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## Whoa, Now!

Beginning this week in THE TEXAS SPUR is a brief summary of oil wells being drilled in the trade territory of Spur. The information is being compiled in an effort to inform the public of the oil activity that affects our city and is of interest to our citizens.

The city and county commissioners will meet in joint session next Tuesday to "try again". Although the first joint meeting held recently failed to solve our hospital problem, it opened the way to more meetings and wider discussion.

The bond issue has been voted and can't be "un-voted". Either a hospital will be built or the issue will remain pending before the commissioners court for years to come. It seems to be the attitude of both courts at this time that Spur is the logical place for the hospital. The difficulty now is "Who will pay the bill?"

Parallel parking in Spur is having its difficulties but is improving the appearance and drivability of our cross streets.

It seems that automobile drivers like to play follow-the-leader—if one car parks diagonally, they all park that way. Possibly, if our City Commissioners would instigate parallel parking throughout the City, it would eliminate the tendency to park diagonally on the parallel-parking streets.

Mr. Cook has asked us to extend the thanks and gratitude of the students, faculty and school board for the funds donated by the Spur Lions Club toward the new curtain in the new East Ward Auditorium. The Spur Lions donated \$190.00 toward the curtain. The money was the net profit of the recently presented Womanless Wedding.

Our column "What Spur Needs" seems to be attracting many readers and is provoking comment. So far, the projects presented have been worthwhile and constructive. If you have a pet project, or some constructive criticism, jot it down and bring it by.

## Mrs. A. L. Moore Claimed At Dickens

Mrs. Annie L. Moore, 76, long-time Dickens county resident, died at 7:15 p. m. Feb. 21 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kimmel, wife of the Dickens county sheriff.

Mrs. Moore was a native of California. Her husband, Samuel M., died last Jan. 22. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Pearl Clay Amarillo, Mrs. Luck Townsend of Petersburg and Mrs. Lottie Sooter of Shallowater; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Russel of Stephenville and Mrs. Emma Powers of McAdoo; two brothers, John H. Syler of Sherman and J. B. Syler of Stephenville; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were held in the Trevitt Funeral home chapel in Stephenville sometime Wednesday afternoon. Services were under the direction of the Rix Funeral home. Burial was in the West End cemetery in Stephenville. The body was taken to the Kimmel home in Dickens about noon Wednesday.

## Dean of Women Speaks to Harmony Club



Pictured above are Mesdames, James H. Bowman, president of the Local Senior Harmony Club; Wible Walker, Dean of Women of Texas Tech, who was the guest speaker Tuesday afternoon; and W. T. Andrews president of the 7th District Women's Federated clubs. The picture was made immediately following the musical talk given by Mrs. Walker at the Spur Harmony Club Tea honoring the patronesses.

## Donations For Piano are Growing

Mrs. J. E. Berry president of the City Federation, wishes to announce that donations toward the buying of a piano is nearing \$400.00. The many clubs of Spur have

## Lockney, Post and Matador Take Trophies in Tournament

The Girl's 18B District Basketball Tournament which was held Feb. 15, 16, 17, and 18 of last week ended with Lockney winning first place.

The outcome and winners of Wednesday night games were Matador 31, Valley View 12; McAdoo 25, Peacock 21; Lockney 20, Rule 16; Lorenzo 31, Roaring Springs 23; and Post 18, Jayton 15.

Thursday night Girard 33, Odell 21; Lockney 35, Roberson 29; Aspermont 21, Spur 19; and Matador 27, Southland 14.

Friday night the winners of the Wednesday night and Thursday night games met. Lockney 21, McAdoo 19; Post 15, Lorenzo 14; Lockney 30, Girard 21; and Matador 36, Aspermont 33.

The winners of the Friday night game then played Saturday morning and Saturday night. Lockney lost to Matador 29 to 30. This gave Matador 3rd place in the tournament. Post lost to Lockney 20 to 21. This placed Lockney 1st and Post 2nd. Both games were won by free shots and exciting last minute playing.

Immediately following the games Supt. C. F. Cook presented the Captains of each of the winning teams with a beautiful gold trophy which were donated by the Spur Lions Club, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cook also presented the all tournament team, which was chosen by the officials Grady Martin and Jack Daughy, with the gold basketballs were forwarded, No. 51 Seales of Lockney; No. 26 Chapman of Roberson; No. 4 Streits of Lockett; guards No. 57 Bauman of Post; No. 3 Kilpatrick of Girard; and

## Heart Campaign Making Appeal

Red plastic hearts, symbol of the annual Heart Campaign, are now appearing on store counters and in public places in the city. They herald the 1950

Heart Campaign. Each heart-shaped collection box is mounted on a card with the legend: "Open Your Heart—Give—Fight Heart Disease."

The plastic hearts are being distributed by the American Legion and Life Underwriters.

The drive will continue throughout the month of February. A major portion of the funds will be spent to develop and expand cardiac services in this area. The remaining portion will support a national program of research and education of the American Heart Association in its fight against this country's leading cause of death.

According to M. P. Vannoy and Mrs. Noga Starcher, Chairmen of the local campaign, a member of plastic hearts have been placed before the public in this community. The heart collection boxes are also appearing simultaneously in cities throughout the United States.

## Young People To Hold Revival

The Young People at Soldier Mound Church are sponsoring a Youth Revival on March 10, 11, and 12. The public is cordially invited to attend regardless of their denomination.

The speakers will be A. B. Stuckey, Jr., Billy Joe Crafton, Melvin Lindsey, and Morris Denton. There will also be personal testimony.

Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. on the 10th and 11th, 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the 12th.

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## Plans Progressing For C. of C. Bar-B-Q

Eric Swenson, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that Jim Willson, partner in the Willson-Young Lumber Co. in Spur, and president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Spur C. of C. barbecue to be held the evening of March 9 at the High School.

Plans are progressing in preparation for the barbecue, with committees appointed, according to Swenson.

The cooking committee consists of George Link, Sr., O. C. Author, Louis Rickels, Jack McCully, and Oscar McGinty. The seating committee is Tom Johnson, Fike Godfrey, Tom Kizer and Martin Pope.

The serving committee is made up of Norton Barrett, John Webb, Fred Kinney, Guy Karr, Raymond Higgenbotham, and Larry Boothe. The committee-at-large, to take care of pots and pans, etc. is George Link, Jr., Oscar Kelley, and Jack Godfrey.

## Layman's Day To Be Observed

The men of the First Methodist Church will have the annual Layman's Day next Sunday, February the 26th. Judge E. H. Boedeker, formerly a citizen of Spur, but now of Lubbock, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour, and one of the local laymen is expected to have charge of the evening service.

The choir will be composed of men, and special music will be provided by a male quartette. Layman's Day is a high point in the program of the local Methodist Church, and the public is invited to attend, and take part in the services.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Finch wish to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Charla Kay. She weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. and was born at the Nichols Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway wish to announce the birth of a baby boy William Cecil Holloway who weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. He was born at the Nichols Hospital, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Graham of Hawthorne, Calif. wish to announce the birth of a son, Denton Scott born Jan. 28. Grandfather, Graham of Spur says, "Chip off the old block, red-headed and all."

