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## Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

We appreciate the following note and renewal from Lamesa: "I want to renew my subscription to the Texas Spur. I enjoy your paper a lot. It's like a letter from home each week. Thanks, Mrs. R. F. Self"

Another "first" for our little weekly this week: You'll note Proctor's four-page tabloid insert in this week's edition. As far as we can find out, this is the first time a Spur merchant has used this particular type of newspaper advertising.

By the way, you'll also be interested in the array of January Clearance merchandise he's advertising.

Billy D. Starcher and crew are hard at work on plans for the county's annual March of Dimes crusade. He has very wisely solicited the aid of area high school students in this worthy work.

Tomorrow afternoon students will be in town selling "Blue Crutches." Next Wednesday afternoon the high school girls will challenge the men's faculty for their annual March of Dimes basketball tussle. Other activities are scheduled throughout the month. To join in the fun, here at the Texas Spur, we'll give away our "counter copies" to anyone who will put a dime in the March of Dimes poster Billy D. left here.

We have at least three changes in Spur businesses this week: Slim Metteor has returned to Spur and is now in the process of moving his boot shop and western store down in the next block next door to Bell's Cafe.

Randy Clifton has officially changed the name of his business from Gruben's Radio and TV to Randy Clifton's TV & Appliances. Randy bought the business several months ago but was waiting for the New Year to change the name.

Mrs. J. B. Dean has bought the "Y" Cafe across from the hospital and is now operating it.

A change in the Dickens County ASC office took place this week, also. W. W. Gunn, Jr. is taking the place of W. W. Gunn, Sr. Possibly we should say, tho, that he is substituting for his dad, because even Bill, Jr. could not "take the place of" Ol' Bill! Bill's misfortune came—not walking under a ladder, but falling off one last Saturday. The doctors say he will be pretty well stowed up for quite a spell. Probably he will be missed more by both the rural and town folks than any one other person in the county could be, so we all wish him a speedy recovery. His side-kick Tom Green and the editor have warned him several times about holding his cigar in the wrong side of his mouth. Our theory is that that had something to do with the accident.

## CAROL GORDON TO COMPETE IN DEBATE TOURNAY

Carol Ann Gordon, Texas Tech student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Gordon of Spur, will be one of 16 Tech students participating in the Golden Spread Debate Tourney at Amarillo Friday and Saturday. The eight Tech debate teams will compete with representatives from 15 colleges in three divisions. Miss Gordon will be one of the original oratory contestants and will present a ten-minute persuasive speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams and Gail spent Monday, Dec. 31 visiting friends in Spur. They are former residents of Spur, and while here last week visited with the Leon Reagans and Gray Dagers.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Lea this past week were her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Ellis of Sherman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, students at Abilene Christian College.

## Girls Win, Boys Lose Dist. Games; Lockney Here Tonight For Pair

### Post Checks Rally To Win 55-54 Tues.

The Spur Bulldog basketball team dropped district games to Tahoka and Post Friday and Tuesday, and meet Lockney here tonight looking for their first district win.

The Bulldogs scored 17 to the Post's 10 in the last quarter of the Tuesday game in the local gym, failing to overtake the Antelopes and losing the game 54-55.

The score locked at 11-11 in the first quarter and Post took a 31-29 half-time lead. The third period spelled defeat for Spur as Post took the quarter 14-8 and the winning lead of 45-37.

Ronnie Cloude led the Bulldogs with 17 points, followed by Robert Beeson with 15 and Max Gabriel with 14. Ethridge and J. Short led the Antelopes with 12 each.

### Third-Quarter Trouble

It was third-quarter trouble over at Tahoka last Friday evening that beat Spur in the district opener. Tahoka came out on top 52-41 after Spur had led 22-21 at half-time. The Tahoka Bulldogs dropped in 15 in the third while the local Bulldogs mustered only six.

Brown of Tahoka took scoring honors with 22. Cloude led for Spur with 12.

In the Jayton tournament that started last week end and winds up this week end, the Spur Bulldogs soundly beat Patton Springs some 53-26. They play again tomorrow night, meeting the host Jayton team at 8:15.

## Local Revival Will Extend Thru Sunday

Revival services are being held twice daily this week at the Spur Church of Christ with Robert LeCroix of Dallas as the evangelist. Randy bought the business several months ago but was waiting for the New Year to change the name.

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## Donna Gannon Is First Baby Of 1957

Miss Donna Lanelle Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gannon, 308 East First Street, has the honor of being the first baby born in 1957, not only at Spur Memorial Hospital, but in Dickens County. She made her arrival at 2:30 a. m. January 2nd, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces assisted by Dr. Bob Alexander. She is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomason, Girard, and the first grand-daughter of Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harwell of Stamford.



Fike Godfrey, of Godfrey Motor Company, Spur, Texas, is shown presenting the keys of a new 1956 Ford truck to Jerry Rainbolt, President of the Patton Springs F.F.A. Chapter, for use in the Chapter program of work. Others in the picture are, left to right: Delbert Tension, chapter member, and James R. Cook, chapter sponsor.

A new truck is presented to the chapter each year for use in the Vocational Agriculture program. This gift enables the

## Simpson Leads Girls In Two Dist. Wins

The Spur High School girls basketball team rallied in the last half of the Post game here Tuesday night to slip past Post 32-30.

The Spur girls trailed 6-16 at half-time, but came to life for a story-book finish and their second district win.

Charlene Simpson led Spur's offensive combination with a big 24 point total. Eleven of these went through the hoop in the last quarter.

The girls opened the district over at Tahoka last Friday night, taking a 24-12 victory.

Spur led 18-12 at half-time and held the Tahoka lasses scoreless the last half. Charlene hit for 11 to lead in scoring.

The girls play hosts to Lockney tonight in the local gym.

In the Jayton tournament the Spur girls defeated Patton Springs 40-33 last Saturday. They meet Matador there tomorrow at 8 p. m.

## Rites 2 p. m. Today For W. H. Dodson

William Heard Dodson, 57 died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957. Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 10, 1957, at the First Baptist Church of Dickens with Rev. Viter Crabtree officiating. The rites will begin at 2 p. m.

Dodson was born on May 12, 1899 in Rhea County, Tenn. and settled in the Midway community in Dickens County in 1910. On Nov. 4, 1921 he married Lura Johnson at Dickens. He was converted to the Christian religion in 1916 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers this afternoon will be H. V. Williams, N. A. Dunlap, Ralph Bennett, Elmer Thompson, Guy Thompson, Hugh Swearingen, J. E. Cornett and J. O. Cornett. Burial will be in the Dickens cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel of Spur in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving Dodson are his wife, two sons, Carlton of Amarillo, and T. W., three sisters, Mrs. Besie Cantrell of Redlands, Calif., Mrs. Mead Fletcher of Willington, Texas, and Laura Tinker of Oliver Springs, Tenn., two brothers, K. L. Dodson of Tulla, and J. N. Jones of Faulkville, Ala., and three grandchildren.

## WATER DIST. BOARD TO MEET JAN. 18 IN POST

The board of directors and committee of the White River Water Control and Improvement District will meet next Thursday, Jan. 18, in Post.

Maps of the proposed lake site are now available at Buzbee Bureau Service office for \$1 each, announces Lynn Buzbee, director.



The Spur High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America start next week on a full schedule of judging contests. (See story).

Chapter members shown above are, front row, left to right: J. Gabriel, B. Greer, M. Kearney, H. Bell, M. P. Hagins, J. Bigham, J. Watson, J. Horn, B. Jones, D. Randall, R. Kendrick, F. Scott, M. McGalliard, B. Stanley, J. Alexander, M.

Christopher, R. Pearson, and Advisor W. W. Gregory.

Second row: Advisor J. W. Jay, W. Stanley, B. Hill, J. Conner, G. Scott, W. Smith, D. Ryan, L. Garcia, M. Murry, J. Long, R. Causey, J. Foreman, D. Estep, K. Sult, J. Young, L. Bass, K. Morgan.

Third row: D. Stoneman, W. Ensey, A. Kissinger, T. Hurst, N. Horton, G. Hairgrove, R. Hughes, J. Davenport, C. Will-

son, R. Bradford, C. Watson, H. Wilson, L. Albin, A. C. Alexander, W. Wright, C. Wooten and R. Robinson.

