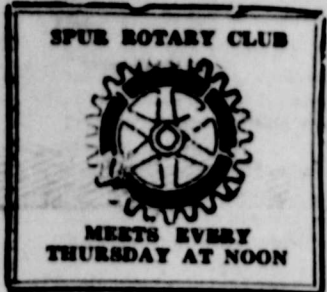


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Whoa, Now!

The Honorable Dickens County Commissioners Court has cost the citizens of Dickens County \$53,000 worth of hospital buildings and facilities. In other words, the court has taken from each of us, each man woman and child, approximately \$7.36 worth of hospital facilities.

Word was received this week from Austin that the state appropriation for a Dickens county hospital had been cut from the original \$125,000.00 to \$72,000.00. This last sum is available only until the first of 1951.

We've all heard the story of the tall wagging the deer. Spur and Precinct 3 with over two-thirds of the county's population, has been denied one of the finest hospitals in West Texas by the county commissioners court, because—well, one guess is as good as another. Some say because Spur is not the center of the county; some say that Spur doesn't need a hospital at all; some say things that are not printable in a respectable newspaper.

No matter what the reason for opposing a county hospital in Spur, the fact remains that the voters of the county voted to build a hospital with the aid of government funds. The court is denying the voters their expressed desires by not building such a hospital. Daily, citizens of this county are making trips to Lubbock and Crosbyton to obtain medical care for their families.

Many of our loved ones could have possibly seen more sun rises had medical care and facilities been available within the county. An authority states that over two-thirds of the citizens of Dickens county go to other counties for medical care.

Story after story can be heard of fathers rushing to Crosbyton or Lubbock with sick children, not knowing if the child would be alive when he got there. It is said that a local business man who died recently would still be alive today if proper medical facilities had been available in the county.

It seems strange that three men can take such a load on their shoulders and such a responsibility on their conscience and continue to vote "nay" on a county hospital located in the center of the county's population. Ask any one of them, from the financial standpoint, or from the service-to-the-people standpoint, where would be the logical location for a hospital in the area. Each will undoubtedly state that Spur is the ideal location. Why then, can they continue to deny us this hospital when they vote in the court sessions?

After many proposals and counter-proposals between the county and the City of Spur, it all boiled down to the fact that the county would build a hospital here if the city would pay every red cent of the cost. If such was done, and incidentally, such would not be legal, and the hospital remained a county hospital, it would be open to charity patients from throughout the county who were having nothing what-so-ever to do with the hospital.

It seems that the only alternative for the city of Spur is to see what can be done toward cancelling the county bond issue for the construction of a hospital and then work toward a city hospital. If such a plan is to be followed, work must get underway immediately because the government funds are available only **SEE WHOA, NOW PAGE 8**

Kent Pig Show, Sept. 23 In Jayton
The annual Kent County Sears Roebuck Foundation pig show will be held in Jayton, Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 p. m. Bill Kimbrough, Crosby county agent, will be guest of the meet. He is a former Kent county agent.

Chamber of Commerce Doings... Possibilities Slim for Spur-to-Post Highway; New Plan To Be Presented

Spur to Post Highway makes progress:
Although the possibility of securing a State Highway is slim, the following letter has been received from the Texas Highway Department on the Spur to Post road.

Honorable Kilmer B. Corbin
State Senator
Lubbock, Texas
Dear Senator Corbin:
Reference is made to the request presented to and discussed with the Commission at the August 22nd meeting, for designation, construction, and maintenance of a spur highway from Post in Garza County to Spur in Dickens County. The approximate length of this project in Garza, Crosby and Dickens Counties is 36.4 miles and it is estimated to cost approximately \$630,000.00.

The Commission has given this request careful consideration and I am instructed to advise that, while the Commission recognizes the desirability of such a connecting road, as explained at the hearing the only funds available for construction of this type is the Secondary or Farm to Market type. Accordingly, it is suggested that the County Commissioners Courts of Garza, Crosby, and Dickens Counties be fully advised of the desires of this delegation, in order that the District Engineers consult with the County Courts prior to the formulation of the new Secondary or Farm to Market Program of work.

As you know, the National Congress has very recently authorized new programs of work. It is probable that we will begin the consultations with the County Commissioners Courts within the next several weeks, following receipt of the rules and regulations governing such programs. It is, therefore, most important that the Courts be advised of the desire for this project in order that the various sections of same may receive their consideration along with other meritorious projects in their counties. As you know, the development of connecting roads of such length throughout the state generally require several years time or successive programs of work for their completion.

The Commissioners particularly desire that I express to you their appreciation of the nice presentation made at the hearing.
Sincerely yours,
D. C. Greer
State Highway Engineer.

Peddlers and Solicitation Control works in Spur:
Since the beginning of the Merchants Peddlers and Solicitation Control under the supervision of your Chamber of Commerce, the merchants of Spur have begun to realize a sharp decline in personal contributions. Out of 26 calls from various individuals and organizations, only 8 permits have been issued from your Chamber of Commerce. If a merchant in Spur contributed \$5.00 to 12 of these solicitors he would have spent \$130.00 but your Chamber of Commerce sign stating that "all solicitors and peddlers are required to secure a permit from the Chamber of Commerce" has resulted in 18 out of the 26 being refused. This shows a saving of \$90.00 to each merchant and if you multiply this figure by 184 (the number of retail establishments in Spur) you will find that the merchant's of Spur have saved \$16,560.00, assuming that each merchant contributed \$5.00 to each organization.

Each merchant should require a letter from the Chamber of Commerce from every individual seeking contributions, regardless of the type of organization. This applies to any local, civic or out-of-town organization. You may rest assured that the Chamber of Commerce will investigate the individual and the cause for the contribution. If every merchant will require this permit, you will find a substantial saving in your income.

Our publicity and trip was very worth while and although we did not get a State Highway, we did secure an increase in Farm to Market money. This letter did not state the nature of the new program which the State Highway Department quoted in their decision, however it does state that a highway of the Farm to Market type will be built with the approval of the County Commissioners Court.

It is important to continue the request for more highways and outlet from Spur. It is the only way of securing more business, and tourists in our city. When this road from Spur to Calgary and Post is approved you will find that a considerable amount of new business and trade will soon develop in this area.

STREET LIGHTS TURNED ON; TRAFFIC SIGNALS RESUMED
Are you seeing red? If so, it's probably the traffic light back in operation at Burlington and Harris Street.
The traffic signal was removed for several days to enable the stringing of lines on the new street lights. The mercury-vapor lights were turned on Tuesday evening for the first time, and will continue to be on each evening at dusk, states James Cowan, city manager. At present the switch is operated by hand, a task soon to be replaced by automatic switches, added Cowan.

Baptists Convene For Associational Meet; Program Speakers From Other Cities

Guest speakers from several points in Texas are scheduled to appear on the two-day program of the Dickens Baptist Association meeting in progress Sept. 21-22 in the First Baptist church.

First of the four sessions comprising the annual meeting will begin at 7 p. m. today. J. D. Riddle of Dallas will address a group at 8 o'clock tonight, Thursday, on "World Missions as Proposed by Southern Baptists."



Reports will be heard Friday morning from George McBeth, Rotan, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, Abilene, and Dr. E. J. Gregory, San Antonio, on educational enlistment, hospitals and orphanages, in that order. O. L. Dewees, former pastor of the Soldier Mound Baptist church, will deliver the annual sermon at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

During the Friday afternoon session, Frank Royal of Hardin-Simmons university will speak on "Christian Education." A special evening program will feature Dr. Roy Johnson of Littlefield, who will speak on "Men at Work for Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend one or all of the sessions.

VANNOY, RECTOR ANNOUNCE ASSOCIATION IN REALTY Firm
M. P. Vannoy announced this week the association of Jack Rector with him in the real estate business in Spur. Rector will maintain the Spur office located at 109 East Harris.

Vannoy will go to Lubbock to set up business as the Empire State Realty Company. The firm handles property management, real estate, oil, properties, and FHA and conventional farm and ranch loans.

John Howard Bailey of Bismarck, N. Dakota, was a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, and an aunt, Miss Lillian Rape. Bailey a former resident of Spur, is manager of the Greyhound Post House cafe in Bismarck.

