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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lester

Bird hunting is lots of fun and so is most any kind of outdoor sports—but we heard of one area recently that has been visited recently by hunters who couldn't be classified as sportsmen.

Not too many miles from Spur hunters in recent bird seasons killed three head of cattle and a horse, even if possibly unintentionally, shot at human beings working on the farm.

We'll admit that youngsters sometimes get an additional kick out of eating watermelons or peaches that required a little trespassing, but a fellow old enough to carry a shot gun and hunt birds should be beyond that age.

We have found the farmers and ranchers very generous and agreeable in allowing us town folks to fish and hunt on their property, but with trespassers shooting their cattle and at them, how much longer can any of us who don't own land expect to find a place to hunt and fish?

Christmas time is here again! Spur businesses are again thrilling us that ever popular little jingle bell on cash registers and arms full of packages are common place up and down Burlington.

Spur merchants offer area folks a wide and complete selection of gift items—and at prices that we can afford to pay. Besides that added personal service that the crowded, big-city retailers and mail order houses will never be able to match. We sincerely recommend shopping here in Spur for your Christmas gifts and everyday needs.

We had a little chat with Santa Claus the other day and agreed to publish his mail for him again this year. So if you youngsters will get those letters to Santa written, we'll start publishing them next week. The jolly fellow has already received a few which he properly tabulated and passed on to us for publication.

In addition to our usual number of typographical blunders last week, we let one get by that somewhat marred the content. The letter quoted in this column pertaining to the capacity of the city light plant should have read 520 KW's instead of 280 KW's.

Here we go back to the polls Saturday—this time to elect a State Senator for the 24th District. With seven men in the race an accurate prediction of the outcome fringes on the impossible. But just for fun, we'll pick David Ratliff over Pat Bullock by a very thin margin.

Indonesia To Be Discussed Tonight

"Tropical Mountain Island" is the title of the film to be shown in connection with discussion of Indonesia when the "World Affairs Are Your Affairs" group meet tonight, Thursday, December 10, in the Round-Up building.

Mrs. Rose McNeill is to lead the discussion. Indonesia is a nation which consists of some 3,000 islands. The film will take the viewers on a tour of Java, the principal island, so that they may watch the people as they work and get an idea of the rich variety of the island's products. "You are missing a treat if you fail to hear Mrs. McNeill and see this interesting picture," states Mrs. Elizabeth Brannen, spokeswoman for the group.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Aflin Cemetery Association will be held Dec. 11, 1964 at 2:00 p. m. at the Patton Springs School. Everyone interested in this cemetery is urged to be present. Officers will be elected for the coming year. Also the financial report will be given.

SPUR CAGERS SWING INTO SEASON; ENTER ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT

Boys Beat Jayton, Lose To Floydada

A win and a loss entered the records for the Spur basketball team since last week to mark the opening of the 1954-55 schedule.

Last Friday night the Floydada five routed the Bulldogs out 47-41. Joiner led the winners with 17 points, followed by George Chapman with 15. High scorers for Spur were George McAtee with 11 and Donald Snodgrass with 7.

Spur's "B" team came out on top with a score of 46-36. Jerry McAlpine and Bruce Johnson scored 11 and 10 respectively. Collins scored 14 points for the Winds.

Tuesday evening down at Jayton Spur overcame a slow start to coast to a 82-37 victory. Jayton led at the first quarter 8-5, and at half-time 20-19. Spur was ahead in the third period 47-35 and held the Jaybirds to only two points in the final.

Johnson scored 18 and Ronnie Ensey hit 16 for Spur. Leading Jaybird was D. Dubois with 17.

The Bulldog quintet enters the Abernathy tournament today for a three-day run and host Crosbyton here next Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Referendum Goes To Farmers Dec. 14

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on December 14 will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1955 and therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Ben F. Overstreet, Chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop," the chairman explains, "if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1955 crop of upland cotton at a level between 82% and 90 percent of parity. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity."

The choice before cotton growers, according to Chairman Overstreet, essentially is whether or not they want a reduced acreage and price support between 82% and 90 percent of parity. He explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved; compliance with such cotton allotments and with any other crop allotments established for the farm will be required for eligibility for price support, no matter what the level of support.

Chairman Overstreet urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion the decision will have far-reaching effect, and the question deserves the serious study and the carefully considered vote of all who grow cotton.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on December 14 at the following polling places:

"A" Community — McAdoo Co-op Gin
Alfon Co-op Gin
Glenn Gin Office
"B" Community — Dickens County Agent's Office
Croton - C. W. Nickels Gin
"C" Community — Spur - ASC office 208 Burlington.

Spur Bankers Attend Farm Credit School

Robert Lewis, president of the Spur Security Bank, and E. S. Lee, cashier, attended the annual Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at College Station on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Pres. Lewis reports that the clinic set forth an outlook into agricultural finances for the coming year and joyfully observed that the only thing Dickens county needs now is a good rain.

The highlights of the meeting, he reports, were addresses on the Agricultural Outlook for 1955 by O. V. Wells, Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, and Carlton H. Power, Agricultural Economist, National Cotton Council of America.

LESTER GARNER TO MAKE A-C TOUR NEXT WEEK

Lester Garner is one of more than 425 who will be guests of the Aflin-Chalmers Manufacturing Company on an all-expense tour starting Dec. 13 in Springfield where one of the company's plants is located.

Garner Implement Co. of which he is owner, was one of the winners among A-C dealers throughout the United States and Canada in the company's Factory Tour Sales Contest which ran from June 1 to Nov. 12.

Gover will leave Spur for Wichita Falls Saturday.

Girls Win Two With Jaybirds, Whirlwinds

The Spur High School girls basketball team turned in impressive wins over Floydada and Jayton to get the season underway.

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Outstanding defensive work played a major part in the victory as Spur guards Geraldine Thomson, Jean Bostic, Bette Grogan and Genevieve Taylor allowed only 41 Floydada field goals.

LETTERMEN NAMED AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Twenty lettermen were named by Coach Sam Hawkes at the annual football banquet last Thursday night.

Receiving their fourth football letter are tri-captains George McAtee and Boyce Rankin. Tri-captain Charles Somersaker is receiving his third letter along with Billy Morgan.

Two-year lettermen include Eddie Higgins, Bruce Johnson, Jerry McAlpine, Donald Snodgrass, Alton Williams, Gene Brown, Bobby Thompson, Ted Hindman and Carlos Bass.

Lettering for the first time are Bobby Dyess, Max Gabriel, Billy Watson, Ronnie Ensey, Wilburn Hairgrove, Gene Taylor and Jerry Dunaway.

Manager letters were earned by Don Bradshaw and Jimmy Arnold.

County Sends Trio To State FB Meeting

Bud Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Randolph represented the Dickens County Farm Bureau at the State Farm Bureau Convention held last month in Galveston. The bulk of the three day convention consisted of the discussion and adoption of the state resolutions to be sent to the national convention in New York this month.

Outstanding speakers at the convention included Herbert Y. Cartwright, mayor of Galveston, H. L. King, director of District 2, Howard Hill, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau, James O. Easthard, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, and Dr. Bill Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City. J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau presided over the convention.

Of primary interest to Dickens county was the following resolution which was passed only after much debate and discussion: "We recommend a price support level of 90 percent of parity for basic and non basic commodities as long as supplies are in line with demand. We will diligently try to set up a crop allotment program that will effectively bring supplies in line with demand."

