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Chamber of Commerce Doing: Citizens Asked To Help Plan Work For New Year; Membership Stressed

1951 PROGRAM OF WORK:
The members of the Chamber of Commerce and other interested persons will be asked to complete and return to the Chamber of Commerce office a 1951 Program of Work Questionnaire. The new questionnaire will contain important questions concerning the 1951 program and each member business and employee will be mailed a copy of the questionnaire within the next two weeks.
All civic clubs will be contacted and members will be asked to list the projects which they consider important. The new program of work is expected to be much larger than the 1950 program and more effort will be concentrated on city projects.
J. D. McCain, the new president of the C. C. and Lester Garner, past president met in the Chamber of Commerce office this week to discuss the appointment of new committees for the 1951 year. Each member of the Chamber of Commerce will be placed on one of the 18 committees, to work and plan the new 1951 program. The Chamber of Commerce will also devote more time to publicity and a monthly publication and news letter will be mailed to each member and every city in the State, effective January 1.
Membership is essential to carry on an effective, well organized Chamber of Commerce. The willingness to serve and work as a committee chairman or committee member is important in supporting the chamber of Commerce program. The fostering and promotion of the welfare, betterment and continued growth of the City of Spur cannot be left up to one individual; it will take time and assistance and the whole-hearted support of every member to continue to promote new projects.

WACO AND WICHITA FALLS CONGRATULATE SPUR:
Publicity is essential in promoting any city and recently the Chamber of Commerce office has mailed over 1,800 news letters and descriptive bulletins to various cities in Texas. The three letters listed below will be of interest to the citizens of Spur.
Mr. L. M. Huff, Manager Spur Chamber of Commerce Spur, Texas
Dear Mr. Huff:
Congratulations to you, the business establishments and the City of Spur on the fine material you have been publishing for the Chamber of Commerce.
Both your descriptive bulletins and your analysis of the business statistics are excellent and should produce good results for your city. Spur is securing state-wide publicity and is becoming well known through the Chamber's publications.
With very best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
Ben Blanton
General Manager
Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. L. M. Huff, Jr. Manager Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Spur, Texas
Dear Mr. Huff:
Thank you very much for the publications that have been received in Waco concerning the City of Spur. They are most informative and very comprehensive. It is certainly the sort of information that should be persuasive to anyone.
The citizens of Spur are to be congratulated on the wide awake, live organization of the Chamber of Commerce. I am sure that Spur will continue to progress in the future as they have during this year.
Sincerely yours,
Waco Chamber of Commerce
Fred Husbands.

Chamber of Commerce Spur, Texas
Gentlemen:
We have noticed the splendid publicity on various civic projects being completed in the City of Spur. We would like to extend our congratulations to the people of Spur for their aggressiveness in building and promoting the growth of Spur.
Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce

Girard P-T.A. To Present Program

A Christmas program will be presented at the Girard High school auditorium at 7:15 p. m., Dec. 21, by members of the Speech class and others. The P-T.A. program is under the direction of Mrs. Galbraith.
A short business meeting will precede the program, because the regular December meeting was postponed.
All parents and teachers of the community are urged to attend. The grade best represented will be awarded a cash prize.

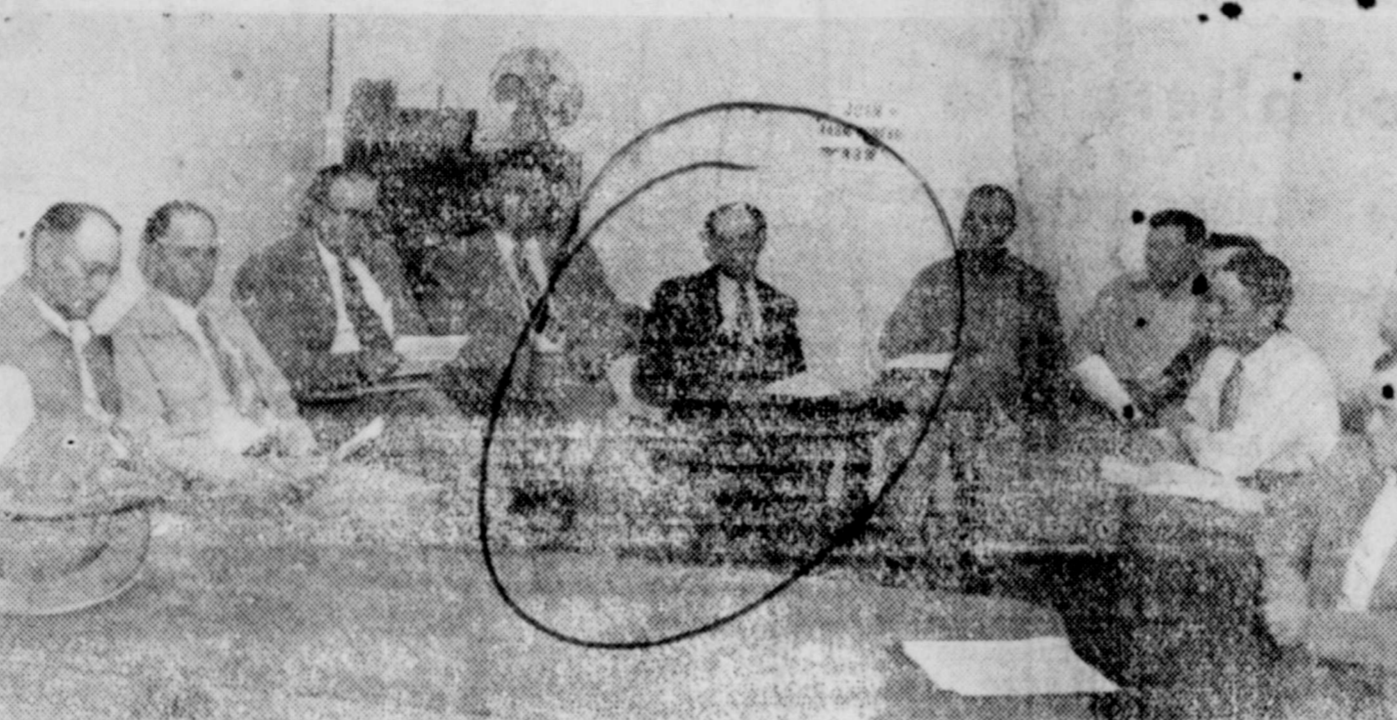
A-C Tractor Show Attracts Farmers From Wide Area

Approximately 500 farmers and agricultural students from a radius of 75 miles of Spur attended the barbecue and demonstration held by the Garner Appliance Company on the Ollie Hindman place on the Dickens highway Wednesday, December 13.
The annual event is held to demonstrate to farmers of this area the latest development in farming equipment and as an annual get-together for area farmers, states Lester Garner, owner of the company.
Farmers were given an opportunity to field test the new equipment with factory trained mechanics on hand to explain and demonstrate the new machinery.
The crowd consumed over 500 pounds of barbecued venison, elk and beef. Andres Alvarez of Clairmont attended to the barbecuing and was commended by Garner for his services.
The Allis-Chalmers organization was represented by Ralph Bruse, branch sales manager from Amarillo, and Raymond Doggett, District Blockman from Lubbock. Vernon Butler and Mr. Wilson represented the Schafer Plow company.
All agriculture classes and FFA boys from the Spur schools attended the demonstration accompanied by their instructor Lynn Futch. Equipment demonstrated included the WD and CA tractors, the Schafer one-way plow and Kotton King, the A-C deep chisel, the 3-bottom lister, the 2- and 3-bottom breaking plows, the latest developments in Butane carburetion, the 4-row cultivator, and planting attachments. The new Schafer stalk-cutter scheduled for demonstration did not arrive in time, according to Garner, but will be on display next week.

Ernest Roberts Reports For Advanced Training

Naval Cadet Ernest Roberts, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, of 2111 S. Main, Spur, reported he advanced training in multi-engine aircraft in Advanced Training Unit Twelve, at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. Instructions in basic and pre-flight training were completed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Newly Elected Directors of Dickens County Farm Bureau



Pictured above are members of the Dickens county Farm Bureau and board and state Farm Bureau representatives. Shown left to right, S. L. Benefield, county chairman; D. P. Smiley, service agent; W. R. Tilson, state board member; C. C. Kimmel, C. W. Nickels, C. P. Witt, F. H. Bostick, J. E. Woolley, Charley Cravey area service supervisor, and Hubert Karr.

Christmas Concert Acclaimed Success

An expectant crowd of approximately 400 persons attended the Christmas concert presented by the Spur school bands on Tuesday evening.
The concert, held in the East Ward auditorium, lasted for almost two hours. Appreciative applause followed each number, and stage appearance of both the East Ward and high school groups was extremely colorful.
Melvin M. King, director, skillfully led both bands through an entertaining program, concluding the high school presentation with Leroy Anderson's difficult Christmas medley, specially written for bands.
For the first time at any local holiday concert the audience was invited to participate in carol singing, with band accompaniment. Patrons have expressed the belief that such programs would be well received annually.

Oscar Pettit Dies; Burial At Spur

Funeral services for Oscar Pettit, 63, were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 11, 1950, in the Midway Church of Christ, with Bro. John Faubus officiating.
Pettit, a long-time resident of Dickens county, and for 12 years a resident of near Spur, died Dec. 10. He had been ill for some time.
He was born May 26, 1887, in Arkansas, and came to Dickens county in 1921. He was married to Lucy Farmer at Dickens in 1920.
For the past six years they had resided north of Dickens in the Midway community.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy Pettit, and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Franklin of Patton, California. Three sisters and two grandchildren also survive.
Pall bearers were E. V. Arthur, Elmer Thompson, Tom Farley, Adam Donaghe, Bill Dodson and Floyd Watley.
Chandler Funeral home directed all arrangements with interment in Spur cemetery.

Baptist Choir In Musical Worship Program Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Spur will present the adult and intermediate choirs in a program of Christmas music this Sunday, December 17, at 8:00 p. m.
The program is entitled "Music for Christmas Worship," and, according to J. Malcolm Edwards, director, is designed as musical worship, not entertainment.
The program is as follows: "Joy to the World" by the combined choirs in procession; "The Song of the Shepherds," a 17th century melody sung by the adult choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the intermediate choir; "O Holy Night" by the adult choir with Mrs. George Gabriel as soloist; "O Hush Thee, Dear Jesus" by the adult choir; "Gesu Bambino" by Mrs. Leon Huff; "Beautiful Star" by the Intermediate Choir; "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the combined choirs and the congregation; and "Silent Night" also by the combined choirs and the congregation.
The music will be interrupted at intervals with portions of the Christmas story from the Scriptures. Also included in the program will be the presentation of White Christmas gifts to be sent to one of the Baptist orphanages.
The music is under the direction of J. Malcolm Edwards and the organist is Mrs. J. Malcolm Edwards.

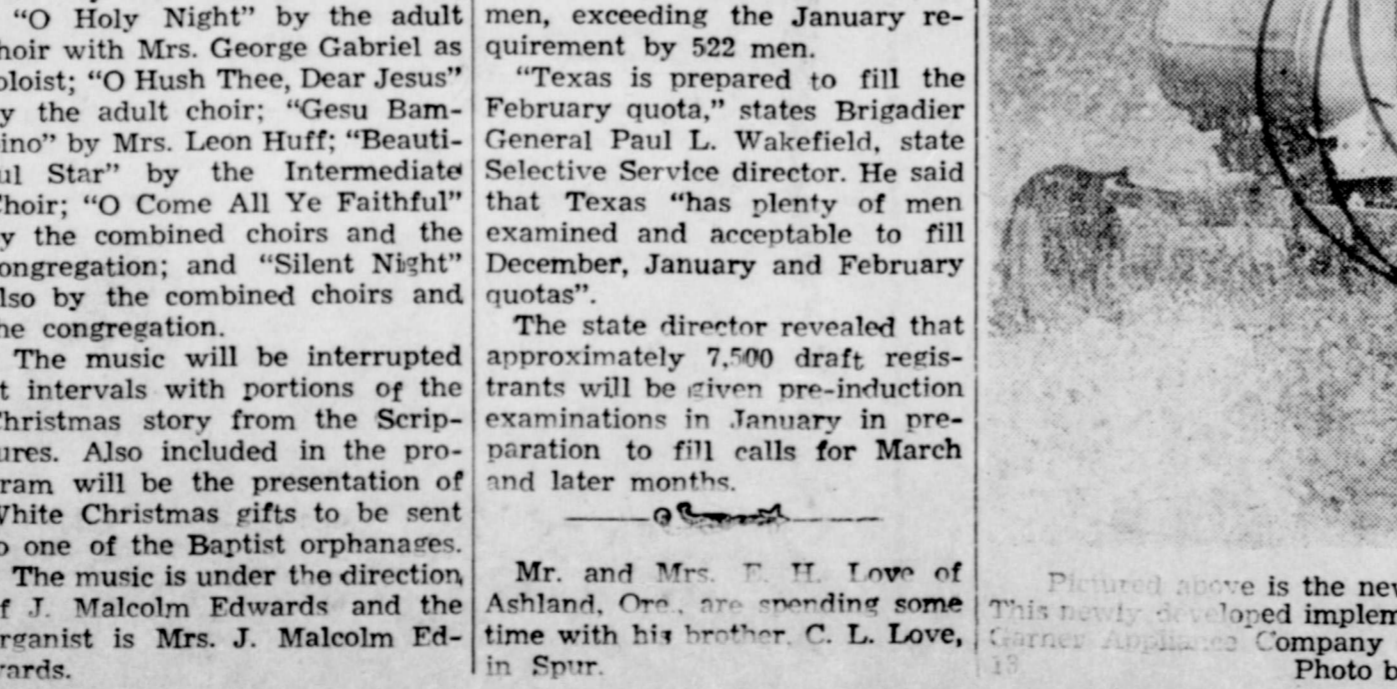
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Christmas Shopping Climax At Hand; Santa Thrills Large Crowd

Union Yuletide Cantata To Be Held At Methodist Church
Spur Harmony club will present a Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk, at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 20, in the First Methodist church.
This union service, one in which ministers of each church take part, is open to members of all churches in Spur. Each denomination will be represented on the program.
Featured soloists for the event are Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. L. M. Huff, Jr., Mrs. C. Melvin R. Matheal, Miss Faye Middlebrooks and Miss Bonnyne Ijames.
Directing the annual presentation is Mrs. S. T. Hakwes. Mrs. W. T. Andrews will serve as accompanist.
Taking part in the program will be Rev. T. R. Elder, First Presbyterian church pastor; Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. C. R. McCawley, pastor of the First Christian church, and Rev. C. Melvin Matheal, First Baptist church pastor.
The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this event. Wednesday evening prayer services will be dismissed in the churches in order for all congregations to attend.

