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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

If the tobacco industry's lobbyists are on the ball, we can expect a congressional investigation around the oil print shop and movie house. J. D. McCain and the editor quit the foul weeds 11 days ago and last night Roy Gueyer, William Starcher and Loyd Weacock got on the "fresh-air wagon"—"this time for good."

"Reddy Kilowatt" now has a new and prominent position in Spur's business district, occupying a very attractive spot on the new West Texas Utilities building sign. Manager Bob Weaver has had to wait several months for delivery of the sign, but we think it is well worth the wait and is an asset to the appearance of Burlington Ave.

The icy roads prevailing over a wide area took their toll over the week end, with at least one Spurite figuring in a collision. Sunday evening Joe Bruce Long called to Spur to report a collision while he and four other Baylor students were en route to Waco. Joe Bruce said that the other car came spinning down the highway and spun right into him. Two of the students received minor injuries, but Joe Bruce was unhurt.

Spur's sidewalk engineers had a field day last Thursday morning, advising with themselves and passers-by about the way the house recently bought by the Charles Scotts was moved across town.

We have wondered if other publishers were having financial difficulties due to the drought. The following two articles appearing in the current issue of "The West Texas Publisher" illustrates that farmers and ranchmen are not the only victims of the drought. Personally we are tightening our belts, gritting our teeth and are going to see it through.

MELVIN ENTERPRISE STOPS PUBLICATION

More tales of the drought are being told in this section of the state. Only last month announcement was made of the suspension of publication of the newspaper at Melvin. A report concerning the closing said:

"The Melvin Enterprise announces with regret that it is ceasing publication with the current issue. The prolonged drought and the decline in revenue have forced the publishers to make this decision. No business can continue when it is losing money, and ours has been a losing proposition for many months."

TULIA HERALD RAISES SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

The Tulia Herald has been forced to raise subscription prices. The following story from The Herald tells about the raise:

After battling rising costs now for several years, The Herald has finally been compelled to join most other papers in raising subscription rates. Our increase amounts to slightly less than one cent per issue.

Effective Feb. 1, the rate anywhere in the world will be \$3.50.

The position of a newspaper is somewhat different from that of other business enterprises. Other merchants are able to compensate for rising costs almost on the spot as their suppliers increase costs. If the price of beef increases, a restaurant or grocery store is able to increase its retail price of beef and maintain somewhat its margin of profit.

But a newspaper doesn't often tamper with its advertising or subscription rates, despite higher production costs. As it is, we haven't increased rates for several years. During that time our overhead has been skyrocketing. We have managed to absorb the increased costs. But the old slogan has finally refused to draw up any more water.

We must either lower the quality of our paper by carrying less news, fewer pictures, and fewer features, and less service, or increase our income. Reducing wages or increasing personnel would

Chamber Sets March 22 For Annual Banquet; Election Due

By Betty Kearney, Sec.

Plans of the Chamber of Commerce banquet are shaping up nicely. We have selected March 22 as the date.

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

Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and make plans to attend this annual affair.

We are in the process of electing new directors. A ballot with the names of eight men, nominated by the board of directors, will be sent to each member of the chamber.

You are to select four of these men and return the ballot to this office. We hope you will give some serious thought to your selection as the office of director is an important and necessary work.

Behind every successful activity there is a lot of planning and effort expended. We can certainly say "hats off" to the men in

Today Is Last Day To Pay Poll Tax

Today is the last day! Tomorrow it will be too late! Sheriff Cleo Rogers reported late yesterday afternoon that a total of 959 Dickens Countians had paid their poll taxes. Today, Thursday, Jan. 31, is the last day that the tax may be paid.

City, school, U. S. senatorial, lake, and possibly bond elections are looming for 1957 with votes going only to holders of poll tax receipts.

The tax office in Dickens at the court house will be open until 5 p. m. this afternoon.

Wage Study Due By Rotary Club

The economics class of Spur High School will begin a survey of Spur area businesses next week to determine wage information about various types of employment, states Mrs. George Stanford, SHS economics teacher.

The survey is being made by the students at the request of the Spur Rotary Club. Rotarian Joe Long states that the club will formulate a program around the information obtained by the survey to reveal interesting and useful information about the overall economy of Spur.

Both Long and Mrs. Stanford stress that the survey is intended to reflect general information and will in no way invade the privacy of individual records, salaries, or wages. Long expressed the Rotary club's opinion that the employers of Spur will be very willing and cooperative in such a survey.

The students will begin the survey in the next few days either by personal contacts or by telephone.

OWNER OF SPUR'S MASSEY GIN HONORED BY GINNERS

R. L. Massey of Pilar Point, Texas, and owner of the Massey Gin in Spur, has been named Ginner of the Year by the directors of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association. The honor was announced last Tuesday.

Massey will formally receive the award at the ginner's convention in Dallas in April. He was recognized for his service to his customers, to the cotton industry and to his community, county and state. He also owns five other Texas gins.

result in a paper of poor typographical quality coming off the press somewhere between Thursday and Sunday as used to be the case, as some may remember.

City Accepts Bid On Sewer Work

The Spur City Council accepted a bid of \$11,841.90 by the H. B. Jordan Construction Co. of Amarillo Tuesday night for the construction of a sewer system in the Freeman addition.

Mayor Reese McNeill reports that the accepted bid was some 75 percent below the engineer's estimate.

The contractor is the same one which has done other construction work on the city's sewer system. The firm told the council that local labor will be used on the project with the exception of about three key men. Work is due to begin on the project in the very near future, states the mayor.

McAdoo 1st, Spur 2nd In Tournament

The McAdoo junior high basketball team swept their own tournament Jan. 21-23, winning both the boys and girls championships with wins over Spur.

The Spur girls defeated Matador 26-19, beat Graham 19-18, and then lost to McAdoo 12-14. The Spur boys took Matador 58-21, topped Delwin 28-17, and then lost to McAdoo 26-38.

Individual scoring for the Spur girls in the tournament was led by Janis Powell with 32. Becky Thatcher hit 13, Nancy Latham 10 and Jane Fitzgerald 2.

For the Spur boys, Freddie Walker hit 37, David Albin 29, Don Morrison 16, Jimmy Paronto 7, Melton Webb 4, and R. Walker and M. Fugitt, two each.

This week end the Spur junior high boys and girls will play in the Roaring Springs tournament.

LEON ICE CO. TO STRESS MEAT PROCESSING

Bob Blackshear has announced that the Leon Ice Co. in Spur is closing out all groceries to make more room available for the company's meat processing department.

The local company has in the past offered a complete and modern slaughtering and processing service, but Blackshear reports that with more room and more time to devote to this phase of his business that even more satisfactory services can be offered.

The business is now offering its complete line of groceries at discount prices.

Hobson Now Serving In Infantry In Korea

Specialist Third Class Alvin Hobson, 24, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, 309 Miller St., Spur, Texas, is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

A jeep driver in Company A of the division's 31st Regiment, Specialist Hobson entered the Army in May 1955. He arrived in the Far East last November.

His wife lives at 2906 Schadt St., Fort Worth.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Short of Girard are parents of a girl, Shari Darlen Short, born January 27 at 3:34 a. m., weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Grass, Poultry Teams To Ft. Worth Sat.

Returning from a very successful trip to Amarillo last week, the FFA grass judging teams and Poultry Judging Team will take part in the judging in Ft. Worth Saturday. This is one of the high lights of the year for FFA boys as they have the opportunity of seeing some of the best livestock in the nation and observe the judging of experts.

The boys making the trip are: poultry judging, Mike Kearney, Bubba Bigham, Buzzy Jones, Max Christopher and Dannie Ryan. Grass Judging, Jim Gabriel, Jet Conner, Darriel Howell, Woody McArthur and Ralph Carlisle.

At the Amarillo contest last week the boys won 12th place with 70 teams participating, some coming from New Mexico and Oklahoma. They stayed at the Herring Hotel and report having had a good trip.

On Feb. 16 FFA teams will go to Orlton for the livestock judging contest.

Spurites Attend W. T. Assembly

The West Texas Assembly on Regional Development, sponsored by the Adult Educational Dept. of Texas Tech, met on the Tech campus Jan. 22 and 23 with five Spurites among the 160 representatives from West Texas communities. A number of out-of-state observers from Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma were present.

Those attending the meeting from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood, Mrs. Agnes Cairns, Mrs. Elnora Britton, and Mrs. Betty Kearney. Mrs. Kearney was the representative of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

The principal topics for discussion were problems connected with water, mineral development and community betterment. Plans were made for future meetings when these and other common problems may be discussed.

Dr. William Prescott Webb, author and historian from the University of Texas was the principal speaker at the banquet Tuesday evening.

Cold Spell Brings .43 In. Moisture

The Spur area has witnessed a 51-degree spread in temperatures, had rain, snow, sleet and dust, plus fog, frost, drizzle and sun shine during the past week to exemplify anew the old saying about West Texas—"if you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes."

The best news about it all is that 43 of an inch of moisture was measured over a four-day period. And that's just 12 below the average for Jan. which is 55.

Snow and sleet hit the Spur area Saturday night, bringing a measurable 18 in moisture. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the readings were 10, .05 and .10 to bring the total to 43 in four days and 45 for January.

