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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1950

Chamber of Commerce Doing: Board of Directors Draft Budget For 1951; New Officers To Be Named

Directors Plan 1951 Activities:
The Board of Directors met Wednesday November 29, to plan the Chamber of Commerce budget and activities for 1951. The 1951 budget will amount to about \$8,500.00, similar to the 1950 budget. A program planning committee will be selected to outline the 1951 projects. A considerable amount of consideration was given to city and county projects. New committee chairmen and committee members will assume their duties March 1, along with the new president and board of directors. Announcement of the new president and vice president will be made next week.

Dry Lake Residents Have Homecoming

A crowd of approximately 300 persons attended the annual homecoming held at the Dry Lake school last Sunday. Included in the group were former residents of the community, friends and relatives from as far away as Colorado.

Rites Read Nov. 25 For Mrs. Mobley

Mrs. Nannie Mobley, longtime resident of Duncan Flat community in Dickens county, died Nov. 23 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Todd, in San Saba. Mrs. Mobley was 86.

Game Tournament At Spur Inn Dec. 5

A game tournament will be held from 7:30 to 10 p. m., Dec. 5, at the Spur Inn, according to announcement made this week. Sponsoring the tournament is the City Federation of Womens clubs, in behalf of the Dickens county Library. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go toward enlarging the library facilities.

Robert Beeson Plays For Harmony Club

Robert Keith Beeson was guest artist of the Harmony club in a Tuesday meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuba White. Robert, who is 12 years old, is a promising student of rare piano talent, and his musicianship is well developed for his age.

Basketball Team To Enter Tournney At Matador Thurs.

The 1950-51 Bulldog basketball squad started workouts Monday afternoon, according to Coach Sam Hawks.

POST OFFICE READY TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION SATURDAY

The Spur Post Office will move into its new quarters Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1950, states Post Master Guy Karr this week, pending the arrival of authorization to move from the Post Office Department.

Sewage Plant Is Half Completed

Construction on the city's new sewage disposal plant is about half done, reports city manager James Cowan.

Bill Monroe Group To Show At School

Bill Monroe, with his Blue Grass Boys, favorite entertainers on the WSM Grand Ole Opry show, Nashville, Tenn., will be presented at 8 p. m., Friday night, Dec. 1, in the East Ward auditorium.

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Dickens County Farm Bureau News . . .

Delegation Reports On State Convention; 'Strong Program' Urged

All areas of the state had a large delegation at the state Farm Bureau convention last week in Mineral Wells. Among the prominent speakers were President C. H. Schienk of the Indiana Farm Bureau, U. S. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, President J. W. Hammonds of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee.

Robert Resident Now Brown County Agent

W. W. Pickens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickens of Spur, has assumed his duties as assistant county agent of Brown county. It was announced recently. He was formerly county agent in training at Hillsboro.

BANQUET DATE ANNOUNCED

The annual Spur High School Football-Band-Pep Squad banquet will be held on the night of Thursday, December 14, it was announced this week by school officials.

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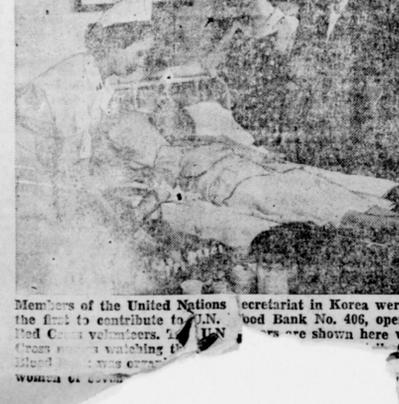
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U.N. Blood Bank in Korea



Members of the United Nations Secretariat in Korea were among the first to contribute to U.N. Red Cross volunteers. The U.N. Blood Bank No. 406, operated by Red Cross women watching the blood donors, are shown here with Red Cross workers.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Windstorms such as the one that occurred last week are likely to cause a great deal of damage to farmland this year unless good management practices are applied, warns Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. Cotton and feed land especially need good management to prevent serious damage from wind. Wind erosion on feed land can be held down by properly using the residue from the feed crop. Plowing under residue or grazing it too close will leave the soil bare and unprotected. For maximum protection, residue should be left on the surface.

A cotton crop affords very little residue and unless there is a large amount of native vegetation that has grown up in the crop...

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New Cold Frame Is Garden Asset

The cold frame, a box-like structure with a glass top, is a real asset, especially during winter months. It is useful in starting seedlings, and small tender plants. The cold frame is a simple structure, and is protected against frost.

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Transport Losses Are Cost To Farmer

There is many a bruise between the farm and the packing plant. Every bruise an animal gets on its way to the slaughter plant is expensive, declares a livestock marketing specialist of the Colorado Extension service. It is expensive to the feeder, he emphasizes, because the loss comes

out of his pocket. He may have the idea that just because the bruise doesn't show up until the carcass is on the way to the packing plant this is no concern of his, but the buyer knows there will be an average loss of a little over \$2 on every beef animal coming to market so he must take that into consideration when he buys. In 1949 producers over the United States lost more than \$32 million from animals which arrived at the stockyards either

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Book Review Given Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Lawis Lee and Mrs. C. O. Fox were hostesses to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church Monday evening at the church.

"So Sure of Life," a book review given by Mrs. D. E. Corley, constituted the program.

Sandwiches, olives, potato chips, apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Meses. Raymond Beadle, Raul English, C. O. Fox, Vivian Gibson, Marion Hurst, Andy Hurst, J. W. Henry, Nina King, Lawis Lee, Harry Miller, A. M. Stacy, Jack Rector, James Cowan, Wilburn Ball, John Webb, D. E. Corley and Lane Bachman.

During a business session, the group drew names for their Christmas gift giving. Plans are being made to send gloves to a Mission school in New Mexico, as a part of the Christmas mission project.

Afton Woman Is Guest Speaker At WMU Study Session

"A Century in Nigeria," a mission study book, was taught by Mrs. Jack Sims of Afton, before a special meeting of Women's Missionary Union groups held at the First Baptist church on Monday.

Mrs. Sims spoke to approximately 24 members of the various WMU circles who met for the all-day session. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

H. D. Club Meets In East Spur Home Of Mrs. R. D. Williams

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. Russell Williams.

During a brief business session, Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Wallace Hinson volunteered to be leaders for food demonstrations for the coming year and Meses. Arner Watson and Russell Williams leaders for sewing demonstrations to be given alternately during the agent's absence.

The club decided to go to Leuders for the summer vacation in August lasting two days. It will be definitely decided by the council in its next meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas party for the husbands on December 14, to be at the home of Mrs. Russell East. The menu planning committee will be selected by the hostess.

Each member participated in an interesting game made up by the hostess about Dickens county, the winner's prize was presented to Margaret Smith.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cocktail salad on lettuce topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee were served to Meses: Arner Watson, Wallace Hinson, Floyd Smith, W. B. Steele, Helen Nichols, James Wright, John Webb, and the hostess Mrs. Russell Williams.

Mrs. Sears and daughter, Ann, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Fagan, in Spur.



December Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge, Batchler of San Angelo and Spur announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ollie Joyce, to DeLoyce Farson Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvin Eaton of Lubbock.

The wedding will be read in the home of her parents, 102 La Salle Drive, San Angelo, on Dec. 8. Dr. Charles H. Roberson, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian college, will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Angelo High school, attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and is a graduate of Texas Technological college. She has been employed at Lubbock National bank. Mr. Eaton recently received his discharge from the United States Army at Camp Hood, Texas.

The bride-elect's father is vice-president of the Spur Security bank, coming here in July from San Angelo.

Artaban Club Has Mother-Daughter Tea

The Artaban chapter of Spur High school held their annual mother-daughter tea on Wednesday in the Homemaking department.

Anita Cunningham, local chapter president; Barbara Nalley, area songleader, and Mrs. Evalene Holly, sponsor and homemaking teacher, greeted 75 mothers and daughters in the receiving line.

The candlelight table held fancy sandwiches and decorated cookies made by the homemaking girls as a classroom project. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses, the Artaban flower. Jimmie Nell Bowman served coffee, and Beverly Wood poured hot fruit punch.

The homemaking classes have served banquets, held concession stands, and rummage sales in order to raise funds for new furniture, curtains and accessories in the recently redecorated living room of the department. The Spur school board bought venetian blinds to complete the project.

Ruth Ann McAteer Feted On Birthday

Ruth Ann McAteer was complimented on her 12th birthday Tuesday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. D. C. McAteer.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Carol Jo Blair, Nelda Phifer, Mary Ann East, Jerry Waddell, Louise Williamson, Lois Ann Callan, Katie Rector, Sue Hull, Lanelle Marcy, Glenda Watson, Nell Smith, Sharon English, Delores 25 for name of nearest GMC approved service

Gamma Eta Wins Convention Award

Members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Nov. 19 in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Smiley at Patton Springs.

During a business session, committee reports were made, and a report on the recent regional meeting at Plainview was given.

Members of Gamma Eta chapter who attended the regional convention won an attractive official brass bowl, claiming the honor on distance traveled and percentage of attendance at the meeting.

Members of the six-county chapter who live in Spur are Meses: L. P. Hamilton, O. L. Kelley, L. G. Williams, W. R. Weaver, Eustice Blumberg, J. R. McNeill and Misses Willie Hampton, Eula Whitaker and Margaret Elliot.

Mrs. Clark Forbis, John Belaska and W. A. Marshall are members who attended from Roaring Springs, and Mrs. S. M. Jolly and Miss Delia Cowan are members who attended from Paducah.

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Mrs. Norman Wilson Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Norman Wilson was hostess to the Steel Hill home demonstration club on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

A report on the district meeting in Paducah was given by Mrs. Wilson. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, home demonstration agent, on choosing colors and clothing to fit the individual personality.

The club's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. W. Justice at 2 p. m., Dec. 6.

SCOUT GROUP REELECTS CALLAN AS PRESIDENT

A regular meeting for the Council for Girl Scouts of Spur and Dickens county was held Tuesday evening Nov. 21, in the little Scout House.