Dickens Baptist Associational Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Spur, Texas
September 21-22

September 21
7:00 p. m. Song Service J. M. Edwards
7:15 p. m. Devotional Marion Jourdan
7:25 p. m. Organization
Recognition of messengers
Recognition of new pastors
Recognition of visitors
Election of Officers
Order of business
7:55 p. m. Special music
8:00 p. m. "World missions as promoted by Southern Baptists" J. D. Riddle, Dallas, Texas
8:45 p. m. District missions F. E. Swanner

September 22
Morning session
9:00 a. m. Song Service J. M. Edwards
9:10 a. m. W. M. U. Report Mrs. Joe Long
9:25 a. m. Brotherhood Report Ray Caplinger
9:40 a. m. Sunday School Report Roy Boles
9:50 a. m. Training Union Report Morris Denson
10:00 a. m. Educational Enlistment George McBeth, Rotan
10:25 a. m. Hospitals Dr. M. A. Jenkins, Abilene
10:50 a. m. Orphanages Dr. E. J. Gregory, San Antonio
11:15 a. m. Announcements
11:20 a. m. Congregational Singing
11:25 a. m. Special Music
11:30 a. m. Annual Sermon O. L. Dewees
12:00 noon Lunch

Afternoon session
1:30 p. m. Board meetings
2:15 p. m. Song Service J. M. Edwards
2:25 p. m. Business session
Digest of letters
Election of officers
Treasurer's report
2:55 p. m. Relief and Annuity W. M. Draper
3:05 p. m. Home Missions J. B. Williams
3:15 p. m. Foreign Missions D. N. Reed
3:25 p. m. American Bible Society Dock Love
3:35 p. m. Christian Literature Frank Adams
3:55 p. m. In Memoriam Mrs. C. P. Scudder
4:05 p. m. Christian Education Frank Royal, H-SU, Abilene

Special Session
7:00 p. m. Song Service J. M. Edwards
7:15 p. m. Youth Program
8:00 p. m. Men at Work for Christ Dr. Roy Johnson, Littlefield
Adjourn

Bulldogs Beat Rotan 30 To 19; Journey To Tulia For 3-A Tilt

Title Defense Opens In Tulia Friday
The Spur Bulldogs will open their defense of the District 3-A crown tomorrow night, Friday, September 23, against the Tulia Hornets in Tulia. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

After winning one and losing one in pre-season tussles, the Bulldogs have added polish and poise to their passing game and have put valuable ball-toting experience under the belts of half-backs Charles Grimland, Spur quarterback, has shown that he can hit his receiver almost every shot, with several incompletes listed in the "too-hot-to-handle" column. Dick Gibson and Vernell McAlpin, full back and end respectively, are showing much aptitude in handling in the rifle-line passes and will undoubtedly snag several tomorrow night.

In the running department, Gibson and his 205 pounds are capable of tearing any line to shreds. The neat-stepping Paul Simmons, halfback, is capable of sharing the running duties with quick-openers off-tackle and end runs. Coach Hawks states that the Simmonds has recovered from the neck injury received in the Rotan game last Friday.

Defensively, the Bulldogs rely on tackles Bervil Durham and Robert "Soapy" Stewart to carry a large portion of the load. Stewart is still limping on a sprained ankle, and will possibly not start tomorrow night's game, but should see action in the guard slots as **SEE BULLDOGS PAGE 8**

Overall Enrollment Figures Show Gain

Final tabulation of enrollment figures in the Spur schools was made this week, showing a slight rise in the number of students enrolled in the East Ward and Junior High buildings.

Last week's High School enrollment figures dropped from 206 to 200 as a result of withdrawals, however, 10 to 12 late entrants are expected to raise the High School total to about 215. Junior High enrollment figures reached a total of 152 since last week's report of 149. Elementary students have completed registration in East Ward school to the tune of 566, a gain of five over last week's report.

A total of 918 students enrolled in the three schools makes a higher than average overall enrollment for the fall semester, states C. F. Cook, superintendent. Programs in the various schools are beginning to function smoothly, and first-of-the-year problems are becoming fewer he added.

SHS Class Officers Elected; Annual And Rowel Heads Named

Results of class officer elections at Spur High School were announced this week. Persons named to head "La Espuela," the senior yearbook, and "The Rowel," official high school publication, were also chosen.

Senior class officers selected were Margie Campbell, president; Anita Cunningham, vice-president; Beryl Durham, secretary; Don Hill, treasurer; Jean Calvert, reporter, and Dean Watson, parliamentarian. Junior officers elected were Ginger Walker, president; Paul Simmons, vice-president; Emma Lena Simpson, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth May, reporter; and Kenneth Watson, parliamentarian. **SEE CLASS OFFICERS PAGE 8**

GIBSON SCORES FOUR TD'S GRIMLAND'S PASSING ARM SHINES
In a rough and tumble contest on the Rotan gridiron last Friday night, the Spur Bulldogs chalked up their first win of the season with a 30-19 victory over the Rotan high school.

Again led by the passing arm of quarterback Charles Grimland, the Bulldogs ran up a total of 288 yards through the airways. Dick Gibson, 205 pound half back, scored three times as a result of on-the-spot passing by Grimland.

Coming back after Rotan scored the first TD on a 70 yard march up the field, Grimland connected with a short pass to Gibson and a touchdown. The play netted 48 yards. Early in the second period, Gibson showed the Rotan boys his heels on an 80 yard jaunt which, incidentally, started with a short pass from Grimland.

Later in the same period, the same combination worked again netting 35 yards and a touchdown. Half time score was Spur 18, Rotan 6.

In the third quarter, on a play questioned by many spectators, the Rotan fullback took a lateral from a half back and scooted 99 yards for a touchdown. Although the lateral appeared to many spectators to be forward, the officials ruled the play legal and the score was 18-13.

Grimland's passing arm again came through for the Bulldogs and connected with Vernell McAlpin for a 51 yard gain halted on the 2 yard marker. From there, Gibson bulldozed his way into paydirt.

In the closing minutes of the third quarter, Rotan culminated a long drive down the field with a touchdown making the score 24-19.

Don Hill, promising 150 pound fullback, accounted for Spur's last TD. He crossed 21 yards en route to paydirt on an end run in the last period. This was the only scoring in the last quarter. Spur failed to convert after a long drive down the field with a touchdown making the score 24-19.

Playing on a hard field and against hard-hitting boys, the Bulldogs came out of the tussle with five men on the injured list. Right halfback Paul Simmons had a nerve pinched in his neck in the Rotan contest, but will be able to break into the starting lineup this Friday against Tulia. Spur's stalwart center, Charles Byrd, is suffering from a groin injury and possibly will not be able to start this week. McAlpin came out of the fray with a cracked nose, but is not seriously slowed down by it. Right tackle Robert "Soapy" Stewart is still nursing a sprained ankle originally hurt in the Haskell game. Don Hindman 155 pound end and excellent passer, is still favoring an injured right hip.

Statistics

Spur	Rotan	
9	First downs	10
516	net yards	422
21	passes completed	7
288	net yards passing	33

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

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

Moisture conditions are now good for planting winter cover crops in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. Rain has come early enough to get cover crops planted and well established before cold weather. Hairy vetch seed and superphosphate are available, and grain drills equipped with fertilizer attachments are on hand to do the seeding operation.

Cover crops can help in two ways. They provide top growth and a thick root system that will hold soil in place where otherwise wind and water would shift it around. If a legume such as hairy vetch is used, nitrogen and organic matter are added to the soil. The fertility of the soil is improved and the soil's ability to absorb water and hold it in a position where other crops can use it is increased.

Wayne Beadle has a good illustration of how cover crops improve soil conditions and fertility on his farm. This year Beadle has a feed crop on land that had rye and vetch grown on it for two years and along side of it he has feed on land that didn't have a preceding cover crop. He can tell to the row, by color of the plant and the growth it has made, which land is which.

Cooperators who have had experience with cover crops have learned the value of applying superphosphate with their cover crop. They have noticed how a 200 lb. application of superphosphate at the time of seeding enables the legume to get started

by developing its root system early. The crop will grow off fairly and can withstand cold weather much better than phosphate is added to the soil. Superphosphate will also make a difference in the seed produced—the amount as well as the quality.

The necessity for handling the crop with care has been brought to the attention of growers in the past few years. The job of planting has to be done right or the cover crop will be disappointing. Seed bed preparation is the first step to consider. It should be firm and all crop residue left near the surface. Light one-way-ling does a good job.

Step two is the time of planting. That time in the Duck Creek district is now, from September 1 until September 30 if possible and not later than October 15. Next, vetch seed should be inoculated with the nitrogen fixing bacteria. Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district can help with this if help is needed.

Two hundred lbs. of 20% superphosphate should be applied at the time of seeding. Grain drills equipped with fertilizer attachments are the best pieces of equipment to use for this. If the crop is grazed, care should be taken not to graze it too closely. Grazing should not be started until the crop is well established.

This year looks very favorable for cover cropping. It's a good chance to protect the soil we have and at the same time improve its productivity.

Orchard Inspection a Profitable Move

Have you noticed San Jose scale in your orchard this summer? Give the trees a good inspection, and see "what's eating on them." You may be surprised at what you will find—and then—maybe you can save your trees and considerable expense to yourself as well.

A solution of one pound of dry lime sulphur to three gallons of water, this to be applied with an old paint brush to trunk and scaffold branches, may do the work. Take care not to have solution come in contact with the leaves, or severe burning may be the result. Plan to use a 3 per cent oil spray when trees

are dormant. Peach orchards generally seem to be having trouble with brown rot. Once it gets a good start, this fungus is hard to control in hot, humid weather. Better prevent the disease before it gets a foothold.

As fruit begins to show first signs of brown rot, remove from trees or from ground where it has fallen and discard it where it cannot spread to other trees. If fruit so infected is completely buried in the soil, it may be well to plow it under, for in this way it will not spread either. If fruits so effected are allowed to remain either on the tree branches or on the ground adjacent to or near trees, serious damage may be done not only to further fruits, but to the well-being of

the entire tree for another year's production.

