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Whoa, Now!

By Grody Lackey

All the annual business forecasters this year are hollaring for the small businessman to watch out! Small business failures are to hit a modern-day high this year, they say, right in the middle of another record year of prosperity.

The economists explain this peculiar situation with such terms as big business competition, hard money for operating or refinancing, higher wage demands, higher raw material prices, etc.

Being among the smaller of the small businesses of the United States, we feel that the local, or rural area, small businessman can look to agriculture and find most of his woes originating. And we will go on to say, that when big businesses start feeling the pinch that they too will look to the nation's agriculture to find the problem.

Considering the drought conditions in the Dickens County area for the past seven or eight years, we can all marvel at the fact that there have been so few business failures in our area. We consider the fact that we are a cotton and cattle area in which cotton and cattle have felt the severe grip of the drought and we admire the stickability of many of the area's businessmen and agriculturals.

Year after year we have all listened to each other say "What will we do this year if it doesn't rain?" And now we're again saying it to each other again.

Within the economy of both the Dickens County farmer and the Dickens County businessman are now projects and plans that will greatly aid the future stability of both the farm and the business. On the farm we see new diversification practices, we see terraces, cover crops, diversion dams, soil builders, acreage reserves, contour plowing, new crop experiments, new methods being tried. All in all, a diligent seeking after the means to stabilize a cotton and cattle economy with a greater utilization of farm potentialities.

On the local business front, efforts are being made to attract new businesses and small industry here by making available natural gas, economical power and ample water. Retail businesses are realizing more and more the importance and necessity of beating big-city cut rates and bright lights with conscientious personal services and accommodation, along with competitive prices and comparable or superior quality merchandise. Both consumer and retailer are becoming more and more aware that local service, convenience and obligation are worth far more than the few pennies or dollars that might be saved through a "wholesale" catalog or a big city "sale."

As Dickens County rural and town folks join together in the mutual support of Dickens County during drought conditions when things can sometimes look bleak, then will we remain ready to advance to new heights of achievement when the rains come and our land gets "back to normal."

Water Board Considers State Law To Change Set-Up of District

The board of directors of the White River Water Control and Improvement District met in Post last Thursday. The two main topics of discussion were a proposed state law to change the district to a municipal water district, and the report of the land committee.

The discussion of the new state law was led by Ransom Galloway. The board adopted the following changes to be made in the present setup: That the name of the district be White River Municipal Water District. That a board of directors be made up of 12 men appointed by the city commissions of each of the four towns. That each town have three directors. That the original board (citizens' committeemen) to be appointed.

Powell Skyles of the land committee reported that negotiations to obtain land options with the individual land owners had made no progress. A meeting of the land committee and the three

Basketball Teams open Second Round With Tahoka Here Next Tuesday

The Spur basketball teams will entertain Slaton here tomorrow evening, and then Tahoka here next Tuesday in Dist. 3-A-A competition. The Tahoka game starts the second round in district play.

Last Friday night on the home court the Spur varsity lost the Points for Pollo game 57 to 45 to Floydada. The Spur girls won theirs by a score of 61 to 49.

The Abernathy teams swept a district twin bill at home Tuesday of this week, taking Spur at an 80-55 clip in the boys game and 72-18 in the girls game.

The Antelope jumped to a first quarter lead of 20-4 and a margin of 41-16 at half time. Buddy Quinn led the scoring for Abernathy with 25, while Max Gabriel poured 18 through for Spur.

Farmers Notified of Cotton Rates

Dickens County cotton farmers will receive from \$14 to \$34 per acre for cotton acres placed in the acreage reserve program of the soil bank, states W. W. Gunn, Jr. office manager of the local ASC office manager. County farmers have been notified of the rate of payment for their particular farm. The county average is \$28.

For the entire state of Texas, a total of \$64,055,300 has been allocated for the cotton acreage reserve program for 1957.

Gunn again stresses that county farmers may sign up either 30 per cent of their cotton allotment, or ten acres, which ever is larger. One change that Gunn points out in the 1957 program is that this year "4 rows out" will definitely not qualify as acreage reserve.

He also stresses again the importance to the individual farmer and to the county as a whole for cotton and wheat farmers to sign the new MQ-31 History Preservation forms now at the county office. These forms will maintain acreage history on farms even though acreage is not planted due to drought, soil bank participation, or any other reason.

The deadlines for signing these forms is March 1 on wheat and June 1 on cotton. The forms must be signed each year, adds Gunn.

PACE WELL NEARS CONTRACT DEPTH

Clarence Angle No. 1 Donnie Pace wildcat nine miles west of Spur, was reported Wednesday as drilling below 2,022 feet in line. The depth objective is 2,700 feet. Drilling is with cable tool.

March of Dimes Now at \$750.00

To date approximately \$750.00 has been turned in to County March of Dimes headquarters, reports Billy D. Starcher, county funds chairman.

The Points For Pollo basketball game last Friday night netted approximately \$350 in pledges. It is requested that those who made pledges and have not yet been contacted for collection to turn in the contributions at Starcher insurance office.

The March of Dimes road block at Dickens last Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, netted \$185.00. The Spur faculty and student basketball game last week brought in \$45.

The balloon sale here in Spur brought in about \$35 and the blue crutches have so far brought in about \$85.

Starcher states that several of the rural communities have not yet reported and that cards over the county are still collecting dimes. To date, the county is about \$1,800 short of its goal.

Posse Starts Work On Tournay Program

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse met here Friday night to advance plans for the First Annual World Championship Palmetto Polo Tournament to be held in Spur March 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The posse discussed a request from Florida to postpone the local tournament until after the annual Cowpony Frolics there. It was decided to continue with the plans for the tournament here on the dates already approved by the American Association of Riding Clubs and Sheriff's Posses.

Work was begun this week on the souvenir programs to be used at the tournament.

While the members of the local posse were meeting last Friday evening, a representative of the Hereford club called long distance to the meeting to announce Hereford as the first entry in the tournament.

Mrs. Berry presents young musicians. Two young promising musicians were presented in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry recently by their teacher, Mrs. Berry. They were Miss Lester Pearl Turbyville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turbyville, and Don Wright, son of Mr. Vernon Wright.

Piano and organ solos and duos delighted the audience which was composed of friends, parents and other relatives. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess.



John E. Berry

Having completed helicopter flight training Dec. 11, Marine 1st Lt. John E. Berry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Berry of 314 E. Harris, Spur, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Barbara S. Walker of Hillsboro, Va., has been transferred to the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, N. C.

Spur Team Wins At Tulia Contest

Meeting with stiff competition in every class the Spur FFA judging teams gave a good account of themselves at the Tulia contests Thursday of last week. The team came out second with Bob Johnston winning high individual honors in the sheep judging and Wayne Davenport winning high individual honors in the hog judging.

At the Hereford contest on Friday the Spur met with more competition and was able to come out in fourth place. Wayne Davenport again won high individual honors in the hog judging and placed third high for the entire contest. The team won first place in the cattle judging division.

