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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1957

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## Whoa, Now!

By Grody Lockey

Remember the one about the ol' rooster and the ostrich egg? An ostrich family moved in next door to the chicken yard and the ol' rooster happened to see an ostrich egg. He managed to roll it over to in front of the hen house and called all the hens out.

"Now, girls," he drawled, "it's not that I'm dissatisfied with your work, but I thought you might just like to see what our neighbors are doing!"

We've got a community planning meeting coming up next Tuesday. And just to look at what our neighbors are doing, it has been pointed out to us that the swimming pool, the pipe company and the White River Lake project are all direct results of a similar meeting not very many months ago in Crosbyton.

Knowing that the merchants of Spur are all strongly behind the FFA boys and their Project Show, we started out this week planning on a full page advertisement, co-sponsored by all the merchants, congratulating and boosting the boys. However, time ran out and only a dozen or so were contacted. The ad appears on page five without the signatures, but we will say for all the merchants that we are all behind the boys, the leaders and the work they are doing!

George Gabriel has closed out his Matador store and is now "unloading" the merchandise with a big sale in his local store. He's trying a brand new give-away gimmick that's going to mean some real cash to some lucky shoppers this week end and next.

Other trade incentives being employed presently or planned for the near future include the lucky number circulars at Mac's Super Mkt., a Westinghouse TV set and smaller appliances (next week) at Randy Clifton's, another automobile by Palace theatre and cooperating merchants, and then, of course, the usual trading stamps.

Correction: Guy Goen was recently elected president of the Dickens County 4-H Club and not of the FFA chapter as was erroneously stated in a headline last week.

## Students, Faculty 'Sign Life Away'

The heads of some 158 Spur High School students and faculty members would have rolled last week had their duly signed petition been carried out.

Mrs. Madeleine Stanford's economics class was studying the importance of signed contracts. The foolishness of signing a document without reading it was one item of discussion. As an experiment, a petition was drawn up seemingly petitioning the administration for a longer lunch period. However, the fourth paragraph read:

"We, the undersigned in this petition do hereby agree to be decapitated by the officials of Spur High School. We do sincerely

### CAPROCK PEACE OFFICERS BEGIN PLANS FOR '57 MEET

Directors of the Caprock Peace Officers association met in Spur Tuesday night and began plans for the annual meeting and barbecue to be held at the Horace Wood Ranch on April 25.

Cecil Fox, president of the association, presided over the business meeting during which Don Connolly was elected a new director. Also at the meeting a contract was made with the Texas Spur publishing company for the printing of the official program.

The highlight of this year's meeting will be the displaying of the Department of Public Safety's Crimemobile.

## Local Club Project Show Will Climax National FFA Week Here

The Spur High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present its annual Project Show here Saturday, Feb. 23, 1957, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The show will be held as a climax to the local observance of National FFA Week, and in preparation for the annual Dickens County FFA 4-H Show here March 1 and 2.

The local show will be held at the chapter's Project Barn on the west side of the high school campus. The members of the high school agricultural student organization will compete their animals in some 35 different classes and divisions.

Judges for the show will include Ray C. Mowery of Texas Tech judging the cattle, sheep and hogs; Joe Gray, vocational agriculture teacher at Girard, judging showmanship; and Bob Berry, Dickens County agriculture agent, judging poultry, rabbits and dairy animals.

The awards this year will be medals, ribbons and lettered plaques instead of cash awards, announces Wayne Davenport, chapter president. Medals will be awarded first, second and third places in most classes, with plaques for the grand champions and showmanship.

Judging will get underway at 10 a. m. with the sheep division. Poultry and rabbits will be judged at 11 a. m. The afternoon session will start at 1 p. m. with the swine division, followed at 3 p. m. by the cattle division.

The chapter project show is put on entirely by the chapter members with their faculty advisors functioning only in an advisory capacity. Davenport is general superintendent with the following students heading the various divisions and responsibilities: Dwayne Hudson, swine; Charles Powell, sheep; David Estep, cattle; Jimmy Latham, poultry; Dwayne Green, grounds; and Max Gabriel, awards.

### LOCAL FIRM TO PRINT RURAL DIRECTORY

The Texas Spur Publishing Co. has been contracted by the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op to publish the 1957-58 telephone directory covering the Jayton, Peacock, Hackmont and Afton exchanges.

The publishing company has been duly authorized by the co-op to solicit classified advertising in the directories. The directories will be distributed to subscribers through the co-op in about 45 days.

## Fun Night Is Thurs., Feb. 28

A night of fun for the entire family will be held in the High School Gym on Thursday, Feb. 28 starting at 5:30. Sandwiches and pie at 10 cents each and coffee and soft drinks for a nickel will take care of the refreshments with a varied program of races for the children from the first through the sixth grades, a full time basketball game and a well balanced musical program will furnish entertainment for all.

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## Misses Wood, Lewis Join Honor Group

Misses Beverly Wood and Marie Lewis were among the initiates of Mortar Board, national honorary society, in a formal candlelight service held Feb. 9 in the Recreation Room of the Citizen's National Bank in Lubbock.

Miss Daisy Parker, national director of Mortar Board, from Florida State University, installed the chapter at Texas Tech which joins SMU and the University of Texas as Texas chapters in the national organization. Membership in Mortar Board is based on scholarship, leadership and service. An institution's program must be approved by the American Ass'n. of University Women before a chapter can be established.

Miss Wood, a senior Applied Arts major, was one of fourteen active members who became the charter members. Miss Lewis, a Homemaker teacher in Lubbock, is an alumnae member. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood attended the initiation service, and a reception honoring Miss Parker, at the Lubbock Woman's Club Building.

### PETE ADCOCKS ATTEND CONVENTION IN CALIFORNIA

Rev. and Mrs. Pete Adcock and Sheila returned to Spur Friday night from California where Rev. Adcock and his wife conducted a revival meeting in Noreca, California prior to attending the International Foursquare Convention in Los Angeles.

Good results were reported during the meeting and the convention held a time of inspiration. Rev. and Mrs. Adcock's daughter, Sheila, was permitted to visit with relatives and see Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and the Griffith Park Zoo.

The Adcocks witnessed the unusual southern California snow, also.

## County Show Here Next Week Will Display 400 Club Animals

The executive committee of the Dickens County 4-H FFA Livestock Show met here in Spur on Monday night to make further plans for the annual show set for March 1 and 2. The final planning meeting will be held here tonight.

Agriculture teachers and county agents report that their club members will exhibit a total of about 400 animals. These include some 53 calves, 155 lambs, 60 fat hogs, etc.

The premium list for this year's show will run around \$1,300, reports Bob Conner, finance chairman.

### PROCLAMATION

February 17 to 23 is set aside as NATIONAL FFA WEEK to further the vital work and far-reaching objectives of the Future Farmers of America.

I hereby commend the local organization for its fine work and direct your attention to the programs they have scheduled for this week. I add a request for your support for our Future Farmers of America.