This infection spreads easily to all parts of the tree, or to other trees nearby. Sometimes the fungus that causes brown spot may form on these mummies, doing irreparable damage for another season. Quick action is imperative.

Many speakers mistake tolerance for letting a minority of the population compel the majority to do something that the minority wants.

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Planting Suggestions For Home Gardeners

The average family eats about 500 pounds of vegetables per year in peace time. The importance of fresh vegetables in the diet as a source of vitamins and minerals cannot be overestimated.

What then, could be nicer than to enjoy your own home-grown vegetables, cool, crisp, tender and fresh, that add so much to fall and winter meals?

Considering the present war outlook, unless we can grow them, we may face a shortage before the year is over. When the high prices of food are considered, forgetting the war prospects, it may be a matter of "if we don't grow them, we may not have them."

Get soils ready now for the new fall garden or put the old spring area in shape. Clear the spot by taking off all weeds, grass or old plant refuse—better still, put it into the compost heap. Do not turn waste material under in your soil because it molds, heat and dries out the top soil, preventing thorough cultivation. If barnyard manure or compost is available, spread a generous coating—3/4 inch deep—over the surface and plow or spade it in to a depth of not more than four to five inches. This will increase moisture capacity of the soil, and prevent packing. In addition, it will provide some plant food. After plowing, pulverize soil so that no clods remain.

Make rows or beds a little wider than for the spring garden, and high enough to allow for good drainage. If soils lack fertility properties, some good commercial fertilizer will aid materially. Use about three pounds of complete fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, to every 100 feet of row space. Open the planting furrow and mix fertilizer into soil well, to a depth of 3/4 inches.

Wage, price and profit control are advisable when the nation goes to war, but we are willing to gamble a dime on the inability of government to control war profits. Money is not patriotic.

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There's no doubt that some like it sweet, for that's the way Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians have been playing it to millions for years. "Sweet and slow," says Guy, "that's my secret formula." His style, sneered at, imitated, and praised has made him all-time endurance king of bandleaders.

It all happened on "Black Thursday" October 29, 1929. The New York Stock Exchange fell through the floor and Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians that evening opened a 20-year-endurance-run at the Roosevelt Grill in New York. The skies may have been cloudy for Wall Street, but the sun was blazing for Lombardo.

In their now-famed hurdy-gurdy style, they ground out "Stardust," "My Blue Heaven," and "I Love You Truly," and finally brought down the house with "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby." This last song was appropriately fit to the mood of the evening.

Year after year, the Royal Canadians have won their usual honors grossing more than a million dollars and topping most bands in recording sales. Numerous radio editors' polls have named them the band-of-the-year. "Down Beat," the professional musicians' magazine, has named Lombardo "The King of Corn." To connoisseurs, Lombardo's saccharine-sweet, slightly sticky music sounds as though it were blown through instruments filled with water, but to fans who like it (and there are thousands of them) the Royal Canadians can do no wrong.

Despite their sneers, many bandleaders have tried to mimic Lombardo. They've totted off-key, wadded the bells of their horns with cotton and played the saxophone with gloves on. None have quite made it.

Guy Lombardo was born in London, Ontario in 1902, the son of an Italian tailor who brought musical instruments home to the kids. Guy started on the violin and organized his first band in 1923 with his two brothers, Carmen and Libert and seven other boys... six of whom are still with him.

In 1924, the Royal Canadians having made an impression on Canadian audiences, opened at a lake-front club in Cleveland. On the night of their debut, Guy recalls, after he had played enthusiastically for more than an hour, the club's manager called him aside and asked him when he was going to stop tuning up. "I'm playing for people in love," retorted Guy.

Later the band moved to Chicago, the jazz mecca of the bootleg era. After a number of harrowing and near-fatal experiences in playing for the underworld patrons, the band moved to New York.

Once established at the Roosevelt Grill, Lombardo's rise to popularity was rapid. During the '30's his band led all the rest in popularity and every during the war years the Canadians held their lead. Lombardo's popularity is greater than ever.

Secure in his position in the world of music, Guy has turned to other interests. He owns a speedboat with which he has been three times around Wood's 16-year-old American motorboat record, and he runs an airline from New York to Westhampton, Long Island.

"I've been lucky; it astounds me!" Guy will often say. "I've been lucky," he says, "it all began on Black Thursday."

More Beef Cattle In 1950 Feed Lots

An extra beef animal was on feed July 1 in the Corn Belt states for every three on feed a year ago. The summer inventory by the Bureau of Economics revealed exactly four beef cattle for every three on feed July 1, 1949, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Farmers were expecting to market nearly three-quarters of this corn-fed beef before October 1, with heaviest deliveries in August and September.

This July 1 inventory of cattle on feed showed the largest July

total since 1943, the Bureau noted. Thus there should be more corn-fed beef coming to market in August and September than in the early fall of last year.

Nebraska was the state with the largest percentage of increases in feeders, 165 per cent of its number in 1949, or five cattle on feed for the early fall of last year.

During the first 6 months of 1950, shipments of feeder and stocker cattle into the Corn Belt States totaled larger than for the same period of any previous year and ran 29 per cent ahead of the first half of 1949. Also, farmers intend to feed for considerable grain in quality.

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Drivers Are Typed In Medical Report

Most traffic accidents are blamed on drivers who "never grew up" by the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

Marion Gleason, a research assistant at the University of Rochester, N. Y., pinpoints the types and their behavior patterns in the society's journal as follows:

1. The person who hasn't outgrown the childhood conviction that his wants comes first. He wants the middle of the road, blows horns at intersections, and insists on double parking.
2. The person who was taught as a child to obey without thinking. He automatically obeys signals of other drivers regardless of the situation confronting him.
3. The pampered type. Frequently a well-groomed and charming woman who flutters her eyelashes at policemen when caught parking at a fire plug or when passing a red light. She ties up traffic and occasionally causes crashes.
4. This type was bullied by older brothers or sisters and is among the most dangerous drivers. He takes his resentments out by banging cars when parking, sideswiping others and tearing madly down the highway.
5. The overprotected or dominated child. As soon as they get behind the wheel, they've got to take needless chances to prove their independence.
6. The child who got away with murder. Sometimes his me-first attitude leads him to committing highway homicide.
7. The child who had to settle for second-best. On the road he's got to prove to himself that his car is faster than any other.

Poultrymen can increase their fall and winter egg production and thus take advantage of the high prices paid for eggs at these seasons by using lights in the laying house.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH DOES THE FARMER RECEIVE FROM EACH DOLLAR SALE OF RETAIL COTTON GOODS?



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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Here's a fact about the recent cigarette price boost that is receiving congressional attention.

The Marshall Plan has just given 1,850 metric tons of tobacco valued at \$1,600,000 to France; 4,540 tons valued at \$6,674,000 to Ireland, according to ECA Bulletin No. 1686. Tobacco gifts out of Marshall Plan expenditure of \$10 billion now total \$349,560,000.

Many Congressmen privately say, if they had known American tax dollars would be used to give luxuries such as tobacco and swank hotels to Europe, instead of the necessities to prevent starvation, they would have never voted for the Marshall Plan.

The gift of tobacco to Ireland seems especially rankle. Many Congressmen share Winston Churchill's viewpoint that Ireland's refusal to let the Allies use her ports caused a great loss of life and cargoes in World War II.

Congressional decision to do nothing in an election year to revise corporation taxes upwards to meet defense needs apparently dooms all chance of cuts in the wartime excise taxes. Therefore, the 20% tax on baby powder, baby oils, will continue.

Says one, "my colleagues feel irritated babies may cry, but they won't vote for at least 20 years, while we must avoid irritating big campaign contributors whose donations are needed now."

Many independent newspaper publishers, squeezed by mounting newspaper prices and protesting the Marshall Plan gift of \$1,297,000 to Natronzellstaff-und-Papierfabrik Aktiengesellschaft.

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at Frantschach, Austria, for modern machinery.

This company is the only paper mill in Austria... therefore, a monopoly. Lack of capital over the years eliminated independent American paper producers; eliminated competitive newsprint prices. Hence the protests over this latest ECA action by independent American publishers.

From California reports are pouring into Washington of alleged profiteering that may set in motion a full scale investigation of the California oil industry, which is closely held and controlled by a few large companies to the virtual exclusion of independent concerns.

While the Department of Defense, since the start of the Korean War, is paying 8% more for needed supplies, on the West Coast, the government is paying 34.5% more for fuel oil, 12.4% more for gasoline, than paid in April... this means independent business must assume a still greater tax burden.

At the same time, a leading California broker specializing in oil stocks, released a report stating prior to Korea the California oil industry was plagued with a surplus of heavy fuel oil.

Now, the report states, the average daily refining of crude has jumped from 82 thousand barrels to 975 thousand barrels; crude oil inventories in California have dropped 2 million barrels.

Next week, we will give you a factual authentic report on independent businessmen's opinion on price controls.

A&M College Lauds Mesquite Program Conducted By Fisher

Experimental work in mesquite control in Texas is giving some very promising results. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is conducting most of this work at its various sub-stations in the mesquite infested areas of the state.

C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur sub-station, is conducting much of the work. Since 1939 he has tested 5,000 different chemical mixtures for controlling mesquite.