Back row: W. Davenport, D. Hudson, D. Estep, W. McArthur, D. Edwards, J. Holder, D. Green, D. Williamson, J. Wade, P. Carlisle, M. Parsons, B. Johnson, B. Price, R. Bilberry, J. Copeland, D. Kidd, D. Marshall, C. Powell, A. Fitzgerald, C. Love and D. Holloway.

## Mrs. Porter Buried At Belton Saturday

Mrs. Dora Maggie Porter, 69, was buried on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1957, at Belton, Texas. She died here in Spur on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Porter was born on Aug. 22, 1887 in Bell County, and had resided here in Spur for the eight years preceding her death.

In December of 1906 she married J. R. Porter and they made their first home in Bell County. She was converted early in life and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Heartfield Funeral Chapel in Belton with the Methodist pastor, Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating. Interment was in the Belton cemetery under the direction of the Campbell's Funeral Chapel of Spur.

Pallbearers were Herman Ferrell, Pierce Ferrell, Jr., Clyde Capps, Roy Sheppard, Tommie Ward and Bobby Bigham.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Bill Bigham of Spur, and Mrs. Warren Stanford of Pollett, Texas; three brothers, Ed Killingsworth of Fort Worth, Volle Killingsworth of Belton, and J. H. Killingsworth of Belton; and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Warick of Belton; Mrs. Annie Hodges of Salado, Texas; and Mrs. Sam Street of Temple; and three grandchildren.

Agriculture students to make many field trips in which they are permitted to put into practice on the farm, that which has been learned in the classroom in regard to improved farming practices. Also, the F.F.A. members are given the chance to attend District, Area, and State Future Farmer meetings and leadership and judging contests.

Each F.F.A. member takes great pride in the new truck, and much appreciation is extended for this gift.

Photo by Morgan

## Blue Crutch Sale Will Launch Area March of Dimes

The March of Dimes Drive is getting under full swing this week according to William Starcher, Chairman, who feels that with the great need for funds Spur will more than go over their allotment.

The Teen-Agers Club of the Spur High School will be in charge of the Blue Crutch sales this week and will visit every place of business in an attempt to go 100%.

Norman Horton is chairman of this group and the student council make up his committee. According to Starcher the county funds are about depleted as we have only \$900.00 in our treasury.

Dickens County has been extremely lucky by not having more cases than we have had and naturally we hope that it continues that way—So start the New Year off on the right foot during this January March of Dimes Drive. Let's all meet our quota of only 50 cents per person in each family. Because

The 1957 March of Dimes will provide \$10,000,000 to assure vaccination for all families who cannot afford the costs of polio prevention. Until adults as well as children get full series of three sick shots, there will be no national immunity against paralytic attack. Let's finish the job.

Special effort must be made to restore living freedom to patients disabled over the years by crippling attacks. See March of Dimes Pp. 5

## Wyatt, Knight Given Polo Team Reins

Bill Wyatt and D. L. Knight were unanimously elected coaches of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse palmetto polo team at a meeting of the members here on Friday night.

Wyatt and Knight were given full authority and responsibility to direct the polo team at all games and practice sessions.

The group of 35 members present also unanimously adopted a resolution amending the organization's constitution as follows: "Be it understood that any active member of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse that attends any public appearance or function of the Posse, including polo practice, games, parades, etc., under the influence of intoxicating beverage shall be indefinitely suspended by the board of directors."

Following a recommendation and endorsement by the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs, the local club will join the National Defense and Disaster program by establishing a local mobile unit under orders of Capt. Possey of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock.

At Friday's meeting the posse made further plans for the World Championship Palmetto Polo tournament to be held here in March.

## CHIEF ISSUES WARNING TO PARENTS OF AIR-RIFLE-TOTING YOUNGSTERS

Police Chief B. H. Connally issued a warning this week to the parents of children shooting air rifles in town.

Chief Connally points out that it is against city ordinance to shoot an air rifle in town off your own premises. Numerous reports are being made of window pane, street light and auto damage being done by air rifles.

"If parents do not take measures to correct this situation, we will have to," reminds the chief,

## County Farmers Will Receive \$28 For Soil Bank Cotton Acres In '57

The Community Committees of Dickens County met recently and have set the various yields on county farms for the Soil Bank acreage reserve program for the 1957 crop year. These yields are available to farmers at the ASC office.

The office announced this week that the average pay rate for the county this year will be \$28 per acre. It is explained that county farmers may place either ten acres or 30 percent of their cotton allotment, which ever is larger, in acreage reserve in 1957.

With continued drought conditions and wider participation in the soil bank programs, the county office stresses the importance of county farmers signing the new MQ-31 History Preservation form which will give both the

## Dist. Farm Bureau Meeting At Lubbock

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend a District Farm Bureau meeting to be held in Lubbock Jan. 16, according to G. B. Morris, county president.

The meeting will cover reports from the American Farm Bureau Convention, "Where we are in Agriculture Today" with special emphasis on cotton and grain sorghums, and the more effective use of an organization.

Morris especially urges all chairmen and members of the Legislative, Policy Development, Service, and Membership Committees and directors to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Lubbock Hotel. Persons attending should arrive at the hotel not later than 9 a. m. so that the meeting can start promptly at 9:30. It will continue until 5 p. m.



COUNTY OFFICIALS are pictured above as they receive the oaths of office, administered by County Judge W. H. Hindman. The ceremony took place on Jan. 1 in the county court house in Dickens. Being sworn in are, left to



CONGRATS FOR THE JUDGE—District Judge L. D. Ratliff, left, if shown receiving congratulations from his former law partner, Bob Conner, following the swearing in of the judge on Jan. 1 at the Dickens County court house. Judge Ratliff has been ap-

individual farmer and the county as a whole a fair cotton and wheat history even when land is not planted or is placed in the soil bank.

W. W. Gunn, Jr. has been transferred to the Dickens County office as office manager to substitute for his father, W. W. Gunn. The elder Gunn was injured in a fall from a ladder last Saturday and is now in the Spur Memorial Hospital. Young Gunn came to Dickens County from Corcoran.

## Roughage Program Extended By USDA

The Roughage Program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated. Walter T. McKay announced today. The local announcement was made by John Quattlebaum, of the Dickens County FFA office.

County committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Dept. of Agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

## CITY ASKS FOR BIDS ON SEWER ADDITION

The City of Spur is now asking for bids on extensions to the city's sewer system to include Freeman Addition.

Time warrants will be issued to finance the project not to exceed \$19,000.

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pointed to fill the office vacated by Judge Alton Chapman, recently elected associate justice of the court of civil appeals in Amarillo.

Conner, long-time friend and law partner of Judge Ratliff, administered the oath of office. Photo by Morgan



### Highway Community News . .

Bob Greer reports New Year's greetings received from his sisters, Mesdames Noca Smith, Mary Dow, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Elizabeth Cox of Los Angeles, California.

Roy Redding, a reporter of the A.S.C. office, was checking acreage in the community, Wednesday and Thursday.

Forrest Martin received news of his brother, Ed, of Portales, New Mexico, to be able to be at home and up part time after several weeks in the hospital.

"Heaven's gates are not so highly arched as kings palaces, they that enter there must go upon their knees."—Daniel Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Downie Pace were Wednesday visitors in the Buran Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith in Spur Sunday evening. Mr. Smith's father had a stroke and was taken to the hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and Mrs. Jerry Thomason came to Spur from Hereford Friday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason. Martha Thomason stayed all day with Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, and Ina Thomason and children stayed with her mother, Mrs. Kelsey Putman, while Jimmie, Jerry, Darrell, and Kelsey were fishing.

Mrs. Tommie Hemphill and baby of Dickens spent the night with Mrs. Edna Hemphill, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Estep and family in Dry Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and son, Weldon, and Larry and Paula Fuller of Odessa went to Ft. Worth Monday and visited two days with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason and children visited their son, Rayburn Thomason and family, and their daughter, Nell Kyser and family in Hobbs, New Mexico, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree have moved back home after staying with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, through Mr. Tree's long illness. They now have a phone and the number is 2235.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jimmie Hahn were Mrs. Jean Sonnacak, Mrs. Geraldine Daughtry and Mrs. Martha Thomason, while their husbands hunted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George had a bulldozer grub the mesquite

Buddy King of Coco, Fla., visited here recently with friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton Jr. and Sandra and Mrs. John Shirley spent Christmas in Corpus Christi as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton Sr. and other relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mass and daughter of Floydada and Mrs. Jim Dixon and children of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller spent the holidays in Whitesboro with her mother, Mrs. I. L. Sanford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson and children of Ft. Worth visited here recently with their aunt Miss Bess Ferguson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, who has been in Ft. Worth several weeks spent the week end here in her house and looked after business.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieckmier Sr. and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dieckmier of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks and children spent Christmas in Paduah as guests of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Parks.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges spent the week end in Wichita Falls with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odest Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goss and son Jerry of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss and Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Tahoka were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

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### ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Larry Crouch and Miss Allie Gwinn of Lubbock were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn.

