

**SPUR ROTARY CLUB**



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## Whoa, Now!

Fire Chief Norton Barrett called to our attention early this morning to the serious problem that spectators are causing the fire department. According to Chief Barrett, sight seekers are definitely hindering the fire boys and are presenting a serious hazard that could very easily cause serious injury to someone, and also unnecessary loss of property at fires.

Our fire boys are out to put out fires as quickly as possible. They've volunteered their services, even to the extent of risking their own lives, to protect us and our property.

Their pay? The satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing something to the community is their only recompense. It's our duty as citizens to cooperate with these courageous men in every way possible. Here are a few ways that we can make their job easier and safer:

1. When the fire whistle blows, even if you can't see the fire trucks, pull over and stop. Many of our volunteer firemen have to get to the fire station in their cars and pickups. Give them exclusive right-of-way.
2. Don't follow after the fire trucks. Give them plenty of room both fore and aft.
3. Don't park your car within two blocks of a fire or where the fire trucks stop. Parked cars are a nuisance and a hazard when fire-fighting equipment is being used.
4. Don't stand in the way of the firemen or near the truck or hose. If additional help is needed, the fire chief will ask for it; otherwise, leave them alone.
5. Don't pick up your phone and ask the operator where the fire is. You can delay the firemen by keeping the phones busy when a fire breaks out.

These are just a few ways that we can show the firemen our appreciation. Just common laws of courtesy always helps, too.

And, by the way, do you ever pat them on the back and tell them that we appreciate them?

Big things are due to happen this week-end on the hospital issue as the commissioners journey to Austin to talk with State officials about our county hospital.

Judge A. C. Sharp states that Dr. Dean Winn wants to discuss with the court "the most logical place in the county to build a \$250,000.00 hospital."

It would be too optimistic to predict that the commissioners will return to Dickens County Friday night to report that the court had decided that Spur is the logical spot?

## Crosbyton Hosts Tiger Boxers

Word was received this week that boxing matches will be held at the Crosbyton High School gym Monday night, Jan. 16, at 7:00 p. m.

The Crosbyton Chiefs will meet the Slaton Tigers in a ten-bout card.

Admission for the fights will be 90 cents for adults and 42 cents for students.

## Mrs. Sam Hawkes Speaks At Harmony Club Meeting

The members of the Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. for a regular meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, president, presided over a brief business meeting which was followed by the program.

## Fire Destroys House Late Wednesday

A small frame house was completely destroyed by fire on the south side of Spur Wednesday night, about 9:45.

The cause of the fire could not be determined since the building was so far gone when the fire department arrived.

The bright blaze, visible from a large portion of Spur, attracted many spectators. It is estimated that 100 cars or more tried to reach the scene of the conflagration, seriously hindering the fire department.

After leaving the fire station, Chief Norton Barrett reports that the fire truck had to wait at nearly every intersection, for spectators' cars. The congested traffic closed in behind the fire truck that it was impractical and almost impossible to try to bring the second truck to the fire.

According to Chief Barrett, many spectators got dangerously close to the blaze. They completely surrounded the blaze making it difficult for firemen to work. It is reported that cars were parked solid within a two block radius of the fire.

Last Sunday afternoon, the fire boys answered a call to the Palace Drug Co. An automobile, sitting in front of the Drug store caught fire. It is thought that electrical wiring under the seat caused the flame in the old car.

## Veterans To Meet, Discuss Radio Class

W. W. Gregory, co-ordinator of the Dickens County Vocational school announced this week that a meeting of veterans interested in organizing a radio class will be held at his office Monday, Jan. 16 at 8:00 p. m.

According to Gregory, several veterans have contacted him in regard to a radio school in Spur. He states that from 20 to 25 men will be necessary to warrant starting a class.

Those interested are invited to attend the meeting at his office at the Veteran's School, or contact either him or Carl Rye for details.

Plans are to start the radio class the first part of February, according to Gregory.

## Lions Club To Present Wedding

The members of the Spur Lions Club will present a "Womanless Wedding," Thursday Jan. 19 at 8 p. m. in the new East Ward Auditorium.

The purpose of this production is to raise money to buy a new curtain for the stage.

Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

**SINGING AT SOLDIER MOUND**  
There will be an old fashion singing Sunday, Jan. 15, 2:30 p. m. at the Soldier Mound Baptist Church.

O. V. Crafton, will lead the singing, and he extends a special invitation to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Jr. and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., spent the past weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Young. The couple returned to Hobbs Sunday evening.

## 'Caddie Woodlawn' To Be Presented By Eighth Graders

The Junior High 8th are anticipating the production of a three act farce comedy drama to be presented Feb. 2 at 8 p. m. in the new East Ward auditorium.

A small admission will be charged and a further notice will be in the Texas Spur.

The characters of "Caddie Woodlawn", by Carol R. Brink are as follows: Mrs. Woodlawn, Janie Alexander; Clara, Lois Dunwoody; Katie Conroy, Wanda Cunningham; Hetty, Alice Crockett; Mr. Woodlawn, Don McGinty; Mr. Tanner, Willis Jernigan; Minnie, Joyce Harris; Tom Chester Lindsey; Warren, Jack Williams; Caddie, Carolyn Kelley; Indian John, Erma Lou Gannon; Robert Ireton, Ralph Gibson; Cousin Annabelle, Duffy Austin; Melvin Kent, Freddie Wyatt; Mr. Collins, Don Vaughn; women with babies, Melba Campbell, and Frances Wilson; Maggie Bunn, Betty Dyess; Silas Bunn, Calvin Reynolds; and Mr. Bunn, Tommy Hightower. The play is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Taylor.

The production staff are, Rena Barrett, Betty Bilberry, Lou Ann Comer, Charles Culbert, Rex Denison, Winston Fitzgerald, Norma Gilcrease, Horace Johnson, Terrell Perkins, Fred Price, Bobby Smith, Charles Smith, Walter Stanley, Don Steele, Kenneth Vaughn, Bobby Walker, Toby Williams, Norma Williamson, Linnie Yarborough, Edna Baker, Joe Barr, Curtis Blair, Billy Jo Casey, Van Cash, Virginia Conner, Connie Garcia, Jeannette Graves, Jimmy Hodges, Neal Hindman, Jimmy James, Don Karr, James Kidd, Wilma Kimmel, Wyatt Mayo, Clara Moffett, Donald Phifer, Frederick Pierce, Laddy Pierce, Rolana Powell, George Ann Robinson, Bregetta Senn, Barbara Sharp, Larry Smith, Lela Jo Smith, Juanice Spain, Jimmy Teague, Ray Tullis, Laster Williams, Gatha Williamson, and Freddy Wyatt.

The play "Caddie Woodlawn", by Carol R. Brink, was formerly a book and was just recently written for a play. The book was awarded a Newbery medal, which is all the more reason to see this play.

## New Arrivals

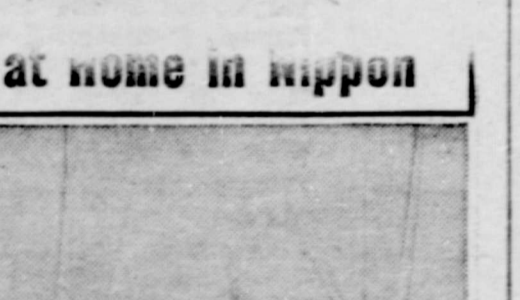
Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of 1611 South 7th St. Waco, Texas are announcing the birth of their son, James Lassetter, who was born Jan. 7 weighing 7 lbs. at the Hillcrest Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox are both former students of Spur High School and Mr. Fox is now a Senior student at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey are announcing the birth of their baby daughter who was born Jan. 8 weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. at the Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conway are announcing the birth of their daughter Regina Estelle who was born Monday morning Jan. 9 at 9 a. m. weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. in the Matador Hospital.

## U. S. Navy Family at home in Nippon



Two Japanese housegirls are shown serving breakfast to a Navy chief petty officer and his family in Japan. There is no talk about the high cost of living among the more than one hundred Navy families at the Headquarters of the Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka. For twenty-seven dollars a month they occupy from five to seven rooms furnished complete with electric ranges, telephones, refrigerators and houseboys. Features of the Navy community, known as the Griffin Park Housing Area, include schools, a modern department store, a well-stocked commissary and a beauty salon. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

## Proclamation

Whereas, three times during the past four years Texas has been ravaged by the dread disease, POLIOMYELITIS;

Whereas, in 1949 POLIO struck 2,323 Texans, of which 75% were children under 15 years of age;

Whereas, the situation is critical. The Epidemic Aid Fund is broke. Two major disaster-epidemics in succession have drained the reserve. Only a successful 1950 MARCH OF DIMES (and dollars) will relieve the situation;

Now, therefore, I, Ned Hogan, Mayor of Spur, do hereby proclaim the period January 16-31 as MARCH OF DIMES (AND DOLLARS) Drive. YOUR Dimes and Dollars are needed to help a crippled child say, "I'M WINNING BECAUSE OF YOU."

NED HOGAN, MAYOR  
City of Spur, Texas

## Two Latin-American Children Die As Farm Home Is Destroyed By Fire

Two Latin-American children were burned to death Monday, Jan. 9 when fire destroyed a two room house on the farm of Louis Garcia seven miles southwest of Claremont.

The two, Gloria, 3, and Dora, 2, were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Saloman Gonzales of Aransas Pass, cotton pickers living in the house. The children's bodies were brought back to Spur by Chandler's Funeral Home.

The parents and two other children were in the house when the fire broke out about 9:30 p. m. Monday. The parents suffered minor burns. Both of the other children, a boy, 5, and a tiny baby were unharmed in the fire.

The parents were burned when a kerosene can exploded while they were trying to reach the girls in another room.

