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Commissioners Vote To Put Hospital In Dickens

3 Perish As Fire Destroys Farm House Near Spur

Whoa, Now!

The county commissioners court Tuesday voted to build the proposed Dickens County Hospital in the city of Dickens.

It is understood that there are three major qualifications that any city must meet before being eligible for a government grant for such a project. These requirements are (1) approved water system, (2) ample fire protection, and (3) approved sewage disposal.

The city of Dickens through its mayor, Cecil Meadors, promised the commissioners court these facilities "right away." This will probably mean piping water in from some area away from Dickens. This will mean a large bond issue for the city to improve sewage disposal. This will mean the procurement by Dickens of fire-fighting equipment and the enlistment of an approved volunteer fire department. This, above all, will mean many months—possibly many years—delay and red tape before Dickens County can get the hospital that it needs NOW. It COULD mean death to the whole project.

It is pointed out that the City of Spur has already been approved by the Health Board as being eligible for the \$125,000.00 government grant. In fact, when a group of citizens recently went to Austin to discuss the hospital possibilities with officials, Spur was cited as being an ideal spot for a hospital that could adequately supply the medical needs of the surrounding communities.

The commissioners court voted 3-1 for the location of the hospital in Dickens. In other words, Arner Watson, Precinct No. 3, representing over half of the county's voters, voted against the other three precincts represented by Roy Ward, Precinct No. 1, E. J. Offield, Precinct No. 2, and G. C. Pierce, Precinct No. 4.

The votes from the boxes located in Dickens and the northern section of the county indicated that the voters were against a hospital anywhere in the county. Now that the voters of Spur—who incidentally cast enough votes for the hospital to carry it even if all other votes in the county had been against it—have passed the bond issue for the hospital, the rest of the county has become interested in keeping it out of Spur.

It seems that with such a major issue at hand—one that is such an advancement for our county—that logical thinking should govern our actions rather than unfounded, abstract prejudices and jealousies.

Could it be sound for a group of progressive citizens to prevent or seriously delay a much needed civic project, to refuse a \$125,000.00 grant for such a project, to turn to prejudices rather than face reality and logic, to cater to the whims of a few rather than the needs of the majority? These and other serious mistakes are on the brink of reality if the action of the commissioners court is allowed to stand by the citizens of the county.

Post Office Needs Substitute Clerk

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the Spur Post Office in the position of Substitute Clerk at the salary rate of \$1.31 1/2 per hour.

To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Spur Post Office or be bona fide patrons thereof. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the post office or from the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Speech Dept. Will Present Immortal "Christmas Carol"

The Spur High Speech Department will present "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, Monday, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock in the High School Gym. The play is under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Taylor. Miss Taylor also announced that no admission will be charged.

The characters of the immortal Christmas Carol are as follows: Spirit of Christmas (as reader), Barbara Nailey, Berrooga, Kenneth Ritchie, Bob Cratchit, Wayne Smith, Collector, Don Condon; Nephew, Morris Collett; Marley, Darwin Callahan; Ghost of Christmas Past, Pinnie Dupree; Young Girl, Mary Beth Roche; Young Scrooge, Jimmy Green; Ghost of Christmas Present, Patsy Hopkins; Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come, Neil Hopkins; Wife, Doris Gibson; Tiny Tim, Woodie Woodward; Two Little Cratchit Girls, Betty Baker, Lena Ruth Perkins; Master Peter Cratchit, Bill Fry; and Pages, Joyce Pierce, Barbara Smith.

The students who are producing the play are Betty Lou Arnold, Ella Copeland, Robert Proctor, Bud Sims, Perla Arnold, John E. Berry, Clyde Blair, Leon Humberson, Joe King, William North, Dorothy Perkins, Lena Ruth Perkins, Coqueaze Thomas and Mac Driggers.

Miss Taylor says, "The Christmas Carol" will be one of the best plays presented this year as far as literary value is concerned. Let me urge you to see it. It will help you and it will help us."

Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Vela Turpen, and Miss Patsy Turpen have been visiting in Clarksville.

Stove Explosion Blamed For Sunday Morn Tragedy

A fire that destroyed a two-room house shared by two families seven miles northwest of here Sunday morning resulted in the tragic death of three persons, a 24-year-old mother and two of her three children.

The bodies of Mrs. John D. Phillips and her two children were taken to Chandler's Funeral Home. They were returned overland to their former home in Pasadena, Texas, Monday afternoon.

The husband and father of the family was taken to Nichols general hospital with third degree burns on his face, neck and forearms.

The third child, Janice Marie, 3, was not hurt. Phillips had shoved her out the door of the room.

Phillips and the only child to survive were also moved to Pasadena Monday. His condition is reported as serious, but Dr. P. C. Nichols said complications had not set in. He will be disabled for some time, according to Dr. Nichols.

The fire began when a kerosene cook stove exploded as Mrs. Phillips was cooking breakfast for her family. A second explosion came seconds later when a five-gallon can of kerosene blew up, showering the room with flaming oil. Less than two hours later, the frame building had burned to the ground and the three bodies were removed.

Another Phillips family occupied the other room of the house, located on the Bill Calvert farm. Jesse Phillips, 40, uncle of John Phillips, said he was just getting out of bed when he "heard a puff," apparently from the cook stove.

"Then I heard an explosion right after that," Jesse Phillips said. In the room with him were his wife, 29, and their two children, Ada LaVerne, 15 months, and James Amos, 5.

"We all ran outside," Jesse said. "I tried to go in to get some of them but I couldn't get in the door because of the flames. The whole room was burning."

Jesse Phillips later was treated for facial burns ranging from first to third degree. "I didn't know I had been burned until later," he said.

"As I reached the door, John came running out. His clothes were not on fire. His wife had started out the door with him, but she wheeled and ran back into the flames. John grabbed at her, but she pulled away. He called for

Mayor Promises Improvements; Delay Certain; Grant Doubtful

Bulldogs Hear H-SU's Woodson At Annual Banquet Dec. 13

A football mentor with one of the best records in Texas, Warren B. Woodson, athletic director at Hardin-Simmons University, was guest speaker at the Spur High School football banquet Tuesday night, Dec. 13.

A highlight of the program for the evening was the presentation of Spur High School football jackets to the lettermen for this season. The lettermen on the 1949 team were:

Woodson is proponent of the Winged-T formation and a believer in the importance of the mastery of fundamentals.

Woodson is also a proponent of clean living and he expresses his views on drinking and vice in skull practices.

Woodson has appeared in five post season bowl contests. Four ended in victory for the Ranchers and one was a 35-35 tie game with the College of the Pacific in the Grape Bowl in 1948. Woodson was not present to coach his charges through the Hardin-Simmons only bowl defeat—a 13-7 loss to the cracker-jack Second Air Force eleven in 1943.

