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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Here comes the same old spell about paying your poll tax before Jan. 31.

In 1956 we will probably have as many—if not more—elections which will require a poll tax as in recent years. We will elect officials all the way from city auditors to president of the United States. We will vote on state constitutional amendments.

And who knows what other special elections may be called in a most crucial year in the nation's history?

Sheriff Rogers says that he will soon make arrangements for folks to pay their poll taxes here in Spur, but of course they may be paid at any time at his office in Dickens.

Morris To Represent County Farm Bureau At Waco Meeting

G. B. Morris of McAdoo, president of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, will attend the second annual state-wide county Farm Bureau presidents' conference Jan. 9-11 in Waco.

The two-day meeting, called to permit the local farm leaders to help make the state farm organization a more effective voice of agriculture, is to be held in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The meeting is exclusive. Only county presidents or substitutes chosen by the local organizations, are eligible to attend.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development and execution, membership services, public relations and membership information, leadership training and special activities.

County presidents, to be selected by the entire group, will serve as chairmen on subcommittees covering the above-named subjects.

The first annual conference held last year resulted in many improvements in the activities of the state farm organization. Results of the recommendations made at last year's meeting will be analyzed at this year's meeting. Also the county presidents will determine what other courses of action should be taken to make the TFB more effective in the future.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. A. Drennon recently were her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan and family of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrow of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and family of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Waynesboro, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drennon and girls of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drennon and daughter of Morgan City, La., and Mrs. Gladys Gelles and children of Johnstown, Pa.

Jobs For Palestine Refugees



To help provide a living for Palestine refugees in the Jordan area, the UN Relief and Works Agency has provided loans to enable firms to put refugees on their payrolls. One loan went to modernize a tobacco factory which is now turning out enough cigarettes at a sufficiently low price to compete on foreign markets. Shown here are some of the refugees among the employees at the factory.

1956 Practices Announced By ASC Committee; Limit \$500 Per Farmer

The Dickens County ASC Committee announced the county's 1956 ASP program this week, reports W. W. Gunn, office manager.

Practices approved for 1956 are:

A 2. Initial establishment of permanent cover for soil protection or as a needed land use adjustment.

A 6. Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion.

B 3. Controlling competitive shrubs to protect growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land.

B 4. Fitting, listing or chiseling non-crop grazing land to prevent soil loss, retard runoff, and improve water penetration.

B 5. Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

B 7. Constructing or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

C 4. Constructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protected outlets.

C 6. Constructing earthen erosion control detention or sediment retention dams to prevent or heal gulching or to retard runoff of water.

C 12. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.

This is an experimental practice in Dickens County and for this reason the county committee is limiting the funds to \$600 for the entire county for 1956 regardless of number of applications.

C 13. Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.

Chamber of Commerce Delegates Plans Started For Annual C-C Banquet

The board of directors will meet tonight to start planning for the annual chamber of commerce banquet in March. We've already had requests from some Abilene businessmen for tickets to this event.

Suggestions from any interested citizen on how we can make this a better banquet will certainly be welcome.

Last week the chamber office was broken into and some petty cash, stamps and a fountain pen were taken.

We didn't lose much, but we want to mention it as a warning to others to keep valuables well locked up—since it is a deplorable fact that everybody is not honest and some people will stoop to theft.

The chamber of commerce wants to say a grateful thanks to the linemen from the City and the West Texas Utilities who gave their time in putting up and taking down the Christmas lights and decorations. All of us appreciate what they did to help give Spur a festive Christmas look.

This practice is limited to 10 acres to any one person regardless of the number of farms.

D 2. Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion.

E 1. Initiation of stubble mulching into the farming system and expansion of stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion.

E 3 (A). Bringing adequate amounts of clof-forming subsoil to the surface of sandy land subject to wind erosion to protect soil from blowing.

In order that the funds available for soil building practices in Dickens County may spread over the county as a whole, the county committee has placed a limitation of \$500 assistance to any one farmer, regardless of the number of practices carried out or the number of farms or ranches.

If toward the latter part of the year if the farmers have not secured a large portion of the money available, the \$500 limit may be raised, states Gunn.

To secure assistance on any practice the farmer must first secure an approval from the county committee.

Kelly Is First To Reveal Candidacy

Moyné L. Kelly announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives from the 85th District, consisting of Dickens, King, Stonewall and Jones counties.

Rep. Kelly, a school man and farmer of Alton, was elected to the House last year to fill the unexpired term of David Ratliff.

He states that he will make his formal announcement soon.

In his statement this week the Dickens county man said "I can humbly and sincerely say that I have done my best for the 85th District, and if given a chance I shall be able to prove further my willingness to be worth something to the people of this district."

NEW ARRIVALS

Kit Marie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young, was born at 12:50 a. m. Jan. 1, making her the first baby of 1956 in Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hagar are the parents of a son, Troy Alan, born Dec. 14. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dickson have a new daughter, Elizabeth Rose, weighing seven pounds and one ounce. She was born Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hamrick are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 15. She weighed nine pounds and five ounces and has been named Deanna Fay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry was a girl, Jamie Dean, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyatt have a new son named Dennis Walker. He was born Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones are the parents of a new daughter, Janice Kay, born Dec. 26 and weighing six pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton have a new son, Mark Claud. He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was born Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan have a new son born Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Morrow are the parents of a son, Alec Orion, born Jan. 2, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Russell of Albuquerque, N. M. announce the birth of a son on Dec. 26. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma B. Russell of McAllen, and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan also of McAllen. They are formerly of Spur.

