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Whoa, Now!

PAID YOUR POLL TAX YET?

Most anyone can find fault at anytime with the way someone else is running most anything. Possibly it's just human nature.

But every couple of years each of us gets an opportunity to do something about it. We are asked, yes, even pleaded with, to vote according to our convictions.

Possibly some consider that they have no business trying to select the ones to run our government. Others, maybe, think that their vote is too small to make any difference in a city, county, state or national election.

The only free people are the ones that realize their part and responsibility in civic affairs and know that, even though their vote is but one, their vote is their symbol of freedom.

Controversial issues are an essential part of an elected government. If there were no differences of opinion, there would be no need of a government. We have a right to voice our opinion about such matters only when we've done our duty first by voting our convictions at election time.

So far the poll tax paying in the county is very light. Some important issues are before us for the coming years and some will be disappointed when voting time comes and they have no right to vote.

SHOW LOYALTY AND CONCERN FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT. STAND FOR YOUR CONVICTIONS—DO YOUR PART AS A CITIZEN.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

Last Services For Lillie Whitehurst

Services were held for Mrs. Lillie A. Whitehurst, Friday Jan. 13 at 4:30 p. m. at the Dickens Baptist Church, Rev. V. D. Walters officiated the services.

Mrs. Whitehurst was born July 5, 1876 in Panola Co., Texas. She married Ed Whitehurst in 1909. In 1946 she made her home with her son in Dickens.

She is survived by one son, L. L. Whitehurst of Dickens, 2 sisters Mrs. Kate Ferguson and Estelle Baggett both of Calif. and 2 grandsons.

Chandler's Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. Interment was in the Dickens Cemetery.

WATCH Your Expiration Date.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman
Giles McCrary, Secretary
J. B. Montgomery, Secretary
Clay Forbis, Secretary
Chas. Witt

Terracing, one of the most widely used conservation practices, has received considerable attention in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District the past few weeks.

John Sharp, one of the first cooperators with the district whose farm is near Dickens, has recently constructed 3 miles of new terraces to complete an old system. Sharp got the county equipment to do the job for him.

Others, such as Hester Arnold, who have just developed conservation plans, have terraced their entire farm. Arnold operates his father's place near Gilpin where 5 miles of terraces were needed to help tie the soil down and evenly distribute the water.

Cooperator S. C. Thomas has 7 miles of newly constructed terraces which meet district specifications on his farm in Higgins group. Thomas terraced part of his farm last summer but delayed construction on the remainder until the crop could be harvested.

To meet district specifications terraces must have a 20 ft. base width and measure as much as 12.5 sq. ft. of dirt at a cross section.

Muri Foreman in Espuela group has completed a 2,000 ft. diversion terrace. Foreman built the diversion to protect his level terrace on the field below.

Approximately 2 miles of terraces have been run for J. P. Shaw in North White Horse group. Shaw plans to start construction of the terraces, which will complete his system, right away.

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."

Chief Barrett Re-Elected By Fire Department

The Spur Volunteer Fire Department met in regular business session Monday night at 7:00 p. m. for the election of officers.

Norton Barrett was re-elected chief and John King, Jr. and Lewis Lee were elected assistant chiefs.

Leon Beagan, and Calvin Simmons were elected team captains and A. J. Harvey was re-elected Secretary-treasurer. Ernest McNutt was chosen as reporter.

New firemen elected on six month's probation were C. P. Scudder, Jr., Herman Smith and Bill Gregory.

During the business session, City Secretary James H. Cowan gave a report on the fire trucks for which the City will accept bids January 31.

Chief Barrett states "We of the fire department would like to express our appreciation publicly to the Mayor, the City Commissioners and James Cowan for their efforts toward improving our fire department".

Fred Kinney and Buddy Hoover were appointed as a committee to make preparation for the annual ladies' night which will be announced in the near future.

Dickens County Girl Scout Council Meets

Tuesday evening Jan. 17th, 7:30 there was a meeting of the Council for the Girl Scouts of Dickens County. The meeting place was the Girl Scout Lodge in Spur.

Members present were Dr. Callan, the president; Mr. Hamilton, secretary; Miss Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Phifer, Mrs. Larry Boothe, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nina Grace, Mrs. Raymond Beadle, Mrs. Blackshear, and A. C. Sharp.

After reading of minutes of last meeting regular business was transacted and a written report given by the leader of each of the 4 troops of the scout organization of Spur.

Some plans were made for the near future on erecting a flag pole in front of SCOUT House, adding some locker and storage space inside the house, also to place new lock on the door and two windows.

Several of the ladies plan to attend a scout course in Lubbock Tuesday Jan. 24 to better prepare themselves as leaders of the girl scouts.

Rites Held For S. E. Gunn, 102

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Dickens cemetery for S. E. Gunn, 102, who died at 9:45 a. m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wicks of Ralls.

One of the oldest South Plains residents, Gunn celebrated his 102nd birthday anniversary last Sept. 27. He became ill about a week ago, but apparently was recovering. At the time of a stroke causing his death Friday he was sitting in bed smoking his pipe.

The Rev. W. B. Beard, Methodist pastor, officiated the graveside services Saturday. Gunn was buried beside Mrs. Gunn, who died in 1908. Marr Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Gunn moved to Northwest Texas more than 50 years ago. He operated a drug store and was engaged in ranching and farming during his active career. He resided in Dickens many years, but had made his home with Mrs. Wicks in Ralls since his retirement.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Pearl McWhorter, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Anna Dawson, of Glendale, Calif., a son, Ed Gunn, of Reno, Nev., 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were L. A. Wicks, Jr., S. E. Wicks, W. W. Wicks and Billy Wicks, Jr., all of Ralls, Orville Hall, of Childress, and Carroll Bowman, of Antelope. All are grandchildren or great grandchildren of Mr. Gunn.

Mrs. Austin Bell left Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and son James of Waco. She will return sometime next week.

Plans Announced For All-District Banquet

The Spur high school will be hosts of the District 3-A All-District football team at the district banquet to be held February 8, 1950 at 7:30 p. m.

This annual event is held by the team winning the district. Plans are to invite the coaches from the following schools: Texas Tech, West Texas State College, Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry College, S.M.U., Howard Payne College and T.C.U. Sports writers from daily papers in this area will also be invited.

Although the banquet is for invited guests only, the public is invited to sit in on the program and the picture of the Notre-Dame-S.M.U. football clinic.

According to C. F. Cook, it is hoped that each person that would like to see this picture will come to the gym at the high school about 8:30 on the night of the banquet.

Junior Harmony Club Holds Meeting

The Junior Harmony Club met Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Melvin King, their sponsor.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. Those elected were Pinnie Dupree, president; Annette Lee, vice-president; Margie Campbell, recording secretary; Joyce Daughtry, corresponding secretary; Doris Gibson, treasurer; Betty Scott, parliamentarian and Ginger Walker, reporter and historian.

Those attending were, Beverly Woods, Paulita Karr, Betty Scott, Margie Campbell, Doris Gibson, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Pinnie Dupree, Joyce Daughtry, Margaret Wood, Myra Ratliff, Ginger Walker, Annette Lee, Arlene Wilson, Eloise Fitzgerald, Joyce Hammonds and hostess Mrs. King.

Services Held For Mrs. Ella M. Gage

Last services were held for Mrs. Ella Mae Gage, Friday Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. in the Dickens Church of Christ. Rev. Willis G. Jernigan officiated the services.

Mrs. Ella Gage was born June 23, 1893. She married M. B. Gage at Roky, Feb. 7, 1909. They moved to Croton community in 1918 and had resided there since.

Funeralbearers were F. L. Byers, Maurice Goodwin, Frank Murphy, C. E. Butler, L. D. Norris and Tom Yeats.

She is survived by her husband M. B. Gage, 3 daughters, Mrs. Bessie Jones, of Danmore; Grace Stephenson, of McAdoo; Mrs. Ruth Winfield of Utah; 6 sons, Charlie, Johnnie, R. O. J. B. Monroe and Gene all of Croton; 1 sister, Mrs. Rachel Walden, of Olney; 1 brother Alva Pennell of Silver City, N. M. and 22 grandchildren.

Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. Interment was in the Dickens Cemetery.

They Remember When Dickens County Was Grazing Land



"Mothers of Dickens County. The group of elderly ladies are the ones who helped build Dickens County," says C. C. Haile of Afton. This picture was taken in his home Jan. 1, 1950 when he and Mrs. Haile celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Those pictured are left to right standing, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt of Spur; Mrs. R. L. Collier of Spur; Mrs. Duff Green of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Nellie Davis of Spur; Mrs. Fred Haile of Amarillo; Mrs. Joe Rose of McAdoo; and Mrs. Pearl Hodges. Left to right seated are Mrs. Otha Hale of Spur; Mrs. "Boney" Scott, of Kaigary; Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Glenn; Mrs. F. E. Harrington of Spur; Mr. C. C. Haile of Afton; Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens; Mrs. Fronie Bingham of Spur; Mrs. Andrew Richey of Dickens; and Mrs. A. P. Stokes of Afton. Photo by B & H Studio.

Rural Telephone

Farmers and Ranchers who are receiving electric service by the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and who are interested in forming a Rural Telephone Cooperative are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Spur Theatre Spur, Texas January 26th at 7 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Directors and to attend to other preliminary phases of business.

Spur Beats Paducah; Play 3 Next Week

The Spur Bulldogs continued their undefeated conference play this week by defeating Paducah 43-14 in a game played on the home court last Tuesday night.

In the other game, the Spur "B" boys took the Paducah boys 58-25.

The "A" team boys had it easy all the way, leading at the half 22-4. Duane "Boney" Durham was high point man for the evening with 21 points. William North contributed 9 to the score. For the losers H. A. Lee was high with 7 points.

The last half of the game was played mostly by substitutes and "B" team boys. Deryl Durham, Dick Gibson, Charles Lee and Vernell McAlpin saw much action in the waning minutes of the game.

For the "B" team boys, McAlpin and Lee tied for high point honors with an impressive 23 points each. Luttrell was high for Paducah with 11 points.

Next Tuesday the Spur Basketball team travel to Crosbyton for three games. The "B" team game is scheduled to begin at 8:30, followed by the girls game and then the "A" game.

Thursday, the Bulldogs go to Ralls for another three game stand and then welcome Matador on their home court Friday for three more.

Rites Held For Robert Littlefield

Funeral services were held for Robert Littlefield Sunday Jan. 15 at 2:30 p. m. in the Dickens Baptist Church. Rev. Thomas Harris of Plainview and Rev. E. J. Keith of Afton officiated the services.

Mr. Littlefield was born Aug. 31, 1862 in Gonzales Co. He married Jane Hurt in Concho County and later he and his wife moved to New Mexico. Mr. Littlefield worked on the Matador Ranch for a number of years, before they moved to Croton. They were presently living in Afton when Mr. Littlefield became ill.

Funeralbearers were six nephews, J. C. Porter of Leland; Tom Porter of Floydada; Sam and Bob Porter of Afton; R. C. Littlefield of Dickens, and Pete Brown of Abilene.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Littlefield of Afton; 2 sons, Clarence of Afton; and Houston of Dickens; 1 daughter Mrs. A. G. Freudenberger of Vallejo, Calif. and a sister Mrs. Ella Coffey of Abilene.

McDonald Funeral Home of Matador had charge of all the arrangements. Interment was in the Dickens Cemetery.

Dickens Receives 'No' From State Health Dept.

Dickens County was refused government aid to construct a county hospital in the city of Dickens last Friday by Dr. Dean Winn of the State Health Department.

The county commissioners, Roy Ward, E. J. Offield, Arner Watson, and G. C. Pierce, and County Judge A. C. Sharp brought this report to the people of the county after a trip to Austin to discuss the matter.

According to Judge Sharp, it was the opinion of Dr. Winn that Dickens lacked the facilities for making it wise to spend \$250,000, 00 there for a county hospital. Other sites in the county were discussed, but no definite decision was made.

It was suggested by Dr. Winn that the county and city commissioners meet together and discuss the possibility for a county-built hospital whereby the City of Spur would underwrite the operation and maintenance of a county-built hospital in Spur. Such a plan has been used effectively in other localities, but requires close harmony and cooperation between city and county officials.

The city commissioners of Spur discussed the matter at their regular meeting last Monday night, but no definite decisions were made.

It is believed that action will be taken this week by the county commissioners court.

McGee Staff Gets Factory Instructions

All employees of the McGee Tractor Co. in Spur recently were instructed by Mr. Woodward, head of the Education Department for Ford Tractors, in the mechanics of the new Ford Tractors.

Stressing the new hydraulic system, Mr. Woodward gave instructions in the use of new tools and explained new mechanisms in the new tractors.

Z. Mayo, in charge of the repair shop, received special instructions from the factory man, and is allegedly capable of giving expert and guaranteed service and repair on all models of cars, trucks and tractors.

Missionary to Speak to Baptist Mission

Miss Lillie Hunsley, missionary to China, will speak at 3:00 p. m. and at the evening service at the First Baptist Mission this Sunday.

Members of the mission are planning on a big dinner at the church Sunday noon, to be followed by singing until 3 o'clock.

All members of the mission and any visitors are invited to attend these meetings.

Spur Lions To Present Womanless Wedding Tonite

The bride's mother is the former Josepha Pauline Alexander, known in these parts for her expert baby sitting and shoe halting. The groom's father, the Honorable Dyes, is State Senator from Red Mud. His mother is the former Sarah Chandler, the famous channel swimmer.

The bride will be attended by Miss Samantha Thomazine Hawks as maid of honor and bride's maids Misses Tommylene Hilda Springer, Randolphne Rosie East, Fredericka Annabella Kinney, Alverta Julie Ann Harvey Larryetta Augusta Boothe, Brucella Constant Browning and Waynell Evangeline McDaniel.

Flower girls will be little Misses Jeradine Ensey and Vanice North.

Services Held For Pete Thornton

Pete Thornton, who spent a considerable time in Spur a few years ago with his uncle the late D. R. Stokes, died in the Stamford Sanitarium on the night of Jan. 12.

Mr. Thornton had been ill for some time before his death. Services were held in Funston Community, near Anson, Saturday Jan. 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. Harvell, pastor of the Anson First Methodist Church and formerly of Spur officiated the services.

Mr. Thornton is survived by his wife, who is formerly of Big Springs; 2 brothers D. A. of Ft. Worth, and John of Stamford; 4 sisters, Miss Georgie Thornton and Mrs. L. I. Martin of Stamford; Mrs. L. F. Sharp of Joshua; and Miss Maybelle Thornton of Spur.

Date Set For 4H-FFA 1950 Livestock Show

The Dickens County livestock show committee met Thursday night, 7:30 p. m., January 12, in the Spur high school agricultural building to discuss plans for the 4H-FFA livestock show for 1950.

The first item of business was the election of officers. All of the old officers were re-elected except the reporter. Lynn Futch was elected to fill the vacancy left by Walter Labay. The other officers include O. M. McGinty, chairman, D. C. McAteer, vice-chairman, Charles Taylor, secretary, and E. S. Lee, treasurer.

The group decided on April 15 as the date for the 1950 show. Other items of business discussed at the meeting included the securing of judges for the show, the trip of Fort Worth for the exhibitors to market their livestock and the changing of some of the awards from cash prizes to gifts.

Spur Schools Enter Attendance Drive

C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools, announced this week that the schools of Texas are making a drive to get every child of school age to attend public schools.

According to Cook, in the Spur schools each day a child misses school it costs the school \$1.00. If children do not attend school regularly, these children will cause the schools to become crowded and the teaching staff inadequate. Since the amount of facilities and the number of teachers is determined by the average attendance, it is necessary for children to attend as regularly as possible.

"If your child is not sick, please see that he is in school." This to parents. "This will improve your school by giving us ample facilities and a sufficient teaching staff."