The two girls were sleeping in a bed made of cottonseed stored in one room of the house. Their bodies could not be reached until about 11:30 a. m. the following day because of the smoldering seeds, which continued to burn about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Cause of the fire was not known, but it was thought to have started from a stove or a combustion of the cottonseed. An inquest was conducted by Kent county Judge E. V. Peck.

Graveside services were held for the two children at the Claremont cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Father Hartigan of Rotan officiating. Chandler Funeral Home had charge of all the arrangements.

## Fred Scott Moves To Levelland Irwin New Dunlap's Manager;

Fores; Irwin assumed management of the Dunlap's store in Spur Monday, January 8.

Irwin, formerly of Henderson, Texas, has been managing the Dunlap's store in Eufaula, Okla. The Eufaula store was the first of the great Dunlap's chain.

Fred B. Scott, former manager of the new Levelland Dunlap's, taking over last Monday. Scott had managed the store since the Dunlap Co. bought the B. Schwarz and Son over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, and their two sons, Stanley, 9, and Joe, 4,

## Bulldogs Beat Matadors; Schedule Floydada Game

The Spur Bulldogs kept their conference play record clean Tuesday night by defeating the Matador five 56-36.

With but a six point lead at the half the Spirites came to life in the last half to go off and leave the hustling Matadors. Superior night and an effective fast break seemed to be the major differences in the two teams.

Spur 6 foot 7 inch Duane "Beany" Durham had complete control of both back boards and tipped in enough for 22 points for the Bulldogs. Melvin Lindsey was right behind Beany with 19 points.

The Spur "B" team boys coasted to an easy victory over the "B" Matadors. Billy Hoover was high point man for the Bulldogs with 8 points.

The Spur Girls team, coached by Joe Grimland, were squeezed out in a very close game. The Matador girls won 18-17.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Laura Crump

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laura Ann Crump a former resident of Dickens County, Tuesday Jan. 11, 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton of Crosbyton officiated the services and Rev. Cal Wright assisted.

Mrs. Crump was born in Winfield, Louisiana, July 10, 1859 and died Jan. 8 at the age of 90. She was a long time resident of Crosby county having moved there in 1908, and was formerly of Kalgary.

Mrs. Crump was a member of the First Methodist church for 73 years.

Palbearers were Aldeo Maves, and Lois Witt of Crosbyton, Aubrey Haver, Elmer Haver, Morris Phillips and Doyle Hinson of Kalgary.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. J. C. McKeever, of Aspermont; Mrs. J. M. Aston, of Spur; and Miss Francis Crump of Crosbyton; 4 sons Don and George of Crosbyton; Leslie of Del Marr, Calif.; Jim of Monahan; 23 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Interment was in the Spur Cemetery with the Marr Funeral Home of Ralls, taking care of all the arrangements.

## STRAIGHTENER-UPPER



It's all in a day's work for a Navy Bluejacket. A crew member from one of the units of the Sixth Task Fleet lends a little support to the Leaning Tower of Pisa in the course of the Fleet's visit to the ports of northern Italy. Florence, Pisa and other Italian cities were on the sightseeing agenda as the Task Force brought the Naval version of America to Mediterranean shores. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

## Bulldog Basketball Schedule Revised

According to Coach Sam Hawkes, the 1950 basketball schedule of the Spur Bulldogs has been revised.

The Spur boys had been scheduled to play the Ralls team on January 20. In the new set-up, this game will be played there on January 26. January 29 is an open date for the Spur team.

Floydada will come to Spur on January 31. This is a change in the schedule previously announced. This game is destined to be one of the best of the season as the two arch rivals meet in an important district tilt. A sell-out crowd is expected.

Other games remain the same. The new schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 13 Open
- Jan. 17 Paducah here
- Jan. 20 Open
- Jan. 24 Crosbyton here
- Jan. 26 Ralls there
- Jan. 27 Matador here
- Jan. 31 Floydada here
- Feb. 3 Paducah there
- Feb. 7 Ralls here

## Wright Sells To Graves At C. & W.

James R. Wright announced this week that he has sold his interest in the C. & W. Electric. Graves will continue to operate the electrical appliance and soft water service business under the same firm name.

Wright announced to continue to do electrical contracting and repair work in Spur. He extends his thanks to his many friends and customers who have patronized the C. & W. Electric through the years.

## Dickens Among CROP Counties

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 12, 1950—State CROP headquarters announced here today that 67 Texas counties have sent in or reported their contributions to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP).

It is expected that an additional 13 will do so during the month of January. More than 25 carloads of commodities of food and fiber have been donated to-date.

Counties from which contributions have been received or reported to be on hand include: Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Brooks, Burlison, Caldwell, Carson, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Coryell, Dallam, Dallas, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Eastland, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, For Bend, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grayson, Gregg, Guadalupe, Harris, Hartley, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Jackson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lamb, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Lynn, Mason, McLennan, Milam, Nueces, Ochiltree, Red River, Refugio, Rains, Red River, San Antonio, Tarrant, Travis, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Waller, Washington, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, and Young.

Designated by the donors to receive credit for the contributions include churches of the following denominations: American Lutheran, Evangelical and Reformed, Methodist, Catholic, Southern Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Assemblies of God, Presbyterian, 7 Day Adventist, Augustana Evangelical Lutheran, Czech-Moravian Brethren, Episcopal, Church of the Brethren, and Missouri Synod Lutheran.

Mrs. Paul Plunkett and Mrs. Lee Hindman spent a few days in Shawnee, and Oklahoma City where they visited with relatives and attended to some business. They returned to Spur late Tuesday evening.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Plymouth Has Massive Look



The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified, and the bumper is larger. There's a new same plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The new look new 'look coming and going.'

## Commissioners Court To Meet With Health Official

According to Judge A. C. Sharp, the Dickens county commissioners court will leave Spur at about 10:00 a. m. this morning to meet with members of the State Department of Health in Austin.

In a recent telephone conversation with Dr. Dean Winn, Judge Sharp made an appointment for the commissioners to meet in Dr. Winn's office Friday morning.

Dr. Winn is a member of the State Department of Health and is in charge of investigating applications for and granting government money for county or city hospitals requesting such aid.

Previously reported ready for submission, will be carried by the commissioners on their trip to Austin.

In the telephone conversation, Dr. Winn allegedly told Judge Sharp that there was some doubt as to whether or not the grant would be given the county to construct a hospital in the city of Dickens. One of the points to be discussed tomorrow morning in the state capital will be the most logical and practical location for a hospital to serve the largest number of people.

Architects have been employed by the commissioners court and sites in the city of Dickens have been discussed for the location of the county hospital.

However, no definite plans concerning the type, style, size, etc. concerning the building have been made and won't be, according to Judge Sharp, until it is definite whether or not the county will receive the \$125,000 government grant.

According to Judge Sharp, it seems very unlikely that the court will attempt to construct a county hospital in Dickens without the grant.

The members of the commissioners court, Judge Sharp, Roy Ward, E. J. Offield, Arner Watson, and G. C. Pierce, will remain in Austin tonight, meet with Dr. Winn at 10:00 a. m. Friday and return to Dickens county late Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins and Mrs. Nell Addy were shopping in Lubbock Saturday. They returned to Spur late Saturday evening.

Tommy Alldredge visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge over the past weekend. He returned to Lubbock Sunday.

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**C. & W. Electric**  
To my former partner, J. L. Graves.

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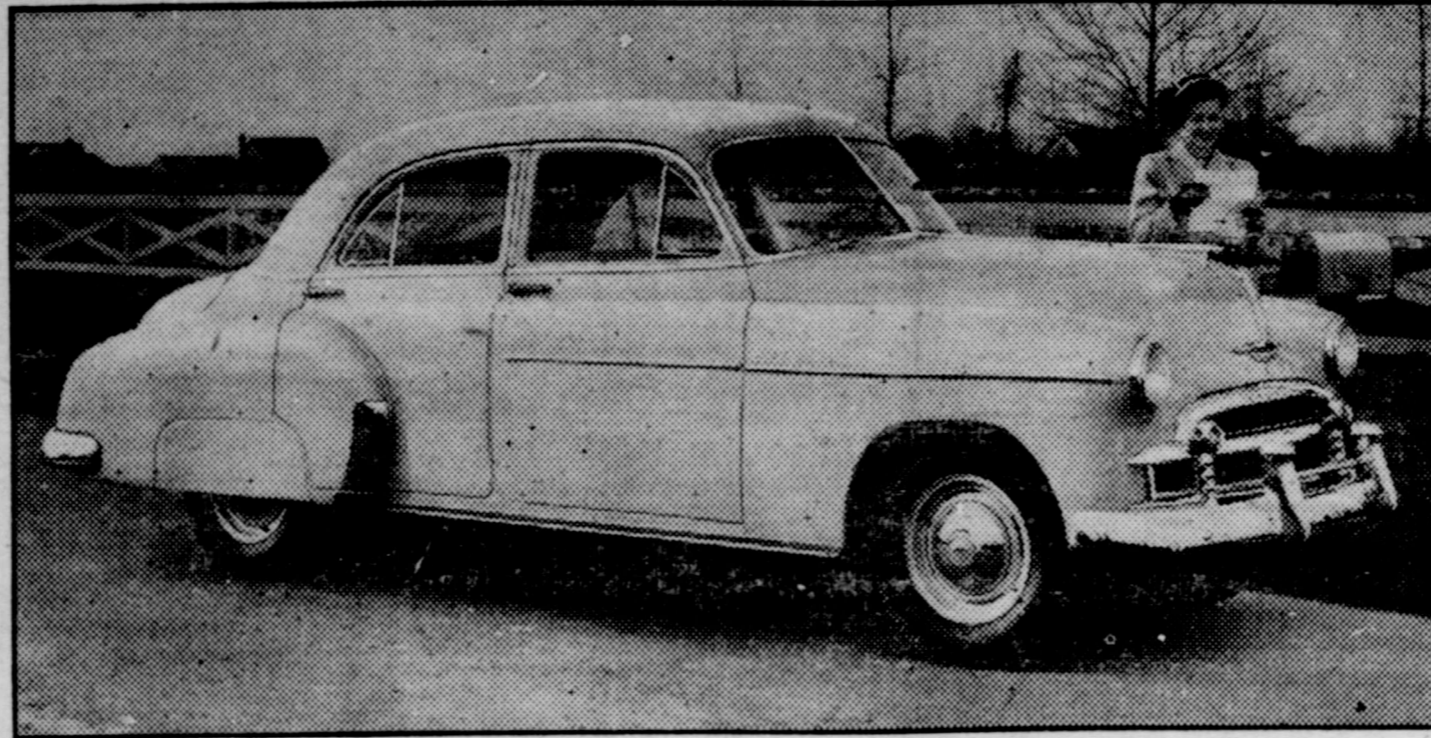
**NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS**

**January 20**



There's still time to change your directory listing, or order an additional listing. Please call the telephone business office.