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Posee To Be Host To Terry Co. Sunday

The Terry County Sheriff's Posee will invade Spur Sunday, Dec. 12 to do Palmetto Polo battle with the Dickens County Posee. Game time is 2 p. m. at the gin lot.

Terry county is led by Crute Snyder, formerly of Spur and president of the West Texas Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs. In their last encounter, Spur edged the Terry team out by a 6-5 score.

On Dec. 14 the directors of the West Texas Association will meet in Lubbock to elect officers and select the site for next year's encampment. The 1964 encampment was held here in Spur and Everett McArthur, president of the local posse, states that they will be invited back for next year's meeting. He adds that any civic group which might like to join the posse in inviting the riders back may attend the Dec. 14 meeting. He and Horace Wood will represent the Dickens County Posse at the meeting.

Local Board Sends Trio For Induction

B. A. Hyatt, Jr., Dickens, Roy Harold Parker, Pecosock, and Kenneth R. Burch, Jayton, left Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, for induction into the Army. They reported to the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station in Abilene.

The local board will send 20 men for their Armed Forces Physical Examination on Jan. 6, 1955, and three for induction.

The Induction Call will be filled with boys that have volunteered for their two years service. They are Don Merle Jay of Jayton, Edmund Hugh Yeates of Glenn and Jax McSpadden of Lubbock.

Christmas Bonus Days Underway In Spur

The first of six big Christmas Bonus Days stopped traffic for nearly one hour in Spur Tuesday as a large crowd gathered around for the giving away of the first portion of \$2,500 in free prizes for Spur shoppers.

The big event comes off again at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon with an even larger crowd expected.

The gesture is a means by which Spur merchants are saying "thanks for shopping with us" and is designed to distribute the beautiful array of gifts to a large number of shoppers. Nearly 75 merchants are cooperating.

Tuesday's results, as released by Max Eckel, chairman of the merchants committee of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, were as follows:

Mrs. E. V. Arthur, 2 lbs. of shortening; Mrs. Charlie Crick, 2 gal. anti-freeze; Mrs. Bunk Garner, box of groceries; Mrs. J. L. Karr, camera; J. A. Corsey, luggage; Mrs. Jimmy Barta, 25 lb. sack of flour.

Mrs. Steve Hulson, doll basket; Mrs. Don Humbleton, motor oil; Henry Williams, chair; Mrs. Homer Randall, table lamp; Mrs. Bud Morrison, electric blanket; Eric Swenson, 2 lbs. coffee; Mrs. Caleb Browning, bed spread; Mrs. J. A. Burk of Girard, card table; Mrs. Alvin Wilson, tire, and Snooks Williams, a doll.

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Former Resident Dies In New Mexico

C. E. Skelton, brother of Mrs. W. M. Hazel died, in a hospital at Hobbs, New Mexico. His body was taken to Truth or Consequence for burial.

He was a resident of Spur some twenty years ago.

Mrs. Hazel was at his bedside in Hobbs a few days before his death.

County 4-H Clubs Name New Officers

The Dickens County 4-H club boys have organized for the 1954-55 year with the following officers elected:

McAdoo Senior 4-H Club — Dickie Wooley, president; T. J. Williams, vice-president; Richard Ward, secretary; and Curby Branley, reporter.

McAdoo Junior 4-H Club — Norman Earl Hardy, president; Donald Harris, vice-president; Don Teague, secretary, and Leroy Scott, reporter.

Patton Springs Senior Club — Harold Goodwin, president; Tommy Lawson, vice-president; Billie Goodwin, secretary; and Darrel Blainingsame, reporter.

Patton Springs Junior Club — Ronnie Mullins, president; Jerry Gage, secretary; and Ronnie Ogile, reporter.

Spur Senior 4-H Club — Larry Don Bass, president; Jackie Young, vice-president; Mike Keeney, secretary; and Coy Lee Wilson, reporter.

Spur Junior 4-H Club — Cecil Mack Smith, president; David Albin, vice-president; Don Morrison, secretary; and Benton Watson, reporter.

Dickens 4-H Club — Boots Jackson, president; Leo Clay, vice-president; Don Welch, secretary; and Dal Devoes, reporter.

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BURGLAR TAKES CASH BOX FROM H. O. WOOTEN'S CO.

Wholesale Grocery Firm Hit Early Tue.; Loot Includes \$2,164 Checks, \$500 Cash

Approximately \$2,500 in checks and cash was taken from the Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co. in Spur early Tuesday morning.

J. W. Shaw, local manager, reports that the theft involved about \$2,164 worth of checks and nearly \$500 in cash.

Sheriff Cleo Rogers and deputy C. C. Tullis reportedly have established the time of the burglary between midnight Monday and 5 a. m. Tuesday, and probably between 3 and 4 a. m.

The thief entered the warehouse by removing a 2x4 guide plank and forcing the heavy sliding door open enough to slip through. The door to the office portion of the building was not locked, having its only entrance through the warehouse.

The money was reportedly taken from a desk drawer on which a small pad lock had been broken. The money was in a small metal box. Box and all was reported stolen.

Exit was made through the rear door of the warehouse.

Shaw reports that nothing else in the building is believed to have been bothered or touched. He expressed the opinion that he believes that who ever stole the money was familiar with the premises in that there was no indication of a search being made for the money, and that exit was made through the rear entrance which is invisible from the office and at the time was almost inaccessible due to merchandise stored to the sides.

The sheriff's department is continuing its investigation of the robbery.

State Senator To Be Elected In 24th Dist. In Election Saturday

Voters of Dickens County will join the voters of the entire 24th State Senatorial District Saturday, Dec. 11 in electing a state senator to replace the late Harley Sadler.

The district includes Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Garza, Borden, Scary, Fisher, Jones, Shickel-ford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

County voting places will be the same as for other elections with Spiritus voting at the REA office and the City Hall.

Candidates in the "top man" race include Dan Sorrell, David Ratliff, Pat Bullock, Cecil Lotief, Robert F. Wasson, Truman Latimer and Justin Morrow.

Joe James Of Spur Named To 2nd Team Little All American

Joe James of Spur, Howard Payne tackle and captain of the Jacket football team, is the only Texas named to the Associated Press' Little All American second team this year.

James, a senior 3-year letterman, has made all conference the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff James of Spur.

HIGHEST-PAID SANTA

CHRISTMAS AND hospitality, closely interwoven as they are, give the Yuletide a particularly unique flavor in Richmond. The Santa with his tradition of gift-giving in colonial era. His dramatic store displays thrill adults. For kids, there's Santa—in the flesh!

Mrs. Steve Hulson, doll basket; Mrs. Don Humbleton, motor oil; Henry Williams, chair; Mrs. Homer Randall, table lamp; Mrs. Bud Morrison, electric blanket; Eric Swenson, 2 lbs. coffee; Mrs. Caleb Browning, bed spread; Mrs. J. A. Burk of Girard, card table; Mrs. Alvin Wilson, tire, and Snooks Williams, a doll.

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Janie Sharp Places In Abilene Doll Show

Janie Sharp, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, placed six times in the first Doll Show, sponsored by the Reporter News, which was held at Abilene, Dec. 3, 4, and 5.

Janie won first place for the "Largest Doll", first for the "Oldest Doll", and first for the "Oldest Commercially Made Doll". Second place for the "Cutest Doll", third place for the "Best Paper Doll", and fourth place for the "Most Life-like Baby Doll".

Her Kewpie doll was mentioned as one of the "Most Talked About Dolls".

