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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 1953

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE VERSE

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn away from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

### Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Butch Bailey, our City Marshal, seems to be doing a fine job of correcting the faulty driving habits of many of our citizens. More so than before, we now understand his method of issuing only a warning to first offenders on minor traffic violations. Believe me, these warnings can be effective and possibly are as effective as a fine in some cases.

We have also found out that he is not a respecter of persons and is striving to correct traffic misuses from the highest to the lowest. His extremes along this line so far are from a Baptist preacher all the way down to a newspaper publisher.

The flu epidemic which local doctors claim has or is hitting about one out of every five in town is taking more than its share of victims around the Texas Spur office. William Starcher was down from Thursday until Monday, Miss Reba Senn missed work Monday and Tuesday, and yours truly remained abed all day Tuesday.

Coach Sam Hawkes and Principal Weldon Skinner seem to have figured out a way to beat the epidemic this year. They've both had a touch of the flu but they both had it over the weekend and thus didn't have to miss school.

They still say that only a fool or a newcomer will predict West Texas weather but when the thermometer climbed above 70 yesterday and the clouds gathered overhead, we just couldn't keep from predicting a rain for today. But early this morning the mercury is back down to 34 and the clouds have vanished—so now we're a bigger fool than ever, it looks like.

We just never did think much of modern science's theory of allergies until this week. It just never did seem logical to us that a body could react to a medicine, food, weed, fabric, etc. to the extent that it was actually painful or even uncomfortable—but now we know.

Just a couple of little penicillin pills has made a believer out of us. Now we're taking pills to counteract the results of the other pills.

Items like the following are not contributing much to our continuous battle with public opinion striving to convince the latter that editors are really and truly human.

Poet: "Is the editor in?"  
Reception girl: "No."  
Poet: "Well, just throw this poem in the waste basket for him, will you?"

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a New York executive hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW!" around his factory and office.

When he was asked later how his staff reacted, he shook his head sadly. "I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped with \$4,000, the head bookkeeper sloped with the best secretary I ever had, these typists asked for an increase, the factory workers voted to go out on strike, and the office boy joined the Navy."

### GIRL SCOUT EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

On Tuesday January 20, at 7:30 in the Girl Scout Little House the Executive Board of the Dickens County Girl Scout Council will hold a regular meeting. Anyone interested in Scouting will be welcome to attend.

## Spur Five Beats Floydada, Jayton; Loses To McAdoo

### LOSS BREAKS BULLDOG WINNING STREAK AT 9: HOST JAYTON MON.

The McAdoo quintet took the Spur Bulldogs off the unbeaten list Monday night at McAdoo, handing them a bitter-lasting 42-31 beating. The loss marked the first for the Bulldogs in ten starts.

Down at Jayton Tuesday night the Spur five regained the win column in a thrilling 49-47 victory over the Kent County boys. Joe Bell accounted for 16 points for Spur while Curtis Blair was pouring through 14. Bobby Hicks and Gallagher both scored 18 points for Jayton.

Last Friday night the local fans packed the Spur high gym to watch their teams sweep three-game card with Floydada. Coach Sam Hawkes stated that most of the Spur team had been playing against the same bunch from Floydada since they were all in the seventh grade. This was the first time Spur has defeated them.

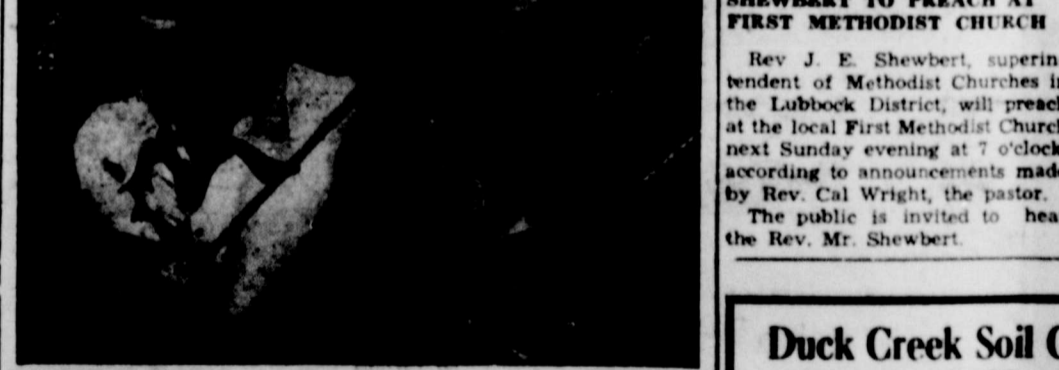
In the A team game Bell spilled 15 points and Chester Lindsay accounted for 14 as the Bulldogs won 48-39. The team hit 60 percent of its free throws and 35 percent of its shots from the floor. Stovall led the losers with 11 points. Spur's B team defeated the B

### FFA Receives Gift From Farmall House

The local F. F. A chapter held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 12, in the Spur High gym. Following the business session, the members played three basketball games. The sophomore team won over the junior five with a score of 7-6, and the seniors won over the freshmen 12-10. The sophomores won the play-off game with a 11-8 victory over the senior team. The Spur F. F. A. chapter would like to express its appreciation to Edwards-Kelley Implement Co. for its gift of side-boards for the F. F. A. pickup.

### Local Students to Compete for \$4,000 in Prizes National High School Photographic Awards Offers Many Opportunities to Win

Local high school students who like to take pictures may well be among major winners in the 1953 National High School Photographic Awards. The National Scholastic Press Association has just announced that the nationwide picture-taking competition, which opened January 1, will continue through April 15. Every high school student in the 9th through 12th grades inclusive is eligible to enter and win prizes. Prizes range from Awards of \$10 each to four Grand Prizes of \$200 each. A total of 198 cash prizes will be given.



Grand Prize Winner in the 1953 National High School Photographic Awards was this excellent action picture taken by Alvin McMullen of Junction City, Kansas.