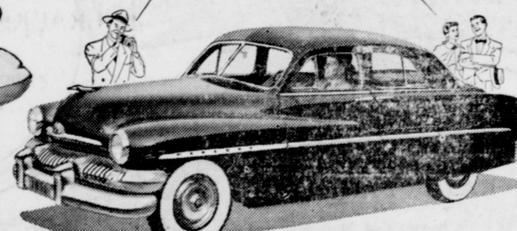
General plans for scout activity in the near future were discussed and plans to create more interest among adult citizens of the city were formulated. Dr. W. K. Callan was reelected president of the council for a two-year term. Members attending were Dr. Callan, president; L. P. Hamilton, secretary; D. J. Dyess, A. C. Sharp, and Miss Margaret Elliot.

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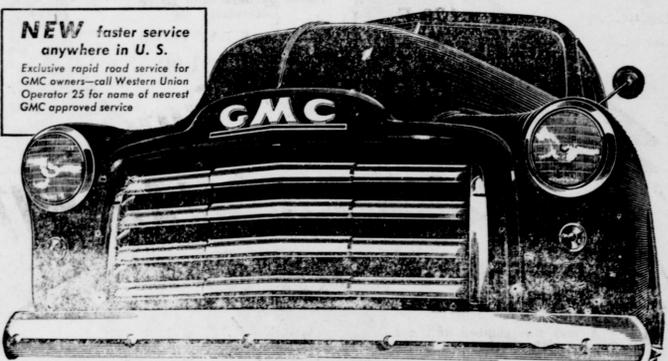
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**BETTY GRABLE, DAN DAILY
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Betty Grable and Dan Daily share the stellar billing in "My Blue Heaven," new Twentieth Century-Fox musical in color by Technicolor arriving Sunday at the PALACE Theatre. For the first time in the third joint appearance. Together and apart they have established themselves as tops in their trade, and an offering in which they co-star can be hailed as an event of considerable importance. "My Blue Heaven," taking its "What a Man." Billy Daniel title and story cues from the staged musical numbers, Donaldson and George Whiting, concerns itself with the efforts of a celebrated husband-and-wife team of radio entertainers (Miss Grable and Mr. Daily) to have themselves a family. "And baby makes three" is their theme, but when it proves that they can't have their own and efforts at adoption fall through, it looks as though their wish won't come true. It does, through, and multiply, when two sources of adoption come through just when the Morans learn they can have their own after all.

This warm and human story, unusual for a musical, is set against the bright, modern pace of radio-television production. When the Morans decided to go into TV to take their mind off their personal disappointment, "My Blue Heaven" becomes the first major movie to show fans the inside as well as outside of television operation. And the entertainment simulated as coming over television is in a class few video viewers are accustomed to.

Some of the musical numbers, for which Harold Arlen wrote the music and Ralph Blane the words, are "The Friendly Islands," an authorized takeoff on "South Pacific" in which Betty assumes the dark hair of an island maiden and Don the booming voice of basso Ezio Pinza; "Don't Rock the Boat, Dear," a flip, harmony tune done by the stars; a holiday song, "Hallowe'en," performed by the stars and the featured David Wayne. "Cosmo Cosmetics," offered by the nineteen-year-old promising new-comer from light opera and ballet, Mitzi Gaynor; and "Live Hard, Work Hard, Love Hard," blues number danced by Dalley. Also in the prolific, sophisticated score are "I Love a New Yorker," "It's Deductible," and

from each bird they kill to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin. A study of quail wings will show the percent of young birds and indicates the production and survival for the year.

To facilitate mailing of wing collections, the Game Commission will supply special business reply envelopes on request. These provide space for recording pertinent data and require no postage from the hunter. The active help of hunting clubs and other groups is being solicited.

It is essential that wings from cocks and hens be placed in separate envelopes but any number of wings from birds of the same sex may be placed together. Only one wing from each bird should be saved. Date and county of collection are also necessary. If official envelopes are not at hand, any kind of paper sack will suffice if properly labeled.

One further bit of information is requested. In order to compare quail populations in different parts of the state, a place on the wing envelopes will be shown for recording the number of coveys found per day of hunting. The Executive Secretary states that this will also add to the picture of the state quail situation.

**Quail Season To
Open December 1**

Quail hunters in most of the state may look forward to improved quail hunting this fall, states the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Quail hunting season for the state is from December 1 through January 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of twelve per day or thirty-six per week. However, in the twenty-eight county area of the Panhandle, only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of twenty. West of the Pecos the season is open only during December and the daily bag limit is twelve, with not more than twenty-four in possession. There is no open season on Mearns quail.

Many counties have special quail laws and hunters are urged to check the local regulations before they go hunting.

Wildlife biologists of the Game Department are conducting studies of quail populations through examination of quail wings again this year. The Executive Secretary requests hunters to cooperate in this work by sending one wing

Highway News

Lloyd Thomason and his mother, Mrs. Earl Thomason took Billie Boykin to Crosbyton hospital for X-Rays of her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis and Claudia Pearl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith Wednesday. They are former residents of this community.

Mrs. Cecil Estep entertained the community with a Stanley party in her home Friday night. Bro. Joe Baldwin gave the demonstration.

Mrs. Watt Holly of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep, Idalou, Forest Martin, Jr., and family of Littlefield were visitors. Apples, candy and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason.

Leslie Armstrong, Earl Thomason, Kelsey Putman, Cecil Estep and daughter, Geraldine and Roy Stanley made a trip to Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith spent Sunday in the home of the Alton Esteps of Idalou.

Majority of Highway residents attended the Spur - Levelland football game in Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. E. Morgan

Dry Lake Community News

About 300 people attended the Dry Lake homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 26 at the schoolhouse. Churches in the community were well attended and afterward everyone gathered at the school and spread a bountiful basket lunch. A prayer was offered by J. R. Stuckey and everyone visited throughout the afternoon.

Present from out of town for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Cleo DeLisle and others from Lubbock; Mrs. Mary Ellen Tumlen, San Antonio; Iva Smith Martin, Forest Martin, Jr. and daughters, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. DeLisle of Grand Junction, Colo.; Glennis Holly, Anton; Bernice (Bunk) Smith, M. V. Smith, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Abilene; M. J. Williams, Petersburg. There are many names we failed to get, but faces we remember. Spur was well represented with Mrs. W. B. Steele, Mrs. Kate Buchman, Rev. and Mrs. Morris Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caplinger, Mrs. S. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. Casey Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson, Miss Bonnie James Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ricksels, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, J. R. Stuckey, and many others. This is a day to be long remembered by all who attended.

Most of the community residents now have mail boxes and drive markers up. To find anyone who lives in Dry Lake community, come to the Y about 3 miles north of Spur, turn west on the dirt road, and go until you see the Dry Lake neighborhood marker.

We are all thankful for the pretty weather we are having; to finish gathering our crops.

Homer Hill and Ronnie spent the past weekend in Brownwood with his parents.

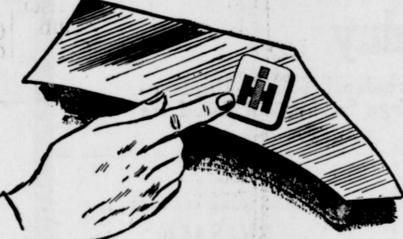
Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and family spent the holidays in Fort Worth and other east Texas cities with relatives.

Leland Calvert spent the holidays at home with his parents.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham, Rudy and Wanda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Eagle Pass and Old Mexico, where they shopped, went deer hunting, and took pictures. They returned Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and Kip spent the past weekend in Big Spring visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fletcher and children, Ronnie and Jackie Pat, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan visited in Wheeler last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wise, who has been ill for sometime. Mrs. Fagan reports her condition to be only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and children spent last weekend in Dimmitt where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Jackson.

RATHALS TO DALLAS FOR BAPTIST MEETINGS

C. Melvin Rathal, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Rathal will be in Dallas next Tuesday attending meetings pertaining the Texas Baptist work.

Bro. Rathal will attend the Executive Board meeting of the Texas Baptist General Convention. The board is meeting to formulate plans and policies for the coming year, and to put into working form the recommendations of the General Convention which met last month.

Mrs. Rathal will attend the State Training Union Elementary Conference while in Dallas.

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roximately 70 Sunday l Workers and members registered in the Training being held this week at Baptist Church. Educational Direct Edwards. ng the theme, "Ar classes are being or all age groups i School. rds states that the aim of hool is to instruct officers achers of the Sunday School ir specific duties, and to in- the over-all efficiency of school. lasses for the different age oups are being taught by Mrs. D. Engleman, Mrs. J. M. Ed- ards, E. E. Caudle, J. M. Ed- rds, Bruce Downing, Mrs. Singleton, Caplinger, Melvin Walker, D. Melvin

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New Cold Frame Is Garden Asset

The cold frame, a bottomless box-like structure with a removable glass top, is a real garden asset, especially during the winter, writes Mary Daggett Lake in her Star-Telegram garden column.

It is useful in starting cuttings, seedlings, and small tender plants. The cold frame is what the name implies, without heat in a protected atmosphere. The hot bed is similar to the cold frame in construction but it is organically heated through the use of barnyard manures. A single pane of glass that may be placed over the box-like affair during cold or freezing weather.

It is generally preferable to use sides of the cold frame box of durable wood, such as cedar, black-jack oak, cypress or red-wood. Convenient dimensions are generally three by six feet. The back plank is usually a few inches higher than the front, with slop-

ing sides. There are a number of substitutes made today for glass tops, any one of which would probably be satisfactory. Slopes are to be considered, those to the south being generally preferred, although northern exposures sometimes have their uses.

Ventilation is an important factor in any kind of frame. Two kinds are generally in use, the sliding sash and the propped sash. A light stirring of the soil is of value, and watering should be well done about once a week, this preferably in the morning to avoid damping-off conditions.

The cold frame aids materially in getting tender plants off to a good start before time of setting out in the open garden. A few light vegetables, such as radishes, parsley and lettuce, may be grown. A wide range of annuals may also be grown in such a place.

The hotbed soil should be a mixture of well-rotted barnyard manure, with the addition of ground leaves of oaks, elms, or whatever. It usually takes a

short time to complete the period of steaming before plants are placed in the hotbed. The kind of soil would be dependent upon the type of plants to be raised.

Insect Damage Is Heavy In Texas

Insect damage to the 1950 cotton crop in Texas amounted to approximately \$107,035,000 destroying 11 per cent of the total harvest, according to an unofficial preliminary estimate compiled by the National Cotton Council, George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas unit of the Council, said recently.

"Insects kept approximately 456,000 bales of cotton and an estimated 187,000 tons of cottonseed off the market this year. Based on average prices, this lint would have brought Texas farmers some \$91,19,000 and the seed would have meant an additional profit of \$15,916,000," the Council spokesman said.

