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SPUR BULLDOGS PLACE 2 MEN ON FIRST 3-A TEAM

The Spur Bulldogs, second place winner in District 3-A, placed two men on the official all-district eleven first team, and dominated the second team with five men gaining berths on that team.

Official All-District 3-A Elevens

PLAYER	SCHOOL	Pos.	PLAYER	SCHOOL
Calvin Pyle	Lockney	E	Eston Blackburn	Abernathy
Joe Pitts	Matador	E	David Bennett	Paducah
Ewell Dee Kelley	Lockney	T	Reese Grubbs	Floydada
Neal Chastain	Spur	T	Delbert Shearer	Lockney
Charles Hammit	Lockney	G	Dub Karr	Spur
Jim Drum	Crosbyton	C	Bobby James Cline	Floydada
Donny Bybee	Lockney	C	John Looper	Abernathy
Bill Simmons	Crosbyton	B	Garland Rattan	Matador
Bill Jeter	Floydada	B	Melvin Lindsey	Spur
Joe Ed Sandlin	Paducah	B	Jim Miller	Abernathy
Clyde Blair	Spur	B	Tom Aldredge	Spur
Jerry McCullough	Lockney	B	Joe Simpson	Spur

*Joe Keeter of Lockney, Milton Reynolds of Spur and Darrell Stephens of Abernathy tied with Bennett and all four were named to the second team at end.

The district committee, in connection with the all-star selection announced that football schedules for next year, 1949, already have been approved. The schedules will remain the same, with the exception that the host team this year in each case will be the visiting team.

District 3-A's all-conference selections give it one of the most outstanding elevens ever compiled. The backfield is particularly strong and all nominees had great seasons. Bill Simmons was the individual star of the Chiefs all year, while Bill Jeter almost single-handedly kept Floydada in the race.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Robertson Held in Afton

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Robertson, 70, who died at her home in Spur, Tuesday, Nov. 30, were conducted from the Afton Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. L. L. Hill, officiating.

Junior High to Play Girard Team

Bruce Browning, principal of Spur Junior High school, announced this week that the boys and girls basketball teams would meet the teams of the Girard school, Monday night, Dec. 6, with the first game slated for 7:00 o'clock.

Prisoner Gives Self Up After Brief Liberty

A 23-year-old prisoner, who was awaiting trial here on a charge of kidnapping, gave up after a brief period of liberty.

Former Jayton Resident Killed In Auto Accident

Lee C. Harrison, 53, former resident of Jayton, who moved to Dallas a few years ago, was killed in the collision of an automobile and taxi in downtown Austin, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Cherry Rites Held In Spur Friday

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College Students Home for Holidays

A few of the many College students to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their families and friends in Spur were Creola Tector, TSCW; Mary Helen Hancock, TSCW; Jane and Mae Branston, TSCW; and Fike Dobbins, Texas University; Fanny Dale Turpet, Hardin Simmons; Daryl Robertson, WTS; Dennis Bingham and Kenneth Denson, Texas Tech; Morris Denson, Wayland College; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, Charlene Witt and Margaret Hensley, Baylor; Neida Hindman, TSCW; Ernestine Berry, NTSC; Jeff Smart, Highland U.; Dian McClurkin, Texas Tech; and Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickels, Baylor.

Baptist Pastor Assumes Duties

Rev. C. Melvin Rathel, recently named pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, assumed his duties on Sunday, Nov. 28, when he delivered his initial sermon.

Reburial Rites Held for Dickens Veteran Tuesday

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Honor Roll for Junior High Named

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Texas Kids See Christmas Angels



As a Christmas gift to the children of Texas, the classic Christmas story of "The Littlest Angel" has been brought to life in Dallas. One of the life-size cherub figures is shown, above, to four-year-old Patsy Parker, of Ennis, by Arthur L. Kramer, sponsor of the free display. The huge exhibit, requiring twenty figures of angels, cherubs and other characters in the story, is on display at Main and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas through Christmas Day.

First Inductee From Board 80 Goes to Chaffee

The first man to be inducted from the three county board No. 80, Dickens, Kent and Stone wall counties, Sydney S. Lee, of Aspermont, has been sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, along with 40 other men from this area, according to draft board officials.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Drury

Funeral rites for Mrs. Texana Drury, age 76, who died at her residence in Spur, Saturday night, at 9:15 p. m., were conducted from the Church of Christ, Monday, Nov. 29, at 3:30 p. m., with Mr. Roy Deavers, Haskell, officiating.

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Make a note of the date now, because you will kick yourself all over town if you miss "Miss Ginger." You will want to meet the many gay, slightly delirious, breezy characters who inhabit the Honeymoon Trail Inn. You will want to witness "Miss Ginger" and follow her through a complication of situations that will have you literally falling out of your seat with laughter.