While all this rain was falling the mercury was running up and down the tube. Last Saturday a. m. it dipped to 16, and then back down to 17 Sunday morning. But then away up to a balmy 67 on Tuesday A light freeze was predicted for this morning.

Rites Held Here For Henry A. Drury, 80

Funeral services were held for Henry A. Drury, 80, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1957 at Campbell's Funeral Chapel in Spur, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Drury, who came to Dickens County in 1921, was a native Texan, born in Hopkins County, Tex. on Oct. 3, 1877. He married Pearl Childers in 1900 at Stephenville, Texas. In 1906 he was converted to the Christian religion and joined the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucille McReynolds of Stanton, Texas, and Mrs. Grace Owens of Hobbs, N. M.; and one brother, Claude Drury of Bowie, Texas.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

E. F. Shugart, Chairman Clark Forbis, Secretary
C. P. Witt, Vice-Chairman Giles McCrary
K. P. Brantner

Victor Arrington, district cooper- ator who lives three miles southwest of Dickens, was named the district's outstanding conservation

farmer for 1956 by the district supervisors meeting in a called session last Thursday. Arrington has been a cooperater with the district since March 18, 1942. His 244 acres include irrigated and dry land farming operations as well as grazing on irrigated pastures. Except for revisions in his conservation plan to cover irrigation operations his plan of work has been about completed. In addition to receiving a Bronze plaque, his entry will be made to the Fort Worth Press Awards program where he will compete with entries from other soil conservation districts, reports E. F. Shugart, board chairman.

Do you need a farmstead windbreak? If so, you may secure Arizona Cypress trees at greatly reduced prices through your soil conservation district. Seedling trees are available at 25c each for windbreak planting purposes. Applications may be made with S.C.S. technicians or Miss Nina Grace, 407 North Burlington, in Spur. District cooperators who have placed orders for trees this year are: Lester Garner, Dempsey Sims, Ellis Draper, and C. P. Witt.

District supervisors completed their annual report for 1956 at their meeting last Thursday. "In view of the severe drought and financial handicaps of district cooperators, we made good progress during the year," observed Board Chairman Elmer Shugart. "We commend all those agencies, groups, and individuals who helped us during the year and look forward to still greater progress in 1957," further stated Shugart.

Our Chamber of Commerce has expressed a desire to sponsor this project. We have let them know what we will do.

Will you express your feelings? Write, call or visit the chamber office at Reagan Motor Co. or the chamber president, Bill Glenn, today, and let's get the ball to rolling!

Headlines in the Lubbock paper announce the employment of a full time head for the Lubbock Boys Club at a reported salary of \$8,000.00 per year. This is only a part of the efforts of citizens of our neighbor city to give their youth a better opportunity of developing into good citizens.

A Youth Center in Spur will not require a paid supervisor. Volunteer workers are not only willing but anxious to help our boys and girls. A building suitable for a meeting place and several pieces of equipment will get it started.

Does Spur Want A Youth Center?

The Texas Spur will donate one ping-pong table and \$5 per month to get it started. What will you do?

Men Will Wind Up March Of Dimes Here Tonight

COUNTY COTTON FARMERS WILL START SOIL BANK SIGNING MON.

Dickens County cotton farmers may start signing acreage reserve contracts on Monday, Feb. 4, announced W. W. Gunn of the county ASC office in a newsletter this week.

The sign-up period will continue from Monday, Feb. 4 through Friday, March 1, or until all the county's funds for the program are used, whichever time comes first, states Gunn.

The newsletter stresses that although the county did receive a fairly large amount of money for the program, agreements will be signed on a first-come, first-served basis. Gunn also points out the following Soil Bank facts:

1. You cannot plant any cotton on any land which you designate as acreage reserve, nor can you harvest any cotton in excess of your allotment minus the number of acres which you have placed in the acreage reserve.

2. Ten acres or 30 percent of your allotment, whichever is the greater, is the maximum you may sign up on the first go-round.

3. There is no minimum amount.

4. Be sure and tell the clerks when you first sign up whether or not you would like to put additional acreage in the program because should funds become available a second sign-up will be held only for those of you who have stated you would like to put in additional acreage.

5. You must agree, when you sign an agreement, to control at your expense the spread of noxious weeds on your acreage reserve lands. These weeds for our county include bindweed, cocklebur and Russian thistle (tumbleweed).

6. You may, should you desire, receive help under the regular ACP program in establishing a cover crop on your acreage reserve lands.

Gunn's newsletter also stated that payments under the 1956 Conservation Reserve program will be made in "a very short time". Gunn states "We here at the office would like to thank you for your patience. . . during this time. . ."

SHS Boys Win 1st District Game

The Spur Bulldogs won their first district 2-AA basketball title here Tuesday night at the expense of the Tahoka Bulldogs.

Coming back from an overtime loss to Slaton last Friday night, the local Bulldogs were impressive in their victory, holding a 13-8 first-quarter lead and a 27-16 half-time lead.

Max Gabriel held the scoring honors for Spur with 18, while Robert Beeson was close behind with 14. Brown hit 17 for the visitors.

In the girls game, Spur also won. Charlene Simpson and Nell Smith had 14 points each in the 39-23 victory.

Last Friday the Bulldogs and the Slaton Tigers found the clock out of time with the score deadlocked at 68-68. In the extra session Slaton forged ahead 74-71 for the district win.

The Spur girls lost last Friday to Slaton.

Tomorrow night the SHS teams go to Post City for a district meeting. Next Tuesday they will be off to Lockney.

Vaccine For Free Distribution Arrives

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 31, beginning at 7 p. m. there will be a new bunch off "Mothers" marching for the March of Dimes, announces Bill Starcher, county fund chairman.

Since this is the last day of the 1957 March of Dimes, the members of the Spur Lions club and the Spur Rotary club have joined forces to help Dickens County meet its quota. "As yet, we are still short," states Starcher, "So everyone be sure to have your porch light on to guide these new 'mothers'!"

At the same time, the local club members will distribute the new Family Photo Shot Record cards so that a record and reminder may be kept for future reference, states Starcher.

Plans are now underway to organize a county-wide vaccination program. This year free vaccine is available to all persons under the age of 20, and all expectant mothers.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, city health officer, announces that the City Department of Health has received a shipment of poliomyelitis vaccine from the State Department of Health. Arrangements for the administration of this vaccine are being worked out and will be announced at an early date, the health officer adds.

GIRARD "42" PARTY TO BOOST MARCH OF DIMES

There will be a "42" party at the Girard lunch room, Thursday night, January 31. The admission will be a donation to the March of Dimes.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

4-H Vows to Slay Highway Dragon



More than two million 4-H members are waging an all-out attack on the fire breathing dragon of traffic fatalities which menaces the safety and happiness of American motorists.

Led by the eight national winners of General Motors scholarships for outstanding 4-H safety activities, the 26th National 4-H Congress has pledged to "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents."

The national winners and 24 other state winners received all-expense trips to the 4-H Congress in Chicago from General Motors, awards donor for the program for the 12th consecutive year.

"Traffic accidents take nearly 42,000 lives each year—one every thirteen minutes," the national winners told newsmen.

Young People Most Deeply Affected

Young people should be the most concerned about cutting this toll because it is our futures that are the most deeply affected. Increased driver training, more courtesy on the highway and stricter observance of traffic laws were the safety experts' suggestions for top weapons in the fight against accidents.

Typical of the group was Richard Mitchell of Denver, Colo. who is president of the Colorado Teenage Traffic Safety Association. He has staged a number of Teenage "Road-os" to test driving skill.

Safety Season Always Open

"If a motorist is alert, skillful and consistently careful, he has a good chance of RETURNING from his destination instead of just ARRIVING there," he said. Other national winners included: Earl Lee Norton, Atalita, Ala.; Anita Mae Wenger, Powhattan, Kansas; Richard Parsons, Parsonsburg, Md.; Clyde Templeton, Olin, N.C.; Ella Lou Embrose, Braham, Okla.; LeRetta Hales, Spanish Fork, Utah; and Marjorie Rauwerdink, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Here is the slogan all the GM award winners support to everyone alike: THE SEASON FOR SAFETY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF DICKENS COUNTY'S INTENTION TO LET CONTRACTS OR CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DICKENS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to The Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, Courthouse, Dickens, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of February, 1957, for

constructing improvements to the Dickens County, Texas Court-house, located in Dickens, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Commissioners Court of said County on file in the office of the County Judge of said County; and at such time and place all such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

THE SUCCESSFUL bidder or bidders will be required to enter into a contract with the County of Dickens on the forms provided. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER or

bidders will be required to furnish performance bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Commissioners Court.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions and to contact the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas for any desired explanation of said plans and specifications; and said plans and specifications covering the work to be done may be examined at the office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of House Bill No. 54, passed by the 42nd Legislature at its regular session, and Article 1580 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas and Article 5159a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, requiring that no less than the general prevailing rates per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

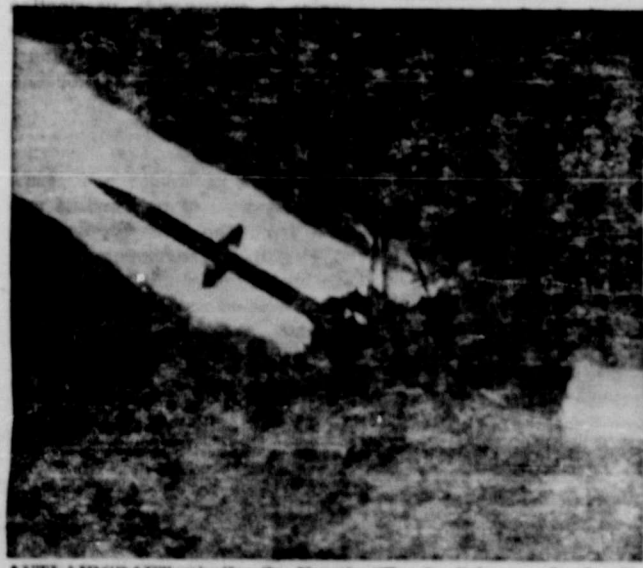
THE COUNTY, acting by and through said court, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract or contracts to that bidder or bidders, who, in the opinion of the said Commissioners Court, offer the proposal to the best interest of the County.