## TOTS ABOUT TOWN . . .



Top row, left to right: Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fry, Spur; Dupree, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Allen, Spur; and Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Springer, Spur. Bottom row, left to right: Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman, Spur; Pat, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Huff, Spur; and Leila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Spur.

## City, County Commissioners Plan Joint Meeting Tuesday

According to County Judge A. C. Sharp, the Dickens County Commissioners Court and the City of Spur Commissioners will meet in joint session at a called meeting Tuesday, February 28, to discuss the proposed city-county hospital.

The meeting will be the second of its kind and will be held at City Hall in Spur.

At the first joint meeting, the commissioners of the two governmental bodies came to no definite conclusions, but have opened the way to further meetings and more informed discussions.

The county made an unofficial proposition to the City to manage, maintain and pay principal and interest on county bonds, on the proposed medical project for a period of five years. The county was to build and equip the hospital in Spur at a site to be determined by Spur.

Although this proposal was not official, in that it was presented primarily as a feeler to determine

## OIL NEWS . . . New Wildcat Staked 18 Miles From Spur

Ted Weiner of Fort Worth and Sohio Petroleum Company et al have staked an Ellenburger wildcat in northwestern Garza County as No. 1 Swenson, in the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 2, H & GN survey.

On a spread of 2,900 acres, it is two miles southwest of an 8,200 foot failure drilled by Ohio Oil Company and a mile southeast of Gulf's Oil Corporation No. 1-B Swenson, which showed both water and oil from Pennsylvanian section at 7,327 to 7,334 feet.

The Ohio-Hunt No. 1 Emery well, 8 miles south of Spur, is now 5,000 feet and is making hole. The Gulf well, 10 miles west of Spur, is drilling in sand and shale below 6,800 feet.

The Lohman well, 23 miles slightly west of south of Spur, is drilling in line below 7,660 feet, probably in the Mississippian or debonium, and is preparing to run a drill stem test.

The Carolyn Hunt Trust-Young No. 1 18 miles south of Spur is making hole at 4,600 feet.

## James A. Blair, Dickens Man Dies

James Anderson Blair, 73, pioneer Dickens county resident, died Monday morning at Stanley clinic in Matador. He came to Dickens county in 1903.

Services were at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Church of Christ here, with burial to follow in Dickens cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Funeral Chapel of Spur.

He is survived by a stepmother, Mrs. J. E. Blair of Robstown; a son, Harold of Harlingen; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Watkins of Brentwood, Calif., Mrs. Cecil Meadows and Mrs. Jack Gibson, both of Dickens, and Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

## Dean Reagan Crowned Queen of Heart; Balloting, Pie-Box Auction Net \$240.67

La Vonne Dean Reagan, representing the seventh grade in the Spur Junior High School, was crowned Queen of Hearts at a combination pie-box supper held Tuesday night, February 21.

The coronation was the climax of a contest between representatives from each class of the high and junior high schools. All proceeds from the balloting and pie auction have been given to the local Heart Campaign.

According to M. P. Vannoy and Mrs. Nona Starcher, local Heart Campaign chairmen, the event was a big success although conflicting social events limited the attendance to approximately fifty people.

Representatives from the other classes were Jean Karr, Senior Class, Annette Lee, Junior Class, Ginger Walker, Sophomore Class, Tinnie Jane Kidd, Freshman Class, and Barbara Sharp, 8th grade.

The queen, La Vonne Dean Reagan, was presented a tailored

house coat from Proctor's. Other gifts presented by local merchants were:

Cologne from City Drug, hose from Gabriel's, a crepe slip from Wacker's, hose from Alderson's, pigskin pearls from Dunlap's, a vase from Riter Hardware, Bryant Link, and Brashear's Supply, stationary from Grubben's, Perfume from Palace Drug, and Handkerchiefs from Ben Franklins.

The gifts were distributed among the runner-ups.

The balloting at 1 cent per vote, and the auction collected \$147.67 and \$93.00 making a total of \$240.67.

## BAPTIST MISSION TO HOLD SERVICES

The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist Mission.

Bro. C. A. Fagan will have charge of the services and will speak on "Ages and Signs of the Times". Also special music will be rendered.

## WHAT SPUR NEEDS . . .

Recreational Facilities Needed For A Healthy, Happy Spur

One of Spur's needs, a need ranking in importance with that of a hospital and yet one which receives less attention than the recent railroad issue got, is recreational facilities.

The health value of wholesome recreation need not be discussed. Most people are familiar with them. But recreation can also be of psychological value. Someone summed it up when he wrote that men who play together are less likely to fight one another. Play is also listed as one of the necessary prerequisites for enjoyable living.

Spur exists as a community simply for mutual facilities. We've worked together to provide good educational, religious and business facilities. We've formed and supported organizations to promote our welfare.

We've formed this, that and the other but very little have we done to make it possible for one to spend his leisure time in an enjoyable way without traveling to some other city.

## Boy Scouts Have Ten Mile Hike

The Boy Scout Troop 37 of Spur made a hike this past Saturday. They hiked to the farm of Elmer Cross, where they prepared a meal on an open fire.

Following the meal the group returned to Spur the same way as they left there, walking.

They left town from the Methodist Roundup at 1 p. m. and returned to town at 7 p. m. The following boys made the ten mile hike along with their scoutmaster, Larry Boothe and Melvin Starcher; Laddy Pierce, Bobby Dykes, Donald Snodgrass, Bobby Walker, Jerry East, Sammy Caudle, Kenneth Harris, Donald Pifer, Honnie Ensey, Lorell Haigrove, Carl Powell, Charles Powell, Jerry Whitmore, Eddie Lee McKee, Wayne Hoover, Jerry Don Dunaway, Lloyd Smith, Bruce Long, Calvin Reynolds, and Bobby Britton.

## 120,000 Safe Miles Reported by Co-Op

The employees of the Dickens County Electric Co-op held their monthly safety meeting February 19 at 5:00 p. m.

All employees were present and several phases of work were discussed due to the hazards involved.

The employees were complimented on having no transportation accidents in the past year. More than 120,000 miles were driven.

Mrs. Van North led a discussion on prevention of accident in the home and pointed out the necessity of using only approved appliances and cords that are approved for the specified application for which they are intended.

A round table discussion of the co-operative's business was led by the manager. The next meeting will be held about the middle of March.



# New Arrivals of Spring Merchandise

Every day we're receiving large shipments of new spring merchandise for every member of the family. Here are a few items from the Ladies Dept.

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## Government Should Protect; Not Control Or Dictate

The Texas Farmers Union closed its convention in Amarillo, January 28. The convention went on record in support of FULL parity for family type farmers. We urged a trial of the principles involved in the Brannan Plan. We are aware of the fact that it is not a cure all, but we realize that plan on a national level that will protect the farmer and at the same time make surpluses available to the public at a price they can afford to pay is necessary.

The support plan that is in effect now is not endorsed by the Farmers Union. We know that to support some commodities and not to support others, to allow surpluses to accumulate, and to destroy food in large quantities, so that the farmers might receive 90% of value, will only make a political football of the whole price support program. Consumers will not stand for this type program to exist much longer, and rightly so.

Secretary of Agriculture, Brannan offered to Congress last year a plan that would support all basic crops at 90% of parity, with provisions for caring for surpluses and perishables. This plan was defeated in Washington last July, and it is precisely that we are now operating under. It is a plan that is unfair to many farmers and is certainly unfair to the consumer.