**One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line**



The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolets also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

**Chevrolet Adds New Lines To 1950 Cars**

The automatic transmission, hailed as the most revolutionary drivind aid since the advent of the self-starter, makes its first appearance in the low-price automobile field, Saturday, January 7, with the introduction of 1950 Chevrolets at the Spur Motor Co. Chevrolet's application is an exclusive development known as Powerglide. A product of company research covering the entire postwar period, it is the chief element in an optional, extra-cost "power-team." Included is a larger, more powerful engine and many refinements that extend throughout the line of new passenger car models.

Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, a luxurious, six-passenger coupe possessing the swank of the convertible with the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually-styled two-door

sedans and two four-door sedans, a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. As in the 1949 models, when Chevrolet set new volume records to once again lead the industry in sales, most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

Improvements through the 1950 chassis and bodies are many. A new "Power-Jet" carburetor eliminates the "lean" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warmup in cold weather. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps power output. Each of the six-cylinder passenger car engines follows the traditional, economical valve-in-head design. In the new bodies, stylists have accomplished striking effects with smart, two-tone upholstery and freshly-fashioned exterior metalwork.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness at the time of the loss of our dear one. For the abundance of food and beautiful

flowers. Also the lovely Christ-gifts that showed their love. Our thanks go to Bro. Lee Hollis of Girard and Bro. Dock Love of Spur. May God bless you in our prayers.

The J. W. Carr Family

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BROTHERHOODS OF AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHERS  
BY BRO. KENNETH S. FOREMAN

**Fellowship**  
Lesson for January 15, 1950

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS didn't have everything we have, but on the other hand they had one thing seldom to be seen nowadays: they did not have the New Testament, only the Old; they were not surrounded by an even partly Christian civilization; they had no centuries of Christian tradition; they had no world-wide Christianity, only a small knot of people in one small and out-of-the-way city, Jerusalem. On the other hand, for all they lacked, they had one great thing: Fellowship. We have it too, but too often in a weak and watery fashion as compared with what they enjoyed.



Dr. Foreman

Family Living  
THE VERY FIRST Christians lived literally like a big family. This is all the more extraordinary when you think of the variety of their backgrounds. (Look up the list of places mentioned in Acts 2:9-10 on a map of Asia, Africa and Europe.) A good family is a unit.

If little Willie comes down with appendicitis, his parents don't get out the family account book and figure out how much Willie has been worth to the family, in dollars and cents, in his eight years of life.

Suppose they calculated that his services, such as they are—carrying in the wood, feeding the chickens, or what not—had been worth about \$23.75 since the last time he was sick, they wouldn't send little Willie to the hospital with the note to the doctor: "Please give our Willie \$23.75 worth of operation. That's all he has put into the family budget and that's all we're going to let him take out!"

Not by any means. Little Willie is taken to the hospital and whatever operation he needs, that is the one his parents want him to have, even if it costs 23 times what Willie has been worth in cash. The family give Willie what he needs, and they also expect him to help out in all the ways he can.

**Church Living**

ONE TROUBLE with our churches today is that so many of them have actually lost this family-feeling. The early Christians, we are told, "were of one heart and soul." Could you say of your church that all its members are of one heart and soul?

The early Christians, feeling thus close to one another, "had all things in common." What do the members of your church have in common? They meet in one place once a week. But what else? Do they even speak to one another? If one member of the congregation falls sick, do the others find out about it quickly, and when they find out, what do they do about it? If trouble comes to a member, do the other members rally around him?

Does the church say to its members, as the Salvation Army does of hard-pressed men, "You may be down but you're never out?" Some churches have a pastor's or deacon's fund, to be used in cases of need.

Contributors to the fund are, as anonymous as are those who are helped by it. The idea is for those who are blessed with large income, or those who may have special windfalls, bonuses, extra dividends, big crops, and so on, to chip in for the aid of all who may run into trouble.

Not All Troubles Are Financial  
NATURALLY, not all troubles are financial. Some of the most serious troubles have little or nothing to do with money. There are many other kinds of needs. For example, in any church there will be lonely people, and you can't cure loneliness with a check, no matter how big.

The minister is the key man, he can locate the needs, but he can't supply them all. Lonely people, those who have been through deep sorrow, men trying to find the right jobs, young folks in danger of serious temptation—a church which is like a family will not let these people fight their battles alone.

What we all need is the feeling that we belong. The church can make all the difference between despair and happiness simply by making every single person in it feel that no matter what happens to him, he still belongs; he is more than among friends, he is among brothers.

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**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**Seven Minute Rolls Introduced In Spur**

"Brown 'n Serve" rolls, golden crusted and piping hot, will pop from home ovens all over town this week with introduction of a revolutionary new "Brown 'n Serve" roll baking process.

The development promises more oven-fresh rolls for Spur families than ever before. But at the same time, according to James Culbert of the City Bakery the new rolls will lighten the homemaker's mealtime tasks.

It's all because the new "Brown 'n Serve" rolls, as introduced

here by James Culbert, are white but fully formed rolls all ready for browning. The housewife merely places them in her home oven for seven minutes. They emerge deliciously crusted and ready for the table. To get your rolls try the City Bakery.

Zella Watson visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson over the past weekend. Zella returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Seaman Second Class Geoffrey Young spent New Years holidays with his foster mother, Mrs. E. J. Lassetter. Geoffrey is being transferred from the West Coast to Washington, D.C.

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Brakes . . . and from the greater power and smoothness of operation of its two outstanding engines and two outstanding drives—the Automatic Power-Team and the Standard Power-Team—right down to its exceptional economy of purchase price, operation and upkeep!

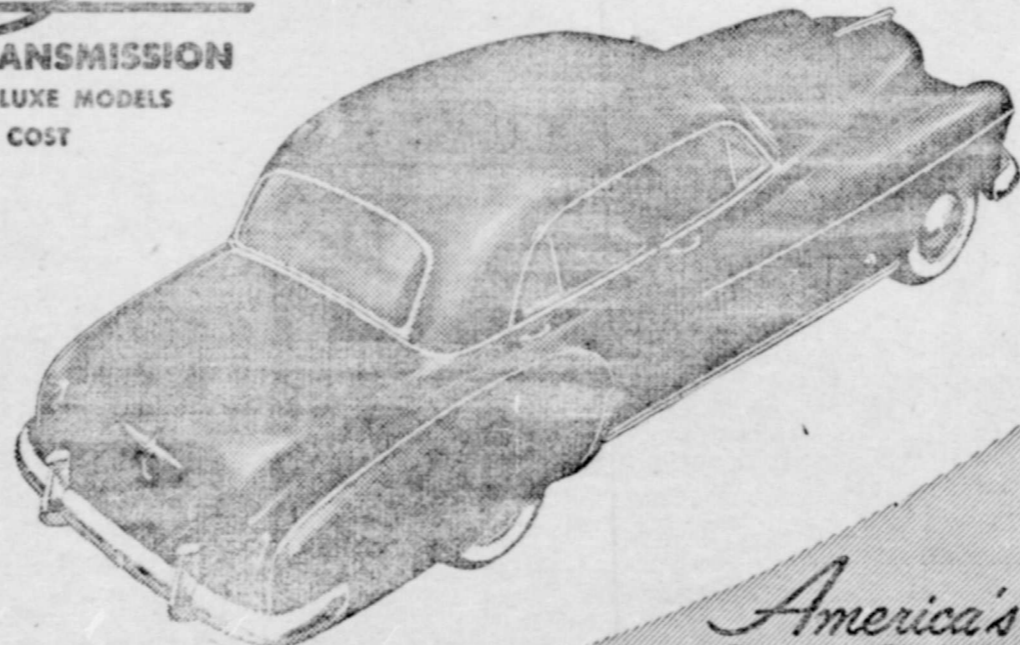
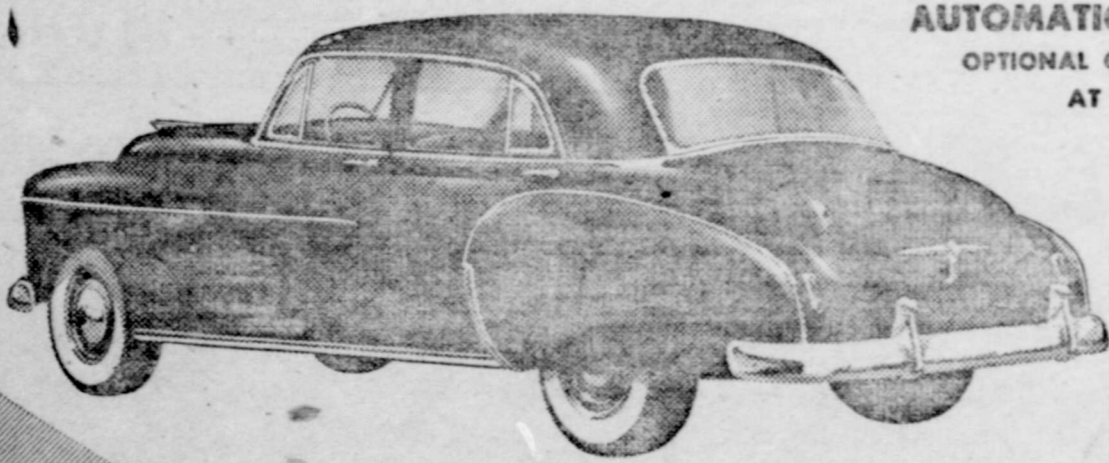
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If yours is an average American family, Reddy's wages cost you less than one per cent of your family budget. What else gives you so much real living—for so little cost?