The livestock judging team composed of Dwain Green, Bob Johnston, David Estep and Wayne Davenport and the grass judging team composed of Jim Gabriel, Woody McArthur, Jett Conner, Ralph Carlisle and Marshall Murray accompanied by Mr. Gregory left for Amarillo Wednesday to be on hand for the contest that will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. Thursday.

NED HENRYS INJURED IN HILLSBORO WRECK

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henry were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Hillsboro last Sunday. He is the brother of J. W. Henry of Spur.

J. W. Henry reports that although the couple's injuries were serious, both are improving. Their two children were in the accident and escaped uninjured.

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR 1957 BOYS' CLUB SHOW

The executive committee of the Dickens County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show met recently and approved the rules for this year's show.

The show is to be held at the Spur high school stadium March 1 and 2.

The rules and regulations for this year's show appear on page four of this issue.

DRIVER EDUCATION NOW OFFERED AT JR. HIGH

The Driver Education course in Spur public schools has been moved from high school to the junior high school, states Lester Ball, junior high principal.

The course is offered to 8th grade students only and now has 16 students enrolled. Coach Jim Eddins is instructor.

Frost, Fog Only Moisture Signs

A heavy frost and a little fog seem to be the only signs of moisture Dickens County can get out of the current weather situation as cold fronts chase each other across the state.

The frontal passage Tuesday night late did trigger a welcome shower in the northeastern part of the county, but netted only a trace of moisture in the Dickens and Spur areas. However, many seemed to have enjoyed listening to the thunder.

Clouds hung around most of Wednesday, keeping hopes high. A very light mist was evident after dark, but by midnight the stars were out again.

The current forecast is for light precipitation over this section of the state today, with another cold front due tonight.

SCHOOL CENSUS IN PROGRESS

Supt. Bob Nunley states that the annual school census in the Spur district is now underway.

The administration requests the cooperation of parents, patrons, and neighbors in getting every child of scholastic age in the district enumerated. Supt. Nunley states that this primarily concerns children who will be six years old by next Sept. 1.

SPUR BOOT SHOP NOW OPEN IN NEW LOCATION

Slim Mettetter this week re-opened the Spur Boot and Shoe Shop in his new location at 316 Burlington, just north of Bell's cafe.

Mettetter states that the new location will give him more room for a complete boot, shoe and western shop.

Mrs. Hayden Pearce Buried at Abernathy

Funeral services for Mrs. Hayden Pearce, 51, were conducted at 2:00 p. m., January 15, 1957 at the First Methodist Church, Abernathy, Texas, with the Rev. Mr. Lee Standford, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Pearce died at 9:35 a. m., Monday, January 14, in the Methodist Memorial Hospital, Lubbock. She had lived in Abernathy since 1946, moving there from Los Angeles. She had been ill since June.

Youth Dies Following Three-Car Collision In East Spur Monday

Melvin Webb, 16, died early Wednesday morning from injuries received Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21, here in Spur.

Webb was taken to the Methodist hospital in Lubbock following the late afternoon three-car collision. He underwent surgery upon arrival and died about 4:25 a. m. yesterday from the head injuries sustained.

The body has been returned to Spur by Chandler Funeral Home and funeral services will be held today at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Spur, with Rev. Clyde Span of Plainview officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Elroy Fugitt of Spur.

Local officers investigating the wreck said Webb was a passenger in a 1954 sedan driven by Wendell Stoneman, 18, also of Spur, who started to pass another car, then slammed on his brakes when he saw another vehicle approaching from the opposite direction. The collision occurred on the Texas 70 business route east of the city light plant.

Investigators said one wheel on Stoneman's car spun, causing the car to swerve against the other car, driven by Mrs. Irene Dupree, of Spur, and then slide sideways into the path of the pickup, driven by Ab Blagham, also of Spur. None of the others involved was hurt. Webb was rushed to Lubbock and underwent surgery shortly before midnight.

Webb was born in Spur August 11, 1940 and was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1955. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb, 1 sister, Glenda Dall; 3 brothers, Joe, Charley and Melton; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb of Spur.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Gilcrease, Joe Copeland, Hearnest Wilson, Kenneth Suits, Tim Hurst and Don Kidd. Interment will be in the Spur Cemetery with Chandler's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Poll Tax Payable In Spur Fri., Sat.

Poll taxes may be paid in Spur at the justice of the peace office on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 26, states Cleo Rogers. Sheriff Rogers adds that only poll taxes will be written, and that other taxes are payable at the tax office in Dickens.

Through Monday of this week there had been 507 people in the county pay their poll tax.

DICKENS COUNTIANS INVEST \$89,863 IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

R. A. Conner, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Dickens County, announced today that citizens of this county purchased \$89,863 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during the past 12 months. This amount represents 64.2 per cent of the 1956 Savings Bond Quota for Dickens County, Conner stated.

SPUR FIREMEN WILL MAKE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE HERE MONDAY

The Spur Volunteer Fire Department will make a local drive Monday, Jan. 28, for funds to be used in the fight against muscular dystrophy, states Fireman A. J. Harvey. The fireman will call at Spur homes in the evening soliciting contributions.

RATLIFF APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY SENATE

The governor's recent appointment of L. D. Ratliff to District Judge of the 110th district, was approved by the state senate on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The appointment was approved along with two others; James R. Hubbard, 102nd district, and Looney Lindsey, 115th district.



Supt. M. H. Galbreath



Mrs. M. H. Galbreath

Galbreaths Named to Offices of State Schools Organization

M. H. Galbreath, serving his seventh year as superintendent of Girard Independent School district, has been named president of the Texas Small Schools Association for 1957. Mrs. Galbreath has been named secretary-treasurer of the association.

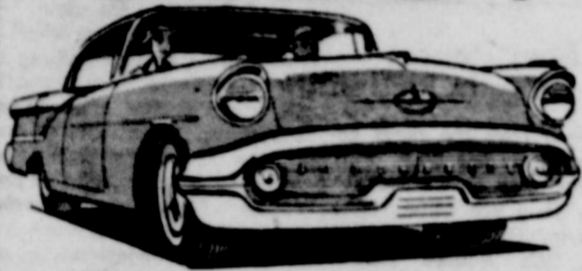
Supt. Galbreath served the past year on the Governor's Commission set up by the 55th Legislature to study the International School Unit Recommendations of

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We have taken a fresh look at those charges of dangerous-economic-power in the hands of big business that roll unceasingly from the propaganda mills in Washington and elsewhere.

And we have decided that there may be something to them, after all—although not exactly the something that the propagandists have in mind.

Although it is just about as old as politics, the "economic concentration" talk becomes more interesting in the light of a recent General Motors survey of facts about its suppliers. Those, of course, are the firms from which GM buys the tremendous variety of goods and services needed in the production of its automobiles and other products.

That variety, by the way, ranges from obvious requirements like steel to guitar picks, baby bottles, nappies, ground corn cobs, crushed walnut shells, and scores of other unlikely items required in various production operations.

But to us, the most interesting revelation of the survey is the fact that the vast majority of GM's 26,000 American suppliers are small businesses. Over 64 percent employ fewer than 100 persons. And 89 percent have fewer than 500 employees.

