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\$50,000 FIRE SWEEPS JAYTON BUILDINGS

A fire of undetermined origin sweep thru the Alexander Drug Store and York and Matthews Grocery store in Jayton, Wednesday morning at 5 a. m. causing damage estimated at \$50,000.

The fire is believed to have started in the second story of the drug store and spread to the other building. Quick efforts by the Jayton Fire department saved the flames from spreading to the Post Office and Bank building.

Both structures were a total loss, according to information received from Jayton. Alexander Drug suffered the largest damage. The entire store was gutted by the flames with all fixtures and merchandise a loss. York and Matthews grocery had been recently closed, and only a small amount of fixtures and merchandise was in the building at the time.

March-of-Dimes Chairman Thanks Dicken Co. Donors

Public support of the recent March of Dimes in Dickens County was praised highly today by Jerry Ensey, local chairman of the 1949 appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "Residents of Dickens County," Mr. Ensey said, "may take pride in their outstandingly generous response to the 1949 March of Dimes. Fully aware of the urgent need of funds to carry on the fight against polio, our local people outdid all previous efforts to make this year's drive the success it had to be."

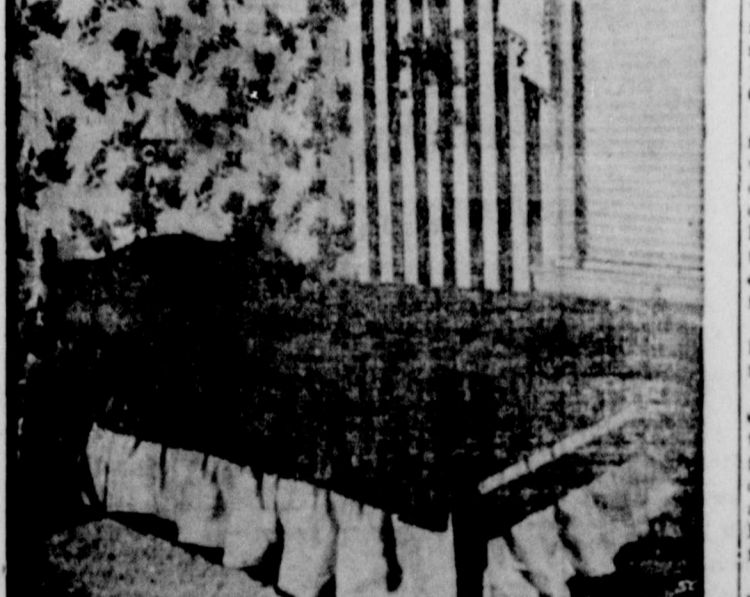
Mr. Ensey made known his heartfelt appreciation of the volunteer workers on March of Dimes committees in this area who spearheaded the drive, and expressed gratitude for the splendid cooperation of civic and fraternal organizations whose members gave so willingly and unstintingly of their time and effort.

"I realize the difficulty of naming all groups and individuals entitled to praise," Mr. Ensey said. "At the same time, I want everyone in Dickens County to accept my sincere thanks as a personal message. In so doing I speak not for myself alone, nor for my associates on our various March of Dimes committees. My expressions of appreciation are amplified thousands of times over by infantile paralysis patients here and elsewhere, who are being and will be aided because Dickens County residents strove so generously to make the 1949 March of Dimes the best on record."

Girard will sponsor a March-of-Dimes program at the Girard high school on Wednesday night, Feb. 16, it was announced this week by the chairman, Mrs. C. Ray Williams.

The event will feature over an hour's musical program with all local talent.

Florals and Stripes For Smart Effects



A bedroom should bear the stamp of its occupant, and the junior miss will want a room that suits her own feminine fancy.

A cheerful and inviting bedroom, one that will inspire pride and merit sufficient care and attention, can be very simply achieved. In the room shown, the solid colored bedspread stands out strikingly against patterned walls. Two wall papers have been combined for a different and dramatic look—a large floral design in contrast to trim, bold stripes gives the room real distinction. Wide ruffles on the spread, a thick napped scatter rug, a delicate arrangement of hanging ivy, are all in keeping with a love of glamour in interior decoration.

This is a room to be lived in and enjoyed. It will prove popular with the homemaker as well as being a boon to the young occupant. And its smart slightly tailored appearance will be a constant source of pleasure.

Violinist To Play Favorite Melodies At Concert Feb. 17

Mr. William A. Harrod, violinist, will play a program of everybody's favorites in his concert sponsored by the Spur Harmony Club on Thursday night, February 17th, at the First Baptist Church. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Chase Pratt at the piano.

The following program has been announced.

- I
 - LargoHandel
 - Minuet in DMozart
 - Ava MariaGounod
 - Hungarian Dance No. 1Brahms
 - II
 - Andante (For violin concerto in E minor)Mendelssohn
 - Gypsy AirsSarasate
 - Intermission.
 - III
 - MeditationMassenet
 - Schon RosmarinKreisler
 - Cradle SongBrahms
 - CzardasMonti
 - IV
 - The Lost ChordSullivan
 - Home on the RangeTexas Cowboy Song.
- Mrs. George Gabriel, head of the ticket committee, will be assisted by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. H. W. Durham, and Mrs. S. T. Hawks. Tickets for the concert may be secured from members of the ticket committee or from any member of the Harmony Club. Prices for the tickets, tax inclusive, will be 75c for adults and 40c for students.

Spur Designated As Issuing Place For License - If?

Spur has been tentatively selected as one of the towns in which a full-time agent of the State Highway Department would be located for the purpose of issuing automobile licenses, if a bill introduced in the Legislature is adopted.

Other towns in Dickens County which would have permanent agencies would be Dickens, according to tentative plans submitted to Sen. W. A. Shofner of Temple by E. J. Avey, director of the motor vehicle division of the Highway Department.

Senator Shofner is the author of a bill which would transfer the duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers from the county tax assessor-collector's office to agents of the State Highway Department.

One of the reasons for having more places that cars can be registered in is that it will save many people a trip to the courthouse and eliminate many wasted hours of standing in line.

Lions Club News

Chief Norton Barrett of the Spur Fire Department spoke to the Lions Club Tuesday, February 8, on the history and present set-up of the Spur Fire Department.

August, 1910, was given by the chief as the date of the first recorded fire in Spur. This fire, stated the chief, broke out among some cedar posts on the site now located by Tri-Counties Lumber Co.

The first volunteer fire department was organized and a truck was bought in 1923. In 1927 another truck was purchased—this one equipped with a pump. Chief Barrett said that the next important step in local fire fighting equipment was the installation of fire plugs in 1929.

Today, stated Barrett, Lion L. R. Barrett is the only member of the original department left.

In his comments on the present equipment, the chief reported that the department is in fairly good shape as far as equipment is concerned and is well named by a 25-man volunteer department. Eight Lions are among the fire fighters.

The Lions are showing much enthusiasm concerning the donkey basketball game tonight between the Lions and the Rotarians.

Lion Boss Fred Kenney urges all Lions to contact Lion D. J. Dyess about the coming banquet. Lion Dyess wants the name of the wives or dates of the Lions planning to attend the banquet.

Austin Rose and son, Nuge, of Hereford were greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Kashmir Issue Nearer Settlement



The future of the picturesque North-Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir has been the subject of a world-wide controversy since, 15 months ago, India and Pakistan fell into conflict over it. It was partly settled in January with the help of the United Nations. Here members of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan which mediated the dispute on the spot interview some of the inhabitants.

Formby Services Here On Tuesday

Funeral services for William O'Connor Formby, 76, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Spur, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3 p. m. with Rev. Dock Love officiating, assisted by Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. Lee Vaughn.

Interment was in Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Mr. Formby was born in Arkansas and came to Texas and Dickens county in 1915. He had been a resident of this area since then. He was married to Miss Dora Ramsey in Como, Texas, on Dec. 4, 1892. Mr. Formby was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Leon, Reese, Wallace, and Warren; five daughters, Mrs. Nell Baxter, Mrs. Fannie Hicks, Mrs. Grace Debbis, Mrs. Mildred Slough and Mary Sue, three sisters, Mrs. M. E. Stovall, Mrs. J. M. Freeman and Mrs. I. N. Stovall, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Reese Rites Held Here Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Pearl Reese, 68, of Dickens, were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Spur, Friday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating. Rev. Garland Love and Rev. Melvin Rathel assisted.

