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Chamber of Commerce Doings:

MCCAIN, GABRIEL ELECTED TO TOP **OFFICES; NEW DIRECTORS NAMED**

The Chamber of Commerce has elected J. D. McCain as president and George Gabriel as vice-president for 1951, McCain, long time The Chamber of Commerce has elected J. D. McClain as president and George Gabriel as vice-president for 1951, McClain, long time that George Gabriel as vice-president for 1951, McClain, long time cesident of Spur and manager of the Palace and Spur Theatre will because his new post March 1, along with Gabriel and four new Display At School directors.

Moreoret A. Filliot

ectors.

McCain has been active in many civic organizations, serving
Home Service Chairman of the American Red Cross, Past President
the Rotary Club, Secretary of the Knights of Pythias and a director
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play and will be held until Dec.
The Great Masters, a series of
fine art masterpieces are on display and will be held until Dec.
The Fast Ward Band hall, Christmas Concert of the Rotary Club, Secretary of the Knights of Pythias and a director of the Chamber of Commerce. McCain has been interested in the civic growth of Spur and has participated in various projects connected with the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce, George

Gabriel, likewise has been accivic enterprizes in Spur. Gabriel Joe Long Named tively engaged in the various serves as a member of the Rotary Club, Knights of Pythias, Masonic Lodge, American Red Cross Chairman, and Director of the Chamber of Commerce. Gabriel has been interested in the activity of the Chamber of Commerce and has worked on many its projects as committee

Garner who has been president of the Chamber of Commerce during the 1950 year and Gabriel Eal Tinnin, Ralls, officially took will fill the position which is over the duties of District Chair-now held by Joe Long as vice- man of the Haynes District. president of the Spur Chamber of Attending the November meet-Commerce. Both Garner and Long ing in Ralls were Melvin Starcher.

The Chamber of Commerce will Lorenzo, Petersburg and Lubbock. Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held the last of February 1951. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR Christmas Decorations will be

not been able to complete the in- by C. F. Cook, superintendent. stallation of the new Christmas decorations. Many of the decora-tions have been damaged in the high winds and some repair work will have to be finished before the rest of the decorations are hung. It is expected that all of the decorations will be hung in

alike with plastic bells, garland to attend. decorations were purchased from

and this cash prize will be given Smiley and Benefield. to the employee who originated

if enough citizens will originate some ideas on decorating homes. board elected S. L. Benefield, state chairman, is also calling all chairman; C. W. Nickels, vice-It is not necessary to add a lot of chairman; Mrs. C. W. Nickels, secexpense in your decorations, just a few strings of lights on the tree out-side or around the door of your home will be sufficient. H. U. Butts, committeemen; Please get your entry into the Chamber of Commerce office not and J. C. Dopson, committeeman; 115 Baptist Men Chamber of Commerce 20. Please Legislative, Benefield, chairman, Meet At Friendship do not phone the Commerce office, C. P. Witt and Floy Watson, comsince many of the names may be mitteemen. Other committees are lost or mis-placed. Use the entry to be set up in the near future. blank below, stating your name,

chairman of the Haynes District, South Plains council, Boy Scouts chairman, during the 1950 year. of America, in a district meeting McCain will replace Lester held Nov. 21 in Ralls.

have served a profitable year and assistant scoutmaster Troop 37; are to be complimented on the Paul Marion, cubmaster pack 37; success of re-organizing the Spur and Dean Duffel, Scoutmaster

Officer In South

Joe Long was selected vice-

SCHOOL DEC. 22-JAN. 1

nstalled By Saturday:

Due to the high winds and Christmas holidays on Dec. 22, dust, the Chamber of Commerce and take up on January 1, accordand City of Spur employees have ing to announcement made today

Mrs. Al C. Williams will present time for the Christmas parade this The program will last approximately one and one half hours, Saturday.

Each block will be decorated and the public is cordially invited to attend

to the building arrangement in BENEFIELD NAMED CHAIRMAN BY

The annual convention of the board also voted approval to send the Valley Decoration Company American Farm Bureau Federa- a community leader to the Instiby the Merchant's Committee of tion convenes in Dallas on Dec. tute, July 30-Aug. 2, at A. & M. the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

11-14. Headquarters during the College. The Institute is a speconvention will be in the Baker cial training school in Farm Bu-The Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Fair Park auditor- W. R. Tilson, district chairoffer over \$30.00 in cash prizes ium. A number of Farm Bureau man and also state director, and members from Dickens county third choice in the most beauti-

of directors met Dec. 4 in the gram, community activities, rural Spur could be the most beautifully decorated city in West Texas their plan of work for 1951. The activities. J. Walter Hammonds.