Postal Rates to Increase Jan. 1

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Greatest Show Ring, Bull Retires



After dominating the show rings of the nation for the past 12 years as the greatest of show animals, Netherhall Swanky Dan, the national grand champion Ayshire bull, is retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Springer announce the birth of an 8 lb. 7 oz. boy, born Nov. 22. He has been named James Gerald, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith are maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Springer, paternal grandparents.

Panhandle Last Of Texas' Dust Blown Frontier

The Panhandle is featured in the December issue of *Holiday as Texas' "last frontier,"* still proud of its rough edges, its tall stories and its rugged, dust-blown prosperity.

Panhandle, written by Lewis Nordyke, well-known Amarillo newspaper man, is part of the last of three issues which the magazine has devoted principally to Texas. Illustrating the article is a single double-page color photograph showing a windmill on the plain and cattle grazing on the short grass. "The Panhandle isn't a great deal like the rest of the state, but it probably tallies better with the average American's

conception of Texas than does the rest of Texas," Nordyke tells the magazine's 6,000,000 readers. "It has what the visitor expects to find in Texas—the windswept plains, the short grass, big hats, cowpunchers and oil wells; it has the chatter of coyotes and the buzz of rattlesnakes; it is the country of the 45-caliber, ranches and whooper wheat fields; a place where the house is apt to be eighteen and one half miles from the front gate; it is where one old cowman said: "Feller needs some elbow room, 'bout forty miles or so," and where another said he could stand on the schoolhouse steps and see straight ahead for three days."

Wheat, cattle, and oil and gas are listed as the Panhandle's chief sources of prosperity. Four million acres in the Panhandle produced 75,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and oil and gas have become a \$200,000,000 annual business, it is pointed out. "Amarillo is the Panhandle metropolis," the article continues. Largely because of the war boom and farming and ranching prosperity its population jumped from 40,300 to more than 80,000 in the past ten years. Amarillo wears a big hat and likes a good story. It has a do-it-big complex and has been a contributor to the Panhandle's reputation for exaggeration.

Author Nordyke continues: "Quite a chunk of this adoration for the mammoth comes from Gene Howe, publisher of the *Amarillo News Globe*. For twenty-five years he has goaded the residents with the notion that everything in the Panhandle is tougher, bigger, better or worse than anywhere else. He has contended, convincingly, that a Panhandle coyote can whip a panther from any other place, and that a Panhandle skunk can be smelled miles farther than any other skunk and that the wind-blown legs of Panhandle women inspire even Yankees to let loose genuine Rebel yells."

Nordyke says the Panhandle's widely-known Boys' Ranch at Old Tascosa, is the region's "prize possession." The article continues: "Ten years ago Cal Farley, an Amarillo merchant whose hobby is helping luckless boys, hit upon the ranch idea. The late J. L. Bivins donated the Old Tascosa townsite, and the project was started with six boys. Now more than 100 have their own range, cattle, horses, farmland and equipment, poultry flocks and schools. The ranch has been so successful that fully a dozen cities in Texas and several other states are planning similar projects."

One of the Panhandle's most

spectacular attractions, Nordyke tells prospective visitors to the state, is Palo Duro canyon, which is now a 15,000-acre park. "If for no other reason than surprise, the canyon is a breath-taking thing," he says. "The level plains drop suddenly into a deep chasm that looks like another world. Viewed from the rim, there are mountain-like scenes—tall trees along streams and cedars on the hillsides. The canyon spreads into vast acreage, its precipitous walls, cut in weird patterns by erosion, are delicately tinted in colors that change with the slant of the sun. People of the treeless tableland can quickly get into woods, rocks and rills simply by riding down a winding road."

The magazine's 18-page portfolio on Texas, illustrated by 54 photographs, also features articles on a Texas cattleman, a wild-catter, and El Paso. Author Frank Sullivan writes a fantasy on a tour of Texas by one who has never been there before.

Cotton Sales Show Decline

Cotton consumption in Texas fell 22 percent from September to October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Totaling 11,942 running bales in October, cotton consumption declined 14 percent from a year earlier. Consumption of cotton lintens totaled 2,487 running bales in October, gaining 5 percent from September and 10 percent from October 1947. Active cotton spindles decreased 2 percent during the month, while average spindle hours slid 12 percent. Compared with October last year, active spindles dipped 1 percent, and average spindle hours declined 5 percent.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers, expressions and messages of sympathy, and the numerous acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and daddy. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. Thank you again, and God bless you.
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Lois and Ferrell Burford,
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4-H Clubs Are Active in Texas

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This is last year's record of nearly five thousand 4-H Clubs in Texas with a membership of over 110,500 youngsters. These kids produced food, and they conserved food. And they made more food available to their families, as well as to families overseas. J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H club specialist of Texas A & M College, says they had more than 23,000 gardens. The boys have raised more than 368,500 chickens and turkeys. The girls had nearly 7 thousand poultry flocks.

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Food wasn't the only item on the program by any means. These 4-H boys and girls helped make their homes more attractive and livable. The girl's projects included making more than 59,000 new garments and remodeling over 33,000 other items of cloth-

ing. Fire and accident prevention programs also held the interest of many of the club members. They spent time improving their own health as well as that of their families and communities.