Yet, in total, it is estimated that those 26,000 suppliers—located in every state and the District of Columbia—employ more than 12,000,000 persons. Which means that the nearly 50 cents out of every GM sales dollar that goes to suppliers helps to support 12 million jobs.

CARD F THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, and all other kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee
Mrs. Vivian Gibson
Mrs. Helen Augustine
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball

History proves that people who go to great lengths to find an easy way out usually fall short.

Hesitations from Complications
By Loyd Womack, Jr.

Perhaps it would be well this week to pause a few moments to explain this column, if you will bear with me.

This column is my own origination. It does not necessarily reflect the opinion or policy of this newspaper and it is not designed to influence you into thinking as I think. It contains my opinion on various subjects and surely I reserve the right to be wrong. It does not, as a rule, contain news articles. Mostly it contains my comments and being from a corn fed printer, they should be taken lightly.

Coaches Bill Henry and Jim Eddins are in the process of enforcing strict training rules for their athletes—12 months out of the year. Of course there is some resentment to this "cracking down" policy, but in order to have top notch athletes, there is no other alternative.

It has always been the plague of a football team to have boys that break training, and in so doing hurt the team on the field and hurt the overall morale of the team.

It's asking a boy to make a big sacrifice to devote almost all his time and energy to his studies and football, but, to a boy who loves to play the game and wants to play badly enough, it's worth the sacrifice.

It's worth a lot to him to know that he's playing on a team that he can count on. A team that will put forth 100% effort in a great desire to win on the merits of fair play and sportsmanship.

When a player knows that his teammates are with him all the way, that they are all working as one unit toward one goal, with personal jealousies and ambition disregarded, the reward is so great that the sacrifice he has to pay is small to be playing on such a team.

(Incidentally, there are many teams we all play on that require such merits.)

The prospect for the 1957 football season is looking pretty good at this time. Spur has had some fine football teams in the past, but if we all encourage this bunch of boys and do our part in admonishing them to keep training and be tough, we will have a team to be proud of this season. (We predict the winner of District 2AA to win Bi-district.)

The boys' basketball team is still having a rough time, winning 11 and losing 6. They have been weak on rebounds, ball handling and in some games they have made a bigger percent of field goals than they have free throws.

However, they are showing a marked improvement on ball handling and with Beeson and Gabriel finding the range and Mark Parsons using the limited experience he has gotten so far, along with his height, the record may improve somewhat. Ray Powell, Dwayne Green and the Gillcrease brothers can be counted on for good service also. Jim my Holder is rapidly improving and Ronnie Cloude, the best defensive man and rebounder on the club, continues to give a fine performance.

When times get hard, we all begin to notice our own extravagance and that of our government.

PERHAPS a few measly dollars we spent on defense are buried on the bottom of the ocean in various forms as the result of a widespread "dumping" policy.

PERHAPS a company received a contract to make 3,000,000 red bandanas for the servicemen, (which were never used) at a 90% profit.

We're not bitter, but we're not exaggerating either.

Reckon windshield wipers will become obsolete in West Texas?

Big Boy Reynolds states that at the rate the broilers around here are growing, a record may be set. He says that it may be this good 'ol Spur gin water that is doing the trick, and if it is, he will haul it to other places.

He will have some complete figures for us next week.

Motorists should remember that even St. Christopher begins to lose faith at 90 miles an hour.

It is very true that only about one man in a million catches up with that promising future.

It sometimes happens that the man who thinks he is a genius can't think of anything else.

You never realize how many folks are coasting down hill until you try to get going the other way.

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Hold your horses—It was uncontrolled horsepower that caused half of last year's traffic fatalities.
Don't fight a problem—work to find a solution. It's a fact that carelessness adds to the cares of life.

ODDLY ENOUGH by Gorman



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RELEASES FOREIGN ENROLLMENT FIGURES

The University of Texas has 555 students from 65 political subdivisions of the world outside the continental U. S. Syria, with 49 representatives, has the largest delegation, while Mexico is second with 45. The College of Engineering has the largest foreign student enrollment, 220. The Graduate School is second with 183, including many advanced engineering students.

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McAdoo News

Mrs. Katie Phifer returned last Saturday from an extended visit at Reswell with her daughter, and Mrs. Charlie Woodbridge.

Mary Etta Young underwent a tonsillectomy at Crosbyton hospital last Saturday.

Norma Earl and Gayle Hardy, Billie Griffin, Clea Nell Allen, accompanied by their counsellor, Mrs. Harold Hardy, attended a District MYF meeting in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Cordella have moved to Munday to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gregory of Afton are moving to the Barton farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke and family have moved to the Hill farm at Duncan Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert will occupy the Formby farm, vacated by the Tookes. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley, Norman and Curby are also moving to Muleshoe this week. We will miss them all from our community, but wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

Marilyn Steadham enrolled at Draughtons Business College last Monday.

Johanna Rae Eldredge who is employed in Lubbock spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge, Bub and Cherry.

Carol Ann Allen of McMurry also spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and Mrs. T. J. Brantley made a business trip to Muleshoe, Thursday.

Waynette Goodwin of Lubbock spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of

Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Early, Thursday.

W. W. Allen of Lubbock visited here Friday, G. W. Allen returned home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert and Lee Alex spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley.

We extend our sympathy to the family of R. R. Wooten who passed away at his home January 8th. He was one of the most outstanding citizens in our community and will be greatly missed.

The Baptist Brotherhood which will meet January 21, will have as guest speaker, District Attorney, John Stapleton. An invitation is extended to the public to come out and enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham visited in Abilene Sunday and Monday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pratt.

Miss Joan Fannin of Hamlin spent the week end with Bro. and Mrs. L. W. Pate and Sondra.

Clayton Baum of Ralls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Woolley of Amarillo visited their parents, the Charlie Harrisses and J. E. Woolleys over the week end.

Roddy and Dickie Parkinson of Lubbock spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hickman.

After MYF Sunday night the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy where they honored Curby Brantley with a social and presented him with a lovely shirt. He is moving Tuesday with his parents, to Muleshoe.

Mrs. T. J. Brantley was presented with a G. E. toaster as a going away gift, following the regular meeting of the NMU Monday af-

ternoon. Supt. Henry Teague attended Administrators Winter Conference in Austin Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Carol Teague, Texas Tech, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rich of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox and family of Glenn.

Weldon Jones of Crosbyton was a Friday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom, Ray Dickinson and M. A. Graham made a business trip to Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Clea Nell spent Thurs night in Hereford in the Gene Brownlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley visited at Afton Sunday in the Wayne Brantley home.

J. Brantley and son, Curby of near Bovine visited here on Monday.

Friends who care to write or send cards to Joe Early may address him in care of Veteran Hospital, Ft. Lyons, Colo.

Mrs. Jim Carr, Mack and Jimmie Sue visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Byrd and Andy of South Plains.

Bro. L. W. Pete attended a Workers Meeting at Lamesa, Fri. and Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kimmel Jr. and baby have moved to Dickens to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur have moved to the Smith farm, vacated by the Kimmels. They were visitors at the Baptist Church for both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker of Crosbyton visited Sunday afternoon in the L. W. Pate home.