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunn were her mother, Mrs. I. H. DuBois of Brown, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunn, Jr. and daughter Carol of Sherman, Texas.



LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES—Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor W. T. Nelson, Children, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polio patient, Elizabeth Ann Conlin, 4.

Local FHA Announces Changes In Loan Regulations For Area Farmers

Revised loan regulations received this week by the Dickens County office of the Farmers Home Admin. emphasize that the ability of farmers and ranchers to repay the loans they receive is the major factor to consider in determining the soundness of a loan, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director.

The loan policies of the Great Plains credit program which began last August, were reviewed last week by agency officials at meetings in Denver and Amarillo. Special loans made in 145 counties in six Great Plains states enable farmers and ranchers to pay the cost of developing and carrying on the type of farming that provides for proper land use in the area; in addition, credit is available for annual operating needs.

Soil resources, past production record of the farm, the applicant's ability and experience, farm plans and similar factors are used to determine the repayment ability of the applicant. A land capability map will be prepared by the Soil Conservation Service for the farm or ranch to be operated with the proceeds of the loan.

Each loan applicant is expected to carry out farming practices which will make proper use of his land and to take part in all programs designed to develop a sound agricultural economy. However, whether or not a loan is made depends upon whether it finances the type of farming that will enable the borrower to repay the funds advanced.

When needed adjustment in farming practices are to be made, a detailed farm and home plan will be prepared and management guidance will be provided by the county supervisors of the FHA to the extent needed. When credit is required only to finance annual operating expenses only a minimum of planning is required and farm management guidance will not accompany the loan.

The credit provided by the FHA will be used only to supplement credit available from private and cooperative lenders.

Loans are made for the purchase of livestock, farm equipment, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies and other farm and home operating needs. Loans are also made to finance soil conservation measures, development of domestic and irrigation water systems, repair of existing farm buildings, and when necessary, the purchase of additional land needed to provide an economical unit. In cases where it is necessary, to enable the farmer or rancher to continue his operations, loans may include funds to refinance certain chattel indebtedness.

A loan may be made to a farm owner or operator if the applicant (1) is an established operator and is primarily engaged in farming or livestock operations; (2) is unable to obtain the necessary credit elsewhere; (3) will have reasonable prospects of success with the assistance of the loan; and (4) will own or have available under satisfactory tenure arrangements a farm suitable for carrying on successful farming operations.

Applications for loans are made at the Dickens County office of the FHA. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

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Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 29 at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs for Mrs. G. L. Godfrey who passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at a Lubbock hospital.

The Rev. Carl Matthis, pastor, conducted the services and was assisted by the former pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Tiner, of Dougherty.

Pallbearers were Dean McInroe of Roaring Springs, Floyd Ball of Spur, Melvin Messon and Mike Hoyle of Matador, and Croft and Verlon Bigham of Lubbock.

Mrs. Godfrey was a long-time resident of Roaring Springs and that vicinity. She and Mr. Godfrey became residents of Lubbock three years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Nick Surbin of Lubbock; and four sons, Clyde of Wink, Berl of Fort Worth, Cecil of Spur, and Hollis of Roaring Springs.

Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Eddy-Seale Funeral Home, Matador.

J. P. Simmons fell on concrete steps at his home the other day and is unable to get around very well. He was loading a pickup when it rolled forward.

Basketeers Open District With Post Here Tuesday

Hospital Grounds Being Prepared For Landscaping

The grounds at Spur Memorial Hospital are being prepared this week for landscaping.

Those who have shrubs and wish to donate them, or wish to contribute to the purchase of shrubs, please contact Mrs. C. H. McCully, 617 N. Willard, phone 126.

This work is being sponsored by the Spur Garden Club.

Polo Practice Begins For Sheriff's Posse

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse opened the 1956 polo practice session at 2 p. m. last Sunday in the Spur Roping arena with 17 players present.

The weekly practices will continue on each Sunday in order to prepare for the Florida games in March.

The squad seems to be in fine shape, states Everett McArthur, but will need more practice to successfully defend their world's championship rating.

Two new members, Doc Edwards and Clarence "Fat" Smith, were added to the palmetto polo team Sunday. The posse welcomes any additional members who wish to play polo, as on every scheduled game date there will be two games instead of one. This will enable more members to participate in the sport. The group will be divided into an A and B squad.

The American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs will hold its annual convention in Lubbock at the Caprock Hotel Jan. 6 and 7. This convention is for each member of every posse and club and their guests.

The convention will open with registration and there will be palmetto polo business meetings; reception for all non-member clubs of the association; a queen's contest; a banquet; interesting programs; good speakers; ladies luncheon; and a dance on Saturday night.