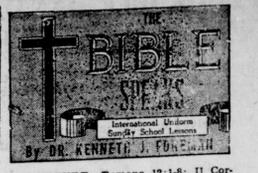
GOOD HEALTH



1. WHAT IS HYPERTENSION?
 It's high blood pressure and is most often due to hardening of the arteries. Old rules of thumb for determining whether your pressure is high, low or normal (for instance, that normal pressure should equal age plus 100) don't mean anything. Let your physician decide whether yours is normal or not.

2. WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF HAVING TWINS?
 One set of twins is born in about every 87 births. If there is a history of twins in your family your chances go up slightly. About three-fourths of all twins are "fraternal." They may be boy and girl or of the same sex and may or may not resemble each other. "Identical" twins are nearly alike in appearance and are always of the same sex.

3. DOES OVERWEIGHT SHORTEN LIFE?
 Overweight of 25 per cent or more raises the death rate in every adult age group by 74 per cent. Doctors and nutritionists generally agree that overeating and eating the wrong foods, rather than heredity or glandular troubles are by far the most frequent causes of overweight. Consult your doctor about what to eat and what not to eat.



SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-8; 11 Corinthians 2:14-30; 4:18-20
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:1-10

Stewardship of Life

Lesson for December 3, 1950

"WHAT'S the death rate here?" asked the stranger. "Same as everywhere," retorted the native son, "one to a person." Only one to a person, because there is only one life to a person. If you had nine lives or even two, you might afford to waste one (though it's doubtful). But with only one life you simply cannot afford to waste it. Of course you do waste it, in thousands of little ways; and some of these can not be helped. But if a faucet leaks, that's no excuse for turning the water on full blast.

Dr. Foreman

Gov. Allan Shivers (left) has designated "International Cotton Week" in Texas to coincide with the Southwest International Cotton Exposition in San Antonio Nov. 3. Here he hands his official proclamation to Thomas F. Conroy, fair president.

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God Wants You
 WITH all due respects to the arrangers of these lessons, the lesson for last week and this one seem to be in the reverse order from what is logical. It is very doubtful whether any one ever understood stewardship of money who did not understand stewardship of life first. Now in almost any church you may hear people singing.

Very good; wonderful. Surely these are a devoted brotherhood! But wait, what is this coming down the aisle? A man with a collection plate! Now we shall see... There's a man putting in a quarter, and there's a prosperous-looking lady laying out a five dollar bill. (She bought a \$50 cat last week.) But who is putting in his soul, his life, his all? Oh well, they didn't mean what they sang. But isn't it more than half hypocritical to sing one way and "give" another?

The whole realm of nature is not yours to give; but you do have a life; and God wants it. More than he wants what we have, he wants what we are. God created you; God redeemed you; as Paul says, "You are not your own, you were bought with a price."

Not for Preachers Only
 A COMMON mistake is to think that a Christian has a choice between being a preacher and not being one. If he decides to give his life to God then he will be a preacher; otherwise he keeps his life for himself.

This is absurd, when you think about it. God has the first claim on every man's life. To be a Christian is to recognize this claim. He has not a bit more claim on the preacher or the missionary than he has on the grocer or the farmer's wife. Stewardship of life means recognizing God's right, it means living your life in partnership with God.

"Who sweeps a room as to Thy laws
 Makes that and the action fine," sang a poet long ago. God certainly does not want all his children to be preachers. But he does want his children to live AS his children; and that means stewardship of life.

Stewardship of Time
 P LICKING up again a thought from last week: Time is the raw material of life. Stewardship of life means stewardship of time. It means spending each day as if God had personally said to you: "Here are 24 fresh, new, unused hours. I shall want them back. You cannot keep them. I shall look at them to see what you have done with them."

What do you do with your time? Does it count for God or against him? And yet - how many Christians there are who if asked to do some kind thing, some simple act of mercy or friendliness, something to help some one else, something that may cost them a little trouble, -how many will say, "Sorry, I'm busy, haven't the time!"

Gift Without the Giver is Bare
 JUST put together four sentences from the four sections of the Scripture for this week, and you have the whole business of stewardship of life in a nutshell: "Having gifts, let us use them." "First they gave themselves to the Lord." "Honor such men." "My God will supply every need of yours." No one ever used for God in the service of man any gift which God did not more than repay. The gift without the giver is bare - and so is the giver. But giver and gift, devoted in love to God and man, are rich indeed.

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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

Once again American armed forces are in action trying to protect and uphold the ideals of freedom. Once again the spirit of Christmas will be mocked by the hate and bloodshed of the battlefield.

In many American homes the roar of the cannon will make it hard to hear the ringing of the Christmas bells. That is to be deeply regretted, but throughout history the torch of man's dignity and freedom has been held aloft only through the sacrifice of its bearers.

We can do little to prevent such personal tragedies. But we can do a lot to prevent another kind of tragedy which is equally poignant at the Christmas season — and more because it is needless.

We refer to the preventable tragedy of accidents. The National Safety Council has called for intensive accident prevention effort during the

holidays — usually a very dangerous period of the year.

That is an objective which has our whole-hearted support, not only because it is better to have a joyous Yuletide, but also because we cannot afford to waste the resources of manpower and material so necessary these days to our national strength.

The waste is enormous — much more than most persons realize. The American Medical Association has shown that accidents rob the nation of more working years than any disease, because accidents strike all age groups, not just those whose productive years are largely behind them.

The traffic accident problem this year is serious, with a death toll of 35,000 in prospect. That would be the largest number of automobile victims since the record year of 1941.

Rigid enforcement of the laws by state, county and municipal police, plus individual determination to play it safe, can keep the Christmas spirit — and all of us — alive this year.

Farmers during the winter should protect all motors that require liquid for cooling with a good anti-freeze. Radiators should be cleaned and flushed, hose connections should be tightened and worn hose should be replaced before the anti-freeze is added.

Potatoes can be mixed with silage, chopped hay and grain and fed to cattle as a supplement. However, care should be taken so that only enough potatoes are chopped, and thoroughly, to last for two or three days.

Dairy cows that average 200 pounds of butterfat in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of the nation in 1949 consumed \$131 worth of feed and returned only \$121. Thus a cow that produces only 200 pounds of butterfat actually cost the producer a loss of \$10.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Throw Out The Back-Seat Driver

Game Management Program Expanded

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced plans for intensified game management studies on four widely separated areas recently purchased by the Commission. Areas were selected in various parts of the state because game management practices suitable in one type of habitat are not always adaptable to another.

was made available to the state by the Federal Government from excise taxes on sporting arms and ammunition. The remaining twenty-five percent of the cost came from the Texas Commission's special game fund. These areas have been urgently needed by the Commission as field laboratories or wildlife experiment stations, the Executive Secretary said. In the past all wildlife studies had to be conducted on privately operated land. Changes in the agricultural practices and frequent changes in ownership often destroyed the work of game technicians before the problems under study could be completed.

Dry

The crops in our community are ready begun plowing the land for another crop.

The Loyd Hindman family spent Sunday on the Plains visiting the Campbells, former residents of Dry Lake. They report that the Campbells plan to attend homecoming on Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcho spent Sunday evening riding and sightseeing over the country.

Brs. O. N. Reed, Baptist pastor, has been called to another place for next year. We are sorry to think of this good family leaving our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Southeast Texas with relatives and friends.

The school children are enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays in all sorts of ways. We want the football boys and Spur to know we are proud of them.

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A major objective of these areas will be to determine how maximum numbers of game animals can be worked into present day land use without reducing the economic returns from the land. Practical methods of game management improvement which can be applied to similar ranges under private management will be developed. According to the Executive Secretary these areas will also provide refuges to insure the preservation of certain game species.

Restoration and maintenance of soil fertility for the best production of agricultural products as well as wildlife will be an important part of the program. Trained game men will live on the areas and will maintain close cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Forest Service and other land use agencies as well as schools and colleges. This coordination will give the Commission the benefit of specialized knowledge. In return it will

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After allowing two more touchdowns, the Bulldogs came to life in the opening minutes of the last quarter with a spectacular Grimland-to-McAlpin combination which netted 67 yards and six punts. With the conversion, the lead was cut to 26-14.

the Lobos pulled keeps late in the period. A blocked punt was blocked on the Spur played later, the Lobos last tally came on a 4-around play in the minutes. Final score: Dr. Hawks 21, Lobos 13.

111 E. H. Hawks gained rushing 251 yards, passing 132 yards, 5 of 12 comp. 7 for 27. Dr. W. Hawks age 6 for 77.

Dr. Hawks Thanks To Dog Fans, Parents

statement to the Texas this week, Coach Sam Hawks expressed his appreciation and is to everyone who had any part to do with making the 1950 football season a successful one. Coach Hawks especially mentioned the parents of the players who offered assistance in many ways and showed excellent cooperation with the athletic department.

To the many fans of the school who have followed through the season, in a word of thanks. This year of the time, Spur football perfect sportsmanship remained true to the team, or draw. Coach Hawks at times, as only a coach can, the words of encouragement, the on the back and the willingness to cooperate that has been extended throughout this year football season.

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Baptist Conduct Training School

Approximately 70 Sunday School Workers and members have registered in the Training School being held this week at the First Baptist Church. Following the theme, "Armed and Dangerous," classes are being held for all age groups in the school.

Edwards states that the aim of the school is to instruct officers and teachers of the Sunday School of their specific duties, and to increase the over-all efficiency of the school.

Classes for the different age groups are being taught by Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, E. E. Caudle, J. M. Edwards, Bruce Browning, Mrs. Logan Singleton, Ray Caplinger, and Q. Melvin Walker, and Q. Melvin Walker.

Classes will continue through Friday, 6:30 p.m.