Farmers Union is the only national farm organization that is working for such a plan as Brannan proposed, but we feel that we are the only true voice of the family type farmer. The other three national farm organizations, the Farm Bureau, Grange and Federated Cooperatives, have as their members anyone who chooses to pay the dues of the organization, regardless of what occupation he is engaged in and whether he lives in the city or the country. Many times these chosen as voting delegates are unfriendly to the family type farmer.

Farmers Union invites the Federal Government to protect the family type farmer, as it has industry . . . NOT TO CONTROL OR DICTATE. But until the farmer is in a position to protect himself, government protection is necessary. The things that the farmer must buy are on a controlled market. Produc-

tion and prices are set by industry so that they will operate at a profit. Farmers themselves have not reached the point where they can control production and marketing. We have asked that the Federal Government protect our markets at 90% of parity, and that the program be directed by—FARMER ELECTED COMMITTEEMEN, ON THE COMMUNITY LEVEL.

In 1932 farmers were not protected. They received 55% of parity for their produce. The results reflected in the entire economy of the nation, and a depression resulted. It was not until 1941, after the 90% of parity law went into effect, that the farmer received 90% of what his product was actually worth, in comparison to the things he must buy.

While our country was at war we were told that, "FOOD WOULD WIN THE WAR AND WRITE THE PEACE." Farmers were assured of 90% of parity by our National Government. Farmers produced in abundance. Their market was protected, and they enjoyed a certain amount of prosperity that also reflected in industry, and resulted in prosperity for the entire nation.

After the war, we were asked to help feed the hungry people of the world, and we were asked to again produce in abundance and assured of 90% of parity. Because the demand for food was greater than the supply, at one time the farmer was receiving on the open market 122% of parity. We experienced a boom in farm prices that made front page news over the entire nation.

Since that time, January, 1948, supply has caught up with demand, and our parity figure has slid from 122% to 98%. The farmer on December 15, 1949, was receiving 98% of parity. We are asking that the government protect our markets at not less than 90% of parity on all basic crops, because we know that without this protection our parity figure will drop to 50 or 60% as it has already done on some of the produce that is not protected. Although farmers income has dropped 22%, the things that the farmer must buy have only fallen 4%.

Before we reach the "Point of no return", as many farmers did in 1932, when they had to leave the farm, because they could not

make a living; let's study the facts that we have before us, and before it is too late. Stabilize agriculture, so that we may have the land of our nation in the hands of many farmers living on the land, and caring for the land, that those following in our footsteps may be free and independent tillers of the soil.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell of Spur arrived by plane Saturday from Miami Beach, Fla. and is a patient in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital this week.

## New Record Set By 1949 Crops

COLLEGE STATION — The crop harvests of 1949 may long be remembered by Texas farmers. New records and near records were made for almost all field crops and yields were uniformly good. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, says figures recently released by the Office of Crop Estimates, USDA, show just how good the 1949 Texas crops were.

The total crop acreage in the state set a new record; 30,141,000 acres as compared with the 10-year average of 27,200,000 acres.

Miller says 5,900,000 bales of cotton were produced on 10,725,000 acres and this is the largest cotton crop ever produced in the state. The second largest crop was produced in 1926 - 5,628,000 bales but it was harvested from 18,374,000 acres. The 1949 per acre yield was 264 pounds and was the highest since 1894. Miller says last year's crop was more than double the average production for the past 10 years.

The wheat crop of 102,848,000 was second only to the record crop of 124 million bushels made in 1947. It was 74 percent larger than the 1948 crop and almost double the 10-year average.

He says the grain sorghum crop also approached the record crop of 1944, and was 58 percent above the average for the last 10 years. The 1949 grain sorghum production totaled 92,676,000 bushels.

The per acre corn yields were the highest since 1919. It was 6.5 bushels or 40 percent above the average. The total acreage in corn was reduced, but the total yield was 13 1/2 million bushels above last year and was 58,208,000 bushels.

Parts of the rice producing area last October suffered considerable crop losses from a tropical hurricane, but despite this loss the rice production totaled 22,618,000 bushels and ranks second only to the record crop of 1948.

He says despite the greatly reduced peanut acreage due to acreage allotments, the production was 14 percent above 1948 and 29 percent greater than the average for the last 10 years. The yield per acre was 615 pounds, the third highest on record, and the 10 year average is 454 pounds per acre. Total production was 343,785,000 pounds.

Oats produced an average of 27 bushels per acre and this was the best yield since 1931. Broom-corn production reached 9,300 tons, the highest since 1935 and the per acre yield was the best since 1926. The flax production totaled 1,974,000 bushels - a new record.

In conclusion, Miller says, considering the total production and the acre yields of all crops, 1949

was really an outstanding crop year in Texas. Favorable weather and good growing conditions, coupled with the use of new crop varieties, disease and insect control, better cultural practices and the use of fertilizers and legumes, were some of the factors that helped make these production figures a matter of record.

Miss Dolly Hagins visited with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guyton of Menard over the past weekend. She returned to Spur Sunday evening.


Neal Chastain spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain of Spur. Neal returned to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Miss Zella Watson visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson over the past weekend. She returned to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Innis of Dallas this week. She will return to Spur this weekend.



"THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN under the Fatherhood of God is our only guarantee of the preservation of the blessings of Democracy," Governor Allan Shivers says in an official memorandum designating February 19-26 as Brotherhood Week in Texas. Governor Shivers, far right, issued the memorandum at the request of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders. Shown with the Governor from left to right are W. F. McManara, Joe C. Carrington and Dr. H. J. Ettinger, Austin leaders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsors of the 17th annual national observance of Brotherhood Week. In issuing the call to observe Brotherhood Week, Governor Shivers urged all to rededicate themselves to that principle of our government that recognizes "the dignity and worth of every citizen" and guarantees these rights through the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.



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## News From Girard

Roaring Springs came to Girard Wednesday night for the second game to determine which team was the winner in District 8-B. In the first game, Roaring Springs was defeated 19 to 15. When the second game was played Saturday night, Girard was nine points ahead, but when the final whistle blew the scores were tied 33 to 33. An extra three minutes was played. For a while it looked as if Girard would win when Al Ray

Young made two long field shots, but then the luck changed and Roaring Springs came out winner 46 to 42. The final game of a series of three was played Saturday night after the girls district tournament was over at Spur. Roaring Springs was pronounced District Champions by a score of 33 to 27. The basketball club of Girard wishes Roaring Springs much success in the Regional Tourney to be held in Lubbock February 24th and 25th.

Mrs. W. W. Darden (Aunt Josie) of Lorenzo, who is Mr. M. A. Dardens aunt, passed away last Friday. She was buried Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in Lorenzo.

Mr. Tom Hunnicutt, Mr. Amos Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden and Mrs. Ted Darden went to Lorenzo last Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Darden.

The Girard grade school attended a basketball tourney at Aspermont last weekend. Neither team won but enjoyed playing at the tourney very much.

Miss Gracie Stinnett was in the Nichols Hospital at Spur suffering from an attack of Appendicitis. She came home Monday afternoon and is reported in good condition.