Monday night. Rev. J. C. Koen was the principal speaker for the monthly meeting. Others on the program were H. L. Futch, Alvis Bilberry. CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

> ed Treasurer for the organization. The associational brotherhood meeting next month will be on January 1, 1951 at the Dickens Baptist Church.

11 in the East Ward Band hall, according to announcement made Christmas Concert

Spanish, German, and American Benefits from the display will

- Q C High School Roll

Fifty-five students rank scholastically high enough to rate them a place on the Spur High School weeks term, according to announcement made this week.

Kimmel, Melba Campbell, Trma

Lou Gannon, Betty Sue Dyess, Chester Lindsey, Don McGinty, and Alice Crockett. -

MCALPINS LEASE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel (Mac) McAlpin announced this week that they have leased the former Bell's Cafe, and will operate the eating house under the name of

McAlpin states that they will serve and specialize in choice cut-to-order steaks along with lunches and short orders.

The Cafe will continue to be

and stars. It was impossible to Dickens County Farm Bureau News.. have three units with the excep-tion of the 1st block of Burlington BOARD; COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Hotel, but the general sessions will reau work. fully decorated home. Only one field, county chairman They are sisted in coordinating the county be guest prize will be offered to the best G. L. DeLisle, J. C. Dopson, C. objectives with the district and coordinating the county be guest conditions. These objectives with the district and sound, fra

The County Farm Bureau board program, a better agriculture pro-

reported present at the Dickens address and phone number. ALL whereby the local organization ciational meeting held at the DECORATIONS MUST BE OUT- would send someone to attend Friendship Baptist Church last SIDE DECORATIONS, EXCEPT the Recreational Training school POR BUSINESS ESTABLISH at Athens, Texas, Feb. 18-25. The

> Wayne Cgle and Ma'co'm Ed vards During the business session Wayne Ogle of Dickens was elect-

near future for further plans on

Approximately 115 men were

inty Baptist Brotherhood asso-

no admission charge.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

The group numbers about 150 To Feature Singing reproductions from the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch.

Plains Scout Council be used for the Public school picture fund, and will aid in securing pictures for classrooms.

Names 55 Students

Those on the "A" Honor roll Band has improved since the hind with 8.

nouncement made this week. Those on the "A" Honor Partials School Band has improved since the picker of the picker presidental and vice-presidental ing were Ralls, Floydada, Silverraces and in the directors voting ton, Crosbyton, Spur, Dickens,

The Chamber of Compares will be a conditional formula of the condition of the

Roache, Barbara Sharp, Walter Stanley, Frances Wilson, Wilms

Bethel Baptist To Open Revival Sunday

The Bethel Baptist church will begin a revival meeting on Dec 10 and continue the meeting M. Draper, resident pastor.



be guest speaker. The public is invited to hear his sound, frank gospel preaching, and were to sponsor better rural roads

Con the CADET ERNEST ROBERTS

ENTERS NAVAL TRAINING

Naval Aviation Cadet Ernest J.

Mrs. Gene Roberts of 221 North School before entering the Navy. He reported to Pensacola, Florida, "The Annapolis of the Air" in August of 1949, and has completed a stringent schedule in military, academic, physical and flight

four month syllabus in combat type aircraft. Graduation from advanced training will win him the coveted Navy wings of gold.

Go to church Sunday!

BRING HOME VICTORIES MONDAY

All three Spur high school basketball teams brought back im-

Santa, Reindeer Coming

To Spur Saturday, Dec. 9

The Spur High School band, The A team boys defeated the Aspermont quintet 41-21 with under the direction of Melvin M. Vernell McAlpin racking up 19 points. The aggressive forward made Christmas Concert at 8 p. m., 8 points. For the losers, McMeans was high point man with 9 people of Spur. Tuesday night, December 12. The rounts Spurseled at the half 24-10.

Concert will be given in the new
East Ward Auditorium. There is

Be demission charge.

B team, scored 13 points to lead A feature of this year's concert victory. Asperment B team boys R. E. A. Installs New will be a group of Christmas were held to a lonely point for the first half. Marcus scored 4 under the direction of Malcolm for the losers for top honors. Sam

under the direction of Malcoun (Edwards, Choir Leader of the First Baptist Church, Spur. These songs will be sung with band accompaniment and it is hoped that there will be a good crowd that the good crowd that there will be a good crowd that the good crowd that there will be a good cr present to enjoy this singing.