Shopping Brisk As Christmas Nears
Christmas buying in Spur is approaching its climax for the season this week as local merchants report brisk buying daily and growing crowds in town each afternoon.
Store decorations, trimmed trees in windows and recorded Christmas carols are adding to the spirit of Christmas in Spur, but the limited cotton crop is curtailing business below the high mark set last season. Adding a note of discard to Christmas buying is the serious threat of war seen daily in newspapers and heard over the radio.
With controls threatening, and cut-downs on the manufacture of numerous essentials, the average buyer is buying less this Christmas season than last, according to a survey in town.
The merchants of Spur, however, are offering area shoppers one of the largest selections of gifts for Christmas buying in their history. With most of their Christmas wholesale buying done before the rises in prices and the shortages, Spur merchants are stocked with first class merchandise that compares favorably in price and quality with the larger shopping centers.

Children Thrilled As Santa Visits Spur; 3500 Attend
An estimated 3500 Christmas-spirited onlookers saw Santa Claus and his reindeers parade down Burlington last Saturday in Spur.
Led by the Spur high school band, Santa was pulled in his sleigh by four real Arctic reindeer. The program started at 10:00 a. m. and lasted approximately two hours.
Several old timers have stated that the turnout for Santa was the largest to ever attend a parade of any kind in Spur.
After a trip to the south end of Burlington, Santa returned to the corner of Burlington and Harris to visit with the children. One small lad was overheard telling his mother "Santa shook my hand and I almost fainted!" This seemed to be the general attitude of the tots as they crowded around the sleigh trying to get Santa to notice them.
Many adults came not only to see Santa, but to see, many for the first time, the reindeer. Although smaller than many expected, the appearance and health of the animals seemed to please the adults.
While Santa conversed with the youngsters, director Melvin King led the high school band in various Christmas and march numbers.
The parade was sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Dickens County Farm Bureau News... Farm Bureau Members Desire Meeting Of Officials On Youth Problem

Just wishing.
Please address all correspondence to Dickens County Farm Bureau, Box 64, Spur, Texas, and not to one of the officials. This will save a loss of time in many instances.
The committees have already held a meeting relative to youth center problems. These are at Afton and Dry Lake. Dry Lake is a community center, but we wish to work with other communities. C. C. Kimmel is chairman of the committee on youth centers, and will probably start soon after Christmas holidays planning and meeting with the communities. He is going to try to work out a schedule for each community so as to take up slack periods in school and other community activities. If you want a youth organization, you will have to give Mr. Kimmel your undivided support for he cannot do this by himself. He is eager to assist you because he realizes the need of youth work probably as much as anyone in the county. This is like any other worthwhile movement. It does not come by just wishing.

Services Held For Ernest L. Spivey

Ernest L. Spivey died Sunday morning, Dec. 3, 1950, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Murl Foreman at Spur.
Spivey was born Aug. 3, 1891 in Wilbarger county, and at an early age moved with his parents to Fisher county. He had been in ill health for the past year.
He and his family resided in Spur from 1924 until 1940. Their present home was in Maxwell, New Mexico.
Services were held in the Rotan First Methodist church, at 2 p. m., Dec. 4. A Masonic service was held with Weatherbee Funeral home in charge of arrangements.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Spivey, Maxwell, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Foreman, Spur, Mrs. Bea Jones, Lubbock, and Mrs. Nada Henry, Dallas; three sons, Harold D. Spivey, Hawthorne, Calif., James T. Spivey, Dallas, and Joe E. Spivey, Raton, New Mexico. Six grandchildren also survive.

School boy Football Undergoes Changes, Spur In Dist. 6-AA

In a recent meeting of the Texas Interscholastic football officials, the state football districting and classifying underwent major changes. The Spur Bulldogs will next season compete in District 6-AA.
According to Coach Sam Hawkes, the changes were made on the state-wide basis to even up competition in the various districts and to cut down on traveling distances of teams. The new setup is based on the number enrolled in high school. The class AA includes schools with a 1949 enrollment of 200 to 450. Two new classifications were inaugurated, giving the Texas schoolboys five different classifications designated as A through AAAA and B. Classes AA through AAAA will compete for state champions while the two lower classifications will play to regional.

Monday Is Deadline For Letters To Santa

With Christmas but 11 days away, it's high time all the children of Spur and surrounding area get their letters in to Santa Claus.
Oh Santa has already passed many letters on to us to print in the paper, and many of them appear in this week's issue. Next week will be the last issue before Christmas, so to make sure Santa has yours in time to get it printed, you must have it in the Office by Monday morning.
If you prefer to bring your letter by our office, we'll print it.

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Photo by B. & H. Studio, Spur

Whiskey No Cure For Poisonous Bites

Whiskey is definitely on its way out as the time-honored remedy for snakebite.

Dr. Harley E. Cluxton, Jr., director of medical research for Armour laboratories, reported at the second clinical ACTH conference today that one injection of the miracle hormone drug quickly and completely counteracts the venom of the black widow spider and the copperhead snake.

Heretofore the remedy favored

by prospectors, hunters and other outdoor types—a jug of whiskey—worked as well as anything available in counteracting the snake venom once it got into the human blood stream.

Bite Treatment Cited

Dr. Cluxton, who was in practice in Savannah, Ga., before coming to Armour and company, told the 300 medical scientists attending the meeting that cases were treated with ACTH in Savannah.

The first case, he said, was that of a 32-year-old housewife, three months pregnant, bitten by a black widow spider.

She suffered the characteristic reactions including severe abdominal cramps. Fearing she might lose her baby, she was given a single injection of ACTH. Her pain stopped, the swelling and the cramps disappeared.

This experience, noted by Dr. Cluxton, suggested to various Savannah physicians that the hormone, made from the pituitary glands of swine, might be valuable in treating snakebite fairly common in that area.

Snake Bites Woman

Not long afterward another woman stepped on a copperhead snake and was bitten in the leg. When she arrived at a hospital two hours later the leg was tremendously swollen and very painful.

Don Thompson Plays In Tech Production

Don Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Spur, will appear in the presentation of G. B. Show's "Androcles and the Lion" at Texas Technological College.

The play will be given in the studio theater in the speech building at Tech. The production will have a week's running beginning December 12.

Thompson also had a part in the speech department's "Skin of Our Teeth" recently. He is a freshman, majoring in Speech.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a watch and pushcart, and my sister wants a cash register and a set of dishes. She wants them to be all dishes. From three little girls,

Patsy Nell Williams, Nor Vada and Bobby Jo Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy all year, and I would like a firetruck with a siren that spurts water, and a set of tools and a music

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SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 11:16-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4:1-8. DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 4:1-8.

THE idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is no kind of drug. You may not through the New Testament from end to end and find not a single expression reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this life, for the Christian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power: power to run the race, to stand the test, to win the fight.



Dr. Foreman

Paul Knew How It Was

THE Christian life is a fight... but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example, Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have.

Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there never was a single day when troubles left him free and easy.

Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

On Many Fronts

AT the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight?

To his Corinthian friends he passes off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwrecks... What a life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him.

Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows certainly what that was; but it was no doubt some kind of physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too. It was part of his "good fight."

To the Philippians, again, he reports another sort of victory, though he makes no boast about it. He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out.

Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worse self. In the second letter to Timothy, written at the end of his life, he tells of still other kinds of things that cost him a struggle—friends abandoning him, a trial that went against him. Yet these too he had not simply endured but conquered.

Available Victory

TWO thoughts come to us from all of this.

One is, that it takes a fight to make a man. That is to say if Paul had had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand character we know. For him, and for many a Christian since, reverses, disappointments, suffering and pain, tragedy, sorrow and mistakes will contribute to creative spiritual experiences if these are met in the Christian way.

That leads to the other thought: The Christian way to power, the Christian secret of living a winning life every day, is exactly the same as what Paul said it was: the strength of God, "made perfect in weakness." The Christian never becomes God; but grace and power can live in the Christian who lives the Christian way.

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Anson Will Stage Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball

The 1956 Cowboy's Ball, commemorative of Larry Chittenden's ballad, and a square dance at the old Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall in Anson, Dec. 20-23, at 8 o'clock each evening.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's on the nights of Dec. 20-22. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoop-overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas cowboy will be colorful in red bandana, plaid shirts and boots.

The Cowboy's Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksey" and is set in a "folksey" era. The folk-dancing, decorations, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of aged men and women, youth and children—the Grand March led by descendant's of pioneer settlers are all old-timey and go with the Ball.

Go to church Sunday! Read the Want Ads

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Time Is Right For Pecan Tree Planting

It is pecan tree planting time again, writes Mary Daggett Lake in her Star Telegram garden column. This tree was adopted officially by the 36th Legislature (1919).

According to a booklet, "Forest Trees of Texas," issued by the Texas Forest Service, A&M College, this tree commonly called pecan, grows indigenously from the piney woods west through Central Texas, centering in the watershed of the Colorado River.

Even the wildlings make excellent shade trees and are of value for their nuts. The tree is tall-

growing, often attaining a height of more than 100 feet. It makes a large rounded top of symmetrical shape, when allowed to grow naturally, and is desirable as a specimen tree for shade. The flowers, appearing in the early spring time, are especially attractive hanging in green tassels from two to three inches long. The wood is very heavy, hard and brittle, but not strong. Likely other species grow throughout other sections, probably in the Big Bend and the lower Bracco areas, one in the latter region particularly, known as the bitter pecan.

The improved and developed varieties, easily obtainable from all reliable nurserymen, (several nurseries growing pecan trees especially for the trade), make

wonderful shade and nut-bearing trees that easily pay for themselves. These wonderful paper-shell pecans now are sent direct from the grower to the purchaser, insuring good growth. The pecan is a good easy grower, guaranteed to thrive in any good garden soil. It is not particular as to maintenance, being used to conditions "as they are."

Some of the pecans from the grafted trees are unbelievably large. Both the trees and the pecans would make most interesting Christmas gifts, not only to yourself and family but to your friends as well. There are said to be more than 70,000,000 pecan trees growing in Texas, a number being indigenous. There now are in use in the pecan tree

THE AMERICAN WAY



Unfair As Usual

Read more than 100 named varieties. In cultivating the pecan, remember to give shallow cultivation, as the young roots run laterally and are rather close to the ground.

Coccidiosis best known as a serious disease of poultry, also affects swine, sheep, pigs and other animals.

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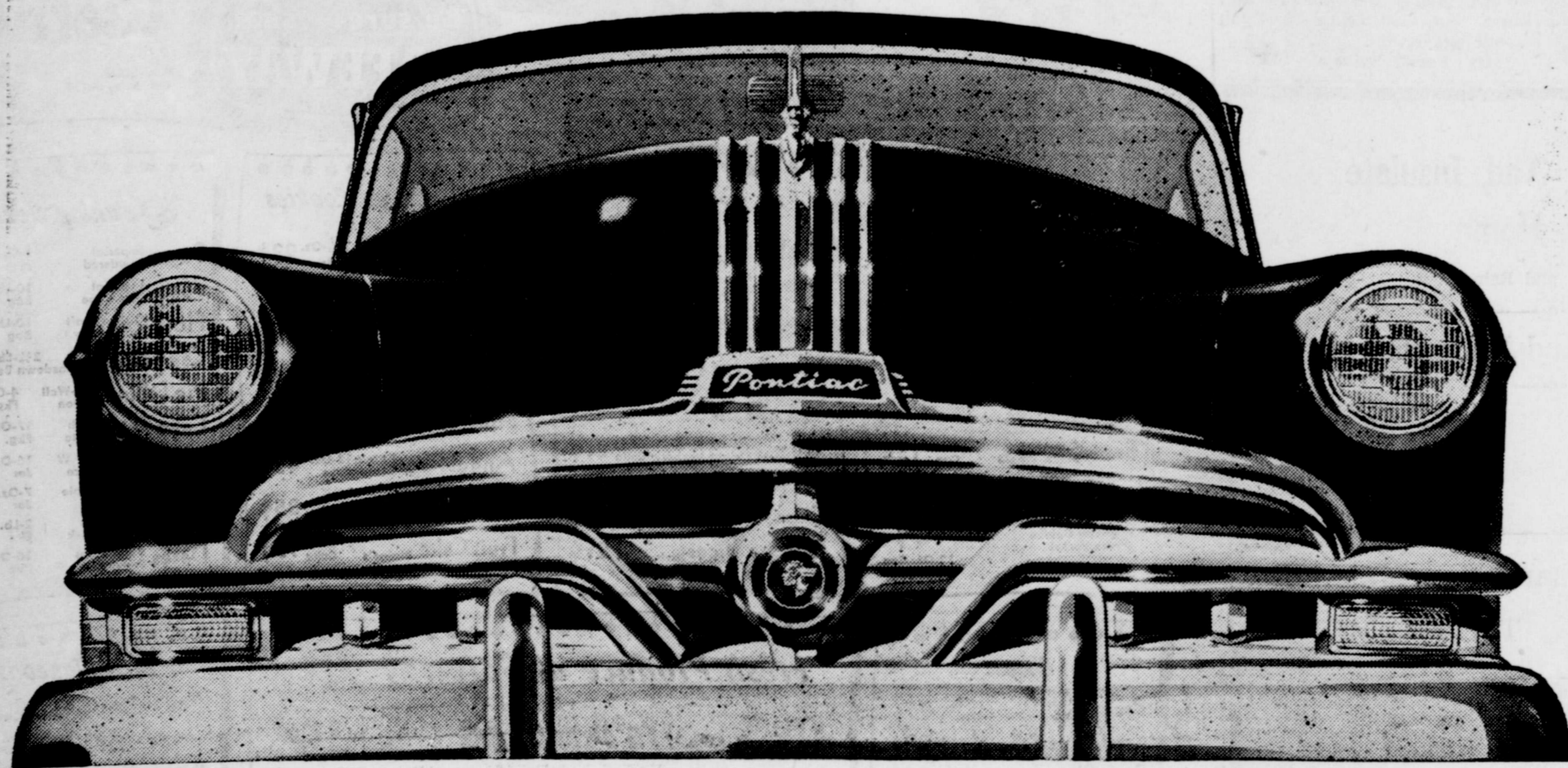
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FOR RENT: New 3 room house with bath. See Dr. R. L. Alexander. 6-ctfn

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank, of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 9th day of January, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 7-4tc

FOR YOUR holiday fireworks. Soldier Mound Grocery and station has a complete stock. On the Spur-Dickens Highway. 6-2tp

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 That the family of Ernest L. Spivey wishes to thank everyone who was so kind and helpful in any way during the sickness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
 Mrs. Bertie Spivey

COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN



Pretty Jimmie Clemons, queen of the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark., and "Miss Blytheville" makes a pretty picture in a cotton frock atop a pile of fluffy white cotton. The cotton queen wears a frock made of cotton sacks which she modeled in a "feed bag fashion show" presented at the contest by the National Cotton Council.

