leaders in international affairs. The conference is similar to the Student Conference on United States Affairs presented annually at the U. S. Military Academy.

At the regular meeting of the Spur Fire Department, Monday night, Mayor Reese McNeill and City Superintendent J. W. Steele were unanimously elected honorary members of the Fire Department in recognition of outstanding service and support to that organization.

Mention was made of Steele's more than twenty years of duty as a service fireman, and due credit was given for the dependable discharge of his duties in connection with that service.

Acknowledgment was also made of McNeill's efforts in the adoption of measures designed to strengthen the fire department and increase its overall efficiency. This program has already resulted in a direct benefit to the citizens of Spur by a decrease in the fire insurance rate. McNeill is the first mayor in the history of Spur to be honored with the title of honorary fireman.

Honorary members, retired members and their families along with the families of firemen will be the guest of the fire department Friday night at 7 p. m. for their annual Christmas dinner at the fire station.

VFW Has Christmas Dinner In New Home

The members of Spur Post 7212 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families had their annual Christmas dinner Friday evening, Dec. 14, with 75 present. The dinner was held at the new post home on Stadium Road. The dinner was prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Nickels.

The post had as its guest the commander of Dist. 7, N. T. Connor, and Mrs. Connor, of Tahoka. Also as guests were the commander and adjutant of the local American Legion Post, Bill Schmidt and Olan Daughtry, and their wives.

Commander Spraberry reports that the new home is not yet complete, but the post and auxiliary have been meeting there for several months. It will be completed next year.

Riley Fugitt Assumes Duties As Pastor Of First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley O. Fugitt assumed the duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church here last week, filling the pulpit for the first time last Sunday.



Riley O. Fugitt

Rev. Fugitt comes to Spur from Rule, Texas. He has also held pastorates at Denton Valley, Trent and Baird. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1950 and has done graduate and continued work at the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Fugitt have two children, Sherry, 15, and Mickey, 13. They will remain in school at Rule until the end of the semester.

Christmas Dinner

The Fugitt family was welcomed to Spur last night with a dinner party in their honor at the church.

SHS Chorus On TV 5:45 This Afternoon

The Spur High School Chorus, composed of approximately 50 voices, will appear on KCBD-TV Channel 11 this afternoon at 5:45 on Hospital's Time.

The chorus is directed by Ben Abercrombie and will present about 15 minutes of Christmas carols and special numbers.

The chorus sang for the Tuesday noon meeting of the Spur Lions club this week.

Emergency Feed Program Extended In Dickens, Kent

The Emergency Feed Grain program has been extended, according to a notification received this week by John E. Quattlebaum from state FHA director Walter T. McKay.

Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file application through Feb. 15, 1957 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

McKay also advised that the Emergency Roughage program will also be extended. However, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughages until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WIND UP GIFT-BUYING SPREE IN SPUR

Christmas shoppers are hurrying up and down Burlington these last four shopping days before Christmas, picking up prettily-wrapped packages and selecting the last few gifts before the big day next Tuesday.

And amid the hustle and bustle, ring out cheery "Merry Christmas" wishes as friends meet on the sidewalk or in the crowded stores.

Brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, college students, servicemen and grandchildren are beginning to arrive in town, ready to share in

the yuletide celebration of good cheer and well-wishing of "Christmas in Spur".

Christmas parties are being held each evening in homes, churches, clubs and other organizations, and Spur church-goers are looking toward the special Christmas services in the local sanctuaries next Sunday.

Santa Holds Limeight

Santa Claus is still the popular one on Burlington, having made appearances several times already and expected to return this afternoon to hold final conferences with youngsters and to make final checks with parents on behavior.

He will be on hand today and tomorrow afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock at Gabriel's Department store.

Plans To Move SNFLA Delayed

Plans to consolidate the office of the Spur National Farm Loan Association with that of the Kent-Stonewall Farm Loan Association have been postponed until the annual Federal Land Bank stockholders' meeting in Houston on Feb. 21, 22, states James B. Reed, local association secretary.

Directors of the Federal Land Bank met yesterday in Houston and were expected to discuss the matter.

G. R. Morris, a director in the SNFLA, discussed the matter in Lubbock this week with Roy Davis, a Land Bank director. Davis agreed that nothing definite will be done prior to the stockholders' meeting, reports Morris.

Organ Music Adds To Christmas Cheer

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the members of the Harmony Club and the Junior Harmon Club for furnishing the Christmas music we have been hearing every afternoon. It has indeed contributed to the spread of the Christmas Spirit.

Brother of Spirit Passed Away Dec. 2

Dan Randall, 58, who lived 30 years in Dickens County, passed away Dec. 2 in Phoenix, Ariz. Randall came to Dickens County from Mansfield, Texas with his parents in 1886. He lived here until he was 30 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Randall of Proenix; a brother of Prescott, Ariz. Lee Randall of Fort Worth, and Morgan Randall of Spur; and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Holly and Mrs. George B. Erath, both of Spur.

Shower Brings .32 In. GINNING TOTALS 17,390 BALES

Dickens County gins have pretty well wound up the 1956 crop with a final report of 17,390 bales. No estimate has been made of the number of these bales that have been brought in from other counties, but it is expected to be very few.

The crop is considered to be some 5,000 bales above the conservative August estimates of only 12,000.

The three Spur gins report a total of 8,462. Dickens has ginned 1,366. The Afton, East Afton areas reports 5,257 bales, and the McAdoo, Glenn total is 2,305.

Shower Reported General Over Area

As welcome as all the joys of the Christmas season is the general rain which fell over the area beginning early yesterday morning intermittently through the evening.

Although the Spur Experiment Station recorded only .32 of an inch, the moisture came as a big boost to wheat lands and a rest from the blowing dust of recent days.

The light showers were reported fairly general over the county and area, with heavier falls recorded to the south and southeast of Spur. An unofficial report said that Jayton had received over an inch by mid-afternoon.

Skies cleared around 7 p. m. and were expected to usher in a light freeze by this morning.

County Will Get \$42,700 For Highway Work

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$42,700 for improvements on highways in Dickens County during 1957, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation of \$42,700 to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

The 2 projects in Dickens Co. will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$42,700 spent in Dickens County will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

The \$42,700 in Dickens County will be spent on the following projects:

On F.M. 264, McAdoo to U. S. 82, 3.6 miles, additional surfacing.

On U. S. 82 from Dickens to King County Line, a distance of 18.7 miles, seal coat.

Long Will Tour With Baylor Trio

Selected as one of three boys to represent Baylor University on a good will tour, Bruce Long will spend a good portion of next summer touring Europe with a possibility of even getting behind the iron curtain.

These are their plans as recounted by Bruce in Waco.

We will sail from Montreal, Canada up the St. Lawrence River on the Seven Seas Liner on June 3. The three of us will hitch-hike from Waco all the way to Montreal taking about five days for the 3,000 mile trip up. After arriving at South Hampden six days later, we will travel to London by train. There we will spend three days touring the city and seeing the sights. We will then purchase bicycles and cycle to Edinburgh, Scotland. We plan to spend two nights with an Ex-Baylor Religion Professor now attending Edinburgh University, the greatest school of theology in the world today. We hope to attend lectures there and look things over.