Mr. Tom Hunnicutt, Mr. Dale Hunnicutt, Bro. Lee Hollis, Mr. Pete Shearer, Mr. Glenn Spradling, Mr. Frank Long, Mr. M. A. Darden, Mr. Millard Smith, and Mr. George Wills went to Jayton last Saturday night to attend a district brotherhood meeting. The wonderful singing, speeches, and the delicious food was enjoyed by all.

Miss Carolyn Hunnicutt was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Jr. Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. Arvin Stephens is driving a '49 International pickup and Mr. Neol Lee is driving a '50 Mercury.

Mrs. Lou Stephens of Jayton was in Girard Friday.

The Junior class is sponsoring a box supper Friday night at the Girard auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the box supper. All ladies are urged to bring a box and the girls bring a pocket full of cash.

Girard played Odell last Thursday night at Spur in the Girls District Tournament. We won by a score of 33 to 21. The Cardinals met the Lockney Longhorns Friday night but we were defeated 30 to 21. Lockney went on with great winnings to the finals winning first place over Post by one point. Matador won third place. At least we weren't left completely out, for one of our guards, Bonnie Jean Kilpatrick, was on the all tournament team. Bonnie is a Senior this year and we surely will miss her next year.

To the Girard Community: The Girard Cemetery surely needs to be cleaned off. Why not have an early Spring working before it grows up again? If you are interested telephone of the board members so a date can be set.

The people around Girard are really getting excited over all these oil wells. Royalty and oil is the topic for all conversation now.

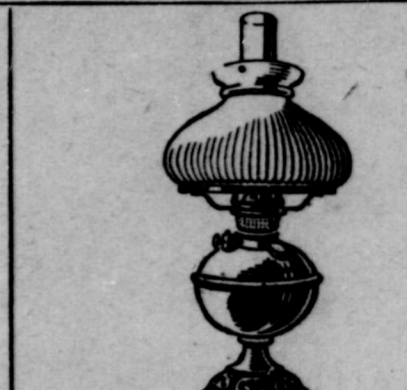
The Girard Baptist Church will have their regular conference meeting March 1st. Some special business will be discussed. Every member is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan and Jake Commander spent the weekend visiting relatives in Mobeetie, Texas. Mr. Fagan and Jake returned to Spur Sunday evening. Mrs. Fagan will visit this week with her brother A. B. Lancauter of Mobeetie.

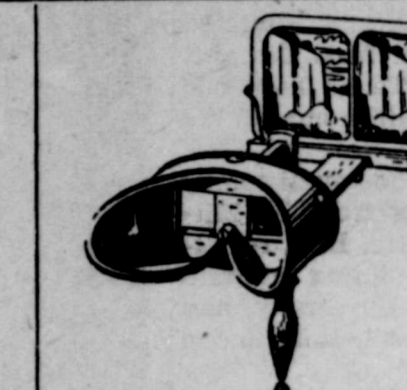
Virginia Shugart and her roommate Miss Betty Parr of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Virginia's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart this past weekend. They returned to Waco, Sunday evening.



"Sud-iron," they called it... and women who lifted it on and off the stove agreed.



Clean and fill-trim the wick-turn it up... a lot of work for the light the oil lamp gave!



In the parlor, blushing beaux and patient visitors "saw the world" with the stereoscope.

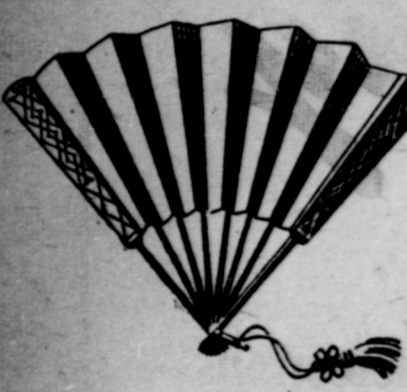
## What one thing made these old-fashioned?



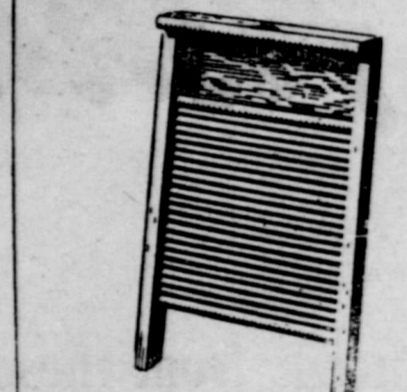
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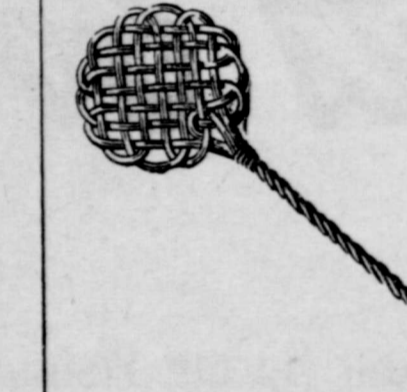
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### HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to show our appreciation to the many people and the citizens of Spur in the donation during the fire damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Walker and family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Arnold, of Portland, Oregon, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Wilson's brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Person, and his nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are on a tour of Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Swat Jones, Jeff, and Jill, of Morton; and Mrs. Jack Jones of San Francisco, Calif. visited with relatives over the past weekend. Mrs. Luther Jones is the sister of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Mr. Will Garner, Mrs. Bud Morrison and Miss Ella Garner all of Spur.

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# Society-Club News

## Story Hour Has Interested Audience

The Story Hour sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs is becoming a permanent organization. On Sat. Feb. 18 five more children who had not attended before, along with those who have been attending regularly were delighted with Fairy Tales and other stories told by Mrs. Melvin King. "Epananodus", "The Little Indian", "Why Little Boys Should Go to Bed" and other stories made the county library a place of special interest.

The Story Hour will be conducted in the library each Saturday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30. Boys and girls from five years of age through the third grade of school are invited to attend. Also suggestions for stories will be appreciated. On Sat. Feb. 25 Misses Doris Gibson and Piney Dupree will be the Story Tellers.

## Mrs. Geo. S. Link Hosts WSCS

The ladies of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the

home of Mrs. George S. Link Monday Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. for their regular meeting.

A brief business session was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Payne. The opening devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Koon. The topic for the afternoon program was, "Mission of the Grass Routes" given by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. R. L. Walker. Mrs. Cal Wright dismissed the group with the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames J. A. Koon, Matthew Howell, J. R. Lane, Erie Foster, W. F. Gilbert, Lela Evans, R. L. Walker, Cal Wright, M. A. Lee, P. E. Golihar, and Geo. S. Link.

## Mrs. Bilberry Is Feted With Party

Mrs. L. S. Bilberry was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday, Feb. 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Arlos O'Neal of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baber and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Venson Bilberry, Harold Royce and Frankie Don; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry, Jo Ann and



The above picture was taken immediately following Mrs. Walker's musical program which was presented by the Spur Harmony Club last Thursday afternoon, at American Legion Hut. The are left to right, Mesdames, George Gabriel, Clyde Bingham, W. F. Godfrey, James H. Bowman, Wible Walker, guest speaker of Lubbock, W. T. Andrews, Janeway of Lubbock, and Nellie Davis.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Jackie; Mrs. Ann Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bilberry; and Leona all of Spur.