Mrs. Reese was born in Navarro county, Texas, April 1, 1880. She came to Dickens County in 1913 from Dawson, Texas. Mrs. Reese was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined at an early age.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, J. C. of Spur, Carl of San Bernardino, Calif., D. L. of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Floydada and one brother, Carl Cook of Dawson.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

See New Plymouth

Adrian Rickels, local Chrysler and Plymouth dealer left for Dallas today where he goes to see the 1949 Plymouths.

The showing will be held in the Baker Hotel Ballroom Friday.

Legion Meeting

Commander Joe Jeffers of the Williams-Puckett Post 161, American Legion, has urged full attendance at the regular business session of the post tonight (Thursday).

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Legion Hut.

Link To Head

Red Cross Drive

In a recent meeting of Dickens County Red Cross association, George S. Link, Jr., was named as county chairman for the 1949 drive that will get underway on March 1.

Mr. Link stated that the quota for 1949 had been set at \$100 and has urged the citizens of Spur and Dickens county to over subscribe the amount when the drive begins.

Committeemen and drive chairman will be named before the March 1 starting date, Mr. Link stated.

Cotton Ginnings Total 18,250 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Dickens county totaled 18,250 bales from the 1948 crop prior to January 16, according to official figures released from the Department of Commerce this week.

According to these figures the 1948 crop was below 1947 by 3,598 bales. The total ginnings in 1947 totaled 21,848.

Total ginnings for Texas for 1948 prior to January 16 amounted to 3,852,667, as compared with 1947 ginnings of 3,267,623.

Other area county ginnings were:

Kent	1948	1947
Stonewall	4,350	4,413
Motley	5,160	3,479
Crosby	12,945	13,163
King	37,712	30,454
Garza	3,391	4,366
	4,786	15,177

1949 Auto Tags Now Being Sold

The new 1949 Texas automobile license plates are now on sale at the office of tax-assessor-collector C. C. Kimmel, Dickens.

According to information from the assessor-collector's office the plates may be put on your auto as soon as purchased. Heretofore, plates could not be put on until March 1.

Mr. Kimmel has urged that owners of motor vehicles bring their title of certificates and 1948 registration receipt when securing their new plates.

Tags are the same in size as 1948 and have black letters with a yellow background.

Spur Basketeers In Three-Way-Tie

Two conference victories this week placed the Spur Bulldog basketeers in a three-way tie with Floydada and Abernathy for District 3-A crown.

Paced by Joe Simpson with 28 points the bulldogs outclassed Ralls Monday night by the score of 60 to 31. Tuesday night, Simpson led the bulldogs again with 25 points to defeat Paducah by the score of 74 to 21.

Paducah led by the score of 10 to 7 at the end of the first quarter. The bulldogs launched a torrid offense that gained them an easy victory.

John King Sr. and Lewis Lee presented some interesting facts concerning the early days of the fire department, from the time it was a "bucket brigade" up to the present. In turn they described how, in the early days, the only signal was the firing of "six-shooters and their first equipment was hand drawn and hand operated pump. And later, how they had acquired more adequate equipment but the water supply was often not enough to meet the demands. In spite of handicaps, however, Spur Fire Department has maintained a good record. It was stated that although the present fire fighting equipment is in good working condition and effective in fire fighting it will become inadequate in the near future.

James Cowan discussed the water storage facilities reserved for fighting fires and their bearing on reduction of fire insurance rates for Spur.

Jim McColloch of Stamford Rotary Club and Leon Huff, Spur, were visitors.

Neal A. Chastain, Bill Reynolds, Kenneth Williams and J. W. Carr are Junior Rotarians for the month.

Horace Gibson was program chairman.

Game Management Association Will Hold Meet Friday

The annual Game Management Association Meeting is slated for Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the lunch room of the Spur high school, it was announced this week by Walter Labay, association secretary.

Mr. Labay stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and for the discussion of the game laws which are to be introduced in this session of the state legislature. He has urged a full attendance at the meeting.

See New Dodg

W. R. Jones, owner of the Jones Motor Company, local Dodge and Plymouth dealers, will go to Oklahoma City today (Thursday) where he will see the preview showing of the 1949 Dodge to be shown Friday.

Mr. Jones returns on Tuesday to the City to see the new 1949 Plymouth.

DICKENS COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW APRIL 2

Income Tax Deputy Will Be In Spur

John Dunlop, collector of Internal Revenue, has announced that Claude L. Hale, deputy collector, Lubbock District, will be in Spur at the Spur Inn on Feb. 16 from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems.

According to this announcement from Mr. Dunlop this will be the only visit in this area by the deputy collector, and persons who have problems on their income tax reports are urged to contact him on the above dates.

District Governor To Speak Feb. 15 At Lions Banquet

The Spur Lions Club will entertain their wives and girl friends Tuesday night February 15, at the annual Ladies Night Banquet. Guest speaker for this event will be District Governor W. R. Rutherford of Dumas. Rutherford is governor of District 2-T-1. This is to be his annual visit to the local organization.

Also present will be State Secretary Marlow Fisher of Austin.

Hyatt Services Held In Dickens

Last rites for Lon A. Hyatt, 55, of Dickens, were conducted at the Methodist Church in Dickens, Friday, Feb. 3, at 3 p. m. with Rev. M. J. Morton, officiating. Mr. Hyatt died in Dickens last Wednesday of a heart attack.

The deceased had been a resident of Dickens county since 1913 and had resided in the Wichita community.

Burial was in the Dickens cemetery under the direction of the Chandler Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Selmar Dugan and Mrs. Jettie Lubb, both of Abernathy; two brothers B. A. of Dickens and Steve of Lubbock; three sisters Mrs. Loretta Shipman of Crosbyton, Mrs. Birdie Shaw of Spur, and Mrs. Louise Ray of Amarillo.

ROTARY NEWS

Members of the Spur Volunteer Fire Department were lunch-eon guests of the Rotary Club on Thursday, February 3.

Fire Chief Norton Barrett introduced the following active firemen: Billy Ray Barrett, B. D. Bailey, Lynn Buzbee, C. Yund, Britton, Spencer Campbell, C. D. Foreman, W. B. Francis, Weldon Grimes, A. J. Harvey, Burford Johnston, John King Jr., Fred Kinney, L. E. Lee, George S. Link Jr., Coy McMahan, A. V. Hoover, D. McAteer, Leon Reagan, Calvin Simmons, Ralph Sherrill, Dillard Williams, Foy Vernon, Ernest Nutt and Z. Mayo, and retired firemen: L. R. Barrett, John King Sr. and Roy Stovall.

John King Sr. and Lewis Lee presented some interesting facts concerning the early days of the fire department, from the time it was a "bucket brigade" up to the present. In turn they described how, in the early days, the only signal was the firing of "six-shooters and their first equipment was hand drawn and hand operated pump. And later, how they had acquired more adequate equipment but the water supply was often not enough to meet the demands. In spite of handicaps, however, Spur Fire Department has maintained a good record. It was stated that although the present fire fighting equipment is in good working condition and effective in fire fighting it will become inadequate in the near future.

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REA Safety Meet Held February 7

The regular monthly Safety Meeting of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held February 7, 1949, at 7:00 p. m. The following employees were present: G. B. Britton, W. M. Hilley, Olney Walker, A. E. Smith, T. C. Sandlin, Jr., James Criswell, W. H. Carlton, Herschel Durham, Floyd Degraffenreid, Jim Bridges, Helen Williams, Harriense North, Christine Hazelwood and Carl Penniger.

The program was as follows: Duties of Line Foreman discussed by W. H. Carlton; Employee and Member Relationship discussed by Harriense North; Hazards of the Highways discussed by Olney Walker; Explanation of Cooperative Business and Budget discussed by W. M. Hilley; Coordination and Planning of Operations discussed by G. B. Britton; Round Table Discussion by all employees.