(Signed) W. H. HINDMAN, COUNTY JUDGE, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-35. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.



ANTI-AIRCRAFT missile, the Navy's "Terrier," is one of a family of defensive missiles, including the Army's "Nike," which could be put into action if the nation's warning systems indicated the approach of attacking planes. Primary purpose of these missiles at such a time would be to protect the nation's 97 critical civil defense targets from as many attackers as possible. The "Terrier" is shown silhouetted against the booster blast of another missile during firing practice aboard the USS Mississippi (U. S. Navy Photo)

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for constructing 15.247 miles of Gr. Strs., Flex Base & Two-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Dickens to Motley C. L. on Highway No. SH 70, covered by S 446 (1), in Dickens County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Feb. 13, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be

Old Creek Bed Likely Water Hole

Many thirsty Texas farmers and ranchers may be overlooking a potential water hole that's been underfoot all the time, namely the usually dry old creek bed.

In several instances, at least, Texans have managed to make tanks of water from mere trickles by proper treatment of nature's forgotten irrigation ditches which run through most everybody's land.

Use of small check dams is nothing new, but seldom have they taken so individual a turn as in the case of J. G. Brunson, Lamar County farmer who sub-irrigates 50 acres of corn and bottomland alfalfa from an old horse-shoe shaped creek bed on his place.

Brunson created his irrigation supply by damming up the lower end of the creek so that water lands to within 10 to 12 feet of old channel, now by-passed by the Red River. The dam raised the water table in nearby bottom lands to within 10 to 12 feet of the surface, creating a natural situation for sub-irrigating.

Another dry creek bed, this one in Williamson County, became an incidental source of stock water when County Commissioner E. E. Martinets of Granger dug out tons of gravel from Donahue creek bed for road construction purposes. When now-rare December rains came to the area, the enlarged creek bed caught and contained a great deal of water. Had the beds remained shallow, the valuable supply would have run off as it does in most cases to be swallowed up in the Gulf.

Use of small dams and ingenuity in at least one other Texas county are attempting to place run-off waters where they are most valuable—underground.

It is hoped the current session of the legislature will provide some financial means of furthering this most apt means of retaining wasted waters.

EAST WARD MENU

MONDAY Sliced cheese, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, cherry pie, milk, bread.

TUESDAY Stew, blackeye peas, ginger bread, stewed raisens, milk, bread.

WEDNESDAY Red beans, onions, buttered cabbage, corn bread, milk, cookies.

THURSDAY Meat loaf, English peas, hominy, banana pudding, milk, bread.

FRIDAY Sandwiches, green beans, fresh lettuce, apple sauce, milk, bread.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Algie Groves, Resident Engineer Matador, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Hesitations from Complications

By Loyd Womack, Jr.

"Old Faithful" became sort of cantankerous earlier this week and at present she is still throwing a fit. So, if you notice a shortage of "S", "T", and "L", it will be because she is mad at us for removing her warm coat of dirt and grease and leaving her naked to this cold weather we've been having.

Hal Coffman, veteran cartoonist for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, has been in ill health recently and we have missed his timely cartoons very much. Mr. Coffman's cartoons have been widely read for many years and when he completely ceases to draw, the public will be without one of the greater cartoonists of our times.

While looking through some old files of The Texas Spur, we noticed some headlines and quotes that we thought you would be interested in reading again. They are somewhat amusing in a way, but not completely out of date.

"Uranium Discovery Shows Possibilities" "Assay Report Held Secret; New Area 'Finds' Radium" "Mrs. T. E. McArthur stated this week that assay reports indicate a very good chance that there will be uranium and vanadium in paying quantities in this area."

"The voters of Spur turned out nearly 100 percent last Saturday to approve a \$150,000 bond issue nearly 2-to-1."

"The bonds will be used to purchase a new LPG engine for the City light plant and to re-wire the switchboard and distribution system."

Looking down from the top of the Double Mountains, one can see parched and arid land as far as the eye can reach. Nearly all water tanks and creeks that have contained water in recent years are dry. Huge cracks are opening up in the ground, outstretching earth's inner tumult in a giant prayer for water. The mesquite and shinny have died down to small shrubs, in indication that through the drought, this area is becoming somewhat of a desert.

WHO, INDEED?

The Government, it is probably true, Will take care of me, and take care of you; Take care of our birth, our marriage, our death; Take care of our money, right to our last breath; Take care of our thoughts, take care of our rent; But who will take care of the Government? —Sunshine Magazine

If the proposal to review U. S. policy in the Middle East for the past ten years is approved, we will be taking a step in the right direction.

As past history has shown, we have procrastinated such moves until it became inevitable and by the time such action was taken, we found that financial aid and supplies had been given to countries that, actually, were laughing behind our back and playing both ends against the middle. We finally topped it off in the agreements at Yalta. All these facts were brought out after it was too late to do anything about it.

If we can do an about face and start checking up on a few things and take a little time to find out how and where we stand, our foreign policy will begin to be as it should.

True, foreign aid has helped us gain allies, (wishy-washy, at that) but if we carry to big a load, our unstable economy will crash and we'll be in the same shape they are in and we'll all fall into the ditch.

Tasty Tip for Quick Meals!

Kraft Dinner is a timesaver and a menu-maker! Stock up today—it costs only pennies. So handy for school lunches, emergency meals. And good eatin' always!



Tender, delicious MACARONI-AND-CHEESE home cooked in 7 minutes

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GOOD RECORDS CAN SAVE TAX DOLLARS

It is usually the small-expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. In his work, Parker says he has observed that farmers could save additional tax dollars by learning which of these items are tax deductible and by keeping accurate records of all expenses and receipts regardless of their size.

Parker has further observed that farmers have little trouble keeping records of major transactions for most are paid by check and the cancelled check then becomes a part of the record. Don't overlook the small items, he advises, for they can amount to a lot of money over a period of a year. They may include such items as interest payments, membership dues in farm organizations, to farm magazines or small fees for services required in connection with the farm business, overnight business trips and losses on household goods and equipment used by hired help.

The specialist suggests that all cancelled checks, receipts and records be kept for at least five years and that checks be used whenever possible. Extra check fees are well-worth the protection provided by the cancelled check.

Depreciation records should be kept on equipment, improvements and installations and machinery as well as on all purchased breeding animals. These items lose some of their value each year and the loss is deductible for income tax purposes only at the end of the year in which the depreciation occurs.

And finally, Parker suggests a visit with a good farm-income tax consultant. Here advice and suggestions can be secured on all the items which should be included in the farm record system and also a listing of the small items which are deductible and most often overlooked.

CONTROL COTTON SEED DISEASE FOR GOOD YIELDS

Seedling disease has cost Texas growers an estimated 426,000 bales of cotton during the past five years says a report from the Cotton Disease Council.

Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, offers suggestions for halting these losses. Plant, he says, when the soil temperature, at about 7 a. m., is 68 to 70 degrees F. at a depth of 3 to 6 inches over a 3-day period. Treating the planting seed is good insurance especially against seed borne diseases but once the plant is growing, the protective period is over, says Smith.

The presence of seedling disease should not be considered a failure of seed treatment because the disease may be either seed or soilborne. Seed treatment has greatly reduced cotton replanting, and made possible earlier planting. Fungicides for use in the furrow at planting time

may be recommended in the near future and should lengthen the protective period of the treatment, says Smith.

Plant food nutrients have some effect on the development of seedling blight diseases and Smith says a proper balance between the main nutrients seems to be important. He suggests planting only mechanically or acid-delinted certified seed on well pulverized, raised seed beds. Plant only deep enough to obtain good germination for the desired stand, he adds.

The third annual short course, sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Engineering and the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System, on grain drying and storage will be held on January 31 and February 1. All sessions scheduled for the day and a half meeting will be held in the Memorial Student Center on the A&M campus.