She entered thirty-two dolls along with 2,000 other dolls entered.

Approximately 15,000 people were reported to have attended the show during the three days.

Dr. N. Kirpatrick was a guest of Mrs. Nona Starcher the past week. He is from Big Springs.

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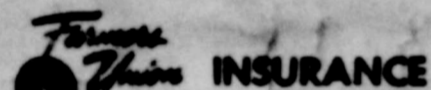


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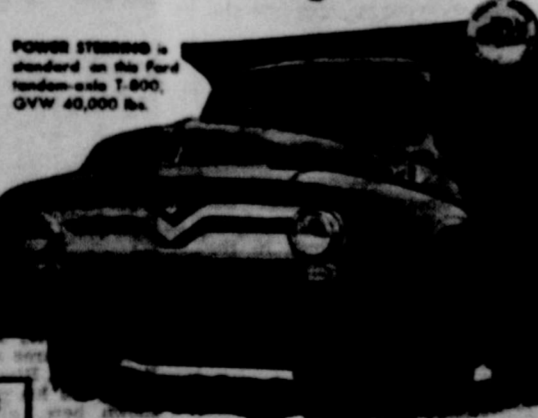
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First Class Postage Recommended By Karr For Greetings

Postmaster Guy B. Karr believes that with a three-cent stamp your Christmas cards will win more friends and influence more people than if they are mailed with a two-cent stamp. "First-class postage," he explained today, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With it your greeting will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary. This stimulates any worry about whether or not your season's greetings were received. Your own return address on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys."

None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than two and

PLYMOUTH PLANS GREATEST SALES YEAR

Plymouth Motor Corporation is planning on the greatest sales volume in its history during '55, and is getting off to a fast start by scheduling all-time high production, according to R. C. Jones and Alvin Jones of Jones Motor Co. local Dodge-Plymouth dealers who recently returned from a preview of the 1955 line of Plymouth cars at Dallas.

With a line of cars featuring all new styling, new high horsepower engines, and many luxury features formerly found only in the most expensive cars, Plymouth has retooled its factory and by mid-November will be producing more than 3,000 cars per day. They are longer, lower and wider than previous models, and the most powerful cars Plymouth has ever built.

By the end of December, Plymouth expects to have built 160,000 of the new models. That is some 80,000 more than were built during November and December in the peak years of 1953. Plymouth officials pointed out that a week before the first of the new cars came down the assembly line, enthusiastic dealers had ordered more than 150,000 with having seen a single model. The backlog of orders is expected to be more than doubled by the time all dealers have seen the cars.

Plymouth, traditionally the world's largest producer of passenger cars, expects to double its 1954 sales during 1955 and to sell nearly 20 percent more cars than the record 635,000 units which were sold during 1953. Officials pointed out that Plymouth has had the new car under development for three years, and at the same time has been "tooling up" its manpower in pointing for a big sales year in 1955. During the past year the Plymouth field organization has increased its number of field representatives from 105 to 291 and has concentrated its sales effort by re-arranging its geographical coverage of the country. Regional offices have been increased from 12 to 19 to better serve the more than 10,000 dealers who sell Plymouths.

three-fourths by four inches or larger than nine inches by twelve inches require cancellation by hand, and must carry first-class postage.

Postmaster Karr urges everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach the postal labels marked "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out-Of-Town Delivery." These helpful tags are available at the Post Office without cost and will shorten delivery time greatly.

Personal post, of course, should be mailed even earlier. The Postmaster recommends December 9 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local addresses. But the sooner the better.

HIGHWAY Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keys and daughters, Phillis and Janice and Mr. Carlton Howard of Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Putman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thompson of Hereford spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and family. Earl and Wanda Thompson went home with them, where Earl will work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith

and Wickett and Misses Linda and Geraldine Thompson and Ray Don Thompson went to Azle and Fort Worth for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thompson and Lynette spent four days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Cecil Estep went to Hereford Sunday evening where he plans to work for a while.

Loretta Rhinehart of Oil Center, New Mexico, is spending a

few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Marie Pierce, Joan Bailey, and Mrs. Kelsey Putman honored Ann Putman with a party Saturday night celebrating her seventeenth birthday. Ten guests were present.

The "latest and best" describes the information to be passed out during the annual Dairyman's Short Course to be held at Texas A. and M. College, Dec. 2-3. Persons interested in the dairy industry are invited to attend.

Wyatt, Reynolds In Sul Ross Tournament

Fred Wyatt and Calvin Reynolds of Spur, recently played for the Calculators in the Intramural Basketball Tournament at A Sul Ross State College.

This tournament was open only to boys who had not lettered previously on any college team. Fred is a freshman majoring in Range Animal Husbandry, and Calvin is a freshman majoring in Art.

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- Sport Shirts
- City Club and Florsheim Shoes
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- Strawn Hats
- Samsonite Luggage
- Western Shirts
- Belts
- Robes
- Shorts and Shirts
- Cuff Links
- Leather Gloves
- Many, Many Others!

Gabriel's

BEAUTIFUL GIFT WRAPPING

Mrs. Dennis Crane and son, Jody, from Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Pike Murphy of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Murphy Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar from Spur visited Rev. and Mrs. Billy Crafton Thanksgiving.

GIRARD NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Morgan and girls from Roscoe were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Har-

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Rich spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Darden and Mr. and Mrs. George Darden spent Thanksgiving day in Lovington with their sons and families.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witt and family over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs and Mrs. Frances Bingham of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and family from Morton, and Mr. H. R. Witt of Spur.

Mrs. Pete Sherer and Mrs. Buck Thompson made a business trip to Abilene, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Murphy from Lubbock visited Mrs. J. A. Murphy Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy entertained twenty-five guests for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Donnell Young spent this week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams have their daughter and family from Tennessee visiting.

Mrs. Gregory, who has been in a Dallas hospital, is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams entertained in their home Sunday night with a birthday party for their son, Alfred.

A workers conference and supper was held at the Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darden and family from Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Cooper and family from Sweetwater visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Udell Cooper visited in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. Pete White visited her daughter and husband in Lubbock a few days last week.

Mr. Cecil Lotief from Rotan was in town greeting people and friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and Sharon spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith made a trip to Dumas over the week end to visit their daughter and family.

FEEDER LAMBS BOUGHT BY PATTON SPRINGS FFA

Five Patton Springs FFA boys bought feeder lambs from C. C. Crouby of McAdoo last Saturday. Those buying were Valdee Goodwin, 10 head; Doc Edwards, 3; Horace Tom Hughes, 4; Don Boxler, 4; and Ray Bateman, who bought two head. They plan to show them in the spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for each deed of kindness and words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our baby. We would also like to thank the ladies for preparing and serving the food. May God Bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hoover and Lansey
The A. M. Hoover family
The L. S. Ernst family

Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford made a trip to Sterling City Wednesday to take Mr. Korley for a visit.

Mrs. Offie Beadle is visiting in New Mexico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Simpson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week with a dinner. Nineteen guests were present.

Mrs. Nora Murphy from Paducah is visiting Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Simpson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoles of Icalou spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Peak and family of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peak.

Mrs. Maude Peak spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peak of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Brooks made a trip last week on the plains to visit their daughter and family.

LITTLE CHANGE SEEN FOR BEEF CATTLE IN 1955

Very little change in price and production is the beef cattle outlook for 1955. Beef production is on a downward swing and fewer animals are expected on farms in January 1955 compared with last year, says John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist. "How rapid the downward trend is a critical factor in formulating the '55 outlook," McHaney says. "The financial status of cattlemen under the influence of drought and low prices holds the big answer."