Mrs. Roxanna VanMeter who has been confined to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for the last week is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. I. Moore who has been a recent patient in the Spur Hospital is also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins were Lubbock visitors on Tuesday of last week.

Aunt Molly Harris, Mrs. Jim Early and Mrs. C. R. Edinburgh helped Mrs. H. L. Dennis do some papering last Friday. We might say they had an all day covered dish papering. Any way they had fun with the work.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey asked your reporter to make an appeal for worn out sheets and pillowcases to be used for cancer dressings. Leave them at Dickson Grocery where they will be picked up.

Mrs. L. E. Bass has been confined to her home after suffering a fall in her back yard last week. She had a quilt just started, on Monday afternoon 14 ladies gathered at her home to finish it for her.

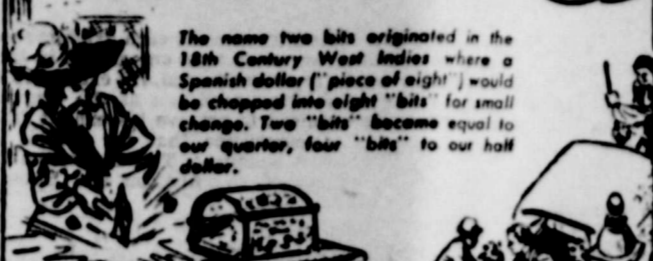
Of interest to friends here is the marriage of June Merritt to Thomas Garland in Corpus Christi, Jan. 5. A former McAdoo resident, June is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. Tommy Brantley entered

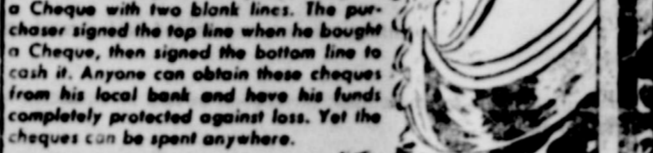
A MATTER OF MONEY by WALDMAN



The U.S. nickel has a misleading name. It actually contains three parts of copper for every one part of nickel. And in World War II, nickels contained no nickel.



The name two bits originated in the 18th Century West Indies where a Spanish dollar (piece of eight) would be chopped into eight "bits" for small change. Two "bits" became equal to our quarter, four "bits" to our half dollar.



Travelers Cheques got their name in 1891 when Marcellus F. Barry, an employee of the American Express Company, designed a Cheque with two blank lines. The purchaser signed the top line when he bought a Cheque, then signed the bottom line to cash it. Anyone can obtain these cheques from his local bank and have his funds completely protected against loss. Yet the cheques can be spent anywhere.

Highway Commissioner and Mrs. Marshall Formby and daughter, Frances Ann of Plainview spent Sat night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

the Crosbyton Hospital Sunday night for medical treatment. Bro and Mrs. Cline Drake were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bass.

EAST WARD MENU

MONDAY
Salmon croquets, tomato catsup, baked corn, rice pudding, milk, bread.

TUESDAY
Steak, gravy, sweet potatoes, fresh lettuce, pineapple cake, milk bread.

WEDNESDAY
Pinto beans, potato salad, drain tomatoes, peanut butter cookies, corn bread.

THURSDAY
Hot dogs, potato chips, English peas, stewed fruit, bread, milk.

FRIDAY
Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, bread milk.

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HIGH SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Baked ham and gravy, candied yams, lettuce, pineapple salad, cake squares, milk, bread.

TUESDAY
Ranch style beans, whole kernel corn, seasoned spinach, sliced onions, cereal nut cookies, corn bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Potato salad, cheese, blackeye peas, carrots and green peppers, hot rolls and butter, apple spread.

THURSDAY
Vegetable beef soup, pork and beans, sliced lettuce, cherry cobbler, butter, milk.

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NOTICE

Poll Taxes only will be written at the Justice of Peace office in Spur on Friday, January 25th, and Saturday, January 26th. Poll taxes only will be written, and does not include State and County taxes.

To date there have been only 507 Poll Taxes written.

Be Sure To Come In Friday or Saturday and Pay Yours.

C. E. ROGERS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor - Collector

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Editorial

By H. G. Lackey

FENCE BREAKERS

I once had an old cow that had a way with fences. A fence she couldn't jump she'd force her way through. Tried putting a yoke on her and before long she had most every fence on the place torn down. Tried hobbling her and she'd come in torn and cut from getting tangled in barbed wire. Ended up sending her to the packing house.

Boys and girls sometimes get to breaking fences. Once started yokes and hobbles don't do much good. Gets to be a habit, and some have to eventually be put away from society.

A well-supervised and properly conducted Youth Center in Spar will keep our boys and girls from becoming fence breakers. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Let's give our young people a break, and furnish them with an attractive meeting place for a couple of nights a week where they can have good, wholesome recreation without breaking down fences.

"I AM AN AMERICAN"

"I Am An American." I enjoy all the rights and privileges of an American citizen. I look to my government for protection against subversive activities from without and from within. I can help run my government at all levels from my local precinct to the election of United States senators and presidents. I do this with my ballot. My vote counts as much

as the vote of any other American.

Will your wishes be expressed in elections to be held this year? Already several candidates have announced for the U. S. senate vacancy. Both Spur and Dickens will have city officials to elect in April. At least two elections pertaining to the White River lake loom for this year. Will you have a favorite? Will you be able to express your choice?

A poll tax receipt is essential and you have only a few days to get one. Americans would die to protect their privilege to vote. Will you pay \$1.75 for the opportunity to use it?

YOU'RE A GOVERNMENT WORKER

Taxpayer's Dollar, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, passes on this definition of a taxpayer—"... a person who doesn't have to pass a Civil Service test to work for the government."

That's more than a good gag. A man with two dependents who earns \$80 a week must work 4.9 weeks to meet his tax bill. If he has no dependents, he has to work 8.2 weeks. And, of course, the tax rates rise with almost bullet-like rapidity as incomes rise—and the amount of time a man has to work for the government rise with them.

So, in this fashion, we're all government workers. And we have to do a great deal more work on behalf of government than most of us realize.

Harmony Club Sees Slides of Europe

The Spur Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Abercrombie on January 22, 1957 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Mac Steele officiated as Vice-President in the absence of the President, Mrs. Bob Nunley. Old and new business was discussed then followed the program.

Mrs. Jack Moore sang Anducia by Lucono and Mrs. Jim Barron sang I Love Thee by Beethoven in English and German. Mrs. Pat Rickels showed some slides of European countries including England, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Italy and North Africa.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Abercrombie and co-hostess Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn.

Those present were Meses Jim Barron, Jack Moore, Jerry Ensey, Judon Rickels, Mickey Blackwell, Mac Steele, Chap Reese, and the hostess and co-hostess.

Rose Culture Is Girard H D Topic

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. H. A. Hollingshead with nine members answering the roll call by naming their favorite flower.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Kimmel. After the brief business session, a program on rose culture was conducted by Mrs. Leva Simpson. This was followed by a showing of films on rose and pattern selections and alterations.