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Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright greeted guests on their arrival at the recently completed Methodist Parsonage, when they entertained with a house-warming on Thursday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock. Those who called were carried on a tour of the new home, then were served iced punch before leaving for the church where a covered dish supper was held at 8 o'clock. After the supper, a social hour was held.

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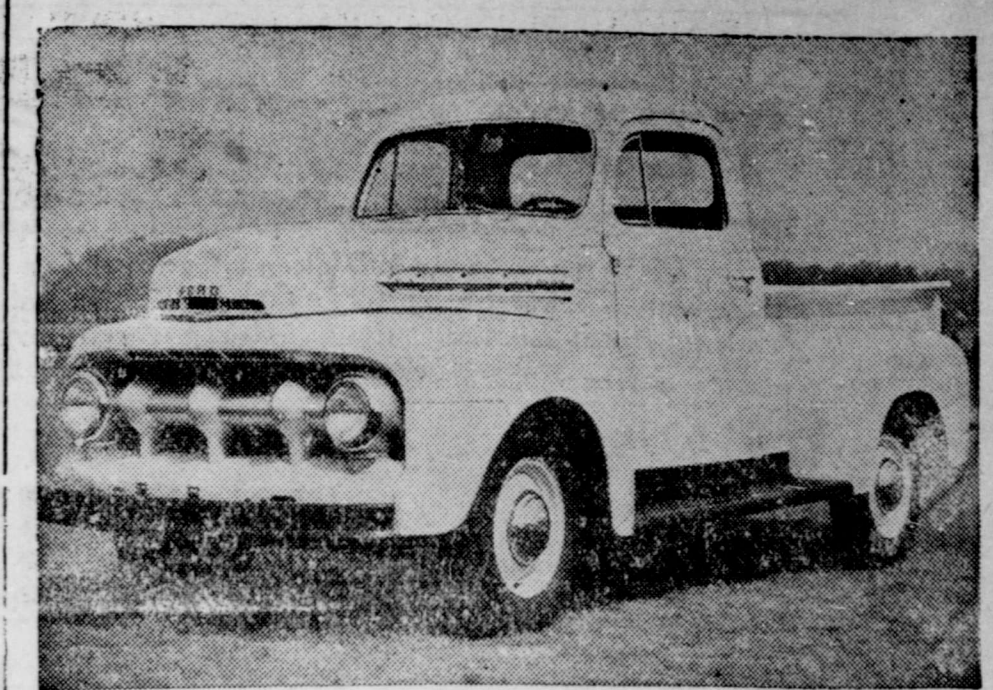
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Cherries Money Bird Red, Sour, Fitted No. 2 Can	25¢

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Choc. Fingers 5 1/2-Oz. 25¢
Squares Devil Food 8 1/2-Oz. 34¢
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Fruit Cake Blain's 2-Lb. Cake **75¢**

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Cake Mix 3 & W Jell-Well 17-Oz. **39¢**
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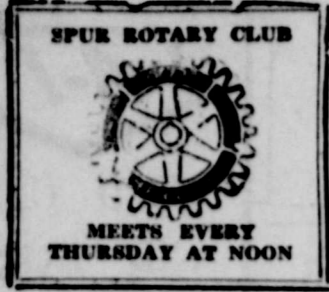
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Chamber of Commerce Doings: Citizens Asked To Help Plan Work For New Year; Membership Stressed

1951 PROGRAM OF WORK:
The members of the Chamber of Commerce and other interested persons will be asked to complete and return to the Chamber of Commerce office a 1951 Program of Work Questionnaire. The new questionnaire will contain important questions concerning the 1951 program and each member business and employee will be mailed a copy of the questionnaire within the next two weeks.

All civic clubs will be contacted and members will be asked to list the projects which they consider important. The new program of work is expected to be much larger than the 1950 program and more effort will be concentrated on city projects.

J. D. McCain, the new president of the C. C. and Lester Garner, past president met in the Commerce office this week to discuss the appointment of new committees for the 1951 year. Each member of the Chamber of Commerce will be placed on one of the 18 committees, to work and plan the new 1951 program. The Chamber of Commerce will also devote more time to publicity and a monthly publication and newsletter will be mailed to each member and every city in the State, effective January 1.

Membership is essential to carry on an effective, well organized Chamber of Commerce. The willingness to serve and work as a committee chairman or committee member is important in supporting the chamber of Commerce program. The fostering and promotion of the welfare, betterment and continued growth of the City of Spur cannot be left up to one individual; it will take time and assistance and the whole-hearted support of every member to continue to promote new projects.

WACO AND WICHITA FALLS CONGRATULATE SPUR:

Publicity is essential in promoting any city and recently the Chamber of Commerce office has mailed over 1,800 news letters and descriptive bulletins to various cities in Texas. The three letters listed below will be of interest to the citizens of Spur.

**Mr. L. M. Huff, Manager
Spur Chamber of Commerce
Spur, Texas**
Dear Mr. Huff:

Congratulations to you, the business establishments and the City of Spur on the fine material you have been publishing for the Chamber of Commerce.

Both your descriptive bulletins and your analysis of the business statistics are excellent and should produce good results for your city. Spur is securing state-wide publicity and is becoming well known through the Chamber's publications.

With very best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
Ben Blanton
General Manager
Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**Mr. L. M. Huff, Jr. Manager
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Spur, Texas**
Dear Mr. Huff:

Thank you very much for the publications that have been received in Waco concerning the City of Spur. They are most informative and very comprehensive. It is certainly the sort of information that should be persuasive to anyone.

The citizens of Spur are to be congratulated on the wide awake, live organization of the Chamber of Commerce. I am sure that Spur will continue to progress in the future as they have during this year.

Sincerely yours,
Waco Chamber of Commerce
Fred Hubbards

**Chamber of Commerce
Spur, Texas
Gentlemen:**

We have noticed the splendid publicity being completed in the City of Spur. We would like to extend our congratulations to the people of Spur for their aggressiveness in building and promoting the growth of Spur.

Port Arthur
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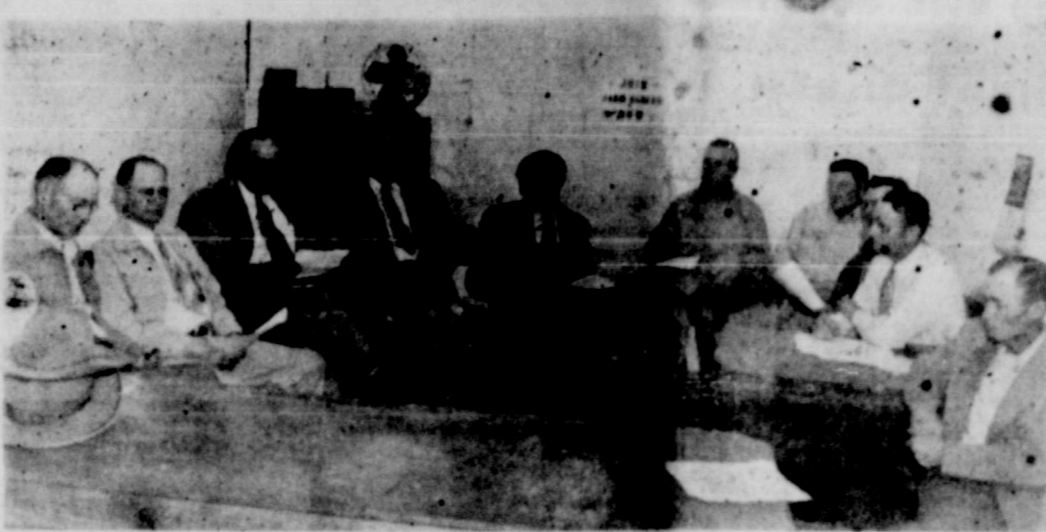
Girard P.T.A. To Present Program

A Christmas program will be presented at the Girard High school auditorium at 7:15 p. m., Dec. 21, by members of the Speech class and others. The P.T.A. program is under the direction of Mrs. Galbraith.

A short business meeting will precede the program, because the regular December meeting was postponed.

All parents and teachers of the community are urged to attend. The grade best represented will be awarded a cash prize.

Newly Elected Directors of Dickens County Farm Bureau



Pictured above are members of the Dickens county Farm Bureau and board and state Farm Bureau representatives. Shown left to right, S. L. Benefield, county chairman; D. P. Smiley, service agent; W. R. Tilson, state board member; C. C. Kimmel, C. W. Kerr, S. L. Benefield, county chairman; D. P. Smiley, service agent; W. R. Tilson, state board member; C. C. Kimmel, C. W. Kerr.

Christmas Concert Acclaimed Success

An expectant crowd of approximately 400 persons attended the Christmas concert presented by the Spur school bands on Tuesday evening.

The concert, held in the East Ward auditorium, lasted for almost two hours. Appreciative applause followed each number, and stage appearance of both the East Ward and high school groups was extremely colorful.

Melvin M. King, director, skillfully led both bands through an entertaining program, concluding the high school presentation with Leroy Anderson's difficult Christmas medley, specially written for bands.

For the first time at any local holiday concert the audience was invited to participate in carol singing, with band accompaniment. Patrons have expressed the belief that such programs would be well received annually.

Oscar Pettit Dies; Burial At Spur

Funeral services for Oscar Pettit, 63, were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 11, 1950, in the Midway Church, Christ, with Bro. John Faubus officiating.

Pettit, a long-time resident of Dickens county, and for 12 years a resident of near Spur, died Dec. 10. He had been ill for some time.

He was born May 26, 1887, in Arkansas, and came to Dickens county in 1921. He was married to Lucy Farmer at Dickens in 1926. For the past six years, they had resided north of Dickens in the Midway community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy Pettit, and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Franklin of Patton, California. Three sisters and two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gladys Franklin, 1001 N. Main, with Bro. John Faubus officiating. Burial was in the Spur cemetery.

Baptist Choir In Musical Worship Program Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Spur will present the adult and intermediate choirs in a program of Christmas music this Sunday, December 17, at 8:00 p. m.

The program is entitled "Music for Christmas Worship," and, according to J. Malcolm Edwards, director, is designed as musical worship, not entertainment.

The program is as follows: "Joy to the World" by the combined choirs in procession; "The Song of the Shepherds," a 17th century melody sung by the adult choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the intermediate choir; "O Holy Night" by the adult choir with Mrs. George Gabriel as soloist; "O Hush Thee, Dear Jesus" by the adult choir; "Gloria Patri" by Mrs. Leon Huff; "Beautiful Star" by the Intermediate Choir; "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the combined choirs and the congregation; and "Silent Night" also by the combined choirs and the congregation.

The music will be interrupted at intervals with portions of the Christmas story from the Scriptures. Also included in the program will be the presentation of White Christmas gifts to be sent to one of the Baptist churches.

The program will be presented at 8:00 p. m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Love of Ashland, Ore., are spending some time with his brother, C. L. Love, in Spur.

BULLDOGS WIN TWO IN FLOYDADA; PLAY SAME TEAMS HERE FRIDAY

Both the A and B teams of the Spur Basketball forces brought home victories from their encounter with the Floydada teams in Floydada Tuesday night, December 12.

The A team, led by Vernell McAlpin with 12 points, defeated the Whirlwind first string 32-27. Billy Hoover and Charles Grimland aided with five points each.

Starters for the Bulldogs were Beryl Durham at center, McAlpin and Grimland at forwards, and Billy Hoover and Donald Comer at guards.

Teague and Helms led the scoring for the losers with 8 and 7 points respectively. Half time score was 15-10 in Spur's favor.

Chester Lindsey and Charlie Watson led the B team boys to their 25-22 victory over the hopefuls of Floydada. Lindsey racked up 11 points and Watson 7.

Hutchinson and Derryberry made 6 each for the losers. Half time score was 10-9 in Spur's favor.

Starters for the B team were Joe Bell at center, Watson and Herschel Wade at forwards, and Curtis Blair and Lindsey at forwards.

The Floydada boys will be welcomed by the Bulldogs on the Spur court Friday night, December 15. The B teams will start at 6:30 and the A boys at approximately 8:00. Admission for the games is 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The Bulldogs will play their first conference game the night of January 5 in Paducah.

In the Matador tournament last week, the Spur boys were eliminated in the second round after drawing a by in the first. The Lockney Longhorns rang up a field goal in the last three seconds of the ball game to edge out the Bulldogs 40-39. McAlpin scored 19 points in the fray and Durham tallied 11 points.

McAlpin received a gold basketball from the tournament as a sportsmanship award. Dorothy Williams, forward on the girls' team received a silver basketball for being chosen on the all-tournament team.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Billy Hoover. Bruce Browning will offer the invocation and Coach Sam Hawkes will introduce the speaker.

All students on the football team, in the pep squad and in the band will attend along with school officials and special guests.

Four Inductees Fill December Quota For Tri-County Area

Four men left yesterday, Dec. 13, for induction into the United States Army at Abilene according to a report issued this week from Selective Service Board 80 in Jayton.