Soil and water conservation practices played a big part on the 4-H Club program, too. The boys had nearly 117,900 acres in

conservation management. Besides this, they raised more than 54,500 head of livestock, while the girls were planning more than a million and a quarter meals.

That's what the record shows. In doing all these things, says Potts, they gained a better understanding of their place in the world today.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Bobbie Stanley, Troy Boothe Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Bobbie Rhea Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stanley, became the bride of Troy W. Boothe, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gravel R. Boothe, in a beautiful candlelight service at 6:30 P. m. November 28, 1947, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearney. Rev. L. L. Hill read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Bob Grice served her sister as matron of honor. Ernest Kearney, brother in law of the groom, was best man. Mike Kearney and LaVonne Stanley were ring bearers, each carrying a small white pillow with the gold wedding bands placed on them.

The bride wore a white wool street length dress with black accessories. For something old, she wore her grandmother's wedding band. She carried a white bible, borrowed from Mrs.

Ernest Kearney, adorned with white glads and white satin streamers. Her matron of honor was beautifully attired in a black dress with a small white hat and a red rose corsage. The groom was handsome in his full dress uniform. Mrs. Stanley, mother of the bride, was dressed in a smart black suit with white accessories and a rose carnation corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. G. R. Boothe, wore a tan street length dress with brown accessories and a peach carnation corsage. Mrs. Kearney, hostess for the evening, wore a blue-grey dress with a rose carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Miss Dot Hines served the wedding cake and Mrs. Kearney served punch. The bride donned a navy suit and navy accessories for the short wedding trip to Lubbock. After Pfc Boothe's furlough, they will live in California where he is stationed.

Those present for the ceremony were Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Howe, Fred Neaves, Jr., L. O. Boothe, W. O. Stacy, Lubbock; Donald Cage, Flavius Alexander, John Hazelwood, Jr., Charlie Kearney, Leonard Wilson, Jr., Wilburn F. Ball, J. B. Haralson, A. B. Carlisle, Ernest Kearney, D. W. Stanley, Bob Grice, G. R. Boothe, Miss Grace Boothe, Mrs. Homer Boothe, Clay Fowler, Mrs. Lula Hill, Miss Dot Hines, Lorraine Beadle and Lane Bachman.

Dry Lake HD Club Entertains with Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Archer Powell was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, Nov. 24. Each member brought a dish for the Thanksgiving dinner which was served at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, H. D. agent, made movies of the correct seating of guests at the table. After lunch and the business meeting, more movies were shown.

Harmony Clubs to Rehearse Cantata

All members of the Junior and Senior Harmony Clubs singing in the Christmas Cantata are urged to be present for a rehearsal at the Methodist Round-up, Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Jack Dennis of ACC spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis.

KALGARY NEWS

By Mrs. Ralph Parsons

The Country Folks Community Club had a grand time Tuesday night at the box supper held at the school house. Miss Mary Lou Hargrove was given a prize for the prettiest box. The Stephens Boys Band of McAdoo played music throughout the evening, with the closing number "Home Sweet Home." Meses. Giles Pierce, Homer Robinson and Morris Phillips were in charge of the box supper.

Ernestine Berry Will Tour with Opera "Carmen"

Miss Ernestine Berry, talented pianist, and a student at North Texas State College, played at a Thanksgiving Tea given in honor of Dr. Imogene Bentley, Dean of Women at NTSC. The tea was held at the Mary Arden Lodge.

Miss Berry will tour with the orchestra which will accompany the Opera "Carmen." The opera is to be given by the music department of NTSC, under the direction of Miss Mary McCormick. The orchestra will be directed by Dr. Walter Hodgson.

Approximately ninety students will be in the company. The tour will include Marshall, Port Arthur, Houston, Beaumont, Dallas, and finally back to Denton.

Mrs. Troy Boothe is Shower Honoree

A lovely bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Troy W. Boothe at the home of Mrs. Wilburn Ball on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. G. R. Boothe, Mrs. D. W. Stanley, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Wilburn Ball. Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Carlisle and Miss Lorene Beadle presided at the dining table, which was attractively decorated with white candles and fall flowers.

Small balls of rice wrapped in lace were presented each guest for a souvenir of the occasion. Hostesses for the shower were Meses. Charlie Kearney, Larry Boothe, Wilburn Ball, Joe Draper, Evelyn Capeland, Ethel Draper, Leonard Wilson, Jr., Russell East, C. B. Young, Seaman Reynolds, T. E. Milam, George Gabriel, Foy Vernon, Dee Hairgrove, Willie Smith, Bill Chambliss, A. B. Carlisle, Neal A. Chastain, Raymond Beadle, Hazel Boothe, Pat Blankton, Miss Lorene Beadle, Miss Grace Boothe and Miss Dot Hines.

Approximately forty guests were present. Gifts were received from about 25 others who were unable to attend.