Everyone is urged to attend, and may make reservations at the hotel by calling or writing Jim Reidy, Caprock Hotel, Lubbock.

McArthur is again chairman of the Palmetto Polo Rules Committee for 1956.

ECONOMIST TAKES A LOOK AT AGRICULTURE FOR 1956

The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to be even tighter in 1956, says John G. McHaney, agricultural economist for the Texas Extension Service.

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Boys Girls Teams Enter Meet At Floydada; Beat Roaring Springs

By Billy Bigham

Spur and Post blast the lid off the Dist. 5-AA basketball race in the Spur gym next Tuesday night, Jan. 10, with a three-game program.

The B boys game will begin at 6 p. m., the girls at 7:15, and the A team boys at 8:30.

Spur has good teams in both the boys and girls divisions and will be strong contenders for the conference crowns. With some passing polish, Coach Bill Hahn's girls will fare well against any team.

And we'll pick Coach Jim Edkins' boys, with their full court press, hustle and ball-hawking tactics, to push the district leaders right down to the final game.

Floydada Tournament
Spur boys and girls are entered in the annual Floydada Tournament this week. These games will serve as a good warm-up for the conference play starting here next week.

The boys play this afternoon at 2:15 against Paducah. If they win, their next game will be Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The girls play their first game at 1 p. m. Friday against Tahoka. If they win, their next game will be at 8:30 Saturday morning. If they win again, they will be in the finals at 12:30 today.

Spur teams will travel by car to the tournament, with the boys due to leave at 12:30 today. The Bulldogs certainly have plenty of confidence. When asked if they would beat Paducah, Alton Williams said quickly, "Why, certainly—we'll pour it on them and go on to win the tournament."

Win Two Over Roaring Springs
Tuesday night in the local gym Spur teams took a double-header from Roaring Springs. The girls won 48-22 and the boys took theirs 52-24.

The girls game started off like it would be a thriller with both teams playing strong defensive ball, but the Spurettes soon warmed up.

Out-of-town visitors in the Horace Wood home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and sons, Lawrence and Foster Jr., of Hamlin, Richard Sigles of Lubbock, Neal Pinkin of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brannen of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine, Nancy and Jimmy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laine and Tanner of Lubbock, and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn of Matador.

Cast in the play about rain-making and love-making are E. B. Blumberg, Virgil Rogers, Jimmy Brown, Jane R. Moore, Bill Starcher, Glyndon Johnson and Bob Johnson. The play will be directed by Mrs. Max Eckels.

Tickets for the play will go on sale Jan. 10 at 50c and 75c. It will be presented in the East Ward auditorium.

Mrs. Ida Lea has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her son, R. E. Lea, in Odessa. She also visited friends while there.

Mrs. Kate Morris was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Ida Lea on New Year's day and visited a while that afternoon.

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med to the task and surged into a commanding lead from where they coasted on in with reserves getting into the game for quite a bit of experience. Jane Simpson was high point with 18. Neil Smith and Nan Alexander tied with 13 each and Charlene Simpson wound out Spur's scoring with four.

In the second game the Bulldogs started like a house on fire to take a big 18-4 lead at the end of the first period. Reserves took over in the second quarter for Spur and reserves from both teams played the final period. The visiting team was definitely off its usual good brand of play after a long holiday lay-off from practice.

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Dry Lake Community News

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser, and daughter, Laurie, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krause and daughter, Mrs. Frank Krause, of Snyder, Christmas day.

R. C. Allison of Brownwood spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Woodrow and Roy Applegate of Camp Chafee, Arkansas have returned to camp, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Applegate, Sr.

Mr. James Price and Miss Gayle Benefield attended church in Dickens, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norman and Mrs. Julia Richie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter had Christmas dinner with their girls, Mr. and Mrs. Eustice Blumberg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Albin, in Spur.

Mr. James Price attended M. Y. T. at Foreman Chapel Church, Sunday night with Miss Gayle Benefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and daughter, Ona Gayle, of Lubbock had supper with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry, Sunday night.

Lloyd Ball of Lamesa had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Saturday night. His daughter, Cynthia, returned home with him.

Miss Carol Ann Gordon spent Thursday night with Miss Dorothy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin and daughter, Ann, spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with her brother, E. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and Gayle visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass had for Sunday dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon of

Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Graeden Bass, and Tommy, Carlos and Larry Bass.

Mrs. W. J. Price visited Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, Monday afternoon.

IT'S TAX REPORTING TIME

Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955 but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two percent employer tax and the two percent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self-employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The Act was amended by Congress in 1955 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of retirement benefits an insurance feature of the plan, farm and ranch operators should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making a report for benefits and paying the tax.

Information on various phases of tax reporting says Bates, may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Even of copies are available only for study, persons interested will find the reference covers the self-employment phases in some detail.

PORT WORTH STEER SHOW EXPECTED TO BE BIGGEST YET

With livestock space materially increased due to a new building, the greatest steer show in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is predicted by exposition officials. Stock Show dates are January 27 through February 5.

It is probable that no phase of livestock judging is followed with keener interest than the steer competition, which includes of course the selection of junior and open show champions and the climax, the choosing of the grand champion of the entire show. In addition to the cash awards, banners, ribbons and trophies, there is the reward bestowed through "the Auction of Champions." Last year's grand champion steer sold for \$5,300.