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson are announcing the birth of their son Jack, born Jan. 18 in the Jayton Clinic. Jack weight 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Moore are announcing the birth of their baby daughter, Margie Ann, born Jan. 17 at 10 a. m. She weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

The bride's attendants will be escorted by eight of the city's most handsome swains. The ceremony is to be performed by the Honorable "Butch" Vannoy.

Miss Ester Elmira Caudle will sing "I Love You Truly" while additional traditional music will be furnished by an imported Symphony Orchestra.

After a brief honeymoon trip to South Africa, the couple will reside in the Lovelie Apartments in Guthrie, Texas, where the groom is employed at the Guthrie National Bank.

Miss Grimland attended Possum Creek College where she was a famous ballet dancer and won many awards for her fine needle point embroidery.

The ceremony is under the direction of the Spur Lions Club and the public is invited to attend. Admission is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. All net proceeds will go toward the new curtains and drapes in the new auditorium at East Ward School.

Mrs. R. B. Jones Receives Appreciation Day Gift

Mrs. R. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Spur, received certificates for \$65.00 in merchandise from the Appreciation Day merchants of Spur. This week's meeting was held at the Garner Appliance Co.

Those whose names were called but were not present were Charles Suits for \$90.00, J. A. Swargerson for \$65.00, and Anna Bond for \$65.00.

Next week's meeting will be at Tang Smith's Grocery with a pot of \$290.00.

Make every day in 1950 a safe day on your farm.

THE FUMBLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

THE TOSY TWINS



By Ben Baron

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF CITY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FIRE EQUIPMENT, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS IN PAYMENT OF A PORTION OR ALL OF THE PURCHASE PRICE THEREOF.

SEALD 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 above Suggested Specification, all such specifications being on file at the office of the City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.

Eyes Examined
DR. W. F. PATRICK
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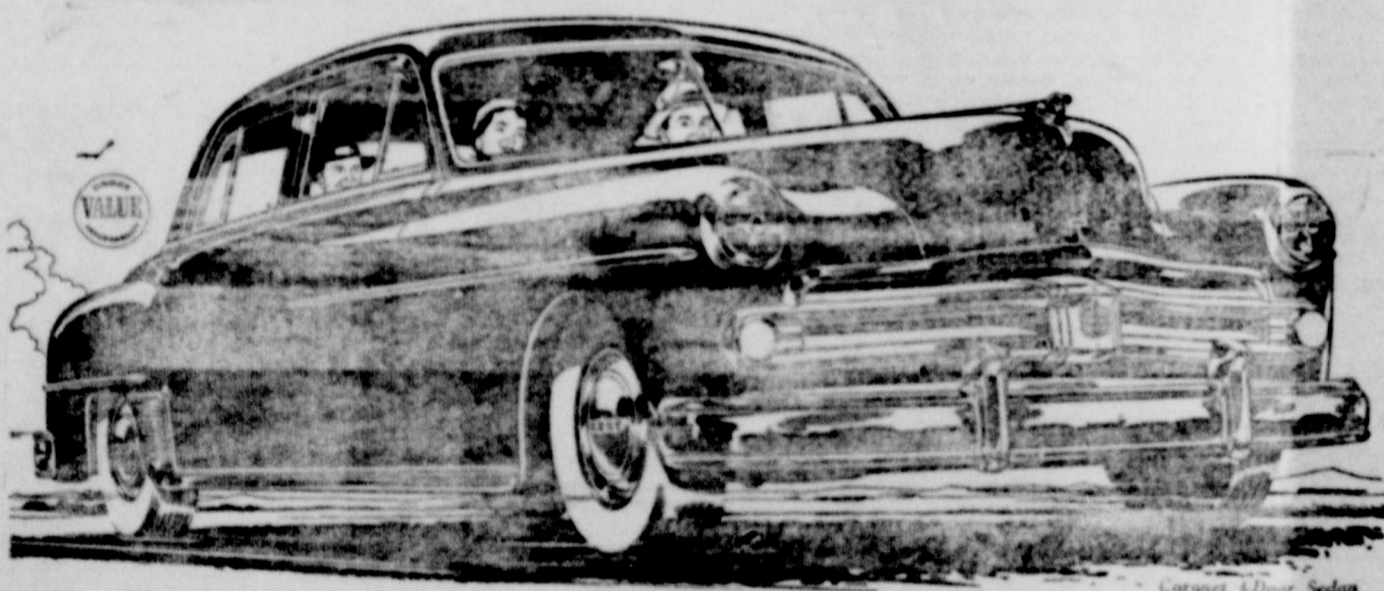
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WANT ADS GET RESULTS



SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:1-24. DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Peter 1:3-6.

First to Fall

Lesson for January 22, 1950

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH can start anywhere. Sometimes it starts with the women. That was the way the early church found it. The experiment in fellowship which they tried ran into snags, for not even the first Christians were perfect. The church in Jerusalem was in a sense inter-racial. Some were born and bred in Palestine, and there were others from the outside, with Greek names, speaking Greek as their native tongue. —Hellenists they were called. There was argument: Were the Hellenist widows getting their share of the church's help?

Committee Chairman
THE APOSTLES, being called on, refused to straighten the tangle themselves. Let the church elect a committee, they said. First on the list was a man named Stephen. He turned out to be most famous for being the first Christian martyr, but when he fell unconscious beneath that shower of stones, there died no ordinary man.

To begin with, he filled the bill as chairman of that Committee on Grievances. Not many men, then or now, could fill all three qualifications the Apostles required—repentation, spirituality, and wisdom. It takes a very tactful man to settle a difficulty in which women are concerned; it takes tact to handle any committee; it takes tact to manage an inter-racial situation; it calls for wisdom to handle funds.

Debater
SOME MEN THINK themselves bigger than their jobs. Some men really are bigger, and Stephen was one of these. He spilled over, and he spoke; he had even more energy and ability than the job called for.

We have no details of those debates, but we know how they always came out: Stephen got the decision. We can guess, from his great speech in the hour of his death, what his general line must have been.

Many Christians in Jerusalem at that time had little or no idea that Christianity was actually a new religion; even the name "Christian" had not been thought of. They considered it a form of the Jewish religion.

Scholar
STEPHEN'S SPEECH at his trial (Acts 7) may sound dull to some now, but it was not dull to the audience. No man makes a dull speech on the brink of death. Further, it was that speech that got him killed. His listeners may not have liked it, but they certainly did not think it dull! The beauty of the speech is that it reveals Stephen's keen insight into the religious history of his people.

Speaking without notes, he reviews the history of close to 2,000 years in a 16-minute talk, and yet brings out the main points. Only a real scholar can do that, a man who is both historian and prophet. The most important peaks in Israel's history were God's revelations to the men; and Stephen shows that these revelations had never been tied to a house or a book.

No institutions and no place is indispensable to God. The same God who had wrought new things in the past had now wrought a new thing in Christ. And the religion of thing in Christ.

Martyr
STEPHEN'S AUDIENCE was not convinced. Seeing murder in their eyes, Stephen knew his time was short. In a few stinging last words he reminded them that murder was an old story in that Temple. They had killed prophets, they had killed Jesus the "Just One." And now—Now they dragged Stephen out and stoned him till he died.

Well, you can stop a voice but you cannot stop an idea. Stephen was first to fall, but not the last. To this very year Christ has his martyrs, men and women who will die rather than deny him. You can silence a man but you cannot silence truth. When the world goes against her, the Church should remember that now as then, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO... of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.



CAMILLE GUTT... International Monetary Fund head, symbolizing the role of U.N. Specialized Agencies in world economics.

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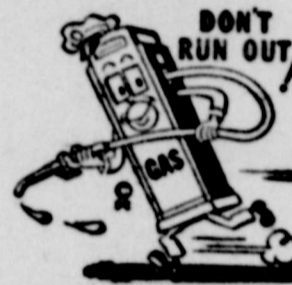


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For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little appetite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach." Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heartburn, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because it had done her better after taking several bottles of HADACOL.

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson.



Mrs. Thompson had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.

She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains.

