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Whoa, Now! Mayor Cloude Announces Boy Scout Day Offenses

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

"STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950. During Boy Scout Week, units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands. Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, February 8, 1950 is the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Program has affected the lives of 16,500,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 2,300,000 and

WHEREAS, the Movement is engaged in a Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by giving more boys a richer experience and increase its usefulness to the nation and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, a great force training youth in right character and good citizenship, marks its 40th anniversary by a great National Scout Jamboree at

historic Valley Forge, Pa., this coming summer; NOW THEREFORE, I, Ned Hogan, Mayor of the City of Spur in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6th to 12th as "Boy Scout week," and do urge our citizens to recognize the unselfish, patriotic service being rendered to our community by the volunteer Scout Leaders who bring the program to the youth of our city, and in all possible ways, to further this wholesome youth program, and help the City of Spur to be adequately represented at the great National Scout Jamboree this year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Spur to be affixed, this 2 day of February 1950. (Signed) Ned Hogan Mayor

Bulldogs To Host District Banquet Wednesday Night

The lettermen of the 1949 Spur football team will play host to the first and second all-district teams and their dads at the district banquet to be held in Spur, Friday, February 8, at 7:30.

The 3-A all-district teams are; first team; end King of Spur and Perry of Floydada, tackle Loper of Abernathy and Hash of Crosbyton, guards Ballinger of Tullia and Huckaby of Lockney, center Guthrie of Floydada, backs Lindsey and Blair of Spur, Strickland of Lockney and Green of Paducah.

Second team; ends Balander of Ralls and Lee of Paducah, tackles Nole of Ralls and Henderson of Ralls, guards McAlpin of Spur and Savage of Crosbyton, center Thompson of Lockney, backs Giesecke of Matador, Rathel of Crosbyton and Snodgrass and Miller of Abernathy.

Following the banquet, Tom Dean of S.M.U. coaching staff will show films of the S.M.U.-Notre Dame game.

Coaches, along with conference team coaches, who have been invited to attend the banquet are Frank Kimbrough of West Texas, Dell Morgan of Tech, Warren Woodson of H-SU, Tonto Coleman of A.C.C. and Welford Moore of McMurry.

Schedule Announced For Spur Bulldogs

Coach Sam Hawkes announced this week the 1950 schedule for the Spur Bulldogs. The defending 3-A champions have a full schedule of ten games.

They are handicapped somewhat with a string of three "away" games opening the season, but will play the following three tilts on the home field. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 8 Haskell here; Sept. 15 Rotan here; Sept. 22 Tullia (c) here; Sept. 29 Hamlin here; Oct. 6 Paducah (c) here; Oct. 13 Lockney (c) here; Oct. 20 Crosbyton (c) here; Oct. 27 Open; Nov. 3 Abernathy (c) here; Nov. 10 Ralls (c) here; Nov. 17 Floydada (c) here

Neal A. Chastain a freshman at the University of Texas spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain.

C. Of C. To Re-Organize At Friday Night Meeting

The Directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting of all members and all interested citizens to be held in the assembly room over the bank Friday evening, February 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to re-organize the chamber and to elect new officers and directors for the coming year.

Although the Spur Chamber of Commerce has not been extensively active in the recent past, this meeting has been called to solicit the membership of non-members and to stimulate interest in civic activities.

Monday night, the nominating committee of the Chamber, made up of the retiring board of directors and officers nominated Eric Swenson for president for the coming year. Vice-president nomination was for Lester Garner.

Since the non-member businessmen and professional men have been invited to the meeting, they will be given an opportunity to join and to vote for the new officers and directors.

Opportunity will be given for nominations from the floor for all offices.

Nominations for directors are Coy McMahon, George Gabriel, Joe Long, E. E. Caudle, Leon McClurkin, Fike Godfrey, Bob

Blackshear, George S. Link, Sr., Dr. W. F. Patrick, Dr. W. K. Callan, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Lloyd Hindman.

Bill Andrews, Guy Karr, Cecil Godfrey, Fred Jennings, Grady Lackey, Larry Boothe, Edgar McGee, Harvey Holly, and J. D. McCain.

Several men nominated for directors are not presently members of the chamber, but, according to present members, they will be given an opportunity to join prior to the balloting. Nominations for directors also will be accepted from the floor.

Of the 21 nominations for directors, seven are to be elected.

8th Graders Present 'Caddie Woodlawn'

The entire class of tonight's play "Caddie Woodlawn" was presented to the Spur Lions Club at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Taylor of the speech dept. presented each character who gave a brief excerpt from his lines in the play.

The eighth graders will present the play at the new East Ward Auditorium tonight at 8:00. The admission is 25 cents and 50 cents.

The youngsters were accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Kelley who presented Miss Taylor to the club.

Amer. Legion Plans Bingo Party Friday

The American Legion are announcing a Bingo party to be given at the American Legion Hut, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and try for the progressive jackpot. An electric clock and a pair of sheets are now offered.

'Dimes' Drive Extended; Local Clubs Add Members

According to Jerry Ensey, Dickens County Chairman of the March of Dimes, the national campaign has been extended one week "due to the national emergency and the great need for additional funds."

Dickens County has raised only half of its goal, according to Ensey, who urges all contributions to be sent in this week.

The \$25.00 March of Dimes Club now includes the following: \$25.00 CLUB MEMBERS

Jerry Ensey, County chairman, Edwards-Kelley Imp. Co. J. L. Garner

A. C. Swenson

Jim Barron

C. E. Martin

The \$10.00 March of Dimes Club is made up of the following:

\$10.00 CLUB MEMBERS

Bruce Browning, city chairman

C. E. Ballard

W. G. Jenrigin

R. C. Jones

Darvin Callahan

W. F. Gilbert

Kelly Marsh

Earnest McNutt

T. N. Morgan

L. E. Lee

Lloyd Roberson

Thedrey Fry

W. L. Kizer

Tom Kizer

Coy Powers, McAdoo

Mrs. R. E. Nickels, McAdoo

Joe Rose, Glenn

Tom Johnston

G. B. Britton

Doyle Middleton

S. T. Hawkes

John Hazelwood

Honored Jr. High Students Named

Spur Jr. High School students listed under the A honor roll have an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the first semester. Those students listed under the B honor roll have an average of 80 or above on all subjects for the first semester.

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Leon Ann Comer

Carolyn Kelley

B Honor Roll

Janie Alexander

Duffy Jean Austin

Betty Bilberry

Curtis Blair

Alice Crockett

Wanda Cunningham

Betty Sue Dyess

Emma Lou Gannon

Connie Garcia

Ralph Gibson

Jayne Greaves

Willis Jernigan

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Texas Spur To Publish Citizens' Opinions on "What Spur Needs"

The author's name will not be printed except when requested, to be in person.

With the progress of this city in mind, the articles should be prepared with all fairness and courtesy. Any citizen may answer or reply to any article for publication.

It is requested that a 300-word limit be observed and that copy submitte either typed or legibly written.

Gwendolyn Driggers a Soph. at Hardin Simmons spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers.

Next week will mark the beginning of a series of articles contributed by citizens of Spur and surrounding communities on "What Spur Needs."

The articles will appear on page one of the SPUR and will express the opinions of the writers and not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper.

Articles may be written by anyone interested in promoting civic welfare in Spur and Dickens County, but the editor must retain the right to reject any article and reveal the author of any article printed upon request.

City Accepts American La France Fire Truck Bid

Bids for a new fire engine and fire-fighting equipment for the city of Spur were opened at a meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday night, January 31. The bid from American La France was accepted.

According to city Manager James H. Cowan, six bids on the truck were received but only three of the six met the specifications called for. Of the three that were satisfactory, the city accepted lowest which was \$16,243.50. Although the La France bid was slightly higher on the truck itself, the equipment included in the specifications, brought their bid slightly below the other two.

Mack International bid \$16,618.50. This bid, however included a standard three-man commercial truck cab instead of the specified five-man cab.

Seagraves, the other satisfactory bid, was for \$16,254.30. All bids were adjusted to a Eureka Fire hose bid for their

A-Day Merchants Give \$145 Wed.

Mrs. Roscoe McCombs of Spur received certificates totaling \$145 this week at the Appreciation Day meeting held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at Wackers.

Others names called but who were not present at the meeting were A. B. Carlisle for \$29.00 and Simon Robles for \$15.00.

The meeting next week will be held at the Spur Shoe Shop with a pot of \$175.00.

double jacket wax and gum hose called for in the specifications for a 200 hp engine as minimum.

Spur Schools Buy Surplus Property Bus

Superintendent C. F. Cook recently announced the purchase of a new school bus for use by Spur Schools.

The bus was secured through the Texas State Educational Agency for Surplus Property and cost the school only \$67.50. This is 2% of the original cost.

According to Cook, this bus is one of the best buses now in use by the Spur schools. It seats 55 children.

It is an International K7 2 1/2 ton, 1946 model and has only 10,000 miles on it. This is equivalent to one year's use.

Spur is one of the four schools in Texas that received this type of bus.

'49 Cotton Crop Tripling '48 Crop

According to a report received this week from the Department of Commerce, Washington, 47,374 bales of cotton have been ginned in Dickens County from the 1949 crop.

This figure, as of Jan. 16, 1950, shows that the crop more than triples the 1948 crop which was 16,144 bales for the same date in 1949.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman

Giles McCrary

J. B. Montgomery, Secretary

Clara Forbes

Chas. Witt

serve conservation work in the district, and participating in the Fort Worth Press Award Program.

Lunch was served the group by the homemaking class of Jayton High School. Attending the meeting were District Supervisors O. M. McGinty, Giles McCrary, C. P. Witt, Clark Forbes and J. B. Montgomery. From the Extension Service County Agents Charles A. Taylor, Dickens, Kirby Clayton, Jayton, Lewis Herron, Post, and District Agent Scofield from Vernon.

Vocational Agriculture Teachers present were Lynn Futch, Spur; Joe Matlock, McAdoo; Paul Sweet, Afton; Walter Theford, Jayton; and W. E. Schmidt, Post.

Veteran Vocational Agriculture Teachers included Sonny Nance, Post; Lee Suther, Post; Hancock, Spur; Turbyfill, Jayton. Veteran Land Appraiser John Montgomery also attended.

Production Marketing Administration representatives present were: County Administrators Mike Custer, Post, George Carter, Dickens, and Elsworth Jones, Jayton; County Committeemen John Davis, Poliar; Ben Boland, Jayton; Joe Rose, Roaring Springs, and G. L. Delisle, Spur.

John H. Taylor, Soil Conservation Service, Spur, Bill Andrews, Spur Security Bank, Truett Fry, Feed and Seed Company, Post, and County Commissioner Quisenberry from Post were also present.

Texans Feeling Better Texas Poll Shows

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2. Texans say they are feeling better now than they did a year ago, but their pocketbooks aren't so fat.

For everyone who managed to add to his family savings during the past year, two ended the year with less savings than they started with. But three think their health is better now for every one who thinks it is worse.

These are findings in a recent statewide survey by The Texas Poll in which a cross section of men and women was asked the following questions:

1. "If your doctor were to ask about the general condition of your health, would you describe it as good, fair, not too good, or bad?"

2. "Is your health generally better or worse now than a year ago?"

	Men	Women	All
Better now	21%	37%	30%
Worse now	11	8	9
About same	68	55	61
	100%	100%	100%

3. "Would you say the present financial condition for yourself and your family is good, fair, not too good, or bad?"

	Men	Women	All
Good	13%	19%	16%
Fair	62	56	59
Not too good	17	17	17
Bad	6	7	7
No answer	2	1	1
	100%	100%	100%

4. "Compared to a year ago, would you say you and your family now have more savings, or less savings?"

	Men	Women	All
More savings	18%	23%	21%
Less savings	42	37	39
About same	39	39	39
No answer	1	1	1
	100%	100%	100%

A breakdown of the results by income levels shows members of the upper class are most likely to

PINCH and PUNCH by HAP



PINCH: I hear they can't even get together on the temperature they want in here . . .

PUNCH: What's the difference—so long as they figure out some way to keep on working in the same building?

describe the general condition of their health as good and least likely to say their savings dropped.

Getting His Money's Worth
Sandy had been rescued from a watery grave by the local boatman and now stood dripping on the bank of the river.

Said Sandy: "I would gie ye a shillin' but I've only got a two shillin' piece on me!"
"Well, we'll soon square that," remarked the boatman. "Just jump in again!"

Court's Opinion
Foreman (on excavation job): "Do you think you are fit for really hard labor?"

Applicant: "Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

It Happens Every Time
She asked him to go shopping with her, and he agreed.
So she took him to the milliners; she took him to the furriers; she took him to the jewelers; and, eventually, she took him to the cleaners.

News From Girard

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Sr. of Jayton, Mr. John McGee of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt last Thursday.

Several people from Girard attended the R.E.A. Telephone meeting in Spur last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss King are building a new house in Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt are building also west of Girard. The Jayton outsiders came to Girard to play basketball last Wednesday night. The men's score was 46 to 44 in Jayton's favor. The women's score was 13 to 23 in Girard's favor. The game was really an exhibition and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen have moved to the "Red Top" community. The people of this vicinity extend a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt, Miss Thelma Cantrell, and Mr. Billy Bolch all of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt.

Girard went to McCaulley last Wednesday night to play basketball. The game was for the March of Dimes. The girls "A" string won 12 to 10; the "B" string lost 7 to 31. The boys "A" string won 37 to 21 and the "B" won 29 to 23.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Girard Grade school tournament this weekend. There are fifty-two games scheduled. The tourney starts Thursday to come and boost your home team.

Mrs. G. Simmons was honored with a surprise birthday showed Friday afternoon. Those attending the party were: Miss Clara Adams, Mesdemois: Lee Hollis, M. A. Darden, Cloy Borton, George Willis, Jessie Hagins, Tony Woodson, Alice Carr, Cecil Hagar, Tom Hunnicutt, Noel Lee, Ted Gallagher, and J. A. Murphy.

Mr. Stinnett celebrated his birthday last Sunday with a surprise family reunion. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stinnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stinnett and family of Hamlin; Mrs. Abe Crutchfield of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stinnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Stinnett and family of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams and family went to Colorado City last Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Miss Vera Williams.

We are very proud of our boys "B" string and the girls team even though they didn't win a place at the Jayton Tournament. The boys "B" played a very thrilling game Saturday afternoon with Jayton "A". At one time Girard was ahead but the game ended with Jayton 12 points the winners. Peacock beat our girls one point for consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and son of Wellington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long this past weekend.

Harold Dean France and his new wife from Post are visiting in Girard. The couple were married last Saturday.

The Girard outsiders went to Jayton Monday night to play basketball for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Ladies Score was 32 to 19 in Girard favor and the men's score was 41 to 37 also in our favor.

Your Reporter
Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

Dry Lake Community News
By Mrs. Jack Gordon

As it happened the weather was fine and all the cotton was gathered this past week.

It seems the children are enjoying attending school, since the parents see that they are at school on time.

We had our community meeting again last week and it was a real success. Mrs. Van North of the R. E. A. came out bringing a picture and a short reminder of something on Electrical appliances. We also had two other speakers Mr. Benefield of R. E. A. and Mr. Charles Taylor. Mr. Taylor gave a very interesting talk on landscaping and ways to beautify public buildings. Our next meeting will be on the 2nd Wed. night in Feb. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcho went to Lubbock Sunday to spend the day with their son George who is in school at Tech.

Mrs. Preston Ballard and boys from near Haskell, Texas spent a few days with Mrs. Ethel Ballard last week returning home Saturday evening.

With regret, we lose Mrs. Harvey Lassister and daughter Joyce, from our community. They have moved to Spur.

Mr. Wright is moving where Mrs. Harvey Lassister lived. Mr. Wright is formerly of Stephenville, Texas.

The Foreman Chapel Church is really doing some improvement. They are building some Sunday school class rooms, and lots of other repair work on their church building. All the members are helping. This is a fine time for

such work.
They intend to do some work on the grounds, as soon as the weather permits.

Little Nancy Ann Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell was feted with a birthday party last Sunday evening. Nancy celebrated her 9th birthday with some 30 guests helping here celebrate.

Buck and Jerry Ballard and Sandra came home for a few hours Sat. and Sunday. They are still on the plains running the cottonseed cleaners.

Mrs. John Roten of Wharton is visiting with her mother Mrs. Susan Cross and her sister Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Benson.

Q—I am a World War I veteran and I have been receiving pension for non-service-connected disability from VA for about five years. I am now 48 years old. Will I have to wait until I am 65 years old to be allowed an increase in pension?

A—Your pension will be increased if it will be increased for 10 years. If you have not received it for 10 years, you may receive it at the present rate until you are 65. Your pension will be increased if it will be increased for 10 years.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Union of Christian Workers
By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

SCRIPTURE: Acts 11:10-13:3.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 42:1-9.

Where We Came In
Lesson for February 5, 1950

A CIRCULAR LETTER came in the other day from a stranger who is hot and bothered because he discovered that Jews and Negroes can belong to Christian churches along with white Americans. The astonishing thing is not that that should be true, but that any man should get excited over it. What is so astonishing the Apostle Paul was not that Jews were in the Christian church but that anybody else could be! We must recall that Jesus was a Jew; that all the apostles were Jews; that the first Christian church at Jerusalem was composed exclusively of Jews.

THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH, one of the great commercial cities of the Roman world, was where we Gentiles came in. The writer is indebted to his former teacher, Dr. Charles Erdman, for noting four ways in which that church in Antioch was something new.

They had no Old Testament. They knew nothing of the Old Testament sacrifices, they had no interest in the Temple or in the history of Israel. Like most Gentiles, they had usually thought of the Jew as a quaint but unimportant minority group. Now that these Gentiles were in the same church with Jews, there would be plenty of room for trouble.

Could a church made up of such different races become a true Brotherhood? So the old mother church at Jerusalem sent up Brother Barnabas to look around. Barnabas was not the church's most brilliant mind, but he had a heart full of faith.

NEW LEADERS
GOD DOES NOT ALWAYS give the greatest successes to the "big names." Nowadays every one who knows his Bible knows Paul and Barnabas; but in Antioch both men were unknown at first, and untried.