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Christmas Band Concert Tonight

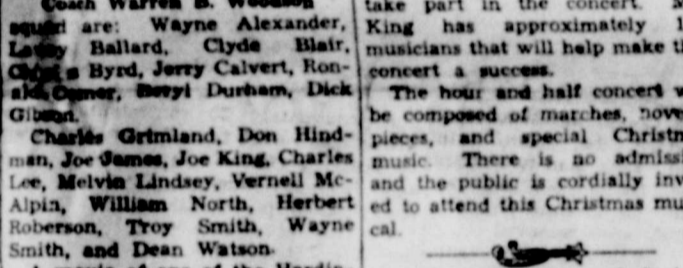
The annual Christmas Concert will be presented in the High School Gym tonight Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. by the Spur High Band.

Melvin King, band director, announced that both the High School and East Ward band will take part in the concert. Mr. King has approximately 110 musicians that will help make this concert a success.

The hour and half concert will be composed of marches, novelty pieces, and special Christmas music. There is an admission and the public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas musical.

Marlene Waggoner a student at West Texas State visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner over the weekend. She returned to school Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Harrington had as her weekend guest her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burly Harrington of Hobbs, N. M. They returned home Sunday evening.



Coach Warren B. Woodson's assistants are: Wayne Alexander, Ledy Ballard, Clyde Blair, Charles Byrd, Jerry Calvert, Ronald Gomer, Emory Durham, Dick Gilmer, Charles Grimland, Don Hindman, Joe James, Joe King, Charles Lee, Melvin Lindsey, Vernell McAlpin, William North, Herbert Roberson, Troy Smith, Wayne Smith, and Dean Watson.

A movie of one of the Hardin-Simmons football games was shown to guests by Coach Woodson at the close of the program.

Woodson is not only recognized for his ability to direct his Cowboys on the gridiron, but also for his after-dinner speeches and remarks at quarterback clubs.

Woodson's record during his tenure on the Forty Acres speaks for his ability. His Cowboys have won two outright Border Conference championships, one for the crown, and one runner-up spot in 1947. In 1948, the Cowboys were defeated by two conference foes and deadlocked with another. This year the Pokes won 6, lost four and tied one.

Since reporting to the University's gridiron as head foreman in 1941 Woodson has won more than 80 percent of his contests. Of the 84 games through which he has piloted the Cowboys, 46 have been victories.

In a meeting of the County Commissioners Court held at the courthouse in Dickens, Tuesday, December 13, 1949, the county commissioners voted for the county hospital to be built in Dickens.

This announcement by County Judge A. C. Sharp came as a surprise to most countians as the opinion seemed general that Spur would be the site of the newly elected hospital.

By a vote of 3-1 in favor of Dickens, the commissioners stated that they voted with the interest of their people in mind regardless of personal opinions.

Cecil Meadors, mayor of Dickens, stated to the commissioners court that the City of Dickens would give necessary land, gravel and stone for the hospital. Also, Mayor Meadors said, the City will acquire an adequate water supply for such a project, along with fire-fighting equipment and sewage disposal.

These items include the major requirements for securing the government grant of \$125,000.00 for aid in constructing a county hospital. These are the points that made most citizens feel that Spur would be the site for such a project.

Mayor Ned Hogan of Spur did not personally appear before the court.

Funeral service were held for Mrs. C. W. Barclay, Dec. 7, 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Hughes of Whiteface and Rev. C. Melvin Rathel officiated the service.

Mrs. Barclay was born in Van Zandt County Feb. 24, 1899 and moved to Dickens County in 1908. She married Claud W. Barclay Dec. 16, 1923 and to this union two sons were born.

Pallbearers were Charles Green, Warren Embe and Arthur Terry, all of Petersburg; Keith Brashers, M. K. Simpson and Festus Eldred all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Barclay is survived by her husband and 2 sons, Winston of Lubbock and Joe Max a Sophomore at Texas Tech. A sister, Mrs. Gray Draper of Spur and a brother Loy West of Sometown, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Springer and Melissa have been visiting in Brownwood for the past week.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Barclay

1949 Cotton Triples Last Years Crop

Census reports show that 33,854 bales of cotton were ginned in Dickens County, Texas from the crop of 1949 prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 14,753 bales for the crop of 1948.

The above report was sent from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census, Washington. This census only pertains to the ginning up to the date Dec. 1, 1949. All the gins are still ginning and it was reported that they will be till the last of January.

Mrs. Glen Dobking and daughters, Gleda and Cleve, formerly of Glenn, have been visiting relatives and friends the past few days in Glenn. They are now living in Guatemala, G. A.

Amateur Night Is Large Success

The PTA sponsored an Amateur Night, Friday Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Gym, before a large audience.

Approximately 20 contestants whose ages varied from 6 years to 15 years, performed by popular and hillbilly singing, dancing, and classical piano playing.

The winners were, Jerry East, 1st; Joan Hallie, 2nd; and Joan Foreman, Sandra Foreman, Leo Swenson, Ann Godfrey, Sue King, and Karen King, 3rd. Prizes of \$7.50, 1st; \$5.00, 2nd, and \$2.50, 3rd were presented to the winners.

The children were judged by applause and then 3 anonymous judges pronounced the winners.

The PTA wishes to thank all the merchants and the many contestants for making this Amateur Night a success.

Taylor Reports Agricultural Achievements For Past Year

By Chas. A. Taylor, Dickens County Agent

Farmers and ranchers in Dickens County had a banner year and have made many advances and have broken some well established records.

About the biggest achievement is the cotton crop which is about 90% complete with an estimated 45,000 bale record production. Aided by timely rains and December growing weather production has exceeded all expectations.

Farmers have built approximately 350 miles of terraces this year. Hats off to the AAA Committee and Staff, Soil Conservation District Supervisor and SCS personnel and many others who helped get this job done.

Deep plowing on Sandy soils got some recognition this year John Belaska found out that by plowing his land 14 inches deep with a mouldboard plow he increased the cotton yield 25% and the grain sorghum production was upped 30%. This was done on the W. S. Snitely farm in Duncan Flat Community Fertilizer paid off for M. B. Gage Afton farmer. He reports 25% increase in cotton production following applications of a nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer. C. F. Martin, Spur farmer reports good returns from

fertilizer applied to cotton land. Bindweed were eradicated by Geo. Nailey. He used 7 lbs. of Sodium chlorate per square rod this year. George Delisle also made good progress in bindweed D. C. McAteer has about eliminated all the patches on his farm with this chemical.