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# DUNLAP'S Continuation Of January Clearance!

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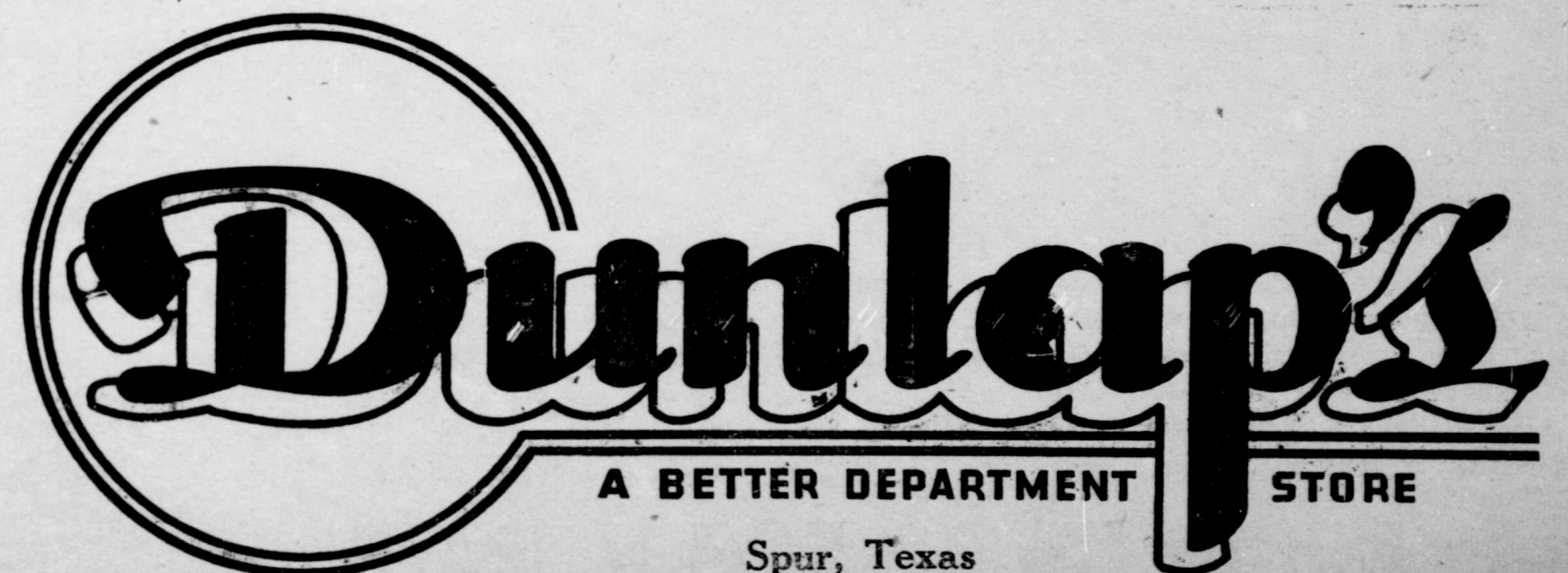
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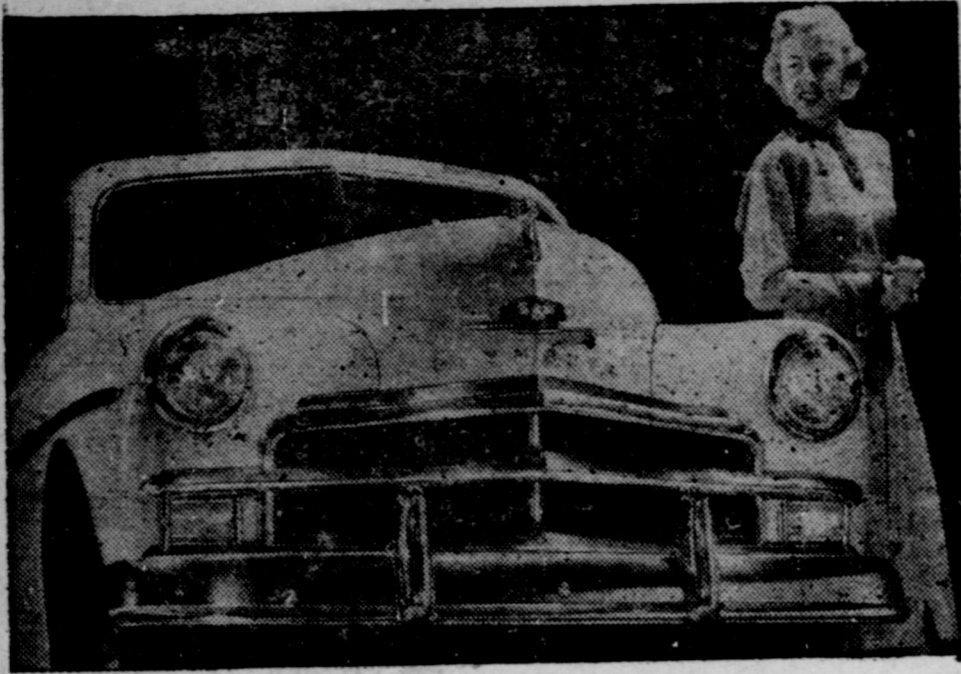
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SEALED PROPOSAL, addressed to James H. Cowan, City Secretary of the City of Spur, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the 31st day of January, 1950, for the purchase of the following fire equipment for the protection of the inhabitants and property of the City, to-wit:

ONE (1) Class "A", 750 G. P. M., Triple Combination Pumper constructed in accordance with (a) the "Suggested Specifications on Municipal Fire Apparatus" published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York 7, N. Y., and the International Association of Fire Chiefs, 24 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., dated June, 1947, and (b) other detailed specifications adding to and/or amending the Suggested Specification, all such specifications being on file at the office of the City Secretary, City of Spur, Spur, Texas.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the City Commission of said City.

SPECIFICATIONS covering the aforesaid fire equipment are now on file in the Office of the City Secretary and any information pertaining thereto may be obtained from said Secretary.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City Commission.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF the City Commission to pay a portion or all of the purchase price of such fire equipment by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally issued time warrants of said City, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000), and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than July 15, 1960.

THE CITY GUARANTEES that the successful bidder will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED by the City of Spur to reject any or all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

James H. Cowan  
City Secretary, City of Spur,  
Texas

(SEAL) 12-2tc

### New Plymouth Car To Go On Display

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display here and throughout the country January 12, RICKELS MOTOR Co. and JONES MOTOR Co. announced today.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Co., and JONES MOTOR Co., Spur, Texas.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it", the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been

proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safeguard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

### Decarlo, Coburn Open At Palace

Comedy and music have been added to the tense theme of an outdoor drama in "The Gal Who Took the West" and the net result is a very enjoyable motion picture.

The Technicolor movie, which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre, stars Yvonne De Carlo, Charles Coburn, Scott Brady and John Russell. The latter two men carry the action. Yvonne and Coburn, handle the comedy.

Miss De Carlo proves a smart and entertaining comedienne, easily keeping pace with the veteran Coburn in sparkling laughs. The curvaceous Yvonne also handles her musical sequences in grand style. Her "Frankie and Johnny" number is a riot of harmony and laughs, and one of the best musical moments she has given the screen.

"Clancy Lowered the Boom", also in a comedy vein, is another outstanding song sequence. One of the picture's chief charms is the way in which it is unfolded. A magazine writer, probing into the history of the O'Hara family of pioneer Arizona, gets most of his facts from three old men in a decrepit saloon.

But the trio disagrees on the character of the pseudo-opera singer played by Yvonne, so each relates the story in his own way. The film fades back to the late '90s when the central characters take over, against the magnificent backgrounds of cactus forests and distant mountains. The singer is brought to pioneer Arizona by Coburn, wealthy landholder to appear at the opening of his opera house. His grandsons and heirs, Brady and Russell, dislike each other intensely. When both fall in love with Yvonne, it appears their smoldering feud will envelop the town in a murderous battle. Yvonne's womanly wiles save the day.