Brother of Local Man Weds in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English returned to Spur Monday after a very interesting visit in Austin. They were guests at a Thanksgiving luncheon at the Governor's Mansion Thursday and later attended the Texas-A & M game.

Mr. English served as best man for his brother, Crockett English, who married Jerry Lee Wilke in a ceremony performed in the Gold Room of the Executive Mansion on Saturday, Nov. 27. Miss Wilke is social secretary to Mrs. Beauford Jester. Mrs. Jester served as matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. English attended several parties given in honor of the couple before returning to Spur.

Paris Creations Available to Any American Woman

Any American woman can now wear the latest dress creations from Paris, a Chicago department store disclosed Monday.

The only catch is that she has to sew them herself. The department store, working with a big pattern company, has made arrangements to blanket the country with exclusive styles from the smartest Paris salons.

Instead of House dresses or American frocks, the familiar flimsy patterns will blueprint the creations of designers like Balenciaga, Molyneux or Christian (New Look) Dior. They're simple to whip up on a sewing machine.

"Husbands may soon come home to see the wife washing dishes in something like Dior's 'My Love' " according to Ruth Grills, the store's fashion coordinator.

Paris fashions used to be the exclusive property of a small class of women who had tall, lean, proportions, plus \$350 or so to lay on the counter. That ruled out most American women.

"The designers made only one of a kind, and naturally for their showings they were all made to fit tall, thin French models," Miss Grills said. "It had to be first come, first served. But now there's no one who can't have them."

week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott.

Mrs. Giles Pierce and children and Mrs. Morris Phillips spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. D. Hardin of Roaring Springs. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Starrett and Mr. Ann were Mrs. W. C. Hardin and Crosbyton, Leslie Estep and Ralph Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and Ann Headstream spent the holidays at their home in Lubbock.

With Our Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services: Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Meetings: Ladies will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday and continue the study of the life of Christ. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Melvin Rathel, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship—"A Glorious Hope" Sermon topic. 6:30 P. M.—Training Union—

for all ages. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship—"The Holy Spirit" Sermon topic.

8:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M. (Study of Book of Revelation).

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McAuley, Pastor

Church Calendar

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Bethel Baptist Church Program

Rev. Leo Vaughn, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m. Singing 4:30 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Preaching

Everyone is invited to attend

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leslie L. Hill, Pastor

Church Calendar

Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m. Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Meeting - - - 6:00 p. m. Evening Service - - - 7:00 p. m.

MONDAY

W. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting - - - 7:00

Christian Church Schedule

Sunday

10:00 Bible School
11:00 The Lord's Supper
11:25 Bible Message
7:00 Young People's Meeting
9:00 Bible Message

Monday

1:00 Ladies Class
1:00 Victory Bible Class
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Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, Elton, were Alfred Offield and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and boys of Lubbock, Mrs. J. F. Smith of Ceburn, and Mrs. Charlie Black of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson, Jr. of Las Vegas, N. M., spent 12 holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson. C. A. is a senior at Highland University. Mrs. Denson teaches in the public school.

Billy D. Starcher, Baylor student, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nona Starcher.

Kenneth Dopson, senior at Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson. Two friends, Gordon Bullard and Charles Beedy, accompanied him home for the visit.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Searlingen were Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mrs. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russell and son of Hartshorne, Okla., and Mrs. H. T. Sherron and son of Hobbs, N. M.