W. I. Moore farmer in the McAdoo community pioneered bindweed control, in Dickens County. He is getting good results from applications of 2-4-D in combination with competition crops such as wheat and other small grains.

Less than 2 cows out of every hundred in Dickens County have bangs disease. Seven years ago before farmers adopted the test and slaughter program to eliminate this disease 12 to 15 cows out of every 100 had the disease. Rye and vetch made its best score this year. Oscar McGinty Spur farmer and rancher harvested a good crop of rye and vetch on badly eroded land following application of 200 pound of 0-20-0 fertilizer.

Joe M. Rose set the club boys to raising good hogs by donating three of his registered Duroc gilts to 4-H and FFA members in the county. In turn these boys have distributed the offspring to other members in the county.

F. B. Crockett made the high

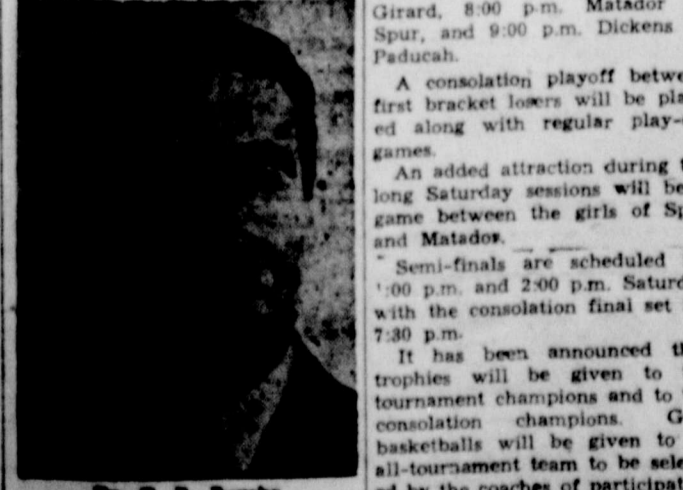
Methodist Men Plan Christmas Program Dec. 18

All members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church are asked to be present at the Roundup building of the Methodist Church Sunday Dec. 18 at 10 A.M.

A special Christmas program is being planned by the teacher, George S. Link, Sr.

Dr. Boushy To Speak To Soldier Mound Baptist Church Fri.

Dr. Theodore R. Boushy, professor in Wayland College and pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hart, Texas, will be guest speaker Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Soldier Mound Baptist Church.



Dr. Boushy came to America from southern Galicia. He is of Jewish descent, born at Lebonon, located at the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration. His father, a converted Catholic, started Southern Baptist work in Lebonon.

It is said that Dr. Boushy is a consecrated, sincere Christian speaker. The Soldier Mound Baptist Church invites all members and friends to hear him.

Area Teams Due Here Fri. For Basketball Tourney

The Spur Bulldogs will play host to area teams in the local gym this Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17. The first basketball tournament to be held in Spur in many years, this event is causing wide interest.

Participating teams include Ralls, Post, Crosbyton, Girard, Matador, Dickens and Paducah. Games are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. Friday and continue through Saturday night. The final game for tournament championship is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The first round bracket will be played as follows: 6:00 p.m. Ralls vs Post, 7:00 p.m. Crosbyton vs Girard, 8:00 p.m. Matador vs Spur, and 9:00 p.m. Dickens vs Paducah.

A consolation playoff between first bracket losers will be played along with regular play-off games.

An added attraction during the long Saturday sessions will be a game between the girls of Spur and Matador.

Semi-finals are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Saturday with the consolation final set for 7:30 p.m.

It has been announced that trophies will be given to the tournament champions and to the consolation champions. Gold basketballs will be given to an all-tournament team to be selected by the coaches of participating teams.

In the recent tournament held in Matador, Spur's Melvin Lindsey received the sportsmanship award while Betty Baker of the Spur girls' team was selected for the all-tournament team.

Starters for the Bulldogs Friday night will probably be Dume Durham, William North, Melvin Lindsey, Ronald Comer and Vernell McAlpin.

Robert Lee Wise Claimed By Death

Robert Lee Wise, 70, farmer and rancher, who was formerly from Spur, died early Saturday morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmo Brooks, of Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. Wise had been in ill health for the last two years, but was removed from his home here in Spur to Brownwood some three months ago. Funeral services were held in the Davis-Morris Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 11.

Mr. Wise was a native of Searcy, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Brooks; two sons, Leroy Wise, of Hobbs, N. M., and Max Wise of Spur; a sister, Mrs. John Avants and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were six nephews, they were; Loy, Dennis, and T. C. Brown, Clifton Wise Lee, Dud Byrd and Lloyd Avant. Davis-Morris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Interment was in Cedar Point Cemetery.

Supreme Advisory Appoints Ratliff

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6, 1949—L. D. Ratliff, Spur attorney, has been appointed to membership on the Texas Supreme Court's advisory committee on rules of civil procedure, Chief Justice J. E. Hickman announced today.

This committee, composed of 30 outstanding members of the state bar, acts in an advisory capacity to the Supreme Court in passing on proposed changes in the rules governing procedure in civil actions in the various state courts.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Fike Godfrey are announcing the birth of their son, David Fike born Dec. 10 at 8:45 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. at the Nichols Hospital.

Dr. J. F. Hughes went to Paducah to a Hardman, Cagle Ford and Motley Medical Society meeting in the home of Dr. C. C. Pale. At this meeting Dr. Hughes was elected secretary.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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THEATRE TICKETS TO SUBSCRIBERS

Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 3 members of the family to the Palace Theatre.

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HEALTH NOTES

Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited? Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease". It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo.

W. Cox, State Health Officer. Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are: through nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting; through using dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case; therefore, it is a "family disease".

How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost

his best chance for complete recovery.

How can we protect our families? Go to your physician for an examination, including a chest x-ray. When the mobile x-ray

unit comes to your town, have a free chest x-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,000 persons have been x-rayed. Protect your home from tuberculosis.

Government Issues Allotment for Cotton

COLLEGE STATION — The basic question being decided by Texas cotton farmers in the December 15 referendum is: Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?

That was the issue as laid down today by B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration. Vance urged all Texas cotton farmers to vote on December 15 in deciding the issue, pointing out that every cotton farmer in the state will be affected by the outcome.

If cotton marketing quotas are approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers in the U. S. voting in the referendum, this will be the situation, according to Vance:

Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be able to market all the cotton they produce without paying any penalty. They will be eligible for government loans at 90 percent of parity. They can receive conservation payments from the PMA (\$25,000,000 in Texas this year). Farmers who plant more cotton than their acreage allotments will pay a penalty amounting to one-half the parity price on all cotton they produce in excess of their marketing quotas. A marketing quota is the cotton produced on a farm's allotted acreage. At current parity prices, the penalty would be about 15 cents a pound on all excess cotton.

Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton. Nor will they be eligible for government conservation payments.

If quotas fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority, then they will not be in effect. Acreage allotments, however, will still be used. In the event quotas are voted down, this will be the situation:

The government will support the price of cotton at 50 percent of parity (instead of 90 percent).

Farmers who plant within their allotments will be eligible for government loans at 50 percent of parity. They also will be eligible for conservation assistance payments.

Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton, and they cannot receive conservation payments. But they can market all of their cotton without paying any penalty.

Latest Film of Grant and Sheridan Showing at Palace

Remember the slogan, "Gable's back and Greer's got him"? Think nothing of it! Because Grant is back in a marvelous comedy at the Palace theatre Sunday and Monday and Sheridan takes him for the maddest moments of laughter and romance that have been seen since it took only the urge, to get married pronto.

Director Howard Hawks has crammed "I Was A Male War Bride" full of fun and frolic and kept it going at a mad-cap pace from start to finish. There's never a dull moment and the script writers have written such hilarious lines that music is restricted to introduction and finale. And a good thing, too. No sense missing a word of this genuinely entertaining movie that will pack a theatre as solidly as it is packed with laughs.

Skipping, jumping, leaping and falling through Germany, a WAC lieutenant (Ann Sheridan) and a captain in the French Economic Commission (Cary Grant) are pushed by military fortune into each others arms. The second half of the fun begins when, in order to marry, they must get military consent. Those who know Army red-tape can guess what happens. After that, all they have to do is get married three times.

Then, they face the problem of consummating the marriage. A simple matter that is only interrupted by immediate separation orders for Ann to report for embarkation to the states. By the fact that Cary must go as a "War Bride" and by the unfortunate fact that the "Bride's" WAC disguise is discovered. Fortunately, the troop ship is under way and the harassed couple are able to make a date to see the Statue of Liberty—a date you'll roar at.

Ann and Cary handle the comedy situation with a sure technique which Director Hawks and producer Sol C. Siegel have capitalized to make "I Was A Male War Bride" a rib-cracking laugh marathon.

Shopping by impulse is a good way to get poor returns for the money, time and effort spent at the grocery store. It is better to plan your shopping duties—based on needs and finances.

Dennis Bingham a student at Texas Tech visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Abb Bingham over the past weekend. Dennis returned to Lubbock Sunday evening.

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FIRST in total number of cars on road today



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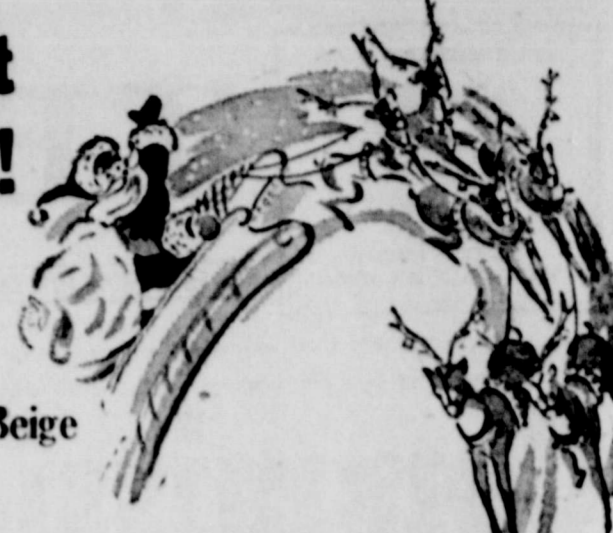


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\$49.95 Values	\$33.90
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Shoes

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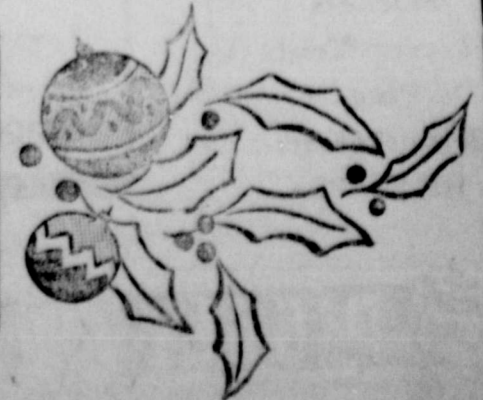
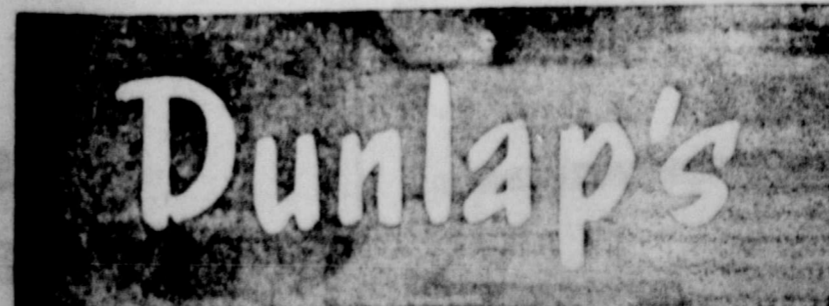
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Spur, Texas

**3 Perished in Fire
At Farm Near Spur**
(Con't from Page 1)

so much fire and smoke I couldn't be sure.
"I heard Mrs. Phillips scream only once after she ran back into the fire. I could just barely make out the sound of the baby crying

above the roar of the flames." Phillips, badly burned, was taken to the hospital in Spur by Billy J. Calvert, son of the farm owner, it was reported.
After flames had already taken over the entire house, the alarm reached the Spur volunteer fire department. Lack of water forced the firemen to wait until the house had burned to the ground before the bodies could be removed.

Jesse Phillips said the two families came to Dickens county to work on the Calvert farm about three weeks ago as cotton pickers.
He said the frame house actually had a third room, but it was jointly used by the two families for storage of personal goods. He said the house had no windows.
"We saved only the clothes on our backs," he said.

In the smoldering ruins of the house, the five-gallon can which had contained the kerosene was found. Both the bottom and top had been blown out. Kerosene in the can had been purchased only Saturday night.

Deputy Sheriff Horace Cagle of Dickens county said that W. M. Malone, justice of the peace in Spur, had investigated the fire but that no verdict was necessary in view of the obvious accidental circumstances.

The people of the local Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church responded quickly and efficiently to the needs of these families. Donations of furniture including a bed, mattress, and baby bed were made. Blankets, quilts, dishes, cooking utensils and other household articles were given.

Good used clothes as well as many new articles were purchased.