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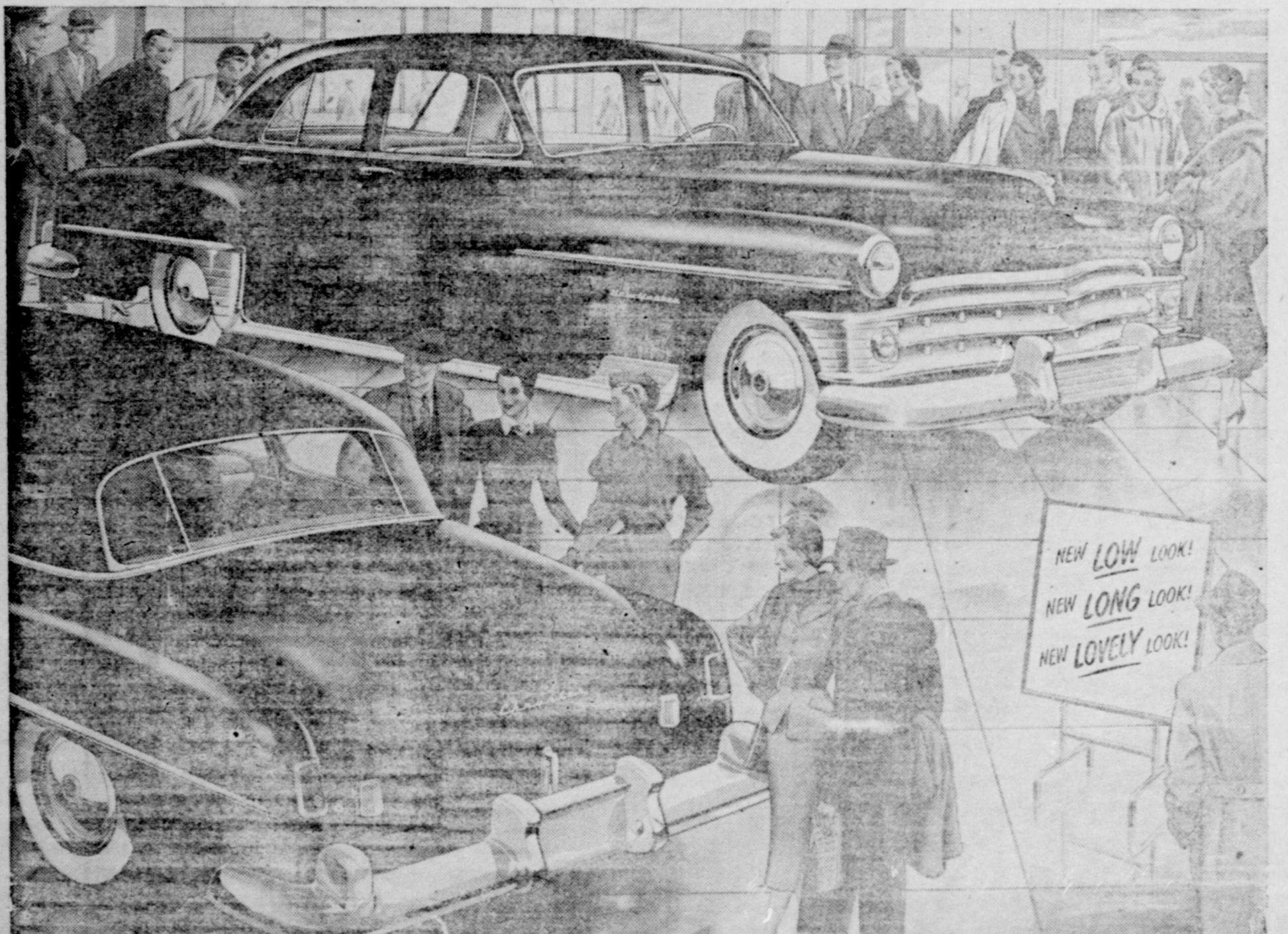
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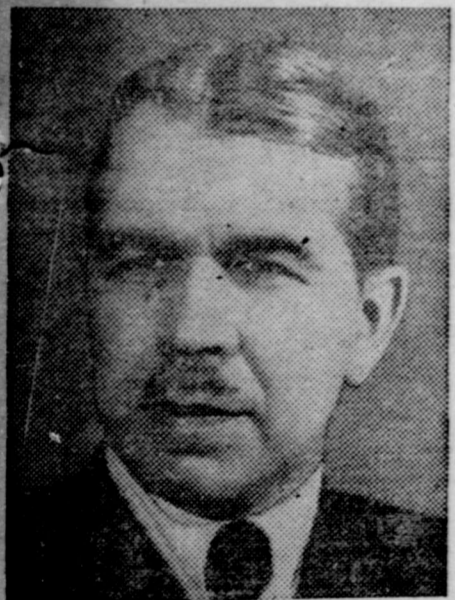
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**NTSC Plans Building Campaign For 1950**

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 12—An education building, a women's gymnasium and an addition to the college library are included in a 1950 building program of approximately \$925,000 for North Texas State College, President W. J. McConnell announced this week following a conference with representatives of the board of regents and consulting architects. The education building, to be located west of the athletic field house, on the present football practice field will accommodate the education department, and the high school and elementary school divisions of the demonstration school. Plans call for removal of bleachers of the present stadium as soon as funds are available for a new stadium on the outer campus near the men's gymnasium and the college course. Until that time the present stadium will be used. It is expected that preparation of a new practice field near

**Highway News**  
Mrs. Willie Smith

Well the old year has gone and the New Year will bring some changes. One is seeing your old neighbors move away and new ones move in.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snadlin moved down near Girard, this past weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason will be among our new ones.  
Quite a number of Highway folks were in town Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.  
Mr. Conley Smith is on the sick list this week. We bid you a speedy recovery Mr. Smith.  
Homer Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, who has been at patient at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital for so long has been admitted to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Galveston. He left Lubbock last Thursday by train.  
Mrs. Earl Thomason who has been a patient of the Lubbock Memorial Hospital is considerably better, but will still have to journey to Lubbock for treatments for a while.  
A good number of folks were out to Church Sunday. For their pastor was back in their midst.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep from up about Lubbock were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray George Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman Sunday. Also Miss Duffy Jean Austin, of Dry Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith's dinner guests, Sunday were their father, mother and Weldon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denson, purchased a farm last year. They are doing their improvements now. They have their chicken house completed and it sure is a nice one.  
Quite a number of folks in Highway, community have new cars.  
The men's gymnasium will be completed well in advance of next fall's football season," Dr. McConnell said.  
Location of the women's gymnasium will be south of the swimming pool, with provisions for later expansion to include the pool. An additional section for classroom use has been added to the original plans for the women's gymnasium, Dr. McConnell said.  
It is hoped that specifications and drawings can be finished by March so that construction can be completed early in 1951, Dr. McConnell explained.  
Already under construction on the NTSC campus are a science hall, a men's gymnasium and a double-unit men's dormitory, all of which are expected to be completed this year.



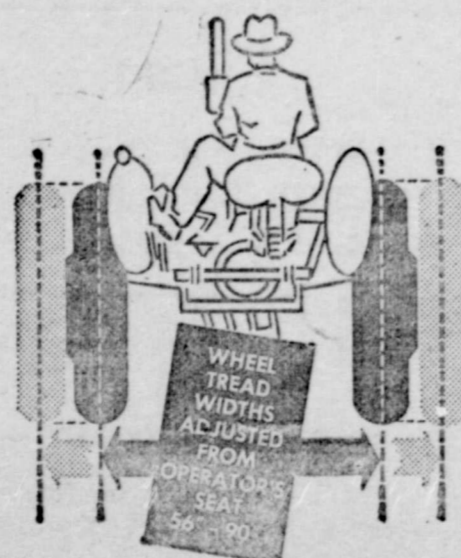
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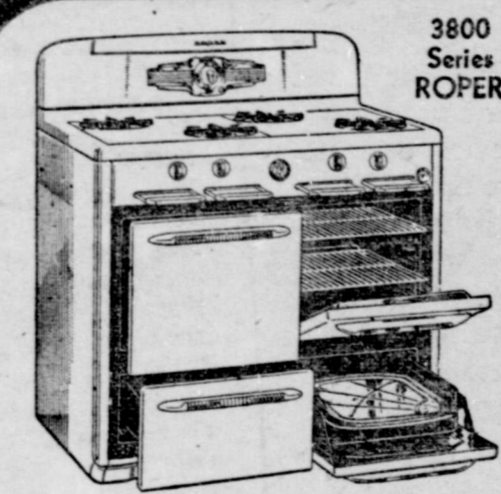
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## Majority Texans Against Idea Of Training Japanese And German Troops

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Most Texans oppose the idea of training German and Japanese troops to stop Russia.

A proposal by Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco that Uncle Sam build up a force of mercenary troops in Germany and Japan was voted down by about six out of every ten adults recently questioned in a statewide survey by The Texas Poll.

A common reaction among rank and file Texans was: "Why trust them? German and Japanese soldiers hate Americans. They might turn around and fight us."

Poage advanced the idea that the United States use some of the money now being spent for occupation and foreign aid to organize and train twenty-five divisions and a like number in Japanese and German troops in Germany. He believes that Russia, faced with such a force on two fronts, would be less likely to start a war.

But Poage's plan doesn't sound too good to his fellow Texans, who apparently have a deep distrust of German and Japanese militarism in any form. Men and women of all age groups voted better than two to one against the proposal.

The question was put to a representative cross section of adults as follows: "A Texas congressman wants the United States to train about half a million German and Japanese soldiers, at our own expense, to discourage Russia from starting a war. Do you think this is a good idea or not?"

	Men	Women	All
Approve	25%	19%	22%
Disapprove	62%	58%	59%
No opinion	13%	25%	19%

	By Age Groups	100%	100%
Approve	20-29	30-49	50-Up
Disapprove	68%	61%	57%
No Opinion	22%	18%	19%

Poage hasn't indicated whether he will press his idea in the current session of Congress. Should his plan gain headway, it would mark a change in American policy. The U. S. Government is committed against any re-arming of Germany.

## Buick Cars Now In Low Price Field

Flint, Mich.—Buick has announced for 1950 its most comprehensive line of cars since the pre-war days, and for the first

time offered models in a wide range from the newly-invented low price field to luxury custom models in the upper brackets according to Tom Kizer, local Buick dealer. The cars are completely new from styling and engineering standpoints, boasting more powerful engines, new and roomier bodies, greater comfort, and sweeping fender lines carried through the length of the body.

Although there are 10 models in the line with seven in the Special Series and six models each in the Super and Roadmaster Series. Basically the cars are in three different chassis but one model in both the Super and Roadmaster Series is on a lengthened chassis to accommodate a more spacious body.

A new engine is offered in the Super Series while the Roadmaster and Special engines have undergone changes to give increased performance.

Highlighting the style of the new cars are lower lines, the apparent use of more glass and Buick's characteristic full taper-through front fenders flowing in smooth lines through the entire body length. These lines are accentuated in the medium and higher priced models by a stainless molding running most of the length of the car.