From Edinburgh we will travel on bicycle to Aberdeen where we will spend two nights with a long time correspondent whom I have never seen. After two to three days in Aberdeen we will check our bicycles as baggage and travel by train again to South Hampden, and cross the English Channel by boat. From there we will go to Northern France (Paris in Particular), and from there to Germany, Austria, Belgium, and Switzerland. At present, we are attempting to get entrance into Russia for a four day trip to Moscow, but our success in this looks doubtful. If we do not get pass-

Safe Driving Is "Must" For A Merry Christmas

E. C. McFadden, Vice President of Employers Casualty Company, Dallas, and President of the Texas Safety Association, made the grim forecast this week, that unless public officials and citizens groups take action to stop the rising toll of accident, there will be more than 111,000 traffic deaths and injuries in Texas for 1956.

At the state level, McFadden said the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety are appealing to individual drivers and pedestrians to make safety their personal responsibility to themselves and the community.

"December is the month when traffic accidents reach their peak," McFadden said. "Extreme vigilance is needed by drivers and pedestrians. During the hurried holiday season, people have a tendency to be careless. Last year, for example, there were 21 traffic deaths on Texas streets and highways on December 25—hardly the way to have a Merry Christmas."

McFadden then listed the following safety precautions to help "hit hard at holiday hazards."

BEHIND THE WHEEL

1. Keep your mind on your job.

2. Remember darkness doubles danger.

3. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your driving to conditions at all times.

4. If you drink, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive!

ON FOOT

1. Obey all traffic signals and signs.

2. Cross at intersections ONLY!

3. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars.

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Local Pastor Makes Appeal For CROP

The Texas Council of Churches for C.R.O.P.—Christian Overseas Relief Program, has sent out an urgent appeal for GOOD used clothing for the immediate need of the people who have fled Hungary, with its troubles and oppression, and for other needy spots in this disturbed world.

We feel that this worthwhile enterprise should be entered into by all the people in our community, and at a meeting of the Spur Community Welfare Association, last Monday, it was decided that all the Churches, clubs, civic organizations, veteran organizations, and everyone be invited to help; and to appoint committees for that purpose.

Mr. Cecil Godfrey has offered his warehouse located in the Arthur Building, 419 North Burlington, for a storage center. When we are ready to ship the committees and other workers will pack the clothing.

We want clothing for children, women, and men. The clothing must be GOOD, and it must be CLEAN, otherwise we cannot accept it. This need is desperate and immediate, so let us all make this a big and worthwhile accomplishment.

The committees will not pick up clothing. You are requested to bring it to the storage center.

The committees from the Methodist Church, to work with other committees, is composed of Wilburn Mall, D. J. Dyess, Cecil Godfrey, Richard Ensey, Bob Conner, and Lewis Lee. Let us all pull together, and do this job quickly, for the need is desperate. The winter is upon us, and those poor people need the protection that your gift can provide.

THEATRE EMPLOYEES HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

A chicken dinner was served to 23 employees of the Palace theatre and their families at the annual Christmas party Tuesday night.

The dinner party was held in the theatre following the last show. J. D. McCain, manager, was director of the occasion.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRI. AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The annual Christmas program at the Spur Assembly of God Church will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30.

Rev. Vernon Hagar, pastor, reports that there will be gifts on the tree for everyone.

BARBER SHOPS, BEAUTY SHOPS TO OPEN DEC. 24

The barber and beauty shops in Spur will be open for business on Monday, Dec. 24.

The shops will depart from their usual "closed on Monday" policy because of the Christmas holiday on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS ODDITIES

The famous Christmas expression "Peace on earth, good will toward men" actually is a mistranslation. The original Greek, as written by Saint Luke, reads: "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Roaring Springs...

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape, Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Miss Susie Osborn shopped in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates visited recently in Clarendon with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates.

Harold Johnson and children of Post visited here recently with the Jimmy Johnsons and the T. K. Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells are in Paducah visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Forbis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis and Mrs. W. H. Rigby looked after business and shopped in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Elliott and sons, Tommy and John Martin of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Smith, who accompanied them home, and will visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Ragland attended to business in Spur, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and children, Debbie and David were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols.

Miss Bernie Craft and a friend of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and E. E. Moss of Lubbock visited relatives here, Monday.

Miss Debbie Smiley of Amarillo, visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley. They accompanied her home Sunday and visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt, of Merkle, spent the week end here in their home.

Mrs. Iva Meason left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher Jr. of Lubbock were week end guests of their parents, the Newton Fletchers and the Horace Redds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and Horace Redd looked after business and visited in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Jimmy Legg and little son of Vernon are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Tom Swim and daughters, Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Newt Fletcher visited and shopped in Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Smith visited in Spur, Saturday, with his mother Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Danny Moore is a patient in Stanley Hospital, Matador, suffering from broken bones and lacerations received in a car accident at an early hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Baxter Gentry of Crowell, visited here Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Sunset, visited recently with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

BE CAREFUL DEAR "SANTA"

The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said he considered cabling an alert to Santa Claus to "act natural" when he whizzes through Texas Christmas Eve.

The warning was prompted, said the Director, by "some pretty wild carrying on" during the current fall wildlife harvest.

He qualified his observation by citing that, during the last thirty days, three hundred seventy-eight complaints were filed against hunters who paid a combined total of \$10,816.96 in fines and court costs.

This was one of the highest overall assessments ever levied in one month in recent year.

The Director cited one item as typical of the harem-scarum antics: forty eight persons were charged with shooting game from an automobile.

Other major offenses included: No hunting license, 52; taking game in closed season, 36; hunting at night, 33; exceeding bag limit, 22 (including ten over limits on geese) untagged deer, 22; and using unplugged gun, 6.

The Director called particular attention to "a rash of complaints" about hunters not properly filling out deer tags. He suggested gunners follow instructions and abide by the State Law.



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IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TAXABLE?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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information—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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THESE WOMEN!



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(Age 1 to 90)

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- TIES
- SHAVING KITS
- BRUSHES
- HANDKERCHIEF SETS
- PAJAMAS
- DRESS SHOES
- HOUSE SHOES
- SUITS
- JACKETS
- SLACKS
- BELTS
- SPORT & DRESS SHIRTS
- DRESS & WESTERN HATS
- CUFF LINK SETS
- BILL FOLDS
- SAMSONITE LUGGAGE
- AND MANY MORE!

Christmas is more than just gift-giving and gift-getting... It is the season when we express our heart-felt appreciation and love for our fellowmen. We at GABRIEL'S feel that this attitude has been extended us throughout the year... by your continued patronage... and now as our Christmas gift to you, we have arranged a complete Christmas program for your shopping convenience and yuletide fun! At GABRIEL'S you'll find Santa Claus making four personal appearances, free Christmas gifts for our customers, and a store-full of fine gifts for every-one on your shopping list... and at prices to fit your budget...

THAT CERTAIN LITTLE LADY WILL JUST LOVE A GIFT FROM GABRIEL'S!