When God wants a Reformation he calls forth a Luther, an obscure man who never fitted any of the existing priestly molds. When God wanted to open up Africa he called David Livingstone; when he wanted men for the far interior of Asia he called Hudson Taylor. When he wanted light to shine down into the slums he called William Booth.

These were all peculiar men by the standards of their times; but it takes peculiar men to break away from tradition's hearth-fire and break out new roads for the Gospel.

New Center
FOR SOME TIME Jerusalem was the capital of the Christian world. All roads led out from there so to speak. With the rise of the Antioch church, however, a new center took the place of the old Jerusalem withered away. In later times Alexandria led, and then other cities.

For a thousand years Rome and Constantinople were the acknowledged centers of the Christian world. Now we have also London—New York—Geneva . . . Many such centers have small beginnings. In America's early days the churches of Scotland sent over missionary offerings for the help of the struggling little church of New York.

In future years, who knows? Some church in Yunnan may be sending missionaries to the feeble folk left in the war-devastated ex-white world.

New Name
ANTIOCH is no longer a city of any importance. Missionaries go to it, not from it. But old Antioch left us something still cherished, a new name for believers: Christian. That name itself proves something.

It proves that the church in Antioch was something more than an aggregation of "churchmen." It was a family of Christ-men and Christ-women. These believers must have talked and lived something better than mere vague "religion." They talked of Christ, they loved Christ and they lived Christ, still even their busy neighbors took notice.

If your church had no name, and if your neighbors were to name it, and all the neighbors knew about it were you, by what name would they call it?

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THE AMERICAN WAY

A Bear, Not A Bull, By The Tail

James R. Wright
formerly with C. & W. Electric

is now located at

Western Auto Store

He is available to offer you expert service on radios and all types of electrical works.

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Wright Electric Serv.
Phone 686 Spur, Texas

For Your Information

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New 1950 Deluxe Ford Business Coupe	\$1588.10	\$1498.70
New 1950 Deluxe Ford Tudor	\$1666.60	\$1597.60
New 1950 Deluxe Ford Fordor	\$1713.70	\$1668.70

This price includes standard equipment such as oil bath air cleaner, oil filter, spare tire and wheel.
This price also includes a 4000 miles or 90 day (which ever comes first) FORD MOTOR COMPANY GUARANTEE and a FREE 1000 mile service check up.

Godfrey & Smart
Spur, Texas Ford Dealers Phone 6

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PHONE 88
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR CAR

Super Kait
 "What happened after you were thrown out of the side exit of the movie on your face?"
 "I told the fellow I belonged to a very important family."
 "And then?"
 "He begged my pardon, asked me in again and threw me out of the front door."

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by **Robt. K. Christenberry**
 President of the famous Hotel Astor

"I chuckled because I knew what was coming, but I didn't interrupt him because I love to hear the Bishop of Maryland enjoy telling this one about himself."

"One day last spring," said the Bishop, "I found that my automobile had stalled immediately in front of a distillery outside of Baltimore. It became necessary for me to call a reliable towing firm. Now I have the sole distinction of being the only Bishop in the history of Maryland who has ever stopped at a distillery and had to be towed home." That's Noble Powell for you. No wonder he's so well-loved by all who know him.

The Bishop was in New York and was scheduled as a guest speaker at an interfaith conference. I had prevailed upon him to be my guest and was anxious to get a preview of his sermon knowing how eloquent and inspiring Noble Powell can be. I think he knew what I was trying to do because every-time I asked him what he would talk about, he playfully teased me with another anecdote.

Bishop Powell is a giant of a man with a heart as big as his body, and a personality equal to both. The Ministry of Medicine lost out when this son of Lowndesboro, Alabama, threw away the scalpel and stethoscope to grasp the Chalice in his patient, persuasive and tolerant way as his way of life.

"My responsibility," he told me in serious mood as we chatted in my office "is to all people within the household of faith, not just to Episcopalians."

Beginning his career in the ministry as Rector of St. Paul's Church in Charlottesville, Virginia, he assumed the role of Chief Pastor for all undergraduates at the University of Virginia. Here, among other famous-to-be students, the late Edward Stetinius came under his guidance. After eleven years of consecrated service, Noble Powell moved on to become Rector of Emmanuel Church in Baltimore. There he remained six years until he was transferred to the Nation's Capitol to become Dean of that great House of Prayer for all people, Washington Cathedral. Four years later, Maryland claimed him for his life's assignment elevating him to a full Bishop.

"I have never thought of my office as a room with a desk, a telephone and office furniture, but as a sanctuary for the cure of souls," he confided. I looked about my office, but I knew the Bishop was in a teasing mood again. Perhaps I had better not ask him about his speech, I thought, but curiosity was getting the better of my manners.

People are his passion... all sorts and conditions of men. In this tension-bound world where the everyday affairs of men keel dangerously between hope and despair, Noble Powell has made his Church a haven for hope. Here men come for peace, men come for guidance, men come for rest and no one is turned away. Here is a towering man with the strength of ten who can be as meek as the lamb and just as sentimental. At one moment he can rant and rave at the injustices and adversities of humankind and in the very next instant he might humbly prophesy a time of Heaven-on-earth for men.

"Why don't you practice your speech on me?" I asked him, making one last attempt to get him to talk about it as he rose to leave.

"I don't like to bore my personal friends," he chuckled. When he left, I glanced down on my desk and found that he had slipped a few typewritten sheets under a book. It was Bishop Powell's speech to the interfaith rally. Part of it is quoted—a verse by the Bishop of Exeter:

"Give us men,
 Men, who, when the tempest gathers,
 Grasp the standard of their fathers
 In the thickest fight.
 Men who strike for home and altar,
 (Let the coward cringe and falter)
 God defend the right!
 True as truth though lorn and lonely,
 Tender, as the brave are only;
 Men who trod where saints have trod,
 Men for country... Home... and God.
 Give us men! I say again... again...
 Give us such men!"

The Bishop of Exeter must have had a man like Noble Powell in mind when he wrote those noble words.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, Solution of the nation's dental problems lies in making dental health education and dental care available to every child, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

He said it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow these simple rules:

1. Early and frequent examination of the mouth by a dentist.
2. Early treatment of small cavities and other dental defects.
3. Proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum.
4. Proper brushing of teeth after eating.

A child should be taken to the dentist shortly after the last of his first teeth appear, at about the age of two, he declared. Frequent examinations and treatment of dental defects by dentists should follow, he added.

Experiments are under way in research laboratories to find the answer to dental decay and other dental diseases, he said, adding: "It has been learned that the every active element, fluoride, can be used to curb dental decay to a large degree. Dentists are now fluoride, to the teeth of their child patients as a routine dental treatment."

"To improve the dental health of the children of this country, each community, through coordinated group activity, should assume its responsibility in putting an adequate dental health program into operation to meet adequately the needs of our children."

Really

"Nope," observed the Oldest Inhabitant, "folks round these parts don't try to labor very much. Matter o' fact, I think the laziest man in the state lives right here in this village—name's Will Knott."

"Will Knott?" a listener repeated.

"Yep," replied the O. I. "He's so lazy, he never writes out his name in full—just signs himself 'Won't!'"

You're Telling Him!

Jones: "How do you spend your income?"

Smith: "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement."

Jones: "But that adds up to 120 per cent."

Smith: "And don't I know it!"

Temptation

The long-suffering husband was moaning. "Ruth," he said, "you promised you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you do it?"

"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the devil tempted me."

"Why didn't you say 'Get thee behind me Satan?' the poor man inquired.

"I did," the woman replied sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder: 'My dear, it fits you just beautifully in the back.'"

How's That Again?

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill.

"Lady," said the blind man, "2-dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't

you got two 1's?"
 "Mercy, how did you know it was a 2-dollar bill if you're blind?"

"I ain't blind, lady. It's my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at the movies... Me, I'm a deaf mute."

Q—I am receiving vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16. How long after I finish my course do I continue to receive subsistence checks from VA?

A—You are entitled to receive two months subsistence allowance for your course of training. What—No Pepper?
 Phil: "So you're a salesman! What do you sell?"
 Bill: "Salt."
 Phil: "I'm a salt seller, too. Shake."

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Society-Club News

Women of Scripture Topic of WSCS

The ladies of the WSCS met in the Educational building of the First Methodist Church Monday Jan. 30 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over a brief business session before turning the program over to Mrs. Paige Gollihar. The program for the afternoon was a discussion of the last chapters of the book, "Women of Scriptures".

Those attending were Mesdames, Etta Fite, J. C. Payne, Lela Evans, J. R. Lane, R. L. Walker, Cal C. Wright, Matthew Howell, C. F. Cook, W. F. Gilbert, J. A. Koon, Tom Johnston, and George S. Link.

Ladies Council Has Meeting

Ladies council of the First Christian Church met at the Church Monday Jan. 30 at 3 p. m. for a regular meeting.

A brief business session was held at which the ladies discussed the new addition to the church.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes gave a most interesting talk on the "Origin of the Church."

Nine members of the council

attended a meeting at the new First Christian church in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon. The next council meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar McGee, and all the members are urged to come.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames, Walt Jimison, Raymond Powell, Otho Hale, B. F. Crockett, Jack Ensey, J. F. Hughes, W. P. Foster, R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Kelsy, Miss Carolyn Ensey, and Lonnie Foster.

Date For 4-H Roundup Set

Date for the 1950 Texas 4-H Club Roundup and the annual conference for all Texas Extension Service personnel have been set, according to an announcement made by Extension Director G. G. Gibson.

Both meetings will be held at Texas A. & M. College during the week of June 12-16. The district winning 4-H judging and demonstration teams will participate in the state contests on June 12 and the 4-H Roundup will follow on June 13 and 14.

The annual Agricultural Extension Service Conference will be held on June 15 and 16. Details covering the programs for

MannaFaye Smith Bride-Elect Feted With Kitchen Shower

Miss Manna Faye Smith, bride-elect of Paul Dale Hagins, was feted with a "Kitchen Shower," Jan. 27 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eric Swenson.

The guests registered in the hand-painted brides book, a gift from the hostesses, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Swenson. The book was flanked by golden letters, "Faye-Dale, February 5".

The honoree Miss Smith was attired in a street length dress of black taffeta faille. She was presented a pink rosebud corsage by Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Mrs. McArthur directed a contest for the best example of training a husband; also favorite recipes were presented to the bride-elect.

As the "Bridal Chorus" sounded, little Miss Everetta McArthur and Mr. Ikie Swenson marched in as bride and groom a wedding chariot trailing behind filled with gifts for the honoree.

The week have not yet been completed, however Gibson says that all committees working on the programs are expected to have much of their work done by early March and announcements will be made at that time.

Virginia Sterrett Weds Harlan Weaver In Double Ring Ceremony Jan 7

Miss Virginia Sterrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Carbondale, and Harlan Weaver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weaver of Spur, Texas were married Saturday, January 7th at Los Angeles, Calif.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Valentine in the Chapel of the Wedding Manor before an altar lighted with candles and decorated with white roses and white gladiolus. The bride wore a winter white street length dress with gold accessories and carried a white Bible and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Weaver, who wore a cocoa brown street length dress with gold accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The groom was attired in his U. S. Navy blue dress uniform. John Weaver, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride graduated in June, 1949, from Rowland Hall School for Girls in Salt Lake City, and was attending San Diego State College in San Diego before her marriage.

The groom graduated from

Exchange Club Have Meeting

The ladies of the Exchange Club met in the home of Mrs. Georgia McAteer, Tuesday Jan. 24 at 3 o'clock.

A miscellaneous roll call was answered and was followed by a brief business session.

Gifts were exchanged by the guests, and a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Bertha Carlisle, Virgie Dunwoody, Georgia Barrett, Velma Watson, Helen Sharp, Bettye Allen, Vesta Jones, Sue Hinson, Aletha Fox, Margaret Smith, Dessie Mae Carlisle, Nellie Carlisle, and hostess Georgia Mae McAteer.

WMU Circles Have Social Meeting

The WMU circles of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building for a social meeting, Jan. 30 at 3 p. m.

Following the social hour refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames, Hattie Turvan, W. B. Francis, Owen Jones, H. L. Burham, C. L. Martin, Henry Gruben, C. Melvin atheal, Franklin Patrick, E. E. Caudle, Bill Glenn, Alfred Walker, Tommie Springer, Audrey Johnson, C. P. Scudder, and C. H. Carpenter.

C. F. Applegate Has Party

Mr. C. F. Applegate was honored with a surprise birthday party Jan. 23rd at 7:30 p. m.

Following the presentation of gifts and games of 42 the guests were served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Shortie Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nalley, Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. George Nalley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle.

Junior Harmony Have Meeting

The Junior Harmony Club met at the home of Doris Gibson on Jan. 30th at 5 p. m. for their regular meeting.

The president Pinnie Dupree, presided over a brief business meeting. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and Cokes were served to the members and the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were Pinnie Dupree, Joyce Daughtry, Annette Lee, Myra Ratliff, Arlene Wilson, Doris Gibson, Betty Scott, Beverly Wood, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Ginger Walker, Margaret Wood and Mrs. Melvin King.

Las Piaros Has Spanish Supper

The members of the Spanish Club, Las Piaros of Spur High School met in the home of Margaret Wood for a Mexican supper, Friday evening Jan. 27.

The guests enjoyed a buffet supper of enchiladoes, fijoles, tamales, rice, salad, pecan pie and hot chocolate. The tables were gaily decorated with various colored clothes and the place settings were of Spanish pottery. The serving table was laid with a brightly decorated linen cloth centered with a bouquet of cut flowers. Individual place cards were large sombrero.

Following the supper the group had a brief business session, which was presided over by Darwin Callihan. New business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Games of canasta, "42", and eights were enjoyed by Myra Ratliff, Emma Lena Simpson,

LOCAL JEWELER ATTENDS SCHOOL

Leon McClurkin, local jeweler, returned last week from a week's trip to Oklahoma city.

While there, McClurkin attended a course in the use of the Watch Master timing machine and received a certificate of recognition for timing and adjusting fine make watches to an accuracy to five seconds in 24 hours in five positions.

Methodist Youths Attend Meeting

Pat Applegate, Don Thompson, Sue King, Myra Ratliff, Ginger Walker, Margaret Wood and Mrs. Horace Wood attended a District Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting, in Aspermont on Sunday, Jan. 29. Approximately one hundred and fifty young people represented churches throughout the Stamford District.

A sing-song and business meeting began the afternoon's schedule. Bishop Y. Abe, a prominent Christian leader of Tokyo, Japan, spoke to the young people. His message was an inspirational one for the young people.

Supper was served by the local church and after that the group enjoyed a recreation period, they also enjoyed two comedies and a movie "Hands Across the Border." Folk games were played and the meeting was adjourned. The Stamford District, M. Y. F. is divided into four sub-districts. Margaret Wood is treasurer of the Stamford District and Ginger Walker is secretary of the Crusaders sub-district.

The next District meeting will be an all night meeting some week-end in April. It will be held in Haskell.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful help and thoughtful contributions during the death of our loving father and the illness of our mother.

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Mrs. Bryon Sooter.

Dry Throat
Judge: "You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse have you to offer?"
Offender: "Habitual thirst, sir."

Ginger Walker, Beverly Wood, Annette Lee, Beryl Durham, Darwin Callihan, Kenneth Watson, Charles Grimland, Mrs. Joe Grimland, Mrs. R. L. Walker, Margaret Wood and Mrs. Horace Wood.