Sobby Dan Lewis, who is in the Navy, left Saturday for Norman Okla., where he will go to school for special training. He has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Melborn, Sue and Don Dawson spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parks and Vicky of Memphis, PFC Bill Hodgin of Ft. Hood and Louis Hodgin of Lubbock visited here during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Trudie Hodgin and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis visited in Amarillo during the week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Sibley. Mr. Lewis visited in Lubbock with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Capshaw and Mr. Capshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridge and daughter, Jaminell of Spur visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock were recent guests of the Melton Thackers.

Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham returned Saturday from a visit in Odessa and Amarillo with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. T. F. Baze Sr. and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. David Kenimer and Arlene of Lubbock visited relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Oliver and family spent the holidays in Seymour with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Oliver.

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### Notable Firsts In History

**FIRST BALLOT**  
The first known ballots were made of clay, citizens of Athens marked them in secret votes for or against the exile of persons charged with treason. In this country voting is the duty of every citizen. Make sure you register so you can vote in November.

**FIRST ADVERTISEMENT**  
Archeologist digging in the ruins of the great temple of Tanis at Carthage, Africa, found an early clay lamp. A message had been painstakingly inscribed on the bottom of this lamp. When the archeologist had deciphered it, they had discovered the world's first known ad—"Buy our Lamps."

**FIRST HOUSE SEWER**  
The earliest sewer pipe was constructed by knocking the ends out of pottery jars and joining them in a continuous line. Over 6000 years ago, plumbers in the Middle East began using clay pipe fashioned for sewers. Some of these old sewers are still intact today.

**CLAY HAS BEEN USED BY MAN SINCE TIME BEGAN.**  
Shown above are some notable firsts reported by the Sanitary Engineering Committee of the National Clay Pipe Manufacturers Association. Because clay pipe is ageless and resists all acids and caustic wastes, it is recognized as the one material that provides all the qualities necessary to satisfy the exacting demands of sanitary structures. Modern sanitary systems constructed of clay pipe play an everyday role as guardian of the health of the people. Clay pipe positively cannot be harmed by sewage. It's strong and rigid, can't sag out of round. Roots cannot pierce its dense, rock-like walls. Clay pipe lines are one of the city's life-lines carrying away deadly wastes. Public health is America's first line of defense.

return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until February 15 of the following year. The penalty for underpayment

**IT'S THE LAW**

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION**  
Under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1200.

All federal tax returns for individuals must be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1957."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the final dates for quarterly installment payments remain the same—April 15, June 15, September 15, and the last one on January of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax

family of Post, Mrs. Annie McCombs and Raymond of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Moffat, Colo., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCombs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers and son of Seagraves were home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward and girls spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guinn of California visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bacon on Wednesday night.

Miss Laueta Ann Pevey of Stinson visited Cathy and Jo McCombs on Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Vardiman of Swenson Ranch went to see his mother, Mrs. B. P. Vardiman of Clairemont over the week end.

of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 percent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6 percent annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service. (This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas is written to inform—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.)

## Clearance Sale!

Closing out all Winter Wear for Ladies and Children. GREAT REDUCTIONS!

### Foy's Fashions

Spur, Texas

## New Crop, Large Paper Shell

### PECANS

Several Varieties

## 25c to 40c lb.

Fresh from the Lackey Ranch in Real County. Get a sack-full today.

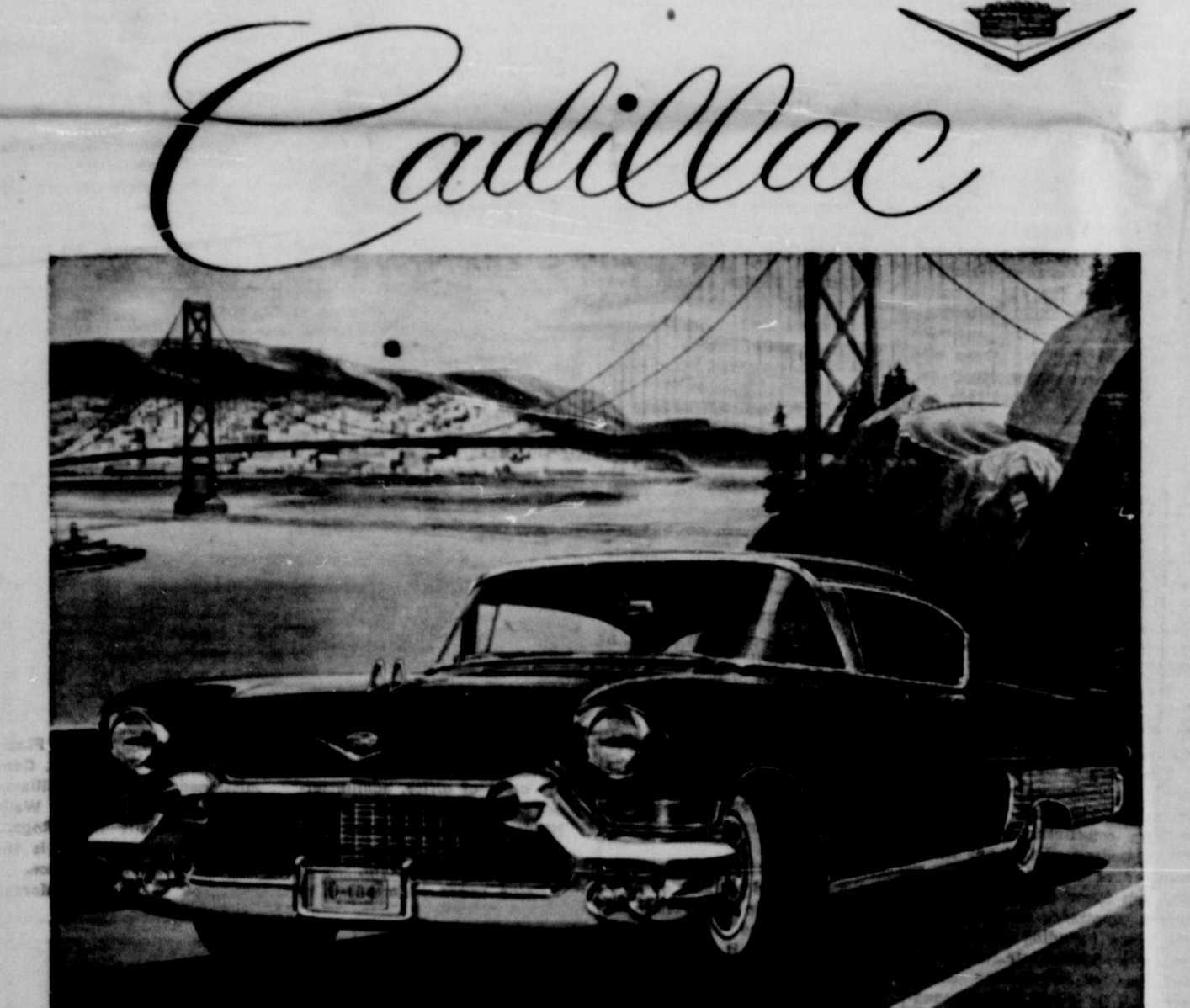
### THE TEXAS SPUR

### BETTY SUE BY CECIL

You'll never have the slightest trouble getting your laundry done when you own a MAYTAG WASHER-DRYER TEAM because they free you from the drudgery of washing and the weather to dry your clothes. Call on GODFREY'S today to learn how easily you can own them.

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MAYTAG HOME FURNISHINGS  
PHONE 145 SPUR, TEXAS



# Finally Believed His Eyes and Ears!

He has heard and read a great many wonderful things about this new 1957 Cadillac since it made its first appearance a few brief weeks ago—

—about its magnificent new luxury, for instance . . . its brilliant new power and responsiveness . . . its marvelous new handling ease . . . and its extraordinary new smoothness of ride.