Some of the most encouraging results in Fisher's work have been

obtained from spraying 100 five-acre plots in 1949 by airplane with the most promising chemical mixtures.

Examination of the 100 plots 14 months after treatment showed the best control to be obtained from the ester of 2,4,5-T. An application of two-thirds of a pound of 2,4,5-T ester in one gallon of diesel oil and four gallons of water per acre gave 98 percent top-kill, and 69 percent of the mesquite plants showed no regrowth.

The regrowth which did occur was very spindly and abnormal, and usually less than six inches tall. These results were obtained by applying the 2, 4, 5-T ester in May. Less effective results were obtained from June and August treatments, and March and October treatments were generally in-

effective. This year, Fisher supervised the spraying of 20 large tracts of mesquite infested range with four of the most promising chemicals, which include the ester and the amine of 2,4,5-T. These tracts vary in size from 320 to 1280 acres each.

Airplane spraying is not practical for the small scale stockmen nor for controlling mesquite around corrals, water tanks, or those near cultivated crops. Other methods of applying the chemicals are being developed.

County agents are applying 2,4,5-T ester to mesquite trees on ranches in the respective counties and keeping records on the results obtained.

The results of this program indicate that applying a five-tenths percent (.5%) solution of 2,4,5-T

ester in diesel oil to the cut surface of mesquite stumps, after the trees have been cut off, gives a kill of 90 to 95 percent. A kill of 75 percent is being obtained by applying the same mixture to the trunks of mesquite trees up to about a foot above the ground. The mixture is also being sprayed on the foliage of mesquite trees with a hand sprayer, but results for this method are not conclusive.

The object of current experimental work is to find a chemical which will give a high percent of kill with the least cost per acre.

Information must also be obtained on the length of the control periods from applying the chemicals and whether or not the control methods are practical.

Research specialists are not yet

ready to say they have the answer, although recent results are promising. More research is needed to find the answers to the many questions that are arising in connection with the program.

The growth and reproductive characteristics of the mesquite made eradication of the plant improbable. A long time control program may be the answer to the mesquite control program in Texas and the Southwest.

Legumes are fine soil building crops if they are properly inoculated and fertilized. Inoculated legumes may well be called nitrogen factories for they have the ability to take nitrogen from the air and store it in nodules on their roots.

A Tip for Hunters

By Stack



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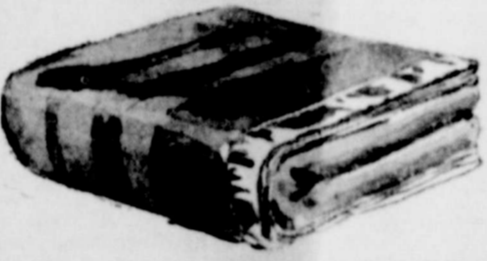
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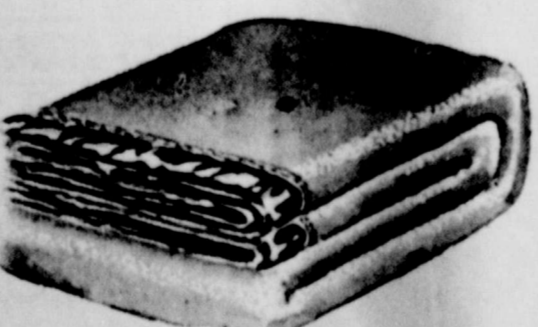
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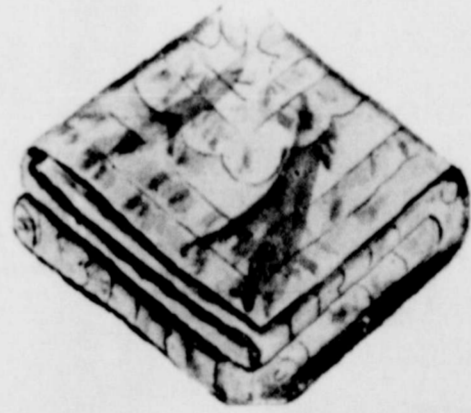
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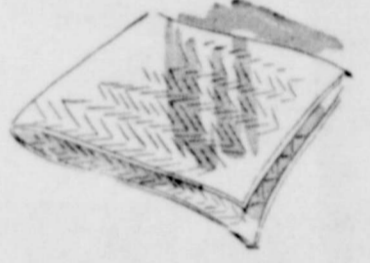


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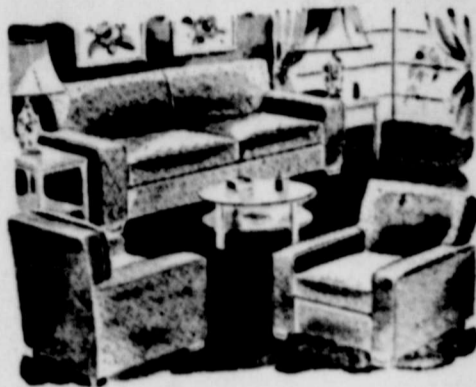
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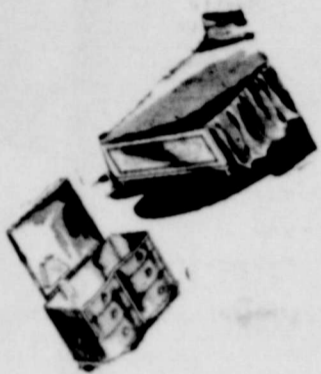


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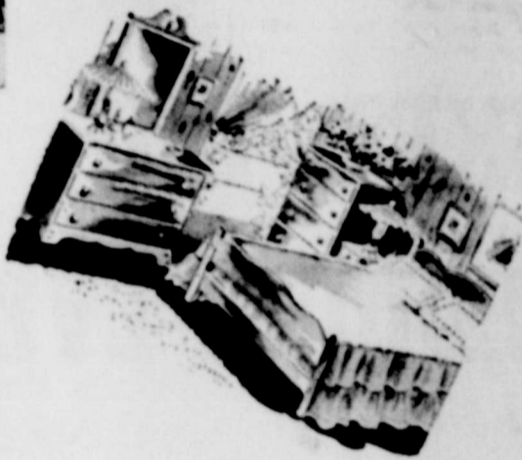
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JUST A WORD TO OUR CUSTOMERS

I think it is only fair to our customers to give them some idea as to what is going on behind the scene in the retail world.

To avoid any misunderstanding, to begin with, I would like to say, "Sit steady in the boat." I am going to list for your information the items that have been placed on allocation to us, as your retail merchant, and give you an idea as to the cause of this allocation.

I would like to say in the beginning that I am running this not the other fellow buy what you don't need." This is the only sound basis for normal living and keeping prices at a level that we can all live by and share the great things that our U. S. offers.

Thanks, Cecil Godfrey, Mgr. Godfrey's Furniture & Appliances, Spur, Texas (ADV.)

Maytag Washers: both automatic and conventional. Kelvins for refrigerators and home freezers, Electric Ranges, Mix Masters, Bed springs, Foam rubber mattresses.

Now I will give you one man's opinion as to what caused the shortages: Production in all these lines was geared to take care of the demand before the Korean situation started and the on-rush of buying by the customers and dealers combined, flooded the wholesale houses and the manufacturer with a back log of orders that will take them until 1951 to fill.

The manufacturers had to put the dealers back on allotment basis to protect the small dealers like myself and, in turn, our customers. If they had not given us some protection, the larger dealers would have cornered all the available merchandise and we wouldn't have gotten any, regardless of what we were willing to pay.

I would offer this advice to you and you may take it for what it is worth: Buy what you need on a basis that you can pay for it. We are all farmers, either directly or indirectly, and it is my personal belief that merchandise bought on longer terms than this crop and next year's crop is bad buying for you and bad selling for us. I am very optimistic about the outlook of an all-out war with Russia. Personally I think it has been averted, or to say the least, it has been postponed for at least the time being. I say live a normal life, don't be afraid to buy what you need on the terms that you can pay, and don't buy anything that you don't need or attempt to replace good usable merchandise with something new just because you think the other fellow might get it.

The same old law of supply and demand is what governs prices and almost without exception the on-rush of customer and dealer buying has caused everything to advance from 5 per cent 10 per cent. I am convinced that a lot of this is sound buying, but on the other hand, a lot is wild buying by a mad and greedy public dealers included. Let me say again, "Sit steady in the boat, buy what you need on a sound basis, and let

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The local group will hold a joint meeting with the Roaring Springs chapter on September 25.

Young People Feted With Hayride

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenkins entertained a group of young people Tuesday night with a hayride. The group attended the Hayloft Jamboree sponsored by the Dickens Lions club.

Jerry East, imitating Jerry Rogers, and Butch, Beverly and Tony Jenkins, imitating the Chuck Wagon trio, were performers at the amateur show. After the party, the group was served refreshments at a local cafe.

Attending were Lenora Wilson, Nelda Phifer, Nell Smith, Charles Love, Jerry East, Beverly, Butch and Tony Jenkins, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenkins.

Highway News

Several community residents met Saturday morning at the community grounds and finished clearing the land. After an outdoor dinner, the men painted all mail boxes in our community.