Total cattle slaughter in 1955 is expected to equal 1954 and calf slaughter will be "moderately" larger, he predicts. The price spread between high and low grade animals may broaden.

Demand for all meat products as this year. The consumption next year will be about the same for beef, however, is expected to drop to 78 pounds per capita. It currently is 79 pounds.

Prices of cows and stecker and feeder steers probably will be weaker than the higher grades, says the economist. The number of cattle on feed in January is expected to approximate those of 12 months earlier.

The import of livestock and livestock products from Mexico is due to resume December 31. But, says McHaney, total imports into this country will be small—probably less than two percent of

total production—and will have little or no effect on home markets.

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Purebred Hereford Herd Started By Girard FFA Member

Don Stradling, Girard FFA member, has the start of a purebred Hereford herd. He purchased two bred heifers and a bull at the Green Belt Hereford sale last Thursday.

He purchased one heifer, All Voss Domino, 211th, and her bull calf from the Atkinson herd at Throckmorton and as the bred heifer, Queen Lassy IV from Logan Hayes herd at Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

Ben is a third year Ag. student at the fed out steers, barrows and raised cotton. He attended the State FFA Convention in San Antonio last August. Ben will be an applicant for the State Farmer Degree this year.

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to take this means to express my appreciation to everyone who donated these lovely baskets of groceries for Thanksgiving. They were enjoyed and will last for a long time. A special thanks to Mrs. Adams and also thanks to those for the frosting you sent which helped to pay my bills. Again I say many thanks to all and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone of you.

Roberta Phelps

Read the Want Ads

Dry Lake Community News.

Miss Katherine Stanley of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley this week.

Johnny and Melvin Stanley and David Estep were participants in a "Radio Broadcast" contest for their FFA Class at Plainview, Saturday. They won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhine, part of Oil Center, New Mexico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Mrs. Bob Dickens and Mrs. Ben Saxton visited in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Wednesday afternoon.

Girl Scouts

TROOP XI

The Brownies of Troop XI met at the regular time and place on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1954 and worked on Christmas secrets. Each girl furnished one piece of work in an arts and crafts project.

Miss Rita Joyce Williams is serving as assistant to the leader. Checks were made on the amount of waste paper each girl collected and reports were made on articles prepared for a Christmas bazaar.

TROOP VII

The Scouts of Troop VII met in the Girl Scout Little House on Thursday, Dec. 2, and prepared work for badges in arts and crafts. A demonstration was made in a project in crafts and each girl made plans for a Christmas surprise. Members of the troop accepted responsibility for collecting waste paper to be shipped away soon. Reports were made on projects to be used in a Christmas Bazaar.

TROOP VIII

The Scouts of Girl Scout Troop VIII met on Monday, Dec. 6 at the regular time and place. Christmas secrets were discussed. Games were played and songs were sung.

NINE ATTEND CLASS IN BATTLES HOME

The Extension Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the Sam Battles home last Sunday with nine present. The devotional was led by Mr. Battles, special music was sung by Mrs. Bertie James, and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Tom Cooper.

The class meets at 9 a. m. each Sunday and dismisses in time for those attending to go on to their Sunday Schools at church, states Roscoe McCombs, in charge of the class.

Prayer and forgiveness will be the subject of next Sunday's lesson.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 11th day of January 1955, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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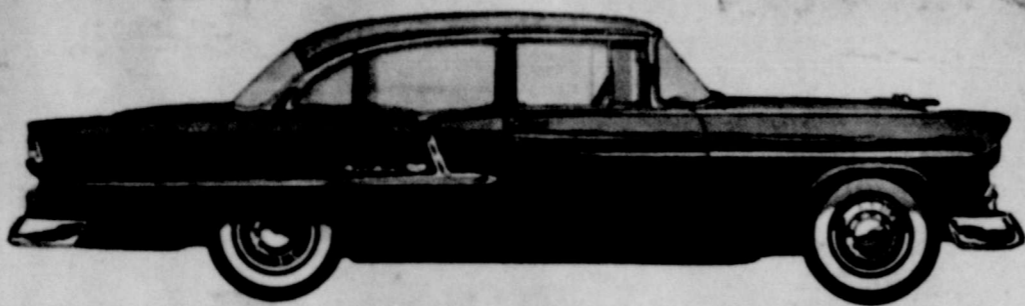
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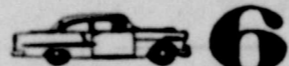
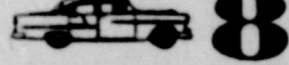
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks visited recently in Brownfield and Meadow with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Simpson and daughter, Jewel are visiting in Floydada as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall.

Mrs. Lizale Osborn and son, Curtis, visited recently in Almodar, New Mexico, with friends.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford were his mother, Mrs. J. G. Bradford and a sister

Mrs. Lucy Stevens of Stevenville and his brothers and families the Tate Bradfords, the Elmer Bradfords, and the Dan Bradfords of Paducah.

Mrs. Mary Cranston of Abilene was house guest of her sister, Miss Bea Madlin last week. Miss Madlin accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Lem Miller and Mrs. Tom Yeates stopped in Spur Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and daughter, Jolynn of Odessa, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley.

Mrs. Clark Forbes returned Wednesday from a visit in Fort Worth with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson visited in Muleshoe Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements.

O. L. Harris and son, Troy attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Clements is in Roton visiting with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Miss Freda Keshey spent the week end in Wichita Falls as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe visited recently in Amarillo with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stetson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks were his mother, Mrs. R. L. Parks and sister, Mrs. Homer Hobbs and daughter of

Paducah. An uncle, Harve Lamm of Eden, Idaho, also their son, Cpl. Elmer Parks of Fort Hood who is on a fifteen day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turby and son Don and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goleck.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge and children, Binnie Ann and Rodney of Odessa.

Week end guests of Miss Minnie Smith were her grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Smith and children of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. Cy Wright and son Sammy of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols and son, Pat, drove to Dallas Sunday where they visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lollar. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols returned home with them Tuesday after a ten day visit with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr and daughter of Amarillo were recent guests of his parents the J. C. Smileys, Sr.

Mrs. A. A. Harp and Mrs. Louisa Poteet of Matador shopped and visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks and his mother Mrs. Kate Parks of Memphis visited here recently with Mrs. Trudie Hoaglin.

Archie Brawley and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Brawley have purchased Mrs. Sallie Jackson Hughey's farm and ranch place in the Afton community and have moved their from Halo Center. The Brawleys are former residents of Roaring Springs and we are glad to have them home again.

Very little change in price and production is the beef outlook for 1955. Demand for all meat products next year will be about the same as this year. Beef consumption is expected to be about 78 pounds per capita.

Credit is as important as any facility used by the present day farmer or ranchman. To aid commercial bankers, the fourth annual Farm and Ranch Credit School is being held at Texas A. and M. College December 5-8.

Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

The National Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau enthusiastically endorses "S-D Day" sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. "S-D Day" is safe driving day. Wednesday, December 15th, has been designated as a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when the motorist and pedestrian accept full responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations.