Local students who wish to enter the competition may do so by writing their name, street address, city and state, school name and address, grade in school, class of entry, and picture title on the back of all prints. Entries should be sent to the following address, where full details may also be obtained: NSPA National High School Photographic Awards, 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

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### Skelly Oil Company Slates Dickens Test

Skelly Oil Company filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to start drilling at No. 1 Pacific Western-George S. Smith, located in southeast Dickens County.

The project, scheduled for a 7,000-foot bottom, originally was filed as Pacific Western Oil Corporation No. 1 George S. Smith. Location in 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Section 162, Block 1, H&GN Survey.

### Tennison, Shaw and Jackson Finish AF Basic at Lackland

Bobby J. Tennison, 19, son of Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Dickens, Harold D. Shaw, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Dickens and Joe G. Jackson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jackson of Spur are completing their air force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

### Girard Junior High Victors Over Dickens

Girard Junior High basketball team swept a three-game ticket in the Dickens gym Monday evening.

In the first game the Girard B team girls nosed out the Dickens B team girls by a score of 11-8. Janice Long led the Girard forwards with four points. Betty Swearingen was high scorer for the losers with six points.

The Girard girls' A team won by a score of 28-18 with Zana Phillips leading the scoring with 10 points. Joann McCormick made 13 for Dickens.

### Rev. Crabtree Speaks At Dickens P-T. A.

The Dickens P-T. A. met Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2:15 p. m. in the Dickens high school. Rev. Victor Crabtree was guest speaker. The theme of his speech was "Good Citizenship." It was appreciated by all members present.

### Son of McAdoo Man Decorated in Korea

Army Pvt. Junior B. F. Farris, son of Henry W. Farris of McAdoo, has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

### Shewbert to Preach at First Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, superintendent of Methodist Churches in the Lubbock District, will preach at the local First Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, according to announcements made by Rev. Carl Wright, the pastor.

### Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

C. P. Witt, Vice Chairman; Giles McCrory, Secretary; E. F. Shugart, Joe Hunnicutt, Clark Forbis.

E. F. Shugart, landowner and district coordinator in Zone 4, was elected district supervisor to fill the position held by the late O. M. McGinty at a meeting called in Spur, Saturday, January 3rd. Shugart has had long experience as a district coordinator. His interest and work in conservation activities qualifies him to ably represent the farmers and ranchers of his zone.

District coordinators, David McAttee and Clark Forbis, harvested their Guay seed recently. A new summer soil improving crop introduced in the area this summer, it holds promise of filling a need in improving soil condition and crop yields on soils in the district. This is part of a complete conservation program being put on the land by these cooperators. Recent dust storms point up the

## Influenza Epidemic Holds Grip On City

### Schools Remain Open Though 175 Absent

Influenza among Spur school students seems to have passed the climax Monday, states C. F. Cook, superintendent.

Of the approximately 800 students enrolled in the Spur Schools, 175 were absent Monday, 150 Tuesday and 134 Wednesday.

Although school officials seriously considered closing the Spur schools until the epidemic let up, this action was not taken. Cook stated late Wednesday that this decision came following a discussion with Dr. Bob Alexander about the effect of closing schools during such an epidemic.

Weldon Skinner, principal of the Spur High School, reports that absences in high school have been minimized because it is now finals time in his school. He adds that several students have come to school too sick to remain just because they didn't want to miss their finals. "Every well student is expected to attend school even during an epidemic," stated Skinner. "But we don't expect or want a student who is ill to come to school."

Several schools in Texas have been closed when the epidemic reached the 10 per cent mark. However, the Spur schools reached the 22 per cent mark Monday. Wednesday's percentage was nearly 17 per cent.

### Spur Hi Ex-Student Annual Homecoming Set For Oct. 9, 10

A meeting of the executive officers of the Spur High School Ex-Student Association and the Spur School officials has been held and the dates October 9 and 10 were set for the second annual Spur High School homecoming celebration.

Several very enthusiastic letters have been received from the ex-students of Spur High School, according to Homer Hindman, president of the execs, and they are looking forward to a big homecoming in 1953.

### Troop No. 37 Plans Father-Son Banquet

The Spur Boy Scout Troop number 37 is planning a father and son banquet for the near future. Each scout is to bring his father. Each father and son will be charged per plate.

### Cook Attends Meeting of School Officials

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, attended the School Administrators' Advisory Conference in Austin January 8 and 9. The general program was held in the Paramount Theatre in Austin.

### MEETING OF EX-G-PS AT WILSON HOTEL FRIDAY

There will be a memorial meeting at the Wilson Hotel at 7:30 Friday evening in honor of Cpl. Billy W. Meadors, killed in action in Korea on September 14, 1950, and of all the boys who gave their lives in Korea. All ex-servicemen are invited to attend this meeting. It is the second of such gathering in memory of Korean war dead.

### Epidemic Hits 20%; Local Hospital Full

Have a head ache? Throat sore? Do your bones ache? Are you unwell? Do you feel lousy? Are you run down? If you have any, all or some of these symptoms you should go to bed and call your doctor, according to City Health Officer Dr. J. F. Hughes.

The epidemic of influenza which is sweeping Texas and the Southwest has hit this area as severely as most anywhere and is still claiming new victims daily, according to Dr. Hughes.

Reports from Dr. Hughes and from Dr. Bob Alexander indicate that the flu epidemic has possibly passed its peak in the county and that it is now on the downward trend. Both the doctors state that the peak was probably reached this week end.

Dr. Hughes states there is very little that one can do to prevent being exposed to the disease which is highly contagious. About all that can be done to prevent it is to avoid crowded places, do not over exercise and get plenty of rest. The most important thing, adds Dr. Hughes, is to go to bed as soon as you think you have the flu.

So far there have been no fatalities in the county and fortunately very few serious complications connected with the large number of cases.

Both doctors warned against the dangers of going back to school or back to work too soon after having the flu. Often the more serious cases develop after a patient thinks he is cured and returns to his normal activities too soon.

The average patient in the city has been bed-ridden for from three to four days with some of the milder cases requiring only 12 to 24 hours in bed. Some of the more severe cases have necessitated from a week to ten days in bed, and in several cases, hospitalization.