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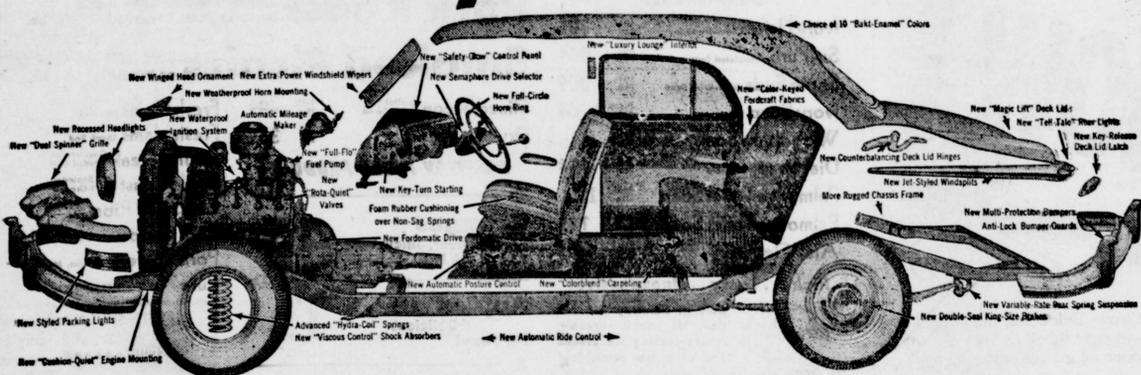
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Chamber of Commerce Doings: Board of Directors Draft Budget For 1951; New Officers To Be Named

Directors Plan 1951 Activities:
The Board of Directors met Wednesday November 29, to plan the Chamber of Commerce budget and activities for 1951. The 1951 budget will amount to about \$4,500.00, similar to the 1950 budget. A program planning committee will be selected to outline the 1951 projects. A considerable amount of consideration was given to city and county projects. New committee chairmen and committee members will assume their duties March 1, along with the new president and board of directors. Announcement of the new president and vice president will be made next week.

The Chamber of Commerce committee plans to slash the props from under the old membership record of 147 members and reach the top with 100% membership in its next drive in January. Individuals, as well as business establishments are encouraged to join the Chamber of Commerce and work with the various committees on the 1951 projects.

Commerce Office Request:
After several complaints from local merchants and individuals in Spur, regarding the parking of large commercial trucks on Burlington avenue, the Commerce office has endeavored to contact all out-of-town establishments, requesting that all deliveries in the city limits be routed through the alleys. The majority of Spur's business establishments have alley entrances and should be used for delivery of merchandise. This would relieve the parking situation, tend to be more convenient for the merchants and relieve the congestion of blocking the main business district.

Local merchants could be helpful in reminding various out-of-town truckers to use the alley for their deliveries.

Dry Lake Residents Have Homecoming

A crowd of approximately 300 persons attended the annual homecoming held at the Dry Lake school last Sunday. Included in the group were former residents of the community, friends and relatives from as far away as Colorado.

The all-day event was declared a success, and plans are being made to hold a similar gathering next year.

Rites Read Nov. 25 For Mrs. Mobley

Mrs. Nannie Mobley, longtime resident of Duncan Flat community in Dickens county, died Nov. 23 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Todd, in San Saba. Mrs. Mobley was 88.

Immediate survivors include five daughters, Mrs. A. J. Todd, San Saba; Mrs. D. P. Smiley, Roaring Springs; Mrs. P. C. Mills, and Miss Eula Mae Mobley, Lubbock; and Mrs. John Stewart, Big Springs; three sons, C. J. Mobley, Clovis, New Mexico, and J. W. and T. A. Mobley of Albuquerque.

Game Tournament At Spur Inn Dec. 5

A game tournament will be held from 7:30 to 10 p. m., Dec. 5, at the Spur Inn, according to announcement made this week.

Sponsoring the tournament is the City Federation of Women's clubs, in behalf of the Dickens county Library. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go toward enlarging the library facilities.

Robert Beeson Plays For Harmony Club

Robert Keith Beeson was guest artist of the Harmony club in a Tuesday meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuba White.

Robert, who is 12 years old, is a promising student of rare piano talent, and his musicianship is well developed for his age.

During the evening he played Solo for Two by Phillip Emanuel Bach and Gipsy Rondo by Haydn. Robert has won notable honors in the National Guild Auditions for the past four years.

His examiners have been Dean Clarence Burg of O. C. U.; Dr. Sydney L. Angel, Denver, Colo.; Jack Dean, Hardin-Simmons university; and Dr. Elliot Griffith of Los Angeles, Calif. All have given him excellent rating and commended on his musical talent.

Young Robert is the son of Mrs. Lovetta Beeson and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner of Spur.

Youth Centers are inexpensive.

Basketball Team To Enter Tourney At Matador Thurs.

The 1950-51 Bulldog basketball squad started workouts Monday afternoon, according to Coach Sam Hawks.

With two returning lettermen to build his squad around, Hawks stated that the Bulldogs will place an inexperienced but hustling quintet on the hardwood this winter. Returning lettermen are Vernell McAlpin and Ronald Comer.

Early workouts indicate that the first team will be made up of the two numeral-holders and Dick Gibson, Beryl Durham, Charles Grimland and Billy Hoover.

Other hopefuls reporting for practice are Joe Bell, Chester Lindsey, Curtis Blair, Bobby George, Jackie Cloude and Franklin Garbriel.

The quintet will open play for the season in the Matador tournament to be held in Matador December 7, 8 and 9.

On December 12 the boys will travel to Floydada and will host the same team on December 15.

The season's schedule is as follows: January 5, Paducah Here; January 12, Crosbyton Here; January 19, Halls Here; January 26, Paducah Here; February 2, Crosbyton Here; February 9, Ralls Here.

The winner and runner-up of the south half of District 3-A, of which the Bulldogs are a member, will go into a championship tournament with the top two teams of the north half following the completion of district play.

Santa Ready For Children's Letters

Hey! Kids, it's time to write that letter to Santa Claus! And we'll guarantee that he'll get it. In fact, after he's read your letter, he will turn it over to us to print in The Texas Spur.

Santa asks us to make a few suggestions about your letters this year: (1) Please don't be greedy—remember that all Santa has lots of boys and girls to see at Christmas, so let's don't ask him for too much.

(2) Keep your letter nice and neat—neatness is one quality Santa likes to see in boys and girls.

(3) Address your letter to SANTA CLAUS, NORTH POLE.

(4) Sign your full name and address. There are lots of boys and girls with the same first names, so he likes children to put their full name on their letters so that he won't get them mixed up.

(5) Be sure to put a stamp on your letter when you mail it. If you mail it in the Spur Post Office, a 1 cent stamp is sufficient.

We will try to print all of the letters that Santa gives us, but we might miss some of the late ones, so write yours now and then look for it in The Texas Spur soon.

Dickens County Farm Bureau News . . . Delegation Reports On State Convention; 'Strong Program' Urged

All areas of the state had a large delegation at the state Farm Bureau convention last week in Mineral Wells. Among the prominent speakers were President C. H. Schienk of the Indiana Farm Bureau, U. S. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, President J. W. Hammonds of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee.

"We must have a sound farm program," said Congressman Gore, "and I believe the Farm Bureau farm program is in the right direction." "By sound," he continued, "I mean it must be a coordinated integral part of the national economy without burdensome subsidies derived from taxation."

Dickens County had the honor of being one of the three counties to speak over the Mineral Wells broadcasting station, KQRC. Chairman Benefield spoke for the Dickens County Farm Bureau on the subject, "Legislative activities from our county."

State field representatives and district chairmen will call upon all county boards within the next two weeks. They have called for the Dickens County Board meeting, December 4, at 7:00 p. m. at the Farm Bureau office in Spur. It is an open meeting and any farm Bureau member is welcome to attend. The purpose of these meetings is to co-ordinate the county, district and state activities. The new county board members are: C. W. Nichols, Maurice Goodwin, Herman Bestick, J. E. Woolley, C. P. Witt, Earl Robertson, and S. L. Benefield. The field men would like very much that the above men and county agent, Charles Taylor and homo-

FORMER RESIDENT NOW BROWN COUNTY AGENT
W. W. Pickens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickens of Spur, has assumed his duties as assistant county agent of Brown county. It was announced recently he was formerly county agent in training at Hillsboro.

Pickens is a graduate of Spur High school, former student of Athens Christian college, and a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock. He is a veteran of 19 months in the Army.

His wife, the former Nettie Jean Shearer of Lubbock, is also a 1950 Tech graduate. They reside in Brownwood.

BANQUET DATE ANNOUNCED

The annual Spur High School Football-Band-Pep Squad banquet will be held on the night of Thursday, December 14. It was announced this week by school officials.

Coach Felton "Poach" Wright of Howard Payne College will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Spur Youths are asking for a Youth Center.

POST OFFICE READY TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION SATURDAY

The Spur Post Office will move into its new quarters Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1950. Postmaster Guy Karr has authorized to move from the Post Office Department.

Karr states that the permission to move has been requested and it is hoped that it will arrive in time to continue with present plans.

Although all the new fixtures, including new lock boxes, have not yet been installed, the rest of the building is ready for occupancy. Karr states that it will be some time after the first of the year before all the new fixtures will be installed and the new location completed.

The new building, 35 x 75 is constructed of concrete blocks, with a glass brick and face brick front. The interior is lighted with new light fixtures, air conditioned and has a ceiling type gas heater.

The cooperation and understanding of the public is requested by Karr as the post office moves, because it will take a few days to get things straightened out and get the office working at full efficiency.

Dewey Lee Watson Returns To States

Dewey Lee Watson, MMFN, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson of Spur, arrived back in the United States Nov. 22, after seven months of action in the Korean War.

He was aboard the Pacific Fleet attack cargo ship USS UNION, a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force.

The UNION was among the first in the Pacific Fleet to engage in operations against Korean Communists. She left San Diego in April as a part of amphibious group ONE, headed by Rear Admiral J. H. Doyle, to train elements of the Eighth Army in Japan in amphibious techniques.

The Red invasion of South Korea brought a hasty end to the scheduled training program and the UNION was pressed into combat service carrying U. S. troops from Japan to Korea. It was among the ships of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force which took part in the large scale invasion of Inchon, which proved to be the turning point of the war in Korea. Most recently, the UNION was among the amphibious vessels which landed supplies at the thickly mined port of Wonsan in action on June 29, 1950, on a mission over Cherbourg, France.

Military honors were presented him in the form of American Defense, European Air Medal with 2 silver and five bronze oak leaf clusters. He was posthumously awarded the purple heart and Silver Star medals.

Only immediate survivor is a brother, Larry O. Boothe of Spur. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Funeral services will be held in Spur cemetery, with Chandler Funeral home directing arrangements.

SPUR YOUTH PEOPLE ASK YOUTH CENTER

(Editor's Note: The following story is being published at the request of the Youth of Spur in an attempt to present their view-point on the alleged need of a Youth Center.)