The goal of "S-D Day" is for every community to go accident-free for a 24-hour period. "S-D Day" offers all types of local organizations an opportunity to join in a common effort against a common enemy, the traffic accident toll. Why shouldn't this be accepted as a challenge? The returns from this concentrated effort to eradicate traffic accidents seem great enough to justify local cooperation. Endorsement of "S-D Day" by the Lighting Bureau ties in with this organization's national educational program pointing up the importance of proper illumination for safe traffic visibility at night.



Come winter and snow here are a few hints to help make winter life more bearable. Rub paraffin on the heels of your snow shoes so snow won't stick! ... To thaw a frozen lock insert the key and hold a lighted match to it for a few seconds! ... You might use a metal lat or wood grille on outside steps to keep them from being slippery!

It may come to pass that in place of flowers from your favorite brand he'll bring an Old Grand-Dad deodorant! Sounds surprising, doesn't it? The reason is back of this thought is that I've just seen an unusual and unique lamp which has been made from one of these deodorants. The deodorant, mounted on a polished maple base, was filled with coral beads (but it could be filled with colored pebbles, wood shavings, etc., to meet your own color scheme or room decor). The lovely stopper of the deodorant was made into a finial and it topped a handsome parchment shade. It's good-looking and makes quite a conversation piece!

Remember this old trick? For easier spreading, frozen butter can be quickly softened by placing a heated bowl upside-down over it for a few minutes.

Suggestions for house plants: A few minutes of a sunlamp played on your plants is supposed to keep them healthy—see cactus, geraniums or apricot tablets are said to lengthen life of fresh cut flowers—and, an ice cube, because it's slow-melting, used in place of snowing helps prevent saturation of roots!

FARM ANIMALS NEED DENTAL CHECK

Farm animals, like human beings, need an occasional dental check-up if the rest of their bodily functions are to perform efficiently.

Now is a good time to make this check, while animals are being prepared for winter quarters and winter rations, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

Quantity and quality of ration is important but it is equally vital for the animal to chew and shred this food so it may be digested properly, adds the veterinarian.

Dental troubles in meat-producing animals are of three principal types. They include difficulties associated with erupting or shedding teeth, injuries sustained from biting hard objects and anatomical irregularities. The latter group includes mis-

shaped jaws, unopposed teeth and more teeth than is normal for an animal to have.

Patterson says symptoms of dental trouble include frequent drooling; slow, deliberate chewing, indicating pain; and sudden drawing back from water while drinking.

It should take a veterinarian but a short time to go over teeth of animals. Such a check means better eating, better digestion and better health for animals all through the winter, Patterson says.

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Girard News

Mrs. David Williams entertained in her home the Home Demonstration Club Wednesday evening. Seventeen were present.

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hagar was held in the home of Mrs. E. C. Coltase Thursday evening. Many gifts were received.

Mrs. George Goodall and Mrs. Bernice Goodall made a trip to Abilene to visit Mrs. Eric King and Betty, Monday.

Mrs. Leona Page returned Wednesday from a trip to Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peak and Lenora Page made a trip to Midland Friday to visit Mr. Clark Peak and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, also Virgie Coplin who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hagar have moved to Spur to the Starcher Apartments.

Leo Turner has returned home from overseas service in the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyer of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunicutt have their son and family from Lubbock Dale Hunicutt, visiting this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coats from Arizona, are visiting her

parents, Mr. Coats is visiting his sick father in Houston also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper, Vernelle, Mrs. Coats, and Mrs. Mody Cooper made a trip to Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyndin Cooper and family.

The Girard PTA will not meet next Thursday week as usual because of the Peacock basketball tournament.

Friday night of this week will

be the first conference game of the year with Dickens at Dickens.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Crofton and son have been visiting in Lubbock and New Mexico.

Rev. North from Spur preached here Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Claude Neeves returned home from the hospital this week.

Dub Chayne has been visiting his parents here while on a leave from the army. He is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Nash Miers from Rotan visited his sister, here Tuesday.

Cattle and sheep grazing in the same pasture have made consistently higher gains than when grazed separately during the past five years at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station. Average gain was 62.4 pounds more when cattle grazed in combination with sheep and goats.

Commercial rose bushes are being dipped in wax before leaving the nursery to help conserve plant moisture. Research shows this causes the young roses to grow off quicker, bloom earlier and have greater plant vigor.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PRICE SUPPORTS

Will crop loans and purchase agreements still be available for 1955 production, even under the new adjustable price support plan?

The answer is "Yes" says Claude K. McCain, chairman of the state ASC committee, who said this and other questions about price supports under new farm legislation are being asked by farmers.

One common question, says McCain, is "Do all basic crop price supports drop to 42 and one-half percent of parity for 1955?" In answer to that, he said

U. S. Department of Agriculture spokesmen have emphasized that price supports would "drop out from under" basic agricultural commodities" in 1955.

"Department spokesmen have said that 'necessary moderate adjustments will be made gradually, and in line with realities of the supply situation' he explains. Under existing law, supports on basic commodities can be set at or anywhere between 82 and one-half and 90 percent of parity. Supports will depend on supplies of the commodities involved, but now the picture for 1955 looks like this:

Wheat—Supports have been set at 82 and one-half percent of parity, or a national average of

\$2.98 per bushel. Rice—Under the present supply situation, 1955 price supports would be indicated at around 85 percent of parity, or possibly a little less. However, if marketing quotas are in effect next year, lower production in 1955 could reduce total supplies so that final price support might be in the upper 80's.

Corn—Supports are expected to be about 88 percent.

Peanuts—Supports are expected to be at or very close to 90 percent.

Cotton—Supports will remain at 90 percent of parity.

Another recurring question, McCain says, has to do with price supports for 1955 small feed

grains such as oats, barley and grain sorghum. He points out that Secretary of Agriculture Benson recently said no decision had yet been made in connection with small grains. Such a decision, he said, would be made only when final crop reports are in, and after further study of the current drought.

Because of this year's high production and low prices, Texas turkey growers are expected to cut production in 1955. The extent of cutback depends upon the number of breeder hens held for hatching egg production. This was a record year for producers — 61,045,000 turkeys.

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By Edna M. Muller

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Just 'cause we can get a turkey today without the trials of being that at — is no reason for us in ever forget the true purpose of Thanksgiving Day. Let's remember to take time out from our fancy life's that day to give special thanks for all our blessings.

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What About Your Six-Year-Old?

By Marie (Mrs. O. L. Kelley)
(This is the fourth installment of an article by Mrs. Kelley pertaining to the need and possibility of a Readiness School in Dickens County.)
Bruce Gould, editor of the Journal, has this to say and I quote:
"Children cannot properly be

taught to read if they are placed in a room at school according to their chronological age, without consideration for ability and interests. No two children cut their teeth or walked at the same time, so why should they all be ready to see words at the same time. Most schools herd ALL children, regardless of how poorly they do, on to the next higher grade at the end of each school year and as a result some children stumble through elementary school, unable to read, humiliated and handicapped, when really they were forced to hate school before they were ready for formal processes, and really they are victims of a circumstance that their parents are responsible for." (I have seen 240 children in this embarrassing position during the 12 years I taught in Spur Schools.)
"All children qualified to be in regular public school (no mentally or physically handicapped would be qualified) classroom can be taught to read. If they do not learn, it is because they are not taught."



The night before Christmas

Sleep comes slowly on that magic night Little eyes bright with the wonder of Christmas don't want to close Little ears straining for the sound of reindeer hooves don't want to stop listening. Sleep comes slowly when a child's whole world is focused on the shining promise of tomorrow morning.

