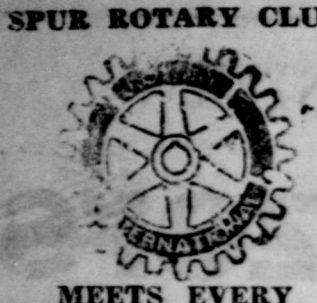


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Chamber of Commerce Doing: Membership Drive Set For February 19; \$10,000 Budget To Be Presented Members

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FEBRUARY 19
The Budget and Membership Committee will start their annual membership drive for new members February 19, according to Larry Boothe, chairman of the committee. The 1950 budget for the Chamber of Commerce is an all time high and many individuals and new business establishments will be contacted for membership. The 1951 program, geared to present more projects for Spur, has been approved by the Board of Directors and a budget of \$10,000 will be presented to meet the new program.

In adopting the 1951 program of work, the directors stressed that facilities of the organization will be devoted in their entirety, if necessary, to cooperation with authorities in the development of the City of Spur and its surrounding trade territory.

During 1951 the Chamber of Commerce will seek to maintain and improve Spur's trade territory with respect to highway improvement and better communication facilities, and devote more time to advertising Spur's residential and business district to out-of-town and expand the facilities of newer business establishments. The new 1951 program is large and will require a considerable amount of time and financing to reach its goal.

Whoa, Now!

With February 3 just nine days off, the hospital issue is taking first place as a topic of conversation this week. With most of the talk "for" it, there seems to be little doubt in most folks' minds but that it will carry—some say 3 to 1 while others expect a larger vote by the opposition.

Several incidents this week have added color to the issue. While rumors usually do more harm than good, they sometimes have a bit of humor in them. Then, possibly, our "rumor" is the truth and our "humor" will be short lived but here it is:

"There's a petition being circulated about town by a prominent citizen to enjoin the city commissioners to call the election off."

When asked about the possibilities of such happening, our good Mayor Ned Hogan stated that it is the legal obligation of the city commission to call such an election when the citizens duly ask for it. He stated that as far as he knew, no such injunction could be issued, and that no such a petition was in circulation.

Inquiries at other places up and down Burlington revealed that several had heard of the petition, but no one would admit seeing it or being approached about signing it. It does make good coffee conversation, though, doesn't it?

But the opposition does have some good talking points. Here are a few which seem to be the main ones:

1. Taxes of some sort are getting a large slice of our income already. Why add to them at this time?
2. Hospitals are usually a liability financially. Very few can pay their way as a city or county project.
3. Prices are so high now and the evaluation of the dollar so low, we'll have to pay for the proposed bonds with dollars that will possibly be worth much more and harder to get.
4. Although those of us that are for the project don't close our eyes on the money side of such a plan, we like to look at a city hospital as a humane, body-healing, health administering project. Incident after incident can be recalled by all of us of lives that could have been prolonged, pain and suffering relieved had modern hospital facilities been available in Spur. Granting that such a hospital will raise our city taxes approximately one third, we have considered the following "talking points":
1. The expense of one trip to Lubbock and back will more than pay for the additional taxes of the average taxpayer.
2. In emergencies, a patient or injured person is nearly an hour's drive to the nearest modern hospital facilities.
3. Our resident doctors, efficient as they are, are unable to properly care for the health of all our citizens. A modern hospital would undoubtedly bring more doctors to our city.
4. As a center of trade in this area, our city is incomplete without medical facilities; to offer to the rural folks who come to Spur to trade.
5. Government funds to the extent of \$125,000 are now or soon will be, available to aid in the construction of such a hospital. These funds will not always be available.

Matador Scheduled To Complete 1951 Football Schedule

Coach Sam Hawkes announced this week that Matador has been scheduled for September 7, 1951 to complete the football schedule for the coming season.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 7 Matador there
- Sept. 14 Tulla here
- Sept. 21 Rotan here
- Sept. 28 Hamlin there
- Oct. 5 Floydada there (con)
- Oct. 12 Slaton there (con)
- Oct. 19 Tahoka here (con)
- Oct. 26 Post there (con)
- Nov. 2 Crosbyton here
- Nov. 9 Ralls here (con)

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These are just a few—we could go on and on, but we feel that the majority of our citizens are as conscious of our needs as we are.