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HEY KIDS!
VISIT WITH
SANTA
AT
Gabriel's

Santa Claus will be at our Store to Talk with You and Give you Candy.

Hand your Letter in Person to Santa.

Thursday, Dec. 20
3 to 4 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 21
3 to 4 p. m.

HAVE MOM BRING YOU IN TO SEE SANTA!



SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S!

Come in with your Christmas List... Shop Early... and go out with wonderful Gifts for one and all!

Shopping for her? ... Cologne ... Cosmetic Sets ... Mirrow Sets ... Automizers ... Christmas Chocolates ... Dresser Sets.

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Dry Lake Community News . .

The Foreman Chapel Church on the tree. A corresponding number will be placed in a box Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30. Each person is to bring a present and it will be numbered and placed

each person to draw. The number drawn will be the number of the present you will receive. Every one is invited to take part.

Willie Allen sold some cattle last week to Fred Hawkins of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins of McAadoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon.

Mrs. Ola Miller drove Mr. and Mrs. Neete Kidd to Abilene Tuesday to visit Mr. Kidd's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Slaton and to get them away from home while Santa could install a new TV set from their children.

Mrs. John Aston took her grandson, Jerry McLaughlin to the doctor Monday for a shot for his cold.

Mrs. T. N. Morgan's brother sent them a deer by way of Abilene from Van Horn. They went after it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Wright spent Tuesday night with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright. Charles is just back from Korea enroute to Stevensville.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickets for a new bathroom, new well and new pump.

Miss Dorothy Powell was home over the week end visiting with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and her sister, Mrs. Caycee Alldredge drove to Abilene Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Tommy Alldredge who is very ill.

The Spur Circuit Youth met Sunday night at Dickens in the First Methodist Church for their

Christmas program. Rev. Tommy Strother showed a film picturing how Christmas is observed in different countries.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith's baby is real sick again. Mrs. Smith was unable to attend church Sunday.

Coy Dopson and Donald made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Ball spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Don Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter received sad news Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lasseter's brother, Joe Allison of Los Angeles, Cal., passed away in his sleep as a result of heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickets had as Sunday dinner guests their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickets and family.

The REA crew were pulling the wires out to the new irrigation well of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter last Monday.

Miss Nancy Powell accompanied Mrs. Clarence Foreman to Abilene Thursday to visit Mrs. Pat Holliday.

Mrs. Ola Miller visited Mrs. Bill Fry in the Spur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stanley in the Highway Community, Sunday.

Jiggs Aston of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Maser and daughter of Colorado City were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan.



Mickey Rooney is horrified to discover that his pal, Francis, is no longer a talking mule, at least for the time being, due to an attack of laryngitis, in this scene from "Francis in the Haunted House," latest in Universal-International's comedy series about the garrulous quadruped, in which Rooney is the mule's new co-star.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Aston for a newly decorated home and a new complete bathroom.

Mrs. Ola Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Lebew in Spur Monday and they made cookies for the kindergarden.

Clarence Allen of Abilene visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen Saturday.

NOTE OF THANKS
I want to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the sudden death of my brother, Joe Allison of Los Angeles, Calif.
I also wish to thank Mrs. J. B.

Johnston, Mrs. E. B. Elumberg and Mrs. John Albin for the lovely potted poinsettia they brought out Saturday. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in my prayer.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Dickens County, the McKnight family wish to express our thanks for the great kindness and sympathy you have shown us during the loss of our beloved son and brother. There are no words to express our true feelings.
The McKnight Family.

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council—fireproof the family Christmas tree by keeping its base in water; by using nonflammable decorations; by not using candles on or near the tree and by placing the tree away from heating units. Too, they say, make sure light sockets and wiring are in top condition. Don't spoil Christmas by having an accident in the home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally is their son, D. P. Connally, his wife and their son John Howard, of Midland. Also visiting the Connallys last week end was Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Connally of Levelland.

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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING: Let us Slaughter your Hogs and Beefs in Sanitary Slaughter House. Small pick up fee. R. L. Benson, phone 108. 8-2tc

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FOR RENT: 1 — 2 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished; 1 — 1 bedroom house furnished with play pen. Call 175 or 253-W. 7c-1fn

FOR RENT: 1 Business Brick Building Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Tel. 57. 7c-1fn

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FOR THAT Individual Service see your LUZIER'S Cosmetic consultant. Myrtle Whitwell, 416 V. Harris, phone 268. 11-4tp-

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or Grade School at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061 Lubbock. 47-53tc

STRAYED: 1 Six Week Old Black and White Gilt. If found call Dry Lake 2226. Bob Gannon. 9-3tp

LOST: Liver and white male Bird

Dog Finder notify Bob Black, Leon Ice Co. 8-2tc

LOST: Man's Stainless Steel Watch with gold band. Lost Monday on paper route. Bubba Big ham. Phone 715. 8-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jenkins of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Steele visited in the home of Mrs. Byron Jenkins and Butch Sunday.

The weed tree, scorned as a nuisance in Canada, is now discovered to be a valuable source for newsprint and corrugated board.

Western Germany imported 22,700,000 pounds of butter in the first six months of 1956, some 38 per cent below the like period of 1955.

BETTY, SUE & CECIL



Forget all the "dirty looks" and sad events of last year. It is our sincere hope that happiness and success for the whole year will be your gift from the now-come, 1957. HAPPY NEW YEAR from GODFREY'S.

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THINK NOW ABOUT WHO YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN OR ABOUT THAT GIFT YOU HAVE JUST "PUT OFF" BUYING. SHOP FOR IT TODAY AT

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CHRISTMAS CARDS 1/2 PRICE

BIG TABLE ODD GIFTS 1/2 PRICE	All Community and Rogers Silver in Stock. 1/2 PRICE
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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 8th day of January 1957, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
E. S. LEE, Cashier

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MARKET

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CHRISTMAS MIX CANDY 12 oz. Bag **19c**

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Fresh Crisp CELERY lb. **9c**

ORANGES 5 lb. bag **29c**

Fresh CRANBERRIES lb. **19c**

HENS 3 to 4 lbs. lb. **39c**

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PEAR SHAPED CAN Hams 11 lbs. 8 ozs. **8.50** 10 lbs. 12 ozs. **8.00**

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THE TEXAS SPUR
JUST CALL 126 1

DALTON JOHNSONS HONORED AT 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston of Spur were honored with an open house December 16, 1956 on their Golden Anniversary.

Approximately 116 guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and their two daughters, Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Fred Kinney of Spur.

The couple was married at Floyd, New Mexico, Dec. 16, 1906 and moved to Spur in 1922.

The guests registered in a beautiful anniversary book which was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler. In addition to the many local guests friends and relatives who attended, the following out-of-town guests registered: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newman, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daugherty, Quanah; Mrs. Letha Newman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry, Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smallwood, Matador; Mr. Bert Johnson, Matador; Mrs. Tutt Garnett, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boothe, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young, Cotton Center and Mrs. Georgia Wilson of Dickens.

Four of the guests were present when Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were married 50 years ago.

Golden Age Circle Christmas Program At Wright Home

The Golden Age Circle of the W.S.C.S. held its Christmas program Monday at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cal Wright. The parsonage was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit, even to well filled stockings for each one present.