If the grand champion steer is a Polled Hereford, there is a special prize of \$5,500 awaiting the owner. The American Polled Hereford Association and the National Western Polled Hereford Association jointly offer this prize for the first Polled Hereford chosen grand champion at any one of four designated shows, of which Fort Worth is one. Should the grand champion be a Hereford (and this includes Polled Hereford), \$500 will be given by the American Hereford Association. A prize of \$250 is offered by the American Shorthorn Breeders Association should the grand championship go to a Shorthorn, and \$250 will be given by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association if an Angus is grand champion.

In the junior steer show, if a Hereford is the champion, \$250 will be given by the American Hereford Association; of an Angus \$100 by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.

Highway Community News

(Delayed)

A large crowd attended church services Sunday morning including former children of this community and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and family of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and baby of Snyder. On Monday they had Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, Mrs. Dorothy Price and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price of Earth, and Mrs. Charles Suitt and children.

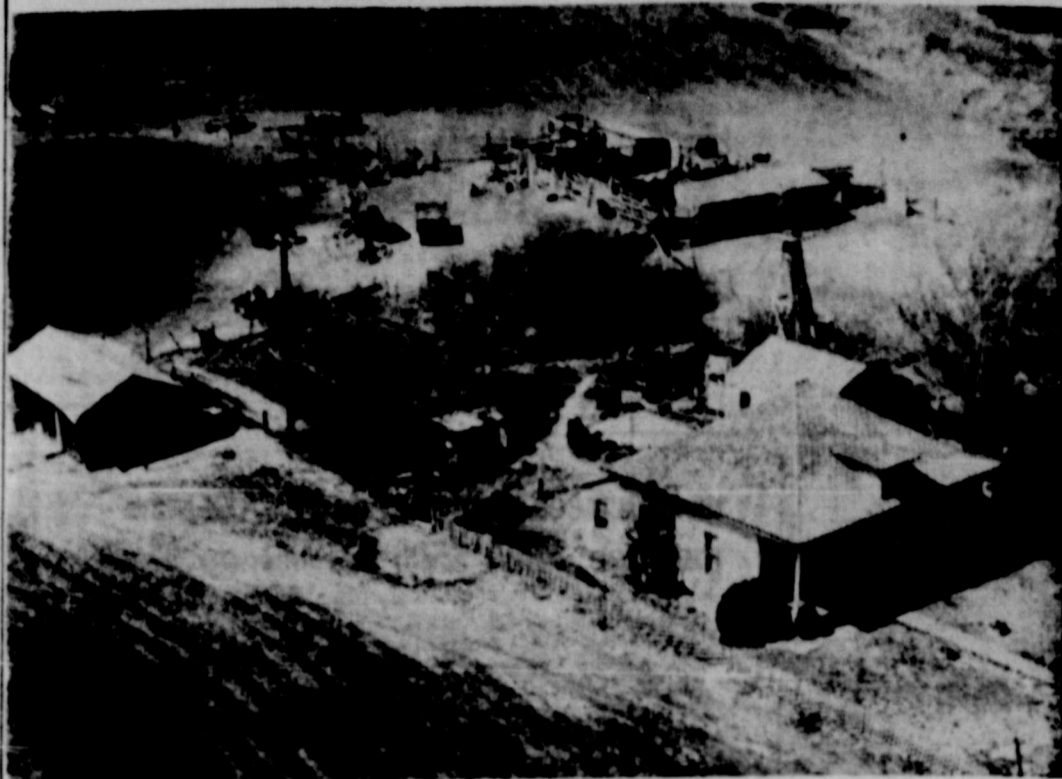
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason had their Christmas dinner on Monday with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomason, Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford, Mrs. Leslie Armstrong and Sharon Kay of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Smith and family of Azle, Mrs. Bobbie Boykin, Mrs. Tom Cooner and Jimmie of Spur, Mrs. Grace Boykin of Lubbock, Lorell Hairgrove, and Mrs. W. telar grove, and Mrs. Walter Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry and baby joined the family in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhinehart and children of Oil Center, New Mexico spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace.

Jerry Don Mayfield of Bakersfield, California visited several days with his uncle, Clarke Morgan, and family.

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The owner of each week's "Mystery Farm" will receive absolutely Free a beautiful mounted photo of his farm by calling at the Rickels Chevrolet Co.

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Dry Lake News

Mrs. Maynard Ensey and daughter of Odessa spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell, and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry had as their supper guests Tuesday his brother, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry and daughter, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and daughter, Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bilberry and son, Frankie Dan, of Spur, and Mrs. Henry Bilberry of Post. After supper, 43 was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnston visited with her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, returned to Cap Rock to school Monday after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Rev. Charles Pickens, pastor, will preach at Foreman Chapel Church, Sunday, January 8. Sunday school will start promptly at 10:15 a. m.

Miss Dorothy Powell and Miss Beth Watson returned to Denton, Monday where they are attending T.S.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson, of Ft. Worth home Christmas day.