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unquote.
In the tests Dr. Kottmeyer gave to 924 St. Louis children, 636 or 69 percent had a Normal or superior intelligence. 94 percent had never learned or had never been taught to associate sounds with letters of the alphabet.

"In many of our schools children are taught TO HATE reading. They are being promoted each year to the next grade without mastering one skill. For them the classroom is a torture chamber and they react accordingly." Unquote.

Ronnie, a 7th grader in St. Louis, who always moped and slumped in the classroom because he could barely read 4th grade material said:
"You can't teach me nothing! Lots of people have tried. I'm just too dumb to learn."

He was tested and found to have an above average I. Q. of 106, but like most poor readers he was stupid!

He was put under a remedial Reading teacher and in 27 clock hours of teaching (2 hours a week for 3 months) he gained 2 years in reading ability. (I had a similar experience with 90 7th graders in Spur Jr. High in 1947-48. These boys and girls were brought up from 2 to 4 levels in reading.)

If we want to stop this Remedial work in Spur Schools, we had better back up and "rethink" a mystery of Basic Skills Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Phonics) in the Primary Level (let 4 grades) and inaugurate a Reading School into our program for beginners.

After counseling with Mr. Cook, whose opinion I greatly respect, and after being told by him and I quote:

"If there is any virtue in a Readiness School, I want all children starting to school in 54 to have it (not just those who can pay the tuition)!"

I have decided to concentrate my efforts on Mr. Cook's very farsighted idea and instead of starting a private Readiness School for the 6 year-olds of Spur (and to date I have 15 who work attend) make a substantial effort to cooperate with him in his program now in the making for re-vamping the curriculum not only for the last 4 grades but throughout school. The Twelve Grade Plan was set up in order to stretch the Teaching of the Basic Skills out over the first 4 years of a child's public school life, and give every child ample time to master those skills, before entering the elementary school!

Mr. Allison, our very able principal of the Primary School, tells me that more than one-half of the children entering the first grade this year were not ready to read when tested. What was done with more than half not ready? If things have not changed since 1943 all first graders were herded into groups, but because the teacher could do nothing else (because of the Philosophy of the system which is state wide with some exceptions. If the thing has not changed then the 30 pupils of each 1st grade were broken into 4 or 5 Reading groups and words and phrases started flying—all thirty are "poked" with words and all 30 have to try to write and all 30 have to start making 1, 2, 3, even though the teacher knows who is ready for Basic Skills. (I raised 20 children to my own knowledge the two years I taught a 1st grade. I thank God, that I have now found out something else to do.)

One of our very excellent 1st grade teachers said to me the other day, "The thing that I noticed, and a thing I could hardly adjust too, when I began teaching in Spur, was "no reading for Ability and Interest, as well as the individual differences of children."

"This teacher is "on the ground" in Spur and she knows "Something Else" To Do Beside "Poke Words" that children are not ready to see.

One of our very "up and coming" elementary teachers said, "I have a 'roomfull' of children who can't read! I teach reading far below their level"—Remedial Readers! All the way up to and through the Twelve Grades!

Mr. Bob Nunley, our New farsighted principal of our high school recognizes an unrest and lack of interest among high school students and it may be because they can't read the text books that are issued them! Their interests and individual differences are not considered.

I believe the parents, tax payers, and patrons of Spur schools want their children to have What The Experts Think They Need In Education! I know that I do and I believe every Mother of a child in Spur Independent School District does! So, let's let our local superintendent, principals and teachers know that we want them to make an adjustment in our curriculum!

A mother, who has two growing children in the primary school said to me Only yesterday and I quote:
"I wish our school would diagnose our children academically as the doctor does, and then, need as an individual. No two give them the medicine they same pills" Unquote.

children will likely need the know that from here out you need Mr. Allison and Mr. Cook want your child put in a group at school according to his Reading Ability and by so doing his individual interests may develop and his individual differences can be taken care of! I found out in N. Y. that we do not "pass" or "fail" a grade, that we "achieve" levels of learning, and that we were in the "horse and buggy" age if we still "pass" and "fail" and name the rooms by grades!

Let's lay down personalities and Petty prejudices and move as Mature Adults facing the issue that determines "how the tree (our children) is bent" educationally!

Below is a list of references:
Ladies Home Journal, Oct. issue
Collier's Magazine, last three issues
Atlantic Monthly
Readers Digest, Sept. issue
I am willing to leave this issue to the decision of:

1. Taxpayers and patrons of Spur Schools (those who pay the bills).
2. The mothers who bore the children.
3. The fathers who have gone all the way around the world to for freedom of speech, press and religion!

I shall let them decide which is the sound philosophy of education, to group for teaching purposes according to ability, interests, differences. OR to group "hap hazardly" and accent only social needs. Which will serve the child best in the atomic age!



"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" A MAGNIFICENT EXPERIENCE

When a motion picture so completely overwhelms the emotion as does Universal-International's Technicolor masterpiece "Magnificent Obsession," such a picture must be considered an extraordinary experience.

"Magnificent Obsession" opens Friday for a four day run at the Palace Theatre, a moving experience few movie-goers of either sex will find it possible to resist.

To allocate credit for this superb achievement between the brilliant performances by Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson, the

powerful love story by Lloyd C. Douglas (the author of "The Robe") and the inspirational mood of the entire production would be futile. For "Magnificent Obsession" is that perfect blend of story, acting, direction, setting and musical background.

The theme of the celebrated Douglas novel is keyed to a

woman's great need for the man she has most reason to hate, a man who has almost destroyed her life. An accident to wrestle Hudson requires use of the only resuscitator in the area, a resuscitator owned by Dr. Wayne Phillips, who persists from a sudden heart attack when he denied the benefit of that equipment. As if that were not enough, Hudson's reckless pursuit of Miss Wyman, Dr. Phillips' widow, results in an automobile injury and apparent blindness to her.

Out of the Hudson's devotion to Miss Wyman in an effort to undo his lifetime of wrong comes the magnificent obsession, an obsession that proves one of the most compelling love stories ever told on the motion picture screen.

In the role of Helen Phillips, Miss Wyman is the pivotal point of this love story in a performance that adds considerably to her stature and supports the contention of admirers and film critics that she is one of the great actresses of our time. Gay in the excitement of an ecstatic first love, courageous and sensitive in meeting the challenge of a Miss Wyman sets a standard future seemingly without hope—that must have been inspiration to the others in the fine cast.

And how that cast measures up to Miss Wyman.

In one of the screen's really great dramatic roles, Rock Hudson's star rises high in the Hollywood skies. His transformation from the wild, reckless youth to

a mature man dedicated to the woman he had wronged is so theatrical tour-de-force. It is so carefully and skillfully wrought a characterization as the screen is likely to exhibit.

And in Barbara Rush, one of Hollywood's most capable young women, a third star keeps pace in the role of the step-daughter who resists, then encourages the pursuit that first touches her life with disaster and later salvages hope from despair.

In Agnes Moorehead, Otto Kruger and Gregg Palmer the feature cast is studded with superb performers.

NEAL HINDMAN MAKES TOUR WITH ENMU GROUP

Neal Hindman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman, is among the 25 members of the Eastern New Mexico University Engineers' club will visit a potash mine and a utility plant in the Carlsbad area Dec. 3.

The group will visit the International Minerals and Chemical corporation and the Southwestern Public Service power plant at Carlsbad.