Dr. P. C. Nichols states that at present the Nichols hospital has ten patients with either influenza or pneumonia. He states that the hospital has been full since the epidemic started but that so far they have not had to turn anyone away who needed hospitalization. He added, however, that he has treated several cases in the home where the patient desired to go to the hospital.

Late Wednesday Dr. Nichols reported that the hospital patients in general were improving.

Dr. Cox, state Health Officer, has reported that his office has not yet been able to estimate when the peak of the epidemic in the entire state will be reached, but local doctors are of the opinion that the peak here has passed.

### New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week. The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

- P. C. Nichols
- M. C. Fourny
- George Mahon
- Fred Christopher
- C. F. Martin
- Bernard Smith
- J. W. Vickery
- Linnie Lewis
- Harold Kart
- Deluxe Beauty Shop
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- Paul Marion
- D. D. Tullis
- Roger Rorabaugh
- Enos T. Jones
- T. M. Lewis
- J. E. Simpson
- Warren Title Company
- Dillard Williams

### New Barley Variety Cordova, Announced

Farmers in the Central and Rolling Plains areas of the state will find the new barley variety, Cordova, a real improvement over the varieties they now grow. It is a high producer, has an excellent test weight, a smooth awn and is resistant to the present known races of mildew.

The new variety is a selection from a Wintex and Texan cross and was developed by plant breeders at the Denton Station. The new variety is named for a pioneer Central Texas landowner and the founder of Waco, Jacob de Cordova.

Dr. I. M. Atkins, a joint employee of the USDA and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with headquarters at the Denton Station, says the variety has been under test for several years and leads all barley varieties at most of the Texas stations. It has out-yielded its parent varieties at every location where tested. It has produced in tests at Denton, Greenville, Temple, Stephenville, Iowa Park, Comstock and Amarillo an average of 40.7 bushels an acre or about five bushels more than Texan and about 7 more than Wintex the next two high yielding varieties.

Atkins points out that Cordova is an intermediate winter type which means it will head from either fall or spring seeding. Seeding growth, he says, is more upright than for the true winter varieties and thus it is valuable for winter pasture. It averages slightly shorter than Texan and lodges



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goske

Dark winter woollens are certainly problematical when it comes to keeping them lint-free. I suppose there's no sure way to keep them spic and span, but brushing them with a slightly dampened silk broom will help.

Most men would cheerfully settle for French fries every night, but the rest of the family generally likes a bit of variety in potatoes. Here are spuds that are different and delicious: Cook potatoes in jackets until done. Peel. Roll in melted vitaminized margarine then in grated cheese. Broil until nicely toasted.

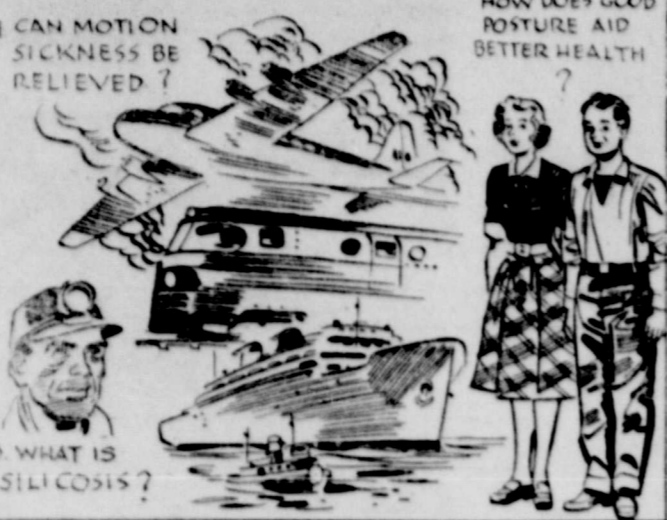
If it's an off-season for salad greens occasionally serve a relish tray of celery stuffed with a mixture of blue cheese and real mayonnaise. Also radish roses, carrot sticks, ripe and green olives, scallions or white onion rings.

To remove all of ground meat from the food shopper, finish off with a small quantity of stale bread. Crumb it and mix with the remaining meat through and at the same time add a bit of volume.

Use a mild bleach from time to time to keep your white nylon snowy fresh. And remember to launder only the white things together for nylon has an affinity for other colors.

Not enough individual salad molds to accommodate your guest list? Use tea cups instead. Fill to half full.

### GOOD HEALTH



#### Answer to Question No. 1:

Those who suffer from the discomforts of motion sickness when traveling by boat, airplane, train can now often be greatly relieved. Sudden dizziness, headache and nausea (the characteristics of motion sickness) can be greatly reduced by drugs to allow for a smooth journey. These drugs should be used only on the advice of your physician.

#### Answer to Question No. 2:

If good posture is encouraged in children, they may be spared many aches and pains in later years. Not only is a person's general appearance greatly improved,

with shoulders back, head up, and abdomen in, but there is no unnatural strain on muscles and joints throughout the body. Good posture at all times—in both standing and sitting positions—lessens fatigue and discomfort.

#### Answer to Question No. 3:

Silicosis is a disease of the lungs due to excessive inhaling of stone dust. It occurs most often in miners or stonecutters. The symptoms are like those of chronic bronchitis. Silicosis can also cause growths in the lungs and can be dangerous. Industrial medicine is lessening the incidence.

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### A Look Ahead For Livestock Production

Texas livestock producers would like mighty well to see an improvement on the profit side of the ledger in 1953. The sharp drop in cattle prices last summer was made more acute by the drought which covered much of the country. Recent rains, however, have improved the prospects for feed and some strength has been noted in livestock prices.

The prospects for 1953 are not too bright, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This prediction is based on the forecast that more beef and poultry will be available. The supply of mutton and pork will be less but the over-all total of all meats is expected to be larger than 1952 supplies. Prices, says Bates, for both live animals and meat at retail are most likely to decline some unless unforeseen changes occur.

On the favorable side of the picture Bates adds that the strong demand for meat is likely to continue through 1953 and too, consumers should have more money with which to buy meats and other foods.