The program began with Luke's account of the nativity and was supplemented by other compositions that have become traditional Christmas classics to America. Hazel Watson led the program and was assisted by Mmes. Minnie Smith, Alice Blair, Ida Lea and Della Merriman.

Under the Christmas tree were gifts for the members of the Spur Convalescent Home.

Guests attending were Mmes. Bloodworth, Hargrove, Johnson, Lollar, Nally, Smith, Shugart, Watson, Whitner, Elmore, Porter, Ince, Morris, Howell and Miss Etta Fite.

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Girard School NEWS...

2nd and 3rd Grade News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry visited in Linda Melton's home during the week end. Darlene Hagar has returned home from a visit in Arizona.

Sherry Johnson is proud of a new irrigation well at her house. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited their grandson Monte Cooper. Doug and Omie Graves were visitors also.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Duncan from Lubbeck visited in Donna Kay Dyer's home on Sunday.

4th Grade News

John and Lenora Martinez are new pupils in the 4th grade this week.

Our Christmas program will be presented the 20th at P.T.A. We are presenting plays, songs, marches, readings etc. It will be very beautiful. Do not miss it. We will be expecting you.

Sophomore News

We had a class meeting Thursday morning and drew names for Christmas. We also decided to have a party January 24 since there wasn't any other open date in January.

Girard Grade School is having a basketball game Thursday night

"Christmas Heart" Is Skit At Local Club

The Exchange Clubs met in the home of Mrs. B. H. Connally Tuesday night, Dec. 11 for their Christmas Party, with 15 members and one visitor present.

A skit entitled, "The Christmas Heart" was presented by Virgie Dunwoody, Velma Watson and Jessie Ree Connally. Bobbie Connolly of Midland, house guest of the hostess, was in charge of the music for the evening. Secret pals were revealed by the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served with miniature corsages as plate favors.

Organ, Piano Recital To Feature Watson

Mrs. J. F. Berry will present her pupils in organ and piano recital December 23, at 4:00 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Guests who will appear on program will be Travis Watson, who recently won a place in the all-state choir and Mrs. Jack Moore. Both will present vocal numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

with Jayton

The Girls and Boys high school basketball teams entered the tournament at Aspermont last weekend. Both teams played Knox City Thursday night. The Girls won 30-27, but the boys weren't as fortunate. The girls then played Old Glory Friday night but were defeated. The boys team played Peacock Saturday morning but also met defeat.

Several of the high school girls presented a program for the Rotary Club in Spur last Thursday. They were Clara Pearson, Ruth Willis, Charlene Rudder, Joyce Long, and Kay Galbreath. Kay Galbreath gave a Christmas reading and Ruth and Clara presented a piano duet, "White Christmas". The group then sang several Christmas songs. Mrs. Galbreath arranged the program.

Son Of Dickenites Killed In Wreck

Joe Willis "Whiz" McKnight, 28, of 713 East 4th St., Clovis, was killed about 4 a. m. Sunday in a three-vehicle accident 27.6 miles south of Alamogordo on U.S. 54. He was an employee of the Tommy Klebold Trucking Co.

According to information from State Policeman Felix Work who investigated the accident, a car driven by Joe Villa was on the wrong side of the road and struck a semi-trailer truck, also owned by Klebold, driven by Harry F. Trammell of Clovis. It was a side-wise blow as Trammell pulled his truck to avoid a collision.

Villa's car went off the road on the right side then came back onto the highway towards McKnight's truck, about a quarter of a mile behind the one driven by Trammell. McKnight, according to the investigation, applied his brakes and swerved to miss the car, but the vehicles collided. The semi driven by McKnight, jackknifed, and the trailer rolled onto the cab, crushing the driver's skull.

The driver of the car suffered two broken legs, and was charged by Work with drunken driving.

Both Trammell and McKnight were returning from El Paso with empty trucks after delivering cattle. Both men had slept before starting the return trip.

McKnight was born in Spur but his family moved to Dickens where he attended school, graduating from high school in 1946.

McKnight, who came to Clovis three years ago to work for Klebold, is survived by his wife, Dorothy May, three children, Mary Lou 3, Zada 2, and Joe Richard 4 months, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKnight, Dickens, Texas, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for McKnight, a member of the First Baptist church in Dickens, Texas, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Park under direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

HOSPITAL NOTES...

ADMISSIONS

12-12, Mrs. W. T. Williams; 12-12, Jimmie Holder; 12-12, M. L. Luna; 12-13, Ed Dozier; 12-14, Mrs. Roy Hilliard; 12-14, Mrs. Laura McDaniel; 12-15, Patricia Coleman; 12-16, Edna Norris; 12-16, J. D. Norris; 12-17, W. A. Gatlin; 12-17, Tom Butler.

DISMISSALS

12-12, Rhonda Ellen Tullis; 12-13, Mrs. Sam Hanks; 12-13, Vivian Shaw; 12-13, Mrs. W. T. Williams; 12-14, Jimmie Holder; 12-15, M. L. Luna; 12-17, Bud Morrison.

The Spur Harmony Club came out Sunday afternoon and sang Christmas carols in the reception room. Everyone enjoyed this beautiful traditional Christmas Greeting.

Everyone please notice the new hospital directory file that is in the window at the information desk. You may find out from this directory who is in the hospital, where he is from, and how it is getting along. We hope this file will help you in your visitations to the hospital.

Susie Hughes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughes, last week end.

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LONG WILL TOUR - From P. 1

age behind the Iron Curtain, we will spend the time we would have spent in Russia in Switzerland.

From Switzerland we will again travel south to Italy and possibly to Spain and Portugal. From here we will return to South Hampden for the return trip back to the States.

The purpose of the trip is publicity for Baylor in their new program of Foreign Education Program suggested by President Eisenhower in his commencement address last May. Also the boys will study extensively the attitudes of the people and their reaction to the "American Way of Life". We think they will represent Baylor and the cause of the free world as well as any of the students here on the campus.

You may be interested as to what Bruce thinks about the three month trip abroad. I quote, "I can't remember ever anticipating anything with such great spontaneity in my life. My own personal reason for going is that I feel that through such a trip my scope will be broadened and my knowledge of people in general will be enriched. I hope we can adequately represent the United States, Texas, Baylor, and last but by no means least, old Spur, Texas."

SAFE DRIVING - From Page 1

4. If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the roadway, walk on the left facing traffic.
5. When walking at night, wear or carry something white or reflective.
6. While crossing streets, don't obscure your view with packages.

Dorcus Class Has Saturday Morn Party

The Mac Allison home was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Dorcus Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School Saturday morning, Dec. 15.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. Allison and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Fields. The program for the morning included friendly chatter by the guests and the annual class report given by Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, class secretary. The report is said to have been very gratifying.

Each one present was called upon to relate the happiest or most memorable Christmas in her life. From a beautifully decorated tree, Santa Claus delivered gifts for each member.

Refreshments were served to 13 members present who extended their appreciation to Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Fields for the lovely morning.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year.