Don't get caught away from home after dark unless the tractor and trailer are properly marked and lighted for night driving. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee points out that it costs less to be safe than paying for accident.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich made a trip to Abilene, Thursday, to take her mother, Mrs. Lucy

Rich for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. James Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby were visiting in Lubbock, Monday.

McAdoo News..

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman and G. W. Allen visited in Carlsbad last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith of Whiteface spent Wednesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. On Thursday, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Preston Cyfert accompanied them to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Katie Smollen returned to Wichita Falls with them after spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold are spending the week visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass and Georgene visited relatives in Anson and Stamford Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and Jan of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests in the G. G. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holton and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Topping and Vickie of Mansfield are visiting in the H. L. Dennis home.

"Lookout Lizzie" has been chosen as the PTA play to be presented in the near future. The cast is being selected and practice will begin soon. Mrs. Quattlebaum is directing the play.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Byrd of Petersburg are parents of a son born Monday, Nov. 15, in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr are the maternal grand- parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Hereford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams.

Mrs. Leamson Brantley, Mrs. Orvin Callihan, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Georgene, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Mrs. Marjorie Prout were visiting in Lubbock, Monday.

Week end visitors in the M. C. Baum home were their children,

Clayton Baum, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and boys of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girl of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith and children of Levelland. Mrs. Keith, Vickie and Wanda remained to spend a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House made a business trip to Rotan, Tuesday.

Carol and Marie Griffin, Alonzo and Vonell Pascal of Lorenzo, spent Thursday night with Clela Nell Allen.

Mrs. Mary Briggs of Lubbock spent the week end in the L. E. Bass home.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pipkin, Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Winegar and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and Mike of Abilene, parents of Mrs. Nathan Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey and children spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Christopher and sister, Mrs. Jewel Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden of Springlake were week end visitors in the Bobby Hardin and Dale Neff homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beard of Earth, former pastor of the local church, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church for both morning and evening services. They were dinner guests in the L. C. Hickman home and supper guests in the G. G. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby spent Sunday in Plainview in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Potts Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rigby and family of Lorensdale, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rigby of Benton, Ark., were holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rigby. R. K. is a brother to Mr. Rigby and Mrs. Moore. Raymond is a nephew.

Mrs. Felton Potter, Darwin and Debra of Crosbyton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Tommie and Donald to Girard Thursday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, sister to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell spent Thanksgiving in Brownfield in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris attended Dad's Day at Tech last Saturday. They have two children, who are attending school, Margaret Ann Berry and Leona Turner. They also attended Tech and Houston football game.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelly, George Jr., and Lilburn Earl of San Antonio spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Harvey and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey and family.

Helen Rigby of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham visited friends and relatives at Rotan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rigby were visiting in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Larry and Nadine and Margy Allen of Abilene spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen. Margie remained to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Connie Coffey, Billy Harris, Kay and Tojuna visited relatives in Girard Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Wooley and granddaughter, Pat Donahue of Amarillo spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Wooley. They also visited with a sister in Oklahoma.

Bobby Jean House, Texas University spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House.

Mrs. Frankie Dickinson and children accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story and Hilton to Electra, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story.

Mrs. Clint Formby, Chip and Dell of Hereford spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tooke and children of Rosser Springs spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tooke.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick Sunday were his mother and Sue Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Leonard was invited by the Littlefield Church of Christ to speak for their congregation Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis and daughter, Lynell. They were overnight guests in the home of his brother E. A. Russell.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin and Ralph Dennis of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in the H. L. Dennis home.

Several friends and relatives from this community attended the Hardin-Garrett wedding in Floydada, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts spent their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Densil McMillan, Ronnie and Tommy.

Members of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the activity building on Wednesday night.

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McDowell Topic For Club Meeting

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. T. P. Johnston were co-hostesses for the Spur Senior Harmony Club when it met Tuesday December 7 in Mrs. Andrews' home. The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas motif.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Berry, president, and in turn she introduced those on program.

The program was "McDowell, The American Romanticist". Mrs. W. T. Andrews opened the program with a series of piano solos, "The Eagle," "The Brook," "Moonshine" and "Winter".

A vocal ensemble composed of Mrs. Jack Moore, Nina Kirk, John Green, Joe Bell, Dick Gibson and Albert Fry sang a selection.

The story of the McDowell Colony was then presented by Mrs. Bob Nunley and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett concluded the program with a solo, "The Swan Boat Low to the Lily", accompanied by Miss Gail Williams.

A lovely refreshment plate as then served to Mrs. Eric Swenson, Nell Davis, J. C. Reese, Joe Bell, Dick Gibson, Albert Fry, Bob Nunley, Sam Blacklock, Anna Ruth Speer, John Green, Joe B. Long, Van North, J. E. Berry, W. F. Gilbert, Sam Hawkes, Jack Moore, A. C. Williams, E. C. King, W. M. Hazel, H. A. C. Brummett, Cecil Green, Miss Barbara Speer, Miss Gail Williams and the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Andrews.

Before the meeting adjourned, practice on the Christmas Cantata, "Child eJms", was continued. This program will be presented, Sunday, December 12, at the First Methodist Church.

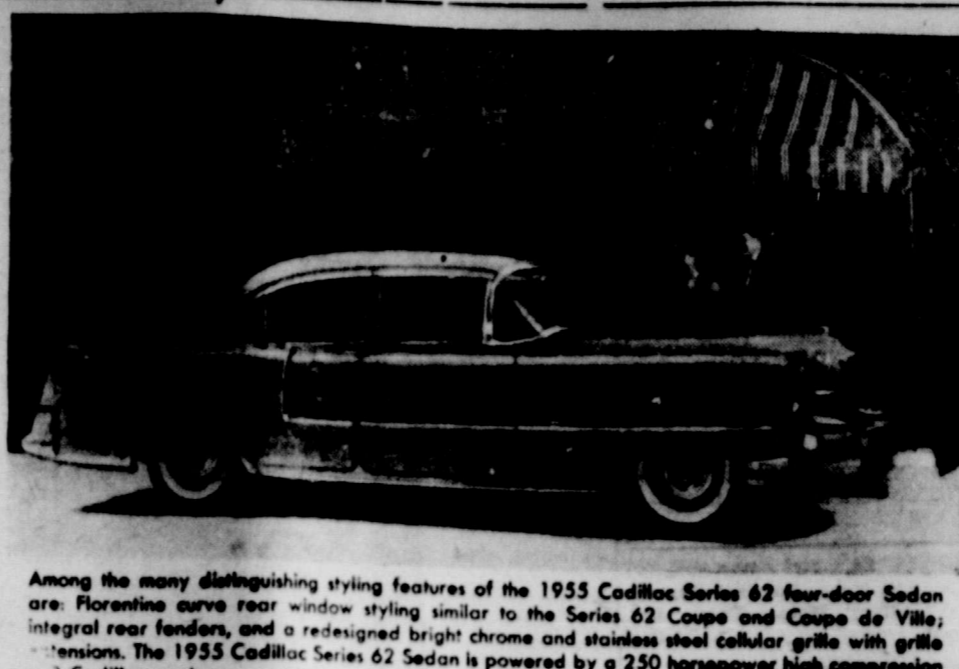
Ruth Ann McAteer Hostess To SC

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 1 at the home of Miss Ruth Ann McAteer.

Miss Kathy Kelley presided for a brief business session during which names were drawn for the annual Christmas party. The party will be Tuesday, December 15, in the home of Miss Helen Dean Bingham.