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## Your Child

A WEEKLY COLUMN

conducted by Claud C. Ruch Educational Director, Childcraft Advisory Service in Chicago

All of us like to talk about the exceptional child. Consciously, or unconsciously, we look for excuses to excuse him and point out his unusual abilities to ourselves and to others.

Unfortunately, we are equally talented at avoiding the subject of the child who is not quite so richly endowed by nature as the other children around him.

This is a regrettable state of affairs, as the backward child, more than any other, needs the sympathy and appreciation of the adults around him. In short, he needs their "inspiration."

In Childcraft Books, Beatrice Lee Gambrell, Associate Professor of Elementary Education at Yale University, reveals a profound understanding of this problem: "Only within the covers of fairy tales are children blessed at birth with all the gifts of mind and of body which their fond parents might desire. The child's attitude toward himself is greatly influenced by the attitudes of others toward him," she writes, adding: "The child has other needs besides purely physical ones. He must have emotional security, affection, and the sense of really belonging. Parents cannot add to their child's inborn mental ability, but they can, in co-operation with the school, equip him to use fully the capacities which he has."

The Childcraft expert points out that the backward child needs "only encouragement, suitable materials, a slower pace, and abundant patience" to make an adequate social adjustment.

As a special service to readers of this paper, Mr. Ruch will answer questions on child guidance and behavior problems. Write to him, c/o Childcraft Advisory Service, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

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## Dickens County Chairman Reveals Latest Data On Infantile Paralysis

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The four universities engaged in this essential polio research, according to Mr. Ensey, are University of Southern California, University of Utah, University of Kansas, and University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Ensey concluded with the statement that a deadline had been set for the completion of this study by the end of 1951.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by Robt. K. Christenberry President of the famous Hotel Astor

John Golden is one of the true characters in show business. At 75, he's the oldest producer on Broadway, and one of the most successful—but when you talk to him he tells you about his flops.

John's offices are near the Astor, and I've known him a good many years. He has a string of stories 40 miles long, and he loves to talk. Hence is definitely not Golden.

He has a private barber shop in his office, says it's very relaxing. He has a reputation for being stingy, but a friend once told me: "John pinches pennies with one hand, but throws away dollars with the other."

He's given hundreds of thousands of dollars to theater funds, and is always trying to help young actors break in on Broadway. For several years Golden sponsored auditions for young hopefuls, gave prizes to the winners, and had professionals like George S. Kaufman running things. It cost a lot of money, but added fresh new talent to the theater world. He won't give you a cigar, but he'll spend weeks finding you a job!

He grew up in Wason, Ohio, although he was born in New York in 1874. He was stage struck and came back to Broadway. Here he made his debut—as a bricklayer during the construction of the Garrick theater. Later he carried a spear in a show called "Ye Early Trouble," for which he got twenty-five cents a performance.

Then he became a song writer, providing lyrics for such top-notchers as Jerome Kern, Victor Herbert and Irving Berlin. He once wrote a song dedicated to garbage collectors and called it "Take It Away!"

In 1916 he became a Broadway producer, and has been one of the top men since. He made \$400,000 on his first show, and has had an incredible number of hits over the years. Seven of his shows have run longer than a year—a Broadway record.

A short while ago John gave \$100,000 for the "general benefit and cultural advancement of the legitimate theater." Yet once, at the Astor, he facetiously told a gathering that "the true art of the theater is to do business."

If your son had a good time in New York during the war, John Golden probably had something to do with it. Once he told me: "Bob, one of the things I'm proudest of is that I was the first producer to give free theater tickets to servicemen." He also sponsored plays written by servicemen and women, saw that they were produced, gave cash prizes for the best and lobbied in Washington for more entertainment for the boys.

He's superstitious about his show titles. He produced The 1st Year, 2 Girls Wanted, 3 Wise Fools, 4 Walls, and 7th Heaven.

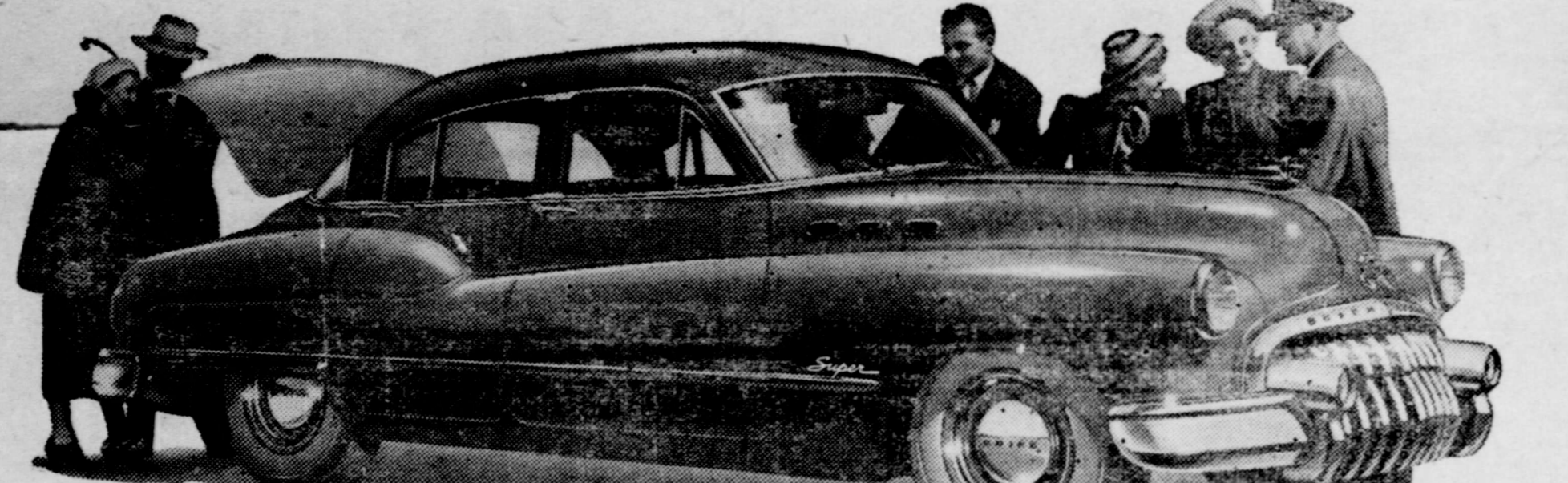
Last July, when he became 75, a street in Bayside, New York, where he lives, was named John Golden Lane. He loves him there—especially the kids. For years he has opened his huge estate to the children, and even had two baseball diamonds constructed for their safety and pleasure.

In his home there are eight bedrooms, and he sleeps in a different one every night. He owns 27 pairs of shoes and buys eight \$165 suits a year.

He loves to travel. He's visited almost every city in America, and his hobby is collecting keys to the city. He has 30 framed in his office.

Every Monday morning his secretary gives him four \$50 bills for pin money—or—touch money. He never attends an opening night, not even his own. He attends only matinees. Is he bed by 10.

"When are you going to quit working?" I asked him at lunch last week. "Quit?" John smiled, "never—things are just beginning to get interesting. Shucks—look at Veep Barkley—if he can get married at 71, I can certainly keep myself engaged (at work) at 75."



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# Society-Club News

## Mrs. Wright Hosts Wesleyan Guild

The ladies of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cal Wright, Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The program which was taken from the year book, was "Our Gifts". Mrs. Jack Rector had charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mrs. C. O. Fox, and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Refreshments of osgood pie and whipped cream were served to Mesdames: Jack Rector, Lawis Lee, C. O. Fox, Walter Johnson, Carl Murray, Doyle Scott, Nina King and daughter Sue, O. D.

Thompson, J. W. Henry, and hostess, Mrs. Cal Wright.

## Apollo Music Club Has Meeting

The members of the Apollo Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Earnest Kearney Thursday evening, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Vice-president, Maxine Williams, presided over a brief business meeting, at which a committee was appointed to have charge of the program at each meeting. Those on the committee were, Norma Gilcrease, chr., Douglas McArthur, Barbara Nalley, Dudley Simmons, and Alice Crockett. Other business



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## Reorganization Of Junior Harmony Club

Jean King, sponsor of the Junior Harmony Club, wishes to invite all the high school girls to meet in the home of Mrs. Melvin King, 317 E. Harris St. Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of reorganizing a Junior Harmony Club.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint all present with the purpose and the aim of the organization. There will be a short discussion of the qualification for entry, plans for service and study projects.

An organization meeting will be held one week later on Jan. 19 for those who have decided to join.

was the election of Dudley Simmons to the office of reporter.

Following the business meeting, the group was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Henry who spoke on the life of Bach, a famous composer.

Refreshments of hot punch and cookies were served to approximately 20 members who attended the meeting.

## Cooperation In 1950 Baptist WMS Topic

The members of all circles of the First Baptist WMS met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Patrick Monday afternoon, January 9 for a Royal Service and business meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder presided during the business session. Plans were made to pack boxes of candies, cookies, jellies and other sweets to send to Buckner's Orphan Home. Articles for these boxes should be brought to the regular circle meetings, Monday, January 16.

The program was introduced by Mrs. L. M. Huff, program chairman. Mrs. Elmer Hagins led the group in singing "Close to Thee". The program, "Cooperation in 1950", was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

During the social hour following the program, Mrs. Grady Lackey was honored with a "stork" shower. Twenty-three members attended the meeting.

Joe Max Barclay visited with his father, C. W. Barclay over the weekend. He returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

## Bride-Elect Feted With Gift Shower

Miss Alma Nell Smith, bride-elect of James Criswell, was honored with a lingerie shower, Tuesday Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nona Starcher. The many guests were greeted by Misses, Tommy Thanish, Bertha Walker, Ava Nell Biberly, Mrs. Melvin Starcher and Mrs. Nona Starcher.

The rooms were decorated with bouquets of red carnations and greenery.