I would like to have a Tiny Tear doll with set of clothes, toys and a fuzzy bathinette.
How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen? Are you going to use Rudolph this year? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Are the Elves helping you this year?

What would you like for Christmas?
Lots of love,
Patricia and Lee Powell

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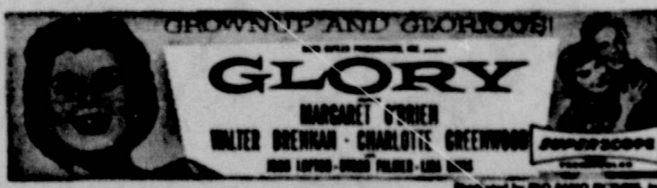
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THURS. & FRI.

DEC. 20th - 21st

SPUR, TEXAS

ODDLY ENOUGH by WALDMAN

DOG HOUSE A 12-FOOT DOG WAS THE GOAL OF A DOG BREEDER IN TEXAS. BUT AFTER RAISING AN 8 FOOT WOLF-HOUND THE MAN'S INTEREST SHIFTED TO TROPICAL FISH! FOR SAFETY'S SAKE A CALIFORNIA MAN PROPOSED THAT SLOW TRUCKS SHOULD BE SHIPPED SO THAT AUTOS COULD DRIVE OVER THEM! A CROW BAR WAS SERIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY AN AGRICULTURE STUDENT AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING THEFT OF GRAIN BY CROWS (THE STUDENT DID NOT GO SO FAR AS TO SUGGEST LEAVING THE BARS OLD CROW BOURN)

You... and Your Baby TIPS ON TRAVELING WITH BABY

When the whole family looks forward to summer vacation trips and week-end holidays, take baby along to share the family fun. A little careful planning in advance will assure a happy baby and a relaxed mother. For housekeeping convenience in the car, hang a shoe bag over the back of the front seat. Shoe pockets have a place for every essential: towels, washcloths, disposable diapers, and favorite toys. On a trip, don't be a soiled diaper carrier! To cut the laundry quota, keep a supply of Chux Disposable Diapers. Use once and discard. New Chux has a plastic film back for waterproof security, and medication to protect tiny travelers from diaper rash. Before a train ride, let the little one get accustomed to a baby harness. This is a handy device to prevent baby from rolling out of bed during travel naps. For that trip by air when the pressure in airplane cabins during take-off and landings, give baby his bottle at that time. It will help him swallow naturally and relieve ear discomfort. *The new Chux Disposable Diaper is an absorbent material that stretches to conform to baby's body for snug fit.

Santa Says shop these food SPECIALS PRICES EFFECTIVE HAMS 11 to 14 lb. avg. Half or Whole ARMOUR'S FRYERS SEMI BONELESS Pork Shoulder lb. 39c FRESH LAI Count FRESH PRODUCE... SUPREME Pecan Sandies lb. 39c WAPCO Catsup 12 oz. DEL MONTE YELLOW Corn 303 can DEL MONTE Peas 303 can 363 CAN DEL MONTE Cut Beans 5 cans 1. CAL TOP Peaches 4 cans 1. 46 OZ. CAN KRAFT'S Oranke Drink 4 cns. TEXAS BAG Oranges 5 lbs. 29c OLEO lb. 20c DIAMOND SOUR or DILL Pickels quart 25c RUSSETT POTATOES 10 Lbs. 3 KIMBELL'S FLOUR 25 Lbs. 1.79 PLENTY FREE PARKING - USE REAR ENTRANCE DOUBLE FRONTIER STAMPS TUESDAY! Stop & Shop MI

Highway Community News

"If you can't love your enemies how about treating your friends better?"—H. M. Stansifer.

We are glad to report that Mr. Tree is feeling much better and was able to make a trip to Lubbock Sunday with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn where they spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn, Mabel Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry.

Mrs. Myrtle Hawley and her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Hemphill and baby of Dickens visited Mrs. Edna Hemphill and J. E. Satur-

day. Mrs. Tommie Hemphill will begin taking the shots, required this week so that she may join Tommie in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elmore and family have moved back to their farm after a year's stay in California.

Ike Rhinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhinehart of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace until Christmas.

Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children came here Wednesday night and stayed until Friday morning

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman, while Darrell drove a truck load of feed to Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin attended church services at the Steel Hill Church of Christ Sunday morning and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Wyatt and family at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and family of Hockley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn took Mrs. Casey Alldredge to Ab-

ilene Saturday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alldredge.

Mrs. Ray George was on the sick list last week. She spent most of the week in bed with the flu.

The ladies Bible class has been called off for the rest of December, since several ladies were unable to attend at this time. Our next meeting will be the first Thursday in January.

J. E. Hemphill and Ray George took a load of cattle to Lubbock

Monday.

Mrs. Buster Thomason cooked a birthday dinner for Jamie Dean Daughtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry of Aspermont Sunday. Other than the Daughtry's attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason of Spur.

The smallest crowd on record at the Highway Church of Christ was Sunday with only eight attending. With so many moving

from the community, we wonder how we can keep everything going, but we will keep trying, and "where there is a will there is a way".

Word was received last week from Homer Ray Smith and his sister, Peggy, thanking the folks of Highway for sending Homer the Texas Spur.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A study made last year on a Texas farm, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, showed that a single large mesquite tree cost one farmer \$9.10. He lost the production from one-sixth acre. Local county agents can furnish information on how fence rows can be cleaned efficiently and economically.

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas now have 2,532 miles of underground concrete pipe in use on their farms. Last year they added 710 miles, reports George L. Black, Jr., associate county agent-irrigation, at Lubbock. Such installations, said Black, are long-lasting, save water by eliminating evaporation and ditch seepage, cut labor costs and make possible better water distribution on the farm.

Sterilized Soil Proves Boon To All

There's good news for everyone in a new chemical discovery which makes it possible to sterilize soil. According to John A. Cox, horticulturist at Louisiana State University, the new chemical "is as easy as a shotgun to use, but as effective as an atomic weapon."

Vapam, the soil chemical, is a liquid that can be applied with practically any standard spray or irrigation rig. Even a garden hose or watering can will do the job. The liquid penetrates the soil, then vaporizes.

As the non-poisonous vapor expands, it kills all harmful organisms with which it comes in contact. Even weeds with deep-down roots are eliminated. Insects, larvae, weed seeds, nematodes—everything is killed by the powerful chemical. Yet only 12 to 16 days after soil sterilization, seeds or set plants may be planted with complete safety. No ground covers are needed.

Vapam was developed by chemists and agronomists of Stauffer Chemical Company, then tested extensively by plant scientists at university and government experiment stations throughout the country. Further tests by Dr. N. L.



Horn, plant pathologist, confirm the chemical's effectiveness. With chemists racing to fill demands for the remarkable weed and insect killer, growers and consumers alike are acclaiming its development. To growers, the new soil sterilant means bigger yields, less work. And to consumers of truck crops such as pepper, eggplant and tomatoes, fewer weeds and insects mean bigger and better farm products.