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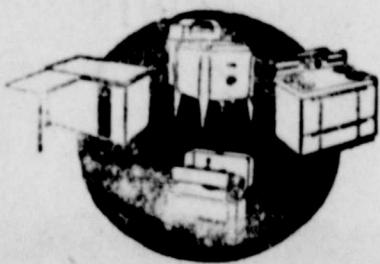
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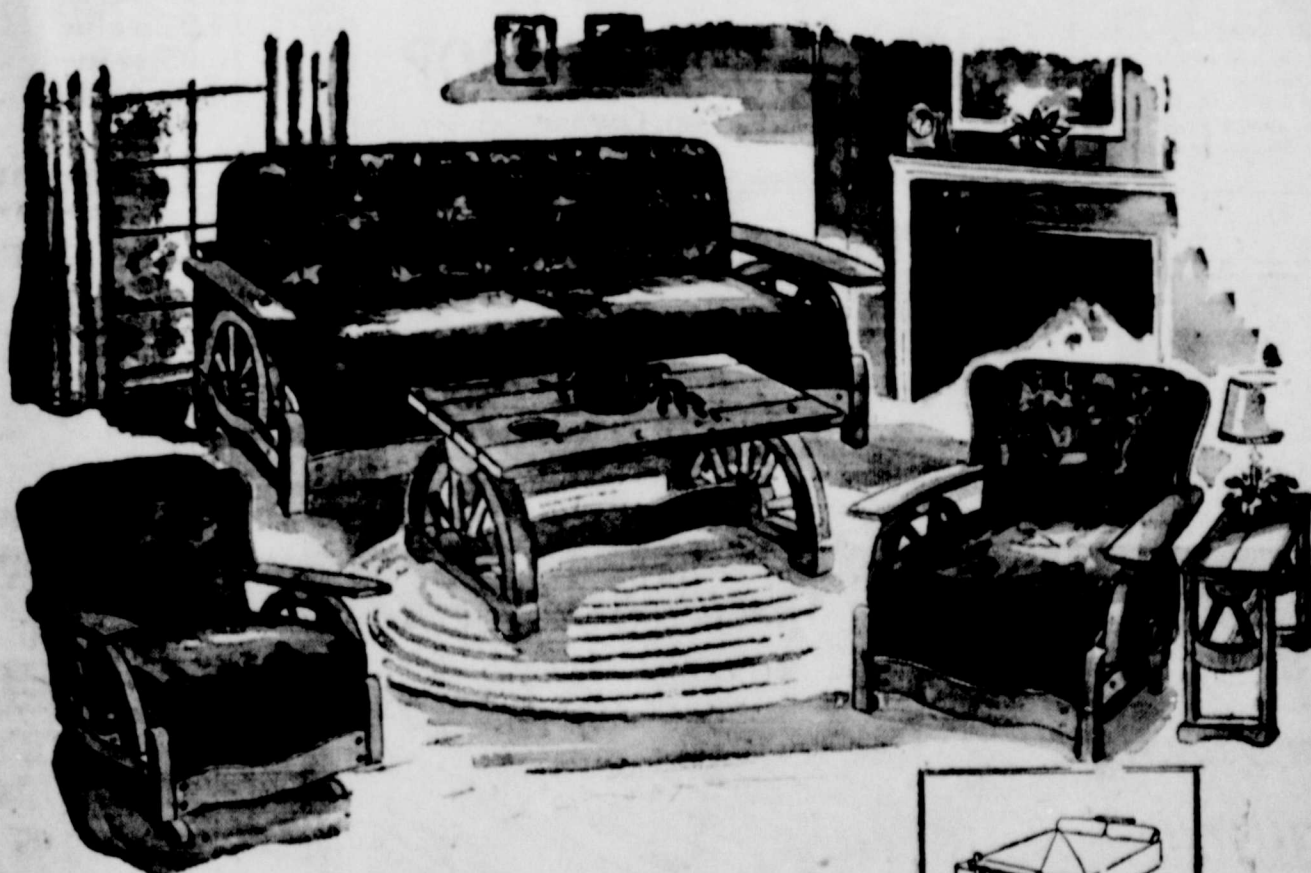
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Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

Some of the favorite touches given by the writers for Western story magazines and for the cowboy movies are treated rather roughly by George Hendricks in his book "The Bad Man of the West." (Naylor Company, San Antonio).

Very few of the famous real-life gunfighters actually fired two guns at the same time, nor did they fire from the hip.

Of approximately 250 gunfighters whose records Hendricks studied, Billy the Kid was the only one who preferred the double-action 45 to the single action. To fire the double-action pistol, all you do is pull the trigger, the mechanism automatically lifting the hammer, then causing it to fall.

With the single action gun, the user had to pull the hammer back with his thumb and then squeeze the trigger with his finger. However, the experts usually altered the mechanism so the weapon could be fired merely by pulling the hammer back with the thumb and then letting it fall back, not using the trigger at all. In fact, usually the trigger was filed off.

But it would be almost impossible for the fiction writers to think up situations more exciting or unusual than actually happened, as related in Hendricks' book.
For instance, Red Kelley's final fight, Kelley was credited with having killed Bob Ford, who was the slayer of Jesse James. Kelley and an enemy met at very close range, each went for his gun and each seized the other by the wrist of the gun-hand. As they struggled, each fired three times before they fell heavily to the ground with Kelley on top. His adversary finally was able to free his arm sufficiently to level and fire, killing Kelley but the victor was so exhausted from the struggle that he could neither throw off Kelley's body nor wriggle from under it but had to ask to be liberated by spectators.

One time, a bad man got the drop on the famous Texas Ranger, Captain Bill McDonald, ordering "hands up." McDonald slowly raised his hands but just as they reached the elevation of his hat, he grabbed the brim and sailed the hat into the other's face, then whipped out his sixshooter and shot him.

Captain Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers found himself in an even more difficult position. He was unarmed and two outlaws leveled their pistols on him. "Wait a minute," he said, "while I tie my boot," and, after he had tied the boot, as he was raising up, he threw a handful of sand in their eyes, grabbed a gun and covered them.

VETERANS NEWS

Veterans studying under the GI Bill who want to transfer to another school at the end of the fall semester should notify the Veterans Administration at least 30 days before they intend to make the change.

To enroll at a new school, VA explained, the student-veteran needs a supplemental certificate of eligibility. He also needs a statement from his present school showing that his progress is satisfactory.

A student-veteran may obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA regional office which has his file.