Incidentally, poll tax on or before January 31 to be eligible to vote in next Saturday's election. A county official will be in Judge Malone's office until then, and L. M. Huff, Chamber of Commerce manager, has been authorized to mail poll tax to Dickens for local citizens.

H. G. L.

1951 March of Dimes Drive Below Quota

Response to the March of Dimes which opened Jan. 15 has been extremely slow, according to Ernest McNutt, county chairman of the drive.

Over 1500 letters were mailed to county residents by the local committee, together with a convenient folder for donations. These donations are needed desperately to help replenish Texas' depleted polio fund, cut last year to almost nothing because of the sharp rise in cases.

The public is urged to contribute wholeheartedly, unselfishly and generously to the campaign. Dickens county is fortunate in being able to show a record of none or few polio cases during the past year, and to show their thankfulness, residents are asked to give any amount possible to the drive, urges McNutt.

The list of names below falls far short of its goal, but perhaps will serve as a reminder to those who have not yet contributed.

In the \$25 Club are Dunlap Company, Farmers Co-op Gin, E. L. Caraway, Mrs. J. L. King.

Members of the \$10 Club are Bill Gregory, J. L. Garner, Thomas P. Johnson, Dean Duffie, Frank Murphy, W. F. Godfrey, H. A. C. Brummett, R. J. McAtter, Johnnie Hamilton.

Women's Basketball Tourney On Feb. 2

An all-women's basketball tournament sponsored by the Spur P.-T. A. organization, will begin at 6 p. m., Feb. 2, in the Spur High School gym.

Teams participating will represent the Parent-Teacher organizations from Jayton, Girard, McAdoo, Dickens and Spur.

Each game will consist of only two quarters instead of the regular four, according to Mrs. George Gabriel, president of the local group. A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded the winning team, she adds, however, if Spur should win the tournament, the money will be given to the next closest winning team by the hosts.

Concession booths will be open during the tournament, and sandwiches, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, pie, coffee, cold drinks, peanuts and popcorn will be sold.

Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the purchase of a public address system for the East Ward school auditorium, states Mrs. Gabriel. The public is cordially invited to attend the tournament.

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Invitation Tourney Opens In Dickens

A grade school invitational basketball tournament for both boys and girls will be held in the Dickens Gym beginning tonight, January 25, at 8:30 p. m., with nine teams participating. Games will continue through Saturday night, when awards will be given.

The schedule for Thursday night is as follows: Dickens girls vs Matador girls at 6:30; Matador boys vs Girard boys at 7:15; Girard girls vs Roaring Springs girls at 8:15; Dickens boys vs Patton Springs boys at 9:00.

Friday's games as tentatively scheduled will be Spur girls vs the winner of the Dickens-Matador game 10:15 a. m.; Spur boys vs winners of the Girard-Matador game 11:00 a. m.; Patton Springs girls vs Jayton girls at 1:15; Jayton boys vs Roaring Springs boys at 2:00; Lorenzo girls vs McAdoo girls at 3:00; and Lorenzo boys vs McAdoo boys at 3:45.

First Baptist W. M. S. To Honor Seniors

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, Spur, will honor the seniors of Spur High School tonight with a banquet to be held in the church educational building.

Rev. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and popular after-dinner speaker, is scheduled to deliver the main address for the evening.

Also on the program will be a skit by the Spanish club and a Spanish medley on the piano by Mrs. Malcolm Edwards.

J. Malcolm Edwards, church educational director, will act as the master of ceremonies and will present a Spanish solo.

Besides the seniors, several school officials and church leaders will attend the banquet.