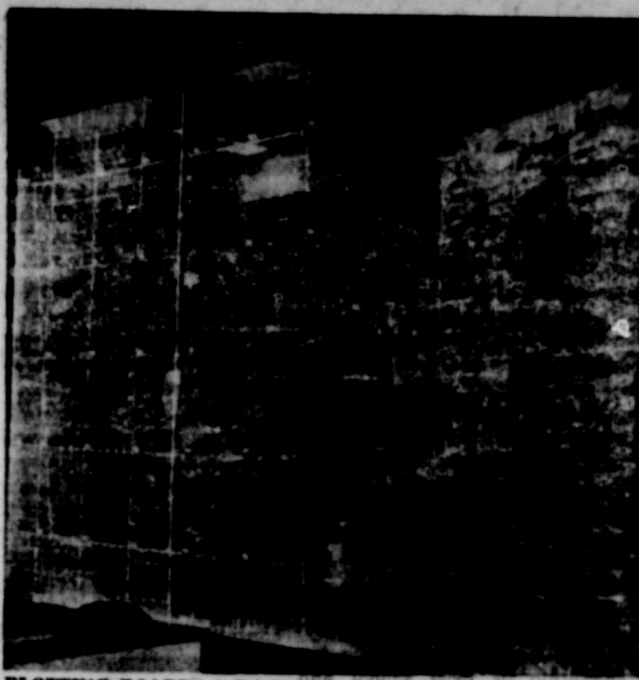
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ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Miss Clara Jo Pearsons of Girard was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

Mrs. William Curtis and daughter Vicky of Graham visited here Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

Mrs. J. H. Bell is visiting in Arlington with her daughter Mrs. Jess Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moore of Lockney visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Mrs. Jimmy McClickey is a patient in the Spur Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery recently.

Mrs. Bob Cooper and Robert spent the weekend at Crowell with Mr. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gentry.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards and son Harvey Edwards of Spur attended to business here Monday.

Mary Jane and Johnny Thacker of Lockney visited here recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter.

Charley "Pee Wee" Long of San Diego, Calif. is here on leave visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie D. Dillard attended the Stock Show in Ft. Worth during the weekend and also visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Legg.

Mrs. Morris Phillips and children Lynda and Dwain of Morton visited from Friday, through Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Freeman and little daughter, of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his



Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Lewis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hardin and daughters, Patricia and Darlene, of Edna and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher Jr. of Lubbock.

T. H. Rigby and L. H. McWilliams of McAdoo looked after business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Lanis visited recently in Arlington with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Judd and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Legg in Aile.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts of Floydada visited here recently with her mother Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Miss Inez Wilson.

Miss Inez Sloan spent the weekend in Crowell with her parents.

John Turner of Kress was here looking after business recently.

Mrs. Bertie Faulkner, returned recently, from a visit in Amarillo. Joe Dyeau returned Friday from Amarillo. Mrs. Duran remained for a longer visit.

J. M. Carpenter looked after business in Paducah, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Kingery spent the weekend in Lubbock, as guests, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billings.

Elmer Parks of El Campo, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks.

W. A. Lewis is a patient in Stanley hospital, Matador, suffering from a heart attack.

Bill Cooper returned Sunday, from a business trip to Austin. He was accompanied by John A. Hamilton of Matador.

Buddy Moore and Windy Stoneman went to Lubbock, Monday where they volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins arrived here Sunday from San Diego, Calif. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, and at Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Adrian visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby Monday.

Miss Carol Ann Hughes of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offield and Carla Sue, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their parents, the Jim Offields and the L. D. Narrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and Alton Rose attended funeral services for their grandfather John Sullivan at Wicks, Ark. recently.

IT PAYS TO BE FEMALE

Since 1900, medical science in all its phases has added 20.2 years to the life of today's white male baby, and 24.2 years to the life of his sister. This same period—from 1900 to the present—brought a rise in white male longevity after age 40 of only 13 percent, but a whopping 24 percent for white females.

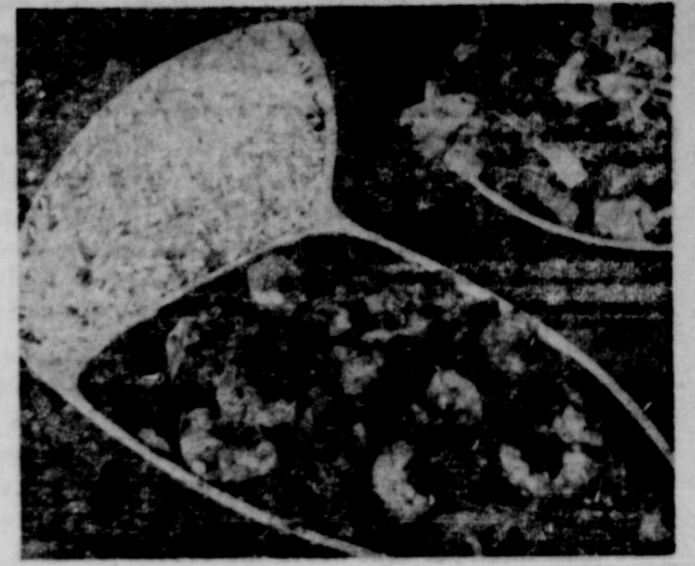
Even when it comes to collecting social security, women have a vast advantage over men. Life table data show that a white male who begins work at age 18 has 66 chances in 100 of living to cash in on social security. The odds for women are better than 60 in 100.

—Texas Health Bulletin

Higher production costs and large milk supplies will prevent any general uptrend in the 1957 net income for dairymen, says Extension Economist John G. McHaney. Improved technology and quality of cattle point to a higher rate of milk production per cow.

National egg production in 1957 is likely to exceed the 1956 record output of 169 million cases by about 2 percent. The lower egg prices of late 1956 are expected to continue through the first quarter of the new year.

SHRIMP CREOLE ON RICE



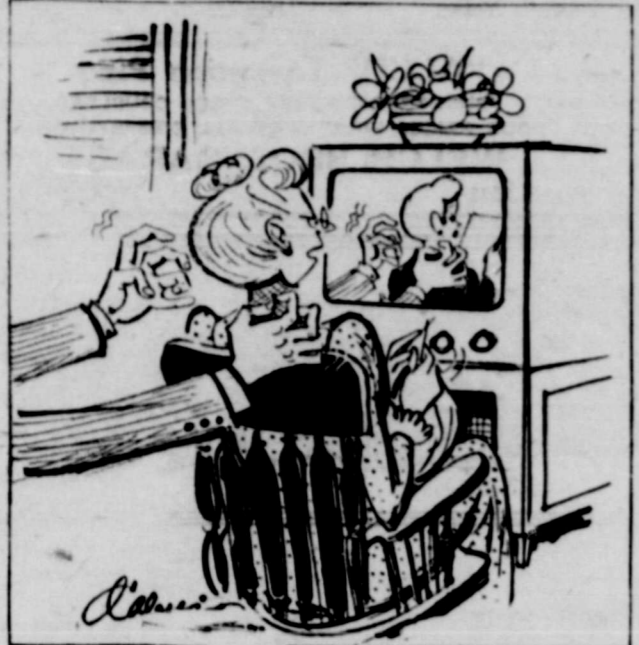
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/2 cup minced onions
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 1/2 cups (1-lb. 4-oz. can) cooked tomatoes
2 tablespoons minced parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 small bay leaf
2 whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce
1 1/2 pounds uncooked shrimp
4 cups hot cooked rice

Cook green pepper, onions, and celery in heated butter until soft. Add tomatoes, parsley, and seasoning. Simmer about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thickened. (The sauce may be thickened slightly with a paste of cornstarch and water.)

Clean and de-vein uncooked shrimp. Add to sauce and simmer until shrimp are tender, about 10 minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves. Serve over the hot rice. Yields six servings.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



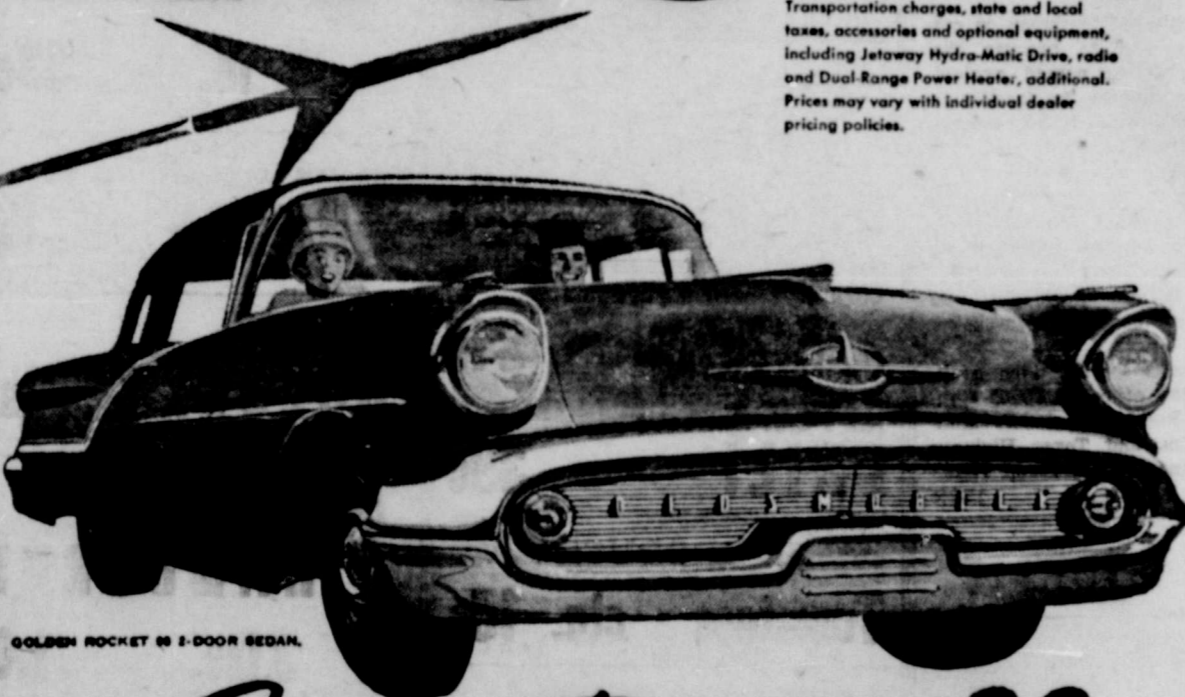
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GRANDMA'S MEDICAL CURES MORE TRUTH THAN FANCY

There's more truth than fancy in some of Grandma's old medical cures and remedies. For example:

A hundred years ago, creaking bones and joints and aching muscles would probably have been subjected to the sting of angry bees. Today bee venom is commercially available for use in the treatment of arthritis and neuritis. Its value in relief of rheumatism is a clinical fact.