Veterans who have appointments for services authorized by the Veterans Administration are urged to appear at the appointed time.

VA said veterans should make every effort to keep their medical or dental examinations at the time specified. These examinations are set on a regular schedule. When a veteran fails to appear, he wastes not only the time of VA personnel preparing to give the examination or treatment, but prevents them from re-scheduling some other veteran for that period.

Broken appointments also result in unnecessary delays in medical and dental care to all veterans of the surrounding area and reduces the number of veterans who can be served by VA.

If an appointment cannot be kept, VA should be notified in advance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—While living in Canada, I converted my National Service Life Insurance to a permanent plan. Now I learn that because of Canadian currency controls, I cannot send enough money out

of the country to cover my premiums. What can I do about this?
A—There have been a number of similar cases. You should contact the currency control office of the country in which you now reside, and if you cannot make a satisfactory arrangement, you should go to the nearest U. S. consulate and explain your problem.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if my wife is entitled to VA hospitalization?
A—If she is an ex-service woman she will be entitled to hospitalization in her own right, but being the wife of a veteran will not of itself make her eligible for VA hospitalization.

Q—After my discharge from World War II, I surrendered my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance converted policy for cash value. I have re-enlisted and want insurance again. Am I eligible?
A—Yes. Application for a new NSLI policy may be made while you are in active service.

Q—I have a service-connected disability rated at 20 percent. Am I entitled to an increase because of dependents?
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Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But, regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is one thing all of us can do for everyone in the community, including ourselves.

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Production of Cottonseed Gains

Cottonseed received at Texas mills totaled 314,931 tons in October, a 29-percent rise from September levels, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Compared with October 1947, cottonseed receipts were down 16 percent.

Cottonseed crushed, totaling 170,869 tons, climbed 37 percent above September and 8 percent above October 1947.

The Bureau's index of cottonseed crushed, adjusted for seasonal variation, slid 2 percent from September to October to 84 percent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

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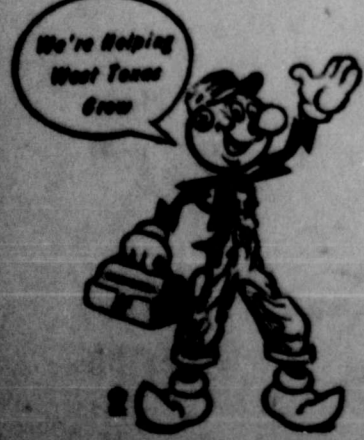
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Leifeste Named Interscholastic League Chairman

Sam A. Leifeste, assistant professor of marketing and secretarial administration at Texas Technological college, is the new chairman of Region One Interscholastic League. Pres. D. M. Wiggins announced after the resignation of Dr. Ernest Wallace as region chairman.

President Wiggins said before Leifeste came to Texas Tech in 1947, he had taken an active part in direction of intramural sports at Lubbock High school, where he was a faculty member. For ten years, from 1934 until 1944, he was tennis coach at the high school.

The new chairman is well acquainted with Region One territory since he was in charge of the same area for several months while he was a regional social security supervisor. The area included in Region One extends from Wichita Falls on the east to El Paso, and north from Dalhart to Monahans. All class A and AA schools' sports and literary events except basketball are included in Interscholastic League competition.

Dr. Wallace directed three meets after he was made chairman in 1945.

Lubbock to Present Amarillo Hi School A Cappella Choir

The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the subscription series, Wednesday, December 8, at the Lubbock High School Auditorium. At this time, the Orchestra is proud to present as its guest, the famous Amarillo High School A Cappella Choir. This outstanding group has been the demonstration choir for the past two years for the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators. Last summer the AHS A Cappella Choir was chosen to sing in Madison Square Garden and included on their New York visit a nation-wide broadcast over NBC. It is rated by many critics as the top high school choir of the nation.

The growth of A Cappella singing in Amarillo High School is almost unbelievable. It began nine years ago with the first chorus of 44 students. In the intervening years, more than 1300 boys and girls have been members of the organization. They now have 430 students in eight large choirs, and it is indeed a honor to be a member of their touring group of fifty.

Availability of tickets is limited since only one night of concerts will be presented and several nearby choruses have planned to attend. Those wishing tickets should write immediately to Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Box 894, Lubbock, Texas.

Health Notes

Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tularemia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur," Dr. Cox said. "Each year many persons contract tularemia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

Farmers Reading Cotton Planting

Cotton planting time is still several months off. But Texas cotton farmers already have a good idea as to what they intend to do about cotton next year, says Fred Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A & M College.

This year's three and a quarter million bale crop that was grown on nearly nine million acres will probably be increased in 1949, says Elliott. This is especially true of the irrigated areas around El Paso, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in the High Plains.

On August 1 of this year, the percent shows a carryover of three million bales. Spinning will use close to nine million bales, and four million will be shipped out. There goes 13 million bales. Take that from the 15 million bale crop this year and you get two million bales to add to the carryover. And come August 1, 1949, the carryover will have built up to five million bales.