A house for the Jesse Phillips family has been supplied by Bill Calvert, the farm owner where the fire occurred. The Phillips family plans to remain in Spur.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

**Texans Favor SMU's Doak Walker
As SWC Best Individual Player**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10—A cross section of football fans from all over Texas vote Doak Walker, SMU's sensational backfield star, as the best individual player in the Southwest Conference this year.

Second place goes to James (Froggie) Williams, Rice's all-American end, and third to Kyle Rote of SMU.

Nearly nine out of every ten fans who have an opinion rate the Doaker among the very best, according to a statewide survey just completed by The Texas Poll.

The survey ratings follow:
1. Doak Walker, S.M.U. ... 87%
2. James (Froggie) Williams, Rice ... 26%
3. Kyle Rote, S.M.U. ... 20%

- 4. Lindy Berry, T.C.U. ... 19%
- 5. Adrian Burk, Baylor ... 12%
- 6. Paul Campbell, Texas ... 10%
- 7. Joe Watson, Rice ... 5%
- 8. Bob Smith, A.&M. ... 4%
- 9. Tobin Rote, Rice ... 3%
- 10. Ben Proctor, Texas (tie) ... 2%
- 10. Randall Clay, Texas (tie) ... 2%

The ratings reflect the collective opinion of men and women of all walks of life who were given an opportunity by The Texas Poll to select the top Southwest Conference players.

Each person was asked to name as many as three of the "best individual players." Some picked only one, others two, and a few three. The percentages above were figured on the base of all fans who named one or more

stars. As was to be expected in such a popularity poll, most of the players named were backs.

The survey also indicates the extent to which Southwest Conference football fever spreads among Texas adults. One out of every ten attended one or more conference games this year. Six out of every ten said they listened to one or more games on the radio, and about the same number read about the games in the newspapers.

Only three out of every ten said they were not interested in football.

Slash pine, bots d' arc, catalpa, Russian mulberry and green ash seedlings are available to landowners at cost for re-forestation and windbreak plantings from the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Let Us Forget . . .

The following Pep Squad girls: Betty Lou Arnold, Ella Copeland, Ada Lou Chambliss, Eriene Halford, Nell Hopkins, Tennie Jane Kidd, Joe Alice Kimmel, Patsy Latham, Arnell Long, Janet Love, Barbara Nalley, Ina Kay Putman, Peggy Reid, Gayle Reese, Mary Beth Roche, Mary Jo Rogers,

Jean Barclay, Mazelle Beadle, Vera Crafton, Eloise Fitzgerald, Joyce Hammonds, Nelda Horn, Emma Lena Simpson, Ginger Walker, Billie Boykins, Margie Campbell, Jean Calvert, Joyce Daughtry, Delma Joyce Hagins, Leta Hogan, Jane Holloway, Marciel James, Betty Scott, Peggy Smith, Wynell Smith,

Doris Williams, Dorothy Williams, Ann Wright, Lynn Wright, Fern Arnold, Betty Baker, Robbie Gibson, Joan Hagins, Patsy Hopkins, Cletta Jones, Jean Karr, Jane Karr, Dorothy Perkins,

Lena Ruth Perkins, Joyce Pierce, Barbara Smith, Louise Smith, Coqueaze Thomason, Gladys Wade, Bobbie Walsworth, and Anita Cunningham, would like to express their appreciation for the beautiful corsages given to them by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Raul English at the Spur-Littlefield football game.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the great loss of the husband and father of our home.

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By H. T. Elmo

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Society-Club News

Local Girls Make McMurry Band

Norma and Betty Sechrist, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sechrist of Spur, are members of the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene which this week is taking a four-day tour of the West Central Texas area. The band, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, began its annual fall trip Sunday, December 11, with concerts in Methodist churches in Winters, Coleman, and Ballinger.

Other concerts were scheduled in high schools in Ballinger, San Angelo, Mason, Brady, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Cisco.

Soon after completion of this week's tour, the Indian Band will follow McMurry's Texas Conference champion football team to the Cleander Bowl game in Galveston January 2. The band also

Ladies Of WMU Have Meeting

The ladies of the WMU Circle met in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. for the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Leon Huff gave the program

Mr. And Mrs. Murry Lea Feted On 25th Anniversary

The Country home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lea, located on the Spur-Dickens Highway, presented a gay environment and radiated warm hospitality when more than 400 guests called Sunday afternoon Dec. 11 to help Pearl and Murry celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mixed with the traditional bridal white were warm holly wreaths and Christmas greenery emblematic of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea welcomed the guests in the living room of their home. Mrs. Lea was dressed in an attractive afternoon dress of black. A lovely corsage featuring white and silver, the gift of her husband, completed the pleasing ensemble.

Mrs. Cheryl Mitchell of Odessa, Texas, niece, presided over the silver back guest register where the guests entered their names as a memento of the event. Mrs. Mitchell was dressed in a gown of embroidered organdy trimmed in silk lace and ribbons made over a slip of rustling pink taffeta.

Following their arrival, the guests were invited to view the many beautiful gifts which attested to the high esteem which Mr. and Mrs. Lea enjoy in the community. The gifts included a complete table setting of silver, with many lovely old pieces to enhance its beauty. A complete dinner service of Bavarian China to go with the silver. A set of Fostoria crystal goblets, tea glass and sherbets, had been added to complete a most handsome table service. There were many individual gifts of beautiful linens, including pillow cases, sheets, towels as well as cases, crystal bowls, etc.

The dining table was covered with an imported linen cloth of cut work and venetian lace. The silver lining underneath the cloth gleamed on the soft light of the white candles reposing in silver candlesticks reflecting against the silver anniversary theme. Centering the table a lovely silver bowl reposing on a silver platter mirror held a profusion of beautiful flowers featuring white carnations and soft feathery fronds of stock and fernery. In front of the bowl a huge bow of white satin ribbon completed the bridal effect.

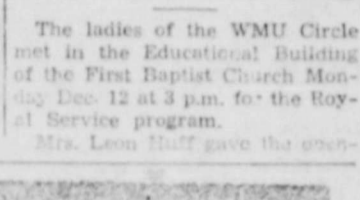
Gleaming silver bowls and trays held the generous quantities of food served. The menu included turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, potato salad, fruit cake and coffee.

Members of the house party assisting in the dining room and entertainment of the guests were Mesdames Anna Baldwin, A. G. Dunwoody, D. McAtter, J. H. Graham, F. B. Crockett, Rachel Bingham, Willie Maude Shields, James Sharp, John Sharp, Forest Edwards, Mary Murphee, Cecil Fox, Jessie Goodwin of Archer City, Robert E. Lea of Odessa, Eloise Crockett and Kate Gipson; and Messrs. John Sharp, Forrest Edwards, Luther Edwards, Fred Arrington, Al Bingham, Bobby Crockett and Jack Gipson.