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Spur, Texas

At the close of business December 31, 1956

**REPORT OF CONDITION of "Spur Security Bank" of Spur, Dickens County, Texas at the close of business December 31, 1956, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.**

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,552,647.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,227,624.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	364,960.64
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,744.80 overdrafts)	1,682,915.16
Bank premises owned \$27,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	37,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,369.97
Other assets	4,016.28
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,879,534.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,688,561.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	113,146.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,977.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	703,885.47
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>4,532,571.20</b>
Other liabilities	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,547,571.20</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	131,962.80
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>331,962.80</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,879,534.00</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 557,000.00

I, J. L. Albin, Assistant Vice President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. ALBIN  
ROBERT LEWIS  
F. F. VERNON  
E. S. LEE  
Directors

State of Texas County of Dickens ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1957.

A. W. Walker  
(Notary Seal) Notary Public  
Dickens County, Texas



# McAdoo News

Van Cyfert who is employed in Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cyfert during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry and family of Broadway, Mrs. Lois Rathel of Crosbyton and Mrs. Edrie Sykes and Ronnie of Dalls were also dinner guests in the Cyfert home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin and children had Christmas dinner at Slaton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden.

Chip and Brenda Formby of Hereford spent Thurs. night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby. Their parents, came for them on Friday.

Koy Neeley of Lubbock and Edith Neeley of Abilene have been visiting the Ellis Powers.

Mrs. J. C. Woodriddle of Roswell visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Phifer and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald, David and Thomas visited recently at Merkel with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass visited recently at Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass and at Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and children of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert and Lee Alex of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House, New Mexico visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pipkin have been visiting his parents, after arriving from Nashville, Tenn. where he spent 15 months at Scarritt and received his Masters Degree in Christian Education. He has accepted a position as Christian Education Director at St. Pauls Methodist Church in Houston and will take up his duties there Jan. 10. He preached at the Methodist Church in Mador both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin and Mrs. T. R. Jones attended services there and had dinner at the church where they were joined by several friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin and family of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens and Ronnie and Gay Nell Ward of Lubbock were Wed. night visitors in the G. C. Allen home.

Grady Allen spent Wed. night at Muleshoe with David Allen.

Bro. and Mrs. L. W. Pate and Sandra spent the holidays at Gilmer with his twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pate. Bro. Pate reports an average attendance of 92 at the local Baptist Church the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and children of Midland also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Paris were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and children and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children visited at Dickens, with Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, Wednesday night.

Rupert Rigby and children of Benton, Ark. visited during the holidays with the T. H. Rigbys and W. I. Moores.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Mrs. Robert Nickels and Opal were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, H. D. Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan and boys, Tommie and Ronnie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards, Jana and Brent of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barton of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and children spent the holidays at Mt. Enterprise visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley spent Sunday night at Afton with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley, Nell and Dell of Portales left Christmas Day after a visit with relatives Tuesday.

Linda Teague of Crowell spent Tuesday to Sunday in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague. His brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Crowell visited in the Teague home Thursday and Friday. Roger Rolan of Vernon and Roger Cott were Saturday night visitors. On Monday, Mrs. L. Kamastra and Mrs. Ector Solis, mother and sister of Mr. Teague were visitors.

Mrs. Marvin Gregory of Ft. Worth recently visited in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Turner and children of Lubbock spent Christmas day with the Henry HARRIS and Donnie Berrys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris and children have moved to the H. U. Butts farm, while Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edinburgh have moved to the John Callihan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Woolley and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue and family.

B-824. Wheat Poisoning, is the title of a new publication released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council: Safety is the business of every citizen who desires to live and do well in 1957. Resolutions for improving our accident record are not enough. Action speaks louder than words so act, think and be a salesman for safety on the farms and ranches of Texas.

## Hesitations from Complications

By Loyd Womack, Jr.

Sunday night, for the very first time, we saw the eccentric Elvis Presley on TV.

Being the atomic age, and all that, it is generally understood that one is really a "square" if he hasn't seen Elvis and kept up with his latest records etc. But, we suppose that there are a few like us, that have slipped into the grind of the old mill and haven't kept up with the times.

The controversial Presley has been severely criticized for his obscene motions while singing, and on many other points, but ironically enough, he seems to have several good qualities as a showman and singer. He is gifted with a good voice, an exceptional sense of rhythm and a pleasing personality.

Of course, he has many bad points—On which all of us are well informed.

It is somewhat gratifying, though to know that Elvis has a few good qualities, has put forth a reasonable amount of effort and has kept the American tradition, "anyone can make a million dollars."

Our United States has made great progress since its birth as a nation. It has gained in wealth, population, science, medicine, culture and military strength. It now stands out among all other nations, filling to near capacity all phases of life, especially the prominence of being predominantly Christian.

This growth has not been easy. Sacrifice, bloodshed and the desire for freedom has brought us where we are today.

We have worked hard to better ourselves and mankind, and in doing so, other nations have grown to lean upon us for support. They long for our religion, lust for our riches and fear our might.

With this great distinction and power, we have taken upon our shoulders the thankless task of keeping world peace, feeding hungry mouths, and carrying many burdens for other nations.

It's a big job and a hard one. It can't be done without making mistakes. It costs lives, money and sometimes patriots.

But as long as there is a United States, we will give and keep giving and turning the other cheek, in a pattern of Him who gave so much.

Did you ever see a basketball player who didn't like to play basketball? Did you ever see a football player who didn't like to play football? Did you ever see a Christian who didn't like to play Christian? Just a thought.

It's hard to be nice to some people without being hypocritical.

Bronco, a new attractive, light red-grain oat variety developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA, has equaled or outyielded present Texas commercial oat varieties in adapted areas of the state. It has exhibited more winter hardiness than such varieties as Mustang or New Nortex.

High acre yields are more important than ever. Grain and forage supplies on most Texas farms and ranches are at a very low level because of the prolonged drought. Top yields are needed from next year's crops and pastures not only to replenish these supplies but also to help whip the cost-price squeeze, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

The ever-increasing importance of fertilizer to the agricultural industry of Texas will be stressed from many standpoints during the annual Texas Fertilizer Conference scheduled for A&M's Memorial Student Center, January 20, 1957.

Cost of brooding chicks in infrared-lamp brooders can be cut almost in half by fitting the brooders with side curtains. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, says recently completed tests in Indiana proved the value of fitting infrared brooders with curtains when used by commercial producers.

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**Melba Dawson, C. W. Perry Exchange Nuptial Vows In Home On Friday, Jan. 4**

Miss Melba Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Roaring Springs, became the bride of Clayton Winfred Perry of Afton, at 8:30 p. m. Friday in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. John Stokes.

Officiating was Rev. A. P. Stokes who read the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry of Afton.

For her wedding, the bride wore a suit of gray acetate and cotton, with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. She carried a 150-year-old Bible which had belonged to the bridegroom's great-great-grandfather. Her ensemble also included the traditional "something new, borrowed and blue".

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth. Twin wedding cakes were topped by miniature wedding bells and bridal couples and decorated with pink and white confection.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Perry are at home at 1003-B, Ave. X, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School and attended Draughon's Business school in Lubbock. She is presently employed as secretary for Eggehoff Engineers, Inc.

Mr. Perry is a graduate of Patton Springs High School and is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Guests at the wedding included families of the couple and Misses Doris and Helen Hight and Lavon Best, all of Lubbock.

**Housewarming Held At W. Allen Home**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Betty Cartwright was the scene of a housewarming Friday afternoon.

As guests arrived, they were shown through the house. The gifts were opened and displayed and coffee were served cookies and guests or soft drinks.

From the hours 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., there were 15 or 20 guests that called. Many beautiful gifts were received.

The hostesses were Mmes. Dan Pritchett, Willie Smith, John Aston, Ava Johnson, Ray George, Coy Dopson and E. J. Lassetter.

**McAteers At Home At Fort Stockton After Dec. Wedding**



Mrs. George McAteer and Mr. and Mrs. George Luther McAteer are temporarily at home in Fort Stockton following their marriage Dec. 21 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Rev. Nelson Wurgler performed the ceremony at 5 p. m. in St. Paul's Methodist Church. The bride is the former Miss Nayna Gale Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Johnson and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McAteer, formerly of Spur.

The bride wore a mint green silk shantung dress.

She is a 1956 graduate of Fort Stockton High School, where she was majorette, president of Student Council, chosen most representative and was 1956 Homecoming Queen. She has been attending Texas Western College, El Paso.