It will be interesting to note how much the Spur High School how much the Spur High School how a much the Spur High School how much the Spur High School h

the second round. The Bulldogs Next week, the Bulldogs will exchange games with Floydada in non-district play. Spur travels to involved about 166 of our school Lists 29 Projects Ploydada on December 12, and the Students. Such activity has given a number of children the chance other such games under con- have been omitted.

deration, but none have been med definitely as yet.

McClain, had received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry shown in

in the following citation: "For condug-in enemy positions. With no thought for personal safety he fearlessly and courageouly led his like the street off, we mediately where we left off, we were well where we well well as well

Roberts of the United States
Naval Reserve took off and landed his SNJ "Texan" trainer six successive times Nov. 28 aboard the USS WRIGHT, cruising in the USS WRIGHT, cruising in the Gail learned that the platoon for the USS WRIGHT, cruising in the Clain learned that the platoon for the USS WRIGHT, cruising in the USS WRIGHT, cruising in the Clain learned that the platoon for the USS WRIGHT, cruising in the Commander and all senior non-tommander that the platoon of the "A" Honor roll are Gail Buzbee, Sammie Caudle, Yvonne membership reports received on them. Presented three Keys. Presented three Ke fensive positions. By his action the platoon was able to hold its objective with no more casualties. He commanded the remainder of the platoon commanded the remainder of the the platoon for a period of about and homemaking and agricultural City Hall on Saturday, Dec. 9, two days. Sgt. McClain's display programs will be broadened. Par-August of 1949, and has completion of initiative, leadership and heroic dary, academic, physical and flight raining.

From Pensacola, he has been ent to advance training at Corpus highest traditions of the United ent to advance training at Corpus highest traditions of the United ent to advance training at Corpus highest traditions of the United ent to advance training at Corpus highest traditions of the United ent to advance training at Corpus highest traditions of the United ent to advance training at Corpus ent to ent to advance training at Corpus ent to ent t

SPUR BAND TO LEAD PARADE THREE SPUR BASKETBALL TEAMS TO USHER IN HOLIDAY SEASON

dred of Spur and Dickens County. Starting at 10:00 A. M. Saturday

King, will present its annual 7 out of 10 free shots. Beryl Durham, center for the Bulldogs, scored sleigh and Artic Reindeer and it will present something new for the

begin the official opening of the Christmas holiday season. Santa and his reindeer will stop at the intersection of Burlington and Harris St. to visit with the children. Holiday music will be furnished by

Christmas Program Dickens Electric Coops were this For P-TA On Dec. 12

will permit any qualified person to talk with the pickup driver George Gabriel, president of the deer moss

Le Roy Anderson.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this concert and enjoy attend this concert and enjoy a musical treat.

Cook States Football sign and annual event, being particities attend this concert and enjoy attend the teen teams. Last year the Spur boys were eleminated by Tulia in the spur boys were eleminate

"We appreciate the efforts of cial year book of Lions Interna- BUTANE ESTABLISHMENT Coaches Sam Hawks and Billy tional.

Sgt. Andrew McClain a winning season; Melvin King, club at a recent meeting by Alfred states Lynn Buzbee this week.

they gave at each game; and many mote rodeo. Financed eye opera- Junior High Lists others who have been extremely tion. Secured ads for tables to be Star Medal for gallantry shown in action in Korea. Sgt. McClain has been in Korea since the start of the korean conflict.

Pollowing is the sitation in the name of the President of the United State, the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (FMF), takes pleasure in awarding the Silver Star medal to Sgt. Andrew H. McClain, United States Marine Corps, for service set forth in the following citation: "For containing the following citation: "Fo ber of Commerce and Spur mer-clothing for needy children. Fit-thy Powell, Fred Your chants were very thoughtful to ted one person with glasses. Host Foreman, Billy Phillips. spicuous gallantry and intrepidity charter the bus which carried our in action against the enemy while Bulldogs to Lubbock for the biserving with a Marine infantry district game with Levelland. The tains at school Assisted with Virginia Hord, Gail Love, Boyce company in Korea on Sept. 27. school, the boys and the town March of Dimes campaign. Bought Rankin, Sandra Watson, Jean company in Korea on Sept. 27, school, the boys and the town school, the boys and the town trophy for girls' basketball tournament. Grossed \$250 from Sight lyn Ford, Dean Reagan, Kathleen der, was given the mission of assaulting a steep hill against well "The program we have just comsaulting a steep hill against well "The program we have just comSaving Seal Sales drived Hell Reliable Reagan, Kathleen

fearlessly and courageouty led his mediately where we left off, we squad up the hill and succeeded in school program.