The inductees are Roy Thurman Smith, Gene Edward Wiser, Robert Lee Blanton and Paul Edward Blawie. This number completes the December draft requirement for this tri-county area which includes Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties.

The next call for induction will be for three men on January 19, 1951, states the report. The January call, received in early November, is for 2,037 men. February draft call for Texas is for 2,559 men, exceeding the January requirement by 522 men.

"Texas is prepared to fill the February quota," states Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director. He said that Texas "has plenty of men examined and acceptable to fill December, January and February quotas."

The state director revealed that approximately 7,500 draft registrants will be given pre-induction examinations in January in preparation to fill calls for March and later months.

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Christmas Shopping Climax At Hand; Santa Thrills Large Crowd

Union Quietude Cantata To Be Held At Methodist Church

Spur Harmony club will present a Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus," by Cloke and Kirk, at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 20, in the First Methodist church.

This union service, in which ministers of each church take part, is open to members of all churches in Spur. Each denomination will be represented on the program.

Featured soloists for the event are Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. L. M. Huff, Mrs. C. Melvin Rathel, Miss Faye Middlebrooks and Miss Bonnie James.

Directing the annual presentation is Mrs. S. T. Hakwes. Mrs. W. T. Andrews will serve as accompanist.

Taking part in the program will be Rev. T. R. Elder, First Presbyterian church pastor; Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. G. B. McCall, pastor of the First Christian church, and Rev. C. Melvin Rathel, First Baptist church pastor.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this event. Wednesday evening prayer services will be dismissed in the churches in order for all congregations to attend.

Shopping Brisk As Christmas Nears

Christmas buying in Spur is approaching its climax for the season this week as local merchants report brisk buying daily and growing crowds in town each afternoon.

Store decorations, trimmed trees in windows and recorded Christmas carols are adding to the spirit of Christmas in Spur, but the limited cotton crop is curtailing business below the high mark set last season. Adding a note of discord to Christmas buying is the serious threat of war seen daily in newspapers and heard over the radio.

With controls threatening, and cut-downs on the manufacture of numerous essentials, the average buyer is buying less this Christmas season than last, according to a survey in town.

The merchants of Spur, however, are offering area shoppers one of the largest selections of gifts for Christmas buying in their history. With most of their Christmas wholesale buying done before the rises in prices and the shortages, Spur merchants are stocked with first class merchandise that compares favorably in price and quality with the larger shopping centers.

Children Thrilled As Santa Visits Spur; 3500 Attend

An estimated 3500 Christmas-spirited onlookers saw Santa Claus and his reindeers parade down Burlington last Saturday in Spur.

Led by the Spur high school band, Santa was pulled in his sleigh by four real Arctic reindeer. The program started at 10:00 a. m. and lasted approximately two hours.

Several old timers have stated that the turnout for Santa was the largest to ever attend a parade of any kind in Spur.

After a trip to the south end of Burlington, Santa returned to the corner of Burlington and Harris to visit with the children. One small lad was overheard telling his mother "Santa shook my hand and I almost fainted!" This seemed to be the general attitude of the tots as they crowded around the sleigh trying to get Santa to notice them.

Many adults came not only to see Santa, but to see, many for the first time, the reindeer. Although smaller than many expected, the appearance and health of the animals seemed to please the adults.

While Santa conversed with the youngsters, director Melvin King led the high school band in various Christmas and march numbers.

The parade was sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Dickens County Farm Bureau News... Farm Bureau Members Desire Meeting Of Officials On Youth Problem

Three committees have already requested a meeting relative to setting up youth centers. These are McAdoo, Afton and Dry Lake. Dry Lake has a community center, but they wish to work with other communities. C. C. Kimmel is chairman of the committee on youth centers, and will probably start soon after Christmas holidays planning and meeting with the communities. He is going to try to work out a schedule for each community so as to take up slack periods in school and other community activities. If you want a youth organization, you will have to give Mr. Kimmel your undivided support for he cannot do this by himself. He is eager to assist you because he realizes the need of youth work probably as much as anyone in the county. This is like any other worthwhile movement. It does not come by just wishing.

Please address all correspondence to Dickens County Farm Bureau, Box 84, Spur, Texas, and not to one of the officials. This will save a loss of time in many instances.

Services Held For Ernest L. Spivey

Ernest L. Spivey died Sunday morning, Dec. 3, 1950, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Muri Foreman at Spur.

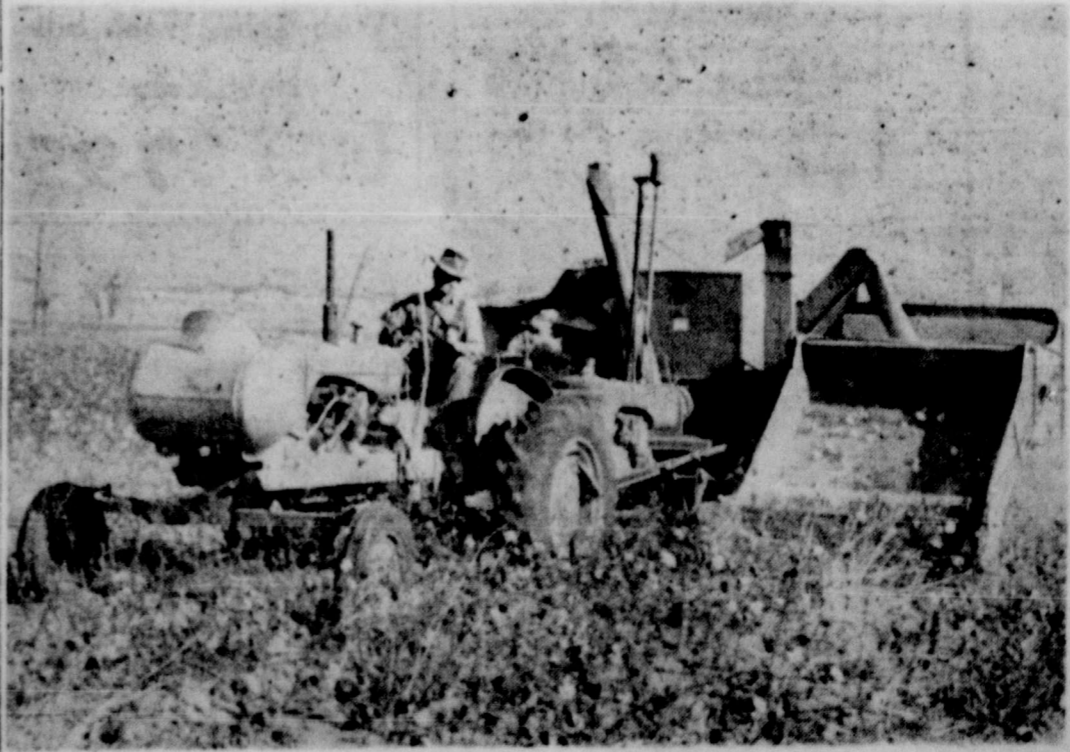
Spivey was born Aug. 3, 1891 in Wilbarger county, and at an early age moved with his parents to Fisher county. He had been in ill health for the past year.

He and his family resided in Spur from 1924 until 1946. Their present home was in Maxwell, New Mexico.

Services were held in the Rotan First Methodist church, at 2 p. m., Dec. 4. A Masonic service was held, with Westsweber Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Spivey, Maxwell, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Foreman, Spur, Mrs. Bea Jones, Lubbock, and Mrs. Nada Henry, Dallas; three sons, Harold D. Spivey, Hawthorne, Calif., James T. Spivey, Dallas, and Joe E. Spivey, Raton, New Mexico. Six grandchildren also survive.

Kotton King, New Boll Puller, Is Demonstrated Here



Pictured above is the new Schafer Kotton King boll puller attached to an Allis-Chalmers combine. This newly developed implement is one of the many new pieces of equipment demonstrated by the Garner Appliance Company at their annual barbecue and demonstration held Wednesday, December 13.

School boy Football Undergoes Changes, Spur In Dist. 6-AA

In a recent meeting of the Texas Interscholastic football officials, the state football districting and classifying underwent major changes. The Spur Bulldogs will next season compete in District 6-AA.

According to Coach Sam Hawkes, the changes were made on the state-wide basis to even up competition in the various districts and to cut down on traveling distances of teams. The new setup is based on the number enrolled in high school. The class AA includes schools with a 1949 enrollment of 200 to 450.

Two new classifications were inaugurated, giving the Texas schoolboys five different classifications designated as A through AAAA and B Classes AA through AAAA will compete for state champions while the two lower classifications will play to regional titles.

Coach Hawkes states that the Spur school will be playing against stronger competition under the new setup, but that the school should realize more money from their regular season. Travel distances for the Spur team has not appreciably been cut down, according to Hawkes.

Teams competing with Spur in 6-AA are Tahoka, Post, Slaton, and Ralls.

The 1951 schedule for the Bulldogs is completed with the exception of the opening date, September 7. A game for this date is being sought by the school officials. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Sept. 14 Tulla at Spur (nc)
Sept. 21 Rotan at Spur (nc)
Sept. 28 Hamlin at Hamlin (nc)
Oct. 5 Floydada at Floydada (nc)
Oct. 12 Slaton at Slaton (c)
Oct. 19 Tahoka at Spur (c)
Oct. 26 Post at Post (c)
Nov. 2 Crosbyton at Spur (nc)
Nov. 9 Ralls at Spur (c)

MONDAY IS DEADLINE FOR LETTERS TO SANTA

With Christmas but 11 days away, it's high time all the children of Spur and surrounding area got their letters in to Santa Claus.

Of Santa has already passed many letters on to us to print in the paper, and many of them appear in this week's issue. Next week will be the last issue before Christmas, so to make sure Santa has yours in time to get it printed, you must have it in the Post Office by Monday morning.

If you prefer to bring your letter by our office, we'll be glad Santa gets to see it before we print it.

Whiskey No Cure For Poisonous Bites

Whiskey is definitely on its way out as the time-honored remedy for snakebite.

Dr. Harley E. Cluxton, Jr., director of medical research for Armour laboratories, reported at the second clinical ACTH conference today that one injection of the miracle hormone drug quickly and completely counteracts the venom of the black widow spider and the copperhead snake.

Heretofore the remedy favored

by prospectors, hunters and other outdoor types—a jug of whiskey—worked as well as anything available in counteracting the snake venom once it got into the human blood stream.

Bite Treatment Cited

Dr. Cluxton, who was in practice in Savannah, Ga., before coming to Armour and company, told the 300 medical scientists attending the meeting that cases were treated with ACTH in Savannah.

The first case, he said, was that of a 32-year-old housewife, three months pregnant, bitten by a black widow spider.

She suffered the characteristic reactions including severe abdominal cramps. Fearing she might lose her baby, she was given a single injection of ACTH. Her pain stopped, the swelling and the cramps disappeared.

This experience, noted by Dr. Cluxton, suggested to various Savannah physicians that the hormone, made from the pituitary glands of swine, might be valuable in treating snakebite fairly common in that area.

Snake Bites Woman

Not long afterward another woman stepped on a copperhead snake and was bitten in the leg.

When she arrived at a hospital two hours later the leg was tremendously swollen and very painful.

Don Thompson Plays In Tech Production

Don Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Spur, will appear in the presentation of G. B. Show's "Androcles and the Lion" at Texas Technological College.

The play will be given in the studio theater in the speech building at Tech. The production will have a week's running beginning December 12.

Thompson also had a part in the speech department's "Skin of Our Teeth" recently. He is a freshman, majoring in Speech.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a watch and pushcart, and my sister wants a set of dishes. She wants them in a pushcart. From three little girls.

Patsy Nell Williams,
Nor Vada and Bobby Jo
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Dear Santa Claus,
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SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 11:18-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4:1-8.

DIVISIONAL READING: II Timothy 4:1-8.

The idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is a kind of drug. You may not know the New Testament from end to end and find not a single expression reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this life, for the Christian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power; power to run the race, to stand the test, to win the fight.



Paul Knew How It Was

The Christian life is a fight... but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example, Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have.

Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there never was a single day when trouble left him free and easy.

Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

On Many Fronts

At the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight?

To his Corinthian friends he passes off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwrecks... What a life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him.

Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows certainly what that was; but it was no doubt some kind of physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too. It was part of his "good fight."

To the Philippians, again, he reports another sort of victory, though he makes no boast about it. He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out. Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worse self.

In the second letter to Timothy, we see at the end of his life, he tells of still other kinds of things that cost him a struggle—friends abandoning him, a trial that went against him. Yet these too he had not simply endured but conquered.

Me Victory

Thoughts come to us from all this. It is that it takes a fight to win. That is to say if Paul had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand champion we know. For him, and for any a Christian since, real victory comes through disappointments, suffering, tragedy, sorrow and misfortune. It is only through these experiences if these are the Christian way.

That leads to the other side: The Christian way to a winning life every day, is exactly the same as Paul said it was: the "weakness." The Christian becomes God, but grace and power can live in a Christian.

of the Christian who lives a victorious life after all; left to himself we should bog down. But he, thank God, does not leave himself! It is not we who are in us. This does not come from the fight; God lives in us. He is lazy but in the loyal.

at by the International Christian Education Society on behalf of the Christian Education Board of the International Christian Education Society.

Anson Will Stage Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball

The 1950 Cowboy's Ball, commemorative of Larry Chittenden's ballad, and a square dance at the old Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall in Anson, Dec. 20-23, at 8 o'clock each evening.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's on the nights of Dec. 20-22. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas cowboy will be colorful in red bandana, plaid shirts and boots.

The Cowboy's Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksey" and is set in a "folksey" era. The folk-dancing, decorations, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of aged men and women, youth and children—the Grand March led by descendant's of pioneer settlers are all old-timey and go with the Ball.

