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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Riley Fugitt, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Fourth Choir 6:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00

MONDAY

L. A. 4:00

WEDNESDAY

L. A. 4:00
Officers and Teachers 7:15
Prayer Meeting 8:00

ST. MARYS CHURCH

SERVICES

Sunday 10 a. m.

SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert A. Bankhead, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30
Preaching and Communion 10:20
Services 10:20
Young People's Study 5:00
Evening Services 6:00

MONDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:00
Young Married Women Meeting In Homes

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Services 7:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James C. Willlett, Minister
702 N. Burlington

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 2nd & 4th Sun. 11:00 a. m. & 8:00 p. m.

SPUR MISSION
O. L. DeWees, Pastor
HiWay 70

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Worship (evening) 8:00

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30

JAMERSON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Rev. C. C. Hickman

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Y.P.W. Service 6:30
Worship (evening) 8:00

Monday Night

Bible Band 8:00
Tuesday Night: Prayer Services 8:00
Thursday Night: General Services 8:00
Sister A. L. Allen, Scriba

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Cal C. Wright, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
MYF 6:00
Worship (evening) 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Services 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John L. Floyd, Minister
610 N. Burlington

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Worship (evening) 7:00

MONDAY

CWF 8:30

WEDNESDAY

Prayer & Bible Study 7:00

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Lee, Pastor
519 N. Williams

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Worship (evening) 7:00

Monday Night

Prayer Meeting 7:00
Worship (evening) 7:45

CARTER CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
J. R. Wicks, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Epworth League 6:00
Tuesday Night: Steward Board Meeting 7:30
Wednesday Night: Prayer Meeting 7:30

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
John Gillispie, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Worship (evening) 8:00

Wednesday:

Prayer Service 7:00
Thursday: WMU Service 2:30
Monday: Brotherhood meeting 7:30
2nd & 4th Mondays

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Leo Walls, Pastor
622 W. Harris

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Crusaders 6:00
Worship (evening) 7:00

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 7:30

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Todd, Minister

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30
Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Worship (evening) 7:30

Monday Night

Bible Band
Wednesday Night: Prayer Meeting
Friday Night: Teacher's Meeting

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Vernon Hagar, Pastor
East 3rd and Cowan

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
C. A. Service 8:00
Worship (evening) 7:00
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
Men's Fellowship 2nd & 4th Friday 7:30
Missionettes—Monday Friday—Ladies WMU 2:00


LAKESIDE BAPTIST
Rev. E. A. Hunter, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Worship (evening) 7:45

Senior Mission & Brotherhood

7:00
Junior Mission—Tuesday 7:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs. 7:00
Teacher's Meeting, Fri. 7:00



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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley are parents of a 7 lb. son, Thomas Micheal, born at Crosbyton hospital, Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis made a business trip to the upper valley last week.

Mrs. M. C. Formby is here for a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby.

Hesitations from Complications

By Loyd Womack, Jr.

Occasionally, quotes of editors and publishers from other newspapers will be printed in this column which may be of interest to you.

This week's quote is taken from the column "Quotable Quotes," appearing in the January 9 issue of The Tulsa Herald. In our opinion, one of the better weekly newspapers in the state.

"W. H. GRAHAM in the State Line Tribune (Farwell): Something is grating on our nerves lately. We are getting sick and tired of having people tell us we need to act like the Russians. We hear that the Russians are producing more scientists than we are. We read that Russia is stepping ahead in the number of submarines under the sea. We lizard is even chastising us for not reading as much as the Russians.

Well, heck, Americans didn't get where they are today by emulating others. Americans are Americans, and the people with the mostest and the bestest on all the earth, and we don't have to eat anybody's crow!

When pushed to get a job done, our free, Democratic society has always been the world's best.

We don't pooch-pooch the Russian achievements of late. They are guideposts to mark our own progress and they should give us a healthy respect for our communist competitors.

However, it is pure foolishness to send the nation into a wild frenzy over such achievements, and frighten ourselves into a panic that wastes energy and money. The Russians are leading in certain fields at the moment, but it will be years before they completely overwhelm us, even if we do nothing. Naturally we WILL do something and should, as always, rise to whatever is demanded, given a little time.

Let's not mock the Russians. Let's adjust our lives to cope with our problems, and not mold them after anyone else's."