Price supports will run about the same—at not less than 90 percent of parity. This parity price is the product of 12.4 cents (the 1910-1914 cotton price average) and the August 1949 index of prices paid. This includes the tax and interest.

If this index were to drop as much as 5 percent—which seems unlikely—the parity price of cotton would be 29.45 cents per pound, says Elliott. And the loan rate 26.50 cents per pound on middling seven-eighths inch cotton in the average location.

Texas Hunters to Kill 40m Deer

It's deer season again. There'll be more meat in the locker the next couple of months. You can store that venison right in there with the beef and the pork, and look forward to a fine meal of venison steak some evening.

Texas ranks about sixth in the nation in deer population, says R. E. Callender, extension wildlife conservation specialist of Texas A & M College, with about 300 thousand deer. Hunters in Texas will harvest legally around 40 thousand deer this season.

Besides having the sport of tracking down a big ten-pointer, every hunter that tags a buck will add more than a hundred pounds of meat to the family menu. Game cannot be sold legally in this state, but landowners will still be on the legal side when they pocket money for leasing out hunting privileges on their land.

Callender says you can keep upland game birds or game animals in cold storage as long as you want, but 90 days is the limit after the season closes on migratory birds and waterfowl according to federal law.

The care of meat should begin as soon as the animal has been killed. Properly bleed and eviscerate the animal where he falls. Some hunters use a sack made of heavy canvas or bleached sheeting to cover the deer in the field or camp to protect it from the insects. Keep the carcass dry, and don't skin the buck until you get to a place you can put the carcass right into cold storage.

If the weather's cool, the deer can be kept in camp until the hunting party is ready to go back to town. But warm weather makes it necessary to get the

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freshly killed carcass into storage right away. If this isn't possible, then it's a good idea to hang the carcass out at night and keep it wrapped in blankets in the shade during the day.

Callender advises saving the hide to tan later on. It can be made into gloves or jackets, and now it's legal to sell deer hides in this state. Extension Bulletin B-86 will give you the clues on how to tan either at home.

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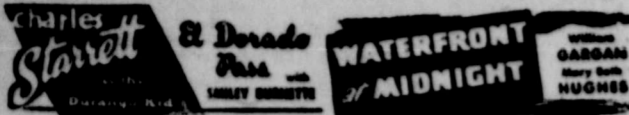
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Memorial Honors Former Spur Boy

A framed picture bearing only the inscription: "John McLaughlin, '45," and surrounded by all the badges, awards and insignia of an Eagle Scout, was presented to the Kiwanis Club sponsored troop 71 of El Centro, California, recently.

McLaughlin, known as "Johnny" by countless friends, son of Mrs. Fannie Bingham, graduated with the Spur High school class of 1942. He entered the service in October, 1942, and received his commission, Navy (Ensign) Fighter Pilot, in May, 1945. He was killed in a mid-air plane collision at Daytona Beach, Florida, July 10, 1945.

After his death, his mother carefully gathered up all the tangible signs of his participation in the Scouting organization and presented them to Dave Goddard, who was Johnny's Scoutmaster in El Centro.

Keith Hartsock, present Scoutmaster, formally presented the memorial to his troop while the members were gathered around the council fire, mid-way through a week end outing at the ghost town of Ogilby. Hartsock used the record of Johnny McLaughlin as an inspiration for constructive effort in Scouting, because all who knew him say: "Johnny was a good Scout."

Terrel Albin and Rob Simmons were in Abilene Saturday for the Hardin Simmons-Texas Tech game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Mary of Matador were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

'S'West Markets Hold Steady

Livestock and grains showed some easiness during the past week, in otherwise unchanged to stronger southwest farm markets. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

After day to day fluctuations during the week, most grains showed net losses of 1 to 2 cents, with white corn and sorghums falling even more. Early gained two cents to sell from \$1.47 to \$1.32 at Texas Common points. No. 2 milo closed Monday at \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred pounds and white corn \$1.89 to \$1.94 a bushel.

Rice values continued to rise during the past week on both rough and milled. Top grades of the long grains enjoyed the best demand. Animal protein feeds and oilseed meals took the lead in a generally rising feed market. Cane winds and snow renewed demand for hay in many areas but slowed movement from farm to market. A few late-picked peanuts sold at government support prices. Shellard stock was slow.

Texas sheep markets paid steady to \$1 higher prices for sheep and lambs, as other terminals dropped as much as 25 or 50 cents a hundred on some classes. Goat prices rose mainly 50 cents at San Antonio. Best ewes cleared around \$9.50 at San Antonio and Denver, \$8.5 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$10 at Fort Worth.

Southwest wool prices strengthened following the advance in foreign Merino wools. Mohair sold around 4 cents for adult and 60 to 75 for kid Loh. Texas.