JOTS BY JOE

Walter Labay reminds all of the Lions-Rotary Donkey Basketball slated for tonight at the high school gym . . . game (or back-busting) time is 7:30 p. m.

There will be, around March 15, those Americans who will understand that they cannot afford their income tax . . .

Still no candidates for city offices . . . come let's get the ball rolling . . . it's a cinch we have to have the officials and time is growing short . . . we'll publish your platform, program or whatever you have . . . don't be bashful . . .

Come Saturday, Feb. 12 and Abe has another birthday . . . Bill Andrews reminds all to do their banking Friday as the Spur Security will be closed Saturday in observance of Abe's day . . .

Big things are planned for the FFA and 4-H clubbers Fat Stock show in Spur on April . . . rules, etc., will be announced later . . .

Don't forget your Valentine . . . the day comes on Monday . . . all the local candy counters are filled with beautiful heart-shaped boxes . . . and good, too.

Members of the Harmony Club in Spur are bringing a wonderful violinist to the city of Feb. 17 . . . all you music lovers take note . . .

Mrs. Eldon Reynolds recently returned from Rule, Texas where she visited with her father who has been in failing health.

Boyd Ball of Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Oscar McGinty Is Named President

Dickens County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs annual Fat Stock show will be held in Spur on the Engleman and Adams lots across from Godfrey and Smart Motor Company, on April 2, 1949, it was announced Wednesday by the fat stock show committee.

Plans were completed for the show in a meeting held Tuesday night and officials for the event were named.

Newly elected officers are: O. M. McGinty, president; D. C. McAteer, vice-president; Chas. Taylor, secretary; E. S. Lee, treasurer and Charles Fisher, general superintendent.

Judges for the show are: George S. Barners, district agent from Fort Stockton, cattle; L. M. Hargaves, Ag. Dept. Texas Tech, hogs, and Robert McAteer, Spur, horses.

Johnny Koonsman of Dickens will be in charge of the parade and horse show; Paul Marion, Spur, Supt. of cattle; Paul Sweet, Afton, and Joe Metlock, McAdoo, asst. Supts. of cattle; D. C. McAteer, Spur, superintendent of hogs, assisted by Joe Rose, Glenn and Horace Woods of Spur. Other officials are: L. L. Rickels, awards, and W. F. Godfrey, finance.

Directors of the show are: O. M. McGinty, D. C. McAteer, E. S. Lee, W. F. Godfrey, Chas. Fisher, O. C. Arthur, Paul Marion, Walter Labay, Chas. Taylor, J. L. Koonsman, Paul Sweet, W. F. Ragland, Joe Metlock and N. L. Fox.

Plans are being made for one of the best shows ever. Prize list and rules and regulations for the show will be announced later.

Girls Basketball Meet Slated For Spur Feb. 16-19

Spur High School Girls Basketball team will play host to the newly formed District 18-B conference, in their first tournament slated for Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Counties that comprise the new district include Dickens, Crosby, Haskell, Floyd, Garza, Motley, Kent, Stonewall and Willbarger. Two teams will represent each county with the exception of Haskell and Floyd.

The tournament will start Wednesday night, Feb. 16, at 6 p. m. with four games scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Semi-finals will be played Saturday morning, and finals will be held off on Saturday night.

Ruby Webb of Matador and Harry Martin of Dickens have been named as officials for the tournament.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and gold basketballs will be given the all-tournament team. These awards will be given by Lions, Rotary and Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Admission for the games will be 60c for adults and 30c for students.

4-H'er Wins Cowboy Boots



DENVER, COLO.—Lois Mae Hamm, 15-year-old Whitney, 4-H Club girl is presented with a special award by Harry Edwards of the Acme Boot Company in recognition of her achievement in making the prize-winning Hereford steer Cupid, which took the blue ribbon at National Western Stock Show. Lois will receive a pair of handmade gold inlaid cowboy boots like the sample she is holding. Made from the hide of her winning steer. Other 4-H Club girls who win in the major stock shows can receive similar awards.

Education Gets New Look in Films

Denton, Texas.—The newest look in education is visual instruction. Seeing is learning for elementary school children and college students alike. Whether it's a four-minute reel on the importance of clean hands, Walt Disney's 44-minute film, "South of the Border," or a scientific movie explaining electrochemistry—pictures teach fast.

In 1940 Texas State College for Women started developing a film library and since then has supplied educational movies to schools and civic groups over the state. Films valued at \$1,000 were purchased last year and a similar addition is planned during 1944.

"As a means of vicarious experiences, especially in teaching young children, the film can't be replaced," according to Mrs. Marion DeColigny, of the Educational Department, who helps select the movies.

Services of the TSCW film library with its silent, sound and color movies on almost every educational subject are available to person or group in the state for a small rental fee. Club plans offer the films at reduced rates to frequent users.

Visual instruction is finding its way to the top of educational devices. Last summer the largest class in the TSCW Education Department was the audiovisual instruction course.

More than half the class were in-service teachers—they and their principals have learned that films are actual teaching tools as much as books from the library.

Already in California and Pennsylvania, audio-visual courses are required for teaching certificates. Other states are considering such requirements because educational experts agree.

Movies are more than entertaining—they're an education.

Insurance Class For Tech Slated

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 10 — A night course at Texas Technological college, of primary interest to insurance salesmen in the immediate vicinity of Lubbock, will be instituted this semester.

The course, Finance 337, described as property and casualty insurance, will be given in the Division of Business Administration and will entitle those completing the course to three hours college credit. Anyone enrolling for the course must be a high school graduate or satisfy college entrance requirements before college credit will be given.

NEW TUBE SAFETY PROVEN



To prove claims made for the new Puncture-Sealing tube, engineers of the General Tire & Rubber Company, have devised the tube testing machine which pretty Joan Elgin demonstrates in the picture. Attached to the hand lever is a ten-penny nail that can be driven into and withdrawn from the mounted tube. As the nail is withdrawn the soft, gum rubber closes the puncture with a permanent seal. With this test motorists can see what happens to the tube under actual running conditions and better understand this safety factor added to today's motoring.

As a further test of the tube, and its puncture-sealing qualities, 201 nails were driven into a tire equipped with the tube, and every pound of original pressure was retained. X-Ray photos were taken to prove the nails have been driven through both casing and tube.

Tests over the regulation driving course, on private cars and taxi fleets prove the tube will do everything that was expected of the normal tube and more too. — It is a guard against the delays and accident possibilities of a flat while traveling.

William H. McKeivey, a Lubbock insurance man, has been employed by the college as part time instructor to teach this course. The meeting hours are Monday nights, beginning at 5:30 until 7:30, and resuming at 8 o'clock until 9.

Texas Tech students may enroll also. However, the same course has been added this semester for regular students and is being taught by Jeff Hooper, assistant professor of accounting and finance.

Information concerning the insurance course may be obtained in the office of the dean of business administration or from the department of accounting and finance.

Plans call for experience personnel in several fields outside the classroom to lead some of the clinic sessions. R. W. Matthews,

superintendent of Lubbock schools, said. He mentioned specifically the necessity for counseling on plans for new building and matters of construction as well as maintenance and expansion. Details of enrollment, which will be free of charge, and a complete program as well as proposed housing for those attending the conference will be announced later.

Open Road Calls Two Tech Students

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 10 — The enchantment of the open road proved stronger than the advantages of a class room for two Texas Tech students who started this week on an international hitchhiking trek instead of joining classmates in registration lines.

The student-hitchhikers, Warren Henegar of Lubbock and Jimmie Armstrong of Littlefield, will leave the United States at Brownsville after taking all inoculations necessary to enter Mexico, Central and South America. They will make the trip on foot except for generous motorists that may from time to time give them a lift, Henegar said.

They have packs of their own design which hold their clothing, cooking utensils, plenty of writing supplies and a camera. The boys plan to bring back enough data for a good story series and numerous pictures.