Cathy Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ball of Lamesa, spent from Wednesday to Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols in McAdoo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey have moved to what is known as the B. F. Saxon place west of Dry Lake Community Center.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, visited with Mrs. Thelma Calvert, Monday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price was the scene Sunday at noon for a new year's feast. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myles of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of McAdoo, Mr. Price's sisters, Mrs. Malcolm Turner and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris of Idalou and Mr. Price's brother, and three children, D. C. Price of Floydada, and eight in Mr. and Mrs. Price's family making 29 for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey

have moved to the S. C Reynolds place.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMahan have returned home in Santa Monica, California, after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ijames.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, and family Thursday night. Marvin is just back from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan had the McMahan Christmas dinner last Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan and son, William Coy, of Leveland; Mrs. Emma McMahan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahan and baby, Royce, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and daughter, Diana, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connell of Dimmett; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ijames of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and girls.

Mrs. Thelma Calvert's niece, Miss Loraine Lionel, who has been employed at City Drug Co., has returned home to Salina, California.

Bobbie June Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey, has been real sick and was in the Spur Memorial Hospital Sunday and Monday.

Patsy and Jane Powell spent Friday afternoon with Patricia Foreman.

Mrs. Archer Powell had a telephone call from her brother, Billy McMahan, stating they arrived home in Santa Monica, California, Sunday night.

Mrs. W. J. Price took her son, Willie Ray, to the doctor in Matador, Monday. He had a risen in his head and the doctor lanced it. He was feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter are the proud owners of an irrigation well on the place where Dick Wright lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball and children, Eddie and Nelda, spent from Thursday to Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Burk Ballard, January 11 at 2:30 p. m.

Jimmy Draper returned Monday to Seagraves where he is teach-

ing school.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church had good services Sunday, both morning and evening. The young folks went to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams' after church for their fellowship hour.

Miss Merle Bea Foreman and Miss Jane Albin returned Monday to Southwestern University in Georgetown after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons drove to Floydada, Sunday afternoon for their son, Mark, who was visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn and daughter, Nelda, were dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper, Monday and watched the Rose Bowl parade on TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman and family were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Foreman, in Spur, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foreman and twin boys, Ronald and Donald, were also dinner guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry

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had her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch, of Ft. Worth and son Wayne Lee and sister, Miss Jo Futch, of Dickens, Christmas night.

Visiting Mrs. Thelma Calvert on Christmas day were all of her

children but one girl, Mildred. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Calvert of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Reast of Brownfield; Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes of Spur. The children at home were Leland and

Billy, Strela and Mary Jo. Grandchildren were Alan Kissinger, Ann and Karen Kissinger, and a niece, Miss Joanne Wilson.

Miss Merle Bea Foreman spent Wednesday night with Miss Dorothy Powell.

Glen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey, is in Lamesa working.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and son, Donald, and John Johnson had dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey, in Floy-

dad, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and girls, Karen and Barbara, of Leveland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, Thursday. Karen and Barbara are sisters of Gayle.

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<p>Boys Jackets and Surcoats</p> <p>Plaids, gabardines and corduroys. Warm, quilt lined, some with fur collars. Sizes 4 to 16. Good selection.</p> <p>Reg. 10.95 \$ Days 7.90</p> <p>Reg. 9.95 \$ Days 7.40</p> <p>Reg. 8.95 \$ Days 6.90</p>	<p>SHOE SALE</p> <p>One group of men's shoes for dress, sport, or everyday wear. Brown or black in oxfords of loafers.</p> <p>Regular to 13.95 \$ Days 7.90</p> <p>Regular to 8.95 \$ Days 6.90</p>	<p>Men's Khaki Suits</p> <p>Tan. Sanforized. Sizes 28 to 34. Shirts 14 1/2 to 15.</p> <p>SHIRTS Reg. 2.29 Sale 1.70</p> <p>PANTS Reg. 2.98 Sale 2.30</p> <p>\$ Days Suit 4.00</p>	<p>One Group of Men's Sport Shirts</p> <p>Good assortment in small, medium, large and X large. Reg. to 4.98.</p> <p>8 DAYS!</p> <p>2 For 5.00</p>	<p>One Group of Men's Dress Pants</p> <p>All wools or wool nylon blends. Reg. values to 16.95</p> <p>\$ Days 9.90</p>	<p>Dolls & Puppies</p> <p>Poodles, Sleeping Pups, or Dimpled Dolls. Girls from 2 to 20 love 'em. Big ones, little ones. Medium size ones.</p> <p>All on special for 8 DAYS</p> <p>Reg. 12.95 \$ Days 8.00</p> <p>Reg. 7.95 \$ Days 5.00</p> <p>Reg. 6.98 \$ Days 4.00</p> <p>Reg. 4.98 \$ Days 3.00</p>	<p>Cotton Material</p> <p>Denim, gingham and better cotton prints. Nearly 1000 yards. Reg. to 98c.</p> <p>8 DAYS!</p> <p>2 yds. 1.00</p>	<p>Ladies Coats</p> <p>All wool in tweed, fleece or poodle cloth. Some imported fabrics. Some ragland sleeves. Sizes 8 to 18 in red, rose, grey and black.</p> <p>Reg. 49.95 \$ DAYS 29.90</p> <p>Reg. 39.95 \$ DAYS 24.90</p> <p>Reg. 29.95 \$ DAYS 19.90</p>
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Rev. Charles Y. Pickens officiated at the ceremony which united Miss Neta Burch and Mr. Mac Driggers, December 23, at 7 p. m. in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burch of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers of Spur.