Two hundred years ago a standard treatment for dropsy was a brew made from foxglove plants and as far back as the 10th century the same sort of brew served as a drug for heart disease. Modern practitioners use digitalis extensively in managing heart ailments. Where does digitalis come from? From foxglove plants.

The use of molds and moss for curing illness dates back to medieval times. Modern antibiotics such as penicillin, streptomycin, terramycin and others are products of molds.

As was first written in Ecclesiastes 1-9: "There is nothing new under the sun."

Texas Health Bulletin

LIGHTNING HAZARDS

Fleeting bolts of lightning, sometimes lashing out of rainless skies, killed six Texans during the first seven months of 1956.

Vital Statistics Division records show that one victim was a 52-year-old woman who was working in her yard at the time of her death. Another victim was a 47-year-old man, stricken while boating on a North Texas lake. The other four were farm laborers, working in the fields when lightning struck them.

"It is significant," matter-of-fact statisticians say, "that all of these accidents occurred between 3 and 5:15 in the afternoon, and that all except one occurred on the plains of West and North Texas."

A causative factor seems to be quickly generated, often rainless electrical storms that are common in the plains section of Texas. People working outside when the storms come up feel it will not rain and continue working.

The rain does not come, but the lightning does.

The moral is obvious: take shelter inside protected buildings during electrical storms—whether or not it is raining.

—Texas Health Bulletin

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Editorial

CAUSE AND EFFECT

As always happens at the beginning of a year, the country has been bombarded by economic forecasts. An interesting one comes from Fortune—a magazine which, for six straight years, has correctly forecasted U. S. business conditions six to 12 months in advance. Fortune says that 1957 like 1956, will be another "best year ever" for business. The nation's output of goods and services probably will total \$427 billion (measured in 1956 prices), more than three per cent above the 1956 level. The Federal Reserve Index, which is the generally accepted measure of business activity, will rise to 149, as against last year's average of 143. Fortune expects that price rises will be moderate, with the cost of living increasing by less than two per cent.

Other forecasts are similar in content.

All of them expect the year to be a very good one, materially speaking. Let us hope the crystal balls are telling the truth. And, at the same time, let us give a thought to what has made such unparalleled abundance possible.

For want of a better term, we call it free enterprise—which simply means a system in which free men, acting alone or in groups, can produce whatever they want to produce and offer it for sale to a public which is free to buy or not to buy. We have, there is no doubt, done damage to this system—through super-government, ventures into socialism and the welfare state, and the like. Yet we come far closer to the private enterprise ideal than any other nation—and we have far higher living standards than any other nation.

This is an example of cause and effect—and let's never forget it!

Driver Education . . .

Figures released by the Bureau of Public Roads indicate that there are now more than 65 million vehicles registered in this country. This means a net gain, for 1956, of approximately three million more vehicles on the roads today than in 1955. And, if the trend continues, we can expect 80 million in 1966 and over 100 million crowding the roads by 1975.

What do these figures mean to the motorist? Well, for one thing, you think the traffic accident toll is terrible now, just wait till the above predictions become realities. Try to visualize 50,000 to 75,000 vehicle deaths each year.

The overall traffic problem must be attacked on all fronts, with stepped-up engineering, education, and enforcement. Let us look at what just one of the phases offers as a partial solution and how we stand—that of EDUCATION.

High School DRIVER EDUCATION extends one of the most promising weapons in the battle to prevent traffic accidents; it offers a sound conservation program of human resources.

Surveys reveal how young drivers who have received classroom and practice driving instruction have less than half as many accidents and violations as those young drivers who have had no formal training. In Connecticut, for example, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles reported last November that only one per cent of their trained young drivers were involved in accidents in the previous year, compared to nine per cent of non-trained drivers.

Texas, according to records of the Texas Safety Association falls far behind many states, but some headway is being made. During the 1955-56 school year our secondary schools trained nearly 23,000 youngsters to be better, thus safer, drivers in our State. Insurance companies have been quick to see the advantages of such a program and have reduced insurance rates by 10 per cent to those who have completed approved driver training courses.

Where do the educators stand? A survey made this past summer by TSA shows that principals and superintendents are overwhelmingly in favor of an expanded Driver Education program. Generally, they believe it should begin in the ninth grade.

But, many roadblocks prevent the expansion of High School Driver Education, the most serious of which are the costs to the school, fitting the course into an already crowded curriculum, and a shortage of properly trained teachers. These obstacles are emphasized by the fact that in spite of a growing public understanding only 11.5 per cent of Texas' eligible students receive a complete course: one including both classroom and practice driving in-

struction—the need is obvious. As has been indicated the driver training program has not been without some support. To be more specific, new car dealers have made outstanding contributions to the program by making driver-training cars available to schools on a loan basis or by offering them at greatly reduced rates. They stand ready to do more.

Still others have contributed greatly to the promotion of DRIVER EDUCATION. The Texas Safety Association under its current president, E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice president of Employers Company, and its general manager, J. O. Musick of Austin, has worked diligently in encouraging DRIVER EDUCATION programs, through seminars in colleges and universities and public conferences. At present TSA is seeking the support of legislators in making the facilities for Driver Education available to our Secondary schools under the Glimmer-Aikin bill. Indications so far are favorable.

The Department of Public Safety, under the leadership of its Director, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. has done everything within its bounds to gain an expanded program for our schools. In one such move, Colonel Garrison had this to say:

"It has become apparent that a trained instructor in a school room could improve bad driving habits, or prevent them from being formed in the first place, since the classroom instructor has access to the students at a considerable more impressive rate."

He said he believes the lesson could be taught much faster in the classroom by a qualified teacher, than on the highway by a Patrolman . . . and at a greatly reduced expense to the State.

The Texas Education Agency, National Safety Council, The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Association, universities and colleges, local safety councils, the press and other media have likewise been encouraging DRIVER EDUCATION.

But, one thing is sadly lacking, and that is the active support of Mr. and Mrs. Texas. Until public apathy is abated, the annual accident lists cannot be noticeably shortened. Until we, as individuals, express our opinions to our elected representatives and our school administrators, we cannot expect our highway to be safe.

If that sounds pessimistic, than let me put it in another way. Let's suppose that you have two children who are now less than two years old—we can call one John and the other Mary Now, unless some radical adjustment is made in our present traffic control program, you can expect either John or Mary to be killed or seriously injured in a traffic accident before he or she reaches the age of 21.

It's up to you.

In 1955-56, due to smaller production of these grains and an increase in the nation's corn production.

Prices of corn and other feed grains may be lower during late spring, compared with 1955-56 levels. Crop prospects for 1957 along with Government disposal programs for surpluses will partially determine this, predicts Mc-

Haney. Total feed concentrate stocks have increased despite a 6 percent drop in feed grain acreage. McHaney says carryover stocks of concentrates will probably be boosted about 10 percent by October 1, 1957, even after supplying all domestic and export requirements. Exports are expected to continue relatively high for

1957, but below a year earlier because of reduced European demand and increased Canadian and Argentine supplies.

Ample supplies of feed grains is the rule for the nation, but many drought-stricken Texas farms are critically short, warns McHaney.

Last year's second largest corn crop in history was produced on the smallest number of acres in over 60 years. Total corn supplies for present marketing year are 7 percent above last year.



MAN-MADE LAW?

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things. Income tax laws for an example. Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems. In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But as with cards and all games, the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand—your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways of settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized. As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our law about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well. But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way"—if any such thing exists.

(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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PLAIN TALK . . .

Some poor pessimist is sadly saying: "The old year is passing, and I am growing old."

If the passing of the years brings anything to the soul, it is the richer experiences, the deeper truths, the surer hopes, the better attainments. Always the best is yet ahead. Hence, why fret because the step is a little less agile, or the vision a little less keen, or the locks are silvered o'er? If the soul is growing, you are traveling toward the heights. Each year is bringing you closer to the best that is to be.

Let us consider the physical side: Bismark, who died at 83, did his greatest work after he was seventy.

Gladstone took up a new language when he was 70.