The next meeting of the club will be on Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hodges with Mrs. C. W. Wright in charge of the program which will be on "Healthful Sleep." Slides will be shown in connection with this subject.

Espuela H D Club Has Bible Program

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Harold Karr. The new president, Mrs. Bob Dixon, conducted the business meeting.

A new member, Mrs. Jim Barron, gave a review of "Religious Books" for the Bible program. Mrs. Toby Collett gave a hospital report and distributed sheets to be mended.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses Jim Barron, T. A. Johnson, W. E. Rall, D. I. Loe, Bob Dixon, Toby Collett, John J. Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Harold Karr.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. Toby Collett and the club will mend sheets for the hospital.

No man can be expected to pay as he goes if he is always going broke.

The fellow who sponges his way through life merely soaks up the fruits of other's labor.

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Wed., Jan. 16—Mrs. Bobby Boykin, Spur, admitted.

Thurs., Jan. 17—Mrs. J. F. Anderson admitted. She was dismissed Jan. 19.

Fri., Jan. 18—Jimmy Rainbolt, Spur, was admitted. Howard Meroney of Anson was admitted and dismissed on Jan. 21. Nancy Fritchett of Spur was admitted today and was dismissed Jan. 20. Brenda Rogers was admitted and then dismissed Jan. 19. Allen Ray Ensey, Spur, entered and was dismissed Jan. 19. Beth Iner Neaves, Girard, was admitted and was dismissed Jan. 21.

Sun., Jan. 20—A. R. Howe, Spur, was admitted and was dismissed Jan. 21.

Mon., Jan. 21—Mrs. Bob Nunley, Spur, was admitted and was dismissed Jan. 23. Mrs. Jake Fangman of Spur, Juanita Neaves of Girard, Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove of Spur, and Mrs. John Formby of McAadoo, were all admitted.

Girl Scouts

TROOP XI
On Tuesday January 22, the members of Girl Scout Troop XI met in a regular meeting at the scheduled time and place.

Much interest was expressed in a discussion of games, as they applied to badges in sports and games and projects. The girls are working on second class badges and are making preparation for a court of awards in the near future.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 23.

Veterans Can Bid On State Acreage

Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until Feb. 5th to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the VLB, explained that—unlike normal procedure in the Veterans' Land Program—veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

The way to start a day right is to start the night before.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DICKENS COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW

Rule No. 1 — Only bona-fide 4-H and F.F.A. members are eligible to compete for premiums except in the girls horse show division.

a. The years of active participation in the show for 4-H and F.F.A. members are as follows: (4-H ages 9 to 21 years inclusive) (F.F.A. active membership during high school years and 3 years after graduation or leaving high school).

Rule No. 2 — Any 4-H or F.F.A. member exhibiting animals and competing for premiums must be in charge of the actual feeding and care of the animals throughout the feeding period and be certified by the vocational agriculture teacher or County agent or Home Demonstration agent in charge.

Rule No. 3 — The show committee expects each exhibitor to show his animal. In case an exhibitor has more than one animal in the class he may select some other boy to show the animal. All exhibitors should have animals trained and in showing condition at the time of the show. Any exhibitor may be required to remove his exhibit from the show upon determination of a committee that the exhibit is not properly trained or is not in show condition. This committee will be composed of the Superintendents of the division and three other members of the show committee.

Rule No. 4 — The following rule applies to the 1958 show and thereafter. Winners of the Grand Champion Award in any class will not be awarded the Grand Champion or Reserve Champion Award in the same class at the next show (An exhibitor may exhibit in the class but may not win the champion award in two successive years).

Rule No. 5 — No exhibitor may compete for both Grand and Reserve Champion Awards.

Rule No. 6 — Animals must have been owned by exhibitor 60 days prior to show.

Rule No. 7 — In case of less than a full class as listed in the catalog, the judge will award the ribbons on the merits of the individual. (The only animal in a class would not automatically win a blue ribbon).

Rule No. 8 — SWINE DIVISION:

- Gilts will be shown by breeds, must be less than 1 year of age.
- Market hogs (fat barrows and gilts) will be graded according to USDA grades (US No. 1, US No. 2, etc) and premiums paid accordingly.
- A class for sows and litters will be provided.
- The first and second individuals of the different swine classes will compete for grand and reserve champion.
- A class for pen of 3 fat hogs will be provided. These hogs must be fed by one member. (Gilts fed for market may be shown in the fat barrow class as well as in this class). Gilts shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in fat classes.
- Fat hogs must weigh at least 180 pounds.

Rule No. 9 — SHEEP DIVISION:

- Classes will be provided for fat lambs, dry lot fed, and for breeding sheep.
- Fat Lambs must weigh at least 80 pounds.
- Fat Lambs will be divided into the following classes:
 - Finewool (Rambouillet, Merino and Crosses).
 - Crossbred (Hampshire, Suffolk and Crosses).
 - Southdown, Shropshire and Crosses of these breeds.
- There will be a champion in each class of fat lambs.

Rule No. 10 — BEEF CATTLE DIVISION:

- All fat steers must be dry lot fed, and the steers will be considered weaned when taken off the range.
- Group of three steers must be fed by one member.
- Classes for steers; Steers weighing 850 lbs. and over will show in the heavy class; steers weighing under 850 pounds will show in the light class.
- All steers will be judged on market classifications; that is, prime, choice, good, medium, and commercial.
- The first and second place steers of each class will compete for grand and reserve champion. Only Junior exhibitors (4-H & F.F.A.) will compete for these premiums.
- An award is to be made for the highest Rate of Gain achieved with steers. To win, the animal must have been weighed at a given time and place by the committee and then at the show. Awards are to be given for the highest gain during the period and are limited to one award per exhibitor.
- A class will be provided for Beef Breeding Cattle owned by 4-H and F.F.A. members. Prizes will be given on the same classifications as with steers.
- All calves must have been weaned by November 3, 1956.

Rules i and j are effective at the 1958 show and thereafter.

i. Any steer which has been shown at the Dickens County 4-H — F.F.A. show in a previous year is not eligible to be exhibited at the show.

j. Steers being exhibited will not weigh more than 1200 pounds.

Rule No. 11 — POULTRY AND RABBIT DIVISION:

- Classes will be provided and premiums paid on the following classes:
 - Pen of three fryer rabbit.
 - Pen of three fryer or broiler chickens.
 - Pen of three laying hens.
- Exhibits must come from the regular 4-H Demonstration or F.F.A. project for the year.

Rule No. 12 — DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION:

a. Classes will be provided for heifers and milch cows owned by members.

Rule No. 13 — SADDLE HORSE DIVISION:

- Members competing for premiums in this division must own his horse or the horse he shows must be on the members farm or residence. Borrowed horses are not eligible to compete for premiums.
- Girls competing for premiums in this division must be enrolled in school but do not have to be 4-H or F.F.A. members. Rule (a) in this division does not apply to girls.
- This event will be judged as a timed event, using a stop watch.
- The course to be ridden will be a straight line of 4 barrels placed 30 feet apart. Rider must ride a weaving pattern between the barrels the length of the course and return.
- A penalty of 10 seconds will be given for each barrel knocked down.