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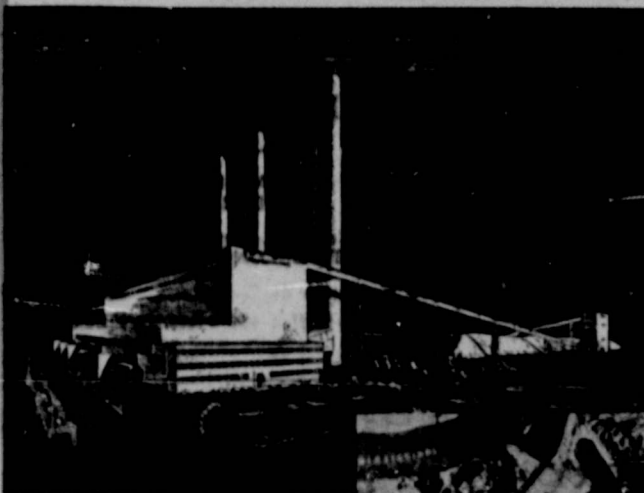
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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grisson accompanied by Jack Jones of Crosbryton spent Monday night in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaddy. Mrs. Elzy Pullen and children

Public Power Without Public Subsidy



Architect's drawing of the huge new municipal steam-electric plant being erected by the City of Memphis, Tenn. It is the largest single project of its kind ever undertaken by any community in the world.

Air view of the location of the plant which will furnish power to an area whose population has shot up 81 per cent in 25 years. The plant will provide Memphis with a total net capability of 212,500 kilowatts.

Memphis, the most vigorously growing community of the Midwest, is solving its pressing need for electrical energy by erecting its own power station, without benefit of subsidy or taxation. The project is being financed by an issue of \$154,000,000 tax exempt bonds, to be retired within 35 years from operating revenues. The City of Memphis will own, control and operate the plant, the first unit of which is expected to go into operation in the latter half of 1958.

spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert and Lee Alex of Clovis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley.

Lyndon Hardin spent Fri. night with Roy Lee Neff. Dave Lewis is in Terrehaute, Ind. at the bedside of his father who is ill.

Mrs. Forest Keith and children returned to her home at Tulla, Friday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum. Mrs. Marion Parker Baum also visited several days with the Baums and has returned to Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Killian and Beth spent the week-end with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

Mrs. Dove Hodges and Jack of Brownfield visited in our community last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Brantley, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. Willie Phifer made a trip to Muleshoe Saturday. Curby Brantley returned home with them after spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingraham of Crosbryton were Saturday night visitors in the J. E. Wooley home.

Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Roxanna Van Meter and Mrs. Earl Van Meter attended District Conference in Lubbock, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby were hosts for a reunion of the Elsy family at their home, Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff, Mrs. Sybil Ellison, Judy and Kent of Crosbryton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge, Mrs. Guinn Hickman, Dwight and Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elsy of Okla.

City. The Elsys were over night guests, Sunday night.

The annual Lords acre program was observed at the Methodist Church, Wednesday night. Bro. James Patterson of Silerton, former McAdoo pastor was speaker for the evening. Mrs. Patterson and Wendell and Bro. J. E. Shewbert, District Supt. were among the visitors. A basket supper and fellowship followed the service. The project netted around \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and Clayton attended the Golden Wedding celebration of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham in Cross Plains, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phifer have moved back to their farm

The Picture Of Health

By Robert A. Aron, M.D. Preventive Medicine—II

Some years ago authorities in the field of health suggested that preventive medicine would have won a great triumph if man's most numerous killers were no longer the epidemics, but such individual ailments as heart disease and cancer. Now just exactly that prediction has come true. Surprising as the thought may be, this actually means an incredible victory over plague and epidemic, diseases of childhood and the threat of acute infection. It was a victory won by public health and sanitation agencies and private medical care. All this represents within the last century a gain such as the world has never imagined before in the realm of preventive medicine. And medical researchers are free to concentrate, as they are now doing, on spadework which will lead to progress against cancer and heart-and-blood-vessel diseases.

Much work is being done in the field of keeping people healthy and safe. The child of preschool age, for example, is routinely given a battery of shots to inoculate him against the most severe childhood diseases including poliomyelitis. Children's school health programs throughout the nation are designed to keep them up to standard weight, assure that any defects of eyes, ears, or teeth, or any retardation in the classroom will be diagnosed and if possible corrected, all with the idea of helping the parents to make them stronger, healthier boys and girls.

At work or in the community, citizens of all ages are surveyed by means of individual or mass chest x-rays to find tuberculosis or other diseases of the chest; given blood sugar tests to find unsuspected diabetes; checked over for signs of early cancer. The family doctors of those who need medical follow-up are notified, and doubtless thousands of lives are saved every year. At work, also, the individual usually receives education on safety and protective measures to go with his workman's compensation insurance as well as the plant or company safeguards that are in operation nearly everywhere.

Next: "Preventive Medicine III"

after making their home in Lubbock for several months where he has been employed by Furr Foods.

John Burrow spent Thursday and Friday night in Midland in the Lawrence Pipkin home.

Willie Phifer and Jockey Tooke made a trip to Sanatorium near San Angelo last Saturday, after Buck Stevens who has been dismissed after more than a year confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blackwood and children of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grisson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickenson and children of Plainview visited last Sat. and Sun. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and children visited recently in Midland with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. McCombs.

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home, while Carroll, who is employed at Chama, New Mexico was home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon of Levelland were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby honored their son, Clint on his 33rd birthday and his father M. C. Formby on his 79th birthday with a dinner in their home last Sun. Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby and daughter, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and family, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby, Chip and Brenda of Hereford.

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A new patient at a sanitarium for the mildly deranged complained to the attending physician:

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"Well, I'll tell you," said the doctor placatingly; "it's the only room we have available just now. Is your roommate troublesome?"

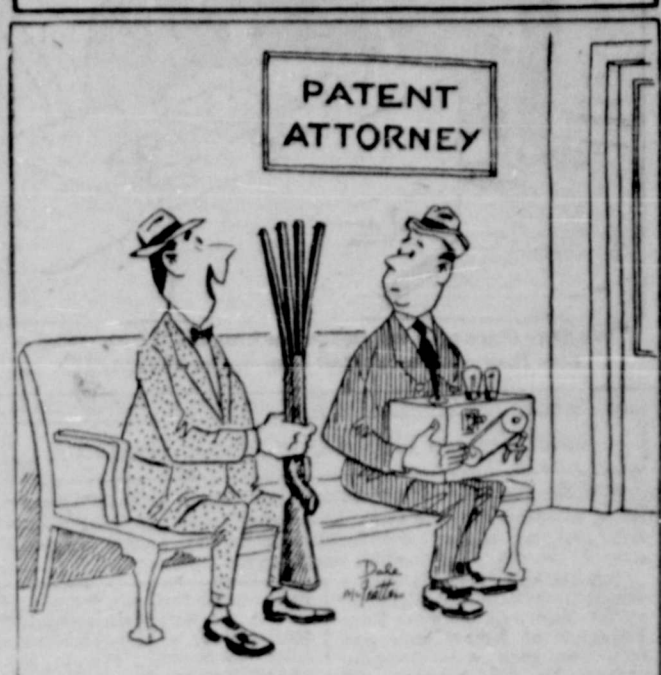
"Why the guy's crazy! He keeps looking around and saying, 'No

hens, no tigers, no elephants'—and all the time the room's full of 'em!"