Her husband, a graduate of Spur High School, attended Sul Ross State College, Alpine and Odessa Junior College and is now employed by Continental Oil Co. in Fort Stockton.

**WILLIAMS FAMILY HAS TAKOHA GET-TOGETHER**

All 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams were together for the first time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in Takoha recently.

Among those present for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Williams, Bill and Elizabeth of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy, James and B. A. of Aspermont.

**Mrs. JuDon Rickels Elected President Of Spur Harmony Club**

Mrs. JuDon Rickels was elected president of the Spur Harmony Club for the 1957-58 year in the annual election held Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the club.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Bob Nunley.

Other officers elected include Mrs. M. L. Steele, vice-president; Mrs. Mickey Blackwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jerry Ensey, treasurer; Mrs. Nell Davis, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. C. Reese, reporter; Mrs. Grady Lacey, Jr., pianist; Mrs. Bob Nunley, chorister; and Mrs. W. W. Gunn, assistant chorister.

The program for the evening included the following discussions: "Piano for the Handicapped" by Mrs. John Floyd; "Ludwig van Beethoven" by Mrs. Madge Carlisle, and "Alec Templeton" by Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Members present were Mmes. C. L. Berry, W. F. Gilbert, Lacey, Blackwell, Carlisle, Ensey, Floyd, Nunley, Reese, Rickels, Steele, Vaughn and James Willott.



**GREGORY PECK STARS IN IMMORTAL "MOBY DICK"**

Screen stars who go down to the sea in ships usually end up high atop the mainsail of stardom. And such is Gregory Peck as he adds his name to the long list of actors who left the pitch and roll of a stout schooner to immortalize their names in the memory of film fans.

Peck, who has been a top star for more than 10 years, takes on the role of the terrible tyrant of the ill-fated vessel "Pequod", Captain Ahab, in Warner Bros. "Moby Dick", a Moulton Production in Technicolor. The film premieres Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

**Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Kimball And Dan Wright In Stephenville Dec. 22**

The marriage of Miss Martha Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kimball of Stephenville, and Dan Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of Spur, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday night, December 22 in the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Gerald Davis read the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery flanked by white candelabra and fern trees. Miss Judith Morner, pianist, played wedding music and accompanied Miss Enda Grace as she sang "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Gerald Davis as she sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a regal gown of white taffeta, designed with a V neckline and full skirt.

Her net veil was joined by a Juliet cap of white taffeta. The bride carried a white Bible topped by white and blue carnations.

Mrs. Carolyn Pinnelton of Stephenville attended her sister as matron of honor and Miss Wanda Wright, bridegroom's sister, of Spur, and Janis Long of Morgan Hill were bridesmaids. They wore identical waltz-length dresses of light blue taffeta fashioned with V necklines. They wore white carnation corsages.

Candles were lighted by Miss Barbara Wright, bridegroom's sister, of Spur, and Linda Mosley of Stephenville.

R. D. Wright, Bridegroom's brother, of Stephenville, served as best man and Bob Kimball, bride's brother, of Stephenville, and Bill Hickox, bride's nephew of Crantills Gap were ushers.

The bride's nephew, Randy Hamilton, of Brownwood, was ring bearer and Barbara Pinnelton, bride's niece, of Stephenville, was flower girl.

Assisting in hospitalities at a reception which followed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kimball, were Mmes. Lillian Hamilton, Annette Hickox, Carolyn Pinnelton, Katy Steffans, and Paul Kimball, all sisters of the bride.

**HD Club Discusses Plans For New Year**

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ball.

For an opening exercise, Mrs. T. A. Johnson read "Spiritual preparations for the New Year" written by Gale Storm.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harold Karr was in charge of the meeting. Programs for the yearbook were planned through the month of March.

Birthday offerings were received from Mrs. G. L. Delisle and Mrs. Ball.

Following recreation, refreshments were served to Mmes. Toby Collett, John K. Johnson, T. A. Johnson, Delisle, Harold Karr, Pearl Morgan, Don Ramsey, and Ball.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 17, in the home of Mrs. Harold Karr.

**Mrs. E. D. Hagins Hosts '33 Study Club**

Mrs. E. D. Hagins was hostess on Jan. 8, to the 1933 Study Club. Mrs. H. G. Lackey led a panel on "What America Means to Me" consisting of Mike Hairgrove, Johnna Lou Scudder, Ruben Moreno, Sue Bigham, and Eddie Don Hagins.

The program was concluded with Johnna Lou Scudder singing "America, the Beautiful". A business meeting followed.

Members in attendance were, Mmes. Horace Wood, C. H. McCully, Everett McArthur, C. H. McCully, O. R. Cloude, O. E. Barnett, Cal Wright, H. G. Lackey, Elmer Hagins.

Mrs. Della Merriman Has Holiday Reunion

A Christmas Reunion with Mrs. Della Merriman was happily attended by her children, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman from Merriam Business College, Lubbock; Guy Merriman, Spur.

Grandchildren that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merriman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elmore, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, Roswell, N. Mexico.

Great grandchildren that attended were: Lynda Elmore and Pamela Merriman, Lubbock.

A sister, Mrs. E. M. Blackwell, Clarendon; nieces, Mrs. Pearl Terry, Clarendon; Mrs. Neg Yoakum, Spur; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmore, Harry Ellis, Spur, and Charles Tibbit, Lubbock; also attended.

**Girl Scouts**

TROOP XI  
The girl scouts of Troop XI are continuing their arts and crafts projects since the beginning of the New Year. They ended their December work with a Christmas party when they sang carols, played games, and enjoyed a real party in the home of their leader Mrs. Hurst.

At the regular meeting on Jan. 8th, new plans were made for a continuation of work on badges. Each girl will plan badge work of her own choice to be done during the next three months.

**CONNALLY'S HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Connally during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally and son John Howard, and Nautia Faye Connally of Fort Worth.

Also visiting were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little and daughter of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cliett of Fort Worth. Billy Ray Connally, a nephew, also visited in the Connally home last week.

**Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hart of Levelland- Dec. 30th were: Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hart of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart, James O. Hart, all of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerloff and Diane of the V6 Ranch at Hamlin.**

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It's also the little things that count in the preparation of food. When barbecuing hamburgers DON'T press your patties too flat—you'll squeeze out all the meat juices and be left with a tough, dry "burger". And for a new barbecue taste-try pouring a tablespoon of imported Nally's Sweet Vermouth over your "burger" three or four minutes before removing from the grill. You'll find that the French Vermouth's combination of white wines, herbs and flowers blends with the natural beef juices to produce a truly "glorified" hamburger.

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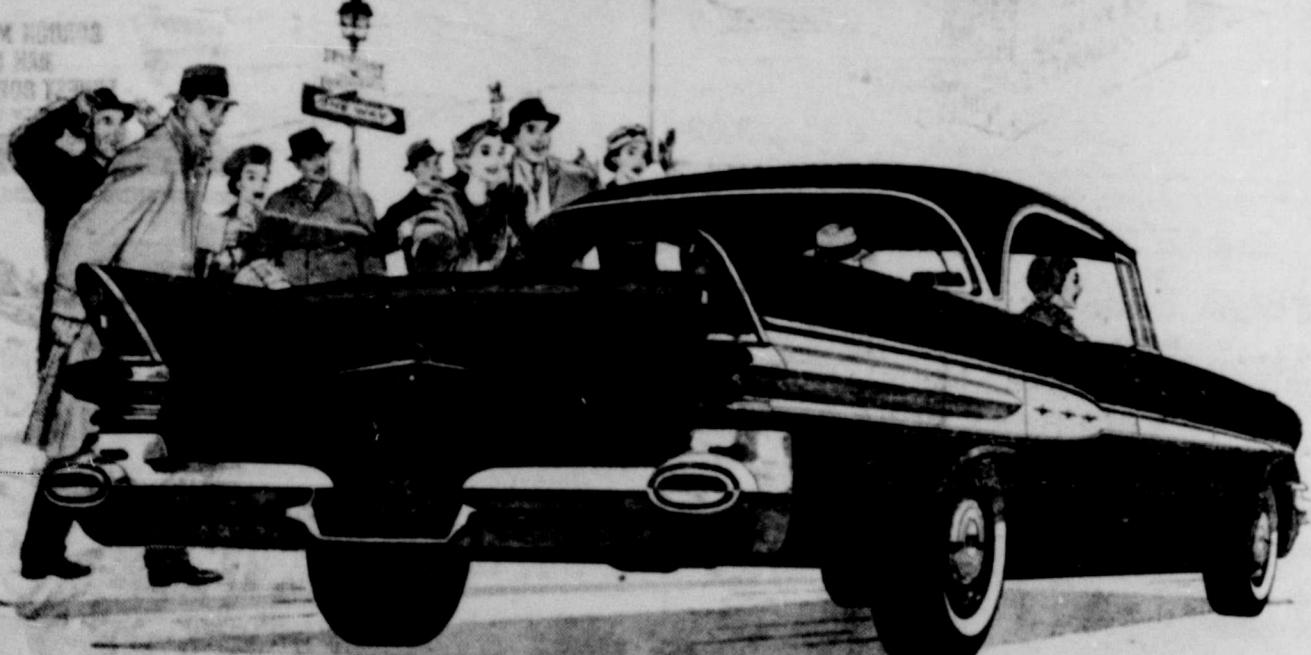
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## What Kind of Chamber Member Are You? Chamber Of Commerce Requires Confidence, Support Of Citizens