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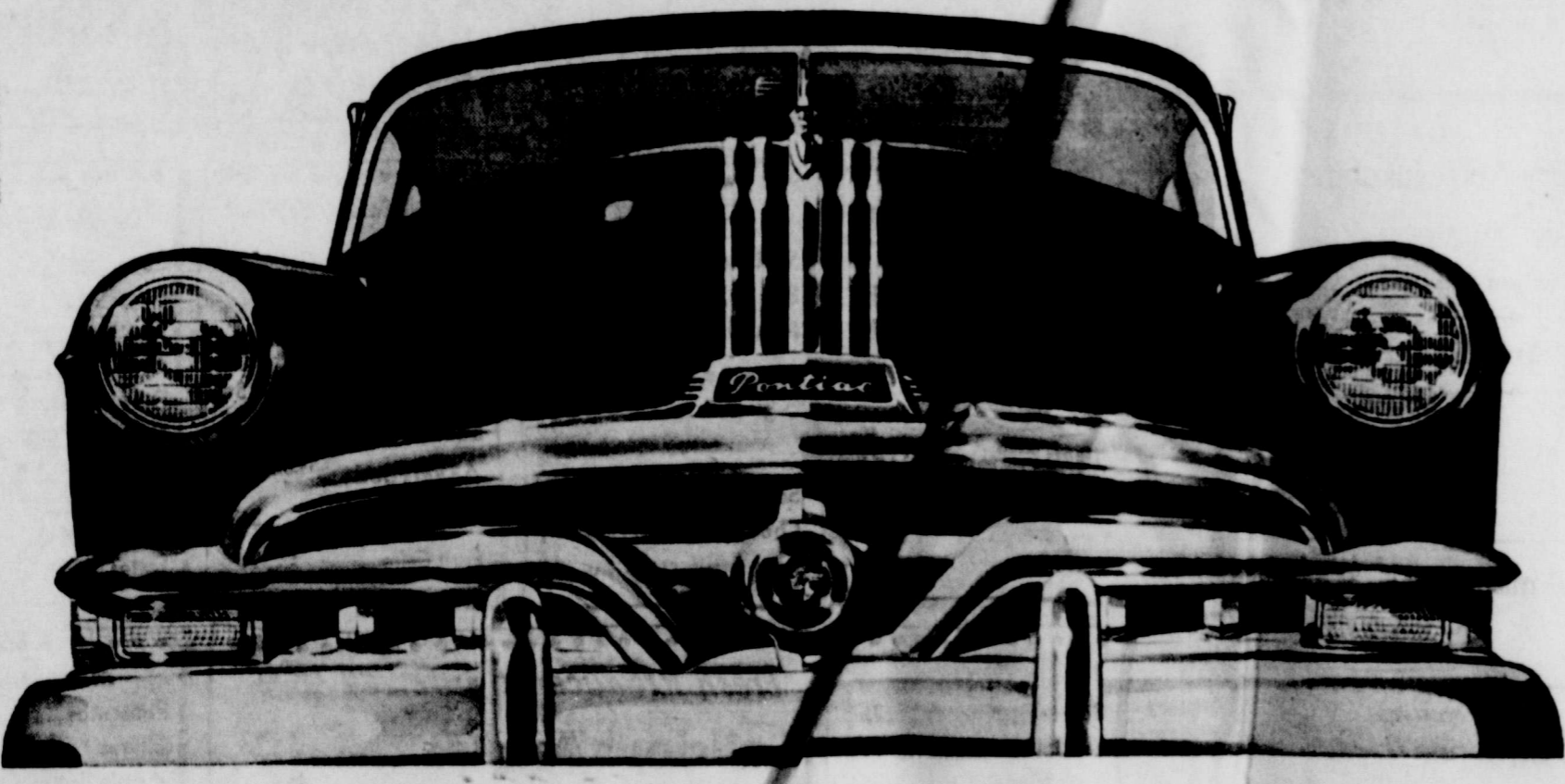
It is pecan tree planting time again, writes Mary Daggett Lake in her Star Telegram garden column. This tree was adopted officially by the 36th Legislature (1919).
According to a booklet, "Forest Trees of Texas," issued by the Texas Forest Service, A&M College, this tree commonly called pecan, grows indigenously from the piney woods west through Central Texas, centering in the watershed of the Colorado River.
Even the wildlings make excellent shade trees and are of value for their nuts. The tree is tall-

growing, often attaining a height of more than 100 feet. It makes a large rounded top of symmetrical shape, when allowed to grow naturally, and is desirable as a specimen tree for shade. The flowers, appearing in the early spring time, are especially attractive hanging in green tassels from two to three inches long. The wood is very heavy, hard and brittle, but not strong. Likely other species grow throughout other sections, probably in the Big Bend and the lower Brazos areas, one in the latter region particularly known as the bitter pecan.
The improved and developed varieties, easily obtainable from all reliable nurserymen, (several nurseries growing pecan trees especially for the trade), make

wonderful shade and nut-bearing trees that easily pay for themselves. These wonderful paper-shell pecans now are sent direct from the grower to the purchaser, insuring good growth. The pecan is a good easy grower, guaranteed to thrive in any well-garden soil. It is not particular as to maintenance, being used to conditions "as they are."
Some of the pecans from the grafted trees are unbelievably large. Both the trees and the pecans would make most interesting Christmas gifts, not only to yourself and family but to your friends as well. There are said to be more than 70,000,000 pecan trees growing in Texas, a number being indigenous. There now are in use in the pecan tree

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank, of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 9th day of January, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 7-4tc

WORD OF THANKS The family of Ernest L. Spivey wishes to thank everyone who was so kind and helpful in any way during the sickness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Mrs. Bertie Spivey

COTTON PICKING QUEEN

Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright greeted guests on their arrival at the recently completed Methodist Parsonage, when they entertained with a house-warming on Thursday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock. Those who called were carried on a tour of the new home, then were served iced punch before leaving for the church where a covered dish supper was held at 8 o'clock. After the supper, a social hour was held.

Two former pastors of the church were present for the occasion. Rev. E. E. (Red) White, pastor from 1914 to 1918, attended from Childress. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeates from Baird were also present. Bro. Yeates was in charge of the church in the middle thirties. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis, and daughter, Rosiland, from Anson. Approximately 125 people attended the open house and supper hour.

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Falls are the No. 1 accident killer around the home, according to the National Safety Council. Keep ice off outside steps and walks.

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Pineapple 31c
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Hominy 11c
 Nibbles 17c
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Corn 11c

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Walnuts 32c
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Fine Candies

Jelly Beans 25c
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Hydrox 23c
 Vanilla Wafers 29c
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 Squares 34c
 Angel Food 45c
 Pound Cake 35c
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Baking Needs

Sugar 12c
 Sugar 93c
 Flour 91c
 Cake Flour 39c
 Pie Filling 7c
 Cake Mix 39c
 Cake Mix 49c
 Cherries 35c
 Raisins 53c
 Dates 33c

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Fresh Coffee Airway

Mrs. Mallow 75c
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LETTERS TO SANTA ...

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Please bring me a bicycle, candy and fruit.

Roy Neal
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
I love you. Come to see me. Bring me candy, bow and arrow, fruit.

Charles Ray
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toy set, wagon, and air gun.

Jerry Wayne Epperson
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want dishes, candy and fruit. I love you.

Carolyn Randall
Spur, Texas



Distinctive new styling of both front and rear of the new 1961 Fords is shown in this photo of the Convertible and the Custom Club Coupe. The dual-splinter grille and longer, wrap-around bumpers give the front end a wider, more massive appearance and additional chrome and wider tail lights add to the rear end appearance. The 1961 models feature Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, as optional equipment.

Dear Santa Claus,

I can hardly wait for you to get here. I have been a good girl all year. I go to kindergarten, and I like it very much. I wish you would bring me a baby doll, chairs and table, camera, doll suit case, and a real wrist watch, and just anything else you want. Hurry up and come, I love you lots.

Leila Jo,
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:

Will you please come to see all the boys and girls? Bring me a Toni doll, my brother a Kidallac car and my baby brother a car he can ride on. Also, some nuts and candy. We will thank you and be very good. Love,

Lola Grace, Michael Wade and George Terry
Cofman,
Cirano, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little boy, and I have been good all the year. Will you please bring me a tricycle, a cap gun, and holster. Also, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little brother, mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Ronnie Eugene Day
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bow and arrow. I love you.
Robert Wayne Ragan
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle and candy and fruit. I love you.
Eddie Cantu
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, Toni doll and candy. I love you.
Fardell Gordon
Spur, Texas

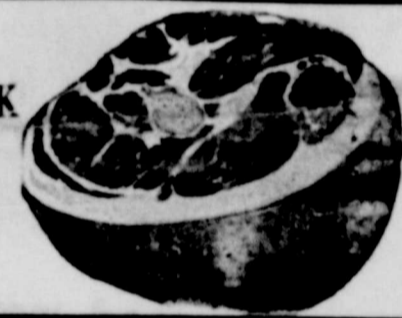
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle and Toni Doll. Also, candy and fruit.
Barbara Sue Wright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Toni doll and doll bed. Your friend,
Martha Hilley
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Toni doll. I love you.
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Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the lips, tongue, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised and many deaths might be prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups. Is semiannual consultation with your physician too great a premium to pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering and consequently short periods of hospitalization?

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and loved one.

Also, to the churches of the community, and to each individual who sent flowers, the ladies who prepared and served food to the family each day, we are thankful.

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The Farmer Family



DORIS DAY and GORDON MACRAE are backed by a large vocal group in Warner Bros. "TEA FOR TWO," in color by Technicolor.

BIG WARNER MUSICAL, "TEA FOR TWO," DUE

"Tea for Two," from the studio that produced some of the great musical films the screen has ever seen through the years, from "42nd Street" to "Look for the Silver Lining," opens its local engagement at the Palace Theatre on Sunday.

Starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae, the Warner Bros. Technicolor extravaganza has been spared nothing in the way of production values, and big numbers, gay tunes and beautiful chorus lines fill the screen, according to the glowing advance reports. The film also introduces two outstanding Broadway musical stars, Patrice Wymore and Virginia Gibson, fresh from recent successes on the New York stage.

Most of the hit songs in the film are handled by MacRae, as a singing composer, and Miss Day, in the role of a career-bent heiress who loses her money in the stock market crash.

Gene Nelson, who won acclaim for his nimble footwork in "Rose O'Grady," is highlighted in an amazing staircase dance and unusual African rhythm number atop a huge drum, while comedians Billy De Wolfe and Eva Arden go through their respective routines to key the film's laughs.

"Tea for Two" is set in the nostalgic 1929 period, and concerns a band of vandevillians whose efforts to produce a show are hampered by the Wall Street panic. It's the events leading up to their finding a backer that makes for the romance and music that predominates in the story.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pretty doll that has hair and a doll buggy. I want a nice, Elaine Webster, who wants a doll, rocker, and a tricycle. Remember all the other little boys and girls. We all wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Joyce Morris
McAdoo, Texas

Letters To Santa - - -

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit with two guns and scabberts. I would also like for you to bring me a tool kit. I don't want too much for Christmas this year because you have to give toys to the other boys and girls who are needy. I want a desk to do my homework on at nights. P. S. Be sure and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Lawrence Wayne Roberts
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a nurse set and a bike. I want a big baby doll and a doll house and a doctor set. That is all, dear Santa. Thank you very love.

Leona Sue Winkler
Kalgary, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a nurse set and a bike. I want a big baby doll and a doll house and a doctor set. That is all, dear Santa. Thank you very love.

Sue Ann King
Spur, Texas

Silver Anniversary Pontiacs Make Bow



Pontiac's 1951 Silver Anniversary models bring twenty-eight fresh styling innovations and seventeen mechanical improvements to the line. The new Pontiacs, now on display, again are available with six or eight cylinder engines. All models offer a choice of Hydra-Matic or synchro-mesh transmission. The popular Chieftain four-door sedan pictured exemplifies the advanced styling of the Pontiac Line.

Dear Santa,

I am a boy seven years old. I have two little sisters; one four years old, and the other one month old. Please bring me a bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. Bring my little sister Janna a doll, candy, fruit and nuts. Bring baby

Jan a little cap.

Love
Randy Cole

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wagon, doll bed, dishes and candy and fruit. I love you,

Nancy Jean Berry
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow and candy. I love you,

Curtis Parsons

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an air gun, train and bicycle. I love you,

Jerry Lynn Williams
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want dishes, and a doll.

Glenda Webb
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a log set and bicycle. Also candy and fruit.
Richard Walker
Spur, Texas

COTTON QUIZ

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Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their pocketbooks

There's been a lot of talk in recent weeks about "the buying power of the dollar"—past, present and future.

We can't foretell the future—but we can tell you this right now:

You'll look a long way before you'll find a car that offers as much for the money as you can get in a 1950 Buick.

Close to half a million of these cars have been built and sold this year.

Close to half a million people have checked their features and prices against the field—and decided they'd better buy Buick.

As to prices—they start down below some sixes. And whether you price the SPECIAL, the SUPER or the ROADMASTER, you'll find, on a cents-per-

pound basis, that few other cars can touch them for value.

And this is for sure! When it comes to performance—ride—the way they handle and hold the road—and thrifty use of fuel and oil—Buicks have never been finer.

That's another way of saying that coil springs on all four wheels—Dynaflo—torque-tube drive—and Buick's high-compression, high-economy Fireball power produce an out-of-this-world combination.

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Look at the price tags—look at the features—sample the power and thrill that you get for your money—and you'll know what we mean.

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HIGHER-COMPRESSION Fireball valve-in-head power in three engines (New P-263 engine in SUPER models) • NEW-PATTERN styling, with MULTI-GUARD fenders, super-through fenders, "double bubble" headlights • WIDE-ANGLE VISIBILITY, close-up road view both forward and back • TRAFFIC-HANDY SIZE, less over-all length for easier parking and maneuvering, short turning radius • EXTRA-WIDE SEATS cradled between the axles • SOFT BUICK RIDE, from all-coil springing, Safety-Ride rims, low-pressure tires, ride-stabilizing torque-tube • WIDE ARRAY OF MODELS with Body by Fisher.