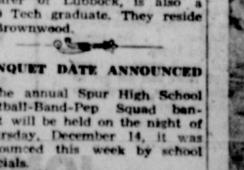
Last Tuesday night, the speech class of Spur High School held a formal debate on the question: Resolved: Spur needs a Youth Center. The speech class, along with all other students of Spur, feel that it is time we got what we need—a Youth Center.

Alone, we can do nothing but hope. With just a little help from the people of Spur, we can get it started. We don't ask for everything at once. We don't expect a large Youth Center with all the equipment at first, but once we get started on a Youth Center, we are willing to work and help it grow.

We have the determination to work at it, and with that, it won't cost much to get it started. We have a plan and we will pay membership dues to cover running expenses. We are not asking for so terribly much, just a small thing that will be a benefit to all of Spur. There are not enough recreation facilities in Spur to take care of the young people.

As was mentioned before, we are all ready and willing to work, how about you?

U.N. Blood Bank in Korea



Members of the United Nations Secretariat in Korea were among the first to contribute to U.N. Blood Bank No. 406, operated by Red Cross volunteers. 1-70 U.N. donors are shown here with Red Cross nurses watching their collection under supervision. The Blood Bank was organized last July in the space of six hours by 35 women of seven different nationalities to meet emergency needs.

BULLDOGS BOW OUT TO LEVELLAN D 45-21 IN BI-DISTRICT BATTLE

A game that rattled Spur Bulldogs eleven bowed out of the State playoff in class A football to a strong Levelland machine 21-45.

A crowd of approximately 3500 fans braved the 20-degree weather and a strong north wind to witness the bi-district tilt in Jones stadium in Lubbock, Thursday, November 23.

The local boys spotted the opponents 13 points in the first quarter by fumbling the ball deep in their own territory. With but 2 minutes and 55 seconds gone in the first quarter, the Lobos scored after recovering a fumble on the 20.

Two plays later, the Bulldogs again fumbled on their own 32 to set up the second Levelland tally.

A sixty-yard drive in the second quarter got the Bulldogs back in the game. Sparked by the bull-like driving of Dick Gibson, the Spur team scored from Levelland's two. Grimland converted to cut the opponent's lead to 13-7.

Spur's passing game came to life late in the second quarter, with Grimland completing three for 15, 11, and 20 yards. Again Gibson scored from the two. Grimland took his team ahead with the conversion 14-13.

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Merchants Sponsor Free 'Gift' Movies

The merchants of Spur in cooperation with the Palace Theatre, will present free movies to the Christmas shoppers this year on Thursday and Friday, December 21 and 22.

Free tickets for the big shows may be had from any of the participating merchants just by the asking—nothing to buy. A different show will be shown each day and will be shown to be enjoyed by the entire family.

Merchants participating in the Christmas shows are West Texas Utilities, Leon Ice Company, Reagan Motor Company, City Drug Company, Tang Smith Grocery, Dunlap's, Brazelton Lumber Company, Frye Drug, Ritter Hardware Company, Dorothy's Salon, Edwards-Kelley Implement Company, Smith Brothers Service Station, O. K. Rubber Welders.

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Cotton Disease Fight Waged In New Plant

Cotton farmers in the Southwest soon will be realizing benefits of research now in progress at the new laboratory for cotton disease investigation at New Mexico A. & M. College.

Although the laboratory was opened only last spring, much progress already has been made in attempting to solve two of the most costly disease problems of cotton in this area—verticillium wilt and angular leaf spot (also known as bacterial blight).

The new building has all the necessary facilities to wage a successful fight against plant disease. A large greenhouse is used to grow cotton plants throughout the year, under controlled moisture and temperature conditions.

A special room is devoted to sterilizing soils and other media utilized in handling disease-producing organisms under controlled conditions. The laboratory also contains equipment for the growth and microscopic study of organisms causing disease of cotton.

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Rites To Be Held For 1st Lt. Boothe

Reburial rites for First Lt. Oscar J. Boothe who was killed in action on June 29, 1944, will be held December 1 instead. The body of Lt. Boothe was delayed en route from New York because of recent storms in the New York area.

Oscar Julian Boothe, most everyone knew him as Julian, was born Jan. 28, 1920 at Spur. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Boothe. His mother preceded him in death.

He graduated from Spur High school in 1937, and enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1941 at March Field, Calif. His early training was received at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Later training came at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio; Kelley Field and Randolph Field in Texas, and Cimarron Field in Oklahoma. He graduated from Pampa Army Air Field on Feb. 16, 1943, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on that date.

He went overseas in May, 1943. First Lt. Boothe had made 77 missions over enemy held territory as pilot of a B-26 medium bomber. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in March of 1944. He was first reported missing in action on June 29, 1944, on a mission over Cherbourg, France.

Military honors were presented him in the form of American Defense, European Air Medal with 2 silver and five bronze oak leaf clusters. He was posthumously awarded the purple heart and Silver Star medals.

Only immediate survivor is a brother, Larry O. Boothe of Spur. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Funeral services will be held in Spur cemetery, with Chandler Funeral home directing arrangements.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ADOPTS \$39,920 BUDGET

The First Baptist Church of Spur voted to adopt a \$39,920 budget for 1951 at last Sunday night's services.

The budget is the largest in the history of the church. Approximately \$4,000.00 of the budget had been set aside to be used in mission causes locally, state-wide, south-wide and world-wide.

Members of the budget committee submitting the budget were Chairman W. F. Godfrey, Walter Gruben, Mrs. C. P. Scudder, E. E. Caudle, Alfred Walker, Bill Glenn and the pastor, C. Melvin Rathel.

The UNION will remain in San Diego for a short while before entering a West Coast Navy Yard for routine overhaul.

Jack Phillips Bags Deer On First Day of Season

Jack Phillips and J. B. Gage of Duncan Flat community were in Palo Pinto county last week for the opening of the deer hunting season.

Phillips got his eight point buck just twenty minutes before sunrise on the first day of the season. The deer dressed 98 pounds. Phillips stated that he was going back in a few days to meet his appointment with a brother of the eight-point buck.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A Christmas Bazaar and food sale will be sponsored by the First Christian church on Dec. 9. The bazaar will be held in the display room of the Spur Chevrolet company on Burlington. Shoppers are requested to purchase Christmas gifts at the sale.

Cotton Disease Fight Waged In New Plant

Cotton farmers in the Southwest soon will be realizing benefits of research now in progress at the new laboratory for cotton disease investigation at New Mexico A. & M. College.

Although the laboratory was opened only last spring, much progress already has been made in attempting to solve two of the most costly disease problems of cotton in this area—verticillium wilt and angular leaf spot (also known as bacterial blight).

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Statistics

Spur	Levelland	
13	First downs	13
8	Yards gained rushing	251
95	Yards gained passing	132
6	20 Yards passes comp.	5 of 12
3	Passes int. by	3
6	No punts	7
24	Punts average	27
1 for 5	Penalties	6 for 77

Coach Sam Hawks Extends Thanks To Bulldog Fans, Parents

In a statement to the Texas Spur this week, Coach Sam Hawks expressed his appreciation and thanks to everyone who had any part to do with making the 1950 football season a successful one.

Coach Hawks especially mentioned the parents of the players who offered assistance in many ways and showed excellent cooperation with the athletic department.

To the many fans of the Bulldogs who have followed the team through the season, Hawks also has a word of thanks. The majority of the Spur fans practiced perfect sportsmanship, and remained true to the team, win or lose. Coach Hawks appreciates, as only a coach can, the many words of encouragement, the pats on the back and the willingness to cooperate that has been extended throughout this year's football season.

Baptist Conduct Training School

Approximately 70 Sunday School Workers and members have registered in the Training School being held this week at the First Baptist Church, according to Educational Director J. Malcolm Edwards.

Following the theme, "Are You Trained," classes are being held nightly for all age groups in the Sunday School.

Edwards states that the aim of the school is to instruct officers and teachers of the Sunday School of their specific duties, and to increase the over-all efficiency of the school.

Classes for the different age groups are being taught by Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, E. E. Caudle, J. M. Edwards, Bruce Browning, Mrs. Logan Singleton, Ray Caplinger, Alfred Walker, and G. Melvin Rathel.

The classes will continue through tomorrow night, Friday, December 1.

Community Youth Centers keep young folks off the streets. Does Spur need one?

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

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Windstorms such as the one that occurred last week are likely to cause a great deal of damage to farmland this year unless good management practices are applied. Wind erosion on feed land can be held down by properly using the residue from the feed crop. Plowing under residue or grazing it too close will leave the soil bare and unprotected. For maximum protection, residue should be left on the surface.

A cotton crop affords very little residue and unless there is a large amount of native vegetation that has grown up in the crop, some sort of mechanical treatment will be needed to prevent wind damage. Using or chiseling are two methods that can be taken. One-way of cotton land makes the soil highly susceptible to blowing and it should be delayed until the blowing season is over.

Cooperator Ols Miller has added a half mile of new terraces to the terrace system on his farm in Soldier's Mound group. The new terracing was done in a small field that was recently put into cultivation. George Delisle has recently completed one and a half miles of terracing on his farm.

The construction included several new terraces and the extension of some old ones.

Frank Adams developed a conservation plan for his 163 acre farm in Upper J-2 Creek group recently. One of the first jobs Adams planned was terracing of the cultivated land. Adams now has four miles of the system built and plans to finish the job as soon as his crop is harvested.

John Belaks, whose farm is in East Glenn group, has constructed a half mile of new terraces. Belaks, plans to build more this fall.



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Transport Losses Are Cost To Farmer

It is more a bruise between the farm and the packing plant. Every bruise an animal gets on its way to the slaughter plant is expensive, declares a livestock marketing specialist of the Colorado Extension Service.

It is expensive to the feeder, he emphasizes, because the loss comes

out of his pocket. He may have the idea that just because the bruise doesn't show up until the carcass is on the way to the packing plant this is no concern of his, but the buyer knows there will be an average loss of a little over \$2 on every beef animal coming to market so he must take that into consideration when he buys.

In 1949 producers over the United States lost more than \$32 million from animals which arrived at the stockyards either

dead, crippled or bruised. All of this loss occurred between the time they arrived at the stockyards or the packing plant.