(signed) J. R. McNEILL  
Mayor, City of Spur

## Rains Add .52 To Feb. Total

The weatherman continues to forecast rain for most parts of Texas, as most Texans continue to revel over muddy roads and thank God for the blessing of much-needed moisture.

Here at Spur the experiment station has added .52 of an inch to February since last week. Sunday night 48 of an inch fell, 02 Monday night, and another 02 Tuesday night.

Now the total for February is 1.82 inches.

Within the Spur area heavier falls were reported, some up to two inches this week. Early this morning it was overcast and seasonably warm.

## Six Teams To Vie For World Crown In Polo Tournament

### FHA Girls Plant Roses At Hospital

The Spur Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is playing a part in the improvement of the community. The organization contributed six red rose bushes to the local hospital, which were planted Wednesday, February 20, by the FHA girls. The red rose was chosen because it is a symbol of glowing health and happiness and it is the official club flower.

Those who planned and helped carry out this project were: Nancy Powell, JoAnn Foreman, Charlene Simpson, Patsy Williams, Agatha Ellis, Beverly Pickett, Shirley Gannon and Alice Arnold.

Officers of the FHA are: president, Nell Smith; vice-president, Patsy Smith; treasurer, Nancy Powell; secretary, Rita Williams; Parliamentarian, Jerry Estep; historian, Agatha Ellis; reporter, Shirley Gannon. Advisors of the department are Carolyn George and Leta Branscum.

Miss Jerry Womack has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Womack of Spur, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Armes of Jayton, following an appendectomy in a Lubbock Hospital two weeks ago.

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## Community Planning Clinic Meeting Set for Tuesday Nite

### LOCAL FARM SELLS ANGUS CATTLE

The Cross L. Aberdeen Angus Farm at Spur, recently sold eight purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and two registered Angus bulls to W. S. Taylor of Colorado City, Texas.

### 4TH SUNDAY SINGING GROUP TO MEET

The regular meeting of the 4th Sunday Singing group will have their meeting next Sunday at the Dickens Methodist Church at 2:00 P. M. The President, Mr. Dempse Clifton urges everyone to come.

### Chairmen Will Meet In Afternoon With Planning Experts From Tech

A Community Planning Council will be organized in Spur next Tuesday evening under the tri-sponsorship of the City Council, the Adult Education Council and the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Reese McNeill, Ned Hogan and Bill Glenn, heads of the three sponsoring groups, have appointed some eight committee chairmen to work with them and with community planning experts from Texas Tech in getting the new Council set up and functioning.

### Adults To Study World Religions

The Adult Education Group met Feb. 14 with Mrs. Horace Wood, as hostess. The president, Mr. Ned Hogan, conducted a brief business meeting, at which time it was decided to begin the new study course on March 8. "Religions of the World" is a study of all religions and will be presented by film strip, tape recordings, and other study techniques. Anyone interested in joining the group in this course is invited to attend the meeting on March 8 at the Methodist Round-Up Building.

The final lesson of the study on "Great Issues in American Politics" will be conducted by Mrs. M. H. Brannen on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Cairns. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Miss Nina Grace, Mesdames Joe B. Long, M. H. Brannen, Agnes Cairns, Elnora Britton, R. E. Dickson and Fannie McNeill.

The ladies Auxiliary to the Spur VFW Post 7212 celebrated their second birthday Sunday p. m. February 17 at the new Post Home. They had as their guests the Auxiliaries in District Seven and several prospective members. The subject for the program was "Why I Am A Member of the VFW Auxiliary." Inspirational talks were made by District Seven President, Virginia Kincaid, Department Cancer Chairman, Christine Moore and Department Heart Chairman, Sue Crowder, all of Lubbock.

### VFW Auxiliary Has Second Birthday

A social hour and refreshments followed the candle lighting service which carried out the theme of the program.

## Ragland Exhibits Grand Champion At Annual Patton Springs FFA Show

The Patton Springs High School FFA chapter held its annual project show yesterday, Wednesday, Feb. 20, with some 45 animals exhibited.

Ronnie Ragland exhibited the grand champion calf, with the reserve champion shown by Larry Roberts. Both calves were Herefords, as was the third place winner shown by James Koonsman.

In the sheep division Max Edwards showed both the grand and reserve champions. His animals won first in the crossbred class and all three places in the south-down class. Second and third in crossbreds were shown by Pinky Willmon and Dean Willmon.

John Hayman had the first place winner in the fine wool class. Second lamb in this class belongs to Pinky Willmon, with Hayman also showing the third place winner.

Edwards, Harold Goodwin and Timmy Baxter placed their pens of three in first, second and third.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Hooper are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 12:06 a. m. this morning, February 21. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. and has not yet been named. He was born in Spur Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper of Girard are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barclay of Spur are the maternal grandparents.

A community-wide meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the East Ward auditorium. The meeting will be to discuss the needs and plans for the entire Council. To meet with the citizens will be Dr. Per Spensland and Dr. Gerry H. Peters, both members of the Tech faculty and active in adult education and community planning throughout the general area served by Tech.

The different committee chairmen already appointed will meet with Dr. Spensland and Dr. Peters Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the auditorium. The committees and chairmen include:

Industry, Fike Godfrey; Agriculture, Bill Gregory; Schools, Bob Nunley; Water, Lynn Buzbee; Hospital, Martin Pope; Youth, Bob Johnson; Senior Citizens, Hazel Watson; and Minority Groups, Mrs. Clarice Wood.

These chairmen are now in the process of selecting their respective committees. In most cases the committees will be made up of the chairman and four others.

All community organizations are being invited and urged to be represented at the general meeting Tuesday evening. Among the organizations to be contacted are the Rotary Club, Lions Club, PTA, all study clubs, Harmony Club, VFW, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Hospital Auxiliary and NIBS, Spur Schools, SCS, ASC, Dickens County Elec. Co-op., Department of Public Welfare, County Extension Service, all area churches, Spur Memorial Hospital staff doctors, the Garden Club, and any other non-profit civic or service groups.

The purpose of the Council is stated to be to plan and carry out both current and long-range programs of progress and improvement in and for the community through the active participation of citizens and groups of citizens, each serving where best qualified and for the general interest.

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# GABRIEL'S BIG \$30,000 STOCK

# UNLOADING SALE

We Have Moved the Entire Stock of the Gabriel's Matador Store to Our Spur Store... and Now We've Got to Move It Out the Front Door Prices Are Cut to Rock Bottom! All Profits Have Been Forgotten! This Merchandise is New, Clean, Name - Brands Goods that we Just Don't Have Room For. That's Why We Must Move It. Here are just a few of the Ridiculously Low, Low Prices... Come in and see the rest... and get the Details About How You May Win All or Part of Our Big Cash Prize! Double Registration Tickets to Every Lady In Our Store During Opening Hour - 9 to 10 a. m., Thursday, February 21.

**\$225.00  
CASH  
FREE!**

Come In And Ask For  
Details On This Big  
Cash Give-Away!