A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and Minerals will cause digestive disturbances... Your food will not agree with you... You will have an upset stomach... You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards.

Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

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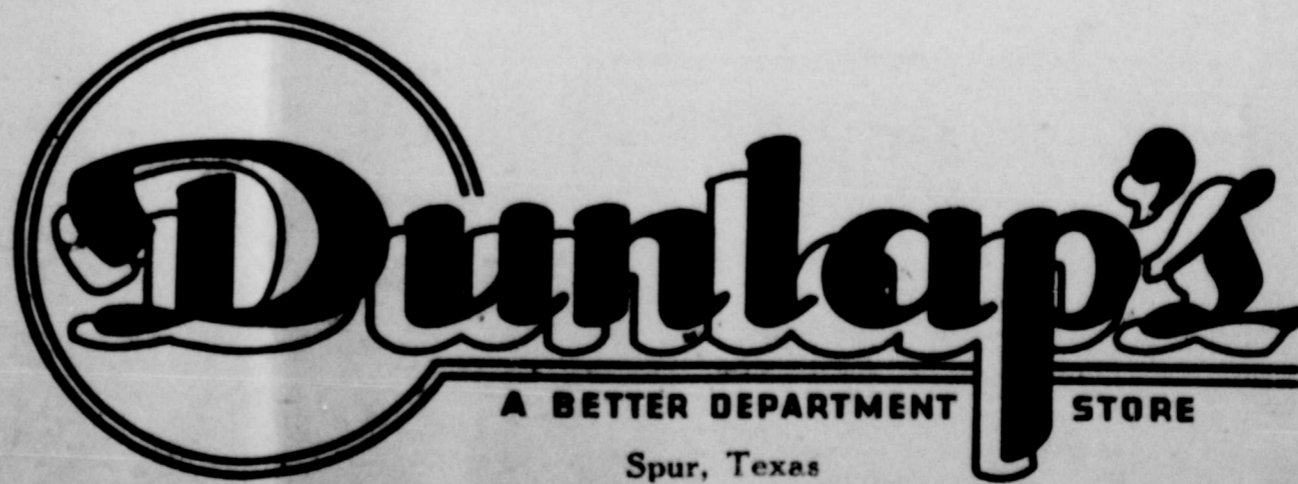
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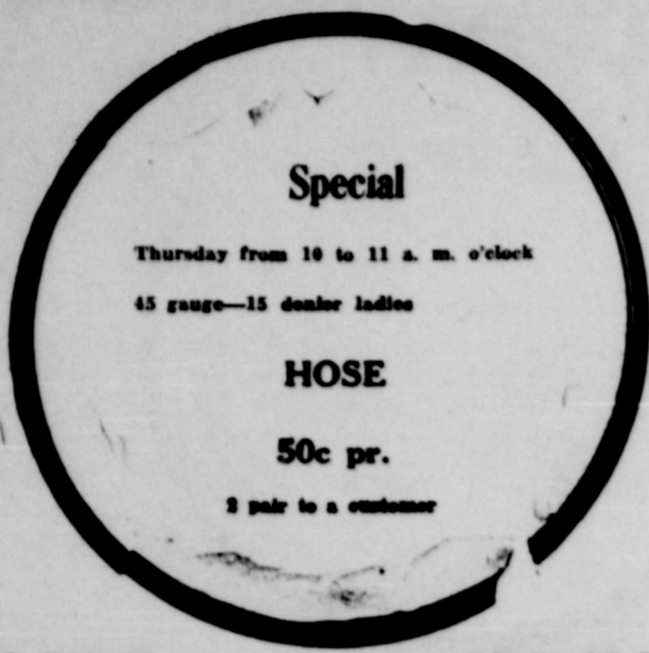
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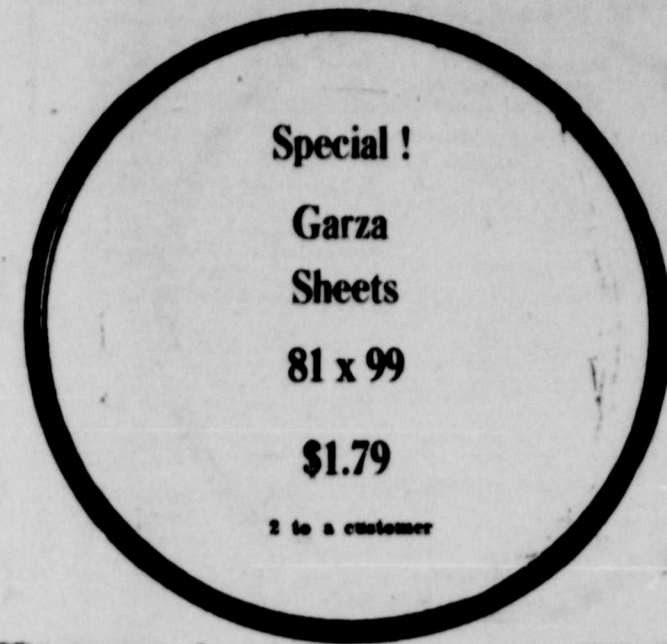
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Editorial . . .

This session of Congress will consider some of the most controversial legislative proposals in history. Yet no one seems to expect that much definitive action will be taken one way or the other.

The Democrats began with Mr. Truman's State of the Union message, which contained nothing new, nothing that had not been anticipated. The President asked, as he has on many occasions in the past, for broadened social security, the compulsory Federal health insurance bill, some tax increases and adjustments, his civil rights program, repeal of racial health insurance law, some tax increases and the Fair-Share law, and the Brannan farm price plan. The response to his speech divided pretty much along party lines. The Democrats, with a number of exceptions—particularly the Southern bloc, which is opposed to fight the civil rights proposals to the latter end—praised his program as being just what the country needs. The Republicans, almost in a man, denounced it, some vehemently—about 190 GOP Representatives signed a round-robin statement to the effect that Mr. Truman is firmly committed to the eventual socialization of the United States.

A change in the President's membership and attitude was noted. The rather subdued member who first showed on taking office has gone. In its place, he shows other evidence that he is right

and his opponents are dead wrong.

If, as is expected, Congress turns down or defers part of the President's program, will it be a defeat for the Administration? That brings up a curious situation. Some of the loudest commentators have been saying that Mr. Truman does not really want the program to pass at this time—that, indeed, its passage would actually amount to a severe setback to Administration plans and strategy. The opposing bloc of this party is not so simple minded. The Democrats, like the Republicans, are looking to 1952. Recent events certainly indicate that Mr. Truman will run again, though he has not said so. Therefore, the argument goes, Mr. Truman wants the stage set so that he can go to the country next fall. He would not want to give the opposition a chance to gain momentum. He would not want to give the President to fight his opponents as black reactionaries and work of "social interests."

Frankly everything that this Congress does and says will be judged by the vote in the Presidential election to be the almost three years hence, as well as by the elections of next fall. As has often been noted, Senator Taft's campaign for reelection will command principal national interest in 1950. On domestic policy, he is the unquestioned leader of his party. If he wins, he will have the inside track for the 1952 nomination.

West Texas Buffs On Basketball Trip

Canyon, Tex. Jan. 18. West Texas State's hustlin' Buffs left the campus early Tuesday morn-

ing by train for a tour through their stiffest bargaining of the Buckeye loop late on successive nights.

Currently boasting a 10-3 record for the season, some of the wins coming over highly-touted quintets, the Herd will be in for square off against the potent

Tempe Sun Devils at Tempe. In the final showing of the tour the Herd tangle with once-defeated Arizona University of Arizona for the conference lead, each with three wins and no defeats. However, the Wildcats are defending the loop pennant and are favored to cop it again this season.

As is usual in Border Conference basketball play, their shouldn't be any favorites named, for when the BC teams tangle, nothing matters but the outcome of that particular game. Each season the loop turns into a knock-down-and-drag-out with the easily 3 or 4 games. Early season indications point to this being the same kind of year for the standing are already becoming extremely muddled.