## Spur Harmony Club Honored With Speaker

Harmony Club Patronesses were honored Thursday afternoon February 16th, at a program presenting Mrs. Margaret Wible Walker, Dean of Women at Texas Technological College, and National President of Mu Phi Epsilon Music Sorority.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, President of District Seven Texas Federated Music Clubs, and Pianist of the Harmony Club, introduced Mrs. Walker who spoke on "Music as a Universal Language", and concluded her program with a group of four songs by American composers. Mrs. Walker was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Janeway of Lubbock.

Four girls Miss Pinnie Dupree, Arlene Wilson, Beverly Woods, and Jimmie Nell Bowman, from the Junior Harmony Club presided at the lovely refreshment table which was covered with a white ruffled organza cloth, and set with a punch service, candleholders and flower basket of milk glass, complemented with yellow candles and yellow floral decorations.

Refreshments of sandwiches, iced "note" cookies, mixed nuts, and fruit punch were served to patroness honorees, and other guests from the 1917, 1931, 1933 and 20th Century Study Clubs, Junior Music Lovers and Apollo Music Clubs. Out of town guests included Mesdames Walker and Janeway, of Lubbock; and President, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, and five members of the Crosbyton Harmony Club.

Following the program, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Janeway were presented with gifts of appreciation from the Harmony Club, and were entertained with a supper given by the Harmony Club Officers at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

## Busy Bee Club Has Meeting

The Busy Bee quilting club met with Mrs. Flora Nalley Feb. 15 for their regular quilting session. Members present were Mesdames W. F. Foreman, Salley Shockley, Lula Karr, Lou Westerman, Maggie Hindman, Dell Merriman, May Applegate, E. D. Arserty, George Nalley, visitors, Jenny Ellis, Delaney Davis, Cal Wright, Mary Francis, Minnie Reed, Hattie Turvan, and hostess Flora Nalley.

The next meeting will be March 1st in the home of Mrs. Lillian McGaughy.

## Mrs. John Bachman Hosts HD Club

The Soldier Mound HD Club met in the home of Mrs. John Bachman, Thursday Feb. 16 with Mrs. Margaret Smith as guest speaker.

Mrs. Smith told of her experience with the raising of strawberries. She also pointed out to always get your plants from a higher climate and get the ever-bearing plant.

Mrs. T. B. Watson explained that a small garden that is well kept can be more profitable than one that is too large.

Mrs. Henry Gruben went through all of the months in the year naming a flower that could be planted in order to have blooming flowers the year round. Games were played and Mrs. Henry Gruben was award game prize.

Apricot pie, ice cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. John Aston, Dee McArthur, Floyd Barnett, Henry Gruben, Hade Condron, T. B. Watson, Joe McDaniel, Devotee Hard, Cal Martin, and three visitors R. J. Nalley, Floyd D. Smith and J. E. Simpson.

## Girls Troop III Has Meeting

Girl Scout Troop III met Tuesday Feb. 21 at the Little Scout-house Sue Hull, called the meeting to order. The roll was called and dues collected. Colors were advanced and The Promise said. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Girls present were, Sue Hull, Lois Ann Callan, Louise Williamson, Nelda Phifer, Katie Rector, Delories Suits, Ruth Ann McAteer, Hazel Jo Holly, Jerry Waddell, and Sharon English.

## Sunday School Class Honored

Oscar McGinty's Church of Christ Sunday School class was feted with a party in the home of R. L. Benson. Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Benson were hostesses for the evening.

Games were enjoyed by Mesdames and Mmes. Harvey Holly, O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, G. F. Phillips, Oscar McGinty, Willis Jernigan, R. L. Benson, Otis Cash, Oscar Kelley, Mr. Raymond Thomason, and Mrs. Lloyd Womack.

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## Colleges Of Learning Topic 20th Century

The Twentieth Century Study Club met on Tues. Feb. 21, 1950 at the home of Mrs. George S. Link in a regular meeting. After a business discussion, a program on "State Institutions of Higher Learning" was presented by Mrs. Bird, Arthur, Koon, Kelley and Crockett. Out standing qualities of The University of Texas Technological College were reviewed. Mrs. Kelley pointed out that A. and M. College is the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas, and Mrs. Arthur stated that the Agriculture Experiment Station at Spur is No. 7 of twenty-three such divisions directed by that institution. Mrs. Crockett suggested that in Texas Tech one might find the fulfillment of the prophecy made by Robert E. Lee when he said that he was listening to "The on-coming tread of Millions" in Texas. Mrs. Bird recalled an enormous building program undertaken by the University, and spoke of its high standing among colleges.

Cherry trees and hatchets used as favors reminded the members of the club of George Washington and his ideals of life. Club members present were: Mrs. Bird, Crockett, Foster, Gruben, Kelley, Koon, Link, McGinty, Nichols, Patrick, Walker, and Miss Elliot.

Bob Spoles formerly of Lubbock is presently employed with Metters Shoe Shop, in Spur. Bob has had quite a bit of experience in the shoe business as he was employed with the City Shoe Shop of Lubbock.

Miss Pattie Joe Dupree of Alghuia, Penn. is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dupree.



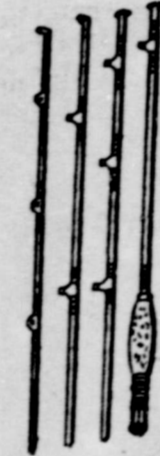
King Jimmie Gabriel, and Queen Elaine Singleton of Spur are shown here at the Annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church held on Valentine's Day. They represent the elementary department. The Banquet climaxed a fourweek efficiency contest. Roy Bass, Lubbock Attorney was main speaker for the event.

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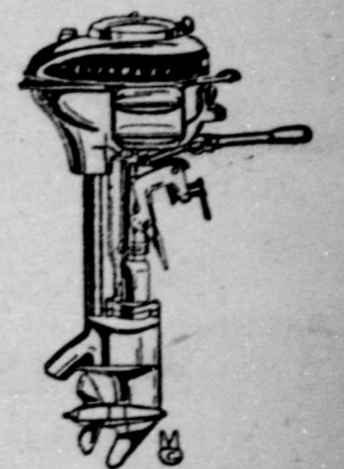
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**THE TOSY TWINS**



By Ben Baron

**THE FUMBLE FAMILY**



By H. T. Elmo

**Dry Lake Community News**

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

The Dry Lake farmers are farming in a big way trying to prepare their land well for a good rain of which we are much in need of.

Donald Dopson who has been hurt has begun to be up an around says he thinks in another week or so he will be ready for work.

The children are suffering somewhat due to the vaccination taken through the Community wide health given by nurse Mrs. Barfoot to all the Dry Lake School children and under ages who wanted it.

The county is still trying to make the roads about Dry Lake better in that they are still scattering gravel.

Mr. Jack Gordon is having some hard times lately as he is having some dental work done.

As anyone can see, who comes out our way, our mail boxes are painted and the names are stamped on each box.

The chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of our Neighborhood program went to Dickens Thursday evening to meet some of the directors of the program to try and find out more about the program.

The Baptist pastor Mr. Reed has moved into our Neighborhood and wish to welcome them with love and respect.