Rule No. 14 — Open classes will be provided for any kind of livestock any person may want to exhibit provided the entries are submitted to the show committee two weeks prior to the show. (These classes will not be in competition with the Junior Exhibitors.)

1957 DICKENS COUNTY 4-H — F.F.A. SHOW COMMITTEE
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Secretary: BOB BERRY Treasurer: E. S. LEE
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Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Tommy Bass

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tommy Gene Bass, the former Miss Dixie Seeley of Huntington, Utah, was held in the home of Mrs. Thelma Calvert on Saturday, January 12, with the calling hours 2:30 till 4:30.

Acting as hostesses with Mrs. Calvert were Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Mrs. James Kidd, Mrs. Charles Forbes and Mrs. Raymond Smith. The hostess presented the honoree with a corsage made of small kitchen tools.

The refreshment table was covered with blue net over white and centered with a small church with a miniature bride and groom coming out of the door. Both were encircled in white net. The napkins were printed with tiny silver wedding bells. The favors of miniature silver bells carried out the theme. The guests registered on a blue and white apron with liquid embroidery. Approximately 50 people called or sent gifts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bass are now making their home in Odessa, Texas.

Pink, Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Green

Mrs. Francis Green was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Kearney. Mrs. Vernon Harris served as co-hostess.

Buffet supper was served to the guests which included Meses. No. Na Starcher, Harvey Holly, G. R. Boothe, Leona King, James Willott, J. L. Garner, the honoree and the hostesses.

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300 CAN KIMBELL'S Pork & Beans 12 cans \$1.	Texas Oranges 5 lbs. 27c
KIM DOG FOOD 16 cans 1.00	Bag Russett Potatoes 10 lbs. 35c
FLAT CAN TUXEDO TUNA can 19c	Market Specials! Lean Calf Ribs lb. 19c
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6th GRADE HONOR ROLL

"A" — Jane Fitzgerald, Mack Smithy.
 "B" — Sue Holloway, Bennie Lee, Z. B. Mayo, Anna Bob Williams, Sandra Foreman, Jimmy Paranto, Rudy Moore, Jerry Lynn Roberson, Janis Powell, Donnie Arnold, David Albin, Sandra George, Mike Foreman, Marilyn Hagins, Nancy Latham, Elaine Mabon, Don Morrison, Nettie Jo Smith, Freddie Walker, Benton Watson, Linda Waggoner, Arlene Jordan, Susan Shugart, Dale Buzbe, Gerry Proctor.

7th GRADE HONOR ROLL

"A" — Barlow Neaves, Sue King, Kathaleen Thomason, Jerry Williams, Richard Walker, Ray Don Thomason, John McCalliard.
 "B" — Martha Thomason, Ronnie White, Linda Beth Morrison, Vanita Clifton, Jerry Greer, Sandy Hunt, Curtis Parsons, Sam Parsons, Johnny Goen, Norma Goss, Gerald Horton, Geraldine Howerton, Richard Kindrick, Sue Park, Donald Willett, Barbara Sue Wright.

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THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP of civil defense and Ground Observer Corps is illustrated by this historic land office at Wintersville, Ohio, which serves today as Jefferson County Civil Defense headquarters and as a site for skywatchers in the Canton, Ohio, filter center area. Civil defense and the GOC cooperate very closely, and data supplied by the more than 17,000 GOC posts in the nation is used in alerting civil defense local and national units to action. (U. S. Air Force Photo)



CIVIL DEFENSE "KEYPOINT" for Los Angeles is typical of some 500 such communication centers throughout the nation maintained by local civil defense. In less populous areas, "keypoints" are often police or fire stations, where someone is always on duty. They depend on the Federal Civil Defense Administration's 14,100-mile warning net (loop) to link them to Air Force air defense division control centers. Keypoints notify, in turn some 3,500 "sub-keypoints" which set off sirens and call out civil defense personnel.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



Notice to Taxpayers of Spur Independent School Dist.

1956 Taxes are Now Due and Become Delinquent Feb. 1, 1957. Effective this date Penalty and Interest must be added at the following Rates:

PENALTY 1% per month, or fraction thereof, until July. As of July 1, penalty is 8%.

INTEREST 1/2% per month or fraction thereof until paid.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Spur Ind. School Dist.

Soil Bank Plans In Farmers' Hands

In most counties details of the Cotton Acreage Reserve Program are in the hands of farmers. They are being told just how much they will be paid to take part of their allotment out of production. They need to weigh carefully the advantages and disadvantages of the program. They also need to get both sides of the story, because the effects of the program may be far reaching.

For example, are farmers aware of the fact that further production curtailment means sacrificing additional markets to synthetic fibers, foreign production, and soybeans?

Do they know that lost markets will result in further shrinkage of allotments, with the eventual loss of enough acreage to prevent efficient operation?

Do farmers realize that gins and other facilities for handling their products can not provide their essential services efficiently with reduced volume?

Are they aware that less employment in their community means lost markets for products, other than cotton, they might produce?

Finally, do farmers actually understand that they are paying dearly in lost markets—and in other ways—for what might appear to be easy money?

It is well to review the path cotton has traveled in recent years. Before the plow-up program, cotton had just about all the textile markets except for a little held by wool, silk and other natural fibers. Last year textile mills in the United States used 9.1 million bales of cotton and 1.7 billion pounds, or 3,400,000 bales (500 lb.) of synthetic materials.

Can cotton afford to lose additional ground? Well, let's see. In 1933 the United States produced 13,047,262 bales or 51.6% as compared with 12,224,372 bales for the rest of the world. But in 1956 United States production of 13,383,000 bales amounted to only 34.2%, while foreign growth accounted for 25,600,000 bales or

Attack Warning Net New 'First Line'

Twentieth Century Paul Revere may some day play a vital part in saving your life and that of the nation just as the original Revere's timely warning helped preserve the life of the American Republic.

In this very real and personal sense, this warning system is the first line of defense for every American as he goes about his daily life under the threat of ever-possible attack.

MRS. Homemaker's FORUM by JANE STEWART

When you must move the refrigerator to get something from behind it, soap the floor until very slippery. You can then make the heavy unit glide easily, and friend husband will wonder how you ever did it.

The corks in thermos-bottles shrink with repeated use. To bring them back to size, just boil them in a covered pan.

Your stepladder will be safer if you paint the steps, then sprinkle sand on each step while the paint is wet. The sand makes for better traction, and your feet will be less likely to slip.

To save your older child jealous moments when the new baby arrives, keep a number of ten-cent toys hidden. Then, whenever someone brings baby a gift, surprise your older child with a toy.

An inexpensive mirror hung opposite a doorway can add new brightness to a darkened hallway.

To lighten your bathtub and remove stains easily, just fill it with hot water and Pine-Sol. Drain 20 minutes later and the tub will gleam.

Hard candies won't stick together in the jar if you sprinkle them with a little granulated sugar.