"This \$32 million should have gone into the producer's pocket and most of it could have if everyone along the line had used every possible precaution to prevent bruising, crippling, etc." He declares. "A kick in the ham or a whack over the back with a cane as the hogs go over the chute is going to cost somebody some money and that somebody is the producer."

Any time animals are crowded through a gate there are going to be bruises on the sides, which will have to be cut away when the carcass is hanging on the rail. The meat cut away is not the only loss. The loss because of drop in grading of the piece amounts to much more than the piece cut away. If the bruise has to be cut out of the loin or any other wholesale cut, the part left is worth only two-thirds as much or less per pound as it would have been worth had it not been bruised.

Dead Ones of Little Value
Animals which die or are crippled in transit are, of course, a direct loss to the producer. The dead ones go for rendering and little return is realized. Most of these losses are caused from mixing hogs, cattle or sheep in a car or truck or from the overloading of either railroad cars or trucks.

For 13-foot trucks: cattle—11 head weighing 600 pounds; 8 head weighing 1,800 pounds. For hogs—32 head at 175 pounds; 30 head at 200 pounds; 25 head at 225 pounds. Sheep and lambs—46 head at 60 pounds; 39 head at 80 pounds; 34 head at 100 pounds.

Safe loads are recommended as follows:
For a 16-foot truck: cattle—14 at 600 pounds; 11 at 800 pounds; 10 at 1,000 pounds. Hogs—40 at

State V. F. W. Opens Fund Campaign

With full approval of its governing body, the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has launched a state-wide fund raising campaign for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, the state's own treatment center for victims of polio and other crippling diseases.

Although the 400-odd VFW posts if the state have been serving their home communities well through leadership and sponsorship of projects that have made their home towns and cities better places in which to live, this is the first time the state organization of a program that will benefit all Texans.

In announcing the fund raising campaign for the Gonzales Foundation J. T. Rutherford, Odessa state commander, says that all money collected will go directly to the Foundation, with the dues paying membership to absorb all costs of the fund raising program.

"The money collected will be presented to the Gonzales Foundation without any restrictions whatsoever as to its use. Only specification is that the money be used for the treatment of those needing it without respect to color, creed, social or economic standing of the patients," the state VFW commander said.

175; 37 at 300; 33 at 225.

In shipping it is well to remember that cattle do not ride well if they are too full, so the last feed before loading should be omitted or greatly reduced. Highly laxative feed such as green grass, wet pulp, pea green alfalfa and so forth should be withheld during the last 24 hours prior to shipment.

In commenting on the Veterans of Foreign Wars campaign for the Gonzales Foundation, Governor Allan Shivers made the following statement:

"I highly commend the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for undertaking a state-wide fund raising campaign on behalf of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. As honorary chairman of the Foundation, I express official appreciation of the VFW. As a citizen of Texas, I commend the VFW. As a member of the VFW I am proud to be joining to the organization that is sponsoring such an unselfish and humanitarian program."

The VFW campaign will extend through November 30. Every post in the state will be asked to contribute to the Gonzales Foundation, with each individual member giving at least \$1.00 to this worthy project. All post will be asked to give people of their respective communities a chance to assist in this important program.

Polio has claimed more victims in Texas this year than ever before and the need for additional facilities at the state's own polio treatment center is great and urgent. Bed capacity of the hospital

now is about 115, and there is an ever growing waiting list of patients needing the health restoring treatment available at the Gonzales Foundation, which is a state-chartered non-profit institution.

State VFW Headquarters has distributed some 50,000 pamphlets, especially prepared for this fund raising campaign. These have been or are being placed in almost every town and city in the state by officers of the states Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

To start the campaign, the state organization presented a \$500 check to Governor Shivers, honorary chairman of the campaign, and another \$100 check was given by the ladies auxiliary to the state VFW organization.

"We hope to have a bushel basket of checks to present the Foundation at the close of the campaign," Commander Rutherford states.

Oil Men Aid Conservation In World's Largest "Farm"

Imagine a "farm" 50 feet wide and 800 miles long. That is what a large pipe line company created as part of a special project to promote soil conservation along the route of its natural gas artery. The company hired agricultural experts to direct the planting of the proper crops along the right-of-way. The special project benefits the land owners along the route, protects the company's

leased property and acts as stimulant to conservation in areas adjacent to the right-of-way. The snake-shaped farm is one of the many oil industry developments which aid men who feed the nation.

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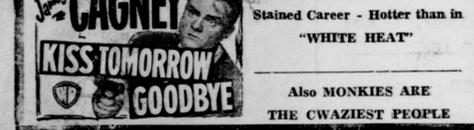


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Society-Club News

Dollie Hagins Weds Bob Davenport; Is Extended Shower Courtesy Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins of Spur announce the marriage of their daughter, Dollie, to Sgt. Robert W. (Bob) Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davenport, also of Spur.

The couple was married on Nov. 9 in the chapel at Camp Stoneman, Calif., with Chaplain William E. Rome officiating.

M. Sgt. Davenport was transferred to Camp Cooke, Calif., where the couple plan to make their home.

Shower Is Courtesy

Complimenting the recent bride, Mrs. Nona Starcher entertained with a coffee and lingerie shower in her home on Sunday morning.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. Red carnations centered with a miniature bridal couple adorned the lace covered serving table.

Mrs. Starcher presented the honoree to guests who were registered by Miss Corrine Williams. Miss Clay Nell Fowler presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Melvin Starcher served nuts. Grapes and pineapple chunks were served from a red crab container.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver presented gifts from a red and green Christ-

Sparks Host Children On Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks were hosts during the Thanksgiving holiday to all but one of their children.

At the Thanksgiving Day dinner turkey was served from an old-fashioned china platter over 100 years old which had been handed down from Mrs. Sparks' great-grandmother.

Attending the holiday feast were Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hughes, Electra, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, Dell City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kossman, Wichita.

Book Review Given Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Lawis Lee and Mrs. C. O. Fox were hostesses to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church Monday evening at the church.

"So Sure of Life," a book review given by Mrs. D. E. Corley, constituted the program.

Sandwiches, olives, potato chips, apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Meses Raymond Beadle, Raul English, C. O. Fox, Vivian Gibson, Marion Hurst, Andy Hurst, J. W. Henry, Nina King, Lawis Lee, Harry Miller, A. M. Stoy, Jack Rector, James Cowan, Wilburn Ball, John Webb, D. E. Corley and Lane Bachman.

During a business session, the group drew names for their Christmas gift giving. Plans are being made to send gloves to a Mission school in New Mexico, as a part of the Christmas mission project.

Afton Woman Is Guest Speaker At W.M.U. Study Session

"A Century in Nigeria," a mission study book, was taught by Mrs. Jack Sims of Afton, before a special meeting of Women's Missionary Union groups held at the First Baptist church on Monday.

Mrs. Sims spoke to approximately 24 members of the various W.M.U. circles who met for the all-day session.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

H. D. Club Meets In East Spur Home Of Mrs. R. D. Williams

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. Russell Williams.

During a brief business session, Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Wallace Hinson volunteered to be leaders for food demonstrations for the coming year and Meses Arner Watson and Russell Williams leaders for sewing demonstrations during the agent's absence.

The club decided to go to Leuders for the summer vacation in August lasting two days. It will be definitely decided by the council in its next meeting.

Plans were made for the Christmas party for the husbands on December 14, to be at the home of Mrs. Russell East. The menu planning committee will be selected by the hostess.

Each member participated in an interesting game made up by the hostess about Dickens county, the winner's prize was presented to Margaret Smith.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cocktail salad on lettuce topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee were served to Meses Arner Watson, Wallace Hinson, Floyd Smith, W. B. Steele, Helen Nichols, James Wright, John Webb, and the hostess Mrs. Russell Williams.

Mrs. Sears and daughter, Mrs. Ann, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Fagan, in Spur.



December Bride-Elect

Artaban Club Has Mother-Daughter Tea

The Artaban chapter of Spur High school held their annual mother-daughter tea on Wednesday in the Homemaking department.

Anita Cunningham, local chapter president; Barbara Nalley, area songleader, and Mrs. Evalene Holly, sponsor and homemaking teacher, greeted 75 mothers and daughters in the receiving line.

The candlelight table held fancy sandwiches and decorated cookies made by the homemaking girls as a classroom project. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses, the Artaban flower. Jimmie Nell Bowman served coffee, and Beverly Wood poured hot fruit punch.

The homemaking classes have served banquets, held concession stands, and rummage sales in order to raise funds for new furniture, curtains and accessories in the recently redecorated living room of the department. The Spur school board bought venetian blinds to complete the project.

Ruth Ann McAteer Feted On Birthday

Ruth Ann McAteer was complimented on her 12th birthday Tuesday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. D. C. McAteer.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Carol Jo Blair, Nelda Phifer, Mary Ann East, Jerry Waddell, Louise Williamson, Lois Ann Callan, Katie Rector, Sue Hull, Lanelle Marcy, Glenda Watson, Nell Smith, Sharon English, Delores Sutt, Helen Blair, Ann Reagan, Mary Sue Bigham, Marian Marcy, Opal Feaster, Jane and Raulna English, and the honoree, Ruth Ann McAteer.

Gamma Eta Wins Convention Award

Members of the Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Nov. 19 in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Smiley at Patton Springs.

During a business session, committee reports were made, and a report on the recent regional meeting at Plainview was given. Members of Gamma Eta chapter who attended the regional convention won an attractive official brass bowl, claiming the honor on distance traveled and percentage of attendance at the meeting.

Members of the six-county chapter who live in Spur are Meses L. P. Hamilton, O. L. Kelley, L. G. Williams, W. B. Weaver, Eastice Blumberg, J. B. McNeill and Misses Willie Hampton, Eula Whitaker and Margaret Elliot.

Mrs. Clark Forbis, John Belaska and W. A. Marshall are members who attended from Roaring Springs, and Mrs. S. M. Jolly and Miss Della Cowan are members who attended from Paducah.

Mrs. Norman Wilson Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Norman Wilson was hostess to the Steel Hill home demonstration club on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

A report on the district meeting in Paducah was given by Mrs. Wilson. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, home demonstration agent, on choosing colors and clothing to fit the individual personality.

The club's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. W. Justice at 2 p. m., Dec. 6.

SCOUT GROUP RELECTS CALLAN AS PRESIDENT

A regular meeting for the Council for Girl Scouts of Spur and Dickens county was held Tuesday evening Nov. 21, in the little Scout House.