Mrs. A. A. Croxton of Midland, sister of the bride, attended the ceremony as matron of honor. Candle-lighter was Mrs. Sidney Goodwin of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

Robert Bradshaw served the groom as best man and Leo Turner was groomsmen.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Goodwin and another sister of the groom, Mrs. Kenneth Neeley, of Anton were in the house party.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Pampa.

1933 Study Club Hears Book Review

Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Jayton, was heard by members of the 1933 Study Club and its guests in a review of Charles Dunscomb's book, "The Bond and the Tree", Tuesday, January 3 at 4 p. m. in the C. H. McCully home.

Mrs. O. E. Cloude, vice-president introduced the speaker after extending a welcome to the following guests: Mmes. Carl Hudson of Jayton, Rex Hoder, C. L. Berry, Cal Wright, Walter Gruben, R. E. Dickson, Ollie Hindman, Stella Morrow, Nell Davis, Clark Forbis, and Miss Jennie Shields.

Refreshments consisting of a salad plate were served by the hostess to the guests and these members: Mmes. R. L. Walker, Bob Nunley, Herman McArthur, O. R. Cloude, Everette McArthur, J. C. Payne, O. L. Dewees, Lonnie Lewis, O. E. Barnett, J. W. Carlisle, W. G. Womack, Horace Wood and Miss Willie Hampton.

Rev. Hudson was presented an appreciation gift from the club by Mrs. Wood.

A total of 58,421 colonies of bees were inspected during the 1954-55 season and only 430 or 74 percent were found to be infested with American foulbrood.

Rehearsal Dinner In Hindman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman entertained with a rehearsal dinner Monday evening, December 26, complimenting their son, Neal Hindman, and his bride-elect, Miss Nancy Barnett, and others who were chosen to be in the Hindman-Barnett wedding which was solemnized at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, December 27.

The home was decorated throughout with the traditional Christmas decor.

The dining table served as a buffet for the party guests. Individual arrangements centered each table at which the guests were seated.

Following the dinner the wedding party was presented with gifts by the betrothed couple.

Guests other than the hosts and bride-elect and groom were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barnett, Ruth Hindman, Carol Gordon, Jane Ann Albin, Jerry Waddell, Sue King, Ray Hindman, Joe Bruce Long, Ralph Gibson, Donald George Snodgrass, Curtis Blair and Ronnie Ensey.

Study Club Hears Guest Speaker Tues.

Mrs. George Link was hostess to members and guests of the 20th Century Study Club when they met in her home Tuesday, January 3.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Jean Engelman Henley, who was introduced by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. Mrs. Henley's topic was "My Impression of the Small English Village". She presented a most interesting talk on the customs and methods of the English people and how far behind they are in their ways of living. She made comparisons of the schools and markets with those of the United States. Her descriptions of the English and their ways of life were presented in a very colorful manner.

Mrs. Henley has recently returned from a three year's stay in England while her husband was stationed there in the service.

Eighteen members and ten guests enjoyed the very interesting and educational talk.

Johnston Home Scene Of Club Meeting

The Spur Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Johnston, Thursday, December 15, with Mrs. Bob Conner as co-hostess.

White candles and evergreen arrangements carried out the Christmas decor.

A typical Christmas story was presented by Mrs. Cal Martin and then the group completed the afternoon meeting by making corsages and Christmas favors for those in the Convalescent Home.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ed Martin, C. H. McCully, S. H. Nally, W. P. Godfrey, Eric Foster, Robert Lewis, and Cal Martin.

Bagby Circle Meets With Mrs. Dobbins

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins was hostess to the Bagby Circle, Monday, January 2 when eleven members met in her home.

Mrs. John Adams presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Cretta Brooks presented the Bible lesson from a new book, "Favorite Bible Passages". The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Adams and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Brooks.

Refreshments were served to the members and one visitor, Mrs. A. M. Walker, present.

THE BOB GREERS ENTERTAIN DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer were hosts to a group of visitors in their home over the Christmas holidays.

Those enjoying the visitation and Christmas festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Howertop and son of Abilene, Mrs. Boyce Howerton and children of Fairfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMillan of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee McMillan of Hale Center, Oliver McMillan, Jr. of Lubbock, and Arlie Ray of Muleshoe.

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HIGHWAY Community News

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denson are enjoying a new television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn had Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn of Lubbock as their guests on Christmas. They all had the evening meal with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper in Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford came Friday to spend several days. They had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman.

Darrell Thomason and Kelsey Putman.

Christmas evening to fish for annual prize. Mrs. Darrell Thomason and Mrs. Kelsey Putman drove to Vernon, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Putman's mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Morgan and children drove to Post and spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Grady Hunt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, over the week end and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Stanley.