The long time outlook for profits from livestock production, believes the specialist depends on how well producers balance livestock numbers with feed supplies. He points out that Texas producers in 1952 had some 21 percent more cattle than 10 years ago and this resulted in heavier stocking of range pasture land. The drought coupled with the 20 percent less acreage planted last year to hay and silage crops made the feed situation a tough one. Even with normal yields there would have been feed shortages in most areas. The use of fertilizers and irrigation in some sections has helped to boost feed crop

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey of Amarillo and Myra Caffey of Anson, spent the weekend visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Lollar of Spur.

Mrs. Myrtle Ripple, Wayne and Gary have returned from Oklahoma where they visited Morris and his wife. Morris is a student at A & M College in Stillwater.

Mrs. Wilburn Ripple and Mike are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott of DeLeon.

yields, but Bates cautions that growers must keep feed acreage in line with livestock numbers. Profitable livestock production in 1953 or for most any year, he says, depends on the plans that are made by the individual producer for an adequate feed supply which must include reserves. Unless there is a stable feed supply, livestock profits are doubtful, regardless of a strong demand for meat and reasonable price.

### New Bulletin On Fertilizer Available

Fertilizers and their use must be understood by the farmers and ranchers of the state if maximum production from applications of fertilizers on crops and pastures is to be obtained, says M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Thornton adds that the use of commercial fertilizers has increased rapidly during the past 20 years because agricultural producers have found that yields can be increased and the quality of crops can be improved even on supposedly fertile soils. He believes the increase during the next few years will be even more rapid than in the past.

As an aid to those interested in making the best use of the fertilizers bought and applied, Thornton has recently prepared a bulletin which contains a great deal of basic information on the subject. Copies of the bulletin, B-167 Fertilizers and Their Use, are available at all county agricultural agents' office.

Members of the agronomy and horticultural department of the Texas A & M College System, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and information collected from actual farm demonstrations by county agricultural agents of the state over a period of some 40 years all were used in preparing the bulletin. Thornton believes agricultural producers will find the information contained in the bulletin practical and useful in planning their fertilizer use program.

### Vic Vet says

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### Gene Autry Stars In "Barbed Wire"

The bitter struggle that raged in the West between cattle ranchers and homesteaders is depicted in Columbia Pictures' "Barbed Wire." Gene Autry's new outdoor drama opening Friday at the Palace Theatre. Pat Buttram, Gene's

old sidekick, Anne James and Champion the world's wonder horse, are featured.

In "Barbed Wire," Autry plays a cattle buyer who travels to Texas in order to save the famed Texas cattle trail when it is threatened with extinction by barbed wire fences. Autry sings two famous tunes in the new film:

"Mexicali Rose" and "Old Buckaroo."

Written for the screen by Gerald Geraghty, "Barbed Wire" was directed by George Archainbaud; Armand Schaefer produced this Gene Autry Production.

Read the Want Ads

Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. Harold Brantley and Uncle Bob Nichols are in the Crosbyton Hospital at present. We hope to see them home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius of Camp Hood are spending a leave with their parents, teh John Cornelius, before reporting for overseas duty.

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### Hobbitzelle Award To Be Given May

The 1933 Hobbitzelle Achievement Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life this year will go to the professional worker in the field of agriculture who has made the most worthwhile contribution to agriculture in Texas during the past three years.

The award is a \$5,000 cash prize and a gold medal. It will be made through the Karl Hobbitzelle Agricultural Laboratory of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner in May, 1933. Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of the Foundation, announced.

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Regional committees throughout the state have been named to receive and to make nominations of the candidates for the Hobbitzelle Award. In the Panhandle-Plains area, the regional committee is headed by Mr. R. C. Mowery, Head Animal Husbandry Department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. Other members of this committee are: Mr. W. H. Jones, District Agent, Texas A & M College Extension Service, Tech Campus, Mr. T. L. Leach, Professor of Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College, Mr. R. C. Pace, District Soil Conservation Committee, and Mr. Jack E. Creel, Station KFYO, all of Lubbock.

The Hobbitzelle Agricultural Awards were established in 1930 by Karl Hobbitzelle, Texas theatre man and philanthropist, to recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture and to the science which serve agriculture.

Fred M. Shaw, secretary for the Hobbitzelle Agricultural Award, reports that the specific award to be made this year is given every third year to the Texan who has made the most contributions to the advancement of agriculture and rural life in the Professional field.

Workers in agriculture include editors of publications, soil conservation service field men, county agricultural agents, vocational agriculture teachers, home economic teachers, workers in farm organizations such as Farm Bureau and Grange, agricultural field representatives for business and commercial concerns, field men at experiment stations not assigned to formal research, directors of farm radio programs, Chamber of Commerce agricultural workers, forestry workers, and any other types of professional people who may be eligible.

He said that equal consideration will be given to all persons engaged in research supporting agriculture irrespective of creed, color, nationality, age, or professional or scientific affiliation.

Shaw said that anyone who wishes may nominate a professional agricultural worker for the award. The nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated. These nominations are to be forwarded not later than February 15 to the chairman of the regional committee, together with a full description of the achievements of the candidate and with any available clippings and publications.

Counties included in this Region are Dallas, Sherman, Mansfield, Odessa, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, and heavy hearts are appreciated more than we can express in words.

May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you. Lee Taylor, Betty Cowan, Charlie Foster, Lee and John Selbin, A host of nieces and cousins.

An explanation of recent attacks on the nation's industrial laws by many such as the late Senator C. W. Clegg, former head of the government's multi-million dollar corporation in connection with the Tennessee Valley, is the subject taken into this month by the Department of Justice.

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### Time Busters' Play At Civic Club Meet

The Dickens Civic Club met Thursday January 5. New officers for 1933 were in charge. They were: L. H. Richards; secretary, John Shupe; secretary, Harry Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Welch.

The refreshment committee served cookies, coffee, and punch. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Varnell, former members of the club who are now living at Waco.