From Panama, which they will reach going overland via Mexico, they are planning to take a native boat to Columbia, S. A., and from there travel down the west coast, crossing the continent at Bolivia, and returning up the east coast.

Henegar described their trip as a "sharecroppers tour of Latin America" as they plan to live mainly off the land. The only thing definite in their schedule is a "hope to be back in time to start school next fall."

Both boys are graduates of Littlefield schools and have planned the trip since grade school days.

They are journalism majors at Texas Tech.

Dr. E. N. Jones, vice president of Texas Tech and spokesman for the sponsorship institutes, said the conference is planned to give school men and women practical assistance in everyday school problems.

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School Conference For Teachers Will Be Held At Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 10 — A conference for public school administrators is scheduled for July 11 through July 16 at Texas Technological college under joint sponsorship with Lubbock public schools. The conference will come during the last week of the first summer school term.

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Panhandle School Press Association To Hear McKnight

Members of the Panhandle High School Press Association will hear Felix R. McKnight, assistant managing editor of the Dallas Morning News, as principal speaker at the annual convention on the West Texas State College campus March 5.

McKnight has been styled as the man who told Texas about

World War II. His first newspaper experience was gained with the San Antonio Evening Light in 1925. From there he joined the Associated Press in Dallas where he served nine years as a general staff writer and taste editor. In 1941 McKnight joined the Dallas News as staff correspondent. Two years later he was promoted to assistant managing editor. Under his guidance the News has set up one of the nation's most imposing editorial forces.

He is a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors Association. The versatile reporter-executive has covered every type of story from sandlot baseball to Presidential tours. He headed a staff of eight Associated Press men who covered the New London school explosion in which explosion in which 297 children lost their lives. In 1944 he won the coveted Sigma Delta Chi award for an editorial, "Christmas Every Day." During World War II he led Red

Cross campaigns for blood donations and bond drives. His address at the convention will be at 11 a. m. Saturday, March 5 in the Education Building auditorium. It was open to the general public.

Williams - Proctor Post No. 161 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 2nd and 6th Thurs. Each Month

Gabriel's Dollar Days Specials!

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Men's Semi-Dress Socks large group of patterns, reg. 25c value 6 pairs 1.00	Men's Blue Chambray Shirts reg. 1.98 values 1.49	Children's Union Suits short sleeves and short legs, reg. 1.29 value, special 1.00	1-Oz. Feather Tick reg. 79c value, 2 yds. 1.00
Men's White Handkerchiefs large size, 12 for 1.00	Men's Broadcloth Shorts reg. 75c value 2 for 1.00	Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs reg. 49c value, 3 for 1.00	Foxcroft Sheets size 81x90 2.25 (Limit 2 to a customer)
Men's Dress Shirts dollar days special 1.98	Men's Athletic Undershirts reg. 75c value 3 for 1.00	Luncheon Sets reg. 1.98 value 1.00	Dresser Scarfs reg. 89c value, 2 for 1.00

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Don-A-Tog

New For Spring

We've daily arrivals of beautiful skirts, suits, dresses and coats in the latest creations for Spring . . . we invite you to shop our Ladies Department before you buy . . . you'll find everything for your Spring wardrobe in all types and a wide selection of colors . . . come in soon!

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beautiful patterns and styles reg. 6.95 values, your choice
1.98

Children's Cotton Panties
reg. 50c value, 4 for
1.00

Ladies Shoes
One group, values to 8.95,
5.00
Another group, values to 5.00
2.98

One group of Men's Dress Shoes
Famous City Club Shoes . . . sensational reduction for dollar days reg. 13.95 values
10.00

Good grade, bleached Domestic
reg. 45c values, 4 yards
\$1.00

Heavy Unbleached Domestic
5 yards
1.00

Large Size Towels
beautiful patterns, reg. 79c value 2 for
1.00

Large size Wash Cloths
12 for
1.00

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1. Replace all piston rings
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CANDY "PARACHUTES" FOR AIRLIFT



Responding to an appeal of Lieut. Col. Emil Beaudry of the Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service, for candy bars to distribute to the hungry little children along the route of the Berlin Air-Lift, were workers in the Columbus, O., plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Company.

Under the leadership of Theresa George, shown above with handkerchiefs to be used in parachuting the candy from the planes, fellow employees have already sent three cartons of candy bars along with 62 men's handkerchiefs to Col. Beaudry to help carry on this mission of feeding the hungry children and building good will in the generation that must rebuild and restore the German nation.

With Our Churches

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Willis G. Jernigan, Minister

Bible Study 10 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock

Young Peoples' Assembly 7:15 p. m.

Sunday evening sermon 7:00 o'clock

Ladies Bible Study Monday 3:00 p. m.

Midweek evangelistic Wednesday 7:30 o'clock

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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon

6:30 P. M.—Training Union— for all ages.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon

8:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.

Wednesday, 6:45 P. M.—Supper and Entertainment Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.—Departmental Meetings.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

O. N. Reed, pastor

Sunday

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. Lee Vaughn, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Preaching

2:30 p. m. Singing

6:30 p. m. Training Union

7:30 p. m. Preaching

Everyone is invited to attend.

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11 A. M. Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M. Training Union.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

2:30 P. M. Each First Sunday.

Singing.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

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Aims for "Every Dog a Gentleman"

Life with Fido should yield added joys for many thousands of dog-owners as the result of publication by the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y., of a free booklet called "Every Dog a Gentleman."

The booklet, issued as part of the "canine courtesy" movement fostered by the Center, essentially is a national directory of classes and clubs offering dog obedience training. It is intended primarily for those dog-owners who for any reason require help in the training of their pet. The list covers 143 clubs and classes in 123 communities in 31 states, and in each case gives the name and address of the person to be contacted. For dog-owners who live in communities where there is no active training group, or who prefer to do their own training, the Center has a list of recommended books on dog training which is also available without cost.

In a foreword to "Every Dog a Gentleman," Harry Miller, director of the Center, attempts to clear up some common misunderstandings about dog obedience training. "The belief that discipline is punishment and may break a dog's spirit is a mistaken one," he states. "Most dogs actually enjoy their training sessions and take pride in going through the lessons they have learned. The impression that obedience work is a 'bag of tricks' is also wrong. Obedience training makes it possible for the owner to control his dog at all times, but it does not make a dog a circus performer. Nor is it necessary for the owner to have any special talent or genius in order to teach a dog the rudiments of good conduct. Patience and commonsense are required on the part of the owner, but under the direction of an experienced trainer in charge of a class, the correct methods are simple to learn and can be easily adapted to suit the individual dog."

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Lester L. Hill, Pastor

Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.

Worship service - - - 11:00 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 School

Sunday

10:00 Bible School

11:00 The Lord's Supper

11:25 Bible Message

7:00 Young People's Meeting

6:30 Bible Message

Monday

1:00 Ladies Class

Victory Bible Class

Wednesday

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6:30 p. m.

Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Friday evening, C. A. Service.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. C. Stonecipher, pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School

11:00 A. M. Preaching

6:30 P. M. Training Union.

Stock Show Champs Named At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10—Champions from the 53rd Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show rodeo events here tightened up their cinches, patted prize money in their pockets and headed on down the rodeo trail Monday.

The champions were: Duncan Brown, Fresno, Calif., bareback riding.

Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., calf roping.

Bill Lindermon, Billings, Mont., saddle bronc rider

George Yardley, Rosewell, N. M., steer wrestling.

Wag Blessing, Burbank, Calif., bull riding.

"Housekeeper," seven-year-old bay mare owned by Robert H. Corbett, Breckenridge, Tex., grand and reserve champion cutting horse.

A new calf roping record for the 10-day show was set by Sonny Edwards, Big Springs, Tex., when he roped and tied a calf in 12.5 seconds, lowering by four-tenths

Novel Leaflet Lists Helps for Dog Owner

"At Your Service" is the title of a six-page printed folder just issued by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, by way of summarizing the various public services it offers.

The folder explains what the Center is and its functions in helping dog-owners, kennel operators, veterinarians and other interested individuals and groups.