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Kentucky Wonder BEANS	lb.	15c
ORANGES	5 lb. bag	25c
Russett (Roe) POTATOES	10 lbs.	35c

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Libby's Deep Brown PORK & BEANS	2 cans	25c
Del Monte PEACHES	3 no. 2 1/2 cans	1.00
Del Monte CRUSHED or SLICED PINEAPPLE	4 no. 2 cans	1.00
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McAdoo News..

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nickels were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steadham and daughters, Carol and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Adele Doty and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shields all of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Roy Griffin, Neary and Marguerette of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spears and family of Flomot and Houston, Mrs. Ray Karr, Kay, Don and Tommy of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons of Silverton and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Jack and Ned, of Dickens.

Miss Bobby House, Texas University student, arrived home Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House. She accompanied them to Hobbs to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leon House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley at Hobbs, New Mexico, Saturday and Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Christopher, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Aubrey Edinburg of Victoria visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburg, during the holidays.

Sunday visitors in the H. L. Dennis home were his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, A.C.C. professor, who filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ both morning and evening, during the absence of the regular evangelist, Glenn Bassinger.

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GIRARD NEWS

Several local citizens attended the Hillsboro-Stamford football game in Abilene last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galbreath and family spent the Christmas holidays in Stamford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sales and son spent the holidays in Post and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and daughter from Lovington, New Mexico were holiday guests in the home of his parents the M. A. Dardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan and daughters from Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Wren Darden from Seymour visited over the holidays with their parents, the Ted Dardens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby spent Saturday and Sunday in Hereford with the Clint Formbys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff were guests Christmas day in the Noble Neff home.

John Formby accompanied his brother, Highway Commissioner Marshall Formby, on a deer hunt to South Texas. They left Monday morning and will return Friday. They will be joined there by other Highway officials.

Gene Brownlow and son, Charles, of Hereford visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooley and Mary and Mrs. and Mrs. Dickey Wooley spent the holidays in Amarillo in the Frank Duncan home. Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Wooley of Ft. Worth joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass and children of Brownfield visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin, Jr. and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, during the holidays.

Mrs. Billy Joe Wooley, Carolyn and Randy, Mrs. Evelyn Minters and Mrs. Joe Garrett of Ft. Worth arrived Monday for a visit in the J. E. Wooley home.

(Delayed)
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Byrd and Andy of Petersburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr over the week end. Monday visitors were Mrs. Carr's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith, of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton, Marquitta and Cordella visited in Coleman, Friday to Sunday in the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and Kay returned home Monday, after spending Christmas at San Antonio in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Payne.

Bill and Lawrence Simmons, Jr. of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wallace, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and family have returned to their home at Arkansas City, Kansas, after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, and family.

Holiday visitors in the D. E. Allen home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvey, and baby of Matador, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faulkner and Sandra Jo of Sour, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Faulkner, Garry and Pat, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brannaman, Peggy and Debbie, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McLaughlin, Neal, Frances and Bruce, were Christmas day visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. VanLeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy spent Christmas with their daughter in Denver, Colorado.

The Girard basketball teams of the local high school take on the Peacock teams in conference games on the night of January 3rd in the Peacock gym.

Mrs. George Darden visited her son and family in Lovington, New Mexico last week.

The Girard High basketball teams, boys and girls, lost to Jayton High in the first conference game of the season. The Girard boys lost by two points and the girls by 27 points.

Dry weather continues throughout West Texas and the immediate vicinity and is badly in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich are riding a new Oldsmobile, thanks to Santa Claus.

Walters, Jayton Baptist choir, was seeing friends in Girard last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Parsley and children visited relatives in Lubbock during the holidays.

Drilling began on Mrs. Claude Neaves' farm last week. The well is located near the farm-to-market road four miles West and South of Girard. The contract calls for 8,000 feet. Should the well make a producer, the community may get quite an oil play.

Host Boone was seriously ill for several days and remains in the Callan Hospital in Rotan. He suffered a heart attack last week.

Joe Time and D. J. Williams motored over to Cisco, Monday with Cisco Junior College students, Al Time and Jimmy Darden.

Seven children visited their mother, Mrs. Maggie Murphy, over the holidays.

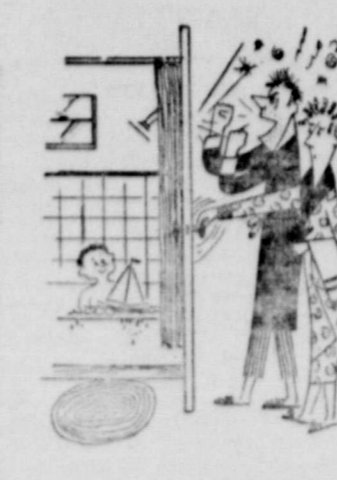
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilbert from Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Spradling over the holidays.

Ben Spradling over the holidays.

School at Girard opened again for business Tuesday, January 3rd and will close for the summer on May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherer are the owners of a new Television set, thanks to Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden visited her father at Hobbs, Texas, Sunday afternoon.