General plans for scout activity of the near future were discussed and plans to create more interest among adult citizens of the city were formulated. Dr. W. K. Callan was reelected president of the council for a two-year term.

Members attending were Dr. Callan, president; L. P. Hamilton, secretary; D. J. Dyess, A. C. Sharp, and Miss Margaret Elliot.

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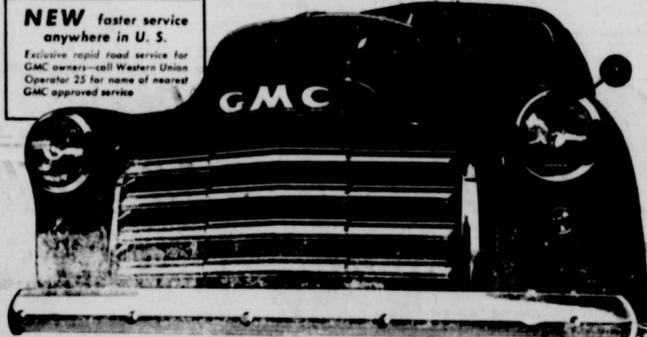
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BETTY GRABLE, DAN DAILY COMING IN "MY BLUE HEAVEN"

Betty Grable and Dan Daily share the stellar billing in "My Blue Heaven," new Twentieth Century-Fox musical in color by Technicolor arriving Sunday at the PALACE Theatre. For the stars it is the third joint appearance. Together and apart they have established themselves as tops in their trade, and an offering in which they co-star can be hailed as an event of considerable importance.

"My Blue Heaven," taking its title and story cues from the favorite old song by Walter Donaldson and George Whiting, concerns itself with the efforts of a celebrated husband-and-wife team of radio entertainers (Miss Grable and Mr. Dailey) to have themselves a family. "And baby makes three" is their theme, but, when it proves that they can't have their own and efforts at adoption fall through, it looks as though their wish won't come true. It does, through, and multiply, when two sources of adoption come through just when the Morans learn they can have their own after all.

This warm and human story, unusual for a musical, is set against the bright, modern pace of radio-television production. When the Morans decided to go into TV to take their mind off their personal disappointment, "My Blue Heaven" becomes the first major movie to show the inside as well as outside of television operation. And the entertainment simulated as coming over television is in a class few video viewers are accustomed to.

Some of the musical numbers, for which Harold Arlen wrote the music and Ralph Blane the words, are "The Friendly Islands," an authorized takeoff on "South Pacific" in which Betty assumes the dark hair of an island maiden and Don the booming voice of Bono Ezio Pinza; "Don't Rock the Boat, Dear," a flip, harmony tune done by the stars; a holiday song, "Hallo-ween," performed by the stars and the featured David Wayne. "Cosmo Cosmetics," offered by the nineteen-year-old promising new-comer from light opera and ballet, Mitzl Gaynor; and "Live Hard, Work Hard, Love Hard," blues number danced by Dailey. Also in the prolific, sophisticated score are "I Love a New Yorker," "It's Deductible," and

Quail Season To Open December 1

Quail hunters in most of the state may look forward to improved quail hunting this fall, states the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Quail hunting season for the state is from December 1 through January 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of twelve per day of thirty-six per week. However, in the twenty-eight county area of the Panhandle, only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of twenty. West of the Pecos the season is open only during December and the daily bag limit is twelve, with not more than twenty-four in possession. There is no open season on Merms quail.

Many counties have special quail laws and hunters are urged to check the local regulations before they go hunting. Wildlife biologists of the Game Department are conducting studies of quail populations through examination of quail wings again this year. The Executive Secretary requests hunters to cooperate in this work by sending one wing

from each bird they kill to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin. A study of quail wings will show the percent of young birds and indicates the production and survival for the year. To facilitate mailing of wing collections, the Game Commission will supply special business reply envelopes on request. These provide space for recording pertinent data and require no postage from the hunter. The active help of hunting clubs and other groups is being solicited.

It is essential that wings from cocks and hens be placed in separate envelopes but any number of wings from birds of the same sex may be placed together. Only one wing from each bird should be saved. Date and county of collection are also necessary. If official envelopes are not at hand, any kind of paper sack will suffice if properly labeled.

One further bit of information is requested. In order to complete quail populations in different parts of the state, a place on the wing envelopes will be shown for recording the number of covers found per day of hunting. The Executive Secretary states that this will also add to the picture of the state quail situation.

Dry Lake Community News

About 300 people attended the Dry Lake homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 26 at the school house. Churches in the community were well attended and afterward everyone gathered at the school and spread a bountiful basket lunch. A prayer was offered by J. R. Stueckey and everyone visited throughout the afternoon.

Present from out of town for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Cleo DeLisle and others from Lubbock; Mrs. Mary Ellen Tumlin, San Antonio; Iva Smith Martin, Forest Martin, Jr. and daughters, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sadtler, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. DeLisle of Grand Junction, Colo.; Glennis Holly, Anton; Bernice (Bunk) Smith, M. V. Smith, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Abilene; M. J. Williams, Pottsburg. There are many names we failed to get, but faces we remember. Spur was well represented with Mrs. W. B. Steele, Mrs. Kate Buchman, Rev. and Mrs. Morris Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caplinger, Mrs. S. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. Casey Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Armer Watson, Miss Bonnie Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, J. R. Stueckey, and many others. This is a day to be long remembered by all who attended.

Most of the community residents now have mail boxes and drive markers up. To find anyone who lives in Dry Lake community, come to the Y about 3 miles north of Spur, turn west on the dirt road, and go until you see the Dry Lake neighborhood marker.

We are all thankful for the pretty weather we are having; to finish gathering our crops. Homer Hill and Ronnie spent the past weekend in Brownwood with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and family spent the holidays in Fort Worth and other east Texas cities with relatives.

Lelana Calvert spent the holidays at home with his parents.

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Highway News

Lloyd Thomason and his mother, Mrs. Earl Thomason took Billie Boykin to Crosbyton hospital for X-Rays of her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis and Claudia Pearl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith Wednesday. They are former residents of this community.

Mrs. Cecil Estep entertained the community with a Stanley party in her home Friday night. Bro. Joe Baldwin gave the demonstration. Mrs. Walt Holly of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep, Idalou, Forest Martin, Jr., and family of Littlefield were visitors. Apples, candy and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason.

Leslie Armstrong, Earl Thomason, Kelsey Putman, Cecil Estep and daughter, Geraldine and Roy Stanley made a trip to Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith spent Sunday in the home of the Alton Esteps of Idalou.

Majority of Highway residents attended the Spur - Levelland football game in Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. E. Morgan

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham, Rudy and Wanda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Eagle Pass and Old Mexico, where they shopped, went deer hunting, and took pictures. They returned Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Karr and Kip spent the past weekend in Big Spring visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fletcher and children, Ronnie and Jackie Pat, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan visited in Wheeler last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wise, who has been ill for sometime. Mrs. Fagan reports her condition to be only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and children spent last weekend in Dimmitt where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Jackson.

BAPTISTS TO DALLAS FOR BAPTIST MEETINGS

C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Rathel will be in Dallas next Tuesday attending meetings pertaining the Texas Baptist work. Bro. Rathel will attend the Executive Board meeting of the Texas Baptist General Convention. The board is meeting to formulate plans and policies for the coming year, and to put into working form the recommendations of the General Convention which met last month.

Mrs. Rathel will attend the State Training Union Elementary Conference while in Dallas.

Kenneth Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. Kenneth is a junior student at Sul Ross college, Alpine.

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Cold Frame Is Garden Asset

The cold frame, a bottomless box-like structure with a removable glass top, is a real garden asset, especially during the winter, writes Mary Daggett Lake in her Star-Telegram garden column.

It is useful in starting cuttings, seedlings, and small tender plants. The cold frame is what the name implies, without heat in a protected atmosphere. The hot bed is similar to the cold frame in construction but it is organically heated through the use of barnyard manure. A single pane of glass that may be placed over the box-like affair during cold or freezing weather.

It is generally preferable to use sides of the cold frame box of durable wood, such as cedar, black-jack oak, cypress or red-wood. Convenient dimensions are generally three by six feet. The back plank is usually a few inches higher than the front, with sloping sides.

There are a number of substitutes made today for glass tops, any one of which would probably be satisfactory. Slopes are to be considered, those to the south being generally preferred, although northern exposures sometimes have their uses.

Ventilation is an important factor in any kind of frame. Two kinds are generally in use, the sliding sash and the propped sash. A light stirring of the soil is of value, and watering should be well done about once a week, this preferably in the morning to avoid damping-off conditions.

The cold frame aids materially in getting tender plants off to a good start before time of setting out in the open garden. A few light vegetables, such as radishes, parsley and lettuce, may be grown. A wide range of annuals may also be grown in such a place.

The hotbed soil should be a mixture of well-rotted barnyard manure, with the addition of ground leaves of oaks, elms, or whatever. It usually takes a

short time to complete the period of steaming before plants are placed in the hotbed. The kind of soil would be dependent upon the type of plants to be raised.

Insect Damage Is Heavy In Texas

Insect damage to the 1950 cotton crop in Texas amounted to approximately \$107,035,000, destroying 11 per cent of the total harvest, according to an unofficial preliminary estimate compiled by the National Cotton Council, George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas unit of the Council, said recently.

"Insects kept approximately 456,000 bales of cotton and an estimated 187,000 tons of cottonseed off the market this year. Based on average prices, this lint would have brought Texas farmers some \$31,190,000 and the seed would have meant an additional profit of \$15,916,000," the Council spokesman said.

GOOD HEALTH



1. WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF HAVING TWINS?
2. DOES OVERWEIGHT SHORTEN LIFE?
3. WHAT IS HYPERTENSION?

Answer to Question No. 1: It's high blood pressure and is most often due to hardening of the arteries. Old rules of thumb for determining whether your pressure is high, low or normal (for instance, that normal pressure should equal age plus 100) don't mean anything. Let your physician decide whether yours is normal or not.

Answer to Question No. 2: One out of every 100 is born in a history of twins in your family. Your chances go up slightly. About three-fourths of all twins are "fraternal." They may be boy and girl or of the same sex and may or may not resemble each other. "Identical" twins are nearly alike in appearance and are always of the same sex.

Answer to Question No. 3: Overweight of 25 per cent or more raises the death rate in every adult age group by 74 per cent. Doctors and nutritionists generally agree that overeating and eating the wrong foods, rather than heredity or glandular troubles are by far the most frequent causes of overweight. Consult your doctor about what to eat and what not to eat.