We are somewhat in agreement with Mr. Graham along this line of thought but would like to add a few of our comments on the subject.

Just because so many of our problems coincide in so many ways with those of other countries, namely Russia, it does not alter the fact that they still are OUR problems.

If Americans are not reading enough, and we think they are not, whether Russia or any other country is reading more is strictly immaterial. Our faults still remain to be corrected and just because our past record is so good and we have always come through in the clutch does not necessarily mean that we will continue to do so.

The United States has now reached such a progressive stage, as have most all countries, that it will have to adapt new policies

in government, religion, in the home and in nearly all parts of its very being to cope with the new era that has now come about.

We cannot meet the new problems of this era by sitting back and saying "we did it before, we can do it again" while continuing to sleep on the job.

Our greatest problems not only lie in defense, either.

Trying to keep a peacetime economy, curbing juvenile delinquents, keeping a well-rounded educational system with the application of all new additional needs as well as keeping a tight grip on the beneficial facilities that we already possess, the continued medical research that will not only find the answers to cure physical sicknesses, but the ever increasing mental illnesses that are plaguing us also and to instill into the American youth an ambitious will to accomplish attitude, instead of the present, lazy "just get along" attitude, are a few problems that are reaching their peak.

And so, America is facing a new crisis at the turn of every hour, and, whether these crises are more serious than those that have already passed and been met, in most cases splendidly, remains to be seen.

It is a true fact that the United States is not infallible. We cannot let our guard drop for one split second. The continued work and effort of every citizen of the United States will have to be given, now, as in times past, so that the strong chain that binds us together in strength, prosperity, peace, and spirituality will never be broken.

Kalgary News

By Wanda Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Winkler, Nan and Carla.

Miss Jo Ann Smith visited Miss Leonora Winkler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barkley and S. J. were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler, Roy Don and Leonora.

Miss Ann Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons, returned to El Paso Friday after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends. Ann is a student of Texas Western College at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Kathy, Linda and Dewayne and Darwin McBees of Morton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons and children.

Miss Martha Burge, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Havens, was on our sick list this week.

Mrs. R. G. Havens and Leta Beth visited last Friday with Mr. H. C. Parsons and Tom of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge of Hamlin were week end guests in the E. H. Williams home.

Mrs. R. G. Havens and Leta Beth shopped Tuesday in Lubbock.

Miss Paola Owens of Crosbyton was a Tuesday night guest of Miss Jo Ann Smith.

GABRIEL'S

spectacular

JANUARY SALE will continue through Saturday. This week we are featuring extra special buys in Ladies' Ready to Wear. Every dress in the house, including Bobbie Brooks, Toni Todd, Franklin, Martha Manning and other nationally-known lines, will be sacrificed at HALF PRICE... REGARDLESS OF COST.

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- coats

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FRANKLIN DRESSES

Value	Sale
34.98	17.49
26.98	13.49
29.98	14.98
24.95	12.49
22.95	11.49

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\$2.00 EACH

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Value	Sale
14.98	7.49
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19.98	9.98
10.98	4.98

Herman Marcus DRESSES

Value	Sale
24.98	12.49
19.98	9.98
17.98	8.98
26.98	13.49

Martha Manning HALFSIZES

Value	Sale
22.98	11.49
18.98	9.49
17.98	8.98
16.98	8.49
12.98	6.49

Vicky Vaughn Bobbie Brooks, Toni Todd, DRESSES

Value	Sale
16.98	8.49
14.98	7.49
17.98	8.98
10.98	5.49
9.98	4.98

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30 YEARS AGO . . . Building Activity In Spur Tops News

(Taken from the files of the Dickens County Times, 30 years ago.)

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SPUR TERRITORY

R. J. Hargrove is building a nice five room residence on Fourth street. The home will have a bath and other modern conveniences. Orville Booth has charge of the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

J. W. Bragg is building a nice six room residence in the west part of town just south of the High School. J. A. Marsh has charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Bryant-Link Company is starting a new implement warehouse this week. It is to be a steel building. Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

J. T. Stalcup is finishing up a nice residence in the west part of town. J. A. Marsh is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Green Turner is building a new filling station on Hill Street near Grammer School. J. H. Latham is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Work on the Sullivan Building started this week. This is to be a one story brick business house with a basement. N. P. Nugent has charge of the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

F. O. Taylor of Duck Creek community is building a nice six room residence on his farm which replaces the home he lost by fire last week. Home people are doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Charlie Browning, who recently purchased the Clem Cornelius farm south of Spur, is building a nice six room residence on his place. Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

John King and Dr. D. H. Zacy jointly are building a big double garage on the line of their lots on Carrol Avenue. Perry Morgan, a new carpenter, is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Roy Stovall, owner of the Spur Cream and Bottling Works, is laying a new concrete floor in the bottling section of his factory. He has built a new syrup room and made other improvements about the plant.