Correction: Mrs. D. Barton was born in Mason county March 1, 1874. She was married to D. Barton in 1892 and moved to Stone-wall in 1900. She had been living with her children since 1948.

Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Colter, Cochran, Heckley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yousum, Terry, Lynn Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Hardeman and Ford.

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FOR RENT: 2 room and bath. Furnished. Located on N. Willard. \$20 per month. See B. L. Pickets 3 1/2 miles northwest of Spur. 11-21p

FOR RENT: Good 4 room home. Modern. See S. T. Bottles 313 West Harris. 10-21p

FOR RENT: 4 room home. 626 N. Calvert. Write Mamie Thomas 711 Avenue O. Phone 26368, Lubbock, Texas. 12-21p

WANTED: Farm Loans 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-21p

### Miscellaneous

MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Feed Store. 11-21p

COMMERCIAL and residential floor polishers for rent. Wilson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 15 40-41p

LATERA FINE COMMITTEE. Selected for your individual requirements by an experienced consultant. Myrtle Whitwell, call 586-W. 65-11p

LOST: Set night between town and Mrs. Thurman Morris home, silver handbag carrying. Neward, Call 163-W. 12-11p

LOST: Record for boys' Barter Waiver, Christmas Gift. Phone 692 or 231M. 12-11p

NOTICE TO REDDEES FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY. Notice is hereby given that Dickens County will enter into contract with any banking institution qualified by law to act as a depository for the public funds of said Dickens County for a period of two years, at the February term of the Dickens County Commissioners Court to be held at the courthouse at Dickens, Texas on the 9th day of February, 1933. W. H. Hindman, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas 12-4p

### CARD OF THANKS

By this humble means we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the endless deeds and loving sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear wife and sister. The beautiful floral offerings placed on her grave by loving hands and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad

and heavy hearts are appreciated more than we can express in words. May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you. Lee Taylor, Betty Cowan, Charlie Foster, Lee and John Selbin, A host of nieces and cousins.

### CLOSING OUT SALE

Of Our Used Cars

- ONE 1949 JEEP
- ONE 1948 1/2 TON PICKUP NEW MOTOR
- ONE TWO TON TRUCK LOW MILEAGE 1931 MODEL
- ONE FORD TRUCK 1940
- ONE 1931 PICKUP 1/2 TON
- ONE 1930 1/2 TON PICKUP

All the above mentioned cars and Trucks carry 30 day guarantee. Rubber, Motors and Body in first class condition.

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY

IMAGINE! COOK AT TWO DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES - IN THE SAME OVEN. AT THE SAME TIME!

# There is a Frigidaire Electric Range for YOU!



### WONDER-OVEN RANGE

That's right! The "Wonder Oven" is actually two ovens in one! Lets you cook with separate controls and temperatures in a single oven. Move the divider to the bottom and you have one big oven. You can cook two different things —

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### Frankfurters

Somerset Coffee Pack **45¢**

### Sliced Bacon

Peach Coffee **39¢**

### Steak

Roast Top or Bottom Round U. S. Choice Heavy Beef **95¢** U.S. Good **83¢**

### Steak

Heavy Beef Steaks U. S. Choice Grade **93¢** U.S. Good **83¢**

### Pot Roast

Choice Beef, U. S. Choice Heavy Beef **53¢** U.S. Good **45¢**

### Short Ribs

U. S. Heavy Beef **39¢**

### Corned Beef

Heavily Ground **49¢**

### Hot Chili

Canned Beef **53¢**

### Dry Salt Joints

For Smoking **19¢**

### Sliced Bacon

Heavy Heavy **57¢**

### Pork Sausage

U.S. Good **29¢**

### Pork Roast

U.S. Good **53¢**

### Fresh Fryers

Whole Ready to Cook **59¢**

White Corn Meal	2-lb.	35¢
Pure Lard	2-lb.	39¢
Kitchen Craf Flour	10-lb. 10-14-lb. Bags	83¢
Saled Dressing	2-lb. Bottle	43¢
Airway Coffee	1-lb. Bottle	75¢
Edwards Coffee	1-lb. Bottle	83¢

Look at these good buys!

Tooth Paste	2-lb. Tube	29¢
Biscuits	8-lb. Box	10¢
Ice Cream	4-lb. Tin	15¢
Sweet Milk	1-gal. Can	25¢
Sweet Milk	1-gal. Can	49¢

### fresh PRODUCE - Rushed From Farms

Red Potatoes	10-lb. Bag	49¢
Russet Potatoes	10-lb. Bag	59¢
Juicy Oranges	2-lb. Box	49¢
Grapefruit	2-lb. Box	55¢
Wineapple Apples Wash	2-lb. Box	17¢
Calavos California 24-26s	2-lb. Box	19¢
Yellow Onions	10-lb. Bag	10¢
Green Cabbage	10-lb. Bag	21¢
Pascal Celery	1-bunch	10¢
Tomatoes	1-lb. Box	19¢
Snap-Top Carrots	1-bunch	12¢
Tangerines	1-bunch	10¢
Rutabagas	1-lb. Box	7¢

All prices in this ad, except meats and produce, good through Wednesday, January 11. Meat and produce prices good through Saturday, January 17.

# SAFWAY



**SHOP  
SAVE**

the whole town's buzzin' about our  
**JANUARY**

# CLEARANCE

**JUST THREE MORE DAYS! SALE ENDS AT 9 P.M. SATURDAY SHOP NOW AND SAVE!**

**PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT**

IN THIS SELECTION YOU'LL FIND  
Gingham, Pique, Broadcloth, plain and striped Chambray, plain and floral Seersucker, sheer Batiste, etc.

VALUES UP TO 50c PER YARD!  
JANUARY CLEARANCE! ONLY

**39c yard**

**FINE QUALITY  
PIECE GOODS**

PUCKER NYLON, FINWALE CORDUROY  
Flats and Flats SUITING,  
FIMA BROADCLOTH, SILKS  
Flats NYLON CREPES

Values up to 2.29  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**98c yard**

**FINE QUALITY  
VELVETEEN**

50c VALUE CLOSE OUT!  
JANUARY CLEARANCE

**1.98 yard**

**BRASSIERES**

A SELECTED GROUP OF FAMOUS  
LABELS... PETER PAN, LIFE, JUBILEE.