The members of the Foreman Chapel Methodist Church is still working on repairs. You are more than welcome to come and see

**and help enjoy the improvements done.**

We have one more meeting in this Neighborhood contest but don't think that will be the last meeting for we intend to go on and on for it is a good idea to keep a tab on improvements and try to do more in every way.

The Farm Bureau was to send Mrs. Jack Gordon to the Longhorn Recreation Laboratory but due to sickness she was unable to attend.

Your Reporter.

**Texas Tech To Drill Dry Hole**

Lubbock, Feb. 21. —Here's a story with a man-bites-dog angle.

Out at Texas Technological college they're getting ready to drill an oil well, and the Tech department of petroleum engineering hopes it will be bone-dry.

Prof. W. L. Ducker, head of the department, says work on the pre-determined dry hole should begin within the next 60 days, maybe sooner, if casing is acquired before then. The drilling will be carried on by a contractor who has donated the operation on behalf of the petroleum industry.

A jack-knife derrick with a regular rotary drilling unit will be used for the drilling and moved off the location when the depth has reached about 3,000 feet. When drilled and cased, the well be cemented and cleaned out. After the tools are moved, and steel derrick will be placed over

**the hole to run tubing and pumping rods into the "well."**

"There will be no attempt to find oil—so we won't even 'drill the plug,'" Professor Ducker said. "The bottom of the pipe will be closed off from any formation to protect water sands and other strata from adulteration by water from other levels.

The entire project will be carried on in strict accordance with the Texas Railroad Commission rules in setting the pipe and cementing, he added.

After the drilling is finished and the derrick has been erected, the hole will be used to set up pumping problems, run bottom-hole pressure, and temperature measurements, bottom-hole sampling an duplicate similar oil field techniques.

"But what will you do if the well does turn into a gusher, or at least a producer?" he was asked.

"If we thought there was any possibility that we might strike oil at that depth, we wouldn't go that far," he answered.

The wished-for dry hole, Texas Tech No. 1, will be drilled on the Tech campus north of the present Petroleum Engineering building.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murphy, daughter Mae Tol, and Miss Elsie Merriman, of Calvert, Texas visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion. They returned to Calvert Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**Tracy and Hepburn Showing Aa Palace In "Adam's Rib"**

"Adam's Rib", a story of a district attorney and his lawyer-wife who take opposite sides in the trial of a woman who has shot her philandering husband, bring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn to the Palace screen in one of the funniest comedies of the year.

The story is primarily Spence's and Hepburn's, with the former cast as the placidly successful Adam Bonner, deeply in love with the sparkling and impetuous Amanda, tolerating her impassioned polemics on the equality of women with men, and even forgiving her mild but irritating flirtation with David Wayne, the songwriter in the apartment next door. It is only when Amanda rushes to defense of the would-be murderer and by making a fool of Adam in court, persuades the jurors to find the accused innocent that a rift opens between husband and wife. Two such electric personalities may cause sparks when they are together but they obviously cannot engender a flame apart, and Adam and Amanda resolve their differences just as they are on the verge of divorce. Incidentally, there have been plenty of reconciliation scenes on the screen before—but never one as uproarious as this one.

Tracy and Hepburn, who have proved their mettle as a comedy

team in such hits as "Woman of the Year" and "Without Love," are utterly delightful as the sniping couple of "Adam's Rib." Judy Holiday, as the mousey wife, wins some of the film's loudest laughs in the howling courtroom sequences. Tom Ewell is a perfect choice as the henpecked worm who finally turns, David Wayne gives a Noel Coward flavor to the role of the sly amiable songwriter and Jean Hagen rounds out as the cast as the blowsy 'other woman' whose affair with Ewell starts off the hilarity fireworks.

The George Gukor flair for original comedy devices and slapstick punch (remember "The Women" and "Philadelphia Story") is again evident in his direction of this new MGM offering. "Adam's Rib" emerges as a witty and sparkling comedy gem.

Mrs. Nona Starcher spent last week end in Abilene where she was co-hostess at the Abilene Women's Club tea. Over 500 ladies called during the afternoon open house.

Mrs. S. T. Battles is in the Nichols Hospital where she has been very ill with pneumonia. She is reported some better.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

**Special Legislature Session Is Called**

Austin, Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The Special Session of the 51st Legislature is presently concerned with the request of the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools for funds in excess of \$18 million to finance operation of our Elymsiary Institutions over the second year of the current biennium.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out today that the majority of this money could have been raised in 1949 if the funds filched from Texas merchants by means of forgery and "hot checks" during the year could have been diverted to that worthy cause. Emphasizing that these crimes are on the increase, Garrison stated that a loss of approximately \$15 million was sustained through fraudulent checks last year as compared to the usual annual average of \$10 million. These figures apply to Texas alone.

Garrison attributes this increase to the fact that many people have become familiar with the procedure of doing business by check during the peak employment years of World War II and became aware of the ease with which checks may be cashed. Many of these persons, now unemployed, have sought to put this new-found knowledge to illicit use. Garrison further pointed out that lack of prosecution in many cases of this nature offers assurance to the forger that his chances of paying the penalty of imprisonment is slight. Too many times the victim of a "hot check" swindle is satisfied merely to get his money back in event that the criminal is able to make restitution. Also, the ability of the modern forger to make his "paper" look authentic by use of check protectors, typewriter, rubber stamp or printed checks makes the usually wary merchant a more ready victim.

Grocery stores, particularly the larger chain stores, said Garrison, are the most frequently victimized.

Garrison gives us these pointers for everyone to remember when dealing with checks:

1. Know your endorser.
2. Require positive identification. Don't accept Social Security or similar identification cards. These are well as Driver's License, Work Buds; etc. may be stolen or faked.
3. Get a reliable person known to you to identify the passer if at all possible.
4. Beware of the purchaser who seeks to make payment of a small account with a larger check.
5. If in doubt, forego the profit on the sale for which the check is tendered. Better to lose the qual to the profit on many legitimate sale than great amount, estimate deals.
6. If you use printed checks, keep them secure. Treat them as if they were cash even though they are blank. Many of today's burglars enter an establishment and take only blank checks. Their subsequent use has proven more profitable and less risky.

Finally: Remember that a check is only as good as the endorsement! And, remember, too, that an honest person tendering a valid check will not be offended at your inquisitiveness; but beware of the person who feigns anger when you ask for further identification or details.

kind will be required in these cases.

If the insurance was not in force at the time the veteran died, the dividend will be paid to his estate through the executor or administrator of the estate. Where there is no administrator, payment will be made directly to those persons who are entitled to the veteran's estate under the inheritance laws of the State of which the veteran was a legal resident at the time of death.

In the lapsed insurance cases, claim forms will be sent by VA directly to those persons found to be entitled to all or a share of the veteran's dividend. No general distribution will be made of these claim forms, VA said.

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### Fund Furnishes Flannel for Finland



As part of its world-wide drive to aid underprivileged children and mothers, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has been providing supplementary food, shoes and garments for the children of Finland. Here, Finnish school girls make dresses for their schoolmates from flannel provided by UNICEF.

### money saver.

He says many gin communities have installed the necessary equipment are performing this service on a community basis and he cites the work done in Childress county as an outstanding example. Farmers in Childress county estimate their savings at more than \$2.28 per acre and here is how they figure it.