If there are children in the house and you are buying a new refrigerator, it's a good safety measure to get one with a magnetic safety door that can be pushed open easily from the inside. Youngsters have a knack for getting locked in tight places.

By adding a small piece of butter to the water in which they cook, you'll prevent rice and spaghetti from boiling over.

65.8%. Cottonseed before acreage control had little competition from other vegetable oilseeds for the oil and protein markets. In 1956 soybeans produced 13,650,000 tons and cottonseed only 5,460,000 tons.

Had it not been for the market advantages given synthetic fibers, foreign cotton and soybeans, there is little doubt that American cotton producers would now be able to produce a 15-million bale crop and sell it at a good price.

The record is not misleading at all. It shows what has already happened to cotton and cottonseed. To argue that giving away additional markets is good for the farmer or the country is absurd, because markets once lost are almost certainly gone forever. For, as cotton shrinks, its competitors grow.

When truth stands in your way it is time to change directions.

Time may be money—but it hangs a lot heavier on our hands.

SPEAKING FOR YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE . . .

The Chamber of Commerce organization is unique. It is a partner to every business and every citizen. You belong in it as long as you are in business in this city for you are benefiting from its activities, and should shoulder a part of the operating expenses.

What investment is more important to you as a business or professional man and citizen than such a comparatively small one in Our Town's progress and prosperity?

A promising boy is a community's greatest asset, and it's a good thing for the community to see that promise fulfilled.

Ever wonder why your Chamber of Commerce so often gets involved in problems of the school? Why is it interested in the human element as well as the buildings? It's because the members figure that if they are to help make the community a better place to live in and work in, the best place to start is where the future citizens congregate.

School kids are the raw material for tomorrow's leaders. Quite

Daugherty Is New Member of AHA

J. H. Daugherty, Spur, Texas, was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, in January 14, 1957.

One hundred nineteen Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during December, 1956. The Association maintains active accounts for soon they'll be the ones deciding how the money will be spent, whether the town can tolerate that slum section, what should be done about traffic congestion in the shopping district.

It's to the benefit of us all to get them started right.

But, in the meantime, those problems have to be decided by citizens like you. And a good starting point for your operations is your local Chamber of Commerce. Support it. In the long run, you are the one who benefits.

—Betty Kearney, C. of C. Sec.



ATTACK WARNING effects are graphically illustrated in the two aerial views of New York's George Washington Bridge above. The left picture shows normal mid-afternoon traffic, while the right photo shows the same scene a few minutes later on July 28, 1956, after civil defense sirens had blown to test New York's ability to take cover quickly. In general, a large city populace would be told to take cover from impending attack only when there was too little warning time to evacuate. (New York Daily-News Photos)

more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation. An average of more than five new lifetime memberships in the Association were issued each working day last year. The Hereford Association during the last fiscal year recorded 477,630 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the fourth highest on record, and more than twice the combined registrations of other major beef breeds.

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Highway Community News .

Monday, Willie Wells of Dimmit came by here and got his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and took her to Knox City to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. D. E. Wells, who was seriously ill. They returned later in the week and reported that Mrs. Wells was much better when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Midland visited during the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stanley.

Mrs. Peggy Johnson of Galveston drove to Spur last Thursday and spent Thursday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and went to Red Mud Community to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, Friday. She also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague in Spur before returning to Galveston Sunday.

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Mrs. Dick Stubblefield, Mrs. Tommie Hemphill and Patay Clay of Dickens spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Edna Hemphill and J. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kyser and baby of Hobbs, N. M. drove to Highway Sunday and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thoman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and family drove to Seminole Sunday and visited their son, Forrest Es-

top and wife Shelly. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin went to Hamlin Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper of Dry Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, Monday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Tree was dismissed from the hospital Sunday morning and is now at home. Among Mr. Tree's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper of Dry Lake, and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and son of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman. Another daughter, Mrs. Larry Hahn and Larry visited in the Putman home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith went to Lubbock Monday to see Larry Smith before he left for induction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stanley are doing some remodeling to the R. L. Stanley house and will be moving into that house soon. They are getting all fixed up for Billy Ray's return in about three weeks. Billy Ray is bringing home his bride of a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman Wednesday and Kelsey and Willie played dominoes while their wives sewed.

Bob Hahn went to Swenson Friday to see about his brothers, Ray



This 1957 Mercury Convertible Cruiser—the most powerful pace car in history—will lead the nation's 33 fastest racing cars across the starting line next Memorial Day to officially open the 41st running of the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Francis C. (Jack) Reith, general manager of the Mercury Division and a Ford Motor Company vice president, is behind the wheel of the 290-hp pace car which he will drive to start the race. Beside him is Anton Hulman, Jr., Speedway president, who will give the starting signal to the onrushing drivers. Exact duplicates of the Official Pace Car will be sold by Mercury dealers all over the country.

and Ed, who have been ill.

Mrs. Bill Rucker and Mrs. Fr. and Sonnamaker did a very neighborly deed last Tuesday. They cooked a lovely meal and brought it to Mrs. Jimmie Hahn's house, and spread it on the table for Mr. Tree and Mrs. Hahn, who had just come home from sitting with Mr. Tree at the hospital.

Mrs. Dee Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock drove down Tuesday to see Mr. Tree.

Douglas McArthur talked Sunday morning on "Why we should attend Bible Classes". Mr. and Mrs. Slim Metteer of Spur drove out to worship with the Highway Church Sunday morning.

Dry Lake Community News .

The Spur Circuit MYF met in regular meeting at the Dickens Methodist Church Sunday night. There was good attendance. Rev. Tommy Strother met with the group. The next meeting will be held at Duck Creek church the first Sunday night in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon are staying with her parents until the mother and new baby are able to go home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Gilpin had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon.

We are so sorry to report that Mrs. W. E. Ball has infection in both of her legs. She has to be in bed a lot of the time.

Miss Nancy Powell, Miss Joann Foreman, Miss Agatha Ellis visited Miss Dorothy Powell in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and son Jiggs spent Sunday in Levelland with a friend, Miss Pat Brown who is an invalid and uses a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser and daughter, Larlene of Colorado City spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter had word that her brother, Bob Allison who has been in Sante Fe hospital in Temple for three weeks is some better, but very weak.

Lee Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd, was home over the week end from Midland where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper drove with her uncle, Bob Hahn, to Swenson Friday to visit two other uncles, Mr. Ed and Roy Hahn, who are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soules and son of Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright, Sunday afternoon.

The WMS of Dry Lake Baptist church met for their Royal Service program last Monday in the home of Mrs. Bob Hahn. The program was a group discussion. After the program, it being Mrs. Hahn's birthday, they presented her with material for a dress. Refreshments were served to Meses. Ola Miller, Pat Smith, Ellis Draper, J. B. Karr and Lem Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and son Donald and brother, John Johnson, drove to Clairemont Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr spent the week end in Pampa visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William North.

Mrs. Thelma Calvert and girls, Strela and Mary Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes and girls visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalden and girls, Ann and Karen Klasinger in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Miller has a new job. Mr. Miller bought a nannie goat. She had 3 babies and Mrs. Miller is raising two of them on bottles. She has named them Jack and Jill and Bob.

The occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons Sunday was a surprise birthday get-together and dinner for Mrs. Parsons' mother, Mrs. H. E. Fisher. Members of the family present were a brother of Mrs. Parsons' Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fisher and boys of Calgary, another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fisher and girls of Oton; a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wahl and two girls of Lubbock; Mr. Parson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Roberson of Floydada, and Mrs. Parson's father, Mr. H. E. Fisher of Calgary.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter attended the Soldier Mound home demonstration in the home of Mrs. John Aston Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Trammel Turner of Petersburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gene Bass of Odessa visited his parents over the week end last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and girls, Wanda and Barbara, and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter attended MYF at Dickens Sunday night in the Methodist Church. They also attended church after the young folk meeting.

Jan Parsons spent Friday night with Patay Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahana visited grandma Calvert in Spur

THE 1957 FARM PRICE PICTURE

This year will be another one of tight margins for Texas farmers. And for those who have another notch left after lingering drought and slim profits, a further hitching up may be in order.

Although the soil bank program will benefit some farmers, its value in drought-ridden Texas is doubtful, since there is no present potential on which to base payments. So the Texas farmer will have to look to his crops and produce for income. Here, in part, are his prospects:

Cotton—Fortunately for Texas' big cotton industry, price prospects are most encouraging here. The unexpected export of seven million bales in 1956 reduced commodity credit stockpiles considerably. That, plus war threats and probable reduced production through the Soil Bank make the cotton outlook better. It is even possible the administration may have to raise the support level.

Wheat—The 1957 wheat crop is expected to be considerably shorter than that of last year, due to reductions from Soil Bank and Drouth Surpluses will probably drop, especially if exports continue to improve. All this, however, is not calculated to bring prices much higher. Supports will likely remain unchanged, although

Sunday afternoon. Coy Dupson and son, Donald, drove to Lamesa last Friday and visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dopson and bought some cotton seed from Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett and children spent the week end in Jayton with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewhey had Sunday night supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Kenneth Dopson visited E. J. Lassetter Sunday night until bed time.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Strother, who have been living in Lubbock and coming back to Spur Circuit every week end, will move back to the parsonage in Spur Thursday. Rev. Strother has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Jane Powell spent Friday night with Patricia Foreman in Spur. Mrs. Alton Low of Brownfield visited Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright Saturday afternoon.

Visiting their father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Albin and son, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper spent

market prices should be up very lightly.

Corn—No prospects for improvement as prices still will depend entirely on support levels. The corn inventory is high.

Grain Sorghum—Prospects here are poor pricewise. The crop promises to be big and cheap, although the drouth will likely pare down the estimates notably. The market will probably be below last year.

Poultry and Eggs—Broilers have already gotten off to a bad start this year, but prices can't go any way but up. The climb will have to be gradual, and though prices should top the dreary '56 picture, they still will not be high. Egg prices are currently low and may remain below the same period last year until late spring. After that, they should be about the same as last year.

Livestock—Pork production will be down which means some improvement, although it will likely be very slight. Fat cattle prices averaging better than last year's lows are predicted, although feeder cattle prospects are doubtful with little or no improvement in sight. Sheep population is expected to increase and lamb production costs.

LUBBOCK METHODIST CHURCH TO HOST AREA CONVOCATION

First Methodist church in Lubbock will be host Friday and Saturday, January 25-26 for a Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Convocation For Adult Workers With Youth.

All workers in local churches, counselors, teachers, superintendents, pastors and parents of youth are invited to attend.

Registration will get under way at 7 p. m. Friday, followed by a worship service at 7:30 p. m., featuring a drama by youth of the host church and an address by Charles Lutrick, Lubbock, executive secretary of the conference board of education, at 8 p. m. There will be a fellowship period at 8:45 p. m. in Memorial Hall.

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ces should average slightly higher.

Dairy prospects are unchanged with whatever late-year gains anticipated being eaten up in production costs.

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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



CLUN!
"I want my party to be real swanky. I think I'll serve hot dogs under glass!"

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marshall, who have been visiting with relatives in Ferndale, Calif., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

Herman McCleskey volunteered for service in the US Navy Monday.

Mrs. Frank Capshaw and children of Lubbock were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meason of Canyon spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meason.

Mrs. Eva Kingery and Mrs. Clyde Williams visited in White Flat Sunday, with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson.

Mrs. Lorene Robinson and son Larry, spent the week end in Duncan Flat with her other children, Eddy and Faisy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited in Wichita Falls from Sunday through Tuesday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson.

Mrs. Amel Long, Tom Swim, John Meason and Wesley Burt looked after business and shopped in Floydada, Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Osborn of Plainview.

Rev. John V. Ferguson attended a pastor's retreat at Ceta Canyon recently.

Mrs. Annie Johnson of Afton community is a patient in Stanley hospital in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and children of Plainview visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch March and son Steven, of Lubbock, visited here Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges spent the weekend in Odessa as guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborn. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Shirley who visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brauner of Lubbock were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend to business and shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter visited in Seymour during the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley of Plainview visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry of Lubbock visited here and at Afton with their parents, the Fred Dawsons and the Cecil Perrys.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Road of Lockney.



COMEDY WITH MUSIC

Columbia Pictures' "You Can't Run Away From It," saucy new comedy with music, opens Sunday and the Palace Theatre. June Illyson and Jack Lemmon, who won an Academy Award for his effervescent performance as Ensign Pulver in "Mr. Roberts," are starred in the Cinemascope romance which co-stars Charles Bickford with credit by Technicolor. The supporting cast includes Paul Gilbert, Jim Backus, Stubby Kaye, Tilyn Joslyn and Henry Youngman. Claude Binyon and Robert Riskin collaborated on the screen play of "You Can't Run Away From It," based on a story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. Dick Powell produced and directed.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Laws of Other States
We're all proud that Texas is a growing state. Each year thousands of people swarm here from other parts of the country to benefit from the many opportunities in business and industry. In addition to their skill and brainpower, these newcomers bring with them a variety of legal papers and ideas which are based upon the laws of other states.

We don't always remember that federal laws are only a part of our system and that each of the 48 states has "reserved powers" under the constitution to make its own laws. "States' rights" is one of the most jealously-guarded principles in American government.

Because of this difference in state laws, for example, a state like Nevada becomes a popular spot to get a divorce, many businesses incorporate in Delaware, and some other states become havens for quick marriages. But there are many lesser-known variations in state laws which can have quite a bearing on your legal affairs.

If you own property in another state, or prepared your will before moving to Texas, or have business interests elsewhere, no matter how small, the variations in state laws could make a difference to you and your family.

If one is new in Texas he should take a second look at his legal standing in the light of Texas law. If one should move to another state, he should do the same thing when he gets settled there. Or if one has a plot of land in Florida or California as part of his retirement plans, let's say, or even minor interests in another state, he should protect himself beforehand against any possible complications due to differences in state laws.

The best-laid plans in your home state might put you or your heirs at a disadvantage when interpreted under the laws of another state.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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