THREE BIG RACKS LADIES

## DRESSES

GROUP ONE:

**Your Choice \$5.**

GROUP TWO: Val. to 12.95

**Now! 7.98**

GROUP THREE: Reg. to 19.95

**Sale! 8.98**

ONE GROUP LADIES

## SKIRTS

Bobbie Brooks, others.

**Close Out! 2.98**

ALL LADIES

## FELT HATS

Regardless of Coat. Reg. up to 9.98.

**Sale! 1.00**

ALL CHILDREN'S

## COATS

**1/2 Price**

LADIES SPRING

## TOPPERS

Reg. 14.98 10.98

Reg. 22.98 16.98

Reg. 29.98 19.98

LADIES

## BLOUSES

Ship's Store, Bobbie Brooks, others. All Go At

**1/2 Price**

CLOSE OUT ON ALL LADIES

## SUEDE SHOES

Plata, Loafers, Mod. and Hi Heels. Reg. to 10.95

**Sale! 2.98**

GOOD GRADE

## FACE TOWELS

**5 for 1.00**

(Limit 5 to Customer)

LARGE CANNON

## TOWELS

Size 22 x 40. 59c Value.

**3 for 1.00**

## 80 Sq. PRINTS

AND PRINTED

Broadcloth

**39c yd.**

## NYLON NET

Select yours now for that new formal Value to 79c yd.

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## CHAMBRAY

Reg. 39c Yd. While They Last!

**5 yds. 1.00**

## WASH CLOTHS

**20 for 1.00**

(Limit 20 to Customer)

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## RAYON GOWNS

**Now! 2.98**

LARGE SUPER DOUBLE SIZE

## Bedspreads

Re-Production of Early American Hand Weaving.

**Only! 7.98**

MEN'S KHAKI

## PANTS

All Sizes  
(2 Pair Limit)

**2.29**

COLORED GARZA

## Sheets

Size 81 x 108  
(Limit 2 Pair)

**1.99 ea.**

LADIES NYLON

## LIPS

Made By Loraine  
Reg. Val. to 4.98

**2.98**



ANY  
FLORSHEIM  
SHOE  
IN THE  
HOUSE  
**15.00**

**ALL SALE PRICES CASH. ALL SALES FINAL.  
NO EXCHANGES. NO REFUNDS. NO APPROVALS.  
Store Closed Wednesday To Get Ready For This Big Cash Sale.**

One Group Ladies' Nationally Advertised

## Dresses

VICKY VAUGHN, FRANKLIN,  
Others. Values to 19.95  
NO CHARGES, PLEASE!

**3.98**

LADIES MOJUD NYLON

## HOSE 2 pr. 1.00

*Gabriel's*

SPUR, TEXAS

One Group Men's Western

## SHIRTS

Values to 6.98

CLOSE OUT!

**Only! 3.98**

100 Pr. MEN'S DRESS

## OXFORDS

Values to 12.95

**Sale! 5.00**

MEN'S DRESS

## SHIRTS

Reg. 2.98 Value

**Now! 1.98**

MEN'S CURLEE

## SUITS

Reg. up to 59.95. Regardless of Coat They All Go At ONLY

**36.95**

BOY'S LONG SLEEVE

## SHIRTS

Reg. 2.98 Value

Close Out! Only

**1.98**

DICKIES & LONGHORN BOY'S

## JEANS

All Sizes. Reg. 2.49

**Sale! 1.98**

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE

## Sport Shirts

**1.49**

For the First Time in 10 Years we are Putting These Shirts on Sale!

## E & W FIRST QUALITY GREY CRAMBRAY SHIRTS

Real 3.98 Value

**Now! 2.98**

MEN'S NYLON

## Stretch Sox

Reg. 1.00 Value

**2 pair 1.00**

ONE GROUP MEN'S

## DRESS PANTS

Values to 6.98

**Now! 5.50**

ONE GROUP ALL WOOL

## DRESS PANTS

CLOSE OUT!

**7.98**

CURLEE & HAGAR ALL WOOL

## DRESS PANTS

Values to 16.98

**Sale! 9.98**

CHILDREN'S

## OXFORDS

Sizes up to 3. Val. to 5.95

**Sale! 3.98**

BOY'S

## OXFORDS

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Black or Brown.

**Now! 5.00**

ONE GROUP MEN'S WESTERN

## SHIRTS

E & W and Levi Brands. Val. to 5.95.

**Sale! 2.98**

MEN'S LARGE WHITE

## Handkerchiefs

**12 for 1.00**

MEN'S

## Dress Sox

**4 pair 1.00**

# McAdoo News..

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French are back at home after several weeks visit with relatives at Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll French and children of Lubbock were Saturday visitors with them.

Beverly Robinette of Calgary spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Berry and son, Billy Don spent last week-end at Pantex with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and children.

Mrs. Jack Davis and baby of Lubbock visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edinburg.

France McLaughlin, Henry Harris and R. L. Neff made a business trip to Spur on Monday.

Last Sunday visitors in the Henry Harris home were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinette and Beverly of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morris and Kenneth of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris and children.

Bill Chumley and son and George Killian all of Amarillo, visited with Bro. Arnold in the Crosbyton Hospital and in the parsonage home over the week-end with Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Killian and Beth. Mr. Chumley made a layman's talk at the Methodist church Sunday. Bro. Arnold is improving to the extent he may be able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ramsey of Sweetwater spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Mr. Ramsey is a cousin to Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum spent Tuesday to Saturday in the home of their daughter, the S. J. Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin Jr. and Gayle left Thursday for Hinton, Okla. for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrow of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass Saturday night and Sun. Mrs. M. Shaw, Andy, Dovie and Mildred of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon in the L. E. Bass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts spent last Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan and boys.

Thursday visitors in Lubbock were: Mmes. L. E. Bass, Jim E. Arley, Palo Grissom, Tex Dickinson, and T. M. House.

Mrs. John Formby visited her sister, Mrs. B. G. Duff in Crosbyton, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McWilliams Jr. and family of Abilene spent the week-end with his father, L. H. McWilliams.

Bro. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton of Sundown spent Sat. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick spent Sunday at Croton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawley.

D. E. Allen, who is employed in Lubbock spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinto Formby, Chip and Brenda of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby.

Leon Brantley of Portales is visiting relatives here for a few days.



### HEARTFELT HELP FOR HEARTS

Now that we have given our annual St. Valentine's Day gifts to those we love, it is time for us to think of additional gifts from our hearts—for the hearts of every Texan and American.

The Texas and American Heart Associations have passed the half-year mark in their annual Heart Fund campaign for funds with which to combat the nation's No. 1 health enemy—heart disease. President Dwight D. Eisenhower has declared that "heart diseases constitute a foremost national health problem and pose a constant threat for almost every American family."

The annual Heart Fund of the Texas Heart Association, which is affiliated with the American Heart Association, makes possible

a broad program of research, professional and lay education and community heart services—the front line of attack against the disease that kills more Texans and Americans annually than any other illness.

The majority—three-fourths—of all contributions to the 1957 Texas Heart Fund will remain in the state of Texas and its community heart services.