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WATCH Your Expiration Date.

### W. L. Ulich Says Get Tractor Ready

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas weather during the past few weeks may not have been the best for outside work, but right now is a mighty good time to get the farm tractor ready for the busy days ahead. According to W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College, a good place to start is on the air cleaner of your tractor.

He says most farmers do a good job of taking care of the pre-cleaner and oil cup, but the air cleaner itself is often neglected. About 9,000 gallons of air goes through the cleaner for each gallon of fuel burned, and he says you can expect a lot of dirt to lodge in the screen and element of the cleaner. The air cleaner should be removed at least twice a year and thoroughly washed in kerosene or a cleaning solvent. When it is replaced, be sure that

all air hose connections are tight for a leaky hose makes the cleaner useless.

This is a good time to do a valve grinding job, but Ulich says the valves should be removed and the grinding job should be done by a trained mechanic who has the proper equipment for doing this work. The actual job of seating the valves can be done on the farm.

He says you'll want to remove the spark plugs for a thorough cleaning and point adjusting job. A steel brush will do a fair job but sand blasting is better. Ulich says to check your operators manual for the correct gap setting on the plugs. A gauge should be used in making the adjustments and a round thickness gauge is recommended for worn plugs.

While you are checking points, he says you'd better check the ignition breaking points. If they are rough, file them and then set the gap in accordance with the operators manual.

The next time that should be checked is the fuel system. The fuel screen located on most tractors near the sediment bowl and carburetor should be removed and cleaned. The carburetor should be cleaned and adjusted. Ulich says you'll want to remember that the carburetor is not a gas pump but is a metering device, and it cannot measure the

proper mixture of air and fuel unless properly adjusted. He says the motor should be warmed to operating temperature before any attempts are made to adjust the carburetor. There are three major adjustments on most tractor carburetors. The idle stop screw which merely stops the throttle lever at idling speed; the idle mixture adjustment; and the third is the load adjustment. Consult your operators manual on how to make the adjustments and the final check will come when the tractor is pulling field equipment.

Ulich says every tractor operator should be familiar with the operators manual that goes with the model tractor you are operating and he adds, if you don't have one, better ask your local dealer about it the next time you see him. Ulich concludes that the life of your farm tractor depends largely upon the care you give it and the manual is the manufacturer's recommendations for doing this maintenance job.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boothe spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mr. Boothe's aunt, Mrs. Pat Reames.

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### Capitalism Nature's Law

The Reds and Pinks maintain the Capitalism is waiting to be interred alongside of its predecessor, "Feudalism." They contend that here in America, even before World War II, Capitalism was on the skids because of its failure to solve the unemployment problem and to end the depression.

But as usual the Communies and Fellow Travelers are wrong. Capitalism is not doomed; it will not vanish from the face of the earth. It was under Capitalism that this nation achieved prosperity, it will be under Capitalism and Free, Private, Competitive Enterprise. Prosperity depends upon the creation and distribution of wealth, and it was under Capitalism that in the past we achieved and that in the future we will achieve a great degree of these two things.

No nation ever has attained real prosperity except through industry and trade and these only on teachings of history prove that where private property flourishes under some form of Capitalism. All the erty is the most secure and enterprise is the most free, in the place always has been the greatest degree of prosperity.

Call it selfish, if you will, man's greatest urge is the profit motive. It always has been—is now—and always will be. It is biological and will never change permanently. Admittedly, there are times when this urge to get ahead of the other fellow temporarily weakens and mankind gives ear to the visionary, do-gooders, crack-pot theorists, paternalistic government planners and social experimenters.

Right now in America there are many—all too many—who for the time being do not remember that this nation under Capitalism achieved a higher standard of living for all classes than has any other nation in all history. They forget that Nature de-

veloped the Capitalistic System in order that mankind could exercise his predominant urge to better his position in life. They disregard or do not know that Capitalism is the only system of economics yet devised under which the individual who works harder and better can forge ahead of his fellow men.

The anti-Capitalists do not agree that anyone should progress ahead of his fellows. They ignore the fact that where mankind lives under some political system where individual initiative and thrift go unrewarded, there always will be found a deplorably low standard of living and culture.

What the defamers of Capitalism propose for America is nothing new. We have tried many experiments with communistic and socialistic schemes. The early Puritans tried one—there was the Jamestown Plan—the Shakers, and a host of others. They all failed, and why? Simply because the honeybee in the hive eventually objected to the drones participating to an equal degree with them. MAN DOES NOT WANT TO BE ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH ALL HIS FELLOWS. That's what the Communies fail or refuse to recognize.

Only the weak who cannot or will not pull their weight in the boat are content with equal sharing of the wealth. Thus, sooner or later, but inevitably, the real worker in a Communist society rebel against being forced to give part of their well-earned gains to those who shirk their responsibilities, and the promised, idealistic Utopia collapses like a hollow egg-shell.

Natural law simply asserts itself. Planned economies cannot do a job for mankind as well as an economy that functions along natural lines, permitting the individual to produce and keep for himself the major part of what he produces. Capitalism is the only economy so far discovered which makes man the master and not the servant of the State—we had better thing long and well before we discard the Capitalistic System.

### Cutting Cotton Costs Makes Increase

COLLEGE STATION.—Cut-

ting the costs of producing cotton in 1950 is one way that cotton farmers can increase their income from growing cotton and that is a mighty important consideration. Lower selling prices and continued high fixed pro-

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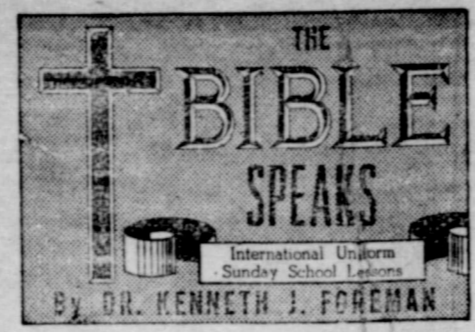
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**House Warming**  
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**Fight for Freedom**  
Lesson for February 19, 1950.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS of problems with living things. One is the kind of problem caused by its growing too fast; the other is the problem caused by not growing fast enough. The early church had mostly the first kind of problem. At any rate it was taking in a lot of members whom the older Christians found strange. At first all Christians had been Jews; no one thought of anything else. But in Antioch, as we have seen, and even more as the church spread westward around the edge of the Mediterranean, the Christian churches were filling up with non-Jewish members, just as they are today.

It is no secret that in the Masonic order there are 33 degrees. It is not possible for a new member to be taken right into the 33rd degree the first night. Everybody has to go through the lower degrees which are called the Blue Lodge. Now many persons in that early church thought of the Jewish faith as a sort of Christian Blue Lodge.

All the very earliest Christians had been members of that lodge; why shouldn't every one else be the same? So when Paul and Barnabas came back from that historic missionary tour of Cyprus and points north, telling about the large number of new Christians, these old-style Christians shook their heads.

Paul was by-passing the Blue Lodge; he was taking in members who had not gone through the proper preliminaries, the first degrees.



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**What Makes a Man A Christian?**  
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ESSENTIALLY, that first great church council decided on the side of Paul and Barnabas. But they did not throw the Old Testament overboard. The moral law was as good as it ever was. But the council showed, once and for all, the true relations between Christian faith and obedience to the law of God.