Are you a member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce? If you are not, we, the members, would like to pass this thought-provoking editorial on to you:

As a matter of civic pride every normal man loves his city and is ambitious for its growth and development. Cities, however, are not built by mere civic pride nor ambition. These good qualities to be potent must be geared to forces capable of crys-

talizing them into intelligent action. Such forces are found in the Spur chamber of commerce. Its successes, whatever they are, may be traced to the confidence which the members have had in the organization's ability to perform along the lines for which it was created.

The Spur chamber of commerce has not always been successful in accomplishing everything to which it has set its hands, and perhaps as some people think it

should have been, but its most serious restrictions are those which have been placed upon it by well-meaning, but thoughtless individuals—those who have not thought the organization worthy of their confidence.

These people may have acted as they did because they considered the chamber a "hot-air" merchant. Among the more progressive business men today this stigma no longer attaches itself to their commercial organization. They view the modern chamber of commerce as a specialist and have utmost confidence in its ability to perform.

Definite proof that this is true is the fact that big business and industry today depend on local chambers of commerce for factual information to determine the selection of new locations.

Because of this confidence chambers of commerce have enriched the civic life and deepened the commercial channels of the communities they have served. Spur is no exception to the rule. But, rather, it is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished, when civic pride and ambition are geared to specialized and diligent action.

Confidence in, and support of your chamber of commerce will be the seed planted from which will grow an even greater community in which we live.

Visitors over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers of Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers and Cody also of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haines of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers and Karon of Guthrie, Julie Lawrence of Peacock, Pamela Jean Allen, and Cherry Ann Hart of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Fred and Kelley Jr. of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Myers, Post, Mrs. Owen Cox, Dimmit and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hart, Levelland.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NFWS NOTES

E. F. Shugart, Chairman  
C. P. Witt, Vice-Chairman  
Clark Forbis, Secretary  
Giles McCrary  
K. P. Brantner

Emergency tillage for wind erosion control by sub-soiling and listing is receiving the attention of district cooperators at the present time. Due to the extremely dry conditions these practices may prove temporary; however, they are proving effective at this time. S.C.S. technicians suggest that all effective cover or stubble be left undisturbed.

Ben Loe and Ivy McMahan are constructing terraces. Considerable difficulty is being encountered due to the dry soil condition.

Paul Braddock is completing a livestock water dam. Robert Collier and George Gabriel are making plans to start their within the next few days.

Several cooperators have received technical assistance the last few weeks in planning the seeding of range grasses on land that they plan to retire from cropland under the USDA's soil bank conservation reserve program. A total of 707 acres will be seeded according to these plans by W. F. Ragland, L. O. Jones, Dumont Bridge, George Nalley, and Robert Kendrick. As cooperators learn more of the advantages and benefits of the conservation reserve program, they will participate in it, reports S.C.S. technician John H. Taylor.

District supervisors are holding their regular monthly meeting today in Spur. Main items on their program include the preparation of their annual report of accomplishments for 1956 and completing their annual plans of opera-

## March of Dimes from Page 1

ling attacks of polio. \$5,000,000 of March of Dimes funds will be provided for a wide program of rehabilitation to see that all polio victims have full chance for recovery. Let's finish the job.

Five new respiratory and rehabilitation centers will be added to the 15 strategically located units now demonstration and teaching procedures and techniques for

the rehabilitation of severely afflicted polio patients helping them return to useful productive living. Let's finish the job.

Funds must be available to pay expenses of hospital and other care for polio victims who need financial aid in whole or in part, regardless of age, race, creed or color. More than 80,000 patients stricken in earlier years need

help to achieve maximum recovery. Let's finish the job! There are those in this county who in the past have been stricken with polio and are still taking treatments in an attempt to reach a normal life again. So when a teenager asks to see your Blue Crutch, don't be embarrassed, get one for each member of your family and help. Let's finish the job.

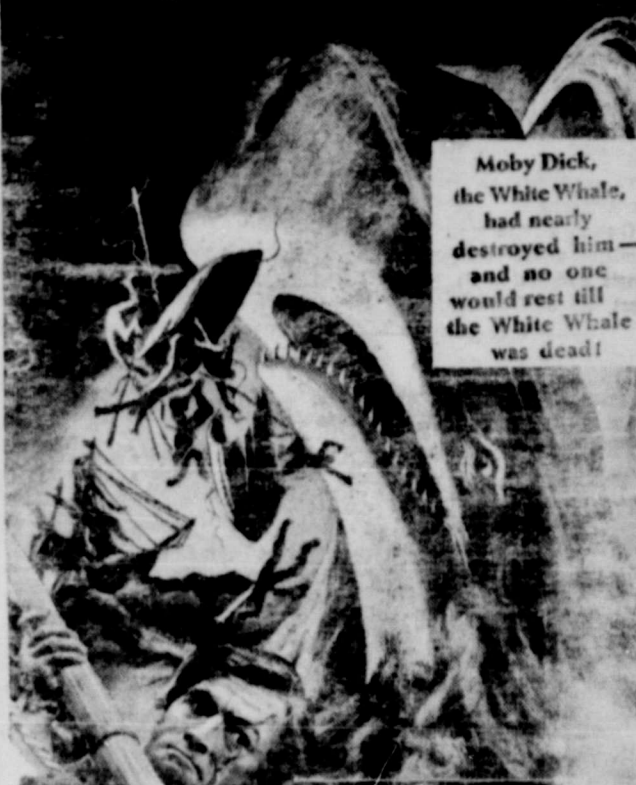
# PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY



SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

# MIGHTY



Moby Dick, the White Whale, had nearly destroyed him—and no one would rest till the White Whale was dead!

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## Traffic All Snarled Up!

**WATER TRAFFIC**—How these Venetian boatmen steer their craft without plowing into one another is a navigation miracle. This mass of gondolas and assorted vessels glide along the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, as part of the traditional festivities marking "The Wedding of Venice With The Sea," climaxed the tourist season.



**TRAFFIC BOTTLENECK**—This picture presents an unusual traffic "bottleneck"—two hamsters scuffling over the same bottle of milk. When this pair of two-year-olds were abandoned by their mother, an enterprising Irvington, N. J., man came up with this ingenious idea of feeding.



**AIR TRAFFIC**—This sight of a mass of TV antennae protruding above a ramshackle weather-beaten house in Moscow verifies Russians have TV reception problems, too. Although Muscovite factory workers seemingly earn only enough for the bare essentials of life, here's proof they enjoy modern luxury items such as TV sets.

**BOTTLENECK CURE**—Units like this International TD-24 200 hp torque converter crawler tractor, pulling an International Model 55 14 cu. yd. Pyscraper are helping to build roads quickly all over the country which will ease hazardous bottlenecks in auto traffic.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I just took this happy marriage quiz, and boy, are we miserable!"

## HOSPITAL NOTES



"I told you—I have the dinner all timed! We're having dessert with Arthur Godfrey!"

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Just some water, please!"

## Fence Rows Can Steal Moisture

Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says a recent study showed that a single large mesquite tree was using all of the water from one-sixth acre of cropland.

The farmer on whose farm the study was made reported that the tree cost him \$9.10 last year. He averaged a half bale of cotton to the acre on his other cropland but got nothing from the area around the tree. He stopped and did a little figuring and for less than five cents killed the tree.