Commodore Vanderbilt increased the mileage of his lines from 100 to more than 10,000 between his 70th birthday and his death at 83.

Laplace, the astronomer, was still at work when death caught up with him at 78. He died crying: "What we know is nothing; what we do not know is immense."

As long as man can keep himself in the attitude of growing, he is still young.

—Stewart Rivers

LEGAL NOTICE CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 130.478 miles of Seal Coat from US 82 to Stonewall C. L.; Fr. Benjamin to Foard C. L.; Fr. Haskell C. L. to Benjamin; Fr. Dickens East 8.991 mi. Fr. 8.991 mi. E. of Dickens to King C. L.; Fr. Dickens C. L. to Guthrie; Fr. Knox City to 2.1 mi. W. of Munday; Fr. 2.1 mi. W. of Munday to Munday; Fr. US 82 to Knox C. L.; Fr. SH 222 N. & E. to SH 222; Fr. 1.0 mi. W. of Munday to US 82 (Sec.); Fr. Goree to US 82; Fr. Munday to Haskell C. L.; Fr. Haskell C. L. to FM 143 on Hwys. US 83, 92, SH 283, 222, FM 143, 267, 1266, 1587, 2279 & 1043 covered by C 32-6-9 C 984-15 C 98-5-13 C 132-1-9 C 132-2-10 C 132-3-9 C 496-1-10 C 496-2-6 C 496-3-2 C 496-5-3 C 538-1-12 C 758-1-8 C 1512-1-3 C 2146-1-2 in King, Knox & Dickens Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 8:00 A. M. February 14, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 24 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. T. Cunningham, Resident Engineer, Munday, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 15-2c

Educator Urges Consideration of Teacher Jobs

Superintendent M. H. Galbreath of the Girard School District today urged college graduates in this area to give serious consideration to opportunities available to them in the teaching profession.

Superintendent Galbreath explained that the need for teachers is especially critical in some areas of the State and that more than 2,000 persons have had to be assigned to teaching positions this year on the basis of emergency teaching permits.

"I especially want to call your attention to the state-wide teacher education courses now being presented over television," Superintendent Galbreath said. "A person with a college degree can enroll in the Let's Teach television series and begin his preparation for teaching. Even though a teaching vacancy may not be available to you at the present time, credit for the Let's Teach series will enable you to qualify for an emergency teaching permit which will be valid from one to three years in any school district in Texas which has been unable to find enough fully qualified teachers."

The state-wide Teacher Recruitment and Education by Television project is sponsored by the Tex-

Factual Information Is Vital To Regional Development, Group Finds

Agencies which can get the facts on West Texas needs and get those facts to the people are the key to the region's development.

That is the consensus of opinion at a West Texas Assembly on Regional Development which climaxed its meeting at Texas Tech by agreeing to send a complete report of its session to the Legislature, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other agencies.

Existing research and informational agencies should be utilized whenever possible to gather information and promote regional

development, the Assembly decided. However, participants urged the establishment of new organizations to speed regional development along any lines not being covered adequately.

Specific recommendations included the establishment of a State Industrial Commission to serve as a common ground for cooperation and exchange of ideas among all the State's regions; the founding of a State Industrial planning Committee and a Regional Industrial Information Agency.

To complement the Legislature's immediate plans for water conservation and utilization, the assembly, which was made up of more than 160 representatives from community roundtables on West Texas needs, suggested that a long range educational program on water be undertaken.

Recent veterinary experiments indicate that the phosphorus requirement of dairy calves, 12 to 18 weeks old, is approximately 0.22 per cent of the air-dried ration.

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IN 1773 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THEORIZED THAT GERMS CAUSE COLDS... BUT DOCTORS TODAY STILL HAVE NO TEST TO PROVE A COLD EVEN EXISTS... NOR HAVE THEY IDENTIFIED ITS VIRUS...
ORANGES AND LEMONS HAVE BEEN USED FOR CENTURIES AS "HOME" COLD REMEDIES...
AND NOW CITRUS COMPOUNDS CALLED BIOFLAVONOIDS... FROM FRUITS OF THESE CITRUS FRUITS... ARE BELIEVED BY MANY SCIENTISTS TO HELP STIFLE SNIFFLES...



Women's Page



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson Have Open House To Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson of Spur celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with an open house at their home at 512 West Third St. on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1937, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and their son, Barney Maek received their guests. Mrs. Benson wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Cross, the mother of bride of 25 years ago, mingled with the guests. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Married Here in 1932
The bride and groom of Jan. 24, 1932, both lived in Spur at the time of their wedding. She was the former Dessie Mae Cross and was reared here in Spur. R. L. came to Spur in business shortly before the marriage. He was reared in Stamford.

The wedding ceremony was held in the Spur Church of Christ with Wright Randolph the minister.

For Sunday's celebration the dining table in the Benson home was beautifully laid with a white old-fashioned fan of lace center on nylon lace-trimmed net cloth. An old-fashioned fan of lace centered with white carnations in a silver bowl was flanked with tall silver candlesticks. A handsome silver coffee service at one end and cake squares at the other, and plates of nuts and mints made up the refreshments served guests.

White carnations with silver accents were used for other decorations in the home.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and displayed.

More than a hundred friends called during the afternoon.

Those in the house party were Mrs. E. S. Lee, Fred Kinney, O. L. Kelley, Edd Williams, Harvey Holly, E. W. Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Giffard Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mmes. John Read, John Ruten, Edd Purnia, and Miss Ann Bob Williams. Those in the house party wore white carnation corsages.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Dean Reagan

A bridal shower honoring Miss Dean Reagan, bride-elect of Ted Hardy, of Brownfield, was given at the home of Mrs. C. F. Watters, 924 W. Third on Saturday evening, January 26.

Guests called between the hours 7 and 9 o'clock. In the receiving line were Mrs. Watters, Miss Reagan, the honoree, Mrs. Leon Reagan, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. T. J. Hardy of Brownfield, mother of the prospective groom.

Mrs. Ollie Lisiby registered guests in the bride's book.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork with an arrangement of carnations in the bride's chosen colors of red and white forming the centerpiece. Frosted white cake squares decorated with a red heart pierced by an arrow and valentine punch were served to guests by Mrs. A. V. Hoover and Mrs. C. W. Barclay. Tiny red felt hearts tied with red satin bows and white net were individual favors. Red napkins engraved with "Dean and Ted, February 3" were used.

Gifts were shown to guests by Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. Billy Bigham and Mrs. John Albin. Assisting with hospitalities were Mmes. Lester Ball, Horace Gibson, Jay Austin and Rex Holder. Approximately 40 guests called with over 175 sending gifts.

G. A.'s Adopt "Doris Jackson" Name

Wednesday, January 16, Mrs. Riley Fugit met with the Intermediate G. A.'s at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with a prayer.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was called to order. The group discussed a name for the G. A.'s and agreed on the name "Doris Jackson".

A nominating committee was appointed. Manuals were then passed out, a prayer was rendered and the meeting was adjourned.

Doll Party Fetes Seven-Year-Old

In celebration of her seventh birthday, Linda June Lackey was feted with a doll party on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24.

The party was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey, Jr. Each guest was asked to bring her favorite doll. These provided the entertainment for the afternoon.

Two dolls with frosted skirts of pink and white cake formed the centerpiece for the serving table laid with organdy over a pink cloth. Tiny sandwiches, strawberry ice cream, cup cakes and pink lemonade were served to guests. Pink napkins were used.

Favors were miniature doll bracelets, beads and bags in tiny baskets with guests' names written on the pink ribbon streamers. Attending the party were Janie Kaye Ensey, Eulalia Smith, Priscilla Nunley, Barbara Martin, Cindy McAtter, Louise Martin, Cindy Walker, Kay Lackey and the honoree. Sue Stanford sent a gift but was unable to attend.

Figures may not lie, but some get snarled up in statistics.

A reformer can't be figured a success unless he makes good.

"By the time a man understands women, his wife won't let him out of the house nights."

Jean Feaster Hosts Slumber Party

Miss Jean Feaster was host to a slumber party held January 26 in her home. The guests arrived between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Saturday evening and the party started off with a buffet dinner which consisted of pimento cheese sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese crackers, potato chips, Fritos, plain or stuffed olives and sweet pickles with hot cocoa, milk chocolate milkshake, and fruit punch served as beverages.

After the buffet dinner, the girls watched television and played games. They were then served chewing gum which only lasted until the refrigerator was raided. The girls had so much fun that they had to close at 9:00 Sunday morning.

Those attending the party were: Misses Nedra Hagar, Linda Erath, Wanda Wright, Climmie Powell and the hostesses, Jean and Maxine Feaster.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

THURS., Jan. 31—Roaring Springs Jr. High Basketball tournament Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

Fri. Feb. 1st—Basketball, Sr. boys and girls at Post.

Sat. Feb. 2nd. Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show—FFA Poultry and Stock Judging teams to participate.

Tues., Feb. 5th. Basketball, Sr. boys and girls at Lockney.

Pouncey, Turner Rites Read Jan. 19

Miss Patricia Pouncey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pouncey of Denver City, became the bride of Leo D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner of Girard, January 19, in Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pouncey attended their daughter.