Contributions may be made to volunteer Texas Heart Fund workers, or may be mailed simply "HEART", care of the local postmaster.

Now that we have thought of affairs of the heart on St. Valentine's Day let us think of the Heart Fund—truly, here we can make a gift for the hearts of all those we love.



### THE LAST WORD

The Tenth Amendment says that all powers not given to the United States government shall belong to the states or to the people.

In any showdown, one court—the Supreme Court—says whether the federal or the state governments (or nobody) can do certain things. Hence the case of the sturdy Captain Gideon Olmstead, the first man who tested this court power. And what a time he had!

In 1778 the British ship Active captured Captain Olmstead's fishing boat upon the open sea and took his three-man crew aboard to help sail a war cargo to New York. But Olmstead and his three men drove the British below deck while Olmstead headed for New Jersey his men kept up a battle with the crew below. After two days the American brig Convention hove to and took over and its captain, Thomas Houston, claimed the Active as a prize since there was still fighting going on.

Olmstead protested, but the brig brought in the prize to Philadelphia.

Under the Articles of Confederation states like Pennsylvania had set up admiralty courts to decide claims arising at sea. The Philadelphia court gave Olmstead only one-fourth the prize.

So Olmstead appealed to the committee of the Continental Congress named to review all cases of capture at sea. It decided for Captain Olmstead. The Pennsylvania court at once denied the committee's right to upset its jury's verdict.

Meanwhile, we had given up the Articles of Confederation and adopted the Constitution which lodged admiralty powers in the federal government.

For thirty-one hard-fought years the case shuttled between state and federal courts. Everybody got into the act—the governor, the legislature, Congress, and even President Madison.

In 1809 the U. S. Supreme Court upheld a lower court which had decided that the Committee of Congress was right. This was a victory for Olmstead.

In this showdown Pennsylvania called out her troops. Rebellion spread. The U. S. Marshall swore in a 2,000 man posse to take over the prize money for Olmstead. Finally when President Madison himself said the Court had the backing of the U. S. Government, the Pennsylvania legislature gave in.

When we think of the agricultural revolution, we usually think of it in terms of a chapter from animal power to mechanical power. But, as the head of one of the leading farm equipment companies points out, there is more to it than that.

As recently as 100 years ago, he reminds us, the principal source of power on farms was the human being. Animal power was used for plowing and some other tasks. But the crops of the day were largely planted and harvested by human hands.

It was not until early in the present century that we made a real conversion from human to animal power. And the second great step in the agricultural revolution—the conversion from animal power to mechanical power—did not get into full swing un-

til the decade of the 1920's, and was not substantially completed until the 1940's and 1950's.

The fruits of this are seen in various forms. For one thing, there has been a substantial reduction in the number of farms—a drop of almost 20 percent in the last 10 years alone. In those same 10 years the number of tractors on our farms has jumped by 85 percent. As a consequence, the average farm has increased in acreage—for the obvious reason that each farmer, with all this mechanical power at his command, can do much more productive work, and do it more easily, than in past days.

This trend has strengthened—not weakened—the institution of the family farm. It is the mainstay of American agriculture, and every sign indicates that it will remain so.

### PROGRAM

Dickens County Baptist Brotherhood

Annual

MEN AND BOYS BANQUET

Monday, Feb. 25, 1957 7:00 P. M.

BANQUET ROOM, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SPUR, TEXAS

- MASTER OF CEREMONIES ALVIS BILBERRY  
Associational Brotherhood President
- SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER BARNEY YEAKLEY
- SPECIAL MUSIC FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- MESSAGE CHARLES MASSAGEE  
Star Athlete, H-SU, Abilene, Texas

**Here!**  
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Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby were: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Byers and children of Vernon, and State Highway Commissioner, C. Formby and daughter, Frances Ann of Plainview.

Edd Harvey of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey.

Mrs. Walter McCormick was shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Bill Saule of Chillicothe visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nickels.

Mrs. Van Meter is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy after several weeks confinement in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer and Mrs. G. G. Allen were shopping in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelly, George and Liburn of San Antonio spent Thursday to Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Harvey and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey and family.

Other guests Saturday in the L. S. Harvey home were, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Harvey and family, Mrs. Joyce Reed and Beth, Edd Harvey of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin visited in Lubbock on Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Winegar. Their grandchildren, Marshall Roy, Mary Sue and Max returned home with them and spent Saturday night. On Sunday the Winegars came for the children.

Bro. L. W. Pate is at Jacksonville this week attending the Baptist Bible Conference.

A young Japanese Ministerial student at Jacksonville College brought the evening message at

the Baptist Church, Sunday. He was very interesting speaker and delivered a very touching and inspiring message. He will return to his homeland in June after several years here.

Mrs. Oler Corley of Okemah, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with her daughter, Bro. and Mrs. L. W. Pate and Sondra. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Foster and daughter, Sharon were Sunday visitors in the Pate home. Mrs. Foster is a sister to Mrs. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swearingen of Brownfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rigby. Mrs. Rigby returned to Brownfield with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. James Serr of Spur were Thursday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams and girls.

Mrs. Eldon Williams honored her daughter, Debby on her 4th birthday with a party at her home, Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Refreshments were served to 12 guests. Valentine suckers and balloons were favors.

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# Editorial

## NATIONAL P P A WEEK

Our calendars are interspersed with holidays and special days that are observed by all races and creeds of America. Then our president and government declare extra days and weeks for the special observance. We are observing such a week—a week set aside to pay tribute and do honor to our "Future Farmers of America".

Our hats are off to these fine boys and to the self-sacrificing men who work with them. This organization, along with the 4-H club has possibly done as much or more to raise the standards of good farming and ranching practices and good farm living in America as any organization in existence. Early day projects following scientific practices were laughed at and scorned by farmers and ranchmen a few years ago. Those same farmers and ranchmen have seen the boys work miracles in soil conservation, stock and poultry breeding, feeding out livestock, etc. They have learned that

there is something to scientific farming and ranching and have adopted as standard the practices the boys have demonstrated.

But even more important the boys have learned that farming and ranching not only can be profitable, but it can be thrilling and exciting and a good way of life.

The work of the boys' clubs is not over. There is still much to be learned, and while our American Agriculture has shown more progress during the past 30 years than it did during all the prior history of our country, we are just getting a good start on what can be done. It is these boys that are going to show us the way.

They can't do the job alone. They must have men of vision to lead and direct them. They must have the encouragement and the financial backing of parents, friends and well wishers from all walks of life to help them along the way.

Boys, we are proud of you. We believe in you. To you and your leaders our hats are off.

## TIME NEAR FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION

With three expirations coming up on the Board of Education and with March 27 being the dead line for filing, makes it important that thought be given on possible candidates to fill these positions. While being on the Board of Education is a thankless job, it is one of the most important in point of service. No town can be any better than its schools, and the schools can be no better than the board of education that formulates the policies, manages the finances and employs the administrators and teachers.

We have good schools. They are good because

## \$200 A WORD FOR SOMEBODY

How old will you be on May 14th?