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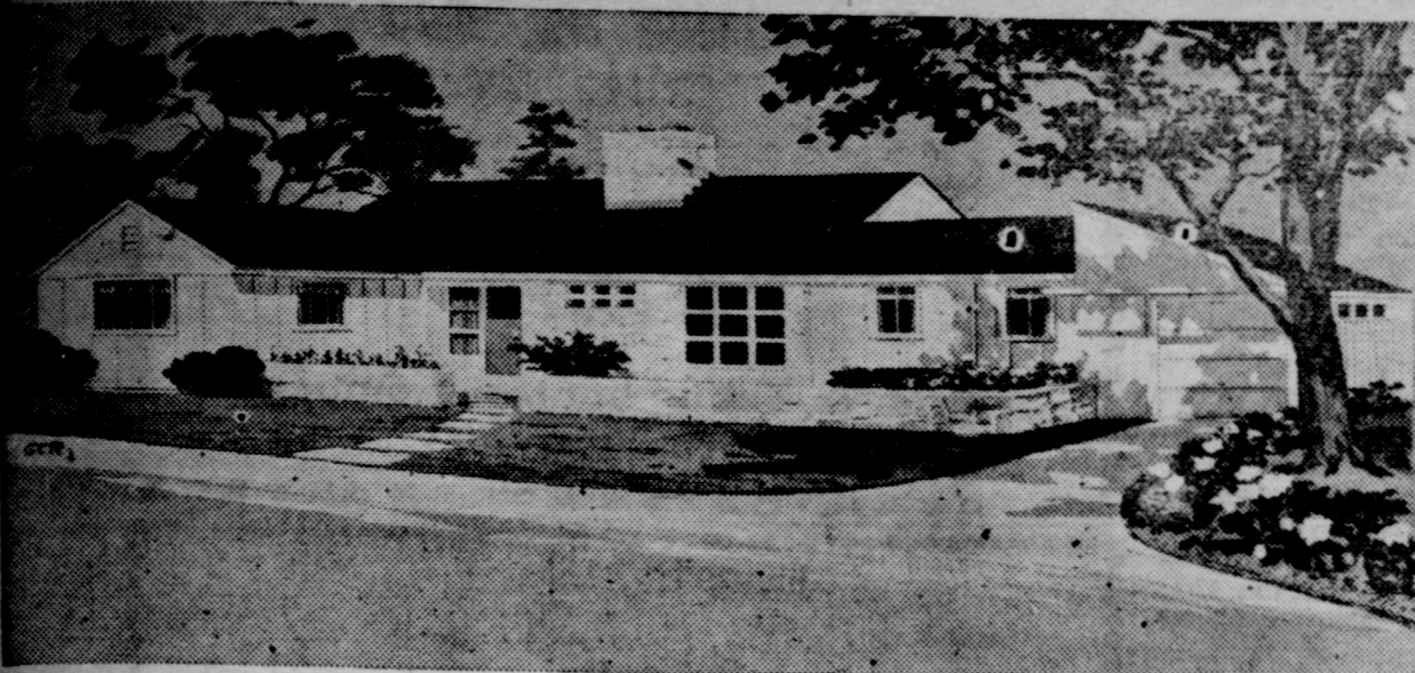
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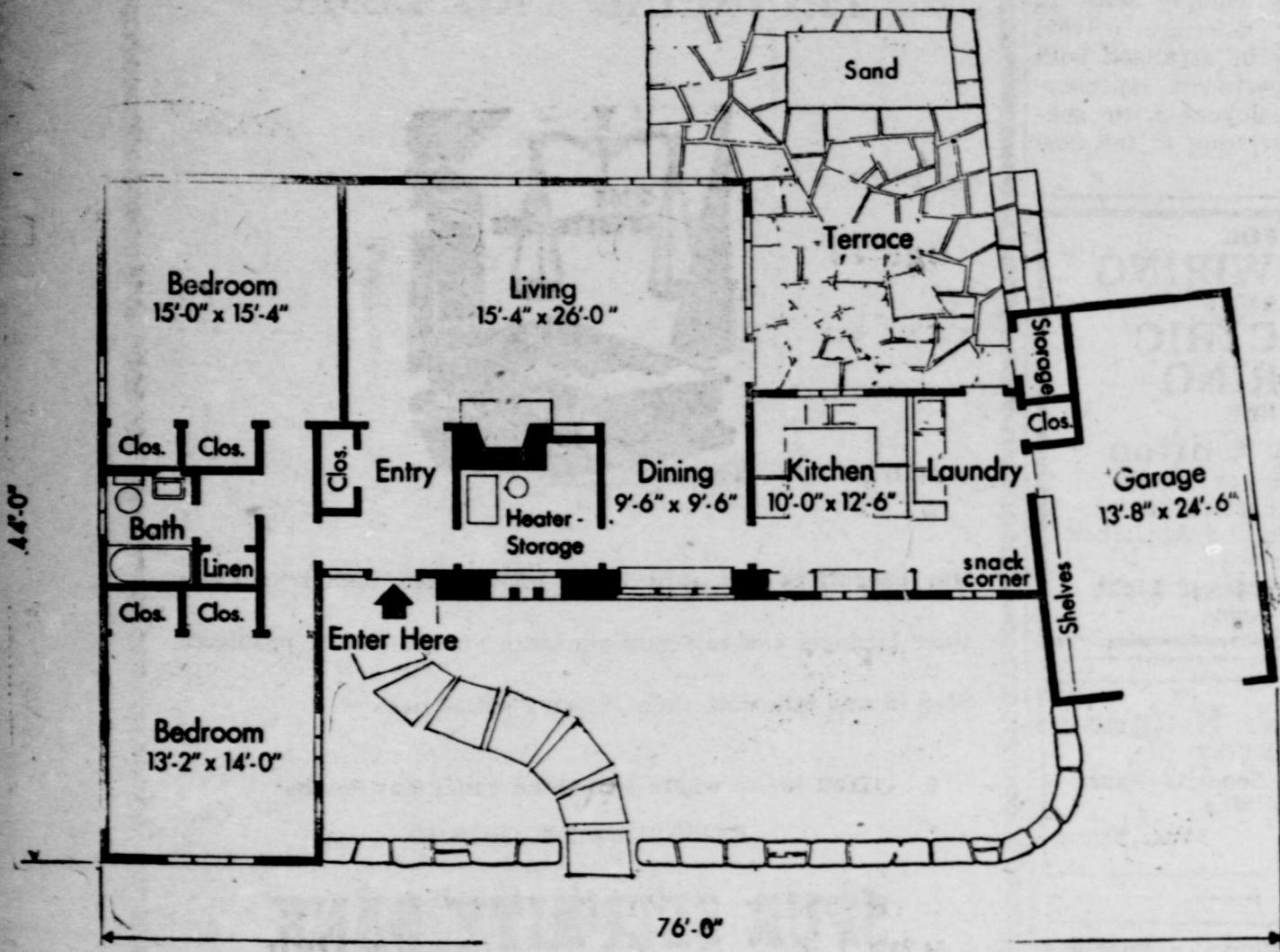
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as are to be announced later by Commander Spurlock.

FAMILY OF 5 DIES IN FIRE

Woodstock, Ill.—The explosion of a heating stove is believed to have set fire to the converted milk truck box home of Ralph Schmitz, 49, destroying the home and burning to death Schmitz, his wife and their three children, seven, five and two years old.

LOST DOG FINDS SELF

Baton Rouge, La.—Pugs, a fox terrier, left his master's car parked in a downtown area, became lost and finally wandered into the classified ad department of the State-Times. Clerks there checked his tags and dog and master were soon reunited.

No Doubt About It

Two buzzards soared lazily over the desert when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked: "That bird was really in a hurry." "You'd be in a hurry too," said Mama Buzzard, "if your tail was on fire."

Q—Will VA lend me the money to build a home? I was honorably discharged after four years of service in World War II.

A—You must make your own arrangements for the loan through the usual financial channels. VA will guarantee your loan, but it does not lend money. You must make your own arrangements for the loan through the usual financial channels.

UNGRATEFUL!

Passaic, N. J.—When he could not quite figure out why his coal was going so fast, Kurt Wehrmann took his puzzle to police. They found that a man who had been sleeping in Wehrmann's coal bin, with his permission, had pail at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeter, Katy and J. B. Richberg attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Bob Decker over the past weekend.

Mrs. Decker received her B. S. degree in Home Economics from South West Texas State College. She is the former Miss Jackie Reeter of Spur.

Wage Hour To Be Discussed

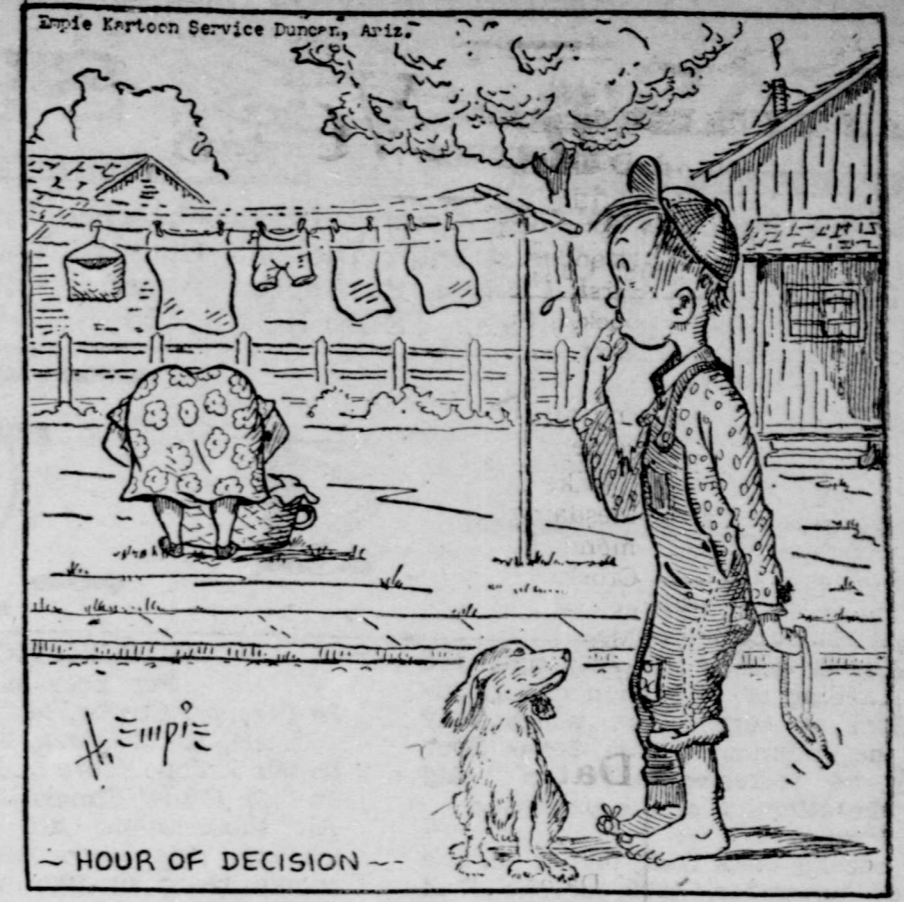
Lubbock—What the new changes in the national wage-hour law are and what effect they will have on businesses engaged in interstate commerce will be discussed at a clinic in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in Lubbock at 2:00 p. m. February 6.

The wage-hour law clinic will be sponsored by the South Plains chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, according to T. A. Rogers of Lubbock, chairman of the TMA chapter. The changes in the law became effective January 25.

Working with Mr. Rogers in setting up the meeting are Ray Ayers of Slaton, industrial relations committee co-chairman; and Ed Hudson, TMA regional manager.

The program will consist of a brief address by Hugh L. Cole, of the Wage-Hour division's Dallas office, to be followed by a period of "questions and answers."

NORTH OF THE BORDER



Anybody who is interested is invited to attend. Teacher: "What is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" Teddy: "It's father when he brings home his wages."

THE FUMBLE FAMILY



THE TOTSY TWINS



Legionnaires Discuss Hoover Commission

Lubbock—First of a series of five regional rehabilitation conferences and rallies to present the American Legion's stand on phases of the Hoover Commission Report adversely affecting veterans is being held here Wednesday and Thursday, February 1 and 2 at the American Legion home in downtown Lubbock. Joe Spurlock, state commander announces.

The rally for a general discussion of the Hoover Report as related to veterans was held Wednesday evening February 1 at the American Legion home. G. Ward Moody, department adjutant, has notified every American Legion post in the Fifth Division, composed of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts to have representatives at the meeting. Chester Hubbard, Lubbock, a member of the state rehabilitation committee, was one of the officials in charge of the conference and the rally.

Presiding was W. J. Sohl of Alpin, Fifth Division Commander. Other department officials who participated were John F. Crooks,

Odessa, commander, and Wesley Cox, Anthony, vice commander, 16th district; Louis F. Jordan, Abilene, commander and Clinton Cox, Stephenville, vice commander, 17th district; Charles C. Gibson, Amarilla, commander and Victor Kern, Nazareth, vice commander, 18th district; W. T. Bridges, Levelland, commander and Samuel R. Heard, Petersburg, 19th district and John W. Robinson, San Angelo, commander and Wallace W. Brown, Bandera, vice commander, 21st district.

George Berry, Lubbock, past department commander and Sid A. Lowery, Lubbock, department service officer aided in arrangements with Lubbock Post Commander Wayne D. Groce.

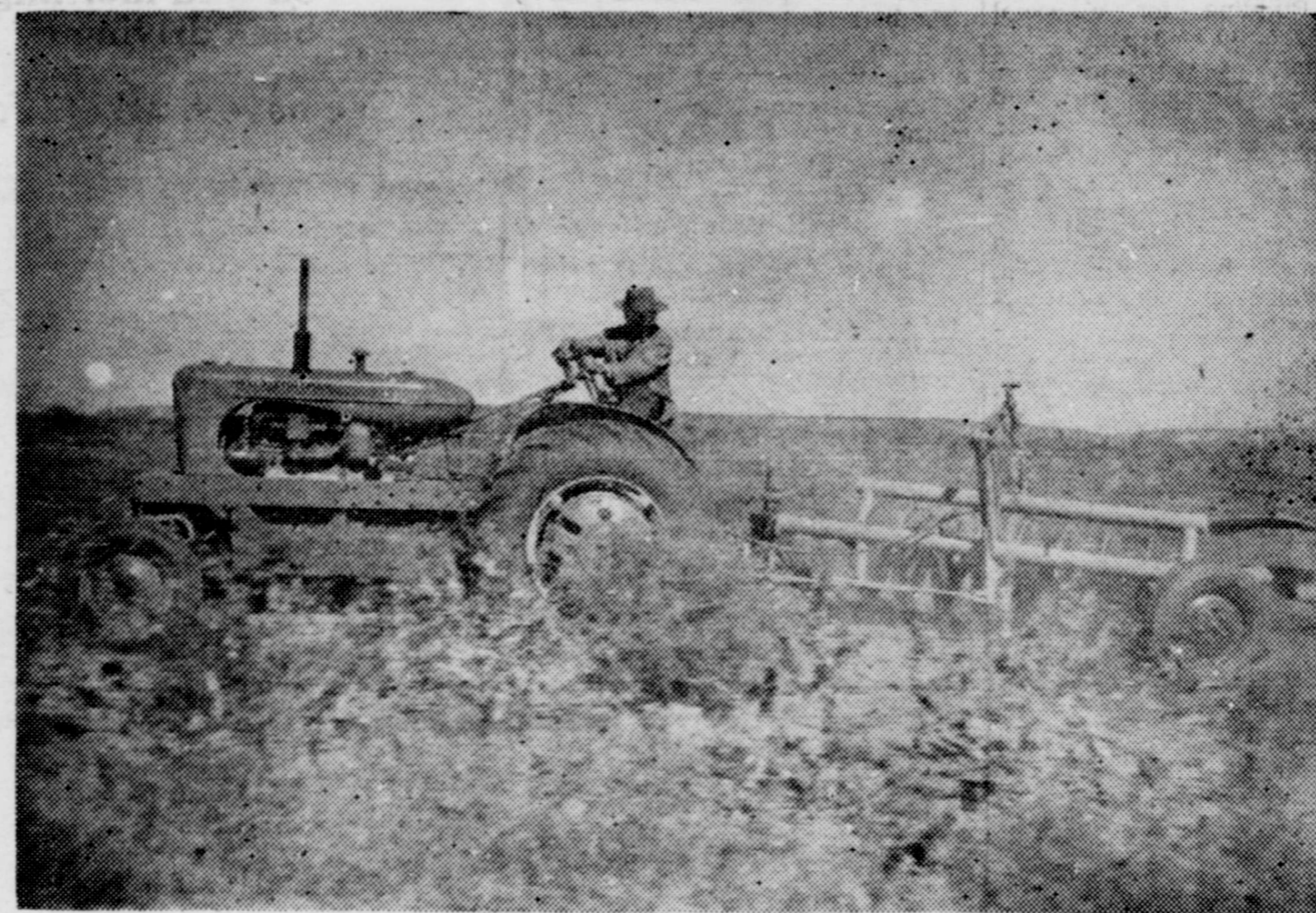
Discussing various phases of the American Legion's rehabilitation program at the rally and on the program were James McKay, Jr., San Antonio, chairman of the department employment committee who showed how the Hoover Report if adopted will affect civil service rights of veterans; Albert Brown, department service officer, San Antonio, who will discuss insurance phases of the report; A. R. Tyner, Dallas, department service officer, medical phases of the proposed plan and Fred Brookman, Waco,

department service officer showed how the Hoover Report will affect the present hospitalization set-up of the Veterans Administration.

Department Adjutant Moody made a summation of what the American Legion in Texas proposes to do to protect the hard-earned rights of veterans under the Report.

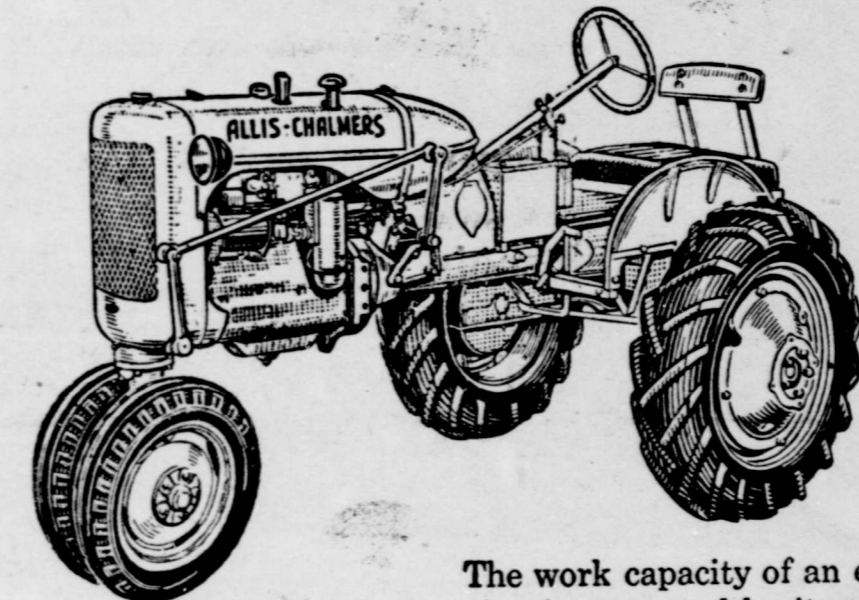
The Lubbock regional conference will be followed by one at San Antonio, February 16-17 and at Waco, February 23-24. Dates for rallies in South and East Tex-

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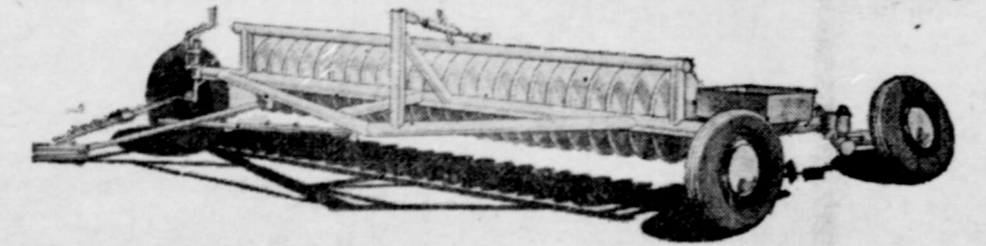
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FREE SPEECH

By George Peck

One of our most cherished freedoms is that of free speech. Just exactly what do we mean when we so glibly say "free speech"? Does it mean simply the right to "pop-off" our individual opinions or does it go a bit deeper than that?

Every right that we enjoy involves a duty. If that duty is not performed, finally the right is lost. We now enjoy the right to free speech but that involves the duty of giving free hearing to the other fellow when he exercises his prerogative of free speech. Therefore, free speech is linked irrevocably to free hearing because it is nothing more nor less than the determination of free peoples to hear both sides of any question pertinent to their welfare, so that they can make an intelligent decision regarding it.