Many out of town guests gathered to help celebrate this momentous event. Mr. and Mrs. Lea have resided in Dickens and Spur almost exclusively since their marriage and have made a host of friends during that time. Mr. Lea is a member of the Dickens School Board and Scoutmaster of the Scout Boys Troop 117.

Out of town guests included Mrs. E. L. Lea and Mrs. Cheryl Mitchell of Odessa; Mrs. Jessie Crockett of Archer City; Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Wertz of Kermitt; Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Lea and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biddle of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene; Mrs. Tavin Newman and children of Elasmville; Mrs. N. Y. Cleveland, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dewees and Carole of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Street and boys of Lubbock; Babe Britton, Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy of Girard; and some 300 friends in Dickens County.

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The following students of Spur High School made the "A" Honor Roll the second six weeks, with all grades 90 and above:

Gladys Wade, Ginger Walker, Emma Lea Simpson, Mary Rogers, Betty Scott, Kenneth Swearingen, Arlene Wilson, Billy Hoover, Pinnie Dupree, Joan Hagins, Robbie Gibson, Beverly Wood, Don Hindman, Joyce Daughtry, Patsy Hopkins, Myra Ratliff, Annette Lee, Beryl Durham, Franklin Gabriel, Margaret Wood, Jean Karr, Bobbie Walsworth, Peggy Miles Wilson, Jane Karr, Lloyd Ray Womack, and Anita Cunningham.

The following students made the "B" Honor Roll, with grades of 80 or above in all subjects:

Margie Campbell, Don Thompson, Lawrence Cook, Wayne Smith, Anna Lou Hagins, Shirley Perkins, Dorothy Perkins, Delma Joyce Hagins, Ann Wright, Lynn Wright, Ada Lou Chambliss, Jennie Jane Kidd, Gayle Beeson, Lena Ruth Perkins, Cletia Mae Jones, Melvin Lindsey, Barbara Smith, Jack Horton, Doris Gibson, Dean Watson, Bill Fry, and Beth Watson, Joyce Pirece, Ray Robbins, Marie Caldwell, Pat Young, Helen Harris, Frances Morrow, Leon Humberston, Billy Joe McDaniel, Betty Baker, Coquette Thomson, Wilma Horton, Perla Arnold, Doris Williams, Peggy Smith, Nancy Purchett, Herschel Wade, Ella Copeland, and Robert Ensey.

The following students of Spur Junior High School made the "A" honor roll the second six weeks, with all grades 90 and above:

Jane Ann Albin, Helen Dean Bingham, Carol Carpenter, Melba Bea Foreman, Billy Sue Gregory, and Sandra Watson, Lou Ann Comer, Carolyn Kelley, and Frances Wilson.

The following students of Spur Junior High School made the "B" honor roll the second six weeks, with all grades 80 and above in all subjects:

Mae Barr, Jean Boothe, Beverly Bostic, Marlane Driggers, Wynelle Hagins, Betty Ann Hamilton, Wayne Hoover, Virginia Hord, Kathleen Kelley, Sue King, Joe Bruce Long, Nioma Gail Love, Janie Alexander, Duffy Jean Austin, Betty Bilberry, Curtis Blair, Alice Crockett, Wanda Cunningham, Betty Sue Dyess, Erma Lou Gannon; George McAtter, Albert McGhee, Billy Wayne Phillips, Dorothy Powell, Boyce Rankin, Dean Reagan, Shirley Nell Rogers, Charles Sonemaker, Mary Frances Tullis, Freddie Young, Connie Garcia, Ralph Jernigan, Chester Lindsey, Don McGinty, Barbara Sharp, and Jackey Williams.

Joyce Johnson visited with her mother Mrs. Ava Johnson over the weekend. She returned to West Texas State Sunday evening.

LaVerl Cash a student at ACC spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cash. He returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

The wise housewife will choose work clothing that has been designed for safety, comfort and convenience regardless of style.

Clean artificial wax flowers by dipping them up and down in any good dry cleaning fluid, such as naphtha or gasoline.

Is God Available?

Lesson for December 18, 1949

Does God Exist? Yet, There is every good reason to believe that He does. But when we have answered that question in the affirmative, we have not settled the most important questions of religion. There are the other two questions of importance. What kind of God is He? and is He available? Let us give some thought to this last question. One of our Christian masts begins, "Draw nigh, draw nigh, Immanuel!" Immanuel is one of the names by which Jesus is called for the Christian church has always used Isaiah 7:14 as a prophecy of Jesus' Christ. The name means "God with us" and is the answer to the devout cry of the heart.

God is never far away. God the Creator who set in motion this mighty universe. God the All-powerful being beyond the stars. God the Eternal who knows neither youth nor age.

Such a God has sometimes been believed in by men who nevertheless walked in a dark cloud of loneliness, doubting that so great a God could possibly have any interest in their own affairs.

Is God WITH us? Is God with US? Is GOD with us? That is the question that torments the troubled mind. With one voice, the whole church of God answers: Yes; the name of the one in whose face we see the glory of God is named "God-with-us."

In the first chapter of the Bible we hear of a God who walked with his children in a garden. In the first chapters of the Gospels we hear of the God who has "visited His people"; and in almost the last chapter of the Bible we hear the promise, "God himself shall be with them and be their God."

"When ye shall search for him with all your hearts"

MOST TRUTHS are two-sided. You have to keep both sides in mind or you will not fully understand. God is with us; yet, God is with all men, yes—that is, there are no favorites with him; he refuses his presence to no one. God is always available, available to all. That is one side of the truth.

The other side of the truth is: God is not equally with all men. Some men are godless. Even among those with whom God lives, we may fairly say that God is with some in a higher degree, in fuller measure, than he is with others. Jeremiah gives the clue to this truth: "Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart" (Jer. 29:13). Those who do not search for God will not find him.

Those whose search is half-hearted only half find him. God does not enter uninvited. He is available, but he will not force his way in. We can see how this is when we think about Christmas we know it does not make sense to say that they are all equally godly.

We have known some great Christians of whom we might almost dare to say that Paul's prayer had been answered, that they have been "filled with the fullness of God" (Eph. 3:19). But in other Christians, who certainly have some amount of faith in them, it may be hard even for a kindly observer to see many signs of God's presence.

"Thou canst, a little baby thing . . ."

GOD IS in all things, "he shines in all that's fair," as we sing the familiar hymn. But the center of the Christian faith is that God comes to man especially, and most closely in Jesus Christ.