If under 17 years old and one month on that date, you can try for a scholarship that is good at any accredited college you wish to name. And if you are older, you can enter the contest to win a scholarship for somebody else—a son or daughter, niece or nephew—any young person you name! And it doesn't matter how young your designee is so long as he or she is born by May 4th, the last day on which entries may be postmarked. The 40 prizes, in the form of fully prepaid policies for education, mature on the day the winner or designee becomes 18 years old.

This \$75,000 Youth Scholarship Fund has been set up by Johnson & Johnson in cooperation with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company to provide scholarships without the usual "strings", and scholarships that parents may win for their children. First prize is \$10,000 and there are two second prizes of \$5,000; four third prizes of \$2,500 and six fourth prizes of \$1,500 each. The remaining

## WE AIN'T SEEN NOTHING — YET

Now that the White House has tossed that 72 billion dollar budget recommendation into the lap of Congress for whittling—if any, Administration fiscal experts are by no means resting on their laurels.

Their latest scheme, as revealed to a House Government Operations subcommittee, is to build 20 to 40 billion dollars worth of atom bomb shelters. By contrast, Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson—having a championship type—presented a five-year plan before the group that would cost little more than half a billion!

men of integrity have served unselfishly through the years, ever striving to make the decisions that

Many times the person best qualified to fill the job is reluctant to offer his name to be placed to the ballot. If you know such a person, let's not let his modesty keep him from announcing.

Business man, professional man, housewife, do you feel that you can render a service to your school by being on the Board? Let's give it some thought and have a good representation on the ballot for April 6th.

## 36 prizes are \$1,000 each.

All you have to do is to complete (in 50 words or less) the statement: "A good education is important because . . ." If your idea is the 40 best—you win. You can get entry blanks at most places where Johnson & Johnson products are sold or by writing the National Youth Scholarship Committee, 130 East Street, New York 23, New York. And you may submit as many entries as you like.

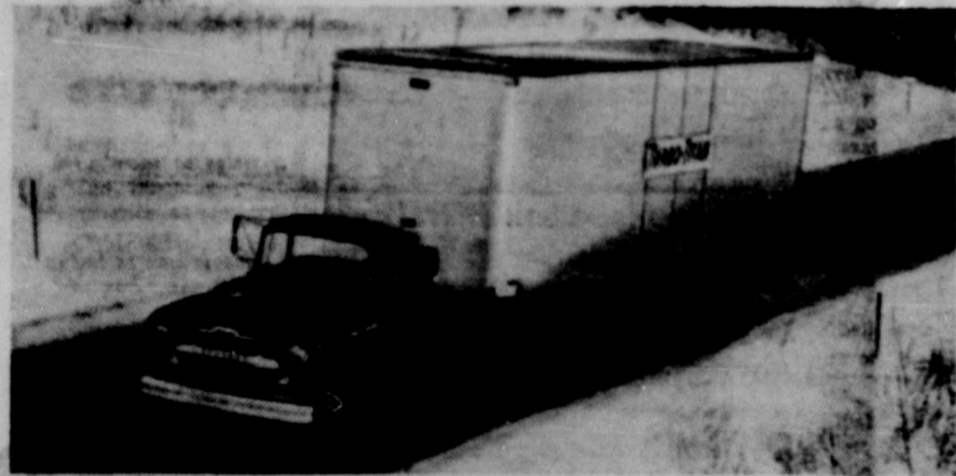
In all probability this is the most flexible scholarship ever invented, since the beneficiaries may choose their colleges and their courses as they please—and may even have some other use for them! It is also a significant indication that business and industry are recognizing their responsibility in helping to provide trained minds capable of guiding the world's greatest economy in the years to come.

No doubt the young people of America have been hearing Mom and Pop declaring that: "A good education is important"—and why. But now the youngsters have a chance to speak up—and tell the rest of us!

Perhaps the White House should get together with that Texan who proposes to water the drier areas of his state with the Great Lakes. He would build four pipe-lines, each 34 feet in diameter, from the lakes to the Lone Star State. They would serve as transport, too, by means of cargo-carrying capsules introduced into the big pipes. There would be a superhighway on top, but we presume the water traffic would be one-way.

People in the Great Lakes area will doubtless want to know what happens when the lakes run out of water. It is our suggestion that Mr. Peterson could then take the pipe-lines over from the Texans at a modest rental as bomb shelters.

## CHEVROLET TESTS GAS TURBINE TRUCK



Chevrolet Motor Division has unveiled an experimental gas turbine truck which it has been road testing for six months. Developed cooperatively with the General Motors Research Staff, the Turbo-Titan contains an experimental 200-horsepower engine, examined here by Chevrolet's Chief Engineer H. F. Barr, left, and W. A. Turunen, head of GM's gas turbine research. "Among gas turbine advantages over piston truck engines," Barr said, "are better hill-climbing abilities, less maintenance, wide fuel choice, and easier cold-weather starting." Chevrolet has an immediate production plan.

## 'NEVER REST 'TILL SPUR SCHOOLS ARE BEST'

Our district president, Mrs. Bob Herren calls our attention to the legislation bill entitled House Bill No. 8, and Senate Bill No. 80. I quote "You and your local unit should write letters of appreciation and interest, urging your representative to support these measures as a means of strengthening the teaching profession. As you know there is a critical shortage of highly qualified teachers in this state and the Texas Congress delegate body has unanimously approved support of this program."

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I should like to say in the most substantial way that I know, that some of us folk in Dickens County are proud to say, "Mr. Kelly our representative" and we certainly wish for you and yours a most prosperous 1957.

As president of our local PTA, I should like to urge you to give special attention to House Bill

No. 8 as well as Senate Bill No. 80 because all of us in your home county are interested in maintaining and keeping our good teachers, as well as continuing high educational standards in our public schools.

I believe that you know our needs and aspirations because you, too, can claim a place in our most honored profession. I know that your burning desire to do something for the children of Texas will move you always to work for our schools.

Our state PTA organization is backing substantially legislations for education and we in Dickens County want you to know that we are for all programs that make our schools better.

Oscar and I were sorry we could not attend the governor's inauguration and visit with you and Mrs. Kelly.

Best wishes,  
Marie Kelley  
PTA President

## Candy Cookies Topic Of Dry Lake H D

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ivy McMahan Wednesday afternoon. After over a year of absence of meetings, the president, Mrs. Buck Ballard, the vice-president, Mrs. Archer Powell was in charge of the business session.

Programs were planned for 3 meetings. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m. She will make a fresh strawberry cake.

Mrs. McMahan gave a demonstration which was candy cookies and served them with coffee and punch to six members—Mmes. J. B. Karr, Billy Bingham, Lon Bass, Archer Powell, E. J. Lasseter and the hostess, Mrs. McMahan.

## Piano Students Are Presented Here Sun.

A group of piano students were presented by Mrs. J. E. Berry Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

The following pupils appeared on the program: Martha Moore, Natalie Jo Neff, Roy Lee Neff, Frances McLaughlin, Diano Brown, Betty Jo Brown, Marcy Kay Smolen, Mary Etta Young and Margaret Young.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. O. W. Young.