And there is still another phase. Free speech and free hearing have a senior and most important partner—"free thinking." This senior partner is the most vital of the partnership. Without free thinking, free speech and hearing are futile; as useless as bathing suit for Eskimos or fur coats for residents of the Tropics. Free speech and hearing in themselves are of no value of minds are closed; if preconceived ideas preclude open minds; if free thinking does not prevail.

In its broader and real significance (something most of us are prone to overlook), free speech not only implies the right to speak one's mind but to have one's speech fall on open ears and minds willing to listen honestly, intelligently and unselfishly.

Free thinking is hard work. All too often the

emotions are allowed to dictate our decisions. How many times do we permit ourselves to be influenced by transitory sympathy for an individual or group to the utter disregard of what is best for the most people for the greatest length of time?

The unfortunate people in dictator-ridden countries would give their very souls to regain the privilege of free speech. Too late they realize they have been tricked by glib orators making promises impossible of fulfillment. They became so dazzled by eloquence that they neglected to think things through, and thereby relinquished their freedoms.

We listen to a speech—an oration which stirs us to the very core. Free speech gets a free hearing. But here's where free thinking must come into play. Emotion must not be permitted to banish reason. If on the following day we can remember what the speech was about; if we can recall the salient points thereof, it was an excellent speech. If in retrospection we can go over the oration piece by piece, with the spell of the orator no longer upon us, and can still see any logic in it, then it was a most excellent speech. If on the other hand, we can remember little of it, free thinking demands that we put the speaker down as a shallow, superficial "windbag" and entirely dismiss from our mind any effect which this speech temporarily may have had upon it.

By all means we must resist every attempt to infringe on our right to free speech; we must fight to the last ditch every attack on our free press, free radio, free churches and our free motion pictures. But transcending even that, we must maintain open ears and open minds, we must manifest a willingness, yes even an eagerness to hear both sides of every question. That ever has been "The American Way"—pray God it will continue to be.

Delivery

Two brothers, one a famous baseball pitcher, the other a minister, met after a long separation. Some time was spent in exchange of reminiscences.

Finally the minister said, "How is it, Bill—I spent four years in college and three in the seminary, and you've never done anything but play ball. Now you're getting a salary of 30

thousand, and I'm getting three. I can't understand." Bill thought a minute, then said, "I'll tell you how it is, Jim; it's all in the delivery."

Cotton Research Directors Meet At Texas Tech

Lubbock, Feb. 2. Directors of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas will meet in Lubbock Jan. 30 to discuss the development of research programs that will utilize Texas-grown cotton. Dean R. C. Goodwin, director of scientific research at Texas Technological College, said the group would review projects now under way and plan future projects for the committee. Tentative plans for the program to be scheduled for the next biennium also will be studied.

Dr. Goodwin will represent Tech at the conference. John Leahy, Texas A. & M., committee director, will attend the sessions along with Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas representative, and A. W. Melloh, Texas A. & M. delegate.

At Texas Tech the committee's work is centered on a study of cotton fibers and fiber qualities. Dr. Goodwin said recent research with the Tricot knitter has shown "promising results." The high-speed knitter is being tested to determine whether fibers ordinarily too weak for the knitter can withstand the tension.

The Tricot is now used for knitting rayons and other synthetic materials. Cotton experts believe a fiber strong enough to withstand the high speed might revolutionize the cotton textile industry.

Greek War Orphan Is Adopted By Tech Girls Club

Lubbock, Jan. 30. An 11-year-old Greek war orphan is being supported by a Texas Technological college girls' social club through the Foster Parents' Plan War Children.

Pat Tod, Houston junior and president of DFD, says Ipatia Pavlidou of Piraeus, Greece, has been supported by the girls' organization since last November. They contribute \$15 a month toward Ipatia's upkeep, and also sent her a book and doll at Christmas time.

Ipatia's father was killed in 1940 while fighting against the Italian armies in northern Greece. In a recent letter to the DFDs, Ipatia wrote, "My mother continued to plough our small field hoping that better days will come and that everything would be all right. Now I am in the fifth

Wage-Hour Clinic At Abilene

Abilene.—It was announced today by Bill Braymer, a director of both the Texas Manufacturers Association and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, that these two organizations are co-sponsoring a special Wage-Hour Clinic here on Tuesday, Jan. 31 for all interested persons in Central West Texas.

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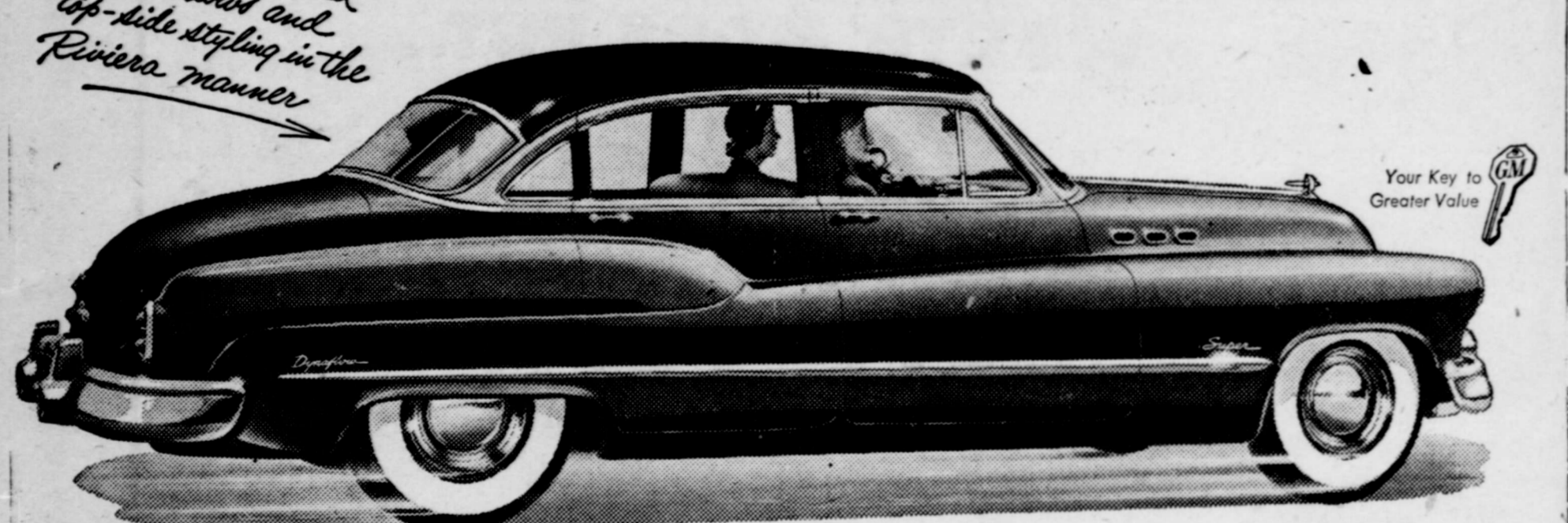
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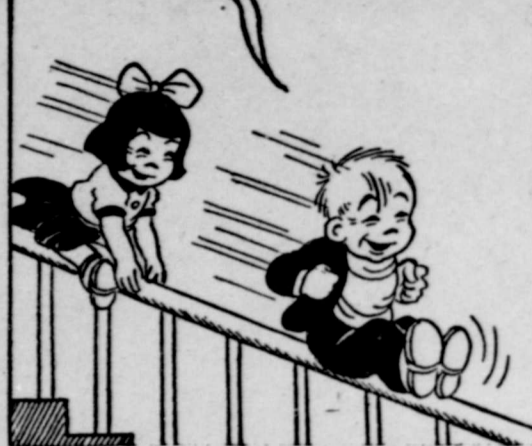
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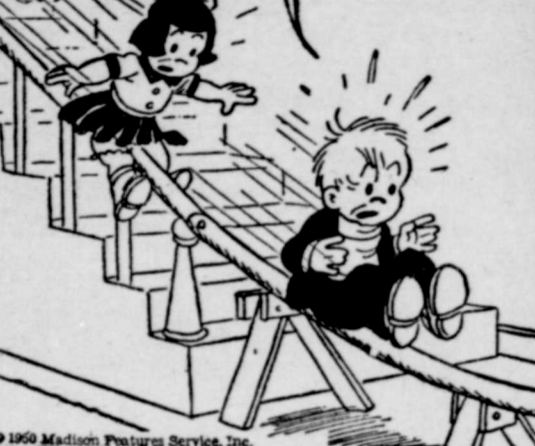
BUT DADDY SAID NO MORE SLIDING!
COME ON! DADDY WON'T KNOW! HE'S IN THE YARD!



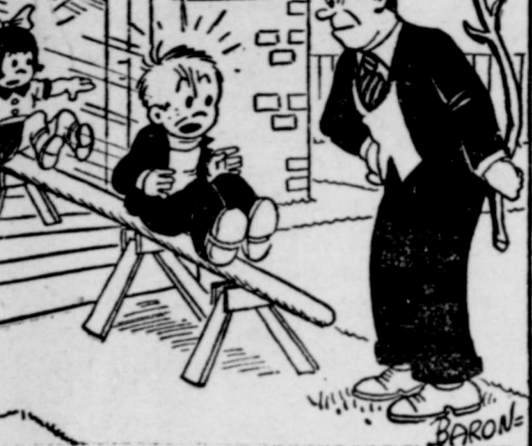
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By Ben Baron



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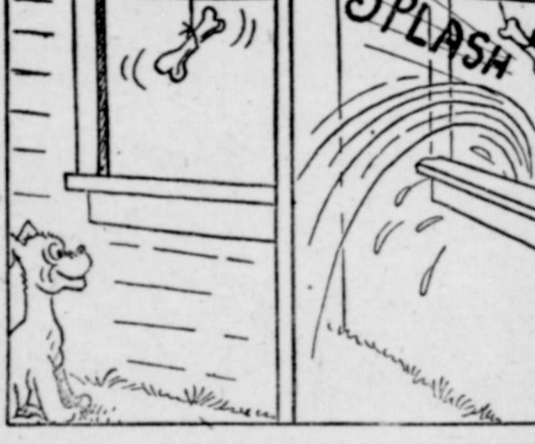
I GOTTA DOPE OUT SOME WAY OF GETTING THE DOG IN FOR HIS BATH!



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SPLASH!



By H. T. Elmo



Good Planning May Be Texas Answer

Lower farm prices and stable or even higher production costs have put a real squeeze on Texas ranch operators. The low average allotments for some of the major cash crops have created other problems and one of them is how to maintain farm profits.

Something can be done, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, to cushion or soften the shock of cash crop reductions and declining incomes. He says farmers should set up definite plans for making operations on their individual farms more efficient. This planning will require a close examination of present operations and methods must be found for reducing some of the production costs and thus increase net returns. Farm records, he points out, are a mighty important part of the farm business operations and a close study of these records may reveal "leaks" or "low staves" in the profit barrel.

Bates says there is a definite need for better individual planning of all farm activities for 1950 if farmers and ranchmen are to achieve maximum production at the lowest possible cost. He says operators should try to balance livestock numbers with crop and forage production. Increase crop yields by planting seed of improved varieties, fertilizing generously, controlling insects and diseases and by proper harvesting methods. The production of grass and legume seed may provide good returns for efficient producers in some sections of the state, he says.

Farmers and ranchers should not forget to include in their plans practices and crops that will improve their basic asset—the soil. It takes good soil to produce high crop yields and support good livestock and good soil coupled with good management, he says, can boost farm income.

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Efficient production, he adds, involves a study of market needs, the seasons of strong demands, grades and storage. Products of high quality usually command a premium and find a ready market, while low quality products have the opposite effect on markets. Storage facilities on the farm to take care of non-perishable crops are often good investments. Grain crops can be stored until after the heavy marketing seasons are over and too such structures can be used for taking advantage of the Government loans offered on many crops.

Bates concludes that if farm profits are to be maintained during the years immediately ahead, better and more efficient management practices must become a part of each farm or ranch operator's plans.

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We do not have to beg, plead with, or placate God to give a great spiritual awakening. From the days of Adam, He has been searching for man that He might lead into a closer walk with His Creator. To crown all His work, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to illustrate and to demonstrate the interest and concern of the Heavenly Father for His creatures.

Jesus tells us that the Father is more anxious to supply our spiritual needs than we are to feed our hungry children. This places the responsibility for an awakening on us. If we do not have this spiritual awakening it is our fault, not God's. Believing that God is awaiting our move, Southern Baptists are asking 3,500 congregations to begin this spiritual advance, April 9-23, 1950. The Baptist Churches of our community will be cooperating with this movement. These churches plead with all the followers of the Lord to unite in praying, planning, and working for the consummation of such a movement.

Governor Allan Shivers Discusses Conditions in State Hospital

In the first article of this series on Texas' eleemosynary and financial problems, I touch upon some of the conditions in our state hospitals and mentioned the sum of "at least \$25,000,000" as being needed immediately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next Sept. 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$40,000,000 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards. For this first year, however, the Board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for buildings. At the

same time, the importance of a long-range program is stressed. Merely to start and then quit will not get the job done.

The Special Session was necessary because the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospitals will run out of all funds Aug. 31, 1950.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the financial problem before this Special Session. While the General Fund now contains around \$50,000,000, all that is committed to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, the Comptroller estimates that by the end of the biennium there will be a \$26,000,000 deficit in that fund. Thus, despite the fact that we have around \$120,000,000 more in special funds, the

State's "housekeeping budget" is in a shaky state.

It would be fair to ask: What went with the money? Wasn't there talk of a \$10,000,000 surplus a year ago?

There was. However, the \$100,000,000. That was a "loss" of \$15,000,000, one might say—although we never actually had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and "deficits" is based on estimates. For example, since January 1950 we have "lost" \$48,000,000, in oil tax revenue that didn't materialize. Had the original official estimate presented to the Legislature last January held up, our General Revenue Fund would be in fairly good shape now.

It is interesting to know where the State's money goes. Most people are surprised to learn that we spend approximately 90 cents of every State dollar on just three items: education, roads, public welfare.

If a Texas citizen paid \$100, directly and indirectly, in State

taxes for this year, his donation would be spent approximately as follows:

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- For state parks and monuments, 10 cents.
- For payment of public debts, eight cents.
- For common school education, \$34.48.
- For higher education, \$5.54.
- For eleemosynary education, 16 cents.
- For education, \$40.18.
- For public welfare, pensions, benefits and retirements, \$23.94.
- For highway construction and maintenance and payment of road debt, \$25.83.
- For other miscellaneous purposes, three cents.
- Total, \$100.

From this breakdown of the State's spending, it is easy to reach two conclusions:

1. The eleemosynary institutions, getting less than 4 per cent of the total, are probably not receiving their share of the money, and
2. In order to make any really large reductions in state expenditures, it would be necessary to cut the State's contribution to schools, roads and public welfare items in which the public has suggested plans for emergency financing of the state hospital program.

National Chairman Receives Texas Contribution Fund

Houston, Texas, Feb. 2.—John D. Metzler of Chicago, Chairman of National CROP, officially received here Saturday the contribution which Texas is making to the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Dedicated were 35 carloads of food and fiber commodities to be distributed overseas by church relief agencies to help alleviate suffering.

Special collection campaigns now in progress in the South Plains and Panhandle areas of Texas are expected to add from 5 to 10 additional cars of cotton, wheat and black-eyed peas to the total 1949 gift from Texas farmers and rural minded people.

Eighty-two Texas counties will have participated in the program before the solicitation campaigns close on February 15.

Cooperating in carrying out the program are all church denominations of Texas, civic and agricultural groups, and the county agents of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Directing the program in Texas is a State CROP Committee headed by Daniel Russell of College Station, with the different church and agricultural groups represented on the committee, and Elmore R. Torn of Taylor, as State Director.

Over 21 Professor: "How old would a person born in 1894 be now?" Student: "Mon or woman?"

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February—month of ice and snow, sleet and cold—is the time to enjoy the luxurious sleeping comfort of a Westinghouse Electric Comforter. Sleep electrically and enjoy the difference. The Electric Comforter gives you warmth without weight, for this one bedcover is all you ever need. At bedtime, you merely set the control for any degree of warmth you desire. The bedside control then automatically maintains this gentle, relaxing warmth all night long regardless of the changes in temperature.

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You get 12 big, heavy-rooted peach and plum trees for a mere \$2.95! Imagine, for this small sum you can right from your own yard, why it's enough for a small orchard! Offer includes: 3 Elberta; 2 Indian Cling; 2 Golden Jubilee; 2 J. H. Hale; 2 Late Elberta peach trees and 1 Cherry-Plum tree. All are heavy 2 to 3 ft. field-grown trees—all are yours for \$2.95. Order now.