The bride is a graduate of Denver City High School and is employed by Shell Oil and Gas Co. in Midland. The groom is a graduate of Girard High School and is employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

The couple will make their home in Stevesville, Texas, where he will attend Tarleton State College.

Prairie View Student Returns To Spur

Hattie Pearl Joiner, a 1935 graduate of Haynes High School, is now at home after attending Prairie View A. M. College since Sept. 1935. It is her plan to work and earn money so she can return to school this fall.

Hattie Pearl is very grateful to the ladies of the Methodist church for the many things they did for her while she was in school. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. McAteer.

Railroads Extend Drouth Rate Cut

Drought-ridden Texas farmers, dairymen and ranchers will reap additional large benefits as a result of the railroads' extending their 50 per cent freight reduction on shipments of hay.

Since Oct. 13, when the rate slash went into effect through mid-January, Texas agriculturists were aided by the railroads to the extent of \$1,669,389. During that time the railroads shipped 134,963 tons of hay into Texas at the 50 per cent rate.

The cut tendered by the railroads covered eight states. The total saving to agriculturists in the 8 states has been \$2,371,882, which \$1,669,389 has benefited

Jones Will Head Texas Heart Fund

Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will serve as chairman of the Texas Heart Fund for 1937.

Announcement of the acceptance of the post by the noted educator was made by Howard Walker of Lubbock, chairman of the board, and Dr. D. D. Warren of Waco, president of the Texas Heart Association.

Annual campaign of the Texas Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association, for funds with which to combat the nation's number one killer disease will be conducted throughout February, Dr. Jones announced.

In accepting the chairmanship of the 1937 Texas Heart Fund, Dr. Jones pointed out that "diseases of the heart and circulation constitute the leading health problem of our times and must be fought with every resource at our command."

"These diseases are responsible for the death of more than 800,000 persons in this nation each year," the Texas Tech president continued, "and more than 10,000,000 Americans now living have some form of heart or circulatory disorder."

"It is through the Heart Fund that every citizen of Texas is given the opportunity to support medical science in its relentless fight against these diseases which now are responsible for more deaths than all other diseases combined."

In two trials, cows fed 10mg. per day of stilbestrol for 60 days showed no increase in production of milk, of fat percentage, or persistence of lactation. Livestock on rain-drenched pastures or fed forage cut soon after heavy rain, may need extra mineral supplement. Several minerals and amino acids can be washed out of plant leaves by rain.

Maximizing egg profit in winter depends also on the birds getting plenty of light. Ample window space is a good start. Electric lights controlled with a time clock will help. Foot sanitation is a widespread

Lubbock Fair Set For Mar. 18-20

Dates for the 24th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds were set by the Show's Steering Committee at a meeting January 23 at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The show will be held March 18-19-20, 1937.

O. L. Byrd of Ralston Purina in Lubbock was named General Chairman, with Dixon White of Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., as Vice-Chairman.

The South Plains show has become one of the finest regional exhibitions of livestock in Texas, with nearly 1,200 animals shown last year. The number of shows shown in the 1936 show was the

largest outside of the State Fair show in Dallas. More than 700 4-H and FFA youth from a 29-county area showed barrows, lambs, and steers in the 1936 show.

Two new yellow corn hybrids, Texas 36 and 34, have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Texas 36 is recommended for upland soils in the Blackland and Grand Prairies, Rio Grande and West Cross Timbers, where earliness and drought resistance are essential factors in corn production. Texas 34 was developed especially for the Gulf Coast Prairie section of the state. Seed of both are available for 1937 plantings.

Always remember that a misguided car can be a deadly weapon.

Winter Eggs Can Yield Profits

There are special problems that beset the poultryman in mid-winter. But this is just when good management can turn probable losses into sure profits.

Hens need water nearly as much in the winter as in the summer. To keep water from freezing, an electric water system using heating tape is a good investment. Regardless of the type used, the waterer should be high enough from the floor to prevent contamination. Poorly ventilated hen houses create a stuffy, unhealthy atmosphere. Exhaust fans and air intakes will solve the problem—but keep direct drafts off the floor and birds.

Most common management fault during winter months is overcrowding. A recent study of space requirements for laying flocks, approved by poultry husbandry departments of all 48 land grant colleges, recommends 3 to 4 feet of floor space per bird, including roosting pit; also 6 to 7 inches per bird of roost space (heavy birds may require more). Four linear inches of feeder space and one individual box-nest per five birds were suggested as a minimum.

A profit-wise poultryman will allow as much room as possible to prevent feather picking and cannibalism.

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falling among poultrymen. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates a loss of 30% to 40% in income from chickens infested with parasites. Frequent stirring of litter with hydrated lime and use of insecticide on birds and in roosts are helpful.

Finally, a good winter feeding program includes all ingredients necessary to good health. For best results, use packaged feeds containing a balanced formula.

As a postscript, it is suggested that flocks be rigidly culled of weak or sickly birds and eggs frequently gathered. These practices point the way to winter profits, says the Agricultural Service Division of the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation, makers of multiwall bags for feed.

PALACE

Fri. - Sat. The night the town went hunting—with a rope!



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Extraj Helpings

Whole kernel and cream style canned corn share equal popularity at American tables. And with the canned corn supply this year at an all-time record, here's a way to vary this native favorite. Cook green pepper strips in butter in a skillet until tender. Stir in whole kernel or cream style corn; season with chili sauce and a dash of Tabasco; heat.

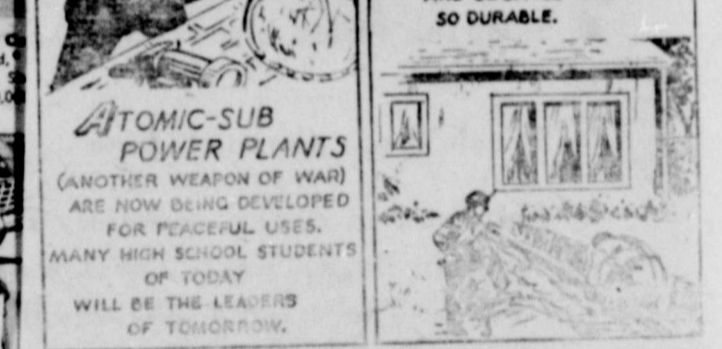
When using canned fruit in a jellied dessert, utilize the liquid from the fruit to dissolve the unflavored gelatin. Follow the basic lemon dessert recipe on the envelope of unflavored gelatin, and substitute 1½ cups of hot fruit syrup for the 1 cup of boiling water and the sugar called for in the recipe. Make the dessert according to directions on the envelope.

Not all "pineapples" have spiny tops. Some of them are actually oranges. "Pineapple" is the designation given Florida juice oranges on the market during January. Regarding the size of Florida oranges, less of the size of Florida oranges, less of the size of Florida oranges, less of the size of Florida oranges.

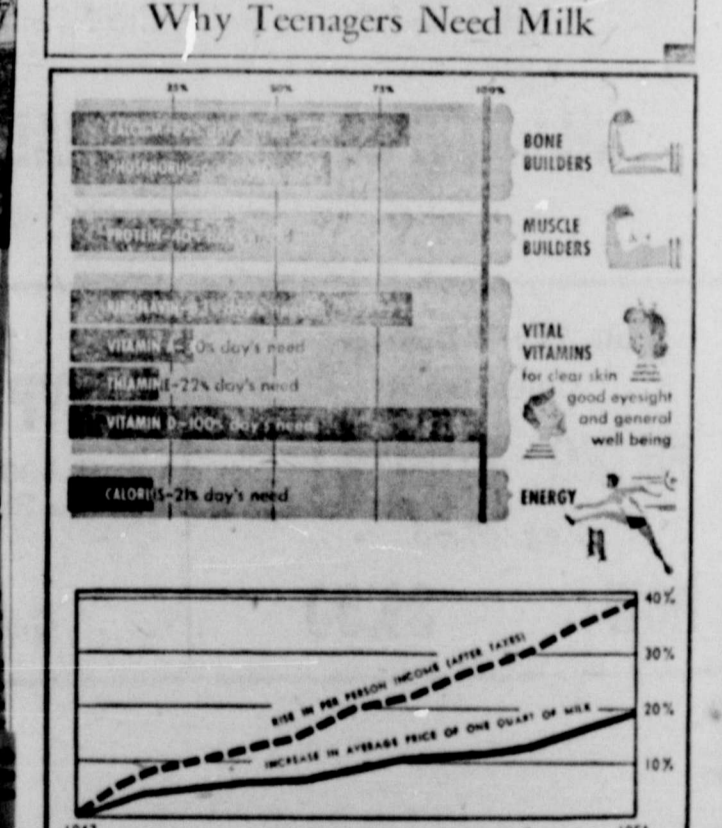
For a smoother, creamier chocolate pudding combine in quart container a package of chocolate instant pudding mix with 1 tall can of evaporated milk and ½ cup water. Cover and shake briskly for 1 minute; pour dessert into serving dishes and chill.