Ladies and children went to the Clark Morgan home and made signs for the Community Center. Richard Westfall, Darrell Thomson and Ira Putman took "before" pictures of the Noel Shaw home. Shaws are building a new home.

The women of the community met in the home of Mrs. Clark Morgan Tuesday for a covered-dish luncheon. Each brought a sign to be painted for the Center, and clothes to be packed for a needy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomson honored their daughter, Linda, with a birthday party recently. Cake and punch were served to guests.

Carey Looney, minister of the Highway Church of Christ, spent the past summer in New York state doing missionary work. He returned Sunday and will direct services this Sunday. Mr. Looney is a student at A. C. C.

Mrs. M. E. Tree spent the past weekend in Lubbock visiting her niece, Mrs. Earl Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Fry and Larry Hahn returned with Mrs. Tree for a weekend visit.

M. E. Tree and Bob Hahn are on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and family are in Ranger tonight to attend a football game between Ranger Junior college and Arlington State.



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Society-Club News

Presbyterian Group Organizes At Meet

Women of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Elder, wife of the pastor, at 3 p. m. Monday.

The lesson topic was taken from the great prayers of the Bible. The prayer of Daniel was used as meeting topic.



Mrs. Charles Morgenthaler, the former Mary Willis, who was married Sept. 16. The couple will live in Houston.

During the business session the following officers were elected to the new organization known as "The Women of the Church." Mrs. Eldon Reynolds, president; Mrs. Flavius Alexander, vice-president; Mrs. Cleo Rogers, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Louise Williams, historian; Mrs. Annie Mae Gott, in charge of Spiritual growth; Mrs. T. R. Elder, World missions; Miss Mattie Sue Robinson, church extension; Mrs. Coy McMahan, assembly special causes and education; Mrs. Roy Stovall, in charge of annuities and relief; and Mrs. W. K. Walker, stewardship.

A closing prayer was followed by a refreshment course.

Twentieth Century Group Has First Fall Meet Tuesday

A reassembly luncheon for members of the Twentieth Century Study club was held at one o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway, 113 West Hill Street.

Miss Amelia Anthony, director of Girlstown, was special guest at the luncheon. Following a short business session led by Mrs. O. C. Arthur, president of the organization, the group met in the Primary auditorium with other local women's clubs to hear an address by Miss Anthony.

Formby, Clark Vows Read In Van Horn

In an impressive candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, Miss Margaret Dell Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clark of Van Horn, became the bride of John Clinton Formby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Formby of McAdoo. The double-ring rite was performed by the Rev. Frank A. Matthews, Jr. in the First Methodist church in Van Horn.

An all-white theme was featured in the decoration of the church, with baskets of gladioli and mums predominated in the floral scheme. With tapers burned in branched candelabra at the altar.

A prelude of nuptial music and traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Ruth Burchard, organist, as the guests assembled. Mrs. Ken Holmes sang "Ave Maria," and Mrs. James Campbell read "How Do I Love Thee" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The bride chose her DFD club song to be played during the exchanging of vows. At the close of the ceremony, Sam Hastings sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who entered with her father, wore the classic satin gown worn by her sister, Mrs. Joe Powell of Tampa, Fla., who is the former Mary Beth Clark. The magnolia shaded gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and the fitted bodice fell into a cathedral train, and the long sleeves of the gown and the finger-tip veil were of imported Belgium lace. The veil was caught by a lace cap worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day. She carried a white satin prayer book, which had a decar of fleur D'Amour with a satin ribbon shawl.

For something old, the bride carried a lace-point handkerchief, wedding gift to her mother, and a gold link, belonging to her father, sewed to the skirt of her gown. For something borrowed, she carried a prayer book belong-

ing to the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Marshall Formby of Colorado City. For something new and blue, she wore a garter given her by an attendant, Miss Larue Burchard of Van Horn.

Mrs. Powell, matron of honor, wore a gown of sky blue with posed over matching taffeta with ruffled off-the-shoulder neckline, fitted bodice, and full gathered skirt. Her mits were of matching net, and she wore a calot of net and taffeta. She carried a nosegay of golden pom mums.

The bridesmaids' gowns of corn flower blue were identical in design as that of the matron of honor's. They also carried pom mums nose-gays. Bridesmaids were Miss Lu Rue Burchard of Van Horn; Miss Delores Duncan of Toyah, Kansas; Mrs. Carl Crossland of Ulysses, Kansas; Mrs. Bill Barsley of Lubbock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Formby are recent graduates of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where both were active in student affairs. Mr. Formby was president of the student body at Texas Tech in 1948-49, and Mrs. Formby was secretary of the student body there during the past two school years. She was elected "Miss Texas Tech" during the past year.

Informal Party Is Recent Compliment

Billy Ray Barrett and his recent bride, the former Miss Pauline Hassell of Lubbock, were complimented with an informal get-acquainted party in the home of Mrs. Joe Jeffers on Tuesday evening.

Hostesses were Meses C. E. Ballard, Olen Daughtry, D. I. Lee, C. B. Chandler and Joe Jeffers.

Guests played bingo for prizes consisting of kitchen gadgets, which later were presented to the couple. A surprise gift was also presented.

Refreshments of apple pie and cheese were served with coffee to Messrs. and Meses W. P. Foster, John Reid, Olen Daughtry, Carl Murray, M. P. Vannoy, D. I. Lee, Leonard Wilson, Joe Jeffers and Meses L. R. Barrett, C. E. Ballard, C. B. Chandler and Mr. Herman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher spent last weekend in Dallas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol French. The Frenchs formerly lived in Spur.

The Round Table

A back-to-school flurry of shopping has resulted in the annual mass sales of scissors, crayolas and paste for the elementary grades. Did bargain hunting mothers overlook the boxes of 48 crayolas at Wackers? Every color imaginable and several shades of each color are included.

An attractive addition to any fall costume is a bit of velvet—and what better way to show it than through a flower? Dunlaps has them in hues to blend with any color of suit or dress.

Are you late with a birthday or shower gift? Vases by Roseville are in distinct good taste, and every woman at sometime or other needs a holder for flowers. Select from the several odd shapes at McClurkin Jewelry.

Note, prices on this group have been lowered to enable stocking of a complete new pattern in Roseville.

Don't forget to take a jacket when you go to the game Friday night. Gay corduroys in bright fall colors are highest fashion news, especially when made up in jacket-skirt duos. The month of September fairs brisk with a colder promise, and what better way to ward the breezes? You'll find these combinations at Pro-

tor's, Dunlaps, and Gabriel's.

For mechanics and ordinary household use, there's a set of Clip-Tite end wrenches ought to make any body's eyes gleam. The set of six (really twelve wrenches) actually clips tightly together, comes plated or plain, and ranges in size from five-sixteenths to seven-eighths inches.

Have you wondered why numerous screen doors over town sport blobs of white cotton? Is it true hat flies shy away from the fluff?

Every minute counts when you're a girl-on-the-go, and you'll go far with a dab of dainty solid cologne by Dorothy Gray. Choose either of two frosty cool fragrances packed in miniature ice buckets. They are minutely priced for any girl's purse. You'll find this and many more of Dorothy Gray's exclusive cosmetics at Palace Drug.

If you are wondering how long you can wait before putting antifreeze in your car, a reliable farmer says the first frost will be two weeks before November 4. Bryan-Link and Brashear Supply have quantities of Prestone popular anti-freeze agent. Stock up early.

A popular woman's magazine reports that female foot troubles would be practically unheard of if women would buy what is best for their individual needs. In-

place of a fashionable style.

It's later than you think! On September, you say! Actus only 94 days are left until Christmas. For an extra-special gift, West Texas Utilities has lamps in decorative colors of clay pink and chartreuse, in planter style and with pottery bases. Shop now for best selections.

If you have admired the brilliantly colored aluminum glasses so popular the past few months, you'll be delighted to know that now you can get a glass and time you can get a glass and fill with 10 ounces of "old fashioned farm style" cottage cheese! C. and S. Super Market has them—featured in a sparkling new color each week.

A wife is a person who can look in the top drawer of a dresser and find a man's handkerchief that isn't there.

E. R.

Ernestine Berry will enroll in NTSC, Denton, this week, where she will continue her music studies under Dr. Silvio Sciolti. Her brother, John E. is attending Texas Tech this fall, a major in Business Administration.

Miss Sophronie Ponder and Mrs. L. E. Ponder and grandson, Larry Rex Kelso, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder. Mr. Ponder recently suffered a slight stroke but is much improved now.

World Evangelist

Lesson for September 24, 1950.

IT IS not only the ignorant and the prejudiced who claim that Protestant Christianity did not start till the 17th Century. Even Protestants can make this mistake. The real founder of Protestantism is Saint Paul. What the Reformers of the 17th Century did was to re-discover Paul. The doctrines of Protestantism are not some peculiar invention of Luther, not a vagary nor a quirk, still less a heresy; they are simply Christianity according to Saint Paul. If for no other reason, Paul is one of the most important figures in Christian history, perhaps in all history.



Dr. Foreman

The World is My Parish

THERE is another reason why Paul is important. It is not too much to say that if it had not been for him, there never would have been any Christianity, as a world religion. It would have died as a Jewish sect.