JOHN SOUTHWORTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
John Southworth, 52, foreman of the Sneed Ranch, near here,

was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium, Tuesday, suffering from a pistol wound sustained accidentally last Friday.

The bullet entered the right leg, below the knee, and infection which has set in has made Mr. Southworth's condition more serious than thought at first. The wound was made by a .45 caliber pistol.

— Post Dispatch
Mr. Southworth formerly lived in Dickens County and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his painful accident. All join us in hoping he will be able to be out again before many days.

SPUR GINNING REPORT

According to reports by different ginners in Spur, turned in at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, there has been 18,243 bales of the 1927 cotton crop ginned here. There are still several bales coming in daily and quite a lot of cotton in the fields. Most farmers will complete picking by next week and after that there will be just a few scattering bales brought in. The farmers are getting through with the cotton business rather early this time, and the rain this week will enable many of them to start breaking their land for another crop.

Hargrove Gin	4070
Long Gin	2582
Farmers Gin	2185
Williamson Gin	2850
Swift Gin	2443
Bakers Gin	4108
Total	18,243

MRS. JAMES B. REED HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

One of the lovely parties of the week was that given by Mrs. James B. Reed when she entertained a number of friends on Friday afternoon.

Tables, with gay colors, were arranged for games of bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Floyd Barnett received high score prize, while Mrs. F. E. Ripley, Jr. held low score. Mrs. W. D. Starcher received high cut favor.

Others enjoying the hospitality were: Mmes. Cecil Fox, Murray Lea, Charlie Powell, Cecil Hicks, Austin Putnam, J. E. Hall, Turney Wigham, R. C. Forbis, C. A. Love, Thurman Harris, William McClure, Dan H. Zachry, William Manning, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., H. P. Schrimpscher and Jack Rector.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Carrie Evans through December was her son, Charles and family on leave from Japan. Charles is making a career of the Army and is now stationed at Fort Polk, La. and will be stationed in the states for a while.

STRICTLY BUSINESS



"Get a good night's rest, Argyle — there's something I want to tell you in the morning!"

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Texas To Observe Arbor Day Friday

Arbor Day will be observed in Texas tomorrow, January 17, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Price Daniel. The proclamation reads as follows:

"Texas derives many benefits from its trees—as a forest crop, as a raw material for its industries, as protection for its soil, and as cover for its wildlife. The continued progress of our State is in a large measure dependent upon this forest wealth.

"In recognition of these facts, the 51st legislature, by resolution, requested the Governor of Texas to issue an appropriate proclamation encouraging proper observance of the third Friday of January each year as Arbor Day.

"The Texas Forest Service and Texas Forestry Association are sponsoring a State-wide educational campaign to encourage the planting of trees, the perpetuation of our forest resources and the prevention of forest fires.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Friday, January 17, 1958, as Arbor Day in Texas and recommend due observance thereof by all citizens and particularly urge that the schools of the State hold appropriate exercises in this regard."

Dr. A. D. Folweller, director of the Texas Forest Service, urges Arbor Day observance along with Governor Daniel.

"Arbor Day is more than just a time to plant a tree and glorify it with a song or poem," Folweller said. "This day should stimulate public responsibility in caring for trees so they will grow. Proper observance of Arbor Day will instill in the minds of everyone, and especially school children, a wholesome regard for the importance of fostering and caring for shrubs, individual trees, and forests."

Arbor Day originated and was first observed in Nebraska in 1872. J. Sterling Morton, then a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and later United States Secretary of Agriculture, conceived the plan and the name. This plan was adopted, and on April 10, 1872, the first Arbor Day was celebrated. Thus, Nebraska became known as "The Tree Planter's State." In Texas, the need for observing Arbor Day was first recognized in 1889 at

Legislature's Study Of Schools Depends On County Participation

The success of the Legislature's state-wide study of the Texas Public Schools will depend upon the number of persons participating in the county meetings, the chairman of the study declared in Austin January 9.