West Texas State completed a central championship having last week's steamroller work of play last week by defeating three conference foes on successive nights. Tuesday night they traveled to Lubbock to bounce Texas Tech 60-42. Wednesday night, Hardin-Simmons topped Huron Gym and were turned back 50-30. Then on Thursday night, New Mexico University came to Canyon and easily overpowered the Buffs before the home team rallied to win 37-33.

Coach C. W. Miller will take a squad of 10 players on the Arizona trip. They will return home next Saturday.

Reserves Prep For Operation Portrex

Medical Officers of the Organized Reserve Corp of our grade except Generals are urgently needed to participate as members in "Operation Portrex" Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District has announced.

"Operation Portrex" is a joint war game of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps during February and March. Participants can be expected to be released from duty to return to their homes between March 20 and 30. Latest developments in undersea warfare will undergo tests at the very outset of the games. An "invasion" by troops board transports, with convoy of warships, must expect submarine as well as air attacks as it heads out from Norfolk, Virginia.

Continually supplies will be based at Camp Lee, Virginia but will make their maneuver camp on the Island of Vieques, six miles

at Puerto Rico. Colonel Abbott stated in his appeal to ORC Medical officers that no restrictions on the military occupation specialty have been placed on this latest quota of Reservists. The date of reporting has been extended to January 23rd, but it is requested that all interested applicants in this area expedite their applications through Major James Samuels, ORC instructor for the Lubbock area, whose office is in the Lubbock Cotton Exchange building.

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Mr. Johns started with Freeport in 1915 in the shipping department, and later became superintendent of marine and loading activities. In 1933 he was elected assistant vice president and sales manager. Before coming with Freeport, Mr. Johns was associated with the hotel and ranching interests of S. M. Swenson & Sons at Spur, Texas. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Johns, is a resident of Fort Worth.

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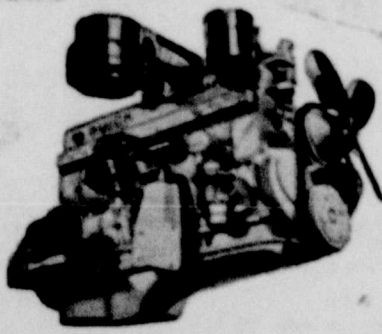
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For you'll be riding behind a power plant that is not only new but a major sensation of the 1950 season.

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Here every fat-size fuel charge now delivers a huskier wallop. Shorter, lighter connecting rods mean that pistons flash with faster and livelier action.

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And you, behind the wheel, wreath your face in smiles at the lift you find! At the trigger-quick take-off—the mile-eating cruising stride—your easy dining for the passing gas pumps.

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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 Ratheal

**Bagby Circle
Has Meeting**

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Ponder at 3 p. m. Monday Jan. 16.
Mrs. L. C. Burnam gave the opening devotional which was followed by Mrs. Henry Grubens' discussion on "Fruit of Righteousness." Mrs. E. J. Bilberry discussed the ladies with a word of prayer.

Those present were Mesdames: L. C. Ponder, H. L. Burnam, E. J. Bilberry, and Henry Grubens.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Melvin Ratheal returned to Spur Wednesday night after a three-day trip to the Evangelistic Conference in Dallas.
Careful laundering and frequent dry cleaning help give woolen garments that new look.

News From Girard

Mr. R. Z. Chisum and Gerald Fincher had business in Lubbock Thursday.

The Girard Lady Cardinals got their new suits in last Thursday.

The grade school played three very exciting games with Peacock last Thursday night. The grade school "B" team won 22 to 4, the girls won 17 to 11 and the "A" boys were victorious 19 to 7. We are very proud of these youngsters and are confident that we will have some good ball players in the future.

Floyd, Erma and Tressie Willis went to Dallas this week to attend the Stamp Singing School.

Mrs. A. P. Winstead has returned home after staying with her daughter at Aspermont, Mrs. Raymond Cooper.

Mrs. Pete Shearer is convalescing in the Nichols Hospital at Spur after suffering from an attack of influenza.

The Cardinal played the Jaybirds last Friday night on the home court. A very large crowd gathered in the Girard gym to witness two very exciting games.

The girls game was a very thrilling and close game. At the end of the first quarter Girard was ahead by one point, but at the half the scores were tied. At the end of the 2nd quarter Jayton was in the lead by one point. Something happened to the Cardinals lack at the final Jayton won by a score of 29-21.

The Girard boys was almost one-sided even though Jayton put up a good fight. At the half Girard was leading 15-10. And in the 3rd quarter Vencil fouled off. Sartain went off in the 4th quarter. The final score was 41 to 23 in Girard's favor. After the high school games the Girard outsiders played the Jayton outsiders. Jayton won by a very large margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gunn are announcing the arrival of an 8 lb. boy born at the Jayton Clinic. The baby is named Ronnie Joel.

Patricia and Joanna Barton of Cors, Texas were visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt attended the funeral services of Mrs. Clark at Peacock Sunday afternoon.

Doris Woods, Letha Turner, Donnie Young and Bobbie Woods had business in Jayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long have moved to Lubbock where Mr. Long will be an electrician. Good luck to Bobbie and Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum and Sherry were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stennett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams and children went visiting in the Red Mud Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Elsie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young.

John Gregory is proudly driving a 1950 Chevrolet and Don Spradling is now driving a 1950

Plymouth.
Mr. Tom Hunnicutt and Dale Hunnicutt had business in Spur last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodall and baby, of Borger, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodall.

Miss Ganie Stinnett celebrated her fifth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett, last Monday. Others attending the fete were Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum and Sherry.

Mrs. Ora Jenkins, Betty Jo, and Charlie Kimmel, Jr. went to El Paso to visit Ardell Jenkins and family.

Mr. Jim Edwards is on the sick list this week. His son from Loslers is here with him.

Mr. E. J. Medley from Dallas was visiting Miss Louise Davis this past week end.

The Girard girls will attend a tournament at Roaring Springs this week end.

The Girard boys will play Dumont on the Cardinals home court Friday night.

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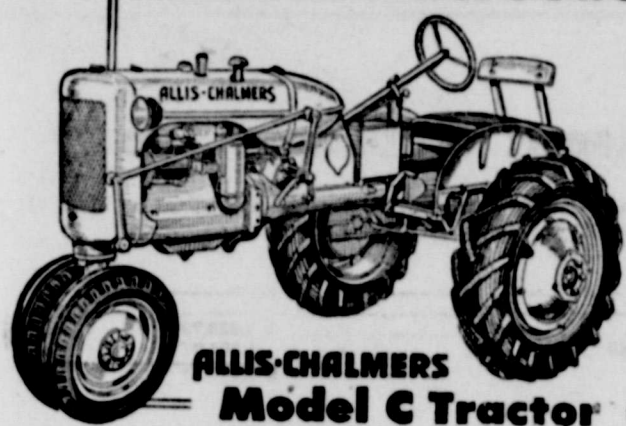
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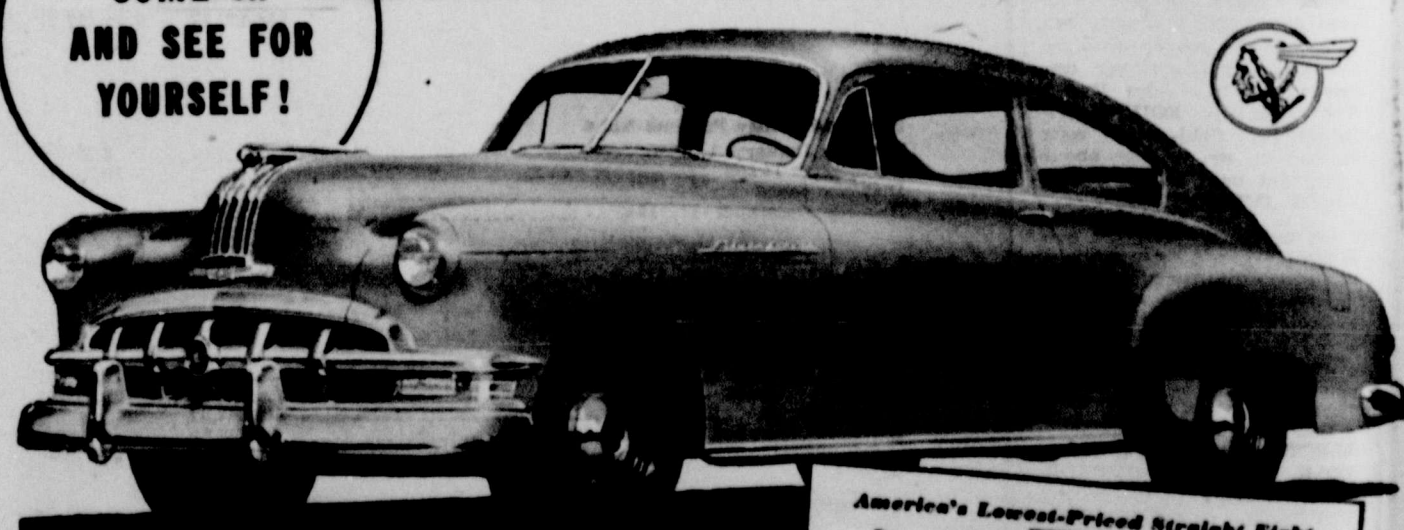
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**Mrs. Hazel Hosts
Lockett Circle**