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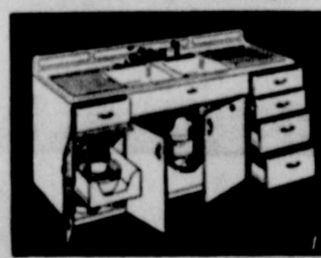
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COMPLETELY MODERNIZE DISHWASHING with the YOUNGSTOWN KITCHENS JET-TOWER DISHWASHER

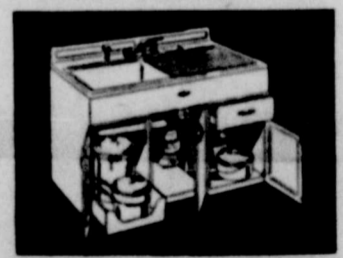
Yes, now you can completely modernize the only major household task she still has to do in the old-fashioned, "by-hand" way. Give her this greatest helper she ever had! She'll remember you on Mother's Day . . . work less on Labor Day . . . still be thanking you a dozen Thanksgiving Days from now! There's real sentiment in these gifts that say "I love you"—and save her time and work every day in the year to prove it!



Youngstown Kitchens Automatic Dishwasher. Features exclusive JET-TOWER with Hydro-Brush Action. Beautiful 87" cabinet of die-made STEEL, with Hi-Bake enamel finish to match other Youngstown units. The more dishes she does, the more time she'll save!



Deluxe 66" Vite Cabinet Sink. Designed for "straight-line" dishwashing. One-piece top of acid-resisting porcelain-enamelled steel, flame spray. Add the Youngstown Kitchens Food Waste Disposer (extra) to keep her kitchen clean as she goes.



Youngstown Sinkless 66" Deluxe Vite Cabinet Sink has two levels, one laundry-dish, sliding drain-board covers either level. Note flame spray, sliding shelf and snap rack on door. If you build or buy, insist on a Youngstown Kitchen. You'll save!

Youngstown Kitchens Electric Sink features complete Automatic Dishwasher, plus full facilities of Youngstown Cabinet Sink. With 46" Youngstown Kitchens Food Waste Disposer can be installed at moderate extra cost.

Youngstown Kitchens



JET-TOWER JUNIOR for under the tree! The perfect toy, any time. A perfect working miniature of the Youngstown Kitchens Automatic Dishwasher—even uses water. Comes complete with miniature dishes and glass. 10" high. We have them for only . . .

COME IN AND SEE THESE GRAND CHRISTMAS GIFTS . . . SOON!

Garner Appliance Co.

'E PRESENT WITH A FUTURE

**Class Will
Kens' Play**

The Spur High class will present "Carol" by Charles m., Dec. 19, in auditorium. The production is Taylor, speech Spur schools. on staff includes lighting: Wynelle ties, and Jimmy Joe James, stage

ades Jackie Cloud, mas; Pat Young, Corner, Bob Crat-Cunningham, Col-Gabriel, Naphe McArthur, Marley Williams, Ghost of t; Glenna Jones, an Watson, Young Scott, Ghost of ent; Billie Boykin, to-be; Jane Hollo-my Rainbolt, Mas-ehit; Leta Hogan lliams. Two Little Voodie Woodward,

Guild Meet Has Yuletide Theme

Mrs. Vivian Gibson and Mrs. Jack Rector were co-hostesses for

the Wesleyan Ser the Gibson home Trumbull, on Mon House decoration Christmas motif. baked in tree at with green frosting

Make Your Own Christmas



The real spirit of Christmas isn't spending money but rather giving something of one's self. And no to the recipient than that which reflects a good co Here are two thoughtful ideas from Florida th made Christmas gifts right down to the final and

Florida Marmalade
1 large Florida grapefruit
2 large Florida oranges
Cut Florida grapefruit and orange peel in eight Remove peel; cut into thin strips. Cover peel with utes. Drain; repeat process twice. Dice pulp, d seeds. Combine diced pulp with drained peel; in that amount of water; bring to a boil and cook 4 Measure; add an equal amount of sugar for each to boiling point, stirring constantly, until sugar mixture rapidly, stirring frequently to prevent sc - about 35 minutes; pour into hot ster

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE

It's truly Christmas at Dunlap
throughout the entire Store you w
of beauty, gifts of usefulness, gifts to
everyone on your list and best of all
able gifts. We are determined to help you keep
Christmas from being spoiled by higher prices
Come in now and let our trained personnel
help you with your Christmas shopping.

Students Conference

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Costume Jewelry

er for her Christmas en- es, earscrews, brooches, faces.

from 1.00 plus tax

Bags . . .

calfskins, leather, failles, each equally lovely for her Christmas gift, all colors and styles.

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Hose . . .

whether you pin them by her fireplace or put them under the tree, our treasure chest of holiday-hued sheer nylons is waiting here for you.

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ular, practical gifts for girls on your list. An limited array of designs patterns as well as utiful colors.

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fresh as a candy cane, pretty as a Christmas bell . . . our wonderful collection of gift blouses is here ready for you.

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a remarkable collection of hand - embroidered, lace trimmed, fine linen handkerchiefs, perfect for Christmas giving.

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Necklaces - Bracelets . . .

unusual and charming, a rare gift of beauty that will please her very much.

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Robes . . .

heavenly robes designed for her leisure . . . all the warm cheer of the Christmas season wrapped up in these robes to make her feel as lovely as she is. Chenilles, all wool, rayon quilted satin.

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Slips . . .

you will be almost blinded by the dazzling beauty of our Christmas slips . . . crepe, nylon . . . lacy and tailored. A Dunlap Christmas wrapping will make this gift even lovelier.

RAYON CREPE
1.98
NYLONS
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Gowns . . .

pamper her this Christmas by giving her a wish-come-true, luxurious gown. Rayon knits, Multicolorment

Crepes and Pure nylons.
RAYON KNIT AND RAYON CREPE
from 2.95

Panties . . .

not only pretty but very practical gifts, nylons a rayons, gaily wrapped in a Dunlap gift package. All colors, sizes, plain tailored briefs and fancy styles.

from .39 to 2.95 pair

Shirts . . .

a perfectly wonderful gift for any man . . . sport shirts in gazarine, corduroy or smooth nylon . . . dress shirts in popular whites or smart patterns . . . the shirts he wants for Christmas are at Dunlap's.

Dress Shirts from 2.50

Ties . . .

an unending array of colors and patterns in Christmas ties for him. Each one is fit to be tied and treasured.

1.00 to 2.50

Socks . . .

if he likes colorful socks we have them, if he wants subdued patterns in rayons or nylons we have them ready to slip under the Christmas tree.

from .49 to 1.00 pair

House Shoes . . .

Dear Mrs. Santa: Here are the house shoes he wants for Christmas, solid comfort for his feet for the next 365 days.

from 4.95 to 6.95 pair

Pajamas . . .

he'll hug your neck when he unwraps a pair of these pajamas designed solely for his comfort. Solid colors and fancy patterns, all sizes.

from 3.98 to 6.95

Jackets . . .

for working or for leisure he needs a classic jacket from you. Put one of these under the tree for him, all wool, corduroys or leathers.

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here is the small case she has always wanted, leather lined, space designed for bottles and jars, top-handle. Several colors. Cases made by Big Quality Leather Products as advertised in Charm magazine.

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Bedspreads . . .

Beautiful bedrooms become that way only with the proper Christmas decorating . . . we suggest you give a bedspread, jacquard weaves, soft chenilles and "Old Colony" spreads.

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Banquet Cloths . . .

highlight the richness of a beautiful table with an imported hand embroidered cut-work banquet cloth with 12 large napkins . . . a long to be remembered gift.

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Holster Sets . . .

for that cowboy of yours . . . put a Roy Rogers Holster Set under the shining Christmas tree. 2-pistols with studded handles, with holsters and bullet belt. Also single sets.

from 2.98 to 4.98 set

Down Comforts . . .

the finest gift of all, a warm down filled comfort in your choice of decorators' colors. Intricate stitched designs in the rayon satin or rayon taffeta covers.

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Pillow Case Sets . . .

beautiful to the eyes, beautiful to the touch . . . embroidered pillow case sets to add to her fondest dreams. Boxed for gift giving.

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Towel Sets . . .

the beauties for the linen closet are the Christmas boxed towels we are showing. Small sets contain 1 bath towel, 2 face towels and 2 cloths.

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Dunlap's
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Health Tests Are Aid To Long Life

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It is our firm belief that if diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract, which includes the esophagus, mouth, stomach and small intestine, are recognized in their progress, adequate treatment can be given.



Human Rights Top Is WSCS Program

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Payne, president, directed a short business period. Mrs. J. A. Koon served as program leader for the topic, "Human Rights."

Attending were Meses. Tom Johnston, Dee Hairgrove, Eric Foster, W. F. Gilbert, Lela Evans, George Link, Howell, Payne and Koon.

W. M. S. Group Holds Week of Prayer

The members of the First Baptist W. M. S. met each day last week, Monday through Friday, in observance of a week of prayer for Foreign Missions.

Monday's program, "The Voice of the Seeking Multitudes" was in the form of a dramatization with characters representing foreign nations in costume.

On Tuesday afternoon the topic for study was "The Voice of the Suffering Multitudes" which included discussion of medical missionaries and their work on foreign fields.

The program for Wednesday, "The Voice of the Illiterate Masses," was at the regular Wednesday night service of the church. A playlet, "A Christian Family Talks About Missions," was presented which told of mission schools and their needs.

Members of the organization considered the subject "The Voice of Untold Millions" on Thursday afternoon.

This series of studies was climaxed on Friday with an all-day meeting which was spent in prayer for foreign missions. The topic for consideration was "The Voice of the Prince of Peace." A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Grady Lackey was leader for the week of study and prayer.

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TWO-IN-ONE



This smart, tailored cotton rain-coat is a two-in-one fashion, reversing to become a coat of a different color. The cotton fabric is Zelan treated to give protection from rain and snow. The National Cotton Council reports.

Letters To Santa ---

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit with two guns and scabbards. I would also like for you to bring me a tool kit. I don't want too much for Christmas this year because you have to give toys to the other boys and girls who are needy. I want a desk to do my homework on at night. P. S. Be sure and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Lawrence Wayne Roberts
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a nurse set and a bike. I want a big baby doll and a doll house and a doctor set. That is all, dear Santa. Thank you and love.

Leonora Sue Winkler
Kalgary, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Toni doll and a doll house. Your friend,

Sue Ann King
Spur, Texas

Free Savings Bond Gift Jacket Depicts Wise

Christmas Party Fetes Junior G. A.

Members of the First Baptist Junior G. A. were entertained with a Christmas party on Monday evening of this week at the church.

Ann Smith led the group in prayer, followed by group singing of Christmas carols. Games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Silver



Pontiac's 1951 Silver and seventeen other models are available in Hydra-Matic or manual equipped exemplars.

Library Committee Extends Thanks

The Library Committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs wishes to thank all those who helped in anyway with the game tournament for the benefit of the County Library. The committee, as well as those who enjoyed the games, appreciate efforts made by the personnel of the Spur Inn and courtesies shown by Mr. Simms.

Mrs. Willie Bell and Mrs. Renell Bowman are due special thanks for the very fine cakes prepared by them for the benefit of the tournament and Miss Julie Hickman for the hot spiced tea served with these cakes.

Haney-Fleming Vows Read In Denton

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney of Afton are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Robert Fleming of Dallas on Nov. 26.

The service was read in the Little Chapel in the Woods on the T. S. C. W. campus, with Bro. Chapman, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride chose a blue suit with brown accessories. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson. They are at home at 3426 Shendoah Street, Dallas, where the bridegroom is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone. Mrs. Fleming was employed by Ben E. Cox, Interior Decorators in Dallas before her marriage.

She is a 1945 graduate of Afton schools, and Texas State College for Women with Interior Design degree. Mr. Fleming is a graduate of North Texas State college, Denton.



KITCHEN MEMO BY ANN CLARK

For a more pleasing blend of flavor combine two kinds of meat when making meat loaf. Veal and ham complement each other in Mushroom Veal Loaf and it will not be hard or crumbly if you follow these proportions. Combine 2 1/2 lbs. ground veal, 1/2 lb. ground ham, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped mushrooms, 1 minced green pepper, 1/2 cup horseradish, 1/2 cup ketchup, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 well-beaten egg. Mix well and shape into loaf. Arrange 4 slices in pan, place meat loaf over them and top with 2 slices bacon. Bake in moderately heated gas oven at 375°F. about 1 1/2 hrs. Yield 6 portions. Serve with sour cream sauce if you like.

Chill candles in your gas refrigerator for several days before using so they'll burn more slowly.

Griddles on some automatic gas ranges are equipped with heat indicators - important in those cooks who use varied temperatures for top burner griddle cookery.

Crumble a few crisp slices of bacon into pancake batter and use bacon drippings instead of shortening for added flavor.

Three loads of laundry washed and rinsed in an automatic washer use up to 60 gals. of hot water. And you'll still have a whole tankful of hot water in your automatic gas water heater because gas heats water so quickly.

Read the Want Ads

Society-Club News

Candlelight Ceremony In San Angelo Unites Ollie Joyce Batchler And Lubbock Man

Miss Ollie Joyce Batchler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batchler of San Angelo and Spur, became the bride of DeLoyce Farson Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvin Eaton of 3211 Twenty-sixth in Lubbock, in a candlelight ceremony performed Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock in the San Angelo home of the bride's parents, Dr. Charles H. Roberson, head of department of Bible at Abilene Christian college, read a single ring service. Dr. Roberson is a great-uncle of the bride and officiated at the marriage of her mother and father.

Miss Patricia Anne Batchler of Bryan served her sister as maid of honor. Her dress of twilight blue organza and lace over taffeta was fashioned with full skirt gathered to a yoke of lace. The bodice below a lace jacket was crushed to form a sash effect. She carried a bouquet of pink camellias. James Alfred Chapple of Sterling City was best man.

Given in marriage by the father, the bride wore an original gown of antique ivory satin, fashioned with nylon marquisette yoke, fitted bodice and long sleeves that tapered to points over the hands. Self-covered buttons lined the back, with a bustle effect extending into a chapel-length train. The bridal bouquet was fashioned with golden throated white orchids, white gardenias, and stephanotis. II.

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An Easy...you darling!
I was afraid you were giving me a Fur Coat!



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Should YOUR advertising message be HERE?