Hogs netted an advance of mostly 50 cents at Texas markets, but lost as much as 50 cents during the week at Kansas terminals and \$1 at Denver. Top butcher hogs cashed at \$23.75 at Fort Worth, \$23.50 at Oklahoma City and Denver, and \$23.25 at San Antonio, Wichita and Kansas City. Sows brought mainly \$18 to \$21.50.

Cattle sold unchanged to \$1 higher for the week at most southwest terminals, although some classes lost as much as 50 cent at Kansas City. Cows and calves were most numerous in the week's trade. Killing calves moved largely from \$25 down at Kansas City and Oklahoma City. Heavy slaughter calves sold mainly from \$19 to \$24 at Denver, as good and choice grades brought \$19 to \$24 at Wichita and \$21.50 to \$25 at Fort Worth. Good calves made \$24 to \$25 at Houston and San Antonio.

Heavy hens found best demand at southwest poultry markets the past week at slightly stronger prices. Best heavy hens brought 30 to 32 cents a pound at Denver, 32 to 35 at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 39 to 40 at New Orleans. Fryers sold around 22 to 33 cents at Arkansas farms. Light egg supplies sold firm.

Cold and snow curtailed supplies of homegrown vegetables at midwest terminals and made room for more winter products from South Texas and Southern Louisiana. Texas carlot shipments the past week included tomatoes, peppers, spinach, beans, beets, cabbage, broccoli, carrots, lettuce and mixed vegetables.

Cotton closed Monday about unchanged for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch brought 31.55 cents a pound at Dallas, 31.45 at Galveston, and 31.45 at New Orleans.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Baptist ladies for sending me the nice beef roast and other foods for Thanksgiving. Especially do I appreciate the kind christian spirit that prompted it.
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CROWN TEXAN A WHEAT CHAMPION



For growing the best Texas wheat exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Texas, W. P. Axe of Hereford has been awarded the Philip W. Pillsbury trophy, and will have his grain judged for the national Pillsbury prize at Minneapolis, Minn., next spring.

Axe's wheat will compete with samples from the other principal wheat-growing states in the 5th annual competition for this award, which consists of \$100 in cash and an all-expense trip to Minneapolis. This is the first year that Texas wheat has been entered in this competition.

Axe grew the prize-winning grain on his thousand-acre Deer Smith County ranch, where he also grows potatoes and grain sorghum.

It was hard red winter wheat of the Wistar variety, and was grown on 300 acres of irrigated land following a crop of potatoes harvested in July, 1947.

Wheat grown by Leonard F. Wright of Farnsworth, who won second place at the Tri-State Fair, also is eligible to compete for the national prize.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Lisenby spent Thanksgiving in Ruby with Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanford and children of Lubbock were Thursday guests of Mrs. Richard Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cash and Annette Lee attended the ACC-Howard Payne game week end guests of Mrs. H. E. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey spent Thursday in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey. They returned to Abilene Saturday for the Texas Tech Hardin Simmons game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Pierce and children, Elizabeth Ann and Robert, of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy, Patry and Ruth Lynn of Pampa were week end guests of Mrs. H. E. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr and sons, Danny and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barclay, Mrs. L. D. Beadle and two children, Thelma Ruth and Dwain of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr. and children, Louise, Ronald Wayne and Leslie of Spur, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr.

Regina Lee spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee. Miss Lee is on the staff of Graham High school.

Among those attending the Post-Lockney game in Lubbock Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherrell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball of Las Vegas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball.

Mr. W. C. Gruben spent the holidays with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albritton of Beaumont, Mrs. Gruben has been with them for the past two months. She plans to return to Spur this week end.

Supt. C. F. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning attended the State Teachers Convention and the TCU-SMU game in Dallas. Others attending the game were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isabay, Annette Lee, Myra Alice and L. D. Ratliff.

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Alan Ladd picture is promoted by Paramount with "Beyond Glory" which co-stars the popular man with lovely Donna Reed, and which arrives Sunday at the Palace Theatre. For the first time in a screen career in which Ladd has acted and overpowered all kinds of enemies in various parts of the world, he finds himself his worst enemy, and the most difficult to overcome.

In "Beyond Glory," a highly dramatic romance with a West Point setting, Ladd will be seen as a World War II hero who, practically on the eve of his graduation from the Military Academy, faces charges that can not only result in his expulsion, but that can bring serious discredit to the school as well.

During the course of the investigation, it is revealed that Ladd enrolled at the Academy primarily to assuage a guilty conscience that he is in love with the widow of a West Pointer, a man he thinks he killed; that three minutes in his life, for which he cannot account, stand between him and everything he holds most dear.

For Ladd the role affords an exceptional opportunity for dramatic portrayal, at the same time enabling him to demonstrate the toughness of character and ruggedness of action for which he is so justly famous. Donna Reed, who will be remembered for her excellent work in "It's a Wonderful Life" with James Stewart, and in "Green Dolphin Street," has the romantic lead opposite Ladd. She is said to give a wonderful performance as the troubled widow torn between loyalty to her husband's memory and love for the man who acknowledges responsibility for his death.

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