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— CHINESE ARBORVITAE... 19¢
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— HARDY CARNATIONS... 10¢
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HAVE YOUR OWN AZALEA TRAIL
Now you can grow hardy Azaleas that don't winter-kill...
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GROW THEM OUTDOORS
Exciting to think about—now you can grow Orchids for your own cottage...
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BIGGEST FLOWER BARGAIN IN AMERICA
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AMERICA'S LEADING ONLY GARDENIA OFFER
Now you can have 5 Gardenias for \$1.00—the 100-cent gardenia you see each time you go into your flower shop...
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Thrilling little flowers—large white blooms with yellow centers...
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SEND NO MONEY
Send no money—we ship C.O.D. When your plants are delivered, just pay nearest amount of your order...
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Please ship me the following, C.O.D., which I will pay on arrival:
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FOR SALE: '49 Ford tractor, slightly used, tool-bar lister, drag-box planter, cultivator, scoop and jack. Chap Reese. 13-3tp

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For Sale: Jeeps and Jeep Pick-ups. New and Used. Braselton Implement Co. Phone 696 or night 636, Roaring Springs. 44-1tc

FOR SALE: Batteries \$9.65. Exchange. O. K. RUBBER WELDERS. 29-1tc

FOR SALE: A M-W 3 foot refrigerator in good condition price \$40. '41 214-J or See this at 219 East 4th St. 6-1tc

FOR SALE: or trade Milch cows, E. S. or Everett McArthur. 14-4tp

FOR SALE: 1949 Ford Tractor two row equipment one Ford cross plow, \$1400. See L. F. Ellison, 1/2 mile East, 1 mile north of Crosbyton. 15-2tp

FOR SALE: male bulldog, puppy, trailer house back of 307 W. Hill St., Spur. 15-1tp

SEE C & W Electric for house wiring supplies. Phone 71 15-1tc

FOR SALE: Large variety late model, clean used cars. Priced very reasonable. Small down payment, easy terms. JONES MOTOR COMPANY, Dodge-Plymouth, Dealer, Spur. 28-1tc

COOP batteries 18 months guarantee. \$9.95 exchange. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-4tc

FOR SALE: Large Home on N. Burlington. John Albin. 48-1tc

FOR SALE: Goff Home in Spur 5 room house double garage. Mrs. Forbis. 12-4tp

Old electric washer priced \$12. 15-2tp

WANTED: Girl between 20 and 35 to take training as nurses aid Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. Apply Supt. of Hospital for details. 15-3

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COOP OIL FILTERS keep your oil cleaner longer. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-4tc

Housework or ironing wanted Mrs. Willie Mae West. Call Texas Spur office. 14-1tc

REA wiring a specialty by C & W Electric. Phone 71 15-1tc

LET US DO your washing for you. Wet Wash and rough dry. Pick-up and delivery service. Matthews' Automatic Laundry. Phone 254. 44-1tc

PLENTY DRESSED FRYERS and Hens... Call us now. Leon Ice Company. 28-1tc

USE COOP tractor tires or more power and less fuel cost. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-4tc

CARBIDE FOR HOME users sold by Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-4tc

THAT GOOD PREMIUM D.X. motor oil, advertised for 35c per quart. We sell 5 gallons for \$3.50. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-4tc

SPENCER GIRDLES, brassieres and health support, individually designed in the loveliest material. Call 9015-F-2 after 5 p. m. STELLA MORROW: Corsetiere. 24-1tc

LUZIERI FINE COSMETICS: Selected for your individual requirements by an experienced consultant. Myrtle Whitwell, call 268-W. 52-1tc

NOW ON DISPLAY! See the new 1950 Underwood Portable typewriter at the TEXAS SPUR office.

FOR RENT
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FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, J. J. Davis, end of Miller St. 14-2tp

FOR RENT: Bedroom or apartment 307 Hill St. Mrs. Sullivan. 13-1tc

FOR RENT: couple, furnished two rooms and bath. Two blocks E. Methodist Church. 15-1tp

FOR repairs on electrical appliances and motors call C & W Electric. 15-1tc

LOST
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 Lost: 2 grey hound dogs, female 1 black and 1 brentel. See Tince Grayberry Rt. 1 Spur. 15-2tp

Female picanee answers questions of "Squirt". Reward \$10. Like "Squirt". 25-1tc

Political Announcements
 FOR County Treasurer Mrs. Ava Johnson
 FOR Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor H. T. Burger
 Charlie Kimmel
 For Dickens County School Superintendent

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 4, DICKENS COUNTY:
 I have been asked by several friends in this precinct to run for county commissioner, I am anxious to serve you as your commissioner on the county commissioners court.
 It will be my honest endeavor, if elected, to help carry on county affairs in a fair and efficient way and to express the desires of you, my people, to the best of my ability.
 W. E. (Earl) Robertson
 Wichita Community

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS:
 I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County-District Clerk of Dickens County, Texas.
 I have enjoyed the past three years as being your County-District Clerk. I not only liked the work, but enjoyed the association of the public, in doing it.
 If elected your clerk of another term, I will not only continue to give the best service possible, but I will endeavor to best my record of the past.
 Respectfully
 L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr.

S. S. Law Explained By Lubbock Office
 The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1% to 1 1/2% each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Administration.
 "The law that only the first \$3,000 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," Hutton said, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."
 Hutton pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office, located at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

VANNOY REPORTS from p. 1 increasing the yield of cotton by following better practices, such as pre-square poisoning, the use of commercial fertilizer, and planting in cotton following legumes. It is expected that the successful results already obtained by farmer-borrowers who have followed these improved methods will draw other families into the program and encourage them to adopt better methods, such as early season insect control measures and planting cover crops to rebuild worn-out soil. Many of these farmers whose methods have proven successful will teach the practices to their neighbors. Similar efforts are being put forth throughout the State, as the cotton production and insect control committee is statewide in scope.

HONOR STUDENTS from p. 1
 Don McGinty
 Barbara Sharp
 Frances Wilson
 7th Grade
 A Honor Roll
 Helen Dean Bingham
 Carol Carpenter
 Merla Bee Forman
 Sandra Watson
 B Honor Roll
 Jane Ann Albin
 Mac Barr
 Jean Boothe
 Maraine Driggers
 Billy Sue Gregory
 Wynelle Hagins
 Betty Hamilton
 Wayne Hoover
 Virginia Word
 Kathleen Kelley
 Joe Bruce Long
 Gail Love
 George McAteer
 Billy Phillips
 Dorothy Powell
 Boyce Rank in
 La Vonne Dean Reagan
 Shirley Nell Rogers
 Mary Francis Tullis
 Freddy Young

Free! Free! Free!
THEATRE TICKETS TO SUBSCRIBERS
 Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 2 members of the family to the Palace Theatre.
 This week's tickets go to
GENE ROBERTS
 To See
 "The Sundowners"..
 (Either Sat. Nite Preview or Monday)
 (Tear this out and present at Theatre boxoffice)
 You must be on the subscription list of THE TEXAS SPUR to win free tickets—Subscribe today.

Census Bureau Need Local Supervisor
 According to information received this week, a representative of the Bureau of the Census will be in Spur Monday, February 6, 1950 to interview applicants for a supervisor for King and Dickens Counties.
 This supervisor, or crew leader, will be responsible for interviewing, hiring, training and directly supervising the enumerators in the two mentioned counties.
 Further information concerning this position may be had through Bob Weaver of the Chamber of Commerce or in the Texas Spur Office.

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Palace To Show 'The Sundowners' After World Premier In Amarillo Monday

Thousands lined streets of Amarillo Monday and in 25-degree weather to witness a mile-long parade heralding "The Sundowners," Eagle-Lion Technicolor Western which held its world premiere in Amarillo Monday night at two sold out theaters.
 Riding convertibles in the parade were John Barrymore Jr., Chill Willis and Louis Butler, here for the premiere of the movie that was part of the film last July in Stinnett, Hutchinson County, and Palo Duro Canyon State Park, near Amarillo.
 Barrymore and Willis are starred with Robert Preston, Robert Sterling and Cathy Downs in the movie. The Paramount and State Theaters were sold out for two Monday night performances each. The movie will play the Worth Theater in Fort Worth Saturday, with Miss Butler, Barrymore and Willis making personal appearances.
 Five former Amarillo mayors rode in the parade and accompanied Mayor Gene Klein who led the procession with Gene Howe, editor and publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe.
 Others in the line of march were mounted riders representing the Western Cowpunchers Association, to whom the picture is dedicated; the Will Rogers Range Riders and the XIT Rangers of Dalhart. There were three bands, from Amarillo High School, Amarillo College and Dalhart High School.
 Co-producers Alan LeMay and George Templeton of "The Sundowners" rode in the parade in convertibles.
 There was no school holiday, but hundreds of school age children watched and County Superintendent of Schools Grady Wilson didn't appear to mind. He was calling the square dance that his 12-year-old Amarillo Darlings performed in the street after the parade.
 Representatives of newspapers from Texas, Oklahoma, New Orleans and Colorado were guests of the Western Cowpunchers Association headquarters ranch for a barbecue dinner after the square dancing.
 Monday night's premiere was a typical Hollywood one. Newsreel cameras ground, spotlights stabbed the sky and there were sidewalk radio interviews with persons who got into any of the four performances of the picture.
 Press agents here for the occasion say "The Sundowners" is based on a legend of old Amarillo. It concerns the "Wichita Kid," a youngster from Kansas who came down here, guns a-splittin' fire, to round up rustlers stealing his brother's cattle from a ranch near Amarillo.
 "The Sundowners" open in Spur at the Palace Theatre at the Saturday nite preview and will run through Sunday and Monday.
 George Walker a student at Texas University spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, during semesters. George is a senior and will graduate sometime this month.
 Ernestine Berry a Junior at NTSTC is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry. Ernestine will return to Denton the last of this week.
 Miss Jina Dunwoody freshman student at Arlington College spent the past weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody. Jina returned to school last Sunday.
 Joe Simpson a student at Arlington College spent the past weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson. He returned to Arlington the first of the week.
 Pike Dobbins a senior student at Texas University spent the last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins. Pike is majoring in Electrical Engineering.

"FOLLOW ME" CLOCKS!



NEW YORK—Miss Joan Shaw, up and coming New York fashion designer says, "A girl who wears 'Follow Me' clocks in her seam-free hair always gets her man... no faking about it!"
 Miss Shaw recently introduced the stockings at a fashion show for the press. "Follow Me" clocks can be worn with dance frocks as well as late afternoon dresses. The clocks are placed just below the curve of the leg, so that they are always straight... and always warrant a second look!
 They can be obtained at better stores everywhere in leading quality brands.
NATURAL LOVE AWRY
 Savannah, Ga.—Among the suits filed for divorce action was one of Mattie I. Love, who filed suit for divorce against her husband, Natural Love, who she claims, deserted her.

PRETTY USO GUIDE



NEW ORLEANS, La.—Uncle Sam's sailors and airmen need no direction finder as beautiful Darwin Greenfield, last year's Mrs. New Orleans, shows the way to the local USO club which serves this military crossroads of the South. Seaman Apprentice Louis Olsen of Sacramento Calif., cocks an ear, while Air Force Private First Class David G. Welch, of Bismarck, S. D., makes a mental note of the address. There are 170 USO operations in the U. S. and overseas caring for the off duty needs of the men in the Armed Forces.
OCTOPUS SNAGS BOOTY
 Isle of Capri, Italy—Fisherman Giuseppe Ruggiero pulled up an octopus and found, clutched in its tentacles, a silver fork and spoon. He marked his catch with a buoy and told police about it. Police found that the silver was a part of loot in a recent burglary, but still missing was the bulk of the \$50,000 theft—a box of jewels.
SLEEPLESS DOCTOR DIES
 Northern Italy—The man who never slept—Dr. Ferdinando Pavoni, 80-year-old doctor—is now enjoying the sleep of death. Believed to be a case unique in medical history, Dr. Pavoni tried all sorts of sleeping aids, from pills to concoctions of herbs, but still he stayed awake.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starcher of Tipton, Oklahoma visited their son, M. L. Starcher of Spur the first few days of this week. Also Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur.

SAFETY
 Look! Whop-around near windows and top-side stepping in the Riviera manner

PALACE THEATRE
 Box Office Opens 11:45 SAT.—1:15 SUN.
 1:45 Other Days
 Call 185 for Schedule

Friday - Saturday
ALLAN 'HUCKY' BLANE Wyoming Bandit
Bombas on PANTHER ISLAND Johnny SHEPHERD

Chap. 5 Adv. of Sir Galahad

Prev. Sat. Nite, Sunday - Monday
 Introducing the new profile **JOHN BARRYMORE, JR.** and co-starring Robert Preston and Chill Willis
The Sundowners
 IN TECHNICOLOR
 This is a picture of our own State and was made near Amarillo—and will please all Western fans.—This is part of the world Premier which is going on over the State this week—

Tuesday "GIFT NITE"
350
 LESS 20 PERCENT STATE TAX

Wed. & Thurs.
 Not Wanted
 Her Story... The Nation's Problem!
 Sally Forrest - Keefe Brasseur

Let's Be Frank
 This is a story of an UNBORN MOTHER
LOOK MAGAZINE SAYS
 "Not Wanted" is a picture all Teen-Agers and their Parents should see... and think about.
 Note... Special LADIES MATINEE WED. 2 P. M.
 Unsuitable for small Children

Also
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This week's BIG BUYS
 Be sure... shop SAFEWAY

EDWARDS TOP QUALITY COFFEE
 Special Reduced Price 69¢
 1-Lb. Tin

Nob Hill Coffee Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg. 63¢
Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg. 59¢
Orange Juice Saffor's Gold No. 2 Can 21¢

SAFETYWAY TOP-QUALITY MEATS

Sausage Pure Pork 1-Lb. Cello Pack Lb. 29¢
Rolled Roast Boneless Veal Lb. 55¢
Smoked Picnics Short Shanks Lb. 33¢
Fresh Hams Half or Whole 49¢
Ground Meat Lean-Fresh Ground Lb. 53¢

Bacon Armour's Star 1-Pkg. 53¢
Bacon Capitol Sliced Sugar Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 14¢
Fresh Fryers Dressed & Drawn Lb. 49¢
Pork Chop's All Center Cuts Lb. 49¢
Pork Roast Pork Loin End Cuts Lb. 37¢
Spareribs Small Lean Pork Lb. 39¢
Sausage Hormel 43¢

Apricots Valley Gold Unpitted No. 2 2 1/2 Can 23¢
Blackberries Whole No. 2 Can 21¢
Niblets Corn Whole Kernel 12-Oz. 17¢
Mexicorn Niblets Whole Kernel 12-Oz. 18¢
Tomatoes Gardenmade Standard 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢

Roast Beef Libby's 12-Oz. 53¢
Corned Beef Libby's 12-Oz. 43¢
Plain Chili Wolf No. 2 Can 57¢
Dressing Cascade Sliced 32-Oz. 45¢
Spread Lunch Box Sandwich 16-Oz. 33¢
Pop Corn Baby Golden 2-Lb. Cello 39¢
3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. 33¢
Pancake Mix Sunbeam 25-Oz. 14¢
Flour Harvest Moon Guaranteed 25-Lb. Bag \$1.63
Crackers Sunbeam 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Crisco All-Veg. Shortening 77¢
Shortening Swift's Jewel 55¢
Local Eggs Guaranteed 37¢
Armour's Lard 3 lb. 45¢
Vets Dog Food 3 1-Lb. Cans 23¢

Household Needs
Soap Whisley's Perfumed in Plastic Bag 10 Bars 59¢
Glo-Coat Johnson Flat Can 55¢
Sani-Flush Glass Toilet Bowl 22-Oz. Can 21¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Cabbage Crisp, Green Solid Heads Lb. 2c
Potatoes Katahdins Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 45c
Oranges Texas Seedless 8 lb. Bag 49c
Lemons California Sunkist lb. 15c

Red Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 45¢
Green Beans Florida Valentine Lb. 19¢
Lettuce California Firm, Crisp Lb. 12¢
Potatoes Katahdin's Premium Quality Lb. 6¢
Yellow Squash Lb. 12c

Clip-Top Carrots Lb. 9¢
Yellow Onions Lb. 7c
Grapefruit, pink lb. 10c
Rome Apples Lb. 10¢
Grapefruit Texas 8-Lb. Bag 49¢

Price Effective Friday and Saturday in SPUR.

WIN A NEW 1950 CADILLAC (OR \$5,000.00 CASH) ENTER CONTEST FOR
FLEET MIX NEW
 GUARANTEED FOR BEST BISCUITS EVER 2 1/2 lbs. 41¢

Del Monte Crushed	No. 2 Can	27c
Bestex Sliced	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Dandigates Unpitted	16-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Sunnyband, Colored, Top Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Kitchen Craft, Finest Quality	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.89
Regula		
Oxydol		19c
Imperial Cane		
Sugar	10 lb.	83c

SAFETYWAY

TEXAS THE SPUR

SERVING A RICH FARM CROP, STOCK AND POULTRY RAISING TERRITORY OF WEST TEXAS.

The Dickens Item and Dickens County Times Absorbed by Purchase
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1950

SPUR ROTARY CLUB
MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON

SPUR LIONS CLUB
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

Whoa, Now!

Tomorrow night the business and professional men of Spur will meet over the bank to reorganize the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

This meeting is destined to open new fields of civic advancement for our city. Although the C. of C. has been organized for some years and has maintained a staff of officers and board of directors, it has somewhat fallen short of a truly active organization.

If the businesses of Spur are going to sufficiently handle the present oil play and possible oil boom, they must organize to the extent of working together toward needed ends. We all know of things that Spur "needs" but as individuals there is little that can be done. An active Chamber of Commerce can be expected to investigate our needs and to work out the best way to meet them.

Many major undertakings that are needed in Spur can be realized only through a close organization of those interested. Such projects as a high way to Snyder, a new post office, better street lights, and housing projects can be had only through a closely working organization.

All business men and professional men in Spur are invited to this meeting and will be given an opportunity to join and to vote on the new officers and directors.

Mayor Cloude Announces Boy Scout Day Offenses

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary



40th Anniversary 1950 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 8 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 13 Scout Regions, 18 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Highlighting Boy Scout Week Tuesday Feb. 7 beginning at 8 p. m. and closing at 3:30 p. m., the Boy Scouts will have charge of the City of Spur.

The Scouts are authorized by the mayor for the day, JACKIE CLOUDE, to fine anyone for JAWALKING, DRIVING WITH OUT LICENSE, RUNNING LIGHTS, SPITTING ON WALKWAYS, RIDING OR DRIVING BICYCLE ON WALK, TIME A P. O., PARKING ON YELLOW U TURNS ON MAIN ST., DOUBLE PARKING, PARKING IN ALLEY, DRUNKENNESS, (MINORS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) PLAYING THE PINBALL MACHINES.

If the accused refuses to pay the fine he will serve a jail sentence not less than 30 minutes and not longer than 2 hours.

Officers on duty will be, JACKIE CLOUDE, mayor; W. Bishop, judge; L. Cook, Fire Chief; F. Gabriel, police chief; B. Watson, W. A. Commissioners; R. Proctor, City Engineer; R. Ensey, 5th Commissioner; Deputies: J. East and J. Whitnair.

Patrolmen P. McGehee, Charles Powell, D. Snodgrass, C. Reynolds, D. Phifer, B. Long, S. Caudle; J. East, B. Dyeas, C. Powell, and Hairgrove.

Tommy Aldredge a student at Texas Tech visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aldredge during the semesters.

C. of C. To Re-Organize At Friday Night Meeting

The Directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting of all members and all interested citizens to be held in the assembly room over the bank Friday evening, February 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to re-organize the chamber and to elect new officers and directors for the coming year.

Although the Spur Chamber of Commerce has not been extensively active in the recent past, this meeting has been called to solicit the membership of non-members and to stimulate interest in civic activities.