Results of the 14th annual beef cattle performance and progeny test at the Dalmorbee subdivision of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have been released in Progress Report 1899. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeeters



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Bowl Games Up In Air About Football!

With the Bowl games approaching, it's interesting to note we are living in an air age and so is the American football. While everything has been in a period of inflation in the past twenty years, the story of the American football itself is just the reverse.

Top footballs once boasted a circumference of 22 1/2 to 23 inches. That was when the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame and boys like that were romping around. By 1934, though, the rules committee had lopped 1 1/2 inches from the middle.

So the 1936 football is geared for throwing. It can be lateraled niftily, can be caught with one hand. Before football's air age, in the mid-twenties, for example, the plumper ball was palmed and thrown stiff-armed, thereby lessening range and accuracy. Also, it was an advantage if the thrower owned a hand the size of Yogi Berra's glove. Nowadays, an average-size hand can whip that ball around.

A ball like the Spalding J5-V—they called it the J5 in the Spalding catalogue of 1939 and added the V when the valve jobs were introduced in 1926—can ensure fearful punishment. Even if the whole Chicago Bears football team were to fall on the elusive object at one time—and that might be a matter of 2,500 pounds—it wouldn't mean a thing. Tests reveal that it would take 20,000 pounds of pressure to flatten the football to the point where it blew a gasket.

When the first J5 was manufactured, back at the turn of the century, a team was lucky to go through a season with just one ball. Now a good college team

requires 72 footballs for a season. A pro team uses about 120 footballs for a year. It is estimated by Spalding experts that approximately two million J5 footballs, or derivatives, have been kicked about since 1900. Ninety per cent of the colleges today use the J5-V.

Footballs (the leather ones are of cowhide and not pigskin) come in all kinds these days. The rubber football is increasingly popular and is finding more and more acceptance. The J5-V autograph is also much in demand for what its name implies. Footballs are manufactured at a fairly rapid rate, via the latest ultra-modern devices, but there is one which needs about fifty years to complete.

This is the special alligator-hide football made to specifications for the winner of the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida. Alligators need fifty years to grow up to proper football size. And they cost \$150 for football purposes. However, it's no use shedding crocodile tears when you buy this type of ball.

As Bob Zuppke used to say, the football takes crazy bounces. But in the aerial football age, it probably doesn't take so many. All of which, as they remark at the Bowl games, should bowl you over.

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By Marie Kelley

Maxine said that Modern School (children moving freely about their business, working independently unless she was doing "Mass Teaching" (all at once) or she was teaching by groups in reading and numbers) was taught all of the time and the only time they had "old-fashioned school" was when children abused their privileges of Modern School!

(Old-fashioned school is having to sit in one seat and get permission to leave it, and no freedom of choice is granted.)

One first grade room had a racket in it that the teacher's husband had made by putting three crude oil barrels together and cutting a cock-pit in the barrel. He set it at an angle and put a nose on it. He made a 5 foot ladder for the children to climb into the seat! The teacher had written charts and had read them stories and they had had an experience riding in the rocket.

The rocket was painted silver and was some ten feet long overall.

"Children learn to do by doing. They learn by experience! They learn by wiggling skills through their fingers and toes into themselves and by soaking up the attitudes and habits of those around them."

Children learn by feeling, smelling, tasting, hearing and seeing! They learn by being exposed to a situation!

I think Maxine Harvey will not

need to worry about her children! They just couldn't keep from learning and she makes them want to learn—Congratulations, Maxine!

Evaluation of Pupil Progress is done for parents benefit and through the primary level and the marks are (check) for the best work (plus) for average work, and (box) for less mature work. No one is called slow but "less mature".

No one fails, he just progresses at his rate of speed according to his ability and (by the way Mr. Administration, for teaching purposes, the children are grouped homogeneously!) I looked up the word when I heard it used and it means: "of the same kind of nature or ability, size and dimensions."

The first graders who had ridden in the rocket were not ready for Reading and writing, and arithmetic as we teach it. The study of the rocket and the charts, cards, etc. made the child more mature! The child was having a maturing experience and to him he was playing but to the teacher—she was getting him ready to read.

In the upper elementary grades 4-6 the grading and reports to parents (not cards but sheets asking for a conference). (Each teacher is to have a conference with both parents during the last two months of school in all grades.) They were:

E for Excellent, S for Satisfactory, N for need improvement, U for unsatisfactory.

Clement Clark Moore, famous author of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was for many years deeply ashamed of this poem. Dr. Moore, a professor of Divinity at New York Theological Seminary, wrote the poem in 1882 in an off-hand moment and casually read it to some friends gathered in his home. One of them copied it down and sent it in to the "Troy Sentinel," keeping the author anonymous. Through the years the poem became famous. Finally, 22 years later, Dr. Moore officially admitted authorship.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Thomason and son, and Mrs. Clifford Kyser and son of Hobbs, N. M. were here Friday night until Sunday, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

We use to have this system in Spur! When did we go back to "old fashioned school" or do we play it all the time!

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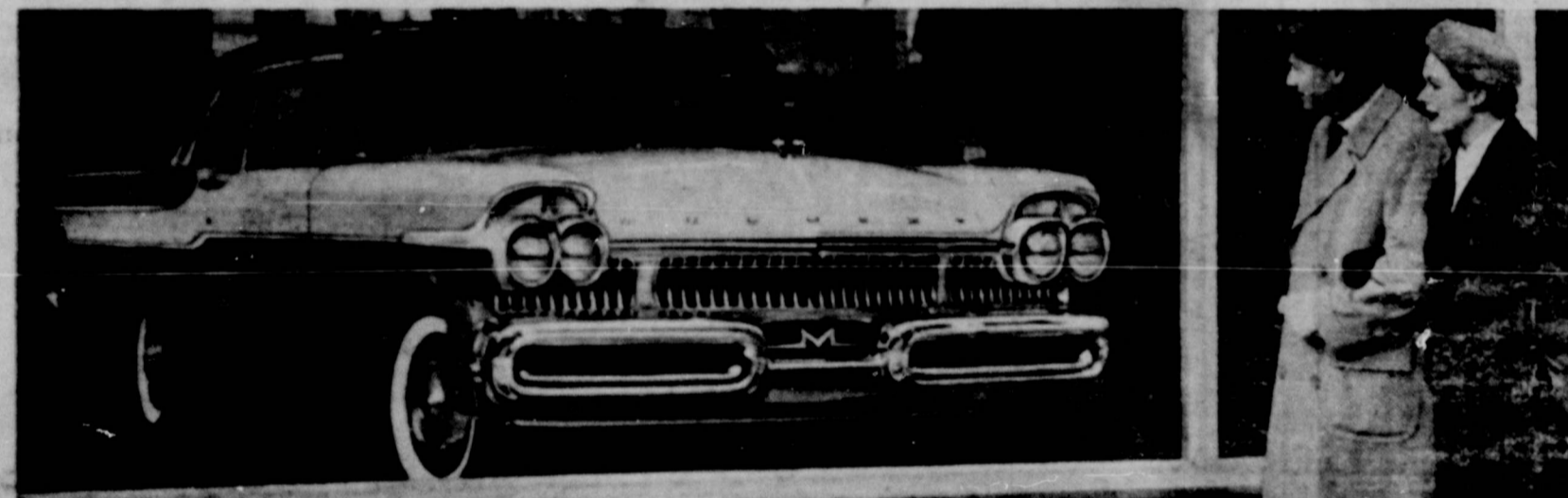
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO AIRE PROBLEMS AT TECH

Plans for an organization that can "turn opinions about West Texas school operations into facts" will be drawn up by a five-man committee elected by school administrators meeting at Texas Tech.