Mrs. J. I. Mecom, who has been visiting her son, Lt. Com. J. I. Mecom, Jr. in Long Beach, Calif., has returned home. Mrs. Mecom has been gone for three months.



by J. C. Oakley, Manager

## TELEPHONE TALK

### A LOOK AHEAD

This is the first opportunity I've had to talk with you this way this year, so I'd like to take time to look at 1957.

We at the telephone company are planning to make it a good year—even better than last year, when it comes to the speed, dependability, and value of your telephone service.

It's our feeling that our most important job is to give you the kind of telephone service you want and need—in 1957 and the years ahead. So if there's anything we can do to make your service more pleasant and helpful, please don't hesitate to call on us.

### THREE FOR TWO'S A BARGAIN

Spur people made more out-of-town calls last year than in any previous year — a fact which speaks well of the value of Long Distance service.

Many of you who made those calls realized big savings, too, by placing your calls station-to-station. That way, you saved up to one-third, because you can make three station-to-station calls for about the price of two person-to-person calls.

Here's an example of what I mean. You can make three station-to-station calls from here to Dallas for only 2.55 plus tax. Two person-to-person calls to the same city will cost 2.90 plus tax. That's using the bargain rates available every evening after six and all day Sunday.

This year, why not call station-to-station when you call Long Distance? You'll save money. And you'll save time, too, if you'll always call by number.

### KITCHEN HELPERS

There's a lot of truth in saying, "The kitchen is the heart of the home." It's certainly true that a homemaker spends about as much time in the kitchen as in any other room in the house.

I guess that accounts for the popularity of some of the new "kitchen helpers," like dishwashers, waste disposals, and freezers. No wonder they're popular! Think of how much drudgery these conveniences save the homemaker.

There's another "kitchen helper" I'd like to mention that's growing in popularity, too. That's an additional telephone. Kitchen phones save time and steps for busy housewives, and make it easier to keep in touch with friends.

Additional telephones for any room in the house are low in cost — only \$1.00 a month, plus tax and a small one-time installation charge. Just call the telephone business office

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## THE FUTURE OF TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Texas agriculture, like that of the nation, stands at a crossroads. And there is little doubt as to which path it will take.

The inevitable trend of progress has had a greater effect on Texas farming than any single phase of our economy, and this trend is continuing.

Although the past quarter-century has been a period of marked industrial development in our state, agriculture has kept its prominent place in a growing Texas.

During that time labor force has been halved in size and more than doubled in efficiency. Whereas in 1930 more than 38 per cent of all Texas employment was in agriculture, it was little more than 16 percent in 1954. Yet, production has increased steadily through mechanization and new tech-

niques and farming has grown by nearly 25 million acres since 1930.

Progress of a Different Kind  
The next quarter-century promises to be just as progressive as the last one, but it must be a progress of a different kind.

The swallowing-up of small farms into larger, corporate-type farm operations is not an inevitable part of this progress. This is a trend which must be stopped.

Farming is unique among all occupations in the responsibility involved. He who farms must stay with the land, understand and supply its needs and keep it intact. This can not be done by someone indifferent to the land itself.

The small farmer must stay put to see that proper conservation measures are followed, to supply specialized products which are coming into increased demand and to help care for the popula-

tion growth Texas can expect. Texas farming brought \$2.1 billion into our economy in 1955. It is expected to increase to \$2.9 billion by 1957. Increased efficiency—efficiency with a heart—will help us to exceed these expectations.

With the right kind of progress, natural disasters excepted, agriculture will keep its position as a principal factor in a bigger and better Texas.

Furazolidone at the 0.02 per cent level in feed had slight, if any, effect in controlling coccidiosis of turkeys.

Two cases of anthrax in man were recently reported from California. A veterinarian and his helper had been infected while conducting a post-mortem examination (necropsy) on 2 cows.

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### Bloodworth Honored On 71st Birthday

At a birthday dinner observing his 71st birthday, Mr. D. E. Bloodworth had the following out-of-town company to help him do justice to the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. David Stell, Tom David and Kay of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bloodworth and Marcie Gay, Mrs. Clifford Bloodworth and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters, all of Lubbock and Hunter and Gordon Peters of Wellington.

Among the many nice gifts were a shower of Corn Cob Pipes—along with plenty of good old FA to go with them, which added much to the merriment.

### New Law Covers Farm Workers

Rules covering farm workers under social security changed beginning January 1957. Mr. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock, Texas social security office, reminded farm employers today. Changes were included in recent amendments to the Social Security Act.

"If a farm employer pays a farm worker \$150 or more in cash during 1957, the cash pay is covered by the law," Mr. Hutton said. Also even if the worker fails to earn as much as \$150 cash pay from a farm employer but works for that employer on 30 or more days in 1957 for cash pay figured on a time basis rather than on a piece-rate basis, the pay is covered.

The total number of days worked and the manner of figuring the pay do not count if the worker meets the \$150-a-year test.

Farm employers are required to keep accurate records of the amounts paid to farm workers. A representative from the Lubbock Social Security office will be in Dickens on Feb. 27 at 9:30 a. m. in the Courthouse.

### DEFERRED GRAZING IS MOST ECONOMICAL ROAD TO RANGE RECOVERY

Brush control and deferred grazing practices on a Young county pasture demonstration has cut in half the acreage requirement per cow, asserts G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Calves sold from this pasture were 100 pounds heavier than brush pasture calves and marketed for \$16 more per head, he says.

Hoffman terms deferred grazing the most economical method of range recovery and says an Andrews county demonstration made it pay off at the rate of \$24 a head by producing calves weighing 120 pounds above the county average.

Aerial spraying of bottomland hardwoods more than doubled the carrying capacity of a 600 acre Freestone county pasture, relates Hoffman. He says the pasture improved in range condition and boosted beef production 17 lbs. an acre above a neighboring brush pasture average.

Flexible stocking cut out any need for supplemental feeding on a Modesto county pasture. It

was stocked at 75 per cent of normal carrying capacity with mother cows, Hoffman explains, then during good years calves were retained to eat the excess grass and marketed heavier. In

dry years, calves were sold early to conserve grass for the mother cows. A Duval county stockman combined all range management practices and in a sense licked the

drouth. Hoffman declares. The stockman used brush control, deferred and rotation grazing, proper stocking, good fencing, water conservation, and range re-seeding. Hoffman says the resulting

calf crop has averaged 98 percent over the past nine years with weights at about 535 pounds. Beef production per acre has registered 23 pounds, adds the specialist. Use range practices which will

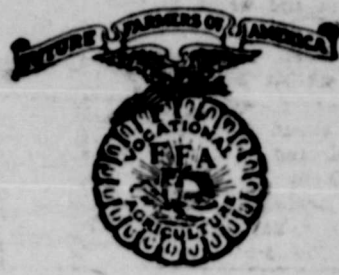
give your pasture the fastest range recovery with the most economical livestock gains, advises Hoffman. Stock pastures on the basis of actual range production, not on a long time stock-

ing average and your range will recover even in a drouth year, consult your local county agent for help in determining the best suited range practices for your area.