A program on "Leathercraft as a Hobby", was introduced by Miss Gail Buzbee. Mrs. Dave McAteer was guest speaker and demonstrated the tooling of a leather belt, which was presented to a club member at the close of the demonstration.

Refreshments were served to Misses Marion Carlisle, Kelley, Bingham, Buzbee, Carol Jo Blair, Nan L. Alexander, Bette Gragan, Texie Sechrist, Jerry Waddell, Lois Ann Callan, Katie Reator, Sue King, Nancy Barnett, Jane Ann Albin, and Gwen Ford, Mrs. McAteer, Mrs. Grady Lackey, club sponsors, Mrs. Bob Nunley, club mother of Ruth Ann, and the hostess Ruth Ann McAteer.



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Cauthen Circle Fetes Dorcas Class With Luncheon, Nov. 23

An appreciation luncheon was given by the members of the Cauthen Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. for the ladies of the Dorcas Class at the education building, Tuesday noon, November 23.

A Thanksgiving motif was carried out using cornucopias of fall fruits and leaves on the dining table.

Proceeding the luncheon, Mrs. Bob Nunley sang "Mother Machine" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grady Lackey.

Mrs. Fike Godfrey welcomed guests and made a devotional talk.

Attending the luncheon were Misses: George Stanford, H. L. Burnham, Marie Gruben, L. C. Ponder, Cretia Brooks, Leggit, Dolly Powell, Hattie Turvan, Myrtle Whitwell, Fields, Sally T. J. Eaton, G. B. Morris, Will Watson, Nunley, W. B. Francis, Shockley, Fike Godfrey, Butler, Jr., Alex Fry, H. M. Allison, L. W. Langston, Doug Hinson, Randy Clifton, O. P. Dupree, Edna Daniel, Marry Francis, Bill Glenn, Alfred Walker, Floyd Ball, J. B. Hanson, Clyde Gilbert, Grady Lackey, Jesse Morrison, and Dalton Lebew. Misses Jennie Shields and May Bell Thornton.

Christmas Party Planned By G. A.'s

The G. A.'s met December 6 at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened by a prayer and Jane Fitzgerald gave a report on the last party.

A business meeting was held and the Christmas party was discussed and planned. It was decided to have the party at Sandra Williamson's, December 20, at 7 p. m. Programs were planned for the month of December. The program for next week will be "A Week of Prayer."

Mrs. Hahn Hostess To Red Top HD Club

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Hahn, Wednesday, November 24.

Roll call was answered with "My Most Embarrassing Moment". Mrs. Raymond Hooper gave a council report and also a gift wrapping demonstration. A Christmas party was planned.

Refreshments were served to Misses: John Boland, Chris O'Keefe, Raymond Hooper, Earl Hahn, Buck Thompson, and the visitors, Misses: Norman Hahn and Holly of Corpus Christi, and Curtis Wilson and daughter.

1931 Club Studies Lincoln's Biography

Mrs. Jim Humphreys presented a biography of Abraham Lincoln as the program for the 1931 Study Club at its meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Westerman with Mrs. Bill Glenn as hostess.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Misses: W. W. Gregory, John Dunaway, J. Fike Godfrey, Floyd Ball, Earl Burnett, Harold Karr, Cecil Green, Lewis Arnold, Dalton Lebew, Everett Martin, W. D. Blair, James Jay, Humphreys and the hostess.

Gail Williams Hostess To Junior Harmony Club

The Junior Harmony Club of Spur met recently in the home of Gail Williams. Miss Dorothy Yarbrough sponsor met with them.

In the absence of the president, Miss Rozella Marcy presided. "Synophan" was discussed. Rozella Marcy played two piano solos and Morris Fielder gave a piano solo also. Refreshments were served to thirteen members.

Radio's Christmas Classic, "No Room At The Inn," On Greatest Story Ever Told



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Katherine Stanley To Wed Frank Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley are announcing the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Katherine Stanley to Frank Martin of Slaton, Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized, December 12, at the First Baptist Church at Slaton.

Don Steele On Leave After Overseas Duty

Don Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, who is on leave from the marines, is visiting in Spur after being overseas for seventeen months.

Steele, who was attached to How Company, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, was stationed in Otsu, Japan, and is to report to U. S. Naval Guided Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California, Christmas night. Don attended Spur High School.

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Spur Memorial Hospital News Notes

Mrs. Buddy Hoover entered the hospital Dec. 6, Doris Redman entered Dec. 7. Ernest Scott of Dickens entered the hospital Dec. 7, and Linda Grace Scott entered the hospital Dec. 8.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our thanks to everyone for every deed of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our loved one, T. O. Bingham. For the food, the floral offering and every word spoken, we want to say thank you. May God richly bless everyone of you.
Mrs. T. O. Bingham and family

Mrs. R. J. Hargrove was admitted Dec. 2 and dismissed Dec. 5.

Mrs. Wallace Hinson entered the hospital Dec. 2, and was dismissed Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy McErick of Dickens are the parents of a baby girl. She was named Donna Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Jerry Ann.

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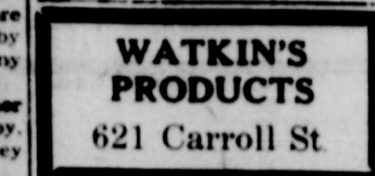
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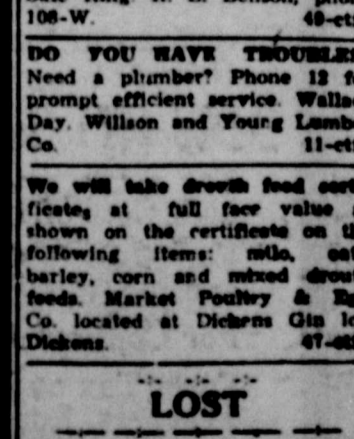
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- Strained Baby Foods Garbar 4 No. 4 1/2 Cans 25c
- Tuxedo Tuna White and dark meat 6 1/2 Oz. 19c
- Light Crust Flour 10-lb. Pkg. 90c
- Swansdown Cake Mix White or yellow 20-Oz. Pkg. 30c
- Pure Cane Sugar 10-lb. Pkg. 85c
- Royal Satin Shortening 3-lb. Can. 73c
- Salad Dressing Cascade 32-Oz. Jar 33c
- Tomato Catsup Taste Tots 2 1/4-Oz. Bots. 25c
- American Pickles Whole, Sour or Dry 22-Oz. Jar 23c
- Van Zee Cheese Processed cheese 2-lb. Pkg. 69c
- Buttermilk Biscuits Baked or Flaky 2 8-Oz. Pkg. 19c

- Roast U. S. choice-grade heavy beef Lb. 59c
- Chuck Roast U. S. gov't.-graded calf Lb. 33c
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- Pork Roast Lb. 49c
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- Russet Potatoes Economy-pack 10-lb. Bag 45c
- Sunkist Oranges Size 200 to 220 Lb. 12c
- Sweet Texas Oranges 8-lb. Bag 39c
- Cranberries Cello-packed 1-lb. Pkg. 19c
- Fresh Texas Cauliflower Lb. 19c
- Mild Yellow Onions Lb. 6c
- Crisp Lettuce New heads Lb. 19c

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- Chee-Zip Cheese 16-Oz. Pkg. 56c
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- Cragmont Ginger Ale 29c
- Pumpkin 27c
- Peaches 41c
- Whole Baby Okra 23c
- Orange Juice 29c
- Cod Fillets Captain's Choice 37c

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