Reg. 1.75	Clearance 1.29
Reg. 2.00	Clearance 1.39
Reg. 2.50	Clearance 1.79
Reg. 3.00	Clearance 2.19
Reg. 3.50	Clearance 2.49
Reg. 3.95	Clearance 2.79
Reg. 5.00	Clearance 3.49
Reg. 5.95	Clearance 3.98

ENTIRE STOCK

**NYLON HOSE**

EVERY STYLE ALL GAUGES  
PLAIN and COLORED HEELS  
VALUES TO 1.95 JAN. CLEARANCE

**1.00**

**LARGE SHEETS**

81x108 SIZE 110 THREAD COUNT  
REG. 1.98 VALUE

**1.98**

MEN'S PROSKIN

**WOLVERINE GLOVES**

STAYS SOFT LONG WEARING  
50c VALUE

**1.00**

Our Famous January Clearance Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, January 14th, at 9 o'clock. Don't miss it! This is an opportunity that knocks only twice a year. Our policy of bringing you the newest merchandise at all times, means that at the end of each season we offer practically all remaining merchandise at tremendous reductions. Shop the items listed here, and many others that space does not permit us to list. —Every item strictly CASH! —Store closed Tuesday to mark down this big stock!

**LADIES'  
Nylon SWEATERS**

CLOSE OUT!  
ENTIRE STOCK!  
VALUES TO 5.55

**2.98**

**COTTON  
BLANKETS**

DOUBLE BED SIZE  
REG. 3.49 VALUES  
CLOSE OUT!  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**2.29**

**MEN'S  
SPORT COATS**

ALL WOOL  
VALUES TO 24.95  
CLOSE OUT!  
JANUARY CLEARANCE

**10.00**

**MEN'S and BOYS'  
Corduroy SHIRTS**

BROKEN SIZES  
ODDS AND ENDS  
VALUES TO 4.95

**2.98**

**BIGGER  
BARGAINS**

NO APPROVALS NO ALTERATIONS  
NO EXCHANGES NO CHARGES  
**CLEAN SWEEP CLEARANCE!**

**BIGGER  
BARGAINS**

**SPECIAL GROUP  
83 DRESSES**

COTTONS and RAYONS  
ALL SIZES Inc. JUNIORS  
FINE SELECTION  
VALUES TO 17.95  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**5.00**

**FINE QUALITY  
DRESSES**

WOOL, JERSEY  
RAYONS, SUITINGS  
VALUES TO 24.95  
LARGE SELECTION  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**10.00**

**BETTER FASHION  
DRESSES**

FAMOUS LABELS  
MIRACLE FABRICS  
LARGE SELECTION  
GRACK MUST BE CLEARED!  
VALUES TO 25.95  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**15.00**

**CHILDREN'S  
COATS**

FINE QUALITY  
GOOD MATERIALS  
BEST WORKMANSHIP  
LARGE SELECTION  
FAMOUS LABELS  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**1/2 PRICE!**

**MEN'S and BOYS'  
Corduroy CAPS**

THE TOPS  
EAR FLAPS  
VALUES TO 1.49  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**79c**

**MEN'S DRESS  
SHIRTS**

WHITE and COLORS  
GREYSTONE  
VALUES TO 4.95  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**2.49**

**MEN'S  
Wool SHIRTS**

ALL WOOL  
50c VALUES  
SALE PRICE

**5.98**

**MEN'S and BOYS'  
SHIRTS**

ODDS AND ENDS  
50c VALUE!  
SALE PRICE

**1.00**

**MEN'S  
PAJAMAS**

Rayon and Broadcloth  
SIZES A to D  
VALUES TO 4.95  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**2.49**

**MEN'S  
Dress GLOVES**

VALUES TO 4.95  
LINED AND UNLINED  
CLOSE OUT!

**2.98**

**MEN'S and BOYS'  
SWEATERS**

REAL VALUES!  
BROKEN SIZES  
SALE PRICE

**1.00**

**JANUARY  
MONEY-  
SAVERS**

**MEN'S  
SHORTS**

ARROW AND COOPER  
VALUES TO 1.50  
BROKEN SIZES

**98c**

**DOUBLE PART WOOL  
BLANKETS**

5% WOOL  
LARGE FLAIDS  
4.95 VALUE

**3.19**

**PART WOOL  
Box BLANKETS**

72x84 SIZE  
PASTEL COLORS  
6.95 VALUE

**3.98**

**MEN'S  
Western SHIRTS**

PEARL GRIPPERS  
FORM FIT  
VALUES TO 4.95  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**3.98**

**MEN'S TEE  
SHIRTS**

SHORT SLEEVES  
SNOW WHITE  
SALE PRICE

**2 for 1.00**

**MEN'S WEATHER  
Shirts & Drawers**

FINE QUALITY  
1.49 VALUE  
SALE PRICE

**98c**

**MEN'S  
ROBES**

VALUES TO 10.95  
FINE QUALITY  
CLOSE OUT!

**4.98**

**FURRY  
BLANKETS**

16.95 VALUE  
72x90 SIZE  
SALE PRICE

**7.98**

**MEN'S WOLVERINE  
Horsehide GLOVES**

EXTRA WEAR  
REGULAR 1.98 VALUE  
CLOSE OUT

**1.59**

**MEN'S  
DRESS HATS**

LARGE SELECTION  
ALL COLORS  
VALUES TO 11.95  
JANUARY CLEARANCE

**3.98**

**BOYS'  
SPORT SHIRTS**

LARGE ASSORTMENT  
VALUES TO 1.99 EACH  
CLOSE OUT!  
JANUARY CLEARANCE!