Specifically described are the Center's Information Service, which answers thousands of dog questions each year; its available free literature, of which 15 different pieces are listed; its Dog Film Library, together with a listing of films currently available for group showings; and its Speakers' Bureau. The folder also includes convenient forms for use in ordering desired literature by an individual and for film bookings by a group. For a copy of "At Your Service" address the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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**Livestock Drops
Over 40 Per Cent**

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10 — December shipments of livestock in

Texas fell 40 per cent from November to 4,703 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Shipments of hogs slipped up 8 per cent from October, but shipments of cattle, calves, and sheep

**Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford
Co-Star In "Loves of Carme"**

There's good news in store for movie fans in the knowledge that the outstanding talents that made "Gilda" such a highly successful picture are reunited for what promises to be an even bigger and more entertaining film. The stars are Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford and this time they are in Columbia's Technicolor drama, "The Loves of Carme," which will be coming to the Palace Theatre on Sunday. The director who puts the stars through their paces is the same astute Charles Vidor who guided them in "Gilda" which was one of Columbia's most popular films.

The world-famous story of "Carme," by Prosper Merimee, is the basis for Helen Deutsch's dramatic screenplay. Although the book was also the basis for the Bizet opera, this music has not been employed in the film; instead, authentic flamenco rhythms has been used throughout.

Violent Romance
Director-producer Vidor is reported to have wedded violent romance with equally violent action. Production highlights are numerous. They include the greatest woman-to-woman fight ever put on the screen, as well as one of the most savage man-to-man combats ever filmed. Miss Hayworth portrays the gypsy Carme, the creature of a thousand moods, who hated as powerfully as she loved. A spitting, tongue-

slid 45, 43, and 41 per cent, respectively. In comparison with December 1947, livestock shipments were down 15 per cent. Sheep shipments were up 29 per cent, but the movement of cattle decreased 22 per cent, calves, 13 per cent, and hogs, 7 per cent. Interstate shipments plus Fort Worth slid 35 per cent from November and 13 per cent from December 1947.

lashing wildcat, Rita hurls herself on Veronika Pataky, a female who has won the gypsy's discarded lover. Rita emerges the winner, of course, in this no holds-barred, scratch-as-scratch-can brawl. The masculine combat, equally

**There's an Art in
Placing Your Dog
In His New Home**

**Hints for Softening Blow of
Transfer Given by Re-
search Center**

There are times when it becomes necessary to put our dog in a new home. When a dog is uprooted and sent to live with strangers, he is bound to suffer the pangs of homesickness just as humans. This is particularly true of the adult dog who has never known any other home.

However, it is possible to soften the blow of change in several ways, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. First, in making certain that he will have a good home where he is truly wanted. Second, and very important, is to send along his own familiar belongings such as his customary feeding pan or dish and his own bed, whether it is a basket or box or an old blanket that he has slept on in a corner of the kitchen. If he is a dog that has lived in an outdoor kennel, an old jacket that his former owner has worn will help to fill a part of that aching void in his heart, and it will be a comfort to him until he learns to love his new owner. Send along his ball or any toy that he has become accustomed to, or that pillow on the sofa for which he has formed an extraordinary attachment. And be sure to brief his new owner on a glossary of terms that you have used in giving him commands. His new



The dog, too, yearns for familiar places and faces

owner should know whether he has been told to "lie down" or "charge" or "bring it here" rather than "fetch" or any other words that have been habitually used in commanding or talking to him. Make sure that his new owners will understand his homelickness and not expect him to be happily content as soon as he reaches their doorstep. This is particularly important in homes of persons who have never before had a dog. If he is a hunting dog or hound, he cannot be expected to go out hunting with fervor for his strange new owner the first few times he is taken afield.

The average dog's deep attachment for his dwelling is so strong that it is evident in the small puppy that is brought from a kennel. He is invariably homesick at first and although he may romp happily during the day, his woes descend at night and there is a forlorn, crying little puppy. Fortunately, young dogs recover quickly and readjustment is not so long nor acute. However, even this new puppy may be in a home where frequent closing of the house or extended business trips will necessitate leaving the dog in a boarding kennel at various times. Here, again, preparation can be made for the contingency and the owners can leave their pet with no clouded visions of mournful eyes and nagging thoughts of their pet's refusal to eat or to behave. The dog that is going to be required to stay at a kennel at times, can be left there for short periods to acquaint himself with the surroundings. A day, at first, and then for a weekend or several days. In this way he learns that each separation results in a happy reunion with his owner.

Here again, according to the Center, it has been proved that by taking his own belongings to the kennel with him, he will adjust himself quite well and with a minimum of homesickness to the temporary abode.

This is especially important for the dog that has never been separated from his home before. If he can eat from his own familiar dish, have his usual blanket and nose his favorite ball or toy, he seems to get some assurance that the home which has harbored these things, as well as himself, has, in a little way, accompanied him.



RITA HAYWORTH tells GLENN FORD'S fortune with cards in Columbia's "THE LOVES OF CARME," in color by Technicolor.



Happy Birthday Scouts, Cubs and Seniors! The above four Scouts representing the entire Scout Movement of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America extend their greetings to all members of the Scouting Program on the 39th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Troop 13, Knights of Pythias Lodge, Lubbock. These boys represent the 3381 Cubs, Scouts and Seniors in the 20 counties in the South Plains Council.

65 per cent of the men were still firm in their original choices. A shift toward social service occupations, including religious work and teaching, was exhibited by a number of students who had changed their preference, the tests indicated.

**Survey Shows Its
A Woman Privilege
To Change Her Mind**

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10 — Women

are always changing their minds.

Everyone has always thought so and now a University of Texas Testing and Guidance Bureau study proves it is true in one area anyway.

The Bureau, which handles all of the University's student testing, asked 109 male and 150 female freshmen in 1946 to list their vocational choices.

In 1948 the same students were again asked the same question, and more than half of the women had changed their minds. Only 41 per cent of the women indicated the same preference when asked the second time, whereas

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Society-Club News

Mrs. Sherian Campbell Complimented With Shower in Home of Mrs. George S. Link Saturday Afternoon

To compliment Mrs. Sherian Campbell, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon, February 5th in the home of Mrs. George S. Link. Before her recent marriage she had been Mrs. Selma McClurkin.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Misses W. S. Campbell, Paige Gillihar, Kate Morris and Nona Starcher.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. G. H. Snyder and in the receiving line were Mrs. Link, Mrs. Sherian Campbell, Mrs. Leon McClurkin, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and Dian McClurkin. Grace Boothe presided at the brides book.

After viewing many lovely gifts the guests were ushered into the dining room.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of red carnations and graced on either side by lighted red candles. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Presiding at the coffee service were Mrs. Kate Morris and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Attending were Misses E. D. Engleman, J. E. Swenson, Lee Snodgrass, George Lisenby, Thomas Johnston, W. F. Godfrey, James R. Sharp, Jerry Willard, Cuba H. White, Neal Chastain, Lela Evans, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, M. A. Lee, C. H. McCully, A. C. Hill, Hynum Britton, Cecil Caplinger, Harvey Holly, Carl Proctor, Emma Lee, Kelly Marsh, Nell Davis, Spencer Campbell, Jr., John F. Hughes, B. F. Hale, Neitha Campbell, G. H. Snyder, Leon McClurkin, Nona Starcher, George S. Link, W. S. Campbell, Paige Gillihar and Kate Morris.

Misses Dian McClurkin, Bonnie Campbell, J. M. Hickman, Patsy Turpin and Etta Fite.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Condon Hosts H. D. Club Thursday

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condon Thursday, February 3. The members answered roll call with the name of a stain remover.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, H. D. agent, gave a demonstration on table service and table decorations. She said, "Sterling silver with a linen table cloth and a linoleum rug does not go together. Your table cloth, dishes and silver should be in proportion with other furnishings of the house to make your home beautiful." Mrs. Robinson also stressed the use of a silence cloth for looks and table protection.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman was game prize winner.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames: T. B. Watson, Joe McDaniel, John Aston, Dee McArthur, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, Cal Martin, Henry Gruben, Jewel Robinson, one visitor, Mrs. Horace Cage and the hostess.