No matter how strongly men believed in God in olden times, always they looked forward, as the prophets show, to a time when God would come nearer than he had been before. True, it was a surprise when finally he came to Bethlehem, "a little baby thing that made a woman cry."

A world accustomed to kings in purple robes, in well-guarded castles, was surprised that the King of the Universe would be found as a child among the poor. But after all, which better represents the All-Available God—a king behind his palace walls, or a child in a home that loves him?

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Miss Ella Garner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Morton and Mrs. Sam Bonds of Casper, Wyoming were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt of Spur.

Dewey Watson son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson is home on a twenty five day sea voyage away from Watson of the U. S. Navy is stationed in San Francisco. He will return to his base right after New Year.

Music Students Have Recital

The Patton Springs Music students met in the home of Mrs. Fred C. Haile Sunday Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. for a recital. The following program was rendered.

Aragonesa, by Jules Massenet, Tiny Beth Bateman; Hawaiian Love Song, by Truax, Nancy Hale; Piano duet, Carol Ann Hughes, and Mrs. J. E. Berry; Petite Russian Rhapsody, Annetta Haile; La Cucaracha, Mexican Folk Song, Lane Ligon; Piano duet, June Bug Dance by Holst, Peggy Beth Koonsman, and Sylvia Henley; Spinning Song by Elvenreich, Carol Ann Hughes; Indian Song, Sue Norris and Regina Hughes; Minuet in Eb, by Hayden, Peggy Beth Koonsman; Piano Duet, Tiny Beth Bateman and Annetta Haile; Gypsy Rondo, by Hayden, Robert Beeson; Piano solo, Sue Norris; and Piano solo, Regina Hughes.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and Miss Tiny Beth Bateman accompanied them at the piano. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served by hostess, Mrs. W. A. Ligon, and Mrs. Fred C. Haile.

Vital Facts Topic WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the First Methodist church met Monday Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Roundup for their regular meeting.

The group had a short business meeting at which Mrs. J. C. Payne presided. Mrs. J. A. Koon had charge of the afternoon program. Her topic was "Vital Facts", pertaining to the Legislature. Following the program Mrs. J. C. Payne gave a brief summary of the District WSCS meeting she attended at Seymour. Mrs. Matt Howell dismissed the group with a word of prayer.

Those present were, Mesdames: Cal Wright, Etta Fite, M. A. Lee, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, J. A. Koon, and Matt Howell.

Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, and Mrs. J. C. Payne attended at Seymour Tuesday Dec. 6. They returned to Spur late Tuesday evening.

Fertilizer left in the spreader draws moisture and causes rot.

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Ladies Of PTA Have Meeting

The PTA met Monday Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the new East Ward auditorium for their regular meeting.

Bruce Browning led a group discussion on "Teamwork Between The Home and Church." Miss Faye Middlebrooks presented an all girl chorus who sang, "Silent Night," and a trio of boys who sang, "We Three Kings."

Poster winners were announced and prizes awarded for the best poster made to advertise the PTA Amateur Night. Winners were Melvin Stanley, 1st; Patricia Lane, 2nd; Kenneth Harris, 3rd; Rossana Parker, 4th; Gail Burby, 5th and Jerry Dunway 6th. Mrs. Bruce Brownings' first grade room had the most representatives at the meeting.

David Roterson visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson over the weekend. David returned to West Texas State Sunday evening.

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Acreege Reduction Means Crop and Livestock Balancing

COLLEGE STATION—Acreege reductions in 1950 of cash crops will probably result in larger plantings of soil-building legumes, small grains and forage crops. In many cases, it may mean the seeding of hay meadows and permanent pastures. The relatively favorable prices expected for livestock and livestock pro-

ducts should help to "cushion" this shift, provided farm operators plan wisely, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.
On many family-sized farms livestock can be used to help balance the production program for the farm. Bates points out that farm operators should plan to utilize all of their labor and machinery as well as the land previously planted to cash crops. The extra grain and forage production that is expected to result from the acreege reduction program, believes Bates, should be

used on the farm where it is produced.
He says even without favorable livestock prices over cash grain prices, farm profits can be increased when the extra grain and forage are sold in the form of meat, milk, and eggs. Feeding this extra production to farm livestock is sound business and he says farmers should not forget the extra dividend that they can derive from manure when it is returned to the land.
Here are his suggestions on planning for profitable farm livestock production in 1950 and in the future. Plan to grow into the business as feed and pasture production are developed; select the phase of livestock production suited to the farm family and to the farm; produce quality products and provide fences, buildings and equipment needed to save labor and feed.
He points out that electric fences can be economically used for enclosing temporary pastures but says where permanent type fences are needed, it is better to build the sturdy, long-lived ones. It is cheaper in the long run to build or purchase the best equipment and materials available, and Bates suggests that you check with your local county agent for plans and suggestions that might prove helpful in getting your livestock program underway.

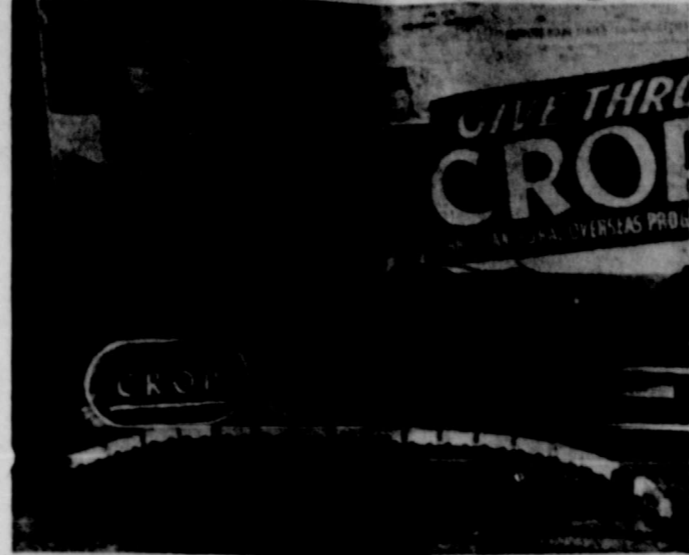
being an action and prayer for judgement in favor of Plaintiff against Defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties; Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of Defendant towards her of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; Plaintiff further alleges that no children were born of said union and no community property was accumulated; Plaintiff further prays for relief general and special. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.
All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office.
WITNESS L. J. Varnell Jr., Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO GEO. W. POWELL, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the 119th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN CHARITY OVERSEAS CARGO—Given thru CROP for the needy overseas are fifteen carloads of food and fabric commodities which comprise the first section of Texas Friendship Food and Fiber Train of the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Symbolic of the actual railroad cars now moving to port is the miniature train being shown by Miss Margaret Fay Snowden, office secretary of the Texas State CROP Office in Taylor. Other sections of the train filled with the farm products of Texas are expected to move around the middle of December.