On another farm, Walker said, no crops were growing for a distance of 90 feet from a brushy fence row. In one mile of fence the farmer was losing 10 acres of cropland. Countywide surveys have shown that in many counties upwards of 5,000 acres of cropland are not producing crops because of fence row thieves. Walker says if fence row, trees and brush are not controlled, the farmer would at least save his planting seed, time and labor by not trying to produce crops close to brushy fence rows. This he adds would be a waste of good cropland and not very good management.

Now is the time of the year to apply chemicals to these moisture and soil nutrient robbers. Walker says research and many farm demonstrations have shown that best control is obtained by spraying the cut-off stump, the trunk

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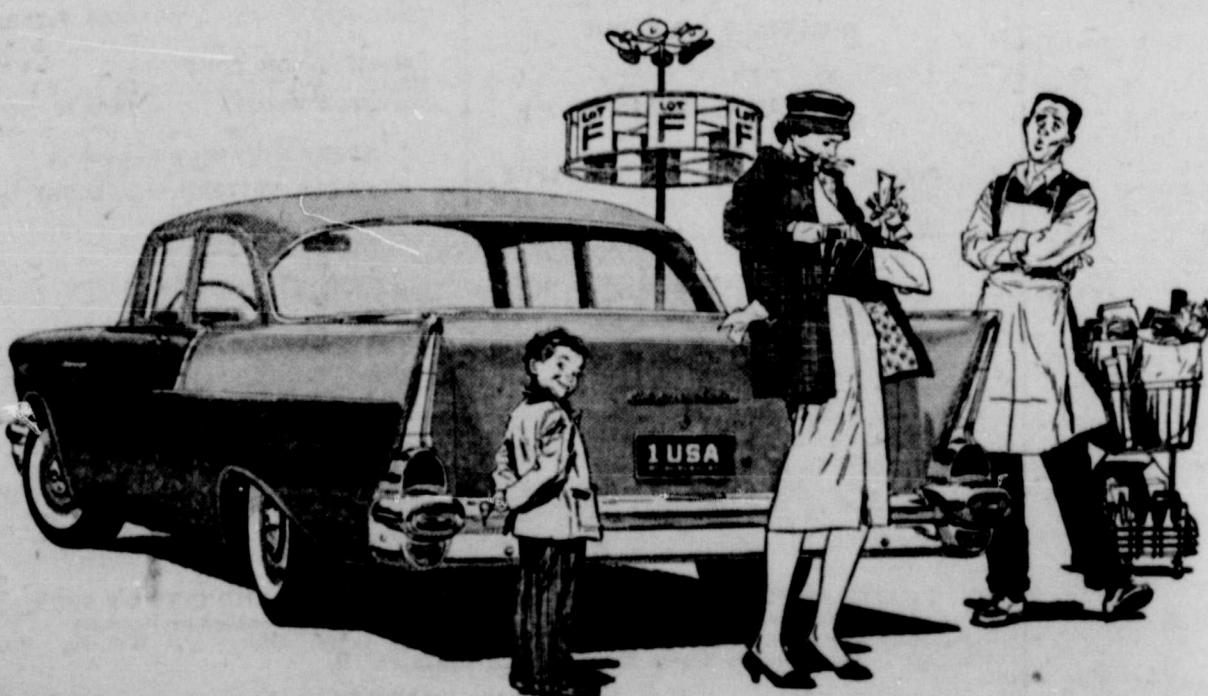
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**Dry Lake Community News . .**

The Spur Circuit Family Night will meet at Dickens in the First Methodist Church, Monday night, Jan. 14 at 7 p. m. Foreman Chapel Church will furnish the guest speaker. The Dickens Church will serve refreshments. Everybody come enjoy the Christian fellowship together.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and son, Donald, had new year's supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cole in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey had their children home for new year. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield of Stinnett and Glen Martin and friend, Miss Esther McElroy of Lovington, New Mexico.

John Johnson, who has been in the veteran's hospital for several weeks with a cast on his knee, is back with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and boys. John is walking fairly good.

There will be Church at Foreman Chapel Sunday. Rev. Tommy Strother will fill his regular appointment. Everyone is urged to be present for the Lord's supper will be served.

Miss Dorothy Powell spent the day with Miss Beth Watson last

Tuesday in Spur Memorial hospital. She also visited Mrs. Loy Hindman and Mrs. Willie Hindman, who were hospitalized also.

The Dry Lake WMS met in the home of Mrs. Ola Miller Monday afternoon for their lesson on "Fullness of Loving" given by Mrs. J. B. Karr. There were 4 members present. Mrs. Miller served refreshments to: Mmes. Lon Bass, J. B. Karr, Ellis Draper and hostess, Mrs. Miller. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Bob Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper had dinner Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge in Spur.

Alan Ray Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham, was sick Monday with allergy and was unable to attend school.

The Foreman Chapel Church folk gave Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright two nice blankets for their wedding gift.

Miss Nancy Powell spent Sunday night with Miss Joann Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett in Afton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery

of Jayton spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Luther Karr.

Mr. Minsyard Ensey drove over Wednesday for his wife and daughter who had spent the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell. He had dinner with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Ensey in Spur.

Mrs. Luther Karr has a new 5 inch irrigation well. Also a new water well at her home as the old one quit flowing.

Patsy Powell spent Sunday with Patricia Foreman in Spur.

Mrs. Carl Williams Jr. and baby Michael are here visiting her father, Mr. F. B. Crockett and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

Those having quail dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman Sunday were his mother, Mrs. W. H. Foreman and their daughter, Merla B. Foreman. In the afternoon they all drove to the home of Mr. F. B. Crockett where they visited with Mrs. Carl Williams, the former Alice Crockett and the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and son, Donald, and John Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Clairemont with Mrs. Dopson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson. Dewey and wife have just recently moved to Clairemont. Mrs. Johnson has opened a cafe and Dewey is doing carpenter work.

The Dry Lake WMS will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Hahn Monday Jan. 14 at 2 p. m. for their lesson out of Royal Service book.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Highway Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball had their grand children, Eddie and Nelda Ball from Wednesday to Sunday when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball of Odessa came over for them and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Blumberg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter has just returned from Hemstead where they have been at the bedside of Eustace's father. Mr. Blumberg is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May James and daughter, Mrs. Thelma James of Calif., visited Dry Lake Baptist Church Sunday. They are also visiting Mr. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Eva George and Mrs. Bertie James.

Mrs. Don Karr and baby, Ruby,

left Monday for Calif. where they will meet her husband, Dan, when he comes in from Korea, in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell Friday night.

Paula Bateman of Spur spent Sunday with Jane Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter, Mrs. Dalton Lewhey and children, Dennis and Lynna visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Slaton in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Bingham and Joe Wallace had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson Sunday.

The Dry Lake Baptist District workers conference will meet at Dry Lake church for their worker conference, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston attended the singing at Dickens Monday night in the First Methodist Church where they all sang the old year out and the new year in. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pickens and boys of Draw were over for the occasion. Rev. Pickens is a former pastor of the Spur Circuit.

Mrs. John Aston visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Smith entered Spur Memorial hospital Monday with virus flu.

Rev. Tommy Strother will drive with the Spur Circuit MYF to Crosbyton Sunday afternoon when they will have their district meeting in the Methodist church at 2 p. m.

Taking supper with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Randel Jones and two children. Also present were Muri's mother and Mrs. W. H. Foreman and Merla B. of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith Sunday night. Mrs. Smith wasn't feeling as good as she had been.

Lice and mange mites are more troublesome on hogs during the cold months of the year. Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, says these parasites should be controlled as soon as they are found. He says local county agents can furnish information on the recommended control measures.

Scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have labeled agave lecheguilla, a plant which grows over thousands of square miles in west and southwest Texas, as the most promising native plant yet found to yield substances that can be converted to cortisone. The drug, cortisone, is widely used for treatment of arthritis, inflammatory eye diseases, asthma and other painful ailments.

The American housewife, says Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist, can be thanked for the improved appearance of poultry offered on today's market. Store sales showed that women prefer a ready-dressed, neat bird with yellow skin and light pin feathers that eliminate the tedious job that formerly was a part of getting a chicken or turkey ready for cooking. Breeders went to work to help producers meet these requirements and today's poultry is the result.