Afton HD Club To Meet Feb. 16th

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met February 2nd in the home of Mrs. Gib Ragland.

Due to inclement weather only five members answered roll call and the agent, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, was unable to attend. Her demonstration was to have been on "Table Service and Decorations." The members present held a round table discussion on the subject.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Avery on February 16th. All members are urged to attend.

Joe Rose of Glenn was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, Roseburg, Oregon, formerly of Spur, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Harmony Club Elect '49 Officers Practice Easter Cantata Tuesday

The Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bowman Tuesday evening February 8. Mrs. Sam T. Hawkes, chorister, conducted the group in their first practice for the Easter Cantata.

Final arrangements were made for sponsoring the violin concert next week. Committees on publicity and tickets have started their work.

Outstanding business for the meeting was the election of officers for the next year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Berry; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Bowman; recording secretary, Mrs. P. C. Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Durham; pianist, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Dickson; reporter, Mrs. Fike Godfrey and chorister, Mrs. S. T. Hawkes.

Girls Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the Church to re-organize.

New officers elected were: Sandra Watson, president; Joyce Harris, vice-president; Gwendolyn Ford, secretary; Ann Reagan, treasurer; Virginia Ford, community missions chairman; Shirley De Graffenreid, social chairman; Ann Smith, song leader.

Other members attending were: Dean Reagan, Hazel Holly, Clara Moffatt, Marian Latham, Miss "Aye Middlebrook, Mrs. Leon Huff, Mrs. O. R. Cloud, and Mrs. Grady Lackey, Young Peoples secretary.

Perry-Thomas Vows Read Here Friday

Marriage vows for Miss Valerie Perry, Lubbock, formerly of Spur, and C. L. Thomas were read Friday, February 4th at 9 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Perry, Spur. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Sr.

After piano selections, My Happiness, I Love You Truly and Sentimental Journey by Betty North, Rev. L. L. Hill read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a gray gabardine suit with navy accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. She wore a new dime, a Canadian penny in her shoe for luck, a pair of blue earrings and a necklace borrowed from her maid of honor.

Attendants were Miss Jean Copeland of Lubbock and J. T. Bogart.

A reception was held after the ceremony for the wedding guest who included relatives and friends of the couple. The bride's table was laid with lace and held the three-tiered wedding cake, the red carnation centerpiece was flanked by lighted candles. Punch and cake were served to about fifty people.

Mrs. Thomas is a student of Draughts Business College. The couple will make their home in Lubbock where Mr. Thomas is a foreman at Mann Warehouse Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramsey of Rotan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey.

Miss Loyce Fisher, Raymond Ince Wed In Lubbock Friday

Miss Loyce Jean Fisher of Dallas became the bride of Raymond B. Ince of Spur in a double ring ceremony read Friday Feb. 4, at 9 p. m. in St. John's Methodist church, Lubbock, by Rev. Hubert Bratcher.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Marian Fisher of Dallas and Lewis M. Fisher of Fort Worth and Mr. Ince is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Ince of Spur.

The bride wore an ice blue crepe back satin dinner length dress, a black tulle hat with ice blue flower trim and carried a white ribbon, with white corsage, gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Donna Forester of Dallas, maid of honor, wore a brown crepe dress with royal blue accessories and a corsage of roses.

After a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will be at home at 1915-B Twenty-seventh, Lubbock. For travel the bride wore a light gray three-piece gabardine suit with crepe and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Sunset High School, Dallas, and a former student at Tech college. Mr. Ince received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Tech college in 1948, where he was a member of Kappa Club. He is heating and air conditioning engineer for the West Texas Distributing Company.

Legion Auxiliary Membership Drive Gets Underway Here

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion began a membership drive the first of February which will extend through March 14th.

Mrs. Ann Marsh is chairman for the drive and Mrs. Fred Kinney and Mrs. Alton Foreman are captains. Auxiliary members are divided into two groups and the group securing the greatest number of members during the drive will be entertained by the losing group.

Members joining during the drive and since the last initiation in October 1948 will be initiated April 11th.

Ladies who have a Legion member in their immediate family and who are interested in joining the Auxiliary may secure information from Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Kinney or any member of the Auxiliary.

WMU Bagby Circle Meet Held Monday

The Bagby Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Grady Lackey Monday afternoon.

A short business session was held and Mrs. J. D. Guyard gave the devotional.

The missionary program consisted of "Twelve Years of Relief" by Mrs. Grady Lackey; "Cold War Refugees" by Mrs. Leon Huff; and "Many Baptist Refugees" by Mrs. Hattie Turvin.

Those attending were Misses W. S. Patrick, Hattie Turvin, W. B. Francis, Leon Huff, T. J. Seale, Joe Long, Myrtle Whitwell, J. D. Guyard, J. R. Howe, Grady Lackey, Miss Dolly Powell and Miss Jennie Shields.

Mrs. R. W. Williams of Lubbock visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McCraw have recently moved to Spur from Greenville, Texas. Mr. McCraw is a vocational instructor at Patton Springs.

Mr. J. M. Roberson is visiting in the A. Q. Smelser home. Mr. Roberson plans to move to Colorado soon.

A new subscriber to the Texas Spur this week is Mrs. Jannie Neal, Redlands, California, formerly Aline Ball of Spur.

DOLLAR DAYS SPECIALS!

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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In observance of Girls Auxiliary Focus Week February 6th through the 12th, the Junior and Intermediate G. A. presented a pageant "The Way of the Cross" at the mid-week prayer services of the church.

The cast of characters were: Interpreter, Mrs. Leon Huff; reader, Patsy Hyatt; Missionary, Marjorie Campbell; Soloist, Rev. C. Melvin Rathel, and the members of the G. A. Organization.

A breakfast will be held for these members and other interested girls in the Educational building of the First Baptist Church Friday morning at 7:30.

WCS Meeting Held in C. F. Cook Home Monday

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook Monday.

The program topic "Paradise of the Pacific," was discussed by Mrs. R. L. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Snider. Mrs. L. L. Hill led the worship service.

Refreshments of cherry tarts with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Bob Conner, J. W. Griswell, Lela Evans, W. F. Gilbert, P. E. Gollihar, Dee Hairgrove, L. L. Hill, Tom Johnson, J. A. Koon, J. R. Lane, M. A. Lee, W. F. Shugart, George S. Link, Kate Morris, J. C. Payne, G. H. Snider, R. L. Walker, A. Z. Hayes, Ned Hogan, Miss Etta Fite and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rudy Moore was honored on his sixth birthday, February 1st. Those attending were served punch and cake.

The boys played "Indian" and the girls played "Dollies."

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Dickens County Historical Ass'n To Meet Saturday

The Dickens County Historical Association will have a business meeting on Saturday, February 12th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Margaret Elliot, 302 West Harris St.

All members are urged to attend and any person eligible for membership or interested in local history and its preservation will be welcome at the meeting.

According to the president, there is much important business to be considered and many plans to be presented for a new year's work.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. S. McCawley of Orlando, Florida will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church for the morning and evening services February 13th, and 20th.

Patton Springs FFA Sponsor Adventure Movie February 15

The Future Farmers Chapter of Patton Springs School are sponsoring "African Adventure," a tropical movie filmed in color, Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m. at the Patton Springs High School Auditorium.

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Hugo S. Sims Says:

Philippine Feat

From the Far East comes word that the Philippine budget has been balanced. This seems to be an economic feat for a nation in the days of deficit spending. At first glance, the accomplishment of the Filipinos, only three and a half years after the end of a war that inflicted much physical damage to their country, would seem to be phenomenal. Upon closer inspection, however, one wonders whether the estimated \$750,000,000 that has gone into the Philippine economy from American sources since the end of the war is not the explanation for the excellent record.

Compared to the budget of the Philippine Republic, about \$135,000,000 a year, the three-quarters of a billion dollars poured into the islands by the United States seems rather large. Almost any country could balance its budget if somebody else turned loose a golden stream for its development and rehabilitation.