**1.29**

**MEN'S  
SWEAT SHIRTS**

WHITE OR GREY  
REGULAR 1.69 VALUE  
JANUARY SALE PRICE

**1.19**

**BATH MATS**

LARGE ASSORTMENT  
1.98 VALUE  
SALE PRICE

**1.00**

SALE CLOSING 9 p. m. SATURDAY NIGHT!

**Proctor's**

Spur, Texas

**DOROTHY FREKINS  
COSMETICS**

CLOSE OUT!  
ENTIRE STOCK

**1/2 PRICE!**

**MEN'S DEPARTMENT**

**FINE HATS**

IN DISCONTINUED STYLES.  
BROKEN SIZES  
FAMOUS FOR FINE QUALITY

Reg. 10.00	Clearance 7.35
Reg. 12.50	Clearance 8.70
Reg. 15.00	Clearance 10.50
Reg. 18.00	Clearance 12.90
Reg. 20.00	Clearance 14.10
Reg. 22.00	Clearance 15.30
Reg. 25.00	Clearance 17.40
Reg. 50.00	Clearance 34.80

MEN'S

**FINE DRESS PANTS**

ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO! NOTHING  
HELD BACK! PRICED FOR QUICK  
CLEARANCE!

Reg. 8.95	Clearance 5.98
Reg. 9.95	Clearance 6.98
Reg. 10.95	Clearance 7.98
Reg. 12.95	Clearance 8.98
Reg. 15.95	Clearance 9.98
Reg. 18.95	Clearance 10.98

SPECIAL GROUP

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**

GOOD SELECTION ODDS and ENDS  
VALUES TO 10.95 JAN. CLEARANCE

**4.98**

MEN'S

**WESTERN HATS**

ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO! LARGE  
SELECTION OF COLORS. VALUES TO  
12.95. JANUARY CLEARANCE!

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**LARGE TABLE!**

MEN'S and LADIES' HOUSE SHOES  
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MEN'S and BOYS SHIRTS  
LADIES' HATS  
LADIES' BRASSIERES  
MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS  
TREMENDOUS VALUES!  
JANUARY CLEARANCE

Your Choice! **1.00**

**MEN'S SHORTS**

GRIPPER STYLES BOXER STYLES  
VALUES TO 90c

**49c**

MEN'S KNIT

**ATHLETIC SHIRTS**

COMBED YARN ELASTIC TOP  
VALUES TO 90c

**29c**

MEN'S

**KNIT BRIEFS**

50c VALUES ELASTIC TOPS  
VALUES TO 90c

**29c**

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**ESSENTIALS OF CONTRACTS EXPLAINED**

People often have the mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid collar and red tape. But this is true only in exceptionally important in-

stances. The simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or mis-

interpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debts of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male or unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the

minor (but not at the option of the other party). A married woman is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restrictions because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. This consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a contract is that each party shall perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object of benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your employee agrees to pay a certain sum of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefitted by the wages or salary received.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collected by legal process. Nor will the courts enforce an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal maximum provided by statute.

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

**"Marrying Kind" Called Hilarious**

Columbia Pictures' "The Marrying Kind," starring Judy Holliday, that Academy Award-winning "Born Yesterday" girl opens Wednesday at the Palace Theatre. The new comedy drama introducing Aldo Ray as Judy's new light of love is reported to give the inside dope on a heartwarming and hilarious marriage. Madge Kennedy, star of the silent screen, resumes her career with an important feature supporting role.

"The Marrying Kind" stars Judy as a typical New York girl in a distinct departure from the "dumb blond" type of characterization that won her the "best actress" Academy Award for "Born Yesterday," yet Judy remains her usual breezy refreshing self. Screen newcomer Aldo Ray is said by Hollywood to be the perfect comedy foil for the blonde star, as the

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A great new inspiration for the automotive world is now on display in our showroom. It's the 1953 Cadillac—the latest triumph of Cadillac's engineering and styling genius. Its beauty alone would place this new motoring creation among Cadillac's all-time "greats"—for its innumerable exterior changes have made it simply breath-taking to behold. Its interiors, too, are dramatically new—offering the most beautiful fabrics and appointments ever available in a motor car. And for those who desire the ultimate in comfort, a wonderful new Cadillac Air Conditioner is now available. But the heart of this new Cadillac's greatness lies in its performance—so extraordinary that it transcends any previous concept of how a motor car should act and handle. This magnificent performance comes from many sources. It comes from Cadillac's improved Hydra-Matic Drive. It comes from Cadillac's advanced Power Steering—so marvelous that turning and parking and steering become almost a response to your wish. And it comes—in even greater measure—from Cadillac's great new 210 h.p. engine... the dramatic climax of almost 40 years of unduplicated experience in the design and construction of V-8 engines. We sincerely urge you to see and drive this great motor car. It is offered in three new series—the beautiful "Sixty-Two," the luxurious "Sixty Special" and the distinguished "Seventy-Five." There is also Cadillac's new sports convertible, the Eldorado—the most glamorous and exciting creation in the whole of Cadillac history. Why not come in today?

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**"ALWAYS BOOSTING SPUR"**

### McAdoo News...

Forrest Keith, local agriculture teacher, attended an ag teachers' meeting in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and Jan of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin Jr. and children spent the week end with friends in Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and children of Levelland visited last Tuesday with their parents, the Jim Griffins and the Loyd Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and family of Wellington, Kansas, arrived Friday night for a visit with her parents, the C. A. Allens and his parents who live in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dowden and children of Fluvanna were Friday night guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendell.

Mike Carr was a medical patient in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital for several days last week.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher and children from our community. They have moved to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason and boys of Crosbyton visited Sunday with her parents, the M. C. Baums.

Mrs. L. B. Bass and Gene of Plainview spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. Bill Wilson of Girard, the former Wilma Wallace, has returned to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wallace, as her husband left for services in the army last week. She will resume her studies as a senior in high school.