The school executives authorized the committee to outline tentative organization, financing and program for a West Texas School Study Council.

The Council would give school administrators opportunities for discussion of common problems.

It would provide a center for research on those problems.

Named to the planning committee are Superintendents T. A. Roach, Andrews; Weldon Marcom, Loveland; and Fred Cunningham, Hereford; and Dr. Morris Wallace, Tech education department head.

That committee was authorized to name a fifth member chosen from the Tech faculty.

The committee will report its findings to a meeting of West Texas Schools administrators Jan. 29 at Tech.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

RURAL YOUTH TO HAVE SPECIAL DAY AT FT. WORTH

Thousands of Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and Future Homemakers are expected from all parts of Texas and from other states on Saturday, January 26 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The day has been designated in honor of these organizations.

Steers, lambs and pigs of the junior show will be judged on FFA, 4-H and FHA day.

On January 27, the Sunday School breakfast for junior show exhibitors will be held in Pioneer Palace with the First National Bank of Fort Worth as the host.

A new feature of the junior show will be a breeding beef heifer division. Junior dairy show judging is scheduled for Jan. 31. "Auction of champions" will take place Feb. 1. Poultry judging contests for 4-H Club members and Future Farmers will be held Feb. 2 on poultry.

2. The Jaycees will present a plaque and a Western hat as showmanship awards in the junior steer, heifer, dairy calf, pig and lamb shows.

"God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisters made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing. If we fail to fulfill this divine duty and privilege, we have missed the meaning of Christmas."

Billy Graham

Recently made field observations have shown that the use of some insecticides directly on the skin of poultry is causing severe skin burning and discoloration, reports Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist. Extension entomologists do not recommend spraying any chlorinated hydrocarbon directly on poultry.

TEXANS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR HOLIDAY FEVER

Most Texans are susceptible to holiday fever, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. Each year they are caught in a last minute rush of buying gifts, wrapping packages and sending cards; in short they have caught the annual fever. This "fever", just as any fever, should be handled carefully, or serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get you down you had better incorporate a few sane ideas into what might become the mad rush of these days.

Organize as well as you can so as to save steps. Always stop before reaching the point where sheer fatigue affects your judgment, tempers and bodily control. When fatigue gets the better of one, he is much more vulnerable to accidents—both at home and on the road.

Duties should be scheduled to allow some time for relaxation. It is surprising how much more one gets when he is well rested. Some time should be devoted to sitting and thinking—of what

Christmas really means.

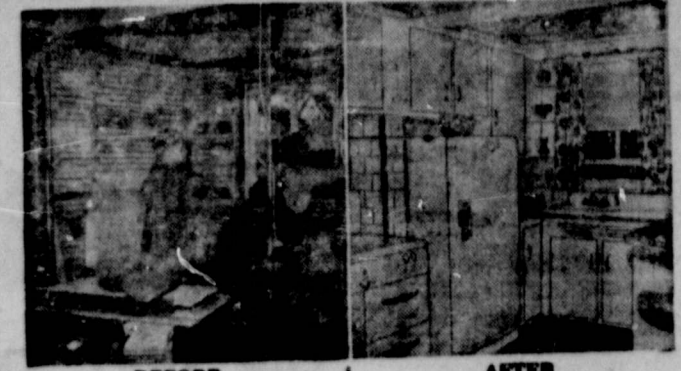
If there are children you will want them to have a part in the family preparation for Christmas and a share of the fun. Parents need to remember that the younger children's routines should be upset as little as possible. To deprive a child of his nap, and to offer him too many sweets is not the right kind of sharing.

The child under five can be easily over stimulated about the holidays. Too much advance excitement may make the day itself a let down. Setting limits for older children is also wise, so that Christmas won't be spoiled because they are half dead with fatigue or are battling against cold. The older folks would also be wise to get plenty of rest, watch their diet and do everything possible to avoid accidents in the home and on the highways.

"Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shall thou always live jollily; for a good conscience is a continual Christmas."

Ben Franklin

New Walls For Old



Remodeling often starts in the kitchen, which is the most lived-in and very often the least livable room in the house. Some homeowners prefer to combine their kitchen and dining areas—others to separate them. Either way, the use of quality plastic wall tile will provide beauty, durability and ease of maintenance for the homeowner—and is easy and economical to install, whether you have it done by a local builder, contractor or dealer—or do it yourself. Here, a partition has been torn down in the first step toward converting separate kitchen and dining areas into a modern family living area.

A spacious family room is created through remodeling an outmoded kitchen, tearing down partition between kitchen and dining area, and using attractive quality plastic wall tile for a decorative effect that is as practical as it is beautiful. You have unlimited choice of color schemes and all kinds of trim are available to give you a variety of decorative possibilities. Plastic wall tile carrying the Seal of Quality is made and installed in accordance with specifications of the United States Bureau of Standards and is approved by the FHA and VA. You can be sure of lasting quality and color brightness with quality plastic wall tile.

Date Cookies—A Homey Treat



Here is an unusual Spry cookie with a coating of sugar-coated cereal flakes which gives it a most attractive appearance and delectable sweet crispness. The dates in the cookie add wonderful flavor and chewiness.

Developed in the Lever Test Kitchens, Date Crunch Cookies are perfect for informal groups and casual home entertaining.

Date Crunch Cookies

- 1/4 cup Spry
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup dates, cut in small pieces
- 1 1/2 cups sugared cereal flakes, coarsely crumbled

Combine first 6 ingredients in mixing bowl and beat until smooth. Sift flour and soda together; add to Spry mixture and mix well. Stir in nuts and dates. Drop level tablespoonfuls of mixture in cereal flakes and roll to coat evenly. Place on ungreased cookie sheet about 2" apart. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 12-15 min., or until top springs back lightly when touched. Let cool before removing from sheet. Makes about 2 1/2 doz.

Things Are Getting Better Down on the Farm

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Crop spoilage and deterioration can take a pretty penny out of your profits if the "fix" isn't quickly made. But now you don't need to worry—you can make your own fast, "on-the-spot" repairs at a small cost. There's a new budget-priced oxy-acetylene outfit that welds, heats and cuts heavy steel. It's compact and portable, always ready for instant use with lightweight oxygen and acetylene cylinders. With it you can repair your own implements and tools; rebuild worn metal parts as good as new; hard-face surfaces for longer life and make on-the-spot emergency repairs. You can do it all the year



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