"Throughout the Cotton Belt," Mr. Chance said, "an estimated 16.5 per cent of the crop, valued at approximately \$598,565,000 was destroyed. In dollars and cents losses in 1950 were second highest on record, exceeded only by 1949 when damage amounted to more than \$617 million."

Chairman Chance announced that the National Cotton Council will hold the fourth annual Cotton Insect Control Conference in Memphis, December 7-8, to discuss insect damage in Texas and other Cotton Belt states. This conference at the Hotel Peabody will bring together state and federal entomologists, representatives of the insecticide industry, agricultural education workers, and cotton industry leaders to plan an integrated program of cotton insect control for 1951.

Two fish, bluegill and bass, thrive especially well in farm ponds. A small amount of fertilizer, and some corn or oatmeal added to the water occasionally will keep them growing.

"At the heart of all important government policies is the money policy. Cheap money today means inflation."—Lawrence Fertig.

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SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-8; II Corinthians 5:1-10; Philippians 2:19-30; 4:18-22
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:1-10

Stewardship of Life

Lesson for December 3, 1950

"WHAT'S the death rate here?" asked the stranger. "Same as everywhere," retorted the native son. "One to a person." Only one to a person, because there is only one life to a person. If you had nine lives or even two, you might afford to waste one (though it's doubtful) but with only one life you simply cannot afford to waste it. Of course you do waste it, in thousands of little ways; and some of these cannot be helped. But if a faucet leaks, that's no excuse for turning the water on full blast.

God Wants You WITH all due respects to the arrangers of these lessons, the lesson for last week and this one seem to be in the reverse order from what is logical. It is very doubtful whether any one ever understood stewardship of money who did not understand stewardship of life first. Now in almost any church you may hear people singing:

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Very good; wonderful. Surely these are a devoted brotherhood! But wait, what is this coming down the aisle? A man with a collection plate! Now we shall see. There's a man putting in a quarter, and there's a prosperous-looking lady laying out a five dollar bill. (She bought a \$50 cat last week.) But who is putting in his soul, his life, his all? Oh well, they didn't mean what they sang. But isn't it more than half hypocritical to sing one way and "give" another?

The whole realm of nature is not yours to give; but you do have a life; and God wants it. More than he wants what we have, he wants what we are. God created you; God redeemed you; as Paul says, "You are not your own, you were bought with a price."

Not for Preachers Only A COMMON mistake is to think that a Christian has a choice between being a preacher and not being one. If he decides to give his life to God then he will be a preacher; otherwise he keeps his life for himself.

This is absurd, when you think about it. God has the first claim on every man's life. To be a Christian is to recognize this claim. He has not a bit more claim on the preacher or the missionary than he has on the grocer or the farmer's wife. Stewardship of life means recognizing God's right. It means living your life in partnership with God.

"Who sweeps a room as if Thy laws
 Makes that and the action fine,"
 sang a poet long ago. God certainly does not want all his children to be preachers. But he does want his children to live AS his children; and that means stewardship of life.

Stewardship of Time PICKING up again a thought from last week: Time is the raw material of life. Stewardship of life means stewardship of time. It means spending each day as if God had personally said to you: "Here are 24 fresh, new, unused hours. I shall want them back. You cannot keep them. I shall look at them to see what you have done with them."

What do you do with your time? Does it count for God or against him? And yet — how many Christians there are who if asked to do some kind thing, some simple act of mercy or friendliness, something to help some one else, something that may cost them a little trouble, —how many will say, "Sorry, I'm busy, haven't the time!"

Gift Without the Giver is Euro JUST put together four sentences from the four sections of the Scripture for this week, and you have the whole business of stewardship of life in a nutshell: "Having gifts, let us use them." "First they gave themselves to the Lord." "Honor such men." "My God will supply every need of yours." No one ever used for God in the service of man any gift which God did not more than repay. The gift without the giver is bare — and so is the giver. But giver and gift, devoted in love to God and man, are rich indeed.

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In many American homes the roar of the cannon will make it hard to hear the ringing of the Christmas bells. That is to be deeply regretted, but throughout history the torch of man's dignity and freedom has been held aloft only through the sacrifice of its bearers.

We can do little to prevent such personal tragedies. But we can do a lot to prevent another kind of tragedy which is equally poignant at the Christmas season — and more because it is needless.

We refer to the preventable tragedy of accidents. The National Safety Council has called for intensive accident prevention effort during the

holidays — usually a very dangerous period of the year.

That is an objective which has our whole-hearted support, not only because it is better to have a joyous Yuletide, but also because we cannot afford to waste the resources of manpower and material so necessary these days to our national strength.

The waste is enormous — much more than most persons realize. The American Medical Association has shown that accidents rob the nation of more working years than any disease, because accidents strike all age groups, not just those whose productive years are largely behind them.

The traffic accident problem this year is serious, with a death toll of 35,000 in prospect. That would be the largest number of automobile victims since the record year of 1941.

Rigid enforcement of the laws by state, county and municipal police, plus individual determination to play it safe, can keep the Christmas spirit — and all of us — alive this year.

Farmers during the winter should protect all motors that require liquid for cooling with a good anti-freeze. Radiators should be cleaned and flushed, hose connections should be tightened and worn hose should be replaced before the anti-freeze is added.

Potatoes can be mixed with silage, chopped hay and grain and fed to cattle as a supplement. However, care should be taken so that only enough potatoes are chopped, and thoroughly, to last for two or three days.

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Game Management Program Expanded

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced plans for intensified game management studies on four widely separated areas recently purchased by the Commission. Areas were selected in various parts of the state because game management practices suitable in one type of habitat are not always adaptable to another.

Seventy-five percent of the funds used to acquire these areas

was made available to the state by the Federal Government from excise taxes on sporting arms and ammunition. The remaining twenty-five percent of the cost came from the Texas Commission's special game fund.

These areas have been urgently needed by the Commission as field laboratories or wildlife experiment stations, the Executive Secretary said. In the past all wildlife studies had to be conducted on privately operated land. Changes in the agricultural practices and frequent changes in ownership often destroyed the work of game technicians before the problems under study could be completed.

Dry Lake Community News

The crops are almost harvested in our community. Some have already begun plowing the land for another crop.

The Loyd Hindman family spent Sunday on the Plains visiting the Campbells, former residents of Dry Lake. They report that the Campbells plan to attend homecoming on Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcho spent Sunday evening riding and sightseeing over the country.

Bro. O. N. Reed, Baptist pastor, has been called to another place for next year. We are sorry to think of this good family leaving our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Southeast Texas with relatives and friends.

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A major objective of these areas will be to determine how maximum numbers of game animals can be worked into present day land use without reducing the economic returns from the land. Practical methods of game habitat improvement which can be applied to similar ranges under private management will be developed. According to the Executive Secretary these areas will also provide refuges to insure the preservation of certain game species.

Restoration and maintenance of soil fertility for the best production of agricultural products as well as wildlife will be an important part of the program.

Trained game men will live on the areas and will maintain close cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Forest Service and other land use agencies as well as schools and colleges.

This coordination will give the Commission the benefit of specialized knowledge. In return it will

enable the cooperators to study at first hand the progress of the program.

Another important function of these management preserves will be to spread game into adjoining ranges. According to the Executive Secretary some game species will be trapped and moved to suitable ranges where in time they may provide better hunting for sportsmen. Some of these areas may also be developed to provide important sites for migratory waterfowl.

The Executive Secretary further stated that landowners and sportsmen would be invited to visit the areas and see at first hand what is being done through manage-

ment to increase our game supplies. Thus, they may learn practical game management methods which may be applied on their own properties or on areas where they hunt.

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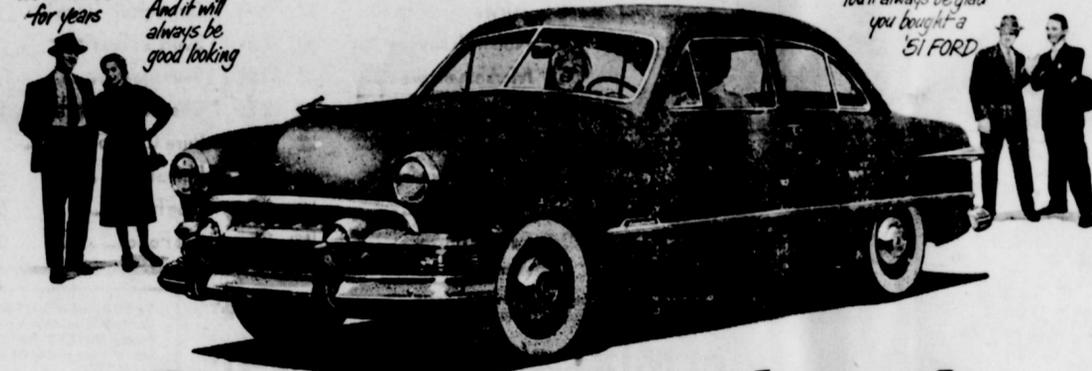
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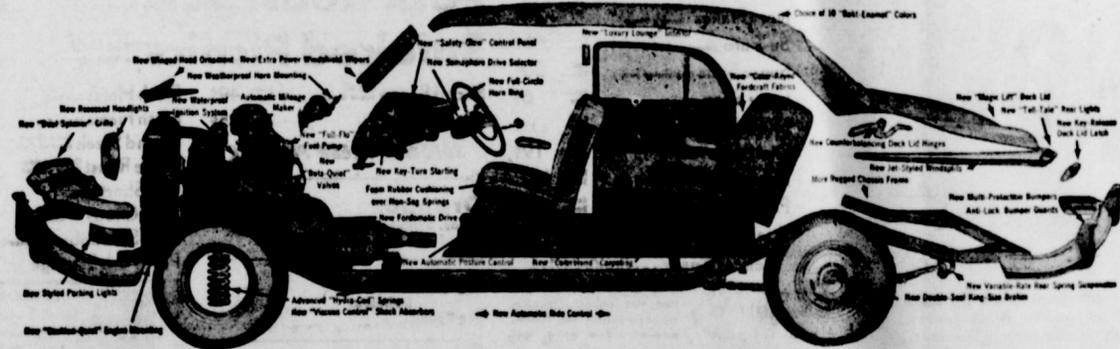
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