## SPUR FFA PROJECT SHOW

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1957, 10:00 a. m.

SPUR FFA PROJECT BARN  
Spur, Texas



### JUDGES

- Ray C. Mowery, Texas Tech Cattle, Sheep and Hogs
- Joe Gray, VA Teacher at Girard Showmanship
- Bob Berry, Dickens County Agent Poultry, Rabbits, Dairy

### SHOW OFFICERS

- Bob Nunley, Superintendent C. L. Berry, Principal
- James Jay and Bill Gregory, VA Teachers

First, Second and Third Place Medals, and Ribbons through 10th Place, will be awarded in the following Divisions and Classes:

### SWINE—

(Judging begins at 1 p. m.)

- Class
- 1. Duroc females
- 2. Poland females
- 3. Hampshire females
- 4. Berkshire females
- 5. Sow & litter (all)
- 6. Boars (all)
- 7. Lt. wt. barrows (all)
- 8. Hvy wt. barrows (all)
- 9. Pen of 3 barrows

### SHEEP—

(Judging begins at 10 a. m.)

- Class
- 10. Lt. wt. Fine wool
- 11. Hvy. wt. Fine wool
- 12. Lt. wt. Crossbred
- 13. Hvy. wt. Crossbred
- 14. Southdown
- 15. Pen of 3 lambs
- 16. Fine wool ewes

- 17. Crossbred Ewes

### CATTLE—

(Judging begins at 3 p. m.)

- Class
- 18. Lt. wt. Herefords
- 19. Hvy. wt. Herefords
- 20. Lt. wt. Angus
- 21. Hvy. wt. Angus
- 22. Bulls (all breeds)
- 23. Heifers (all breeds)
- 24. Dairy heifers (all)
- 25. Dairy cows (all)

### POULTRY—

(Judging begins at 11 a. m.)

- (First Place medals, only)
- Class
- 26. Laying hens
- 27. Fryers
- 28. Rabbits

### RIDING HORSES—

- 29. (First Place only)

Lettered Plaques will be awarded in the following classes:

- 30. Grand Champion Barrow
- 31. Grand Champion Lamb
- 32. Grand Champion Steer

Showmanship Plaques will be awarded in the following classes:

- 33. Swine
- 34. Sheep
- 35. Cattle

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# ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mrs. T. K. Palmer visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer.

Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Plainview visited with friends and looked after business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gand Brooks of Hart and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks of Plainview were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryan and

children, Duane and Ernestine of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery.

Stanley Nolen of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nolen. Bobby Campbell of Lubbock was here for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper attended the Spring Markets, in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Nona Starcher of Spur was a guest of Mrs. Eva Kingery here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley of Plainview visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Shirley, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Red) Norman of Cleburne were here Monday, looking after business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin, Jr.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Elida, New Mexico.

Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham returned Saturday from a visit in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Thomas.

Mmes. S. J. Braselton and Caldwell Smith shopped and visited in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Maze was called to Brownwood Friday by the death of a sister. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson. Mrs. Maze went on to Moody and Temple where she will visit another sister and brother before returning home.

Mrs. Walter Craft visited in Lubbock Sunday with her daughter, Miss Bonnie Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell of Altus, Okla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Marshall E. Foster, Editor of the Turkey Progress, was here Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends. He also visited the oil well. Mr. Foster visited here often as a child. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Ed Lewallen of Grand Saline was here Thursday visiting with his niece, Mrs. Bob Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maze of Wake visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson and Mrs. Paul Nichols.

John C. Moss of Floydada, visited here Sunday and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and

## Jam Cake Does Double Duty

Homemade jam enhances many meals from breakfast to school lunch. Desserts such as this apple chip cake filled with pineapple jam do double duty as a dinner highlight and a wholesome sweet for the packed lunch.



**Pine-Apple Jam Cake**  
1 package instant apple chip cake mix 2/3 cup Pineapple Jam

Prepare cake mix according to package directions, baking in two 9-inch layer pans. After cake has cooled, spread the Pineapple Jam between layers. Place lace paper dolly on top of cake and cover with sifted confectioners' sugar. Remove dolly carefully, leaving design.

**Pineapple Jam**  
Yield: about 6 medium glasses (3 lbs. jam)  
2-1/3 cups (No. 2 can) crushed pineapple 3-1/4 cups (1 lb. 6 oz.) sugar  
3 tablespoons lemon juice (1 large lemon) 1/2 bottle liquid fruit pectin

Combine crushed pineapple and lemon juice in a large saucepan. Add sugar and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in liquid fruit pectin. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses. Cover jars at once with 1.5 inch hot paraffin.  
Note: This recipe may be doubled to make twice the yield.

Mrs. L. E. Cooper. He was enroute home from Waco.

Wesley Burt of Merkle spent the week end here in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins looked after business in Lubbock Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lester Mullins and Mrs. Jack Simpson, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin, Jr. and son, Rogene, looked after business in Paducah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Lubbock visited here Sunday with friends and relatives.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker were his sisters, Mrs. Charles Mabry and daughter, Cliva Dobkins, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and grandson, Ricky Goodwin, of Lubbock. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and grandsons, Ricky and Randy Moss of Lubbock. Mrs. Mike Hoyle and

son, Larry of Matador and Guy Thacker and Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher of Lubbock were here Saturday to visit their parents, the Horace Redds and the Newton Fetters. They were enroute to El Campo to make their home.

Mrs. John Shirley returned Tuesday from a visit in Odessa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rape and Mrs. John Huffstutler of Lubbock were here Wednesday looking after business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape.

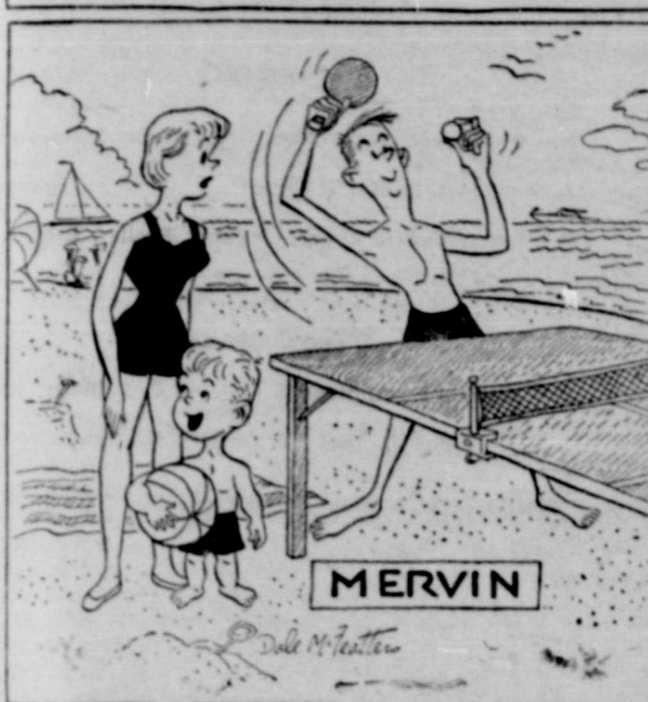
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, returned Friday from Quanah, where she had been a patient in the memorial hospital since Wednesday. They were accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore.