before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 3th day of December 1949, and answer the petition of plaintiff in cause Number 2107 in which BESSIE POWELL is plaintiff and GEO. W. POWELL is defendant, filed in said Court on the 19th day of October 1949, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Being an action and prayer for judgement in favor of Plaintiff against Defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties; Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of Defendant towards her of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; Plaintiff further alleges that no children were born of said union and no community property was accumulated; Plaintiff further prays for relief general and special. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Dickens, this 19th day of October 1949.
L. J. Varnell Jr.,
Clerk of the District Court,
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LEGAL NOTICE

We, the subscribers, have this day entered in to a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Palace Drug, Limited.
The general nature of the business to be transacted is the trade, business and occupation of retailing Drugs and Sundries.

The names of all the general partners and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective residences follows:

F. E. Carter, Special partner, place of residence Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

H. W. Houser, General partner, place of residence Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

The amount of capital which the special partner contributed to the common stock is \$7,000.00 in cash.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 3 day of Nov., 1949, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 3 day Nov., 1959. This 3rd day of Nov., 1949.

H. W. Houser,
General partner
F. E. Carter,
Special partner 3-6c

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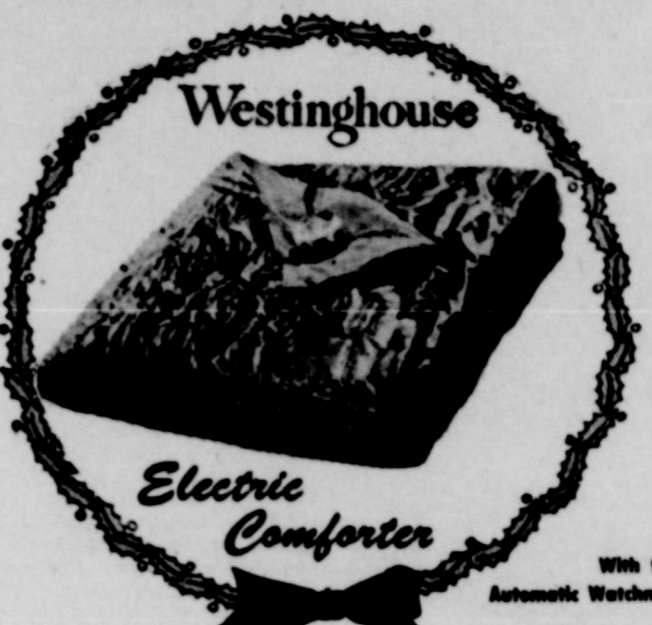
By this humble means we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the endless deeds and loving sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother, and sister. The beautiful floral offerings placed on her grave by loving hands and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad and heavy hearts and we are bereaved more than we

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For 17-year-olds, a certificate of parent's consent must be presented. Enlistees between 18 and 21 must present a birth certificate to establish age.

The local unit, designated as the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 4279th Replacement Battalion (Training), has a authorized strength of six commissioned officers and twenty-five

enlisted men. Major Oran J. Barron, Commanding Officer of the local Reserve Unit, pointed out also that previous service men may be enlisted in the grade held at time of discharge from active service. This applies equally to Navy and Marine Corps Veterans, but these men must present their discharges in order that an equivalent grade may be obtained from higher headquarters, the commanding officer said.

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Bufs Have Tough Basketball Season

West Texas State's hopeful basketball team has a busy month ahead of them and many miles to cover in order to meet all scheduled appearances. Resting now with a 1 and 1 record for the season, the Bufs played host to the West Texas State basketball clinic last Friday at Huron Gym in Canyon. In their two official starts this

season the Herd blasted Murry 74-30 and dropped a 67-61 thriller to Wichita University in Wichita, Kansas. The squad played an exhibition game with the Texas Tech quintet and defeated the Red Raiders 67-45.

Trinity University of San Antonio will be host to the Bufs Monday night, December 12. The following night the Herd moves into Austin for an important game with the Texas University Longhorns. Wednesday the squad travels to Denton for an engagement with the up-and-coming North Texas State Eagles.

Coach Gus Miller and the 12-man group will move from Denton to Kansas City, Missouri on Thursday in readiness for the two-night doubleheader there against Regis College of Denver. Last year's NAIA runner-up, Baldwin-Wallace of Berea, Ohio and Eastern Illinois.

Christmas will be celebrated back in the Texas Panhandle but immediately afterward the team will leave for El Paso where they will play in the Sun Carnival Tournament against Texas Western, New Mexico University and Arizona University. January 3 the team returns to

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High Mark Hit By Cotton Prices

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Friday's close stood at 29.30 cents per pound at Dallas, 29.60 at Houston and 29.50 at Galveston. Last year on the same day,

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10:55 The Relationship and Duties of Church members, one Toward Another Lee Vaughn
11:20 Announcements, Special Music C. Melvin Rathaal
11:30 Message V. D. Walters
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Board meetings
1:30 Song and Praise O. L. Dewees
1:40 Message Mrs. Joe Long
2:00 Organizer's Report J. B. Harlan
2:10 Inspirational Address Morris Denson
2:40 Adjourn.

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ings are going into trade channels and about two-thirds are going into loan.

Texas and Oklahoma cotton ginning through November 30 averaged lower in grade but longer staple than during the same time last year.

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Bruce Browning, Lions Club President, will be master-of-ceremonies for the evening. He states that the Lions Club plans to sponsor a new scout troop and more details concerning this will be discussed at the meeting.
Patrols from Troop 37 will demonstrate several scouting skills such as fire building, first aid, and knot tying. A 30-minute film "The Scout Trail to Citizenship" will be shown, stated Field Scout Executive A. M. Standifer.
Boys of cub scout age, 8, 9, and 10, and their parents will discuss reorganization of the cub pack. New scouts will have an opportunity to be a charter member of the New Lions troop. E. L. Walker, Spur district member-at-large

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Notice is hereby given:
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Sirloin Steaks Government Graded Choice 69c	Margarine 1-Lb. Jar 38c
Short Ribs Government Graded Choice 33c	Marshmallows 1-Lb. Jar 27c
Sliced Bacon Capital 1-Lb. Pkg. 45c	Bread 1-Lb. Loaves 21c
Roast Beef, Gov't Graded 53c	Bread 1-Lb. Loaves 15c
Sea Foods	
Pork Chops Center Cuts 49c	
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