What the history of the world would have been in that case, God only knows. But although our so-called Christian era is still not exactly Christian, it is vastly different from what it would have been if Christianity had been no more than Essenism, a word you would have to look up in the encyclopedia, an antique and forgotten sect.

To many unnamed Christians, but to Paul more than any other one person, we owe the fact that ours is a religion with a world-outlook.

First Great Missionary

PAUL was not a typical Christian any more than George Washington was a typical American. To this day, missionaries can hardly be called typical Christians. They port on the new congregation at Antioch. Were they Christians or not? Barnabas saw two things about those people, and he was glad: it was a congregation of believers, and he saw also the grace of God.

Christian living is a life of faith and a life of grace. It is a life tied with God, blessed by the grace of God. Now this is not automatic. It is not something that happens whether we wish it or not.

Observe what Barnabas told those new Christians at Antioch: "Remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose" (v. 23, Revised Standard Version). The Christian life is one of devotion, a life of steady purpose, it is no drifting, sinking life, it sails by the Star of God.

World Not Christian's Orange

NOW turn to a group of passages too full, as all of these are, to be gone over here in detail. You will have to take time yourself to read and think seriously about them: Matt. 5:1-20; 18: 21-35; Romans 12:9-21. The theme running through all these is the same: The Christian's life is marked by a special kind of attitude toward other persons.

There are different ways in which people regard others. The criminal looks on all men as his enemies. He is out to beat them down. "Gilt or gift got" is his motto. The "average citizen" who is no Christian, and even some who claim to be Christians but never get the hang of it, are not so brutal as the criminal, but their main idea about other people is much the same, though they are more polite about it.

As one of these has said: "The world is your orange—squeeze it!" What can I make, what is my cut, what will you give me, where do I come in, how can I use you? But the Christian's attitude to other people is totally different. What it is—well, read these passages from Jesus and Paul, and find out.

Without Ceasing

THERE is one more point about the Christian life. It keeps on. It grows. Look up 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18. Listen to the note of perseverance singing through it all. There is a preacher who sometimes says: "You cannot be a Christian today. You can begin today, because that takes only an instant. But you cannot be a Christian today. That takes a lifetime."

The phrases of Paul—"ever follow... evermore... without ceasing... hold fast... were not mere phrases. He had lived them.

WMS Circle Holds Joint Mission Study

Twenty-three members representing four circles of the First Baptist church W. M. S. met for an all-day mission study at the church on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Rathel taught the Mission study book, "America Must Be Christian." A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to those present.

Attending were Meses Seudder, Fred Neaves, Jr., Melvin Rathel, Jesse Morrison, W. B. Francis, Hunter Wilson, L. W. Langston, T. J. Scale, Jimmy Hudson, W. B. Steele, Roscoe McCombs, Halbe Turvan, O. R. Claude, Joe B. Long, W. F. Patrick, Bud Harris, E. L. Smith, H. L. Burnham, Cal Martin, J. B. Morrison, Jr., Myrtle Whitwell, Henry Gruben and Miss Jennie Shields.

Gladys Wade left Saturday for Denton where she will be a student this fall in Texas State College for Women. Gladys, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Bingham, is a 1950 graduate of Spur High School.

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Fair To Feature "Parade of Decades"

The blare of trumpets, the roll of drums, prancing horses, beautiful girls, flags unfurled to the breeze, spectacular floats, pageantry unparalleled will make visitors to the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-22, declare with emphasis, "I love a parade."

The colorful Parade of the Decades will be something new at the 1950 State Fair, Nightly, as the last rays of the setting sun enliven the magnificent facade of the million-dollar Hall of State, the mammoth parade will burst upon the main concourse on the first lap of its two-mile march around 187-acre, \$35,000,000 fairgrounds.

The Parade of the Decades will be completely different every day of the Fair, including everything from grant far machinery to Armed Forces equipment. Following closely the Mid-Century theme of the 1950 State Fair, glamorous floats will depict the Gay Nineties, discovery of oil in Texas, old and new means of transportation, the Roaring Twenties, the Depression, the Texas Centennial, the Southwest Conference and its gridiron glories, World War II, the United Nations and—taking a whimsical peak into the future—flying saucers.

Champion horses from State Fair shows will appear at their best with gaily caparisoned riders carrying the six flags which have flown over Texas.

On Oct. 10 and Oct. 17, massive farm machines will take their place in the line of march for an impressive Parade of the Machines. On Armed Forces Appreciation Day, Oct. 21, the parade will take on a martial flavor, as thousands of marching men, cannon and other war equipment reflect the growing military might of the nation.

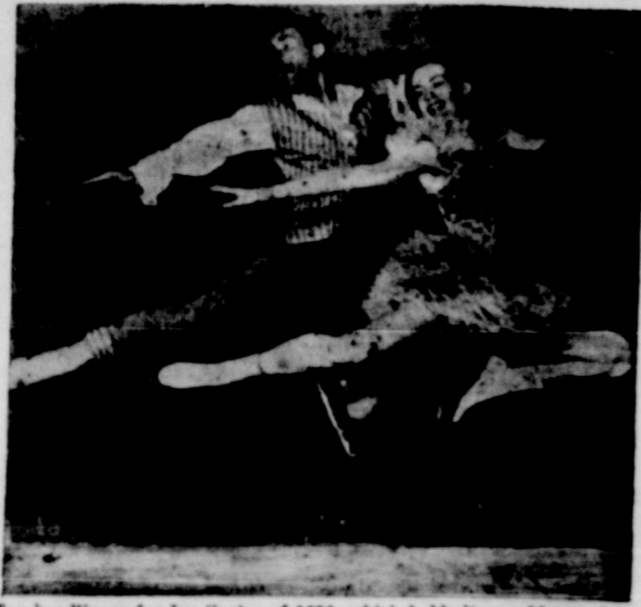
On Music Festival Day, Oct. 18, more than 20 high school bands will march and play in the Parade of the Decades. For each and every parade, music will be provided by dozens of visiting college and high bands, led nightly by the famous Plymouth Corporation Kiltie Band, one of the few authentic bagpipe bands in the country. On Texas A&M Day, Oct. 8, bands and marching units of the A&M College System, including the 200-piece Aggie band, will take part.

On opening day of the State Fair, Oct. 7, there'll be three State Fair parades—the always colorful parade through the streets of downtown Dallas, and two Parades of the Decades, one at night and one in the afternoon for the benefit of the 100,000 farm boys and girls who will be on hand for Rural Youth Day.

Polio Theories Stem From Common Fly

Every possible theory concerning the transmission of polio is now under investigation of medi-

cal science. The latest idea on the subject has been advanced by Dr. James G. Cumming of Washington. Dr. Cumming believes that you have to have some kind of wound in order to get infantile paralysis. He says that direct damage to nerve fibers is necessary to allow the polio virus to invade the nervous system and



Two headliners for Ice Cycles of 1961, which holds its world premiere Oct. 7-22 at Dallas Ice Arena during the State Fair of Texas, include beautiful Margaret Field and Jamie Lawrence. The 1961 show now is in rehearsal in London where the 1950 exhibition is completing a record three-month engagement.

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"Mother called everyone we knew, as soon as they were up. Karen and Sharon, our other daughters, were trying to get in their two cents worth, too, of course."

It was a busy week for Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Independence, Missouri—the week that young Linda Marie joined them.

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produce disease. Dr. Cumming said natural wounds, like the cavities of lost baby teeth, could provide such damage.

In virtually all theories on polio, careful study is made in connection with the August-September period when the disease reaches its peak in number of cases. Not the least suspect in the transmission of polio is the common housefly. Although it has not been definitely established that the disease is transmitted from the fly to a human being, it has been transmitted from the fly to monkeys. The virus is al-

ways present on the legs of exposed flies, in any case.

During August and September, when polio is at its height, it is interesting to note that it is also the peak breeding season for flies. Leaving no room for the possibility that there is a connection between polio and flies, communities across the nation are now waging war on the insects, with municipal clean-up campaigns, spraying with insecticides all possible breeding places, cleaning up rubbish heaps and junk piles.