Must Have Teeth

If the Government is to check monopoly and the concentrated ownership of business, Senator James E. Murray, chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business, believes that the anti-trust laws must be modernized and provisions against unfair trade practices must be enforced. It is easy to recognize that small business is up against a problem when it projects its minor buying power into the raw materials market in competition with the mass buying power of large

and concentrated industries. Whether the Government should attempt to protect the buying power of small business and the methods of accomplishing this objective, are matters of considerable difference of opinion. The anti-trust laws can be enforced, in our opinion, if Congress will provide jail sentences for officials of corporations that sentences for officials or corporations that violate the regulatory laws of the nation. As long as a large corporation can violate these statutes and make a handsome profit, without risking anything more than a slap-on-the-wrist fine, the laws will be violated.

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"National Theatre?"

A resolution has been introduced in Congress to provide \$250,000 for financing a national "assembly of leaders" to formulate plans for a National Theatre and a National Opera and Ballet. The measure according to newspaper reports, is supported by "prominent figures" in the field of drama and music, who seek to protect the enterprise against the "paralyzing hand of government control" by entrusting the direction of the institution of the assembly.

We see no particular reason for the Federal Government to engage in this particular undertaking. It might be a good idea to leave the development of theatrical and operatic affairs to the highly-touted private enterprise and let the growth, development and spread of art be paid for by those who enjoy it. Representative Jacob K. Javits, of New York, who introduced the resolution, suggests that the real

purpose is to provide the formula by which this country can establish a national theatre, opera or ballet. Once established, he says, travelling companies would be sent around the country to bring the arts to millions who now find them unavailable. The catch in the program is that it might involve an ultimate cost of some \$25,000,000 a year.

From The New York Times comes information that "leading Broadway figures" hail the proposal as "an historic occasion for the American theatre." With compromise they emphasize that the scheme would not compete with commercial productions and hint that the "national theatre" would include establishments in every state of the Union.

Three Mink Coats

Miss Sonja Henie, star performer in her own ice-skating revue, recently had the misfortune to lose two mink coats, worth \$28,000, when burglars ransacked her apartment. The lady, however, is not suffering from the cold because of a third mink coat which she was wearing at the time. Apparently, the thieves were looking for jewelry, but they did not discover a small box containing jewelry of considerable value. We have no objection to the ice-skater's enjoying possession of three mink coats, but, in our bourgeois way, we wonder how much money a lady must have before she feels justified in investing nearly \$40,000 in mink coats.

VETERANS NEWS

Hospitalization and outpatient treatment provided by the Veterans Administration are not available to members of veterans' families, VA said in response to a number of inquiries. Many wives of veterans were treated by Army and Navy doctors while their husbands were in service. Some wives now erroneously believe they also are entitled to medical treatment from VA physicians.

Only ex-servicemen and women, discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to hospital treatment under the following priority system: First—Emergency cases. Second—Those suffering from injuries or diseases incurred in or aggravated by military service. Third—Those who state under oath they are unable to pay hospital charges for treatment of non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses. These veterans, if not in the emergency category, must wait until a bed becomes available.

Outpatient treatment is available only for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Each terminated by VA before treatment veteran's eligibility must be of this type can be authorized.

Veterans of World War II who were discharged on or before July 25, 1947, can apply for readjustment allowances up to July 25, 1949, under present legislation, VA reports. Men discharged after July 25, 1947, are entitled to readjustment allowances are payable after July 25, 1952.

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Making Democracy Work



De Witt Wallace, left, editor of The Reader's Digest, hears George I. Hall, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outline the Order's campaign to help the nation's schools teach democracy. Elks lodges are equipping their local schools with sets of "Our American Heritage" filmstrips that dramatize the birth and development of our democratic freedoms from Magna Charta to the present, bring the Freedom Train right into school rooms. The campaign is part of Elks' program to "make democracy work." The Digest produced "Our American Heritage" at request of the National Education Association and The American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of Freedom Train.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10—Throughout the United States the week of February 14-21, will be observed as National Heart Week, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has announced that the State Health Department will cooperate in the fullest extent in stressing to the public the necessity for full information and intelligent action in attempting to control this nation's major killer, heart disease.

From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons and treatment of the heart disease has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and it has proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care, has by far the best chance of survival. In many instances the patient can, under competent care, lead an almost normal life, with only certain restrictions as to activities and indulgence which might adversely affect his condition.

"Consult your doctor for a physical check-up at least once a year", Dr. Cox advises. "If heart disease occurs, he will have an opportunity to find it, and begin proper treatment in the early stages, thus assuring you a better chance to finish a normal, comfortable life span."

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We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our loving sister. We thank those who sent food and flowers. We appreciate everything so much. May God's richest blessings be with you in our prayer.

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Texas Business Rises 13 Per Cent In '48 Over '47

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10—Business in Texas for the year 1948 was 13 per cent above the average level of 1947, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The Bureau's index of business activity stood at 230 per cent of the 1935-39 base as compared with 209 in December 1947. Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician for the Bureau, said the December level was 2 per cent below the peak reached in January 1945 when wartime activity in Texas pushed the composite index to 238.

As the year 1948 ended, however, and activity dipped somewhat below the peak for the year, businessmen viewed prospects for the future with considerable uncertainty. The consensus of opinion seemed to hold that prospects for 1949 were still bright, although very few observers predicted that business in 1949 would exceed that for 1948. Merchants expressed some concern about the future price of retail trade, if prices continued at present high levels. The spurt in sales following liberal mark-downs after Christmas convinced businessmen that consumers still have plenty of money, but that spending has become cautious in the hope that prices will recede. Price declines in foods have continued, with prices of livestock joining the earlier declines in crop prices.

Retail trade continued to increase in 1948. Total sales of retail stores in Texas were estimated to be \$4,652 million for 1947, and \$5,144 million in 1948, an increase of 11 per cent. There was very little increase in the level of retail trade during 1948, but the total for the year was above 1947 because of the fact that the first half of 1947 was substantially below the second half of the year, Dr. Stockton said.

Sales of durable goods during 1948 continued to lead nondurable

goods. Total sales of durable goods stores for 1948 were 16 per cent ahead of 1947, while the sales of nondurable goods stores showed an increase of only 8 per cent. In December 1948 sales of durable goods stores were 4 per cent greater than in the same month of 1947, while sales of nondurable goods stores were only 2 per cent greater than in December 1947.

Crude petroleum production in Texas for 1948 averaged 2,448,241 barrels per day, an increase of 10 per cent over 1947. The refining industry showed a considerably greater increase over 1947, with total crude oil runs to stills of 605,914,000 barrels for the year 1948, up 15 per cent from 1947. The building industry in 1948 established what may remain an all-time record, with total construction contracts awarded, as compiled by the Texas Contractor, totaling \$949,714,456, or an increase of 47 per cent over the value of contracts awarded in 1947. The Bureau's index of building permits issued in Texas cities rose 28 per cent in 1948, compared with 1947, but during the year showed a definite tendency to decline. The seasonally adjusted index in the second six months Dr. Stockton said this decline suggests that the greatest need for building in the State may have been met.

Farm cash income in Texas for 1948 declined 12 per cent from the peak year of 1947. The decline in 1948 income represents principally the drop in crop prices, for despite the continued high level of national income and the strong foreign demand for American agricultural products, the record crops of the past three years are at least beginning to be reflected in declining prices. The production of farm products since the end of the war has been greater than in any previous three-year period. Farmers have sold these products at prices that

average the highest on record, and farm income in these three years has consequently been the greatest in the history of the State.

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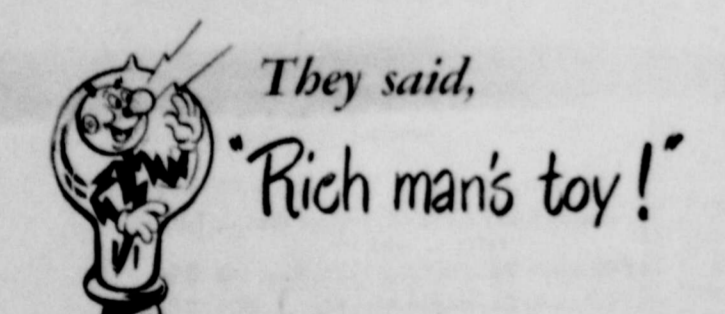
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Midland Man Heads Cancer Society In Texas District Two

H. Winston Hull of Midland has been re-elected lay representative director of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, for District 2.