"The Committee of 24 has no axes to grind, no new programs to propose," Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr., told 1,200 school administrators in Austin. "We do want specific recommendations from the people of Texas on many important school matters and we then will pass the recommendations along to all members of the Legislature."

As keynote speaker for the annual School Administration Advisory Conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the Paris lawmaker challenged the citizens of Texas to give this school study "the same splendid cooperation you gave us ten years ago." The Senator in 1947 was co-sponsor of the Gilmer-Aiken school survey which resulted in legislation designed to guarantee at least a minimum of educational opportunity to each child of school age in Texas.

"The Committee of 24 was established in Texas before foreign developments re-emphasized the fact that education is a vital part of our national defense," Senator Aiken said. "To a much greater extent than ever before, our survival depends upon the quality of our schools."

Senator Aiken was introduced by Representative DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, vice-chairman of the Hale-Aiken Committee of 24.

The Committee was initiated to be held in every Texas county, and has urged complete participation by all districts. County chairmen have been asked to insure that at least two-thirds of the active participants in the study are lay citizens not engaged in teaching or school administration.

Senator Aiken said each County Committee has until May 1 to submit its official report.

"Any interested citizen not Temple, a community which had comparatively few trees.

POLITICAL COLUMN

The following have authorized The Texas Spur to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1958.

- For District Judge: L. D. Ratliff
- For County, District Clerk: Fred Arrington (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: Ava Johnson (re-election)
- For County School Supt.: Robert Williams (re-election)
- For Justice Of the Peace, Prec. 11: E. V. Arthur (re-election)
- For County Judge: W. H. Hindman

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Hook and son of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Garner and children last week end.

Meat loaf and catsup, candied yams, sliced lettuce, coconut pudding, milk, bread, cookies.

THURSDAY
Pinto beans, buttered hominy, spinach, onions, corn bread, lead ginger bread, prunes, milk, bread, FRIDAY
Hot dogs, baked corn, lettuce salad, fruit jello, lemon cookies, milk, chili.

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Mortor Vehicle Inspections Up Over Last Year

With the 1958 motor vehicle inspection deadline more than 3 months away, approximately one million vehicle owners have obtained their 1958 inspection stickers, setting a trend for early inspections.

According to John H. Grant, manager of Motor Vehicle Inspection Records, Texas Department of Public Safety, more than 300,000 vehicles above the number inspected during the comparative period last year have been inspected to date. But he cautioned that three-million vehicles are yet to be inspected before the April 15 deadline.

Regarding the early inspections Grant said, "In addition to the ever increasing awareness of automobile and truck owners of safety measure, the increase this year is due in part to the realization that periodic inspections help maintain automobiles at higher value by lessening depreciation."

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported that vehicle inspections have reduced traffic fatalities. Garrison said that "mechanical defects were causative factors in 10 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in 1951 prior to the inauguration of the inspection program. In 1956 mechanical defects were causative factors in only 5 per cent of the fatal rural accidents. It can well be said that this is due to the motoring public's acceptance of the vehicle inspection program by keeping their automobiles in good repair."

The state police director asked for the continued good cooperation of vehicle owners in getting their trucks and cars inspected during the short period that remains in the inspection period. He asked that vehicle owners obtain their inspection stickers early to avoid long waits in lines that normally occur during the first two weeks of April.

BUILT-WISE FOOD BUILDS

GLADIOLA FLOUR 25 lbs.	1.79	303 CAN MISSION GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN 2 cans	29c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 10 lbs.	79c	KIMBELL'S 18 OZ. JAR PEANUT BUTTER	44c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lbs.	49c	300 SIZE CAN RANCH STYLE BEANS 2 cans	25c
WHITE SWAN, 300 SIZE CAN PORK & BEANS	10c	WHITE SWAN, DRIP OR REGULAR COFFEE lb.	82c
DEL MONTE, 46 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE 3 cans	\$1	FLUFFO SHORTENING 3 lb. can	79c

• QUALITY MEATS •

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER lb.	43c	GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS lb.	12c
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON 2 lb. pkg.	1.09	GREEN STALKS CELERY lb.	9c
ARMOUR'S STAR PICNICS lb.	35c	WINESAP APPLES lb.	12½c
BACON SQRS. lb.	35c	FIRM GREEN HEADS CABBAGE lb.	5c
DELITE SAUSAGE 2 lbs.	59c	SACK ORANGES 5 lbs.	37c

SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

Den Five Meets At Post Home

Den 5 of the Cub Scouts got off to a good start for 1958. The first meeting of the year was January 6 in the VFW Post Home. Seven cubs were present.