Local health authorities in all cities and townships urge that

housewives take care of their part in the drives by systematically and regularly spraying insecticides in their garbage cans especially, and in and around the

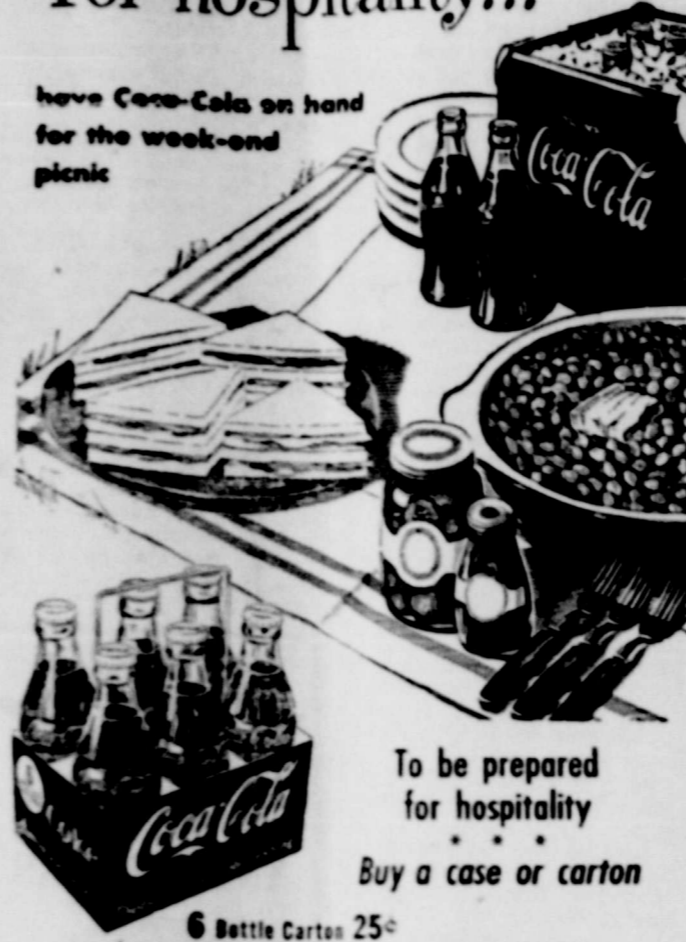
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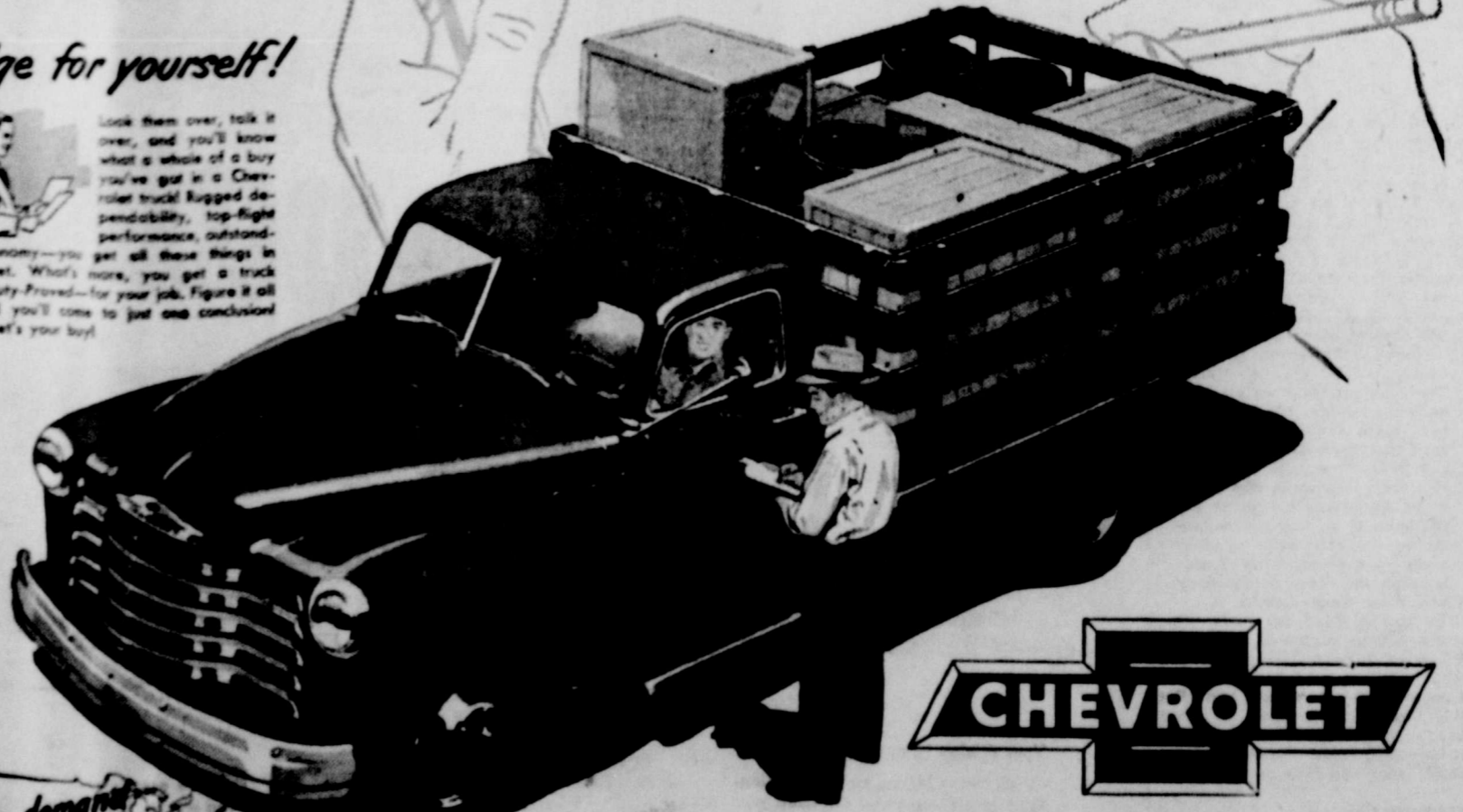
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**Nearly 200 Die In Traffic
 Accidents In Texas In July**

The Texas Department of Public Safety has
 released its monthly statistical summary of motor
 vehicle accidents for July and Homer Garrison, Jr.,
 Director of the Department, issued along with it an
 appeal to Texas motorists for greater cooperation
 in combating the continually rising death figures.
 On the basis of incomplete figures for July
 which were available on August 18, the record
 shows that 196 persons lost their lives in Texas
 traffic accidents in July. This, added to the first
 six months figures, gives a death toll of 1,233
 fatalities for the year, thus far. On a comparative

basis traffic accidents in the state have claimed
 22 percent more lives than during the same period
 last year, and when the figures are complete, it
 is estimated that the gain will be 26 percent over
 1949.

"There is a tendency on the part of the public,"
 Garrison stated in appealing to the citizens for
 better cooperation, "to disregard the seriousness
 of our traffic problem. For too many persons
 are prone to look upon accidents as something that
 strikes at the other fellow. This is a false as-
 sumption and is largely responsible for our de-
 plorable rise in highway fatalities."
 "The large percentage of accidents involving
 teenagers is a national tragedy," states V. C. Smart,
 area Safety Council chairman. "Please be careful,"
 he urges.

**Newer Insecticides Can Hurt Humans
 Says American Medical Society Report**

Farmers should use extreme
 care in handling and applying the
 newer insecticides—HETP, TEPP,
 and parathion—the American
 Medical association of Chicago
 has warned.

"Several deaths and moderate
 to severe poisonings have result-
 ed from exposure to these chemi-
 cals. Authenticated cases of
 poisoning reported to date are
 198," physicians and research
 workers of the association's com-
 mittee on pesticides have reported.

Chemical poisoning used locally,
 DDT and chlorodane, are harm-
 less if used with care, report

local dealers. As few cases of ill-
 ness from allergy to the poisons,
 however, have been reported
 through handling and breathing
 the chemicals.

The three chemicals, HETP,
 TEPP and parathion are not being
 sold in this area, but have a simi-
 lar effect on man, should he be
 careless in their use. According
 to Dr. David Grob of Johns Hop-
 kins University and Hospital at
 Baltimore, Md., the first symp-
 toms are loss of appetite and
 abdominal cramps and excessive
 sweating.

All three poisons are absorbed
 through the skin, respiratory

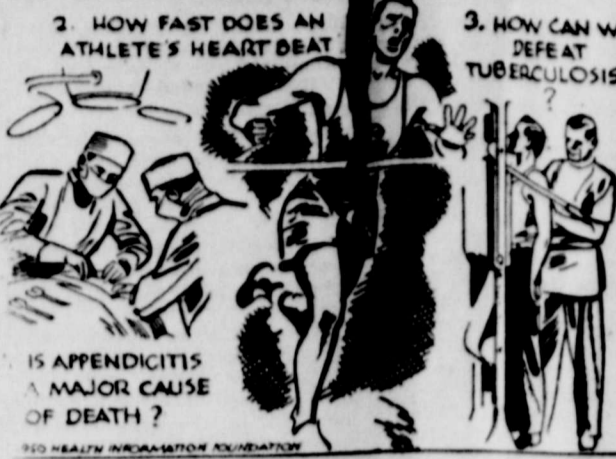
tract, eyes or stomach and intes-
 tines.

"TEPP is the most powerful,
 but parathion is the most danger-
 ous to man and domestic animals.
 This is because parathion has
 greater stability in water and
 greater solubility in fatty medi-
 ums, including the outer layer
 of fruit and leaves.

"The extreme toxicity of these
 insecticides suggest that they can
 be harmful to beneficial forms of
 life, including certain insects, fish
 and wildlife. Use on livestock and
 pets is not recommended."