H. WINSTON HULL

Selection of Mr. Hull as a part of the cancer society's three-sided leadership in this West Texas area was announced by Frank C. Smith, president of the Texas Division.

Dr. Roscoe B. G. Cowper of Big Spring is the Medical Representative, and Mrs. G. Howard Hodge of Midland is the Field Army commander heading activities of lay women in the counties of the District 2.

Mr. Hull said that a similar triangular leadership is being organized in these counties comprising the district: Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Gaines Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, King, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry, and Yoakum.

Division agent for the Texas Gulf Producing company, Mr. Hull has been engaged in the geological, engineering, land, and administrative phases of the oil industry since 1923. He has resided in Midland for more than five years and administers the land work and general business affairs of his company in that area.

Conservation Costs Shared By Gov'm - Farmer

The cost of conservation practices carried on under the Agricultural Conservation Program is shared by the farmers and the government, explains Mr. Joe M. Rose, Chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Explaining that the share-the-cost method is the most effective means of getting the conservation job done, the chairman lists the following points on how the program operates.

First—All assistance is on the share-the-cost basis. The farmer has to put up part of the cost of the conservation practice. Three hundred and six Dickens county farmers cooperated in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program and the average amount of assistance to a farmer was \$133.45.

Second—Assistance is provided only for conservation practices which have been approved by farmer committees and soil and crop specialists. The practice when completed must meet definite conservation specifications.

Buttons Win Beaus



This town-tailored suit, with its white pique lapels and bone buttons all in a row scored a bull's eye on Cosmopolitan magazine's Mail-Tested Fashions jurors. Mickey Rooney, Jean Sablon, Steve Hammagan and Peter Lind Hayes agreed that they liked the "expensive look" of its "restrained" silhouette. Of Pacific Mills Verdona crepe, with slim, eight gore skirt, the suit is tailored by Handmacher and is available in navy, black, grey, spring green or five other colors at about \$65.

Farm Loans Urged By Cong. Patman

The following is a excerpt of remarks by Hon. Wright Patman of Texas, delivered in the House of Representatives, Washington, on Jan. 24, 1949.

MR. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, the Government cannot use its credit in a better way than permitting farmers to buy their own homes. In this way the Government gets its money back with interest and we have a home-owner citizen instead of a tenant citizen. The Government is not running any risk. It is true that if Congress were to appropriate a huge amount for this purpose, it is possible that undue inflation would occur in land values. However, if Congress makes possible a large amount subject to the direction of the President, then in the event of inflation in land prices, the President could withhold the amount for that purpose or it could even be withheld from a section where land values were unduly high. Too much cannot be said for this fine program. It is one of the best that Congress has ever adopted.

Let's Have More Money For Tenant Loans

During the current year, the office of the Farmers Home Administration serving Texas has loaned about \$1,000,000 to tenants for the purchase of farms. During this period, 90 Texas farms have been purchased with FHA funds. The year is only about one-half gone. But FHA is out of loan money. No more loans will be made until another year starts on July 1, unless the new Congress meeting in January makes an emergency appropriation.

For the year, Congress put up only \$15,000,000 for tenant purchase loans throughout the United States. The program is sound. The farms are being paid out far ahead of schedule. It is one of the few social programs on which the Government is getting its money back. There are still thousands of hard-working young farmers that need Government help to get farms of their own. It's a good investment for the Government, because it's an investment in better farming and more enjoyable farm life. Once Congress put as much as \$50,000,000 a year into the program. It should come back to this amount. An appropriation of \$15,000,000 seems just "piddling around" with a great national problem.

Farm Cash Income Over One Billion In Texas in 1948

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10—Farm cash income in Texas amounted to \$1,658,952,000 in 1948, a 12-per cent drop from the all-time high in 1947, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Representing principally the drop in crop prices, income from all farm products except grain sorghum, wool, hogs, poultry, milk products, peanuts, and flaxseed was below the 1947 level.

Dollar income for 1948 was above a year earlier in the East Texas Timbered Plains (up 2 per cent), Edwards Plateau (up 6 per cent), Trans-Pecos (up 11 per cent) and South Texas Plains (up 17 per cent), while other crop-reporting districts showed less income in 1948.

Farm income fell 36 per cent from the 1947 level in Northern High Plains, 24 per cent in Southern High Plains, and 16 per cent in Red Bed Plains.

Totalling \$1,658,952 in December 1948, farm cash income dropped 51 per cent from November. All farm districts except the Lower Rio Grande Valley (up 4 per cent) turned in decreases ranging from 5 per cent in the South Texas Plains to 68 per cent in the Red

Bed Plains.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income dropped from 395 per cent of the prewar base (1935-39) period in November to 337 in December 1948. A year earlier, the index stood at 547.

In comparison with December 1947, farm income in December 1948 was off 38 per cent. Income lagged in all crop-reporting districts except Coastal Prairies, where income rose 21 per cent.

Sizeable decreases from December 1947 were registered by Southern High Plains, 63 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 56 per cent; Lower Rio Grande Valley, 43 per cent; Northern High Plains, 41 per cent; and Red Bed Plains, 38 per cent.

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L. J. VARNELL, JR. Clerk, County Court Dickens County

By FRED ARRINGTON, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

C. C. KIMMEL, Sheriff Dickens County

S'west Markets Decline Past Week

Southwest farm markets showed generally declining price trends during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Corn lost 14 to 16 cents a bushel for the week, and sorghums 18 cents a hundred pounds. Oats and barley also trended lower, but wheat netted a slight gain. Based on No. 2, white corn closed Monday at \$1.57 1-4 to \$1.60 1-3 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.43 to \$1.44. Milo sold from \$2.45 to \$2.50.

Cattle and calves sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 or more lower for the week. Steers, yearlings and heifers lost the most, and vealers the least. Fort Worth's market held up better than most terminals, and showed some net gains.

Slaughter lambs declined 50 cents to \$1.50 in the southwest, although ewes and feeder lambs changed little. Best lambs brought \$21.50 to Oklahoma City, \$22.50 at Fort Worth, and \$21.25 at San Antonio. Goats sold about the same as a week ago.

Cold, snow and ice delayed shearing in much of the sheep and goat country. Some 8-month Texas wools were contracted in the Del Rio section at 60 cents per grease pound, and 12-month wools in West Texas at 70 to 71 cents, f.o.b. A fair volume of mohair sold in Texas at 38 cents a pound for adult and 38 cents for kid.

Eggs sold a little higher last week as unfavorable weather cut receipts, but clearing skies brought heavier offerings and weaker markets Monday. North Texas dealers paid 46 to 43 cents a dozen for current receipts. Fryers lost 1 to 3 cents for the week. Dallas paid 28 to 30 cents a pound, and Fort Worth 30

Severe freezes a week ago wiped out all tender vegetables in South Texas and damaged hardy vegetables and citrus fruits. Practically no harvesting took place during the rest of the week. A few cars of best domestic round type cabbage rolled during the weekend at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per 50 pound sack compared to 55 to 65 cents a week earlier. Some carrots also began to move in unsettled trade. Mostly medium size carrots in Los Angeles crates of 6 dozen bunches loaded at \$3 to \$3.50, as against a price of largely \$2.50 the previous weekend. Few other products sold.

All hog classes fell \$1 to \$1.50 during the week. Top butchers sold Monday at \$19.75 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$20 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Sows ranged from \$15 to \$16.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and pigs \$10 to \$18.

Cotton lost \$3.75 to \$5 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at \$19.75 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$20 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Sows ranged from \$15 to \$16.50 in Texas and Oklahoma, and pigs \$10 to \$18.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED: That by publication of this Writ for one time, and Publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the