Monday night, the nominating committee of the Chamber, made up of the retiring board of directors and officers nominated Eric Campbell for president for the coming year. Vice-president nomination was for Lester Gardner.

Since the non-member businessmen and professional men have been invited to the meeting, they will be given an opportunity to join and to vote for the new officers and directors.

Opportunity will be given for nominations from the floor for all offices.

Nominations for directors are Coy McMahan, George Gabriel, Joe Long, E. E. Caudle, Leon McClurkin, Fike Godfrey, Bob

8th Graders Present 'Caddie Woodlawn'

The entire class of tonight's play "Caddie Woodlawn" was presented to the Spur Lions Club at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Taylor of the speech dept. presented each character who gave a brief excerpt from his lines in the play.

The eighth graders will present the play at the new East Ward Auditorium tonight at 8:00. The admission is 25 cents and 50 cents.

Amer. Legion Plans Bingo Party Friday

The American Legion are announcing a Bingo party to be given at the American Legion last Feb. 10 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and try for the progressive jackpot. An electric clock and a pair of sheets are now offered.

'Dimes' Drive Extended; Local Clubs Add Members

According to Jerry Ensey, Dickens County Chairman of the March of Dimes, the national campaign has been extended one week "due to the national emergency and the great need for additional funds."

Dickens County has raised only half of its goal, according to Ensey, who urges all contributions to be sent in this week.

The \$25.00 March of Dimes Club now includes the following:

\$25.00 CLUB MEMBERS
Jerry Ensey, County chairman, Edwards-Kelley Imp. Co.
J. L. Garner
A. C. Swenson
Jim Barron
C. F. Martin

The \$10.00 March of Dimes Club is made up of the following:

\$10.00 CLUB MEMBERS
Bruce Browning, city chairman
C. E. Ballard
W. G. Jernigan
R. C. Jones
Darvin Callahan
W. F. Gilbert
Kelly Marsh
Earnest McNutt
T. N. Morgan
L. E. Lee
Lloyd Roberson
Theodore Fry
W. L. Kizer
Tom Kizer
Coy Powers, McAdoo
Mrs. R. E. Nickels, McAdoo
Joe Rose, Glenn
Tom Johnston
G. B. Britton
Doyle Middleton
S. T. Hawkes
John Hazelwood

Honored Jr. High Students Named

Spur Jr. High School students listed under the A honor roll have an average of 80 or above on all subjects for the first semester. Those students listed under the B honor roll have an average of 80 or above on all subjects for the first semester.

8th Grade
Lou Ann Comer
Carolyn Kelley
B Honor Roll
Janie Alexander
Duffy Jean Austin
Betty Bilberry
Curtis Blair
Alice Crockett
Wanda Cunningham
Betty Sue Dyeas
Erma Lou Gannon
Connie Garcia
Ralph Gibson
Jaynette Greaves
Willis Jernigan
See HONOR STUDENTS p. 8

Vannoy Reports on Cotton Production Insect Control In Dickens County

M. P. Vannoy, County Supervisor of the FIA, has organized a program of cotton production and insect control, following recommendations of a state committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

This state committee found that early insect control was the most effective practice, and farmers who planted early and enough and poisoned properly and early got excellent results—bale to the acre or more in many instances, Vannoy said.

"Insect control alone won't get the job done," declared Vannoy. "There are other things that need to be done—cover crop on land to be planted, fertilizer at planting, planting best seed early, pre-spray poisoning, and having good land that has been properly prepared."

At the meeting three things were pointed up—cover crops, early planting, and pre-spray poisoning—as being the most important in increasing production. Placing stress on the improvement of farm and home management practices of farmers associated with Farmers Home Administration, the cotton production insect control committee was headed by State Director L. J. Cappelman of the agency. Its activities will be pointed toward See VANNYOY REPORTS p. 8

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ovet Williams of Brady are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, Jerry Leroy, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. He was born Jan. 19 at the Crosbyton Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Potomac, Ill. are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Suanne. She was born Jan. 21st. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hines of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrow are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Kathy Colleen, born Friday, January 27 in a San Angelo Hospital.

1950 Auto Tags Now On Sale

According to Charlie Kimmel, auto license tags went on sale in the county court house February 1.

He reminds car owners that it is necessary to bring the title and last year's registration slip when buying tags.

The dead line for purchasing tags is April 1.

According to Kimmel, the local office does not have sufficient help to handle requests for certain numbers. He asks all citizens to accept the numbers as they come up and not to request special numbers.

Spur Girls Win Jayton Tournament

The Spur High School Basketball team, coached by Joe Grimland, traveled to Jayton last weekend where they entered a girls' tournament in which 16 teams played.

Saturday morning the Spur girls defeated the team from Supler Bluff 23 to 21 in the last 1/4 second of play. Patsy Hopkins' long shot accounted for the winning goal.

In the final bracket, Saturday night, the Spur girls again squeezed through by beating Jayton 22-11 in the last five seconds. Betty Baker scored the winning goal in this game.

Jayton had previously defeated Pest 27-17.

City Awaits County Action on Hospital

The Dickens County Commissioners Court has not yet acted on the counter proposal presented last week by the Commissioners of the city of Spur.

The court had previously offered to build the proposed City-County hospital in Spur and lease the plant to Spur if Spur would agree to pay the bonds and interest for the five-year lease period and underwrite any deficit in operation costs during the period.

The city has stated in a letter to Judge C. A. Sharp that it cannot stand responsible for both the operating losses and the bonds and interest, but proposed that the city will operate the hospital here if the county will pay the bonds and interest.

The next regular meeting time of the county commissioners is Monday, February 13, but, according to Judge Sharp, a meeting might possibly be called before this time.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, February 8, 1950 is the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Program has affected the lives of 16,500,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 2,300,000 and

WHEREAS, the Movement is engaged in a Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by giving more boys a richer experience and increase its usefulness to the nation and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, a great force training youth in right character and good citizenship, marks its 40th anniversary by a great National Scout Jamboree at

historic Valley Forge, Pa., this coming summer;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ned Hogan, Mayor of the City of Spur in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8th to 12th as "Boy Scout week," and do urge our citizens to recognize the unselfish, patriotic service being rendered to our community by the volunteer Scout Leaders who bring the program to the youth of our city, and in all possible ways, to further this wholesome youth program, and help the City of Spur to be adequately represented at the great National Scout Jamboree this year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Spur to be affixed, this 2 day of February 1950.

(Signed) Ned Hogan Mayor

Bulldogs To Host District Banquet Wednesday Night

The lettermen of the 1949 Spur football team will play host to the first and second all-district teams and their dads at the district banquet to be held in Spur, Friday, February 8, at 7:30.

The 3-A all-district teams are; first team; end King of Spur and Perry of Floydada, tackle Loper of Abernathy and Hash of Crosbyton, guards Ballinger of Tulla and Huckaby of Lockney, center Guthrie of Floydada, backs Lindsey and Blair of Spur, Strickland of Lockney and Green of Paducah.

Second team; ends Balander of Ralls and Lee of Paducah, tackles Nole of Barks and Henderson of Ralls, guards McAlpin of Spur and Savage of Crosbyton, center Thompson of Lockney, and backs Giesecke of Matador, Rathel of Crosbyton and Snodgrass and Miller of Abernathy.

Following the banquet, Tom Dean of S.M.U. coaching staff will show films of the S.M.U.-Notre Dame game.

Coaches, along with conference team coaches, who have been invited to attend the banquet are Frank Kimbrough of West Texas, Dell Morgan of Tech, Warren Woodson of H-SU, Tonto Coleman of A.C.C. and Welford Moore of McMurry.

Sports writers from the A-

Schedule Announced For Spur Bulldogs

Coach Sam Hawkes announced this week the 1950 schedule for the Spur Bulldogs. The defending 3-A champions have a full schedule of ten games.

They are handicapped somewhat with a string of three "away" games opening the season, but will play the following three tilts on the home field.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 8 Haskell there
Sept. 15 Rotan there
Sept. 22 Hamlin here
Oct. 6 Paducah (c) here
Oct. 13 Lockney (c) here
Oct. 20 Crosbyton (c) there
Oct. 27 Open
Nov. 3 Abernathy (c) there
Nov. 10 Ralls (c) there
Nov. 17 Floydada (c) here

Neal A. Chastain a freshman at the University of Texas spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain.

Spur Cagers Win Seven Straight; Beat Floydada, Matador Teams

For their seventh straight victory the fast stepping Spur Bulldogs shown in an impressive 50-34 win over Floydada in the Spur gym Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Although the game is not a conference game since the two teams are in different halves of the district, it was a decisive showing of the leading teams from the two zones.

Spur's "Beany" Durham couldn't miss throughout the game and totaled 31 points for the winners. Floydada's Finley, said to be one of the best hardwooders in the district was held to 11 points.

The third quarter of the game proved to be the downfall of the whirlwinds as Spur rang up 17 points to their 2. Spur lead at the half 25-19 and the end of the third 42-21.

In the B team game, the Spur boys grabbed one out of the fire with a 34-33 victory. Vernell McAlpin was high point man for Spur with 10 points, and Stovall for Floydada scored 13 for the losers.

Spur's next game will be played in Paducah tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 3.

SPUR MAULS MATADOR

Spur won its sixth straight district 3-A basketball tilt Monday night defeating Matador, 51-24. The "B" team took a 68-5 victory over the visitors.

Three players—Duane Durham, Joe King and William North—each scored 13 points for Spur and Melvin Lindsey had 12. Sappe Giesecke and W. T. Townsend had eight each for the losers.

In the "B" game Spur allowed Matador but three free throws the first half and a field goal in the third quarter. Billy Hoover Spur but three free throws.

City Accepts American La France Fire Truck Bid

Bids for a new fire engine and fire-fighting equipment for the city of Spur were opened at a meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday night, January 31. The bid from American La France was accepted.

According to city Manager James H. Cowan, six bids on the truck were received but only three of the six met the specifications called for. Of the three that were satisfactory, the city accepted lowest which was \$16,243.50. Although the La France bid was slightly higher on the truck itself, the equipment included in the specifications, brought their bid slightly below the other two.

Mark International bid \$16,618.50. This bid, however included a standard three-man commercial truck cab instead of the specified five-man cab.

Seagraves, the other satisfactory bid, was for \$16,254.30.

All bids were adjusted to a Eureka Fire hose bid for their

Spur Schools Buy Surplus Property Bus

Superintendent C. F. Cook recently announced the purchase of a new school bus for use by Spur Schools.

The bus was secured through the Texas State Educational Agency for Surplus Property and cost the school only \$67.50. This is 2% of the original cost.

According to Cook, this bus is one of the best buses now in use by the Spur schools. It seats 55 children.

It is an International K7 2 1/2 ton, 1946 model and has only 10,000 miles on it. This is equivalent to one year's use.

Spur is one of the four schools in Texas that received this type of bus.

A-Day Merchants Give \$145 Wed.

Mrs. Rosecoe McCombs of Spur received certificates totaling \$145 this week at the Appreciation Day meeting held Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at Wackers.

Others names called but who were not present at the meeting were A. B. Carlisle for \$29.00 and Simon Robles for \$15.00.

The meeting next week will be held at the Spur Shoe Shop with a pot of \$175.00.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman
Giles McCrary
J. B. Montgomery, Secretary
Chas. Witt

A district-wide meeting of the supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District held in Jayton Thursday, January 26, was attended by 22 representatives of agricultural agencies in this area, several business men, and all members of the board of supervisors. The purpose of the meeting, over which Chairman of the Board O. M. McGinty presided, was to discuss the district's plans of operations for the year 1950 and to ask for the assistance of all agencies in furthering the program of soil and water conservation in the Duck Creek District.

Giles McCrary, district supervisor from Post, discussed the district's organization and its objectives. He related his experience in conservation and the results it had produced on his ranch. He told what the district had helped him accomplish during the three years as a cooperator.

Bill Andrews, Vice President of the Spur Security Bank, in commenting on soil conservation work in the district, made this remark: "Soil conservation work in the Spur trade territory has, I believe, increased crop production a third and has made credit more secure for our bank."

Other items discussed included a district sponsored grass judging contest for 4-H Club and FFA members, field trips for business men and farmers to ob-

Texans Feeling Better Texas Poll Shows

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2. Texans say they are feeling better now than they did a year ago, but their pocketbooks aren't so fat.

For everyone who managed to add to his family savings during the past year, two ended the year with less savings than they started with. But three think their health is better now for every one who thinks it is worse.

These are findings in a recent statewide survey by The Texas Poll in which a cross section of men and women was asked the following questions:

1. "If your doctor were to ask about the general condition of your health, would you describe it as good, fair, not too good, or bad?"

2. "Is your health generally better or worse now than a year ago?"

3. "Would you say the present financial condition for yourself and your family is good, fair, not too good, or bad?"

4. "Compared to a year ago, would you say you and your family now have more savings, or less savings?"

5. "Would you say you and your family are better off financially than a year ago?"

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PINCH and PUNCH by HAP



PINCH: I hear they can't even get together on the temperature they want in there . . .

PUNCH: What's the difference—so long as they figure out some way to keep on working in this same building?

Court's Opinion
Foreman (on execution job): "Do you think you are fit for really hard labor?"
Applicant: "Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

Getting His Money's Worth
Sandy had been stumped from a watery grave by the local boatman and now stood dripping on the bank of the river.
Said Sandy: "I would give you a dollar for that boat if you'll only give me a dollar for the boat."

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News From Girard

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Sr. of Jayton, Mrs. John McGee of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt last Thursday.

Several people from Girard attended the R.E.A. Telephone meeting in Spur last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss King are building a new house in Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt are building also west of Girard.

The Jayton outsiders came to Girard to play basketball last Wednesday night. The men's score was 46 to 44 in Jayton favor.

The women's score was 13 to 23 in Girard's favor. The game was really an exhibition and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swarigen have moved to the "Red Top" community. The people of this vicinity extend a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt, Miss Thelma Cantrell, and Mr. Billy Belch all of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt.

Girard went to McCaulley last Wednesday night to play basketball. The game was for the March of Dimes. The girls "A" string won 12 to 10; the "B" string won 7 to 31. The boys "A" string won 37 to 21 an dthe "B" won 29 to 23.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Girard Grade school tournament this weekend. There are fifty-two games scheduled. The tournament starts Thursday so come and boost your home team.

Mrs. G. Simmons was honored with a surprise birthday shower Friday afternoon. Those attending the party were: Miss Clara Adams, Mesdames: Lee Holts, M. A. Darden, Cloyt Bolton, George Willis, Jessie Hagins, Tony Woodin, Alice Carr, Cecil Wagner, Tom Hunnicutt, Noel Lee, Ted Gallagher, and J. A. Murphy.

Mr. Stinnett celebrated his birthday last Sunday with a surprise family reunion. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stinnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stinnett and family of Hamlin; Mrs. Abe Crutchfield of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stinnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Inez Stinnett and family of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams and family were in Colorado City last Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Miss Vera Williams.

We are very proud of our boys "B" string and the girls team even though they didn't win a place at the Jayton Tournament. The boys "B" played a very thrilling game Saturday afternoon with Jayton "A". At one time Girard was ahead but the game ended with Jayton 12 points the winners. Peacock beat our girls one point for consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and son of Wellington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion Long of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long this past weekend.

Harold Dean France and his new wife from Post are visiting in Girard. The couple were married last Saturday.

The Girard outsiders went to Jayton Monday night to play basketball for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Ladies Score was 32 to 19 in Girard favor and the men's score was 41 to 37 also in our favor.

Your Reporter
Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

Dry Lake Community News
By Mrs. Jack Gordon

As it happened the weather was fine and all the cotton was gathered this past week.

It seems the children are enjoying attending school, since the parents see that they are at school and on time.

We had our community meeting again last week and it was a real success. Mrs. Van North of the R. E. A. came out bringing a picture and a short reminder of something on electrical appliances. We also had two other speakers Mr. Benefield of R. E. A. and Mr. Charles Taylor. Mr. Taylor gave a very interesting talk on landscaping and ways to beautify public buildings. Our next meeting will be on the 2nd Wed. night in Feb. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcho went to Lubbock Sunday to spend the day with their son George who is in school at Tech.

Mrs. Preston Ballard and boys from near Haskell, Texas spent a few days with Mr. Ethel Ballard last week returning home Saturday evening.

With regret we lose Mrs. Harvey Lassister and daughter Joyce, from our community. They have moved to Spur.

Mr. Wright is moving where Mrs. Harvey Lassister lived. Mr. Wright is formerly of Stephenville, Texas.

The Foreman Chapel Church is well yielding some improvement. They are building some Sunday school class rooms, and lots of other repair work on their church building. All the members are helping. This is a fine time for

such work.

They intend to do some work on the grounds, as soon as the weather permits.

Little Nancy Ann Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell was feted with a birthday party last Sunday evening. Nancy celebrated her 9th birthday with some 30 guests helping here celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ballard and Sandra came home for a few hours Sat. and Sunday. They are still on the plains running the cottonseed cleaners.

Mrs. John Ruten of Wharton is visiting with her mother Mrs. Susan Cross and her sister Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson.

Q—I am a World War I veteran and I have been receiving pension for nonservice-connected disability from VA for about five years. I am now 48 years old. Will I have to wait until I am 65 years old to be allowed an increase in pension?

A—You may apply for an increase in pension at any time after you have received your first pension payment. You will not have to wait until you are 65 years old to be allowed an increase in pension.

A scotchman had been keeping vigil at the bedside of his dying wife for several days. One evening he said: "Mary, I must go out on an important business, but I will hurry back. Should you feel yourself slipping while I'm gone, please blow out the candle."

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 "I told the fellow I belonged to a very important family."
 "And then?"
 "He begged my pardon, asked me in again and threw me out of the front door."

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by **Robt. K. Christenberry**
 President of the famous Hotel Astor

I chuckled because I knew what was coming, but I didn't interrupt him because I love to hear the way the Bishop of Maryland enjoys telling this one about himself.

"One day last spring," said the Bishop, "I found that my automobile had stalled immediately in front of a distillery outside of Baltimore. It became necessary for me to call a reliable towing firm. Now I have the sole distinction of being the only Bishop in the history of Maryland who has ever stopped at a distillery and had to be towed home." That's Noble Powell for you. No wonder he's so well-loved by all who know him.