The ladies of the Lockett circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hazel Monday Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m. for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Hazel gave the opening devotional, which was followed by Mrs. Joe Long's discussion on "The World May Know". This is a chapter taken from the missionary study.

Those attending were Mesdames: W. B. Francis, Myrtle Whitwell, Roscoe McCombs, Hattie Turven, W. S. Patrick, T. J. Seale, Joe Long, C. S. Gray, Miss Jennie Shields, Sallie Shockley, and W. M. Hazel.

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Steak, loin, lb.		73c
Bacon, Lakeview, lb.		39c
Ham Butt End		45c
Ham Shank End		39c

Viennas - old Bill	10c
Austex Beef Stew	29c

CREAM OF TEXAS, NO. 2 CAN	11c
Green Beans	11c
HONOR, NO. 2 CAN	12 1/2c
New Potatoes	12 1/2c
DON RIO, NO. 2 CAN	2 for 25c
Tomatoes	2 for 25c

CANDY	
6-5c Bars	25c
WRIGLEY'S GUM	3 for 10c

MAYFIELD	NO. 2 CAN	WAPCO	NO. 2 CAN
Cream Corn	11c	Kraut	10c
DIAMOND	NO. 2 CAN	SEASIDE	NO. 2 CAN
Pork & Beans	8 1/2c	Butter Beans	16c
PETER PAN	12 OZ.	MISSISSIPPI	GALLON
Peanut Butter	31c	Ribbon Cane	\$1.15
LEDEN	2 FOR	HUNT'S	2 FOR
Cough Drops	5c	Tomato Sauce	15c
IMPERIAL CANE	5 LB.	HILL'S BEST	2 LB.
Sugar	47c	Apricot Preserves	43c
SWEETOSE GOLDEN	1/2 GAL.	TUFFY	
Syrup	39c	Dog Food	9c

Apples	12c
DRIED Peaches	33c
KIMBELL'S Meal	5 LB. 30c
KIMBELL'S Flour	10 LB. 74c
HERSHEY'S Dainties	19c
Vel	25c
BONELESS Perch	1 LB. 39c
BONELESS Catfish	1 LB. 49c
EATMOR Cranberries, bag	19c
Celery, stalk	15c
10 lb. Russets	49c
Carrots, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	3c



Society-Club News

Shower And House Party Honor Mrs. R. Barron

Mrs. Richard Barron was feted with a bridal shower Friday, Jan. 13 from 5 until 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Guests were received by Mrs. Barron, honoree; Mrs. F. Z. de Graffenreid, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Juanita Bryant mother of the groom; Mrs. Holly Woods grandmother of the groom; Mrs. L. J. Holder, aunt of the groom; Sissie, a sister of the groom, all of Lamesa; Mrs. Wm. Hilly and Mrs. E. D. Engleman hostesses.

The honoree was attired in a green crepe dress with a yellow rose bud corsage.

The receiving and gift rooms were decorated with the brides chosen colors, green, white, and pink. Single white and green tapers were seen throughout the rooms.

Miss Doris Gibson, presided at the hand painted bride's book, a gift from Walter Gruben. The small table on which the bride's book lay was centered with a miniature bride and groom encircled with white satin ribbon. On either side were white satin

slippers that Mrs. R. E. Dickson wore on her wedding day. A silver tray filled with small pink net rice bags tied with green ribbon, on which two small hearts were hung. On each heart was written "Nelle-Dick", and "Jan. 6", these attractive favors were presented to the guests.

Mrs. George Gabriel sang a vocal solo, "I Love Thee" by Edward Grieg. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews at the piano. Mrs. Alfred Walker presented readings from "The Sonnets of the Portuguese", by Elizabeth B. Browning, and "I Love Thee," anonymous. Mrs. W. T. Andrews played the following musical selections "Be-cause" by Gy D'Hardelot, "In The Garden of Tomorrow" by Jessie L. Deppin, and "On The Day of Amour" by Leo Sileau.

Miss Donna Gene Wright and Miss Patsy Hyatt presided at the serving table which was laid with a forest green cloth with small bouquets of carnations tied with white satin ribbon attached to the skirt. The table

was centered with a large ever-burning taper encircled with white carnations flanked by two silver services, and various pieces of china. Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, white, pink, and green mints, nuts, coffee, and tea, were served to the following guests.

Mesdames: Alfred Walker, L. D. Ratliff, Jerry Ensey, Henry Gruben, Bob Blackshear, Don Henley, Jr., James R. Sharp, W. T. Andrews, George Gabriel, Paul English, J. R. McNeil, Stella Morrow, C. F. Cook, M. H. Brannen, J. E. Berry, Renelle Bowman, W. C. Gruben, W. S. Campbell, John Webb, D. J. Dyes, and Calvin Wright.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames: Nona Starcher, Norton Barrett, H. Jones, Henry Simmons, D. Adams, Frank Adams, Dymun Britton, Adrian Rickels, Carl Proctor, Lee Snodgrass, Carl Penninger, George Lisenby, Bob Cosner, Floyd Ball, Samanta Smith, W. R. Jones, Alvin Jones, W. B. Francis Jr., J. W. Henry and Bonnie Beth, F. F. Vernon, James B. Reed, Darvin Callahan, Andy Hurst, Jack Recker, E. L. Caraway, A. D. Torrey, Lynn Barbee, Lloyd Womack, A. G. Dunwoody, Elmer Shugart and Ruth, Walter Gruben, Catherine Spight, W. P. Foster, Jr., Jess Fletcher, Helen Williams, R. C. Rich, H. L. McClurkin, Paul Marion, Anna Lee, Martin Pope, Jerry Willard, Neal Chastain, and Vivian Gibson.



Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale, pictured above are shown cutting their 50th Anniversary cake. Their Anniversary was celebrated Jan. 1, 1950. About 300 guests called during the day to congratulate them.

Miss Alma Nell Smith And James Criswell Exchange Vows

Miss Alma Nell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Highway Community and James Criswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Criswell of Abilene were married Thursday Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. O. N. Reed officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. J. P. Holder of Ralls. Mr. J. P. Holder served as best man to the groom.

The bride was attired in an ice blue suit with matching brown accessories an da gardenia corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School and was employed with Brashear Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell spent a brief wedding trip in Stamford and will make their home in Corsicana where he is employed with

Couple Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Ernest who were recently married were honored with a "Mr. and Mrs." shower Tuesday night from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hilberry.

The many guests were received by Miss Ava Nell Hilberry, hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Ernest, Mrs. F. F. Sonnemaker mother of the bride and Mrs. Seals Ernest mother of the groom.

The receiving and gift rooms were decorated with the bride's chosen colors blue and gold. Bouquets of yellow daffodils and greenery were also used in decorations.