The den was happy to have Hershel Roberson visit that day. His mother, Mrs. Loyd Roberson, also visited the den and signed an application card for Hershel to become a Cub Scout. This brings the den to the maximum membership.

The program was opened with the pledge to the Flag. Roll call was answered and dues collected. All cubs were present with the exception of Allan Smith, who wasn't well when school was dismissed.

The boys practiced their parts for the skit to be presented at the pack meeting. They will represent the make-up department of "Movie Makers", theme of the month. A living circle was formed and the Scout Promise repeated to close the meeting. Refreshments were served to the scouts, visitors and den mothers.

Next meeting will be at the same place, January 13.

Mrs. Wade Wright Hosts Girard HDC

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met January 8, in the home of Mrs. Wade Wright with nine present. Two new members, Mrs. Fletcher Rich and Mrs. Preston Blackwell and a visitor, Mrs. Dean Young, were there.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. C. Kimmell. Mrs. Woodrow Hodge brought the opening exercise, which was "being correctly dressed" and Mrs. Leva Simpson read a letter concerning the Trainers meeting, which will be held at Haskell January 29. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend this meeting.

A membership drive is on and everyone is urged to come and bring a visitor if possible. Meeting dates are the first and third Wednesdays. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Kimmell. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mrs. D. R. Randolph Feted With Shower

On Tuesday, January 7 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. E. Rich, Mrs. D. R. Randolph, nee Elizabeth Ann Brown, was honored with a bridal shower.

The table was covered with a white imported linen cloth with an arrangement of pink apple blossoms and pink candles in silver holders. On the buffet was a silver candelabra with five pink tapers. The dining room was decorated with large white wedding bells with long satin streamers hung from the archway.

Janice Long presided at the crystal punch bowl and Charlene Rudder served the cake squares. Joyce Long registered 190 guests in a musical bride's book.

Hostesses were: Meses. Preston Blackwell, John Roland, R. R. Chisum, Alton Clark, W. J. Long, F. H. McGaha, W. M. McLaury, Nita Neaves, John Phillips, F. E. Rich, L. N. Rudder, S. E. Sherer, Glenn Spradling and Hugh Turner.

Twentieth Century Study Club Elects Officers

At a regular club meeting on January 7, members of the Twentieth Century Study club elected officers for the next year's club work. Officers elected for the new year are: president, Miss Margaret Elliott; 1st vice-president, Mrs. George L. Stanford; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Bob Blackshear; recording secretary, Mrs. Riley Fugitt; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff; reporter, Mrs. Dick Sampson. Mrs. J. A. Koon will be program chairman for the new year book and the year's study.

As part of the program for this meeting each member discussed her own planning and use of New Year's resolutions. Committee chairmen presented a resume of the accomplishments to be reported in her committee's district report or gave some important item of public interest related to the department chairman of her committee.

The Twentieth Century Study Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be January 21, in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Aleccio



"He never laughs at his jokes when I tell them!"

VFW Auxiliary Makes Contribution

VFW Auxiliary 7212 held its first meeting of the new year, January 9 at the Post Home. Ten members were present. Leona Wright, president, presided.

A contribution of \$5.00 was made to the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation as part of the Honor Roll requirements for the month of January. The members also voted to send a sheet to VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This is the only orphanage in the nation supported by a veterans organization.

Plans were started for the birthday party which will be held February 14.

Mrs. Clomer Randall was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. E. B. Blumberg was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. The Chaplain, Mrs. Charles Nickels, closed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be January 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leon Reagan visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Webb and other relatives in Munday over the week end.

Spurites Attend Lorenzo Supper

Thirteen members of Post 7212 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary attended the membership supper at Lorenzo VFW Post Saturday, January 11. N. T. Conner, Commander of District 7 was master of ceremonies and guest speaker along with Mrs. E. B. Blumberg, president of District 7 Auxiliary.