MR. BARNUM OF RINGLING BROTHERS, BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS ONCE SAID;

"IF I WERE GOING INTO BUSINESS WITH TEN DOLLARS I'D SPEND NINE DOLLARS ON ADVERTISING AND ONE DOLLAR ON MERCHANDISE."

SOME ONE ELSE HAS SAID:

"WHEN BUSINESS IS GOOD IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE: WHEN BUSINESS IS BAD, YOU'VE GOT TO ADVERTISE."

How's YOUR Business?

The Texas Spur

A word to the wise for winter: The National Safety Council says leaving overshoes on the entry stairs is a tripping hazard. Keep the common winter practice of stairs clear.

SMITH GROCERY

Girard, Texas

Dec. 16, Celebrating 6th Anniversary Of Opening Of Store

Some of Our Many Specials

- Gladiola Flour, 25 Lbs. \$1.89
- White Swan Coffee, Lb. 79c
- Spuds, 10 Pounds 45c
- Swift's Pure Lard, 8 Lb. Pail \$1.89
- Cherry Bell Meal, 10 Pounds 69c
- Small Can Milk, 4 Cans 25c
- Delicious Apples, 1 Box \$5.25
- Sardines, small flat can, 3 for 25c

1st Prize For Largest Cash Purchase 50 Lb. Sack Gladiola Flour

2nd Prize For Next Largest Cash Purchase 25 Lb. Sack Gladiola Flour

3rd Prize For Next Largest Cash Purchase 10 Lbs. Sugar

\$2.00 For Largest Family entering store \$10.00 in other merchandise given away

Plenty of calendars for all! Don't Go By - Come and buy!

Speech Class Will Stage Dickens' Christmas Play

Members of the Spur High school speech class will present "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at 8 p. m., Dec. 19, in the East Ward auditorium. Director of the production is Miss Dorothy Taylor, speech teacher in the Spur schools. The production staff includes Jerry Price, lighting; Wynelle Smith, properties, and Jimmy Rainbolt and Joe James, stage managers. The cast includes Jackie Cloud, Spirit of Christmas; Pat Young, Scrooge; Ronald Comer, Bob Cratchit; Rudolph Cunningham, Collector; Franklin Gabriel, Napheon; Douglas McArthur, Marleys Ghost; Doris Williams, Ghost of Christmas Past; Glenna Jones, Young Girl; Dean Watson, Young Scrooge; Ellen Scott, Ghost of Christmas Present; Billie Boykin, Ghost of Yet-to-be; Jane Holloway, Wife; Jimmy Rainbolt, Master Peter Cratchit; Leta Hogan and Doris Williams, Two Little Girls; and Woodie Woodward, Tiny Tim.

Speech Students Attend Conference

A group of high school students and speech instructor, Miss Dorothy Taylor, attended the West Texas Speech conference in Canyon on Dec. 9.

Don McGinty entered in the original oration and Jackie Cloud and Pat Young in the boys' declamation. Entered in debate were Billie Boykin and Franklin Gabriel.

Attending the Abilene Christian college conference on Dec. 2 were Carolyn Kelley, Doris Williams, Billie Boykin, Jane Holloway, Pat Young, Franklin Gabriel, Jackie Cloude, Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Miss Taylor.

One out of 32 persons in the United States was disabled one or more days by injuries received in home accidents during 1949, according to the National Safety Council. The home death toll was 31,000, of which about half resulted from falls.

Guild Meet Has Yuletide Theme

Mrs. Vivian Gibson and Mrs. Jack Hector were co-hostesses of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the Gibson home, 602 North Trumbull, on Monday evening.

House decorations followed a Christmas motif. Two cakes, baked in tree shape and iced with green frosting, were decorated with cherries, and placed at either end of the serving table. Lighted red tapers burned in holders. Congealed salad, ritz crackers, olives, cake and coffee were served. Plate favors were miniature paper poinsettias.

Make Your Own Christmas Gifts!



The real spirit of Christmas isn't spending money for elaborate gifts, but rather giving something of one's self. And no present means more to the recipient than that which reflects a good cook's handwork. Here are two thoughtful ideas from Florida that illustrate homemade Christmas gifts right down to the tinsel and the wappings.

Florida Marmalade
 1 large Florida grapefruit
 2 large Florida oranges
 Water
 Sugar (about 6 cups)
 Cut Florida grapefruit and orange peel in eight lengthwise sections. Remove peel; cut into thin strips. Cover peel with water; boil 5 minutes. Drain; repeat process twice. Dice pulp, discarding core and seeds. Combine diced pulp with drained peel; measure. Add twice that amount of water; bring to a boil and cook rapidly 30 minutes. Measure; add an equal amount of sugar for each cup of pulp. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Cook mixture rapidly, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, until thick and clear, about 25 minutes; pour into hot sterilized glasses. Seal with hot paraffin immediately. YIELD: 10 6-ounce glasses.

Florida Orange Bread
 1/2 cup Florida orange rind (8 Florida oranges)
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup water
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 1 cup Florida orange juice
 1 egg, well beaten
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 Wash oranges; dry. Remove the thin orange rind with a sharp knife, cutting around the orange; cut rind into very thin slices with scissors. Combine sugar and water, and the rind; stir constantly over heat until the sugar is dissolved; cook slowly about 5 minutes. (The peel and syrup should measure 2 2/3 cups.) Add butter; stir until melted; add orange juice and beaten egg. Sift together into mixing bowl, flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Mix in pecans. Add orange mixture and mix just enough to moisten ingredients. (Butter should be lumpy.) Turn into greased loaf pan 9 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3 inches. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done. Turn out on rack to cool. YIELD: 1 loaf.

THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE



They waited hours and had a lot of trouble staying awake, and had almost decided to give it up and wait until morning. Just then—Santa came! Big and bright and cheery and carrying a bag as big as a house. In the bag they saw toys and candies and gifts for mother and dad, and they saw on the very top—United States Savings Bonds, the present with a future for them!

design improvements which accentuate a longer, safer.

similar to common Bermuda, but the joints of the stems and rhizomes are longer and its leaves have a light green color and are longer than the leaves of common. Potts points out that, although this grass produces seed heads, the heads do not produce visible seed; therefore, it must be spread through sprigs or rhizomes.

However, testing of this species did not start in Texas until 1941. African bluestem grows to a height of about five feet, the stems and leaves are blue in color, and the plant is leafy at the base. When the plant matures, it is stony and not desirable for grazing. African bluestem is adapted to Central Texas and south. It will grow on a wide variety of soils.

cellent growth when fertilized and cultivated. Other native grasses that are in the process of being domesticated are little bluestem, big bluestem, switch grass, side-out gramma, blue grama, buffalo grass and Indian grass.



QUALITY MEATS
 SLICED BACON
 WILSON'S LAKEVIEW POUND
 39c
 FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

SUGAR CURED SLAB BACON, Lb.	47c	PORK ROAST, Pound	53c
LOIN VEAL STEAK, Lb.	79c	PORK CHOPS, Pound	59c
CHUCK VEAL STEAK, Lb.	65c	PICNIC HAMS, Pound	39c
CHUCK ROAST, Lb.	63c		

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON CHRISTMAS FRUITS To Churches, Schools & Other Organizations—

ORANGES, Texas Juicy, Pound	6c	DELICIOUS APPLES, Pound	10c
FRESH BAG POTATOES, 10 Lb.	39c	BANANAS, 2 Lbs.	25c
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SOONER SELECT, FANCY, NO. 2 1/2 CAN PEACHES	29c
SOONER SELECT, NO. 2 1/2 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL	35c
VAN CAMP'S 17 OZ. JAR CHILI	37c

DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	29c	CALIFORNIA FANCY SPINACH, NO. 2 CAN	13c
SOONER 16 OZ. CAN CRANBERRY SAUCE	15c	SOONER FANCY WHITE CORN	16c
ROSEDALE PEARS, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	47c	DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS	14c
LIBBY'S PUMPKIN, 303 CAN	15c	SOONER'S PORK & BEANS, 16 OZ. CAN	3 for 25c
SOONER'S ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can	47c	OUR VALUE GREEN BEANS, NO. 2 CAN	2 for 25c
DIAMOND SWEET POTATOES, NO. 2 CAN	15c	SOONER'S SHELLED GREEN BLACKEYE PEAS, NO. 2 CAN	14c
SOONER'S WHITE HOMINY, NO. 2 CAN	10c	GEBHARDT'S TAMALES, 303 can	17c

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That upholstery will wear for years

...and the instrument panel is so beautiful and convenient

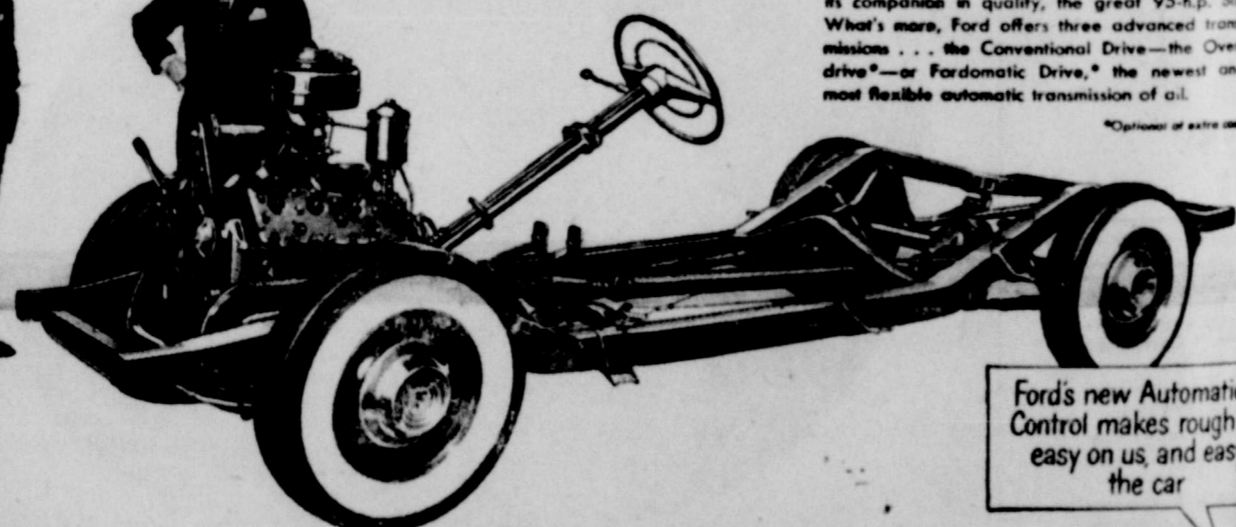
That finish is baked on to last

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December Reported Worst Month For Traffic Accidents

December may be one of the worst months for traffic deaths in recent years unless the public and law enforcement officials work together to reduce 1950 year-end highway casualties, the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies warned today.

"December was the deadliest month on the highways during the past decade, with the exception of 1948 and 1942," declared Julien H. Harvey, the department's manager. "There is every reason to believe that unless motorists and pedestrians voluntarily exercise more caution than usual this coming month, and unless our law enforcement officers crack down on drinking drivers

and flagrant violators of speed laws, December 1950 will exact an even worse toll than it usually does."

Last year 3,220 persons died in December traffic accidents. During the past decade nearly 32,000 people were killed in December on streets and highways. December's greater dangers to drivers and pedestrians alike are well illustrated, he observed, by the fact that the aggregate of deaths in ten Decembers since 1940 is greater than last year's 12-month toll of 41,500 deaths.

Pointing out that 1950 already has become the worst year since the end of World War II for traffic deaths, with predictions of 36,000 fatalities frequently heard, Mr. Harvey urged positive action to save as many lives as possible on the highways before the year ends.

Another tragic record of highway deaths in December would be equivalent to adding a thirteenth month to 1950—an un-

lucky month for several thousand persons who will die needlessly on our streets and roads unless they and our enforcement officials are alerted to prevent accidents," said Mr. Harvey. "If as many or more die in highway accidents during the coming month as were lost in December 1949, then surely a thirteenth month will have been added to our 1950 calendar in terms of total fatalities this year."

He warned that the following extra hazards have contributed greatly to December accident peaks and urged motorists and pedestrians to be on guard against them: More drinking drivers, because of Christmas holiday festivities, bad weather, with icy roads usually prevalent in many sections, increased travel in hours of darkness for holiday shopping and trips home for Christmas, more driver-fatigue and speeding among those making long drives home for the holidays, greater shopping activity, particularly at night.

"Speeding and the use of alcoholic beverages are the primary cause of highway accidents," said Mr. Harvey. "A drink taken before Monday's program highway theme of the Seeking M

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A similar event will be held at the road—if you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink—many lives will be saved.

"Drinking breeds speeding and recklessness. Both are major killers on the road. Every driver should be made to realize this month that his own life and the lives of members of his family and others may depend on his 100 per cent observance of the road code regarding drinking."

Local Girl Plays In TSCW Pageant

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Included in the cast is Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Miss Rector, a junior speech major, plays the part of the chief priest.

Written by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, President Emeritus of TSCW, who was a boyhood resident of El Paso, the play, in nine scenes, is an authentic dramatization of the birth of the Christ Child.

Traditional climax of pre-holiday activities at TSCW, 45 performances of the pageant have been presented at the college.

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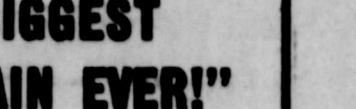
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2 p. m., Dec. 10, near the Spur Airport. The local club expects approximately 15 area towns from over West Texas to have entries in this event.

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I love you, Santa,
Carolyn Carlisle,
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I want a big boy doll, some pink house shoes and a doll highchair and cradle. Please bring me lots of candy, nuts and soda pop.

Yours truly,
Louise Jackson
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and my little brother would like a jeep and some spurs. He would like a cowboy suit, and I would like a set of books. Please send my next-to-the-biggest brother a push-button knife and a pair of leather gloves for my biggest brother, and fruit and candy.

Love,
Mona LaRue Norman
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bottle and some soap? I am going to Clovis to visit my little cousins Christmas. Will you please bring my things to Tommy D. Culbert's house? I love you very much.

Anita Lou Parker,
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
I go to school and we have been learning lots of songs about you. We have been making Christmas toys. We are going to have a program and I am in the chorus. I want a doll like Anita Lou Parker wants, and also a little guitar like my daddy has. If you have one, I'd like a little ironing board and an electric iron, but if you don't, it's o.k.