munity Hall and two high powsered lights for park in city. Sponon the "A" Honor roll are Gail

Mr. and Mrs. Alonze Lollar visited recently with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the parade will

flown directly from Alaska by the Carother Company. The

presented before members of the from this disease to which they Parent-Teachers Association at are subject in the Texas climate 2:30 p. m., Dec. 12, states Mrs. Deprived of his natural, food rein-

Whirlwinds will come here on a number of children the chance The Spur Lions Club listed 29 urday, December 9, starting becediber 15. Coach Sam Hawks to perform who otherwise might club activities during the year promptly at 10:00 A. M. ending June 30, 1950 in the offi-

Coaches Sam Hawks and Billy tional.

Hahn who have done splendid The list of projects and activities was presented to the local a winning season; Melvin King, club at a recent meeting by Alfred club at a recent meeting by Alfred north of the new post office,

Lollar of Merkel, and Pasil Lollar Streed, C. F. Cook, Superintening to announcement received and Allis-Chalmers and Second Sweetwater.

and will last throughout the

Christmas season. The Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial communities and cities to attend the Christmas parade this Sat-

AWarded Silver Star

School bands; Joe Grimland, whose efforts in directing the pep squad at each game is thoroughly appreached; Fred Kenney that their son, Sgt. Andrew H.

McClain bed Response development in the education.

Activities are listed as follows: Operated concessions at rodeo. Purchased resuscitator for Fire their son, Sgt. Andrew H.

School bands; Joe Grimland, whose efforts in directing the pep squad at each game is thoroughly appreached; Fred Kenney and A. J. Harvey, for the extified park. Donated \$25 to family.

Maryland Harriell, Jane Simpson, Bobby Dyess, Willis Robinson, John Stanley, Alton Williams, Jo Ann Bailey, Janette Eubank, Bette Grogan, Nell Thomason

The Girard Parent-Teachers man's place on the Dickens High whools. We want to see that each one has an opportunity to be-

ium. Parents and interested per-sons are invited to attend, accord-will feature venison barbecus

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with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or about three weeks ahead of El-Check over your fruit orchard and thus insure getting the size outstanding, ripens the last two stone, of good quality and non-browning, smaller than most o your door with its blossoms. fruit varieties, listed by John E. standard varieties, but sets heavy Old world peoples valued—and Hutchison, associate extension crops. Pears the Orient is liststill value—the beauty of the horticulturist, Texas A&M Col- ed as very resistant to fire blight,

A cover crop planted before build up our appreciation for this rellow freestone, five to six trees are set is a help, if rain colorful beauty. weeks ahead of Elberta; South-comes. Secure builetin 73 on If you have not already selected land, very large yellow freestone, Orchard Management from Texa

berta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens the last two work before the Christmas season ble. Bad weather later may postpone the pruning job until it is too late. limbs of trees are badly in-d, with San Jose scale (a gray

move and burn such. Pollow a good spraying chart

Texas Polio Toll Reaches New High

ecord 1949 total of polio cases is indicated for Texas this year on the basis of official figures. Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas will have over 2,800

ew cases of polio in 1950. Texas reported 2,684 cases up November 18. During Novemstate had 217 new cases. The tion, using this as a basis rexas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355

Meanwhile, Texas has received from the MFIP for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the natonal headquarters during the last The state thus has had to depend on other states to handle the

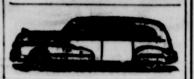
den and to even aid with care of Texas patients Texas, which has been among the hardest hit of the states, has received almost one tenth of the ash advances made from the

omplete research financing bur

The state is counted on to make up the deficit when the only financing campaign for polio care and research is conducted the 1951 March of Dimes, January

Character . Go to church Sanday! vity in the kitchen . . . preparing food, cooking, serving and clean-ing and washing dishes, when they are making plans for the new

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Marcy Home Hosts Apollo Music Club

The Apollo Music club met recently in the home of Marian and Carole Marcy.

Michael Hairgrove, vice-pres at, called the meeting to orde fter a short business session, rogram was presented by the

the home of Mike Kearney

women of the Presbyterian hurch met in the home of Mrs. leo Rogers on Monday. Mrs. T. R. Elder, acting president of the group, called the meet-ing to order in the absence of the esident, Mrs. Eldon Reynold A report on material for Su

'Christmas Religion." The program was presented b Mrs. Eldon from the Book o Revelations. She also gave a clos

Mrs. D. W. Thomason spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George had is dinner guests Sunday Mr. and a. Cecil Estep and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep and family.