The club announces that another meet will be held at 2 p. m., Feb. 4, at the Air Port track two miles south of town.

Poll Tax Payments Accepted In Spur

A county official will be available in the Justice of Peace office in Spur through Jan. 31 to accept poll tax payments for 1951, according to C. C. Kimmel, sheriff.

The sub-office will open today, Thursday, and residents are urged to pay their poll tax early for this all-important election year, said Kimmel. Poll tax receipts through yesterday amounted to little more than \$900 according to a report from the tax assessor's office in Dickens.

Greyhound Races Are Popular Sport

Spur's greyhound racing club were hosts to an almost record attendance of 300 spectators last Sunday when 80 fast greyhounds of the West Texas-New Mexico area raced live jackrabbits.

Local sportsmen invited the residents of this community to attend the Sunday races and add that besides providing entertainment, the dogs save acres of crops that otherwise would be destroyed by the rabbits.

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BULLDOGS WIN THREE MORE; HOST PADUCAH HERE FRIDAY

The Spur Bulldogs met stiffer competition in contests this week, but stretched their win streak to three more games. The Spur basketballers defeated Jayton in two close ones, 38-36 and 50-47, and then turned it on to Matador 53-33.

The first encounter with Jayton was on the home hardwood last Friday night. Vernell McAlpin continued in true form for 16 points while Browning scored 13 for the losers. Half time score was 20-13 in Jayton's favor.

SCORE BOARD

| SPUR | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | | | | |
| Durham (s) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Bell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| McAlpin (s) | 6 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Grimland (s) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Hoover (s) | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Comer (s) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 16 | 6 | 11 | 38 |

JAYTON

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Browning | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Hoffman | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Smith | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Hicks | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Thomas | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 6 | 13 | 36 |

Spur journeyed to Jayton to return the game this Monday night to take another close one. Little Billy Hoover took scoring honors in this game with 13, with Durham behind him with 10. Hoffman and Browning scored 13 each for the losers. Half time score was 23-21 in Spur's favor.

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| SPUR | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | | | | |
| Durham (s) | 2 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| Bell | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McAlpin (s) | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Green | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Grimland (s) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Watson | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hoover (s) | 5 | 5 | 4 | 15 |
| Comer (s) | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Totals | 17 | 16 | 28 | 50 |

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| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Hicks | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Browning | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Smith | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
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| Wade | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 13 | 23 | 47 |

Sailing got easier with Matador Tuesday night when the Bulldogs romped to a 53-33 win over the Matador. McAlpin was high point man with 15 points, followed by Durham with 13. Thompson scored

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Junior High Names Honor Roll Pupils

Honor Rolls for the Spur Junior High school were released this week by school officials.

Named on the school's eighth grade "A" honor rolls are Carol Carpenter, Billie Sue Gregory, Merla Bea Foreman, Kathleen Kelley, Dorothy Powell and Fred Young.

On the "B" Honor Roll are Jane Albin, Helen Dean Bingham, Jackie Burger, Lora Goss, Jimmie Lou Grant, Virginia Hord, Billy Phillips, Boyce Rankin and Mary Tullis.

Seventh grade "A" Honor Students are Nan Alexander, Sammie Caudle, Gail Buzbee, Marian Carlisle and Mary Gattlin.

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Mrs. and Mrs. James Ripple and daughter, Martha Jean, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom. Mrs. Ripple remained for a week's visit in the Mecom home.

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Dale Young, Spur Agronomist, Among Five Outstanding Young Texans In 1950

Dale Young, 32, agronomist at the Texas Experiment Station at Spur, was honored as one of the five outstanding young Texans in 1950 at a gathering of the Texas Jaycees in Plainview, January 20.

Young received the honor for his work in developing mesquite control chemicals and for his other contributions to the public.

Approximately 400 Jaycees and their guests were present for the program which was held at the Plainview city auditorium.

Chancellor James P. Hart of the University of Texas and representative of the Texas Jaycees brought the main address. His main theme was that the "spirit