Carolyn Sue Parker,
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old, and I love Santa very much. I am proud he is bringing his reindeer to Spur this year, especially "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." I still have my doll you brought me last Christmas, but it has only one leg now. Will you please bring me a new rubber doll with suitcase, one diaper, a

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl, and I wish you would please bring me a big, pretty doll all dressed up and a bed for my doll, and just anything a 5-year-old girl can play with. I'd like candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all other little girls and boys; remember my daddy and mother and brother and just everybody.

I love you, Santa,
Carolyn Beth Evans,
Spur, Texas

New Grasses For Texas Pastures

Buffel grass, South African lucern, Coastal Bermuda, and the perennial crab grasses are some new grasses which may be of economic importance in Texas in the future, says Dr. R. C. Potts, associate professor of agronomy in charge of forage crop investigations for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Coastal Bermuda is the most promising of the new grasses, and it is rapidly gaining in importance in Texas. This grass is

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The Styline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notice in this picture are the rear fender crumple raised. Models also offer added design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grille has been simplified. The decorative body moulding lowered and rear bumper crumple raised. Models also offer added design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance.

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similar to common Bermuda, but the joints of the stems and rhizomes are longer and its leaves have a light green color and are longer than the leaves of common. Potts points out that, although the heads do not produce visible seed; therefore, it must be spread through sprigs or rhizomes.

Buffel grass grows wild throughout the whole continent of Africa, in Sicily, and eastward to northwest India. Since it was first introduced at the Angleton Station in 1917, it has been planted at several other Texas Experiment Stations. Several introductions have been received, but Potts says none of them look alike.

The type of Buffel grass which looks best to the forage specialists grows about three feet high, is light green in color, and the stems are a little smaller than a lead pencil. According to Potts, reports from Australia and Africa indicate that Buffel grass is resilient to drought. He says that this species will probably find a place in Texas agriculture, but it needs further testing.

South African lucern, also known as Tinch grass or Dek grass, is a native of Africa and South America. It was introduced into the United States in 1905 from Pretoria, South Africa.

However, testing of this species did not start in Texas until 1941. African lucern grows to a height of about five feet, the stems and leaves are blue in color, and the plant is leafy at the base. When the plant matures, it is stemmy and not desirable for grazing. African lucern is adapted to Central Texas and south. It will grow on a wide variety of soils and is quite drought-resistant.

Several kinds of the perennial crab grasses from Africa show promise for use in Texas. Florida farmers and ranchers have found one of these grasses known as Pangola grass to be extremely well adapted to their conditions. The Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Farm and Ranch Club of that city recently sponsored a trip to Florida to get first-hand information on Pangola grass, and those making the trip are very much enthused about it. Pangola will be tested throughout East Texas and the Gulf Coast Prairie.

In addition to the introduced species, Potts points out that many of the native grasses which are already well adapted to Texas conditions are being domesticated and tested for forage yield. Texas winter grass, or spear grass, appears to be one of the most promising native grasses. It gives ex-

cellent growth when fertilized and cultivated. Other native grasses that are in the process of being domesticated are little bluestem, big bluestem, switch grass, side-out gramma, blue grama, burfalo grass and Indian grass.

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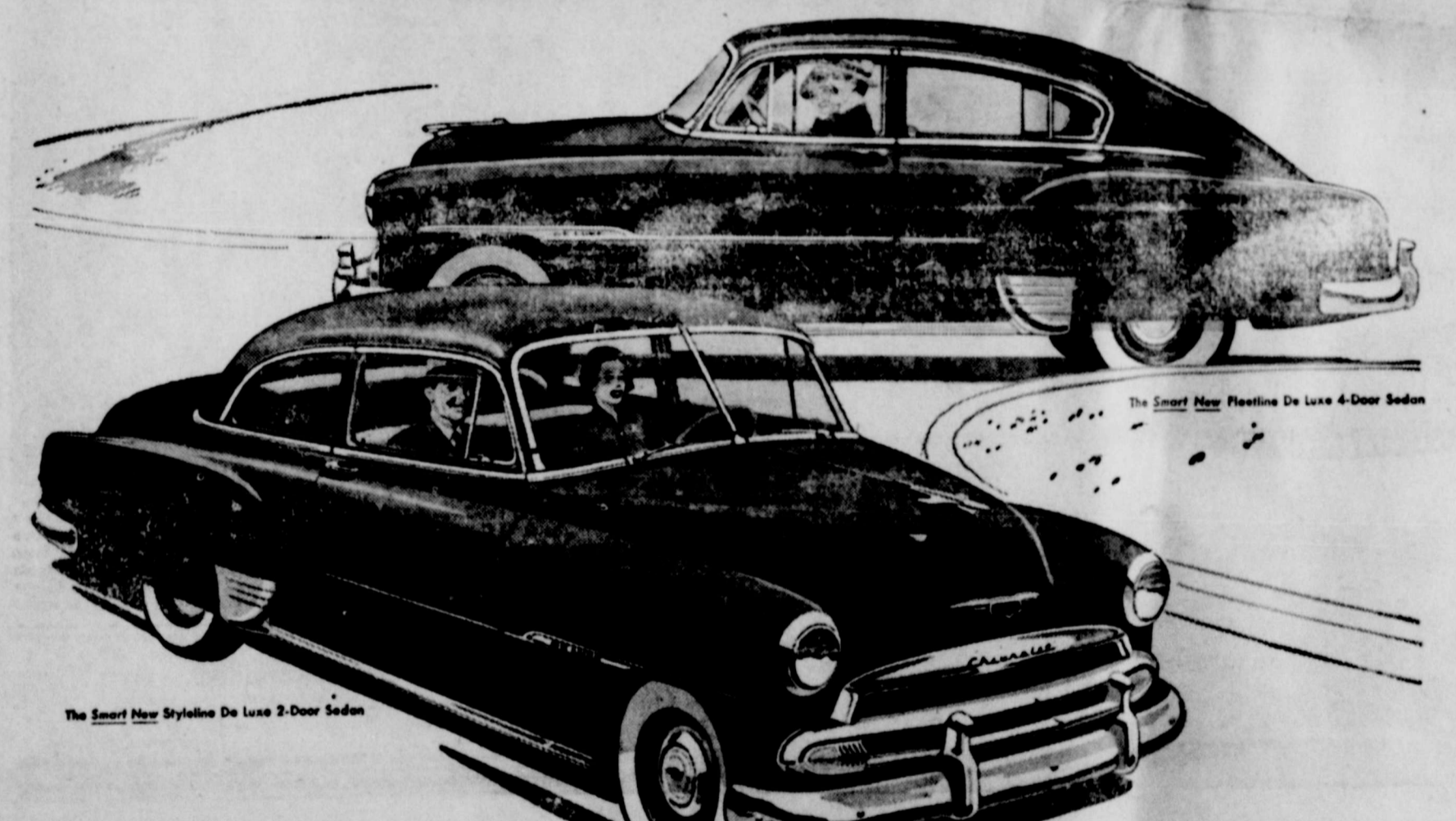
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Dry Lake Community News

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter spent eight days in east and south Texas visiting relatives and

friends. They reported a nice time, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and Melva Joy spent Sunday on the plains near Lubbock visiting her sisters and their families.

Mrs. Homer Hill's brother and his family spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the Hill home in Dry Lake.

Most of the children from Dry

Lake and the older children, too, were in Spur Saturday to see Santa and do shopping.

The Home Demonstration clubwomen's husbands enjoyed the Thanksgiving supper prepared by the women on Thursday, Nov. 31. All the club members were present. Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, home demonstration agent, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass were guests. The supper was fine and games played were enjoyed by all.

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Albion, New York—Charles W. Howard right, standing, Dean of America's Santa Clauses, and founder of the only school for Santa Clauses in the world, believes that United States Savings Bonds are the ideal Christmas gift. That is why he has inaugurated a course at his school here which teaches twenty-five subjects to department store Santas from all over the country. Howard said "every Santa should help the government sell Savings Bonds as Christmas gifts because Savings Bonds benefit everyone."

Trim your Christmas tree with safety, the National Safety Council urges. Buy a fresh tree, keep it in water, be sure lights are in good condition, and dispose of the tree soon after the holiday.

Varment Control Problem in Texas

Predatory animal control is a big problem in Texas and its size is indicated by the annual report on the predatory animal control operations of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The report reveals that 30,395 predatory animals were taken during the control year 1948-49 by hunters.

During the past year, predatory animal control work was carried on in 106 counties in the State by an average force of 30 hunters. In addition to this work, a few ranchers employed their own hunters, and game associations and county governments paid bounties for trapping the animals.

Of the 30,395 animals taken last year, 27,176 were coyotes. An important part of this catch included a total of 1,105 coyote pups which were taken from dens, mostly in the Lubbock area, a new record was set in taking a total of 1,339 bobcats in Texas last year. Since very few bobcats are caught accidentally while trapping coyotes, the number taken was primarily the result of a special effort toward bobcat control with

steel traps. Widespread control action in wolf country resulted in a total of 353 red wolves being taken last year, an increase of 50 percent over the number taken in 1948-49. Although no specific full-time projects are directed toward mountain lion control, 18 of these animals were caught by the hunters in addition to their other predator control activities.

R. S. Callender, wildlife conservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, estimates that county agricultural agents estimate the damage from loss of livestock and poultry by predators to be more than 1,000,000 annually.

Examples of the damage caused by predators are given in reports from federal field assistants and volunteer hunters. Field assistant Darwin Fry of Marfa reports that from June 10 to June 22, a female coyote is known to have killed a total of 12 sheep on the Frank Newman Ranch, located 15 miles southeast of Marfa in Presidio county.

In May, hunter Jim Shely was sent to the Briscoe Ranch in the northern part of Uvalde county, to catch a coyote which was killing lambs and kids. About 70 lambs and kids were reported killed by this one coyote on the

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Briscoe and Joe Roberts ranches. Shely took the coyote in a few days.

An incident is reported by Hunter Teodoro Perez in which a coyote had been destroying watermelons. In one night, this coyote bit into six watermelons which were just pinking. Since these melons averaged 30 pounds each and were worth five cents a pound, this was a loss of \$9.00 in a single night.

According to J. E. Poore, assistant leader for the Texas Predatory Animal Control District, Texas A. & M. College, predatory animal control work is conducted on a cooperative basis, a portion of the cost being paid from federal funds appropriated for this purpose and a portion being paid by the local cooperator, which consists of an individual, a group of individuals, or counties. Hunters are employed on a monthly salary basis. Poore suggests that stockmen who need this service write to C. R. Landon, Box 1941, San Antonio, Texas.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists, pedestrians or both, says the National Safety Council.

Highway News

Mrs. Earl Thomason entertained the ladies of the community with a Stanley party Thursday afternoon. Visitors were Meses Emma Anderson, H. E. Witt, Rosemary, Dorothy Thomason and T. Johnson. Each attending reported a good time.

Mrs. Alice Byrd of Post is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

Larry Hahn of Lubbock is at home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn.

Steel Hill Club Plans Yule Party

The Steel Hill home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. George Justice recently to draw names for their Christmas gift exchange program.

Mrs. Andrew Blair was selected as the club clothes demonstrator. Mrs. Alvis Wilson is food demonstrator for the group.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Grice at 2 p. m., Dec. 13, when the members will exchange gifts.

Rules are necessary in the game of football. They are even more necessary on the highway, because the final score may be death in an accident. The National Safety Council asks motorists and pedestrians to know and obey traffic laws.

TV COMFORT!



Television is changing men's fashions. Now, instead of dressing in black tie for the theatre, male playgoers don comfortable cotton pajamas for a front row seat in their living rooms. Pajama manufacturers today are turning out cotton pajamas with the cut and drape of a tux suit to meet the new leisure time needs.

Fire Dept. Will Be Emergency Defense

Norton Barrett, chief of Spur's Volunteer Fire Department, this week received notification from the Fire Insurance division of the State Disaster Relief and Civil Defense department that Spur, along with other Texas cities, is being placed in District 6, one of fifteen fire defense districts.

A list of all fire defense facilities and necessary data must be returned to the state office, to aid in keeping an inventory of state fire defense correct and up-to-date in case of emergency disasters.

"Let us hope that we never have emergency disasters or that war will not visit our country, but wishing is not sufficient in these times, so it behooves us to be ready and prepared," read the report.

Fire Chief W. E. Twitty, of Lubbock has been named fire defense coordinator for District 6, stated the report.

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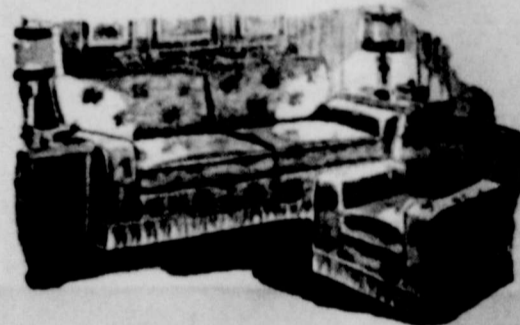
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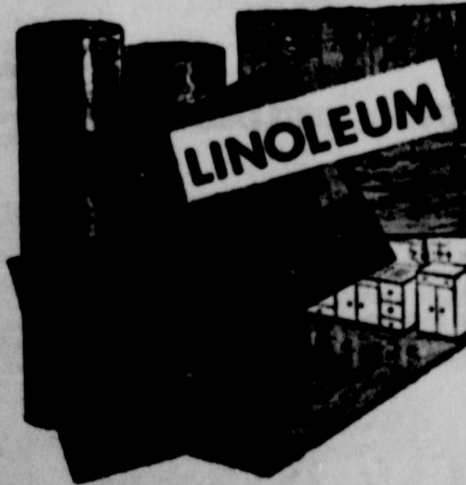
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It's Human Rights Day for Them, Too



These children of United Nations staff members are getting a close look at the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which is two years old on 10 December. All nations in the world have been invited to set aside 10 December of every year as Human Rights Day and through programs in schools and community centers to pay "homage to the principles of freedom and of the dignity of man."

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