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- CHECKS AND SUITING
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- SIZE 32 TO 42
- VALUES TO 4.95
- CLOSE OUT!

2.49

SHEET SALE!

- SIZE 81 x 99
- SNOW WHITE
- 1.98 VALUE

1.29

5% Wool BLANKETS

- LARGE PLAIDS
- ALL COLORS
- 4.98 VALUE

3.49

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- SIZE 70 x 80
- LARGE BLOCK PLAIDS
- HEAVY WEIGHT
- DOUBLE BED SIZE
- 5.98 VALUE

3.99

LADIES DRESSES

- ALL MUST GO
- LARGE GROUP
- CHOICE SELECTION
- VALUES TO 39.95

10.00

LADIES DRESSES

- LARGE ASSORTMENT
- BEAUTIFUL STYLES
- FINAL CLOSE OUT!
- VALUES TO 16.95

5.00

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1/2 PRICE

COLORED SHEETS

- PEPPERAL
- RED LABEL
- 2.98 VALUE
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Cases to Match 49c

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Face Towels to Match 89c VALUE
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- WHITE AND COLORED
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3.25
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MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

- LARGE GROUP
- SIZES 6 TO 12
- SALE PRICE

5.00

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- LARGE ASSORTMENT
- LONG SLEEVES
- NEW STYLES
- VALUES TO 4.49

1.99

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- NICE SELECTION
- 3.98 VALUE
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LOST: Yellow Parakeet, somewhere on East Third. Reward, Call 591. 11-2tp

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 10th day of January 1956, 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. Representatively, E. S. Lee, Cashier. 9-4tc

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted from now until February 1st, 1956 at Gibson Insurance Agency for the frame school building in the Freeman Addition and lots 8, 9, 10, Block 12, Freeman Addition. Bids may be for the building and lots or on either, and 1-3 of the amount must be submitted with the bid. The person submitting the highest bid will be notified, and he must make arrangements for the building to be moved within 60 days unless he buys the lots, too. The Trustees of the Spur Independent School District reserve the right to accept or reject any offer. 11-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this time to thank each one for the lovely gifts in which you nice people have given us for Christmas at the Convalescent Home. Each gift was enjoyed so much. It is so nice to be here where we are looked after and cared for. My God's richest blessings be yours. Mattie Edwards

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the lovely gifts put on the tree at the Convalescent Home. I enjoyed each gift very much and many thanks to all. It is nice to be here where we are looked after and taken care of so well. Many, many thanks for everything and may God's blessings be upon you. Mrs. O. L. Hale

FARM OUTLOOK—From P-4

farm prices have broke more producers than droughts or too much rain ever did. Net income to farmers and ranchmen fluctuates considerably over a long period and these changes must be considered in planning both short and long time operations.

MelFaney is sure that farm families should give more consideration to economic conditions. For as he put it, national and world economic forces are today shaping the prices which will prevail tomorrow, next year and in the next decade.

Agriculture, he concludes, has had its ups and downs and will continue to do so. Plans should be made which allow for these changes.

It isn't too early to purchase the seed needed for next year's crops. Early buying means a better selection and money may be saved.

Broomweed will cause premature weak calves and retained placentas when it is in the toxic stages. The quantity of the plant a cow must consume to produce symptoms varies widely in different years, in different seasons of the year and on different soil types. The cause of the variations has not been determined nor the toxic principle of the plant established.

Farmers are reminded that if farm machinery and equipment is cleaned, serviced and repaired before it is stored, its useful life can be extended and it will be ready to go next spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to those who were so good to us during the Christmas holidays.

May God's richest blessings be upon you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rask

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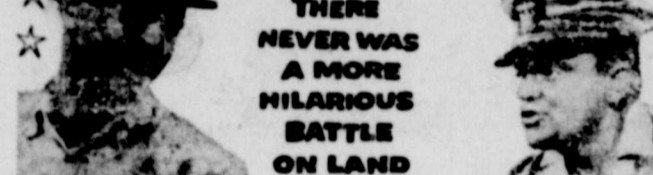
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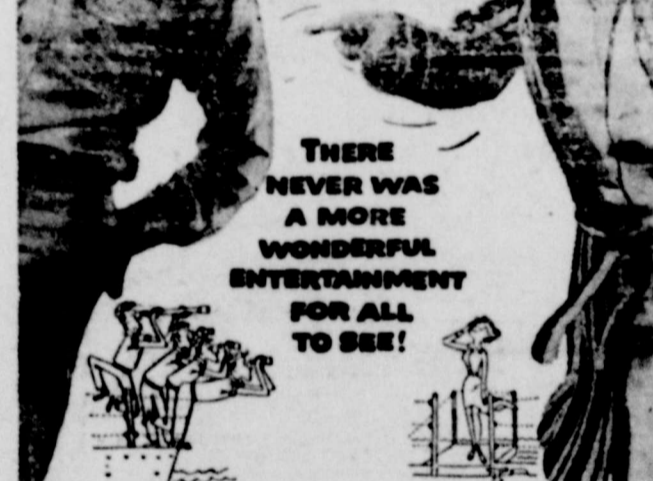
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