Mrs. Max Alldredge presided in the gift room and Mrs. Dugan Ernest registered the guests in the bride's book.

Miss Nina Havers presided at the serving table which was laid with a white cut work cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow

daffodils. Refreshments of open face sandwiches, nuts, mints, and fruit punch were served to approximately 150 guests who called during the evening.

Mr. Alfred Walker Guest Speaker

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting Tuesday, January 17th at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry. After a short business session the program on "Government" was presented. Roll Call was answered by naming a tax.

Mrs. Berry acted as leader and she introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Alfred Walker, who gave some very interesting points on "Is World Government Practical?"

Following the program a refreshment plate of banana nut cake and coffee was served to Mesdames S. L. Benfield, Nell Davis, R. C. Forbis, T. T. Kizer, E. C. McGee, Darwood Woodward, Tom Johnston, J. E. Berry, members and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Alfred Walker, guests.

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Women Of Scriptures Topic For WSCS

The ladies of the First Methodist WSCS met in the Roundup Monday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided over the meeting and Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar presented the group with the weekly study course, "Women of Scriptures," by Arthur Bruce Mass. This study will continue through January. The chapter discussed Monday was "Career and Business Women in the Bible".

Those present were Mesdames: Etta Pite, M. A. Lee, J. C. Payne, Lela Evans, R. L. Walker, Matthew Howell, C. F. Cook, W. F. Gilbert, Tom Johnston, Eric Foster, George S. Link and Paige E. Gollihar.

Vocational Guidance 20th Century Topic

The 20th Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Eric Foster Tuesday Jan. 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Following a brief business session the group discussed the vocational guidance quotation, "A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them a fortune."

Mrs. Henry Gruben's topic was "Best Foot Forward." Others on the program were Mrs. E. B. Crockett, "Do not get off on the wrong foot at the right time." Mrs. W. S. Patrick, "How one village finds jobs for people and people for jobs." Mrs. Cliff Bird, "Worship where democracy is a two way street."

Refreshments of pineapple salad, fritos and coffee were served to Mesdames: O. C. Arthur, Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, Henry Gruben, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, K. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, George S. Link, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Patrick, L. D. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, Miss Margaret Elliott,

hostess, Eric Foster, and a guest Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Ralls.

LaNelle Brashear Weds Billy J. Pitts

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear wish to announce the recent marriage of their daughter LaNelle to Billy Jack Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pitts of McAdoo. The couple were married by Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock. They plan to make their home in Spur.

Girl Scout Troop Has Meeting

The Girl Scouts of Troop III met Tuesday Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. in the Little Scout House for their regular meeting.

Following a brief business session the girls discussed a Valentine party, but nothing definite was decided. The girls also learned to fold the flag.

Those present were Sue Hull, Ruth Ann McAteer, Lois Ann Callen, Sharon English, Hazel Jo Holly, LaNelle Marcy, Mary Ann East, Louise Williamson, Kathleen Rector, Neida Phifer, Delores Suitt and Jerry Waddell.

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Financial Report of Dickens County

Report of Mrs. Ava Johnson, County Treasurer, Dickens County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Jury Fund 1st Class	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 5,640.80
Receipts: Taxes	3,286.66
Disbursements	\$ 4,823.79
Balance December 31, 1949	4,303.67
	\$ 8,927.46 \$ 8,927.46

Justice of Peace: 2nd Class	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 5,092.94
Receipts: Justice of Peace Court	2,667.12
Disbursements	\$ 1,601.18
Balance December 31, 1949	4,158.88
	\$ 5,760.06 \$ 5,760.06

General Fund: 3rd Class	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 14,376.98
Receipts: Taxes	19,672.13
Disbursements	\$ 23,994.16
Balance December 31, 1949	10,056.95
	\$ 34,051.11 \$ 34,051.11

Court House and Jail: 5th Class	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 12,428.29
Receipts: Taxes	4,770.19
Disbursements	\$ 6,211.02
Balance December 31, 1949	10,987.46
	\$17,198.48 \$ 17,198.48

Highway Fund: 13th Class	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 1,782.13
Receipts: Taxes	38,572.87
Disbursements	\$40,329.77
Balance December 31, 1949	25.23
	\$40,355.00 \$ 40,355.00

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 298.28
Receipts: Taxes	14,403.60
Disbursements	\$14,634.17
Balance December 31, 1949	87.71
	\$14,701.88 \$ 14,701.88

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 4,332.70
Receipts: Taxes	12,556.25
Disbursements	\$13,942.88
Balance December 31, 1949	2,946.07
	\$16,890.95 \$ 16,890.95

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 3,331.14
Receipts: Taxes	21,096.63
Disbursements	\$19,785.77
Balance December 31, 1949	4,642.00
	\$24,427.77 \$ 24,427.77

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 2,739.08
Receipts: Taxes	10,250.23
Disbursements	\$11,616.44
Balance December 31, 1949	1,372.87
	\$12,989.31 \$ 12,989.31

Sinking Fund (Principal and Interest)	
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 12,011.31
Receipts: Taxes	23,535.12
Disbursements	\$11,847.37
Balance December 31, 1949	23,699.06
	\$35,546.33 \$ 35,546.33

Bonded Indebtedness of Dickens County	\$ 296,500.00
Short Time Loans (To Spur Security Bank)	\$ 10,300.00

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Ava Johnson county treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, who being duly sworn and upon oath says that the foregoing report is true and correct.

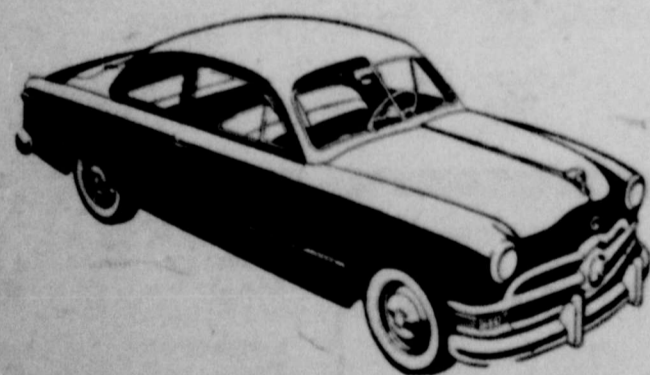
County treasurer, Dickens County
Mrs. Ava Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 17th day of January, 1950

A. C. Sharp
County Judge Dickens County

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,403,374.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	456,985.71
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	467,910.49
Corporate stock (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	1,400,563.26
Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,500.00	16,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	4,273.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,753,258.28

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,207,043.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,252.79
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	244,980.01
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) Federal Reserve Bank, Def. Cr.	\$4,498,911.56
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,498,911.56
Other liabilities	7,500.00
Total liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,506,411.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	121,846.72
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	246,846.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,753,258.28

* This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 240,000.00
I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. LEE

Correct—Attest: W. T. Andrews, Geo. S. Link, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:
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Millie Powell, Notary Public

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Some folks have an idea that celebrities achieve their fame overnight. But that's not so. The stars who've hit the top didn't get there on a magic carpet—they got there through determination and hard work. Let me give you some examples...

Once Upon A Time: Kate Smith was a nurse and Dorothy Lampur was an elevator operator in Marshall Field's Chicago store... Representative Joe Martin was a reporter on the Attleboro, Mass., and Providence, R. I., Journal.

Myrna Loy was a film splicer and Cary Grant was a stilt walker... Dick Powell used to wind film in a Tulsa, Okla., movie booth... Bogeyman Boris Karloff was a farm-hand in Vancouver, B. C.

Once Upon A Time James C. Petrillo ran an elevator, sold popcorn, and tooted a trumpet at weddings. (Interested in unions even then, huh?)... Ethel Merman, James F. Byrnes and Billy Rose were stenographers—the latter's first boss was Bernard Baruch.

Clark Gable worked in an Akron, O., tire factory and as a tool dresser in an oil field... Thomas Watson, president of International Business Machines, worked as a clerk in a music and sewing machine store in Painted Post, N. Y.