Grandma Martin has been ut is reported some better. Jack

Money 10 LOAN

g or buying a Home

SEE NONA STARCHER

Knights Of Pythias Elect 1951 Officers

George Gabriel is the retiring Chancellor Commander.
In a meeting held last Thursday night, the local group was host to members from the Lubbock mple who assisted with the Ooke Ceremonial. Pythian ladies erved supper to the guests.

rogram committee.

Refreshments were served to Agatha Ellis, Mike Kearney, Cathy Ann Hurst, Eddie Proctor, Jerry Foster, Michael Hairgrove, Linda Waggoner, Rozelle Marcy, Lanelle Marcy, Merry Dee McArthur, Marilyn Miller, and Mmes. Winnie Ellis, Ernest Kearney, Marion Hurst, J. W. Waggoner, J. W. Henry, and the hosoner, J. W. Henry, and the hos-isses, Mrs. A. L. Marcy and Marian and Carole Marcy. The next meeting will be Dec. 4

917 Study Club las Creative Arts Program Tuesday

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess the 1917 Study Club in her bome on Tuesday afternoon.
"Women in the Creative Arts"
was directed by Mrs. Durwood Woodward. Each member present brought an antique and gave the history of the piece for roll call. Mrs. S. L. Benefield talked or Early American Arts and Crafts. A salad plate and coffee were erved to Mmes. J. E. Berry, S. L. Benefield, J. H. Bowman, Nelle lavis, Clark Forbis, Elmer D. Hagins, Tom Johnston, Durwood Woodward, and the hostess, Mrs



Mrs. Rogers Hosts Presbyterian Women

School rooms was given b Mrs. Rogers. Members decided to neet three Mondays in January order to complete the study

ng prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Louise Williams, Coy Mc Mahan, T. R. Elder, Farmie Mc-Neill, B. Rogers, J. C. Goss, H. O. McAdams, Fred Bowen, Cle Rogers and Miss Mattie Sue Rob

Highway News

Nearly every family was re resented at the community meet ng held Friday night in the home of Roy Lee Stanley. A business letter from Mr

Richardson, editor of "Farmer-Stockman" magazine was read. Plans were completed for the com-munity Christmas tree. Popcorn balls and candy were served to hose who attended.

Mrs. D. W. Thomason spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Jerry Thomason has missed several school days this week looking for his strayed club pig. The animal is red and about 8 weeks old. If anyone sees the pig.

and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estep and

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Guests brought toys which were collected to be given to needy children for Christmas.

The bride is the former Miss book.

and from points on the pews. stenographer and bookkeeper for Tacoma, Washington, to spend Bronze chrysanthemums were J. R. McNeill Field Seed, and several weeks with relatives in flanked by fern and greenery in Kimbell Milling company, Spur. Mrs. Culberson is the for-

J. Malcolm Edwards sang spe-cial selections, including "Be-cause" and "Day of Love."

Gowned in Satin

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Willard H. Williams, the bride wore a simple styled dress of ice blue slipper satin with sweetheart neckline and sleeves pointed over the wrists. Her veil of ice blue imported illusion was caught to a headdress of seeded pearls and rhinestones. Her bridal bouquet was a white orchid tied with white satin streamers and surrounded by stephanotis.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Willard H. Williams. Mrs. Cecil Caplinger, Spur, Miss Patsy Turpen, Spur and Mrs. Wayne Rankin of Sulphur Springs, served as bridesmaids. All are sisters of the bride. Each wore a dress identical to that of the bride's in fall shades of taffeta. They carried crescent shaped bouquets of pinnochio roses tied with variegated ribbon

David Patterson, cousin of the groom from Littlefield, was ringbearer. Miss Ann Slaton, cousin of the bride from Abilene, and Miss Pound Claudette Renfro, cousin of the groom from Littlefied, lighted

M. B. Welborn served his son as best man. Ushers were Cecil Caplinger, Spur; George C. Kennedy, Jr., Aspermont, and John J. Street, Littlefield.