Each year a supper is given in honor of the first Post in the district to obtain their membership quota.

Ray Moore, Commander of Lorenzo Post 5073 was given a check in the amount of \$25.00 for their splendid work on the membership program.

Those attending from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Judge Berry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tilley, Pat Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blumberg and Commander of Spur VFW Post, Johnny C. Randall and wife.

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**JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES
Companionship With Parents Is Important In Child Development**

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes
(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, who has handled more than 25,000 juvenile and family relations cases, along with an even greater number of other civil cases in 22 years on the bench. "Family law is probably the most important phase of law," says this internationally known jurist, whose work has been honored throughout the United States and in Europe as well, and whose name was put in nomination for vice president of the United States in 1952. A discussion of a different aspect of the problem will appear every other week.)

Much Harder Today
It used to be easy for parents and children to do things together—there were many tasks around the house or the farm and they called for joint effort.

But today, with the chores limited and so many outside distractions, it is easy to drift apart—each to have his or her own interests outside the home. The job of being a parent in today's world requires increasing effort and time.

There are many things to do together—singing in the living room, fishing, picnicking, taking pictures, raising vegetables or flowers, saving stamps. It may require work on the part of parents to think of a project to include the family, but the results will be rewarding.

Gave Car Instead of Himself
A young boy who finally came before me in the juvenile court because his father, with whom he lived, thought material things

were sufficient. The mother and father were divorced, and the father, busy making money, hoped to retain his boy's love by giving him a car.

But he failed to give him time and understanding. The boy, having no attention at home, fell in with the wrong crowd. What finally brought him into court was stealing tires and gadgets for the car his father had given him.

Family Life First
On the other hand, a recent article in a national magazine zine showed photographs of the Danish royal family—king, queen, and three daughters—at afternoon tea, an occasion that the king never allows anything to interfere with. It is also well known that despite Queen Elizabeth II's multitudinous duties she sets aside time daily to be with Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

So do the wisest and most successful parents everywhere make sure that the house is a home for being together in not just a place to keep their clothes.

The Missing Parent
In cases of delinquency the mother and father are usually missing—wholly or partially—from the life of the child.

Good relationships—love, understanding, guidance, and companionship—are basic in the child's development into a worthwhile citizen.

My next article will discuss further home needs of children.

Beauty Footnotes



Nothing helps more to make a teen-ager feel healthy and alive than an early-to-bed routine during the week. A regular beauty and bedtime routine on school nights put spring in her feet and sparkle in her eyes. So smart teen-agers do a thorough job of make-up removal: give hair a cleansing brushing, and schedule a relaxing bath or shower each evening. A feeling of cool freshness comes from a light application of a fragrant baby powder following each bath. The powder's light scent is relaxing and soothing and imparts the same freshness to bed linens when it's used. Feet, too, should be included in this nightly powdering.

Arnold Pack has moved to Spur from Falls and is employed at Mac's Super Market. His wife will join him later.

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Farm Numbers Decreasing

U. S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this state reached their peak in numbers.

This comparison is based on revised estimates of census figures up to 1956, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up, averaging \$27,000 this year, according to other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 per cent since that time and output per farm is up 74 per cent. Farm output per man hour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

Taking Stock of Failures

Albert Einstein was frequently asked why scientific advances always seem to outdistance progress in the art of human relationships. Newspaper men especially would solicit his opinion on this matter, and the great scientist always had this answer ready:

"Physics," he would say, "is not nearly so difficult a science as politics; and that is why we know more about science than we do about getting along with each other."

The beginning of a new year is traditionally the time to take stock of the successes and failures of the previous year and set the goals for the twelve months just ahead.

Let us join in the fervent prayer and hope that 1958 will be a year of understanding between men, marking the start of an era of eternal peace and universal justice. May this be the year when peace on earth and goodwill to all men will become at last a reality permanently!

The Real Boss

Said someone on passing, "What a beautiful home; I wonder whose it is?"

"The design is mine," said the architect.

"I built it," said the contractor.

"That's some of my work," said the bricklayer, the excavator, the cement contractor, the plumber, the electrician, the carpenter, the plasterer and the glazier.

"I made the rooms so livable," said the interior decorator.

"I painted that white framework and the blue shutters," said the painter.

"I planted the shrubs and bushes, and designed the winding brick walk," said the landscape gardener.