The Bishop was in New York and was scheduled as a guest speaker at an interfaith conference. I had prevailed upon him to be my guest and was anxious to get a preview of his common knowing how eloquent and inspiring Noble Powell can be. I think he knew what I was trying to do because every time I asked him what he would talk about, he playfully teased me with another anecdote.

Bishop Powell is a giant of a man with a heart as big as his body, and a personality equal to both. The Ministry of Medicine lost out when this son of Lowndesboro, Alabama, threw away the scalpel and stethoscope to grasp the Chalice in his patient, persuasive and tolerant way as his way of life.

"My responsibility," he told me in serious mood as we chatted in my office "is to all people within the household of faith, not just to Episcopalians."

Beginning his career in the ministry as Rector of St. Paul's Church in Charlottesville, Virginia, he assumed the role of Chief Pastor for all undergraduates at the University of Virginia. Here, among other famous-to-be students, the late Edward Steptoe came under his guidance. After eleven years of consecrated service, Noble Powell moved on to become Rector of Emmanuel Church in Baltimore. There he remained six years until he was transferred to the Nation's Capitol to become Dean of that great House of Prayer for all people, Washington Cathedral. Four years later, Maryland claimed him for his life's assignment elevating him to a full Bishop.

"I have never thought of my office as a room with a desk, a telephone and office furniture, but as a sanctuary for the cure of souls," he confided. I looked about my office, but I knew the Bishop was in a teasing mood again. Perhaps I had better not ask him about his speech, I thought, but curiosity was getting the better of my manners.

People are his passion... all sorts and conditions of men. In this tension-bound world where the everyday affairs of men keel dangerously between hope and despair, Noble Powell has made his Church a haven for hope. Here men come for peace, men come for guidance, men come for rest and no one is turned away. Here is a towering man with the strength of ten who can be as meek as the lamb and just as sentimental. At one moment he can rant and rave at the injustices and adversities of humankind and in the very next instant he might humbly prophesy a time of Heaven-on-earth for men.

"Why don't you practice your speech on me?" I asked him, making one last attempt to get him to talk about it as he rose to leave.

"I don't like to bore my personal friends," he chuckled. When he left, I glanced down on my desk and found that he had clipped a few typewritten sheets under a book. It was Bishop Powell's speech to the interfaith rally. Part of it is quoted—a verse by the Bishop of Exeter:

Give us men,
 Men, who, when the tempest gathers,
 Grasp the standard of their fathers
 In the thickest fight.
 Men who strive for home and altar,
 (Let the coward cringe and falter)
 God defend the right!
 True as truth though torn and lonely,
 Tender, as the brave are only,
 Men who tread where saints have trod,
 Men for country... Home... and God.
 Give us men! I say again... again...
 Give us such men!

The Bishop of Exeter must have had a man like Noble Powell in mind when he wrote those noble words.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas Solution of the nation's dental problems lies in making dental health education and dental care available to every child, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

He said it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow these simple rules:

1. Early and frequent examination of the mouth by a dentist.
2. Early treatment of small cavities and other dental defects.
3. Proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum.
4. Proper brushing of teeth after eating.

A child should be taken to the dentist shortly after the last of his first teeth appear at about the age of two, he declared. Frequent examinations and treatment of dental defects by dentists should follow, he added.

Experiments are under way in research laboratories to find the answer to dental decay and other dental diseases, he said, adding:

"It has been learned that the very active element, fluoride, can every active element, fluoride, can be used to curb dental decay to a large degree. Dentists are now fluoride, to the teeth of their child patients as a routine dental treatment.

"To improve the dental health of the children of this country, each community, through coordinated group activity, should assume its responsibility in putting an adequate dental health program into operation to meet adequately the needs of our children.

Really

"Nope," observed the Oldest Inhabitant, "folks round these parts don't try to labor very much. Matter of fact, I think the laziest man in the state lives right here in this village—name's Will Knott."

"Will Knott?" a listener repeated.

"Yep," replied the O. I. "He's so lazy, he never writes out his name in full—just signs hisself 'Won't!'"

You're Telling Him!

Jones: "How do you spend your income?"

Smith: "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusement."

Jones: "But that adds up to 120 per cent."

Smith: "And don't I know it!"

Temptation

The long-suffering husband was moaning. "Ruth," he said, "you promised you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you do it?"

"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the devil tempted me."

"Why didn't you say 'Get thee behind me Satan?'" the poor man inquired.

"I did," the woman replied sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder: 'My dear, it fits you just beautifully in the back.'"

How's That Again?

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill.

"Lady," said the blind man, "two-dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't it?"

"You got two?"
 "Mercy; how did you know it was a 2-dollar bill if you're blind?"
 "I ain't blind, lady. It's my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at the movies. Me, I'm a deaf mite."

Q—I am receiving vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16. How long after I finish my course do I continue to receive subsistence checks from VA?

ANSWER: You should receive subsistence checks from VA until you are able to support yourself.

What—No Pepper?

Phil: "So you're a salesman! What do you sell?"

Bill: "Salt."

Phil: "I'm a salt seller, too. Shake."

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Society-Club News

Women of Scripture Topic of WSCS

The ladies of the WSCS met in the Educational building of the First Methodist Church Monday Jan. 30 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over a brief business session before turning the program over to Mrs. Paige Gollihar. The program for the afternoon was a discussion of the last chapters of the book, "Women of Scriptures".

Those attending were Mesdames, Eita Fite, J. C. Payne, Lela Evans, J. R. Lane, R. L. Walker, Cal C. Wright, Matthew Howell, C. F. Cook, W. F. Gilbert, J. A. Koon, Tom Johnston, and George S. Link.

Ladies Council Has Meeting

Ladies council of the First Christian Church met at the Church Monday Jan. 30 at 3 p. m. for a regular meeting.

A brief business session was held at which the ladies discussed the new addition to the church. Mrs. J. F. Hughes gave a most interesting talk on the "Origin of the Church".

Nine members of the council

attended a meeting at the new First Christian church in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon. The next council meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar McGee, and all the members are urged to come.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames, Walt Jimison, Raymond Powell, Otto Hale, B. F. Crockett, Jack Ensey, J. F. Hughes, W. P. Foster, R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Kelsy, Miss Carolyn Ensey, and Lonnie Foster.

Date For 4-H Roundup Set

Date for the 1950 Texas 4-H Club Roundup and the annual conference of all Texas Extension Service clubs have been set.

According to an announcement made by Extension Director G. C. Gibson.

Both meetings will be held at Texas A. & M. College during the week of June 12-14. The district winning 4-H judging and demonstration teams will participate in the state contests on June 12 and the 4-H Roundup will follow on June 13 and 14.

The annual Agricultural Extension Service Conference will be held on June 15 and 16. Details covering the programs for

MannaFaye Smith Bride-Elect Feted With Kitchen Shower

Miss Manna Faye Smith, bride-elect of Paul Dale Higgins, was feted with a "Kitchen Shower," Jan. 27 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eric Swenson.

The guests registered in the hand-painted brides book, a gift from the hostesses, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Swenson. The book was flanked by golden letters, "Faye-Dale, February 3".

The honoree Miss Smith was attired in a street length dress of black taffeta faille. She was presented a pink rosebud corsage by Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Mrs. McArthur directed a contest for the best example of training a husband; also favorite recipes presented to the bride-elect.

As the "Bridal Chorus" sounded, little Miss Everetta McArthur in as bride and groom a wedding chariot trailing behind filled with gifts for the honoree.

The week have not yet been completed, however Gibson says that all committees working on the programs are expected to have much of their work done by early March and announcements will be made at that time.

Virginia Sterrett Weds Harlan Weaver In Double Ring Ceremony Jan 7

Miss Virginia Sterrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Carbondale, and Harlan Weaver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weaver of Spur, Texas, were married Saturday, January 7th at Los Angeles, Calif.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Valentine in the Chapel of the Wedding Manor before an altar lighted with candles and decorated with white roses and white gladioli.

The bride wore a winter white street length dress with gold accessories and carried a white Bible and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Weaver, who wore a cocoa brown street length dress with gold accessories, and a corsage of Tallman roses.

The groom was attired in his U. S. Navy blue dress uniform. John Weaver, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride graduated in June, 1949, from Rowland Hall School for Girls in Lake City, and was attending San Diego State College in San Diego before her marriage.

The groom graduated from

Exchange Club Have Meeting

The ladies of the Exchange Club met in the home of Mrs. Georgia McAteer, Tuesday Jan. 24 at 3 o'clock.

A miscellaneous roll call was answered and was followed by a brief business session.

Gifts were exchanged by the guests, and a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Bertha Carlisle, Virgie Dunwoody, Georgia Barrett, Velma Watson, Helen Sharp, Betty Allen, Vesta Jones, Sue Hinson, Aletha Fox, Margaret Smith, Dessie Mae Carlisle, Nellie Carlisle, and hostess Georgia Mae McAteer.

WMU Circles Have Social Meeting

The WMU circles of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building for a social meeting, Jan. 30 at 3 p. m.

Following the social hour refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames, Hattie Turvan, W. B. Francis, Owen Jones, H. L. Burham, C. L. Martin, Henry Gruben, C. Melvin atheal, Franklin Patrick, E. E. Caudle, Bill Glenn, Alfred Walker, Tommie Springer, Audrey Johnson, C. P. Scudder, and C. H. Carpenter.

C. F. Applegate Has Party

Mr. C. F. Applegate was honored with a surprise birthday party Jan. 23rd at 7:30 p. m.

Following the presentation of gifts and games of 42 the guests were served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meecom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Shortie Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nalley, Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. George Nalley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle.

Junior Harmony Have Meeting

The Junior Harmony Club met at the home of Doris Gibson on Jan. 30th at 3 p. m. for their regular meeting.

The president Pinnie Dupree, presided over a brief business meeting. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and Cokes were served to the members and the meeting was adjourned.

Las Pizaros Has Spanish Supper

The members of the Spanish Club, Las Pizaros of Spur High School met in the home of Margaret Wood for a Mexican supper, Friday evening Jan. 27.

The guests enjoyed a buffet supper of enchiladas, foles, tamales, rice, salad, pecan pie and hot chocolate. The tables were gaily decorated with various colored cloths and the place settings were of Spanish pottery. The serving table was laid with a brightly decorated linen cloth centered with a bouquet of cut flowers. Individual place cards were large sombrero.

Following the supper the group had a brief business session, which was presided over by Darwin Callihan. New business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Games of canasta, "42", and riffs were enjoyed by Myra Rattiff, Emma Lena Simpson,

LOCAL JEWELER ATTENDS SCHOOL

Leon McClurkin, local jeweler, returned last week from a week's trip to Oklahoma city.

While there, McClurkin attended a course in the use of the Watch Master timing machine and received a certificate of recognition for timing and adjusting fine make watches to an accuracy to five seconds in 24 hours in five positions.

Methodist Youths Attend Meeting

Pat Applegate, Don Thompson, Sue King, Myra Rattiff, Ginger Walker, Margaret Wood and Mrs. Horace Wood attended a District Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting, in Aspermont on Sunday, Jan. 29. Approximately one hundred and fifty young people represented churches throughout the Stamford District.

A sing-song and business meeting began the afternoon's schedule. Bishop Y. Abe, a prominent Christian leader of Tokyo, Japan, spoke to the young people. His message was an inspirational one for the young people.

Supper was served by the local church and after that the group enjoyed a recreation period, they also enjoyed two comedies and a movie "Hands Across the Border." Polk games were played and the meeting was adjourned.

The Stamford District, M. Y. F. is divided into four sub-districts. Margaret Wood is treasurer of the Stamford District and Ginger Walker is secretary of the Crusaders sub-district.

The next District meeting will be in April. It will be held in Haskell.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful help and thoughtful contributions during the death of our loving father and the illness of our mother.

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Mrs. Corley Clay
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Mrs. Bryon Sooter.

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Judge: "You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse have you to offer?"
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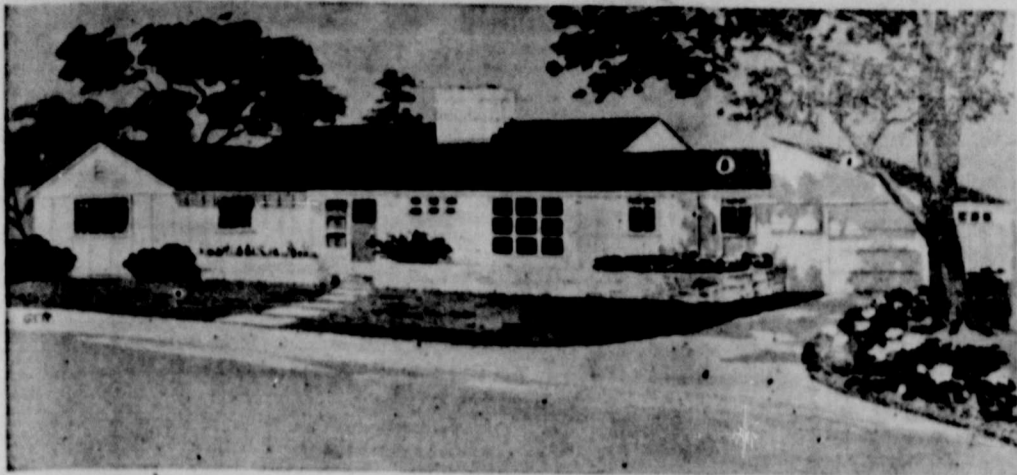
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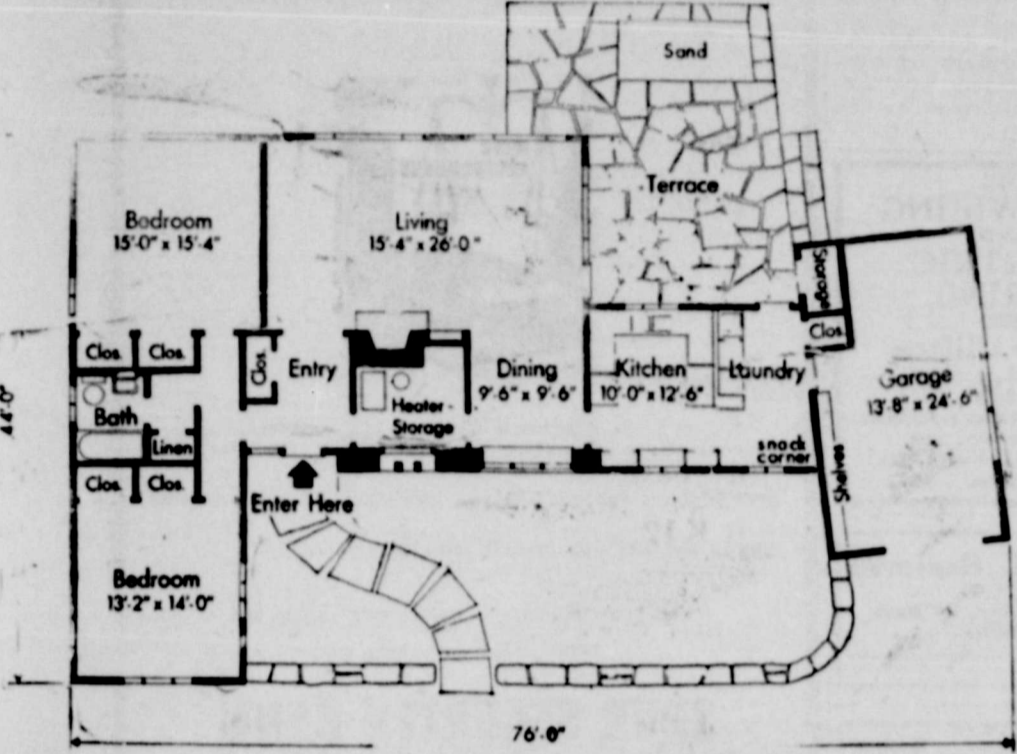
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FAMILY OF 4 DIES IN FIRE
Weslaco, Ill.—The explosion of a heating stove is believed to have set fire to the converted milk truck home of Ralph Schmitz, 49, destroying the home and burning to death Schmitz, his wife and their three children, seven, five and two years old.

LOST DOG FINDS SELF
Baton Rouge, La.—Pugs, a fox terrier, left his master's car parked in a downtown area, became lost and finally wandered into the classified ad department of the State-Times. Clerks there checked his tags and dog and master were soon reunited.

No Doubt About It
Two buzzards soared lazily over the desert when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out sight, one of the buzzards marked:

"That bird was really in hurry," "You'd be in a hurry too," said Mama Buzzard, "your tail was on fire."

Q—Will VA lend me the money to build a home? I was honorably discharged after four years of service in World War II.
A—VA does lend money. You must make your own arrangements for the loan through the nearest VA office.

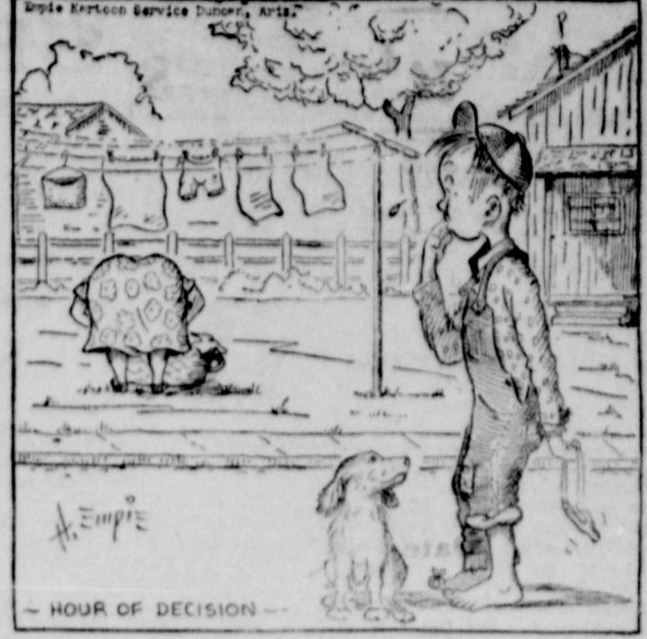
UNGRATEFUL!
Passaic, N. J.—When he could not quite figure out why his coal was going so fast, Kurt Wehrmann took his puzzle to police. They found that a man who had been sleeping in Wehrmann's coal bin, with his permission.