Reception Follows in receiving guests at a reception in the church Educational building immediately following the cere-

A three-tiered wedding cake in all white, topped by a miniature bridal couple, centered the Madcloth covered table. Lighted apers burned at either end of the

Card games, bingo and rapid Beverly Wood and Maxine Wilcompetition games were played liams served as auctioneers. Funds and grises awarded. Christmas from the supper were divided In Candlelight Church Ceremony Here

Mrs. Dick Dempsey of Lubbock
Mr. and Mrs. Myles Brantley served cake and Miss Nadra
Welborn, Jr. are at home near Rhoden served punch to guests.
Spur following their marriage on Misses Norma Slaton of Abilene,

Mrs. Vela Turpen of Dickens. Mr. going away costume a mited pink and Mrs. M. B. Welborn of Little- and grey charmaine gabardine double Bingham, Amarillo; and field are parents of the bride- suit with black velvet accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Kennedy, Jr., Mr. Welborn, a graduate of Har- Asperment. Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony at 7 p. m. Candles burned in branched candleabra attended Hardin - Simmons, is son arrived this week.

tended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey, Jr., Houston; G. M. Turpen, and Mrs. Thomas Haralson, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Slaton, and family, Abilene; Mrs. Maude Street,, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spur following their marriage on Misse and Janice and Glenna Renfro of Renfro and family, Mrs. Mae Ren-November 24 in the First Baptist and Janice and Glenna Renfro of Renfro and family, Mrs. Mae Ren-church Spur children all of Littlefield: Carlton Pansy Dale Turpen, daughter of, Mrs. Welborn chose for her Dodson, Mrs. Dick Demosey, Mrs.

Out-of-town guests who at- mer Ruth Meek.

Nelda Jo Hindman Engaged; To Wed Paducah Man In Methodist Church

proaching marriage of their home.

Tyler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R Tyler of Electra. The wedding will be solemnized at 6 p. m., Dec. 31, in the First Methodist church, Spur. Bro. Cal C. Wright will officiate.

Miss Hindman is a graduate of Spur High school and Texas State College for Women, Denton. She has been serving as home demonstration agent of Cottle county

Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and is presently associated

rick of Seattle, Washington, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King during the Thanksgiving

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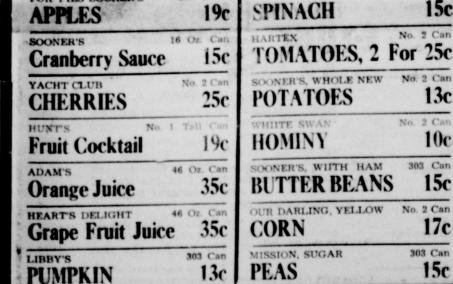
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the adult population. are being done by commercial tel- Above all, it recognizes the inherevisions, stations and networks ent dignity of the human personnown tend to broadcast the same ality. general types and categories of It is education fashioned to programs."

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that it will be some time before that all available channels will be potential educational stations can allocated to commercial telecasters.

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cach large city and educational across section of society itself, and the high school must serve the needs of the entire society rather than the selected few, the commission reports.

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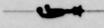
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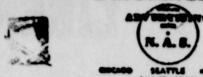
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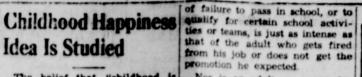
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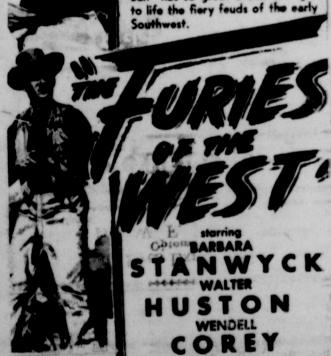
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Dr. Luke Boland of East Dallas Christian church officiated at the ceremony, and music was presented by John R. Grace.

Attendants wer Mrs. Otis Lumpkin , sister of the bridegroom, and Curtis McCalip of Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a brown gabardine suit with an ecru blouse and cloves.

and gloves. Her other accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

During a reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Shaw cut cake and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, aunt of the bride from Spur, served punch. Mrs. Curtis McCalip and Miss Mary Ann Shaw registered

5-4tp guests. Mrs. Walters, a reserve Captain in the Army Nurse Corps, is director of nursing at Northwest pre-school through college. The Walters is connected with the hos-only encyclopedia on a school-pital in an administrative capacity. Attending the wedding from Spur were Miss Nina Grace, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. William Hilley and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

2-ettn. Color In Clothing

of Dickens County have studied color during the month of Novem-ber. According to Mrs. Harriette FOR SALE: Nice, high bred Hatcher, county home demonstraceived basic principles in color preakfast room set, refrigerator, be studying during the year of rugs. See George Gabriel at 1951, but also to any composition

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