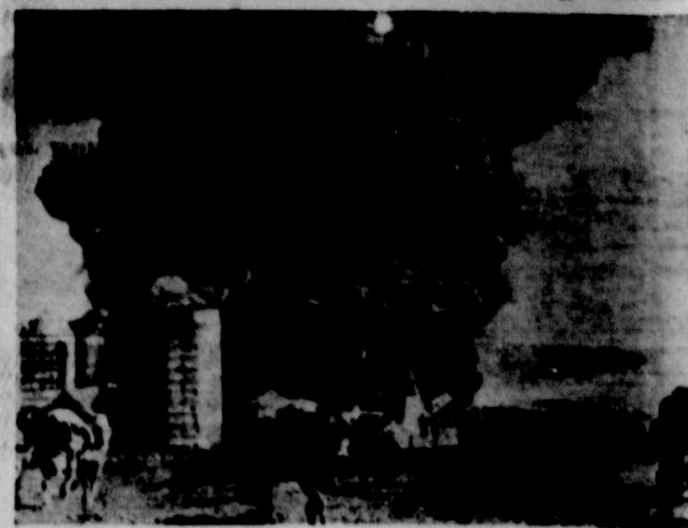
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer visited in Lubbock Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McWilliams were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Miss Maude Dorier of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey and attended evening services at the Methodist Church.

Ronnie McMillan of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Mrs. Rose Allen and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and family of Big 4 visited last Sunday in our community and attended services at the Baptist Church.



This barn and the smaller building to the right were situated too close together with the result that when one caught fire the flames quickly spread to the other. Farm buildings should be at least 150 feet apart. Fire frequently is spread by flying sparks, but fire-resistant asphalt roofing materially lessens the hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Boucher and children of Belen spent Tuesday through Friday with his brother and sister, the O. T. Bouchers and Pete Barton.

Miss Jerolyn Dickerson of Dallas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McWilliams of Pecos are parents of a son born December 20 weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. He has been named Albert Henry. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams are the paternal grandparents.

Those in our community who are on the sick list are too numerous to mention. School attendance is a way down this week that along with mid-term exams make it rather difficult for both teachers and pupils.

Bobby Fox of Petersburg was a guest Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nickels.

Mrs. Jim Earley spent Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper of Crosbyton.

S. J. Tutthill celebrated his 99th birthday Sunday, January 4. Several friends and relatives called during the day. Among those calling were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley of Afton.

Uncle Bob Nickels suffered another attack of illness and had to return to the Crosbyton Hospital Monday morning but returned home later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooley spent Sunday night in Lubbock with their daughter, the Frank Donahues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar of Brownfield spent Sunday in the Jim Christopher home.

Aunt Molly Harris has returned from a visit with relatives at Hawley.

Mrs. Edna Barton has returned for a visit in Morton with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Barton.

Mrs. Eva Nickels of Lubbock spent a short visit recently with the Robert Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and grandchildren spent the week end with relatives in Stephenville.

Travis Bird spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper and Mickey moved from our community last week. We regret very much to lose them, but wish them every success on their new farm north of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum spent New Year's and the following week end with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald and David have moved into their beautiful new home southeast of McAdoo.

Eldon Williams, who is in the services stationed in German, sends a word of appreciation to his friends who remembered him with Christmas greetings. Thoughtfulness of friends mean so much to our boys who are so far from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garrett and baby of Crosbyton visited Mrs. Nelson Williams Thursday night.

Rev. Patterson, Bruce an dCleta Nell Allen attended an M.Y. F. meeting in Slaton Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faubus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Elbert are visiting in El Paso with Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Cornelius and son.

### Farm Safety Their No. 1 Crop



Eight smiling 4-H Club members receive \$200 college scholarships from Paul Garrett, General Motors vice president, for their outstanding achievements in promoting farm and home safety. Looking on is L. C. Goad, executive vice president of GM, who was the principal speaker at a luncheon in Chicago for the 21st Annual 4-H Club Congress in honor of the 39 state and national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program, sponsored for the eighth consecutive year by General Motors. Left to right in the top row are: Mr. Garrett, Donald John Bayer, Muenster, Texas; Joyce Bolton, Keithsburg, Illinois; Beth Fahr Smith, Poplarville, Mississippi; Ellen Lydon, North Scituate, Rhode Island and Mr. Goad. Bottom row: Beverly Ann Bartz, Mitchell, Nebraska; Sue Isardi, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Cathryn A. Hansen, Davis, California; and June Hill, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Jack Allen underwent surgery in South Plains Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

Judd Gadd of Muleshoe visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom, Tuesday.

Johnnie Rae Eldredge entertained the young people of the community with a New Year's Eve Party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingo Gilmore of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass Saturday while in McAdoo to attend funeral services for Herman Clark of Petty.

Darrell and Ina Thomason of Hereford were here this week to attend the funeral of her uncle Willie (Bill) Putman.



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By Anne Goode

Here's a sauce to remember. It elevates a fish or chicken loaf, usually strictly family fare, to "company class." To 1 cup medium thick white sauce add 1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives and 1/2 cup toasted, sliced almonds. Just before serving, stir in 1/2 cup real mayonnaise. Serves 3 to 4.

All is not lost if a "diamond" falls out of your favorite costume jewelry. Crush a bit of aluminum foil to fill the cavity, paste it in and until you replace the stone few if any will be the wiser.

Sunday scrambled eggs should be special and they will be if you add to them 1 tsp. chopped parsley, or 1/2 cup grated cheese or ham, or 4 strips crumbled, cooked bacon, or 1/2 lb. dried fruited beef, or 1 cup sauteed mushrooms. These proportions are based on 4 eggs.

Double trouble when winter snow and rain catches you without your boots or overshoes. Doctor up quickly to prevent a cold, then treat your footwear. After drying it thoroughly, apply a good wax-leather or paste polish if its leather. Suedes need to be dried thoroughly, brushed, then polished with a suede dressing. Let dry. Brush. Steam over a boiling tea kettle to further raise nap.

Rub stamps, the glued side, over your hair before folding and they won't stick together. But don't do this in public or someone will suspect things.

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11:45 Saturday  
1-15 15 days, 1-45 other days  
1-47 15 For Schedule

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IN  
**Barbed Wire**  
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Preview Sat. Nite  
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