Interstate movement of all cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under 8 months old comes under Federal control, starting January 1, 1957, to curb the spread of brucellosis.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF CITY'S INTENTION TO LET CONTRACTS OR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THEREFOR**

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Spur, Texas until 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of January, 1957, for constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the City Council on file in the office of the City Secretary in the City of Spur, Texas; and at such time and place all such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

THE SUCCESSFUL bidder or bidders will be required to enter into a contract with the City of Spur, Texas, on the forms provided.

A CERTIFIED or cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the City of Spur and furnish bond on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER or bidders will be required to furnish Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City Council.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS covering the work to be done may be examined at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, Spur, Texas, and copies may be obtained on deposit of \$5.00. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of House Bill No. 54, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, at its Regular Session, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Spur, Texas, to issue time warrants to the contractor or con-

**CURTAINS ON INFRARED-LAMP CHICK BROODERS CUT OPERATING COSTS IN HALF**

Cost of brooding chicks in infrared lamp brooders can be cut almost in half if the brooders are fitted with side curtains. W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, says recently completed tests in Indiana proved the value of fitting infrared brooders with curtains when used by commercial producers.

No significant differences in gains nor feed-efficiencies between chicks reared in brooders with or without curtains was noted. But, Ulich said the tests showed that brooders without side curtains required 93 percent more electrical energy than those fitted with curtains.

The materials used for these energy-saving curtains — white vinyl plastic, clear vinyl plastic and 32-gauge aluminum sheeting—all equally effective in cutting production costs. Clear plastic curtains have the added advantage of visibility.

The brooders used in the tests were of home-made plywood construction, fitted with four 250-watt lamps mounted under a 4x4-foot plywood top. Thermostats controlling the lamps were set to maintain the same air temperatures under all the brooders in the tests.

The lamp-controller systems used in the experiments were a proportional-time modulator, a commercial brooder "wafer" type and a commercial high-sensitivity thermostat. The proportional-time modulator type gave a slightly greater cost advantage, amounting to 2 cents per chick when compared with the high-sensitivity regulator and 9 cents per chick better than the wafer-type thermostat.

tractors in payment of all or a portion of the cost of the above mentioned improvements, not to exceed the principal sum on NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$19,000), to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed Four and One-Half PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, and to mature serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1967.

THE CITY guarantees that the contractor or contractors will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract or contracts to that bidder or bidders, who, in the opinion of the City Council, offer the proposal to the best interest of the City.

Signed,  
J. R. McNeill



**WATER FOR THE THIRSTY SOIL.** Irrigation ditches carry precious water to a cotton crop outside Navasota. In the 1956 growing season, during the worst Texas drought on record, irrigated cotton on the Brazos River bottoms between Hearne and Navasota made 2½ bales to the acre, while dry cotton in Central Texas did well to make a bale to six acres. The long-range plan of the Brazos River Authority calls for thirteen more dams on the Brazos and its tributaries, to save water when it rains and create an assured supply for agriculture, cities and industries. Power will be an incidental by-product of some of the dams.

**ODDLY ENOUGH** by WALDMAN



Chin-Nung, a Chinese philosopher, discovered tea almost 5,000 years ago, when tea leaves fell into water he was boiling.

Iced tea was discovered in 1904 during a heat wave at the St. Louis World's Fair. To help cool parched throats, a tea merchant served tea poured over cakes of ice. Word of this new thirst-quenching drink spread quickly.

Today, Americans drink more than 10 billion glasses of iced tea each summer. Most people drink one glass in long, cooling swallows to quench their thirst — then slowly sip another for pure enjoyment. Dr. Richard Jenkins, psychiatric research chief of the Veteran's Administration, says the iced tea custom helps maintain "balance" that adds to the enjoyment of summer living.

**TEXAS AGRICULTURE IN REVIEW**

A backward glance at the 1956 year reveals no startling new facts to Texas farmers but should give high-level farm policy planning some cause for sober reflection. Something went haywire somewhere.

Drouth, lack of irrigation water, decline in farm prices, higher production costs — these and other factors contribute to the decline in farm income. Yet, we had bumper crops in several commodities that counterbalance severe crop failures in others.

Total value of principal crops in Texas was placed at 1.1 billion dollars in 1956. This is 9 percent below last year and the 10-year average. Cotton was the most important crop and contributed more cash value than all other crops combined.

The corn crop was the shortest since 1873 with 27,465,000 bushels. Responsible factors were the smallest harvested acreage in 81 years and a low yield of 15 bushels per acre compared with the 10-year average of 17.6 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 26.4 million bushels, nearly double the 1955 short crop but only about half the 10-year average. Although most of the acres were lost to drouth, the average yield on land that escaped its full effects was 12.5 bushels or nearly 2 bushels above average.

The fourth largest sorghum grain record was established at 124.2 million bushels. Yields per acre at 26 bushels exceeded the previous record by two bushels. Irrigation made the difference here.

About 3,610,000 bales of cotton were estimated for the state but the final figure is not yet completed. A yield of 278 pounds per acre was extremely good but the record high yields per acre in irrigated districts were contrasted with very low yields on most dry-land acreage. Along the coast, crops were harvested ahead of the drouth. Although excellent early season prospects were not realized in that area.

Farmer production costs rose 3 percent in 1956 and are heading still higher in 1957, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Everything the farmer buys

and pays in the way of farm expenses is up above the 1947-49 average, except those things he buys from other farmers — seed, feed and feeder livestock.

Interest and taxes are up more than any other farm production costs. The bright hope for Texas farmers is that 1957 will bring an

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Mrs. Jack PIGG  
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We wish to thank all of our wonderful friends and relatives for your many acts of kindness and sympathetic understanding during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. R. Porter. May God bless each of you.  
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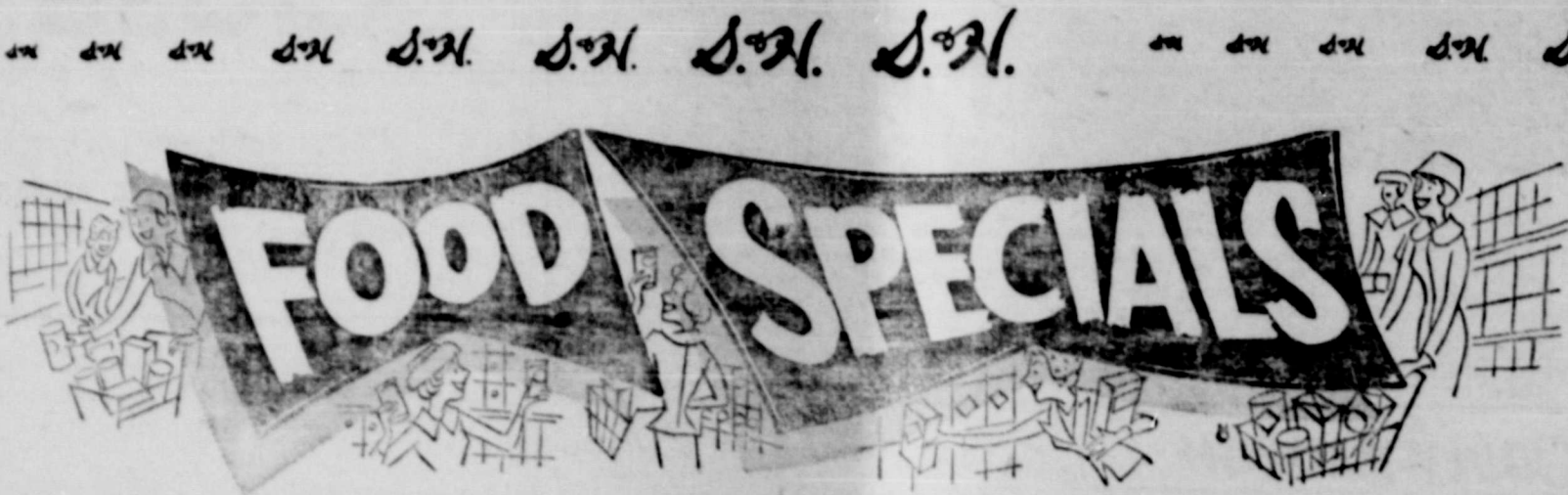
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## McAdoo News . . .

of Amarillo were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolley and Mary. Christmas dinner guests in the Charlie Harris home were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Woolley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Potter and family of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert An-

## LIBRARY NOTES

Magazines and books have been given to the library in large numbers recently. Special thanks go to Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Dickens for both magazines and books and to Mrs. Green, Mrs. Everett McArthur's mother, for a good file of magazines.  
derson and family of Lubbock, Dee Gregory of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris and children.  
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