Safety measures cited by the
 association include the following:
 1. Workers should wear pro-
 tective clothing when handling or
 applying the insecticides.
 2. Persons applying the poisons
 should wear face masks. Wind

GOOD HEALTH



**2. HOW FAST DOES AN
 ATHLETE'S HEART BEAT**
**3. HOW CAN WE
 DEFEAT
 TUBERCULOSIS**
**IS APPENDICITIS
 A MAJOR CAUSE
 OF DEATH?**
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Answer to Question No. 1:
 1. The appendicitis death rate
 has been dropping at an aston-
 ishing rate. Metropolitan Life In-
 surance figures show that where-
 as 10.2 persons per 100,000 died
 of appendicitis in 1939, the rate
 was 2.2 in 1949. New drugs to
 control infection and improved
 surgical techniques are largely
 responsible but early recogni-
 tion and early operation are im-
 portant.

Answer to Question No. 2:
 2. Athletes' hearts beat slower
 than the average person's under

comparable conditions because
 the heart of an athlete has been
 developed by exercise to do more
 work per beat.

Answer to Question No. 3:
 3. The National Tuberculosis
 Association estimates that there
 are 250,000 undiscovered cases
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 nity should have a chest X-ray
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 cent reliable. In almost every
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 death rate has been reduced 80
 per cent in 40 years.

**Texas To Get Funds
 For Child Welfare**

Texas will get about \$1,983,000
 in federal funds during the twelve
 months starting next July 1, for
 child health and welfare services.
 J. H. Hood, regional director of
 the Federal Security Agency in
 Dallas, says.

That amount will represent an
 increase of about \$932,000 over
 the present grant, Hood reports.
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CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

States must match the federal
 money dollar for dollar to take
 advantage of the full amounts for
 maternal and child health services
 and for crippled children's serv-
 ices. To share in the federal funds
 for child welfare services, states
 must assume some of the costs of
 service in rural areas, though
 no fixed amount of federal money
 must be matched, Hood said.

He said that in all three pro-
 grams, emphasis is given to build-
 ing services in rural areas.

Larger Texas cities in 1950 had
 in per capita income, he said
 receive a larger share of federal
 grants. Each year a portion of the
 federal funds for maternal and

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

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 ices to crippled children is reserved
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 reserve may also be used to meet
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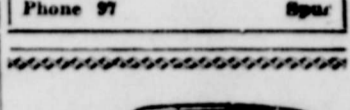
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GUARANTEED WHIZARD batteries \$8.95 up exchange. Western Auto Assoc. Store, Spur. 29-11c

COOP batteries 18 months guarantee. \$9.95 exchange. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-11c

FOR SALE: Wichita wheat seed. \$2.50 bushel. B. Rogers, 1 mile W. Spur. 47-3tp

FOR SALE: 4 room house, bath, on N. Williams. Across from Bethel Baptist church. See Cecil Alexander after 5:30 p. m. at first house south of Joe Wolfe's trailer court on Keeler street. 48-11c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Excellent theatre seats at the Palace. Try one next Wednesday or Thursday to see "The Damned Don't Cry." 48-11c

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Close-in. 323 N. Keeler. 48-11c

FOR RENT: Bed room, outside entrance. Would give kitchen privileges. 314 E. Harris, call 216. 48-ctfn

WANTED: Typing to do. Call 63 or see Mrs. Ruth Springer. 47-4tc

WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apartment by October 1. See or call Jimmy Hudson at 407 or 222-J. 48-2tc

WANTED: Buttonholes to make. Phone 129-W, or bring to 202 Carroll. 48-ctfn

LOST: Several theatre-goers. If found please return to Palace theatre Sunday or Monday to see "Curtain Call at Cactus Creek." 48-11c

LOST: Brindle Bulldog, 9 weeks old. Return to Texas Spur office for reward. 48-11c

LOST LAST SATURDAY: Rim and casing on way to Espuela, T. L. Conway. 46-2tp

FOUND: A really nice evening of Entertainment. Claim one for yourself! Friday or Saturday and see "Stars in My Crown" at the Palace. 48-11c

Miscellaneous

DO WHEAT sowing by the acre. See Virgil Senn. 48-2tp

Notice to Deep Freeze and Locker Users: I have choice milk-fed calves. I'll sell you a half or a whole. R. L. Benson, Phone 108-W, Spur, Texas. 48-2tc

IT TAKES NO SKILL or training to sand floors the Hilco way. Any amateur can operate Hilco Sanders, and anyone can afford our low rental charges. WILLSON & YOUNG LUMBER CO. Spur Texas. Phone 12. 48-11c

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LUZIER'S FINE COSMETICS: Selected for your individual requirements by an experienced consultant. Myrtle Whitwell, call 268-W. 52-11c

USE COOP tractor three or more power and less fuel cost. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-11c

COUNTRY CLUB Plastic seat covers for most cars. Coupe \$10.95 2 and 4-door \$17.95. Western Auto Associate Store, Spur, Texas. 42-11c

BUY and SELL used furniture. Howe Trading Post, Spur, Texas. 36-13tp

CARRIAGE for HOME users sold by Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-11c

FOR repairs on electrical appliances and motors call C & W Electric. 15-11c

WHAT GOOD PREMIUM D.X. motor oil, advertised for 35c per quart. We sell 5 gallons for \$3.50. Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-11c

SEALING PROPOSALS addressed to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall at Spur, Texas, until 5:00 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of October, 1950, for the construction of improvements to the City's Sewer System, to-wit: constructing certain trunk and lateral sewer lines and lift stations, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Hasie and Green Engineering Company, Lubbock, Texas, approved by the Board of Commissioners and now on file in the office of the City Secretary in the City of Spur, Texas, at which time and place sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the City of Spur, Texas, on the forms provided.

A certified or cashier's check, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the City of Spur and furnish bond on the forms provided.

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 Board of Commissioners.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions.

Specifications covering the work may be examined at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall in Spur, Texas, or at the office of the City Engineers, Hasie and Green Engineering Company, Lubbock, Texas, and copies may be obtained from the office of the Engineers on deposit of \$25.00. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to the successful bidder upon execution of contract and furnishing performance bond as above specified, and be returned to all others upon returning said specifications in good condition; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of House Bill No. 54, passed by the Forty-third Legislature, at its Regular Session, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

IT IS THE INTENTION of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, to issue time warrants to the contractor in payment of a portion of the cost of the above mentioned improvements, not to exceed the principal sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000), said warrants to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to mature serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than January 1, 1962. The balance of the cost of the improvements over and above \$10,000 will be paid in cash.

THE CITY guarantees that the contractor will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to the bidder who, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, offers the proposal to the best interest of the City.

NED HOGAN, Mayor, City of Spur, Texas. 48-2tc

Donald O'Connor's Outdoor Comedy At the Palace

Razzle-dazzle action, to the melodrama punctuated by uproarious comedy of charm and tenderness of "Cactus Creek." Technicolor version which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

The new western-comedy by Donald O'Connor's first film since his smash success in "Francis," the hilarious story of a talking Army mule. The talented O'Connor shares romance in the new comedy with Gale Storm. Walter Brennan, Vincent Price and Eve Arden also receive star billing with O'Connor and Miss Storm.

A strong supporting cast includes cowboy, Indians, bandits, miners and other rugged individuals of the Old West as it was in Arizona Territory during the '80s.

With the exception of Brennan, a sentimental bank robber, the four stars are seen as members of a theatrical troupe stage-coaching their way through the Territory.

The new beef cattle center at Texas A. & M. College will be dedicated September 29. This is the first of the complete, modern, new animal husbandry center that is now under construction. The center will be the equal of any in the nation when all units are completed.

WE wish to thank each of you for being so kind and understanding in the illness of our husband, father and son.

Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards and family, Miss Maude Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. O. E. Haddock.

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Although plagued with injuries, the Bulldogs will go into Friday's game with the Hornets keyed to defend their championship and expecting to come home with their first conference win.

CLASS OFFICERS—FROM P. 1

Sophomores elected Jackie Cloude, president; Jack Bridges, vice-president; Tinnie Jane Kidd, secretary; Peggy Reid, reporter; treasurer; Walton Walker, parliamentarian.

The Freshman class selected to guide them during 1950-51 the following: Curtis Blair, president; Ralph Gibson, vice-president; Frances Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Alice Crockett, reporter, and Toby Williams, parliamentarian.

Elected as editor of the Yearbook, "La Espuela," is Anne Lee. Assistant editors are Reba Senn, Ginger Walker and Anita Cunningham. Business managers include Billy Hoover and Dick Gibson. Others are Doris Williams and Beryl Durham, sport editors; Arlene Wilson and Myra Ratliff, club editors; Jerry Price and Ray Robbins, art editors.

Heading the "Rowel" staff as editor is Margaret Wood. For the first time in its history, this publication has begun a mailing list, and presently is sending the "Rowel," now in its second week

of publication, to about 25 persons and schools from out of town. Other staff members are Emma Lena Simpson, assistant editor; Margie Campbell, Myra Ratliff and Betty Hudson, typists; Billy Hoover, sports editor.

Beverly Wood and Paulita Karr, art editors. Ada Lou Chambliss, Ella Mae Copeland and Betty Lou Arnold, assembly and distribution committee. Reporters from the various classes and clubs are Jean Calvert, senior, Kenneth May, junior; Peggy Reid, sophomore; Alice Crockett freshman; Ada Lou Chambliss, Artaban club, and Ginger Walker, band.

Student Council members have not been selected, and announcement of their names will be made at a later date.

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