There is just one doorway to the Father's house, the doorway of faith. We do not have to keep the law of Moses, or any set of laws, first. We are saved BY obedience. We are not saved FROM obedience. But we are saved FOR obedience. A Christian's obedience to God is not a way of earning God's good-will. It is a grateful response to God's grace. And that makes all the difference in the world.

Judy Dansby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dansby returned to her home recently after spending eighteen days in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital at Lubbock.

daughter Doris spent the weekend with relatives in Lamesa. They returned to Spur Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Lorenzo spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Vivian Gibson, and

that they had seen real conversions, genuine cases of persons coming out of pagan darkness into Christian light, without being Jews at all, even for five seconds.

The vital question was simply this: What makes a Christian? The old-style Christians, who had been Jews themselves and still were, for all their Christian faith, said: Unless you are circumcized and keep all the laws of Moses, you cannot be saved—you cannot even begin to be a Christian. Paul and Barnabas—not alone, but as spokesman for many others in the church—said: You are saved by faith. The Jerusalem Christians said: Yes, you are saved by faith, AND by keeping the law of Moses. Paul said: you are saved by faith, period.

**How They Settled It**  
THE WAY that problem was settled is a model for all Christian churches with problems on their hands. First of all, the argument was brought out into the open; it was not a whispering campaign. Second, it was settled after giving both sides plenty of opportunity for full discussion in public. Third, it was settled not informally but by a church council, a group of representative leaders, not by a simple majority vote of all church members indiscriminately. Fourth, it was settled (as the reader of Acts 15 may see) by appeals to fact and to Scripture.

Finally, once the leaders had made up their minds, the church at large accepted their decision promptly, without further bickering. This has been the pattern for the Christian church ever since, though alas! It has not always been followed.

There would have been fewer church splits if the example of the early church had been more seriously taken.

The party will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith's. It will be a winner roast. The community is invited to come bringing your winners, buns and a box of marshmallows.

I might also add that we have had our community singing every Sunday night all year with an average of 25 attending each Sunday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clark Morgan and the election of the new officers was conducted. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Estep, March 3rd.

We have some new neighbors in our community by the name of Davis. We extend them a most hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague and Dot were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith.

There weren't to many at singing Sunday night. Every one come this Sunday night.

Willie Smith and Kelcy Putman made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall also Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan Saturday night. A big 42 game was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of youngsters attended the basketball tournament at Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomson accompanied by Mrs. Buster Smith went to Lubbock this week.

Mr. Bob Hahn is about to finish up the remodeling on his home he has been doing the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denson's new home is going right on up. We had word from Homer

**Highway News**  
Mrs. Willie Smith

Due to the fall rush our community parties were discontinued until Feb. 3rd when Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep entertained with a party. 42 and other games were played. Refreshments were served to about 65 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin entertained with the second party about 70 guests enjoyed games of 42. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served.

The Community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Paces for a soup supper with each guest bringing something for the soup. Mr. Taylor was also present with some interesting pictures on fertilizing and pictures taken overseas, by Buster Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace met the district man from Dallas in Dickens Feb. 9th to carry the report of the community progress to him. We are still hoping for a chance to win one of the prizes.

Our last party for this year's contest will be Feb. 24. We are considering entering again next year.

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The Dorcus Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the E. J. Bilberry home Friday afternoon, February 17th with Mrs. Bilberry and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, group captains, as hostesses.

Mrs. Edna Daniel brought a short devotional which was followed by a brief business session.

Honored guests for the afternoon were those having birthdays in the month of February.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and nuts including a beautiful birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Ponder was served to twenty-one members including three service roll members. Gifts of potted bulbs and plants were presented to each birthday lady by the class president, Mrs. Mary Francis.

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of the people of the district the jurors, the grand jurors and all of you, for the very fine co-

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Sincerely, John B. Stapleton District Attorney 110th Judicial District of Texas

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The County School Board of Dickens County will accept sealed bids from the present date until Saturday March 11, at 9 o'clock on the following property located at the site of the Wichita School in District No. 11:

One six room dwelling, one overhead water tank, one sheet iron building over the water tank and about 300 feet of water pipe.

You may bid on any one or all items listed above but, please turn in a separate bid for each item. All bids are on cash basis with the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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Profit Of Cane Creek Topic Of WMU

The ladies of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the educational building Monday Feb. 20 at 10 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon.

The opening devotional was given by Mrs. Henry Grueben which was followed by Mrs. Melvin Rathel's mission study on "Profit of Cane Creek". Mrs. W. F. Patrick dismissed the group for the noon meal after which they continued with the mission study.

Mrs. W. S. Patrick gave the closing prayer for the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames, W. B. Francis, Hattie Turvan, E. E. Claude, Walter Johnson, L. C. Ponder, H. L. Burnam, T. J. Sealie, E. L. Smith, Will Watson, Cal Martin, Owen Jones, Melvin Rathel, W. F. Patrick, C. P. Scudder, and W. S. Patrick.

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The roll call was answered by naming a perinial plant that we plan to set out in our yards very soon.

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George Gabriel's Hosts To Employees

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel were hosts to the employees of "Gabriels" and other guests last Tuesday night in their lovely home.

A buffet turkey dinner was served to the guests. Individual tables were laid with madra linen cloths and centered with red carnations.

Following the meal games and a movie was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes. Andy Hurst, Lester English, Ray Caplinger, A. G. Dunwoody, Jack Rector and Kathaleen, Cecil Fox, Vernon Gregory, Mr. Penn Stuart, Sue Ann and Kenneth, Miss Jane Grubbs, Mrs. Lawis Lee, Melvin Rathel and Dale, and Van North.

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typical pioneer and his sons, daughters and in-laws, journeying to New Mexico to lay claims to government land, 160 acres to each one 21 years or older. The old patriarch was a rugged old gentleman, with white hair and whiskers all over his face, but with a friendly smile.

After stopping his team, to the lead wagon, he said, "You folks seem to be up against it, and a long way from any blacksmith shop." He jumped out of his wagon and added: "We'll have that fixed in a jiffy." In the rear of one wagon, he pulled out pieces of lumber, nails and smooth wire. And in the matter of half an hour, we were ready to travel.

In the meantime, he told us his story and the migration to new land. Needless to tell you he fixed the tongue so well, we drove in home without any further repairs.

We believe the old gentleman, we have long since forgotten his name, was from Haskell, or Knox county area, and as he was headed in toward old Emma, then county seat of Crosby county, and Lubbock, the family evidently passed on through the then unorganized counties of Hockley and Cochran into north Lea or Roosevelt county, N. M., as they are now known.

Wherever they went, we know they made fine neighbors and friends to other early day New Mexico settlers. Eastern New Mexico is made up with some mighty fine old pioneer west Texas stock. He may have passed on years ago, but he did not have charged against him that "the passed by on the other side." He was your neighbor, and such deserve the final reward of "come ye blessed."—Terry County Herald.

Palace Theatre advertisement for Adams Rib, featuring Tracy Hepburn and Judy Holliday. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

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Safeway advertisement for fish and seafoods. Includes a list of products and prices, such as Catfish Fillets, Rosefish Fillets, and various beans. Also features a 'Typical Safeway Savings' section.