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Why do nutritionists recommend a quart of milk or more each day for teenagers? One answer is contained in the top part of chart, above, prepared by the National Dairy Council, showing the substantial amounts of vital nutrients which young people 13 to 15 years of age receive daily from a quart of milk. America possesses an abundance of basic foods. Adequate meal planning, utilizing these foods, insures healthier future citizens. Yet surveys repeatedly reveal that teenagers, in particular, need to improve their food habits. Milk, the Council says, is one of the teenagers' best means for improvement because of its singular ability to "fill out" an otherwise inadequate meal. Milk is also a good buy, money-wise. As shown in the lower part of chart, per person income (after taxes) has risen about 40% since 1947 while the average price of a quart of milk has increased only 20%, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BETTER FOODS at BIGGER SAVINGS

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SAUSAGE	2 lb. bag	98c	COFFEE	lb. 99c
PICNICS	lb.	39c	TOILET TISSUE	roll 5c
BACON	lb.	59c	DEL MONTE 12 OZ. CAN	
BACON SQUARES	lb.	19c	PINEAPPLE JUICE	10c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	39c	KIMBELL'S 303 CAN	
FRUITS & VEGETABLES . . .			PIE CHERRIES	5 cans 1.00
CARROTS	2 bags	15c	DOG FOOD	
ORANGES	5 lb. bag	25c	KIM	3-1 lb. cans 25c
POTATOES	lb.	4c	BETTY CROCKER (White, Yellow, Chocolate)	
GRAPEFRUIT	5 lb. bag	25c	CAKE MIX	box 29c
POTATOES	10 lbs.	35c	PEACH OR APRICOT (20 oz. Glass)	
			PRESERVES	3 for 1.00
			KUNNER 303 CAN	
			TOMATOES	2 cans 29c
			GLADIOLA FLOUR	25 lbs. 1.79
			GLADIOLA FLOUR	10 lbs. 79c

SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

ADMITTED
 1-22, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Spur; 1-23, Mrs. Jim McClesky, Roaring Springs; 1-23, Mrs. Martin Garcia, Spur; 1-24, Mr. R. S. McBride, Dickens; 1-27, Mrs. Bessie Justice, Spur; 1-27, Mrs. Dan McGill, Lubbock; 1-28, Ada Peak, Girard; 1-29, S. W. Harvey, Spur; 1-29, Mrs. Elmer Hagins, Spur; 1-29, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Spur; 10-22, Mr. W. G. Wommack; 1-10, Mrs. Clyde Hagar; 1-6, Mr. W. P. T. Smith, Spur.

DISMISSALS
 1-23, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Spur; 1-27, Mrs. Martin Garcia, Spur; 1-27, Mr. R. S. McBride, Dickens; 1-29, Mr. Dan McGill, Lubbock; The Hospital Auxiliary Women were out last week and did some mending for us.

The Espuela HD Club came in and got some of our mending and fixed them for us. Mrs. Loe brought us a new sheet to go with the mended ones she fixed. Mrs. T. A. Johnson brought her mending back with some new pillow slips. Thanks to all of you.

Mrs. Helen Hughes, our laboratory and X-Ray Technician, resigned this week and moved to Culver City, Calif., where Mr. Hughes is now located.

We are all going to miss Helen around the hospital. We wish her plenty of good luck and happiness.

Highway News . . .

We got enough sleet Saturday night to keep everyone from attending church services Sunday morning, but hardly enough to put moisture in the ground.

Mrs. Jimmie Hahn moved her mother and daddy down to her house while the weather is bad. Mr. Tree is doing just fine but is still weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and baby are vacationing in Ojai, California, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Smith.

Mrs. Clifford Kyser and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason. The Thomasons took her home Friday and stayed until Sunday visiting the Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Thomason and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and children spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Saturday night after visiting her grandfather, Mr. Billy Smith, at the Spur Hospital.

Jimmie Hahn went with Clarke Morgan to Littlefield Monday to work awhile there.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge of Spur drove out to see Mr. Tree Monday.

Nelda Hahn attended a slumber party at the home of Pat Smith in Spur Saturday night and they watched the March of Dimes Telethon on TV.

SECRET ROCKET PLANE SEEN IN 'TOWARD THE UNKNOWN'



One of the stars of "Toward the Unknown", William Holden's Toluca production filmed in WarnerColor for Warner Bros. which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre, is a needle-nosed little plane with the mysterious monicker, X-2.

It may not have the personal appeal of William Holden, but it will travel a lot faster. Its predecessor, the X-1A, established a speed record of 1,650 miles per hour and attained an altitude of 90,000 feet. How fast the X-2 is expected to go is a military secret, but it obviously aims to beat the record on its big tests ahead.

X-2 was in its hanger at the Edwards Air Force Base, California, where it was guarded vigilantly like the most precious director Mervyn LeRoy was filming ground sequences with the plane and Holden, Lloyd Nolan, Charles McGraw and Virginia Leith.

No star was ever photographed with greater care than LeRoy lavished on X-2. Holden knew there was no chance of stealing the scene from this plane of the future.

Families Larger
 There are more three-and-four-children families in America than there have been in a generation, meaning (among other things) a continued expansion of business to meet their needs.

McAdoo News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge visited in Crosbyton last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff.

Levis Pullen of Spur visited on Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram and Donitta Mason of Crosbyton visited Monday night in the L. E. Bass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and baby of New Deal visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Elzy Pullen.

Kenneth Baker and Jimmy Rhable of Floydada visited Ronnie Murray last Sunday and attended Sunday night services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. I. S. Harvey returned home on Thursday after several days confinement in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Purnell of Croton spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House New Mexico are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Killian and daughter, Beth of Amarillo were week end visitors with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum visited relatives in Levelland Monday and Tuesday.

Clayton Baum left Tuesday for Andrews where he is employed with an oil company.

Carol Ann Allen is visiting her parents, the John A. Allens between McMurry semesters.

Johnnie Shelton of Abilene visited Wednesday with the Milton McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and daughters, Mary and Ann of Memphis were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason and family of Tahoka were visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer made a trip to Lubbock Friday where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cathey are

parents of a daughter born Jan. 22. She weighed 8 lbs. and has been named Susan Gall. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Cecil Berry of Broadway visited Mrs. Weldon Cypert on Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL MENU FEBRUARY 4 - 8

MONDAY
 Vegetable-beef stew, Green beans, Green salad, Stewed Peaches, Peanut butter cookies, Milk, Bread.

TUESDAY
 Pinto beans with pork, Seasoned spinach, Potato salad, Apple pie and butter, Corn bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
 Hot dogs on bun with chili, Buttered English peas, Lettuce, Jello, Ginger bread, Milk, Butter.

THURSDAY
 French fries with catsup, Baked pork meat, Drained tomatoes, Hot rolls and butter, Apple Jelly.

FRIDAY
 Bar-B-Que meat balls, Candied yams, Mixed salad with French dressing, Banana pudding, Milk, Butter.

Girl Scouts

TROOP XI
 Members of Girl Scout Troop XI met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Second class badges and badge requirements are the projects being considered at the present time. The next meeting will be on Feb. 5.

You can make the average man mad by referring to him as an average man.

Now there's a Vitamin B lip-stick—for girls with anemic boy friends!

SOMEONE MUST PAY FOR WAGE HIKES

All increases in wages must be paid by someone—unless productivity increases sufficiently to provide a wage rise.

If the increases are paid by the owners and investors, at the expense of profits, it will be only a matter of time before there will be nobody left to pay any wages. If the wage increases are passed on to the customer in the form of constantly rising prices, more and more customers will refuse to buy—production will be cut down—more and more employees will have no work to perform.

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The Texas Spur

Dry Lake Community News . .

Miss Dorothy Powell has gone with 35 other Texas Tech students to Camp Davis at Las Vegas, New Mexico for a week of skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter got word by telephone Thursday night that his brother-in-law, Sidney Hollman, passed away of a heart attack Thursday afternoon in Canton, Texas.

Dick Wright and Charles Forbee and Emmitt Hagins of Spur Circuit attended a business meeting in Lubbock at the Asberry Methodist Church Thursday night.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard and sons, Billy Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard are expecting her son, Lanoy (Cracker) Ballard back in the states from Korea this week.

Muri Foreman has another small irrigation well.

The Dry Lake Community are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. H.

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We are sorry to report that Mrs. Russell had to take her father, A. R. Howe, to Ft. Worth to a specialist last Monday.

Mrs. Bob Dixon visited Mrs. W. E. Ball last Monday morning.

Kathy Williams spent Monday night with Patsy and Jane Powell while her mother was in Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond and son Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball and children spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball. Mrs. Ball is slowly improving of her infected legs.

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We want to thank everyone who has helped in any way during our bereavement, following the death of our loved one, H. A. Drury. We all sincerely appreciate the food, the kind words, the flowers, your opening your homes to us, and every other act of kindness. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens and family Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds and family

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey, Jr. and family visited with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, in Hobbs, N. M. last week end.

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We can't find words to express our appreciation to all of you in the death of our son, Melvin. The many kind words, flowers and food were appreciated very much. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb and family

Dr. J. F. Hughes of Spur and Dr. Traywick of Matador attended the meeting of the Hardeman, Motley, Cottle and Foard counties medical association at Quannah last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey went to Camp Wood, Tex. on business last week end.

Seedling disease has cost Texas growers an estimated 426,000 bales of cotton during the past five seasons says a report from the Cotton Disease Council. Local county agents can supply information on the best known practices for halting these losses.

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