"I furnished the water, the gas, the electric light, the sewerage, the sidewalk, the paved street, and police and fire protection," said the city.

"I sold the furnishings," said the owner of the big department store.

"It was all my idea, and I planned the conveniences," said the wife.

"I worked hard for the money," said the husband.

"I helped you with the finances," said the banker.

"I introduced you two young people," said the maiden aunt.

"It is my home; it was built for me," said the baby.

Woman's Buying Stable

The little woman who grocery shops so "impulsively" is not so impulsive after all. At least (according to a new study by Food Field Reporter) the "impulse" buy is pretty closely related to the planned buy.

Eighty-nine per cent of impulse buying is really determined by "carefully considered motivations."

Eighty per cent of unplanned purchases can be traced to brand preference.

And 91 per cent of "shopping list" purchases also follow the pattern of brands which are normally preferred.

To pay off the national debt in one year would take almost the entire income of everyone in the nation. The per capita debt stands at \$1,813.38 while the nation's per capita income is only \$1,935.—*Phon Press*.

Three Centuries of Pack

Meat packing is one of the oldest enterprises in America. The industry was actually born three centuries ago in the Connecticut River Valley. Settlers raised corn, fed and fattened livestock, and salted down beef and pork products in barrels for shipment to the colonies.

Then the western migration began, and the livestock pattern established in the east was followed there. The supply became so great that a meat packing center was established in Cincinnati. From that city salted meats went to Atlantic ports and abroad.

The expansion of the nation's railway system in the post-Civil War period had a revolutionary effect on packing. Vast western range lands could now be reached, and their cattle shipped to the packing centers. The industry grew steadily in importance and in scope. Then, in 1876, the greatest impetus of all appeared in the form of the refrigerator car. This, and the later use of the refrigerated truck, made possible a regular flow of fresh meat at all seasons from the processing centers to the far-flung consuming centers everywhere.

Today, as the American Meat Institute points out, the packers supply the nation with literally hundreds of varieties of fresh and cured meats and ready-to-serve meat products. Cattle are raised on more than 5,000,000 farms and ranches, and hogs on 4,000,000. More than half the country's total land area is devoted to livestock production—and the great majority of farmer's are in the business of raising meat animals, and depend on livestock for much of their income.

A Right and an Obligation

Beginning on October 22, the McClellan investigating committee changed directions. Leaving, for the time being, its inquiries into racketeering and other abuses within the labor unions, it has looked into possible abuses of a kindred kind on the part of management.

This, of course, is perfectly proper and necessary, and is in accord with the committee's purpose, as defined by Congress. Immoral practices in management are every bit as indefensible as immoral practices in the unions and should be exposed.

However, it will be unfortunate if the idea gets around that any employer who opposes union demands is automatically anti-labor. Nowadays the union shop is practically universal in major producing industry, and efforts are being made to further extend it. And the union shop gives any union dictatorial and absolute power over workers. It offers a choice of join or starve.

Certainly there is a growing awareness of the need to curb the monopoly power of unions; to curb the spending of members dues for political purposes decided solely by union officials; and for the right-to-work law which gives a man the right to join or not join a union as he voluntarily chooses and still keep his job. Employers have the right and the obligation to fight for such principles.

Texas Population Grows

For the first time in Texas history, live births passed the quarter-million mark. More than 252,000 births were recorded as the year ended, compared with 72,000 deaths. That is a healthy three and one-half to one ratio of births over deaths, and indicates a natural population increase of 180,000.

Other health events were equally significant. An influenza epidemic—the worst since 1918—caused a flurry of activity among health officials in months just before the year died. Before it was over, almost 2,000,000 doses of vaccine were rushed into the state. Vaccine—and early warning—undoubtedly lessened the epidemic's impact.

As the official state agency for city planning assistance, the State Health Department processed 14 applications for federal financial aid. Total cost of projects, all in cities of less than 25,000, is \$451,252, of which the federal share is \$216,483.

Spring floods were behind the urgency of 58 special health projects costing \$417,000, including control of insect vectors, rehabilitation of water plants and chlorination of thousands of farm wells.

Almost 1,800,000 shots of polio vaccine were distributed throughout Texas, cutting the incidence of polio to less than half that of the previous year. Only 729 cases were reported in 1957, compared with a five-year median of 1,751 cases.



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