The serving table was laid with a white cut work cloth centered with a bouquet of sweet peas, flanked by a silver coffee set and golden tapers. The bride-elect's chosen colors, gold and white, were carried out on the white napkins that were engraved with "Nell-Cris".

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, nuts, mints, and coffee were served to approximately 50 guests.

## Troop III Have Election Meeting

The girls of Troop III met in the Little Scout House, Tuesday Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Larry Boothe presided

over a business meeting at which the group elected officers for the new year. They were, Sue Hull, president; Ruth Ann McAteer, secretary; Lois Ann Callan, treasurer; Jerry Waddell, reporter, and Kathaleen Rector, Sgt.-at-arms.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to Mary Ann East, Nelda Phifer, Mary Ann Marcy, Nadella Marcy, Sharon English, Louise Williamson, Delores Suits, Hazel Holly, Sue Hull, Ruth Ann McAteer, Jerry Waddell, Lois Ann Callan, Kathaleen Rector, Mrs. Larry Boothe, leader, and Mrs. F. A. Phifer, assistant.

## 1933 Study Club Elects Officers

The 1933 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Larry Boothe, Tuesday afternoon, January 3 for a regular meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Walker presided during the business session in the absence of Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., president of the club. Mrs. Geo. Gabriel presented the recommendations of the nominating for officers for the 1950-1951 club year. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Franklin Patrick; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Larry Boothe; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Scudder, recording secretary, Mrs. L. M. Huff; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Caudle, treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Walker, reporter; Mrs. Grady Lackey, librarian; Mrs. T. E. Springer, an delegatee to the City Federation, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr.

A short program on "Guard Your Husband's Heart" was presented with Mrs. Coy McMahan as leader. Roll call was answered with methods of avoiding unpleasant situations in the home.

Following the program, Mrs. Grady Lackey was presented

with a surprise shower of "pink-and-blue" gifts by club members. The gift table was centered with a stork carrying a small doll. Miniature sandwiches, candies and coffee were served to the guests. The baby motif was carried out with plate favors of tiny diapers and baby napkins.

Those present were Mesdames. Walter Carlisle, R. L. Walker, Coy McMahan, Hunter Wilson, Everett McArthur, J. C. Payne, C. H. McCully, Grady Lackey, R. L. Walker, W. F. Patrick, C. Melvin Rathel, Geo. Gabriel, C. F. Cook and the hostess, Mrs. Larry Boothe.

## Mrs. Grady Lackey Honored At Shower

Mrs. Grady Lackey was honored with a surprise "pink-and-blue" shower given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Patrick, 821 W. Harris, on Monday afternoon, January 9.

Decorations were of cut flowers and greenery. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink roses by the hostesses.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey directed a contest for the best description of a baby. Gifts were presented to the honoree as a prize for "winning" the contest.

Refreshments of hot fruit punch, cookies and nuts were served to guests. Plate favors were miniature "storks" made of gumdrops.

Attending were Mesdames. W. B. Francis, Sr., Roscoe McCombs, Hattie Turvan, E. H. Carpenter, E. E. Caudle, Walter Gruben, Myrtle Whitwell, E. J. Biberly, H. L. Burnam, J. A. Marsh, L. C. Ponder, E. L. Smith, Walter Johnson, Jr., W. F. Patrick, W. B. Steele, C. P. Scudder, the honoree, Mrs. Grady Lackey, and hostesses, Mesdames. Elmer Hagins, Jerry Ensey, Maude Seale, Henry Gruben, Leon Huff, and W. S. Patrick.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames. Bertie James, L. M. Langston, T. E. Springer, T. J. Cooper, Joe Long, Bob Blackshear, E. D. Engleman, J. C. Reese, O. R. Cloude, and Miss Jennie Shields.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for the wonderful help and kind words of sympathy in

the passing of my brother, May God bless every one of you.

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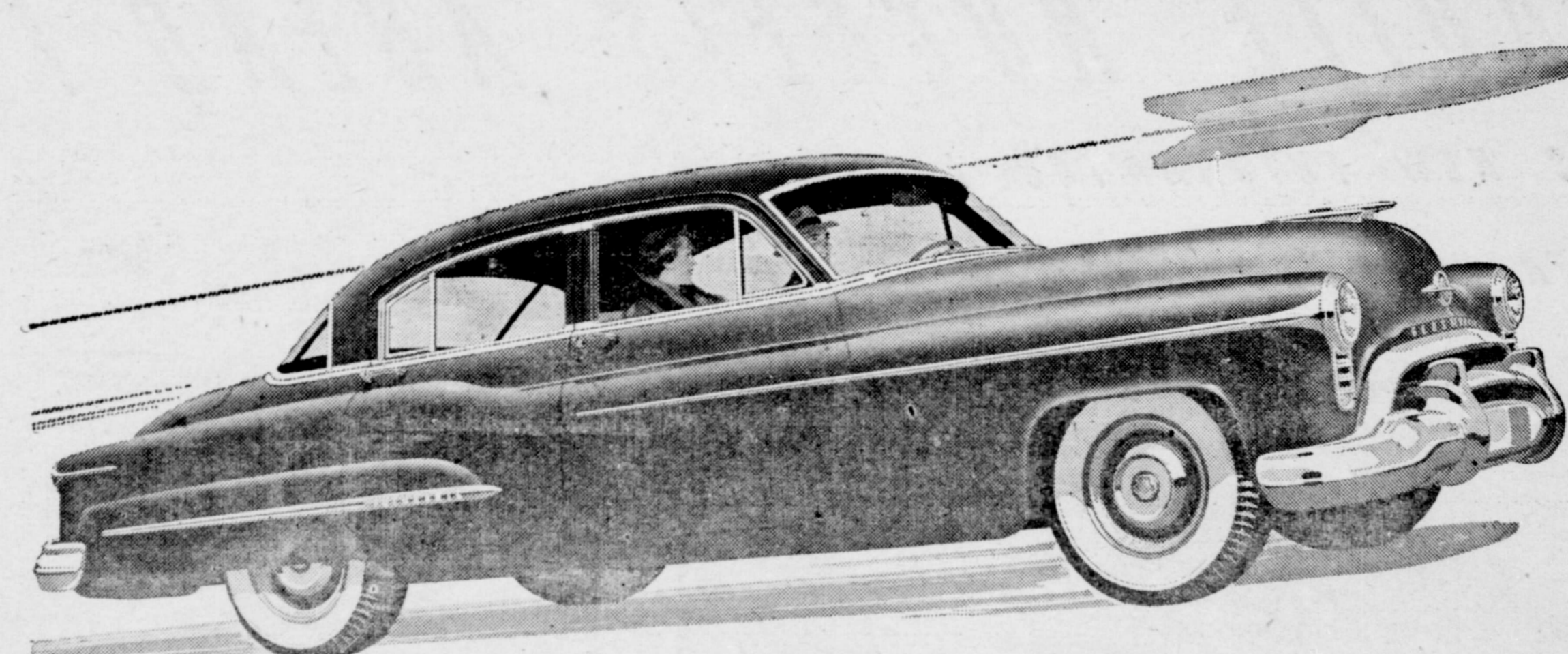
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**YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE**

by Robt. K. Christenberry  
President of the famous Hotel Astor



Bob Christenberry comes between Lou Costello (left) and Bud Abbott (right)

Like other fathers of teen-age children, I'm up on all the latest fads, high school-jargon, and bobby-sox dream boats. I even share my 13-year-old daughter Sally's taste in fun. Whenever either of us wants to laugh, we look for an Abbott and Costello picture.

Sally was in my office the last time the boys dropped in. That night she wanted to know all about them—how long I've known them and how they got to the top.

Bud was born under a circus tent. His father was advance man for the show, and his mother was a bareback rider. He left school when he was 15 to become a sailor, and when he came back he caught on as cashier in an old-time burlesque theater. That job was important, and you'll see why in a couple of paragraphs.

Costello was born in Paterson, N. J., and after high school decided to become a boxer. He quit soon, though, because the other boxers hit him back. He got a job as a hat salesman, saved \$200, and quit. He told me that he bought the best car he could get for \$100, and headed for Hollywood to be a movie actor. M.G.M. hired him—as a member of the studio labor gang.

Finally he got a job as a stunt man, but when the script called for him to fall out of a second story window, he landed in a hospital bed. When he recovered he quit being a fall guy, and went into burlesque. That's where he met Abbott, and that's how the world got one of its favorite comedy teams.

Seven years later they were signed by Kate Smith for her radio show, and that was their turning point. They wowed the country, became famous, and landed a part in a Broadway show called "Streets of Paris." There was another newcomer in that show who made a hit, too. Her name was Carmen Miranda, the gal who grows her own victory garden on her head.

Hollywood came next. Lou and Bud made a low budget picture called "Buck Privates" that had the audiences in hysterics and made the producers happy because it was boxoffice dynamite. Since then their earnings in movies, radio, stage and side investments have been enormous. Costello took up cigars and Abbott bought a cigarette holder.

They're two of the most generous men I know. Each is like a little boy let loose in an ice cream parlor with a \$10 bill. They have fun working, and they enjoy spending their money—often on gifts for their friends.

They've never forgotten the lean days before they hit the top. They opened the Lou Costello, Jr., Youth Foundation in Los Angeles for underprivileged children. Even before the center opened it cost them nearly \$200,000 and the running costs each year hit \$50,000. Abbott and Costello share the expenses on a 50-50 basis.

Like all comedians, they're always trying to top each other. When Abbott built a swimming pool, Costello built one, too—but his was one foot longer and one foot wider. When Abbott opened an Italian restaurant, Costello opened one too—but he added a floor show.

When they talk about business, each tries to outdo the other. Once when I was with them at dinner, Abbott said he had been up all night counting the money his restaurant took in. "That's nothing," Costello countered. "Out at my joint we don't even count the money any more. We weigh it."