Wage Hour To Be Discussed

Lubbock—What the new changes in the national wage-hour law are and what effect they will have on businesses engaged in interstate commerce will be discussed at a clinic in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in Lubbock at 2:00 p. m. February 6.

The wage-hour law clinic will be sponsored by the South Plains chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, according to T. A. Rogers of Lubbock, chairman of the TMA chapter. The changes in the law became effective January 25.

NORTH OF THE BORDER



Anybody who is interested is invited to attend. Teacher: "What is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" Teddy: "It's father when he brings home his wages."

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OH, NO?



Legionnaires Discuss Hoover Commission

Lubbock.—First of a series of five regional rehabilitation conferences and rallies to present the American Legion's stand on phases of the Hoover Commission Report adversely affecting veterans is being held here Wednesday and Thursday, February 1 and 2 at the American Legion home in downtown Lubbock, Joe Spurlock, state commander announces.

The rally for a general discussion of the Hoover Report as related to veterans was held Wednesday evening February 1 at the American Legion home. G. Ward Moody, department adjutant, has notified every American Legion post in the Fifth Division, composed of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts to have representatives at the meeting. Chester Hubbard, Lubbock, a member of the state rehabilitation committee, was one of the officials in charge of the Conference and the rally.

Presiding was W. J. Sohl of Alpin, Fifth Division Commander. Other department officials who participated were John F. Crooks,

Odessa, commander, and Wesley Cox, Anthony, vice commander, 16th district; Louis F. Jordan, Abilene, commander and Clinton Cox, Stephenville, vice commander, 17th district; Charles C. Gibson, Amarillo, commander and Victor Kern, Nazareth, vice commander, 18th district; W. T. Bridges, Levelland, commander and Samuel R. Heard, Petersburg, 19th district and John W. Robinson, San Angelo, commander and Wallace W. Brown, Bandera, vice commander, 21st district.

George Berry, Lubbock, past department commander and Sid A. Lowery, Lubbock, department service officer aided in arrangements with Lubbock Post Commander Wayne D. Groce.

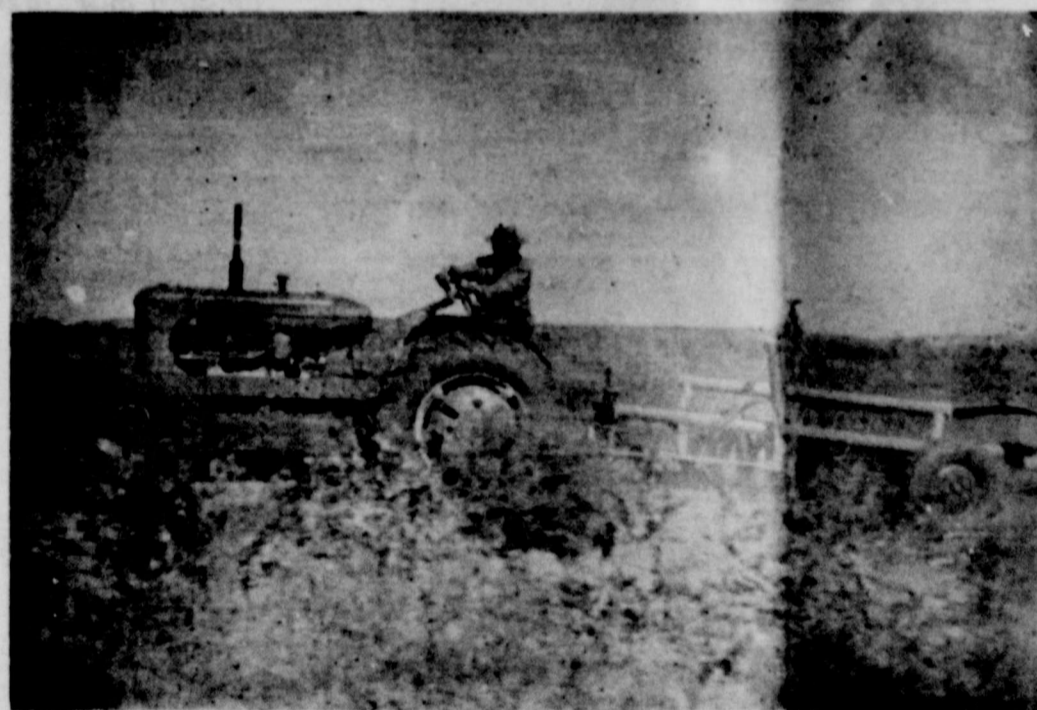
Discussing various phases of the American Legion's rehabilitation program at the rally and on the program were James McComposed of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts to have representatives at the Hoover Report if adopted will affect civil service rights of veterans; Albert Brown, department service officer, San Antonio, who will discuss insurance phases of the report; A. R. Tyner, Dallas, department service officer, medical phases of the proposed plan and Fred Brookman, Waco,

department service officer showed how the Hoover Report will affect the present hospitalization set-up of the Veterans Administration.

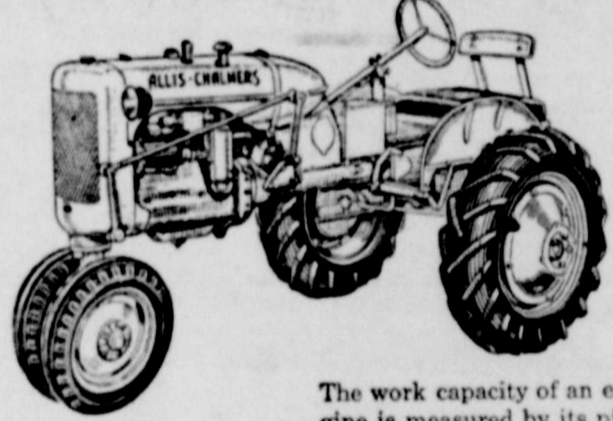
Department Adjutant Moody made a summation of what the American Legion in Texas proposes to do to protect the hard-earned rights of veterans under the Report.

The Lubbock regional conference will be followed by one at San Antonio, February 16-17 and at Waco, February 23-24. Dates for rallies in South and East Tex-

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FREE SPEECH

By George Peck

One of our most cherished freedoms is that of free speech. Just exactly what do we mean when we so glibly say "free speech"? Does it mean simply the right to "pop-off" our individual opinions or does it go a bit deeper than that?

Every right that we enjoy involves a duty. If that duty is not performed, finally the right is lost. We now enjoy the right to free speech but that involves the duty of giving free hearing to the other fellow when he exercises his prerogative of free speech. Therefore, free speech is linked irrevocably to free hearing because it is nothing more nor less than the determination of free peoples to hear both sides of any question pertinent to their welfare, so that they can make an intelligent decision regarding it.

And there is still another phase. Free speech and free hearing have a senior and most important partner—"free thinking." This senior partner is the most vital of the partnership. Without free thinking, free speech and hearing are futile; as useless as bathing suit for Eskimos or fur coats for residents of the Tropics. Free speech and hearing in themselves are of no value of minds are closed; if preconceived ideas preclude open minds; if free thinking does not prevail.

In its broader and real significance (something most of us are prone to overlook), free speech not only implies the right to speak one's mind but to have one's speech fall on open ears and minds willing to listen honestly, intelligently and unselfishly.

Free thinking is hard work. All too often the

emotions are allowed to dictate our decisions. How many times do we permit ourselves to be influenced by transitory sympathy for an individual or group to the utter disregard of what is best for the most people for the greatest length of time?

The unfortunate people in dictator-ridden countries would give their very souls to regain the privilege of free speech. Too late they realize they have been tricked by glib orators making promises impossible of fulfillment. They become so dazzled by eloquence that they neglected to think things through, and thereby relinquished their freedoms.

We listen to a speech—an oration which stirs us to the very core. Free speech gets a free hearing. But here's where free thinking must come into play. Emotion must not be permitted to banish reason. If on the following day we can remember what the speech was about; if we can recall the salient points thereof, it was an excellent speech. If in retrospection we can go over the oration piece by piece, with the spell of the orator no longer upon us, and can still see any logic in it, then it was a most excellent speech. If on the other hand, we can remember little of it, free thinking demands that we put the speaker down as a shallow, superficial "windbag" and entirely dismiss from our mind any effect which this speech temporarily may have had upon it.

By all means we must resist every attempt to infringe on our right to free speech; we must fight to the last ditch every attack on our free press, free radio, free churches and our free motion pictures. But transcending even that, we must maintain open ears and open minds, we must manifest a willingness, yes even an eagerness to hear both sides of every question. That ever has been "The American Way"—pray God it will continue to be.

Delivery

Two brothers, one a famous baseball pitcher, the other a minister, met after a long separation. Some time was spent in exchange of reminiscences.

Finally the minister said, "How is it, Bill—I spent four years in college and three in the seminary, and you've never done anything but play ball. Now you're getting a salary of 30

thousand, and I'm getting three. I can't understand."

Bill thought a minute, then said, "I'll tell you how it is, Jim; it's all in the delivery."

Cotton Research Directors Meet At Texas Tech

Lubbock, Feb. 2. Directors of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas will meet in Lubbock Jan. 30 to discuss the development of research programs that will utilize Texas-grown cotton.

Dean R. C. Goodwin, director of scientific research at Texas Technological College, said the group would review projects now under way and plan future projects for the committee. Tentative plans for the program to be scheduled for the next biennium also will be studied.

Dr. Goodwin Sterrett, daughter Tech at Mrs. John Wilson Leary, Tex., and Harland Weadirector, the late Mr. and Mrs. along with of Spur, Texas, A. W. M. Angeles, Calif.

At Tex. ring ceremony was work is by Rev. R. C. Valencotton chapel of the Wedding Dr. Goodwin an altar lighted with the and decorated with "promises" and white gladioli, speed kn. wore a winter white, apparently too weak for the knitting can withstand the tension.

The Triot is now used for knitting rayons and other synthetic materials. Cotton experts believe a fiber strong enough to withstand the high speed might revolutionize the cotton textile industry.

Greek War Orphan Is Adopted By Tech Girls Club

Lubbock, Jan. 30. An 11-year-old Greek war orphan is being supported by a Texas Technological college girls' social club through the Foster Parents' Plan War Children.

Pat Tod, Houston junior and president of DFD, says Ipatia Pavlidou of Piraeus, Greece, has been supported by the girls' organization since last November. They contribute \$15 a month toward Ipatia's upkeep, and also sent her a book and doll at Christmas time.

Ipatia's father was killed in 1940 while fighting against the Italian armies in northern Greece. In a recent letter to the DFD, Ipatia wrote, "My mother continued to plough our small field hoping the better days will come and that everything would be all right. Now I am in the fifth

grade and would like to be able to continue my studies, as I want to become a useful person in life. I love learning very much." She plans to become a school teacher.

Packages of food and clothing are sent to Ipatia each month through the Foster Parents' plan and a small cash grant goes to her mother. Mrs. Pavlidou receives a \$20-a-month pension from the Greek government as a war widow.

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Wage-Hour Clinic At Abilene

Abilene.—It was announced today by Bill Braymer, a director of both the Texas Manufacturers Association and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, that these two organizations are co-sponsoring a special Wage-Hour Clinic here on Tuesday, Jan. 31 for all interested persons in Central West Texas.

The meeting, which will be held at 2 p. m. in the ballroom of the Wooten Hotel, will be conducted by officials of the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor from Dallas for the purpose of discussing and explaining the new national wage and hour law which became effective Jan. 25.

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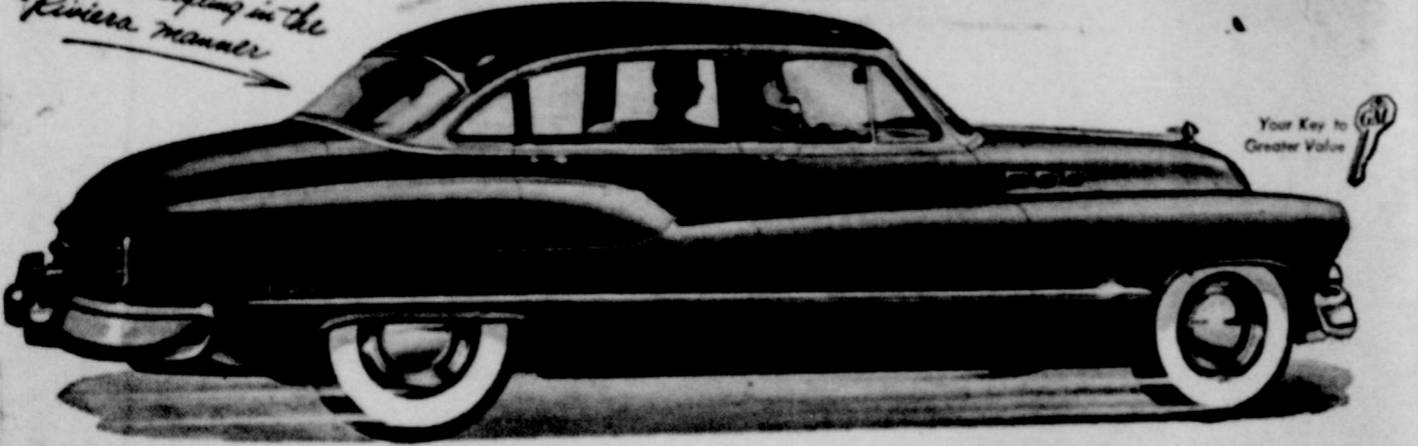
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Good Planning May Be Texas Answer

Lower farm prices and stable or even higher production costs have put a real squeeze on Texas farm and ranch operators. The low acreage allotments for some of the major cash crops have created other problems and one of them is how to maintain farm profits.

Something can be done, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, to cushion or soften the shock of cash crop reductions and declining incomes. He says farmers should set up definite plans for making operations on their individual farms more efficient. This planning will require a close examination of present operations and methods must be found for reducing some of the production costs and thus increase net returns. Farm records, he points out, are a mighty important part of the farm business operations and a close study of these records may reveal "leaks" or "low staves" in the profit barrel.

Bates says there is a definite need for better individual planning of all farm activities for 1950 if farmers and ranchmen are to achieve maximum production at the lowest possible cost. He says operators should try to balance livestock numbers with crop and forage production. Increase crop yields by growing improved varieties, fertilizing generously, controlling insects and diseases and by proper harvesting methods. The production of grass and legume seed may provide good returns for efficient producers in some sections of the state, he says.

Farmers and ranchers should not forget to include in their plans practices and crops that will improve their basic soil—the soil. It takes good soil to produce high crop yields and support good livestock and good soil coupled with good management, he says, can boost farm income.

Efficient production, he adds, involves a study of market needs, the seasons of strong demands, grades and storage. Products of high quality usually command a premium and find a ready market while low quality products have the opposite effect on markets. Storage facilities on the farm to take care of non-perishable crops are often good investments. Grain crops can be stored until after the heavy marketing seasons are over and too such structures can be used for taking advantage of the Government loans offered on many crops.

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

We do not have to beg, plead with, or placate God to give a great spiritual awakening. From the days of Adam, He has been searching for man that He might lead into a closer walk with His Creator. To crown all His work, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to illustrate and to demonstrate the interest and concern of the Heavenly Father for His creatures.

Jesus tells us that the Father is more anxious to supply our spiritual needs than we are to feed our hungry children. This places the responsibility for an awakening on us. If we do not have this spiritual awakening it is our fault, not God's. Believing that God is awaiting our move, Southern Baptists are asking 8,500 congregations to begin this spiritual advance, April 9-23, 1950. The Baptist Churches of our community will be cooperating with this movement. These churches plead with all the followers of the Lord to unite in praying, planning, and working for the consummation of such a movement.

Governor Allan Shivers Discusses Conditions In State Hospital

In the first article of this series on Texas' eleemosynary and financial problems, I touch upon some of the conditions in our state hospitals and mentioned the sum of "at least \$25,000,000" as being needed immediately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next Sept. 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$40,000,000 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards.

For this first year, however, the Board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for buildings. At the same time, the importance of a long-range program is stressed. Merely to start and then quit will not get the job done.

The Special Session was necessary because the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospitals will run out of all funds Aug. 31, 1950.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the financial problem before this Special Session. While the General Fund now contains around \$50,000,000, all that is committed to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, the Comptroller estimates that by the end of the biennium there will be a \$26,000,000 deficit in that fund. Thus, despite the fact that we have around \$120,000,000 more in special funds, the State's "housekeeping" is in a shaky state. It would be fair to say that there talk of a \$1 plus a year ago?

There was, however, the \$100,000,000. That was a "loss" of \$15,000,000, one might say—although we never actually had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and "deficits" is based on estimates. For example, since January 1950 we have "lost" \$48,000,000, in oil tax revenue that didn't materialize. Had the original official estimate presented to the Legislature last January held up, our General Revenue Fund would be in fairly good shape now.

It is interesting to know where the State's money goes. Most people are surprised to learn that we spend approximately 90 cents of every State dollar on just three items: education, roads, public welfare.

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(Total for education, \$40.18.) For public welfare, pensions, benefits and retirements, \$23.94. For highway construction and maintenance and payment of road debt, \$25.83. For other miscellaneous purposes, three cents. Total, \$100.

From this breakdown of the State's spending, it is easy to reach two conclusions:

1. The eleemosynary institutions, getting less than 4 per cent of the total, are probably not receiving their share of the money, and
2. In order to make any really large reductions in state expenditures, it would be necessary to cut the State's contribution to schools, roads and public welfare items in which the public has suggested plans for emergency financing of the state hospital program.

National Chairman Receives Texas Contribution Fund

Houston, Texas, Feb. 2.—John D. Metzler of Chicago, Chairman of National CROP, officially received here Saturday the contribution which Texas is making to the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Dedicated were 35 carloads of food and filler commodities to be distributed overseas by church relief agencies to help alleviate suffering.

Special collection campaigns now in progress in the South Plains and Panhandle areas of Texas are expected to add from 5 to 10 additional cars of cotton, wheat and black-eyed peas to the total 1949 gift from Texas farmers and rural minded people.

Eighty-two Texas counties will have participated in the program before the solicitation campaigns close on February 15.

Cooperating in carrying out the program are all church denominations of Texas, civic and agricultural groups, and the county agents of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

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