## February "Birthday" Month For Telephone



This unique collection of telephones and telephone equipment at Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska, is a reminder that it was on February 14, 1876, that Alexander Graham Bell applied for a patent on his new instrument. Thousands of visitors to Pioneer Village, located in south-central Nebraska on U.S. Highway 6, have seen this unique exhibit along with 17,000 other items of historical interest. The exhibit shows the development of the telephone from the first crude instruments down to today's streamlined desk sets. Included is one of the first automatic dial switchboards (shown at lower left), which was built about 1895.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS



"Watch this—I slipped him a turtle egg!"

## Highway News

Billy Ray Stanley of Philadelphia was discharged from the Navy last week and is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley. His wife was unable to make the trip at this time.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and family of Dry Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of White River, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pace. They all enjoyed the birthday dinner for Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and went to Spur Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Sunday night, Billie Ray Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley and Weldon and Bobbie Stanley, and Mrs. Edna Hemphill and son, J. E. visited Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack attended the singing at the Bethel Baptist Church in Spur, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and baby spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn Sunday. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman visited the Hahn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and family spent the day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Hemphill and son, J. E. drove to Dickens Sunday and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Clay and family, and Mrs. Tommie Hemphill. Mrs. Hemphill attended church services at Dickens. In the afternoon, Mr. Hemphill and J. E. went to Spur where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family of Hamlin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin and Harry and his son, Harry Bob started farming on their farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree have moved back home and Mr. Tree is reported in good condition.

Richard Coronado and his family have moved into the Estep house, and will work for Forrest Martin and Cecil Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gideon and family have moved into the Pete Robinson house and will farm that place this year. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Gideon of Ft. Worth came to spend the week end with his parents.

### TEXAS LONGHORNS TO APPEAR ON U.S. STAMP

The Texas Longhorns may appear in the future on a U. S. postage stamp.

The University of Texas Extension Students' Association has requested Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield to issue a commemorative stamp for the Texas Longhorns, one of which serves as mascot for University athletic teams.

The Longhorn "came to symbolize the strength, tenacity and toughness peculiar to the frontiersmen to whom he was both meat and money," Jack R. Maguire, alumni secretary, said.

The cow with a low bite-per-minute performance while grazing is apt to be a low producer. Top producing cows will often go as high as 60 bites per minute.

Male calves were carried 2 days longer than female calves according to a study of 1,353 inbred Jersey cows.



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**ESTHER WILLIAMS SCORES HIT IN SUSPENSE FILM**

Esther Williams, in the first non-swimming role she has ever played as a motion picture star, scores a tremendous hit as a dramatic actress in Universal-International's "The Unguarded Moment," a compelling story of suspenseful excitement which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre in Spur.

Sharing starring honors with handsome George Nader and John Saxon, a talented young newcomer destined for certain popularity among moviegoers, Esther delivers an inspiring performance in the role of a high school music teacher who becomes the frightened victim of an assault attempt.

Nader, whose past work in films has already established him as one of Hollywood's top male

stars, matches Miss Williams' superlative portrayal with a solid competence as he creates the role of a determined young detective who unravels the mystery and at the same time falls in love with the victim of the crime.

Young Saxon plays with power and skill the part of the high school football star on whom suspicion falls, rivaling this trio's accomplishments is Edward Andrews, whose appearance as the boy's woman-hating father becomes a classic sample of inspired dramatics.

More than anything else, "The Unguarded Moment" is a personal triumph for Esther Williams, who proves beyond a doubt in her first effort that she is a dramatic actress of genuine skill and power. And she is still beautiful.

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**Dry Lake Community News**

E. J. Lasseter and John Aston made a flying business trip to Lubbock last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan of Levelland spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Fred Neaves did some carpenter work for Mrs. Luther Karr last week, fixing windows and doors and things in general around the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper attended the funeral of her uncle Jim Craft, last Thursday in Aspermont.

Mrs. Alton Loe of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett last Friday and Saturday.

Jiggs Aston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John, Aston, left Sunday for Houston where he will be employed.

Mrs. Jim Price and three children visited her husband's mother Mrs. C. C. Price in Flomot over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and daughter, Mary and his sisters, Wanda and Barbara attended M. Y. F. in Dickens at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Archer Powell visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma McMahan Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ball. Mrs. McMahan went home with her and spent the week end. She lives at Dimmit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalder and girls, Ann and Karen Kissinger, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert and family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Kenneth Coursey has been sick this week.

William Coy McMahan spent the week end with his aunt, Miss Mattie Sue Robinson and uncles, Carter and Henry.

Curtis Carpenter and his father, Will Carpenter of Colorado City, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Friday afternoon. Curtis has the contract to build the new Bell Telephone Co. building.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr and son, Danny, visited his mother, Mrs. Luther Karr, Sunday night.

Dry Lake Baptist Church had average attendance Sunday for both morning and evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett and children visited his mother Mr.

and Mrs. John Montgomery in Jayton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ball visited Mrs. Willie Smith Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewhey and children, Dennis and Lynnal, had dinner and supper with her parents, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright visited Aunt Sally Shockley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Smith is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, while she is gaining her strength back from a long illness. Mrs. Smith is feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. JuDon Rickels visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Strother visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson in Lubbock and attended to some business while in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Love of Plains, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and her sister, Mrs. Emma McMahan spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Delisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mural Foreman visited Mrs. Luther Karr Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Alan, were out to see Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper Saturday night.

Mrs. Luther Karr took dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett.

Mrs. Eustace Blumberg and Mrs. John Albin honored Mrs. E. J. Lasseter last Saturday afternoon on her birthday with coffee and cake and gifts.

Bellingham, Wash., Herald: "Americans can never be accused of lacking in charity. The American Association of Fund Raising Counsel estimates that their giving in 1956 totaled at least \$8,100,000,000 an increase of 10 percent over 1955. That's the kind of people we have in this 'capitalistic', 'imperialistic', 'money-grabbing' nation."

**MOURNING DOVE TO BE SUBJECT OF RESEARCH**

The mourning dove in Texas will be the subject of intensive research by a University of Texas graduate student beginning in September.

The Welder Wildlife Foundation of Sinton has established a research scholarship at the University to further studies of the dove.

The \$2,400 scholarship is for a 12-month period and may be renewed if satisfactory progress is made.

Scholarship applicants should write Dr. Robert K. Selander, Zoology Department, University of Texas, Austin 12, before March 15.

Twelve of 15 outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Britain between May 1 and November 1, 1956, were traced to imported frozen or chilled meat. No incidence of this disease has been reported in the United States in 1956.

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