Sam Goldwyn was a glove manufacturer and Harold Stassen was a Pullman conductor... Ernie Bevin also piloted a tram... Perry Como was a barber... Joe Stalin was a bookkeeper and sang a solo in honor of the birthday of Alexander III at an Orthodox church in Tiflis, Russia, in 1894.

Once Upon A Time Greta Garbo was a "lather-girl" in a Swedish barber shop. (She still gets your lather up if you try to interview her)... Bing Crosby sang in the New York Paramount Theatre lobby so that patrons wouldn't get impatient while waiting to be seated... The Ink spots were porters in the same theatre.

John L. Lewis managed a baseball team and Van Johnson was a real estate clerk before he became a Shubert chorus boy... William Bendix was a grocery clerk, and Harry S. Truman was a haberdasher.

Mary Livingston was a bundle-wraper in a Los Angeles department store before she tied up with Jack Benny... Jane Russell was a dental assistant. (And she still keeps you sitting around with your mouth wide open)... Humphrey Bogart was a customer's man on Wall Street and Lauren Bacall was a fashion model.

Once Upon A Time Sophie Tucker was a waitress in her father's cafe in Hartford, Conn., and Joan Crawford was a waitress in Kansas City... Bette Davis was an usherette in a Cape Cod straw-hat theater.

Sherman (Stork Club) Billingsly was a sandwich man in a Bronx drug store. (There's a Billingsly Terrace in that borough named after him)... Eddie Cantor was a stock clerk... Hoagy Carmichael played piano for silent movies in Bloomington, Ind.

Jack Dempsey was a cowpuncher and Sinatra was a Hoboken newspaper reporter... Ed Wynn was a military salesman, and Merle Oberon was a cafe hostess.

Once Upon A Time Betty Hutton was a baby sitter and Danny Kaye waited on tables and made with the laughs (after the dishes were dried), in Catskill Mountain resorts... Alan Ladd was in the circulation department of the San Fernando, Calif., Sun-Record.

Errol Flynn was a bottle-tester in a soft-drink plant... Henry Fonda was a trouble shooter for the telephone company. (He wasn't fonda that and quit)...
Next time you're feeling blue, perk up and go to work. Maybe your "Once Upon A Time" is just around the corner, too.

Nationwide Poll Says Mental Wards And Hospitals Need More Room

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14. The Texas Legislature will be working before an appreciative public when it undertakes the job of improving the state's mental hospitals.

Obviously as a result of the far-flung campaign of information that has preceded the special session, most Texans are aware of the overcrowded conditions in the hospitals.

Six out of every ten adults questioned in a statewide survey by The Texas Poll say they have recently heard or read about the mental hospitals today are inadequate to take care of everybody who needs treatment.

For several months newspapers, radio stations, and civic organizations have been telling the public about shameful conditions in the hospitals. A survey by The Texas Poll indicates this campaign of information has made an impression on most men and women, and especially on those in the upper educational levels.

The poll put these questions to men and women of all walks of life in all parts of the state:

"Have you heard or read anything recently about the conditions of our state hospitals for the insane?"

All adults	69%	49%
Men	69	49
Women	69	40
Adults who finished high school	77	23
Adults who didn't finish high school	47	53

"Is it your understanding there is enough room, or not enough room in these state hospitals to take care of everybody that needs treatment?"

All adults answered:	76%
Not enough room	2
Enough room	22
Don't know	100%

Adults who said they recently heard or read about the hospitals answered as follows:

Not enough room	96%
Enough room	2
Don't know	100%

Governor Allan Shivers has been emphasizing improvement of the state hospitals as "one of

the biggest problems this state ever had to face." He has said he will submit no other subjects to the special session of the Legislature until action has been taken on this problem.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 19.—Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade, and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their wonderful help and kind words of sympathy during the death of our dear father and brother. May God bless everyone of you.

Mrs. Sedgwick
Mrs. R. D. Thompson
Clarence Brown
Marion Brown
Mrs. Pauline Wiggins

CARD OF THANKS

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 mother. The beautiful floral offering placed on her grave by loving hands and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad and heavy hearts and are appreciated more than we can express in words.

May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you.
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Q. U. S. battleships are named after states, cruisers after cities. What about mine sweepers, tankers, tugs and subs?
A. Mine sweepers after birds; tankers, rivers in states producing oil; tugs, Indian tribes; subs, fish.

Q. In what country do they cage crickets and keep the insect-musicians as household pets?
A. China.

Q. What is the most widely distributed American trout?
A. Brook trout, known by at least six other names: speckled, native, mountain, square-tailed, squaretail and coaster.

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Jesus tells us that the Father is more anxious to supply our spiritual needs than we are to feed our hungry children. This places the responsibility for an awakening on us. If we do not have this spiritual awakening it is our fault, not God's. Believing that God is awaiting our move, Southern Baptists are asking 8,500 congregations to begin this spiritual advance, April 9-23, 1950. The Baptist Churches of our community will be cooperating with this movement. These churches, planning with all the followers of the Lord to unite in praying, pleading, and working for the consummation of such a movement.

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Charlie Kimmel

Political announcement TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

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H. T. Burger

Dry Lake Community News

Dry Lake Community Makes Progress In Neighborhood Improvement Contest

All the students attended school every day last week, an unusual record.

Lanny Ballard had to "batch" last week when his mother was called to be with her sister-in-law Mrs. Jim Albin of Spur. Mrs. Albin has been sick for some time, but is reported some better.

Mrs. Paul Hotchco is making several trips to Matador lately to have dental work done.

Mr. Kenneth Coursey's family has been visiting with relatives in East Texas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and daughter, Melva Joy, have moved on Mr. G. H. Snider's farm. They are originally from Sherman, Texas. We welcome these newcomers to our community.

We also have two other families new in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yoes and family on Jay Austin's place are from California. Mrs. Yoes has formerly lived in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their two daughters now live on the Archer Powell place. The girls entered school at Dry Lake last week.

As most people in the county know, Dry Lake neighborhood has been in a contest for a prize of \$500.00 since last March. This contest is sponsored by Texas A. & M. and the Farmer-Stockman newspaper.

Briefly, here is what has been done in the community since the contest began:

March. We finished our terraces and a few did deep plowing. The school and churches sent boxes to needy families.

April. We had an April-Fool program at the school. The Baptist Church had a homecoming which was proclaimed a huge success. Parents gathered at the school house on Friday evenings for ball games with the children.

May. Most farmers planted gardens for their family use. The school neighborhood picnic was held.

June. H. D. Club women entered a float in the county rodeo. Mrs. Jack Gordon introduced the neighborhood contest to the H. D. Women who gave their support. Many of our community did canning of garden vegetables.

July. Had one of our church meetings and baptised several young and old. Each home in the community was contacted to get information to fill out the first contest list.

August. On the first Tuesday night we had our first community meeting. We set the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights as regular meeting dates. At the first meetings we had only business meetings. Farmers began using poison on Johnson grass. Good results were reported. Some planted fall gardens.

September. We planned neighborhood homecoming and advertised it by sending post cards and placing announcements in the paper. All former residents known of were contacted and invited. A girls 4-H Club was organized and seven girls enrolled. Two of our boys, Lanny Ballard and Tommie Bass painted mail boxes. With the opening of school, the school lunch room re-opened after being shut down for three years. Mrs. Jack Gordon represented the H. D. Club at the state H. D. meeting held in Mineral Wells.

October. We held our community homecoming. It was considered a great success by all who attended.

November. A grubbing machine was used on a good bit of pasture land to remove stumps. Most of our citizens went to Spur to have their chests x-rayed for T. B.

December. By this time we were all gathering a bountiful crop of cotton, believed to have been helped by so many terraces and contoured rows. We had our School and Churches Christmas programs and trees. All in the neighborhood took part in the various programs. Improvements around the various farms included graveling driveways, filling up mud holes, planting grass, cleaning out fence rows and many other things.

January. All started this year with an aim to try to make this year the best in everything. We tried to complete our school children health tests. With only one more month to go on the contest we are trying to get some landscaping done, home and church improvements are needed, and a number of other things are unfinished that need to be done.

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