Actually the boys use their businesses partly for the purpose of giving jobs to old time pals. They're loyal to the people they met on the way up, and have never forgotten the folks that helped them.

When I finished the story for Sally, who was curled up in a living room chair, she broke into her big smile and said: "Gee, pop, they're real gone."

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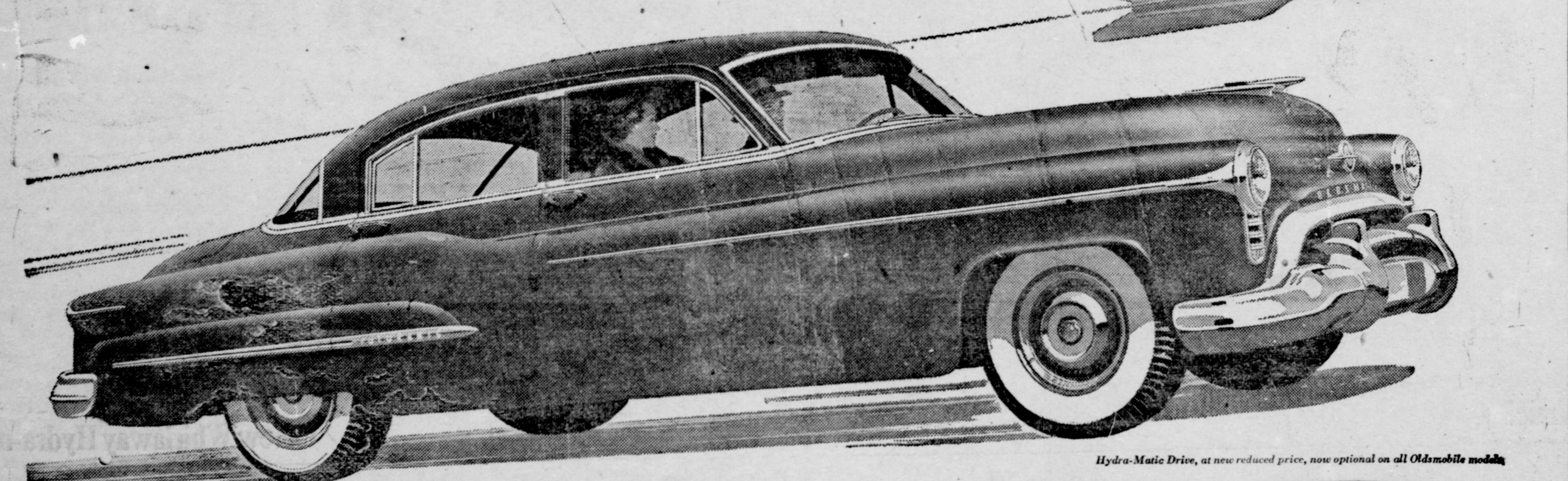
Trading in spot cotton was fairly active last week for this time of the year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration

Inquiries from both domestic and export sources were rather numerous. Also, farmers offered the spot cotton they hold more freely as well as equities of cotton placed in the government loan program.

Prices moved within a narrow range during the week end clos-

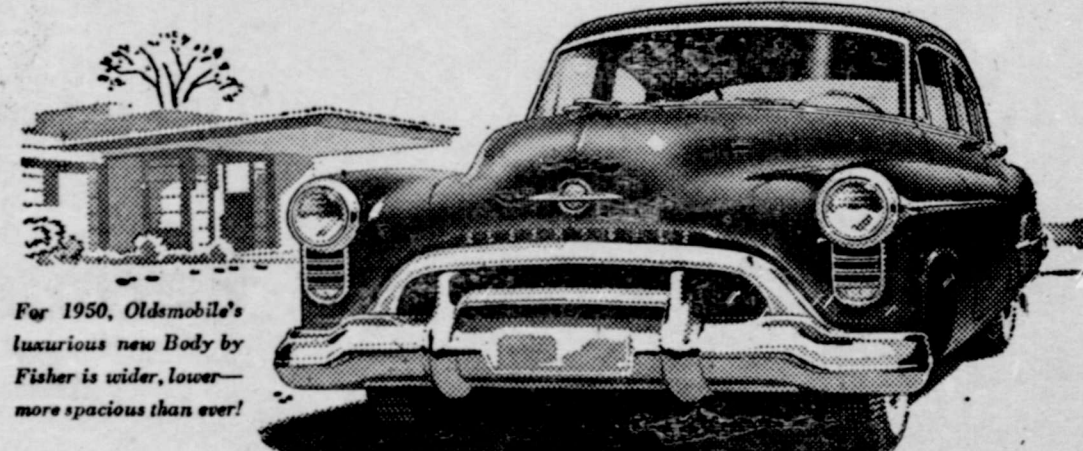
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DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH**

January 23, 1950

- 5:00 P. M. Board Meetings
- 6:00 P. M. Supper served
- 7:00 P. M. Song Service ---- O. L. Dewees
- 7:10 P. M. Devotion ---- Darwin Callihan
- 7:15 P. M. "Growing in Prayer" ---- Frank Adams
- 7:35 P. M. "Growing in Stewardship" ---- Lee Vaughn
- 7:55 P. M. "Growing by Personal Witnessing" ---- O. N. Reed
- 8:15 P. M. Announcements ---- Roll Call of Churches
- 8:20 P. M. Organizer's Report ---- J. B. Harlan
- 8:30 P. M. Solo ---- Mrs. C. P. Scudder
- 8:35 P. M. Sermon: --- C. Melvin Rathel



**THE TOSY TWINS**



By Ben Baron

**THE FUMBLE FAMILY**



By H. T. Elmo

here  
Nov. 4 ----- Rice, Houston  
Nov. 11 ----- Tulsa  
Nov. 18 ----- here (Homecoming)  
Nov. 25 ----- Arizona, Tucson  
Nov. 25 ----- New Mexico  
Dec. 2 ----- here  
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**NEWS ITEM:** United Nations celebrates first anniversary of adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December.



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**HEALTH NOTES**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12, 1950. Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes? If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone but

blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as the heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

**Tech Tackles Five SWC Foes On 1950 Slate**

Lubbock, Jan. An 11-game football schedule for Texas Technological college with five contests slated for Jones stadium next fall, including a Nov. 11 homecoming date against the University of Tulsa, has been announced by Morley Jennings, Tech athletic director.

Texas Christian university re-

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...the application by the county commissioners court which has been discussed for the location of the county hospital, late Friday night.

Ward, E. J. Offield, Arner Watson, and G. C. Pierce, will remain in Austin tonight, meet with Dr. Winn at 10:00 a.m. Friday and return to Dickens county late Friday night.

The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified, and the bumper is larger. There's a new name plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The new look new "both coming and going."

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**FOR SALE:** Ford tractor and equipment. See Hershel W. Durham, Pt. 291 12-2tc  
**WANTED** \* \* \* \* \*  
**MAN WANTED:** There is an excellent opening in Dickens County for a Watkins Products dealer. If you have a car and are interested in making around \$75 per week on your own time, contact the TEXAS SPUR office for appointment. Bond necessary—training free. 4-1tc  
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**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.**

**Political Announcements**  
**FOR County Treasurer**  
 Mrs. Ava Johnson  
**FOR Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor**  
 Charlie Kimmel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberson, wish to announce the birth of their son who was born Jan. 9 weighing, 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Hershel was born at the Crosbyton Hospital.

**Dry Lake Community News**  
 By Mrs. Jack Gordon  
 The weather was rather wintery during the week until Friday. The weather remained pretty over the weekend. To prove it was winter, when Mrs. Ethel Ballard and Lanny tried to light a fire they couldn't for the gas had frozen up, due to the weather. So they went to a neighbors house and had breakfast as Lanny had only a short time before he caught the school bus.  
 All the children and teachers returned to school Monday, Jan. 2. They all seemed rather glad to get back.  
 The teachers enrolled two new pupils. The Wilcox children who live on Mr. Lem Parson's place. Spur's gain was Dry Lake's loss, the Castro children, withdrew from Dry Lake school and started to Spur. There are four children.  
 Some of the farmers are getting ready and some are already planting their Spring wheat.  
 Some of the farmers still have cotton in the field for instance, Jack Gordon has between 10 and 20 bales.  
 Buck and Billy Ray Ballard came home over the weekend to see about their mother who had been ill for the past few weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hotchoo and Linda visited Mrs. Hotchoo's brother near Finney, Texas over the weekend.  
 Several children have missed some days of school on account of colds but are back at school now.

Tom Baker was away last week and Mrs. Baker and children stayed with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman.  
 Mr. Jack Gordon made a trip to Levelland on business Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Ronnie went to Brownwood Friday evening on business. They returned Saturday night.  
 We still have our community meetings the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month. You are cordially invited.  
 Mrs. Earl Johnson and family made a move. They now live on Dee Hairgroves place in Dry Lake Community.

**Political Announcement TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY**  
 I am again announcing my candidacy for county treasurer of Dickens County.  
 I would like to serve the people of this county as their treasurer for another two years.  
 As your treasurer I have enjoyed the work very much and feel I am better qualified to serve you again.  
 I would appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary elections.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Mrs. Ava Johnson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Olan Daugherty are announcing the birth of their daughter, Linda Joyce who was born Jan. 9 weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. at the Crosbyton Hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown are announcing the birth of their baby daughter who was born Dec. 31 weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Barbara Lanelle was born at the Crosbyton Hospital.

**Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field**

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.  
 "The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.  
 "Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.  
 "In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.  
 "The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while

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Mrs. Renell Bowman, Jimmie Nell and Mr. E. L. Adams attended the funeral of Mr. T. W. Flenniken, father of Mr. Adams late wife, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. Flenniken was 95 years last Sunday Jan. 8 and died, Tuesday Jan. 10. Funeral services were held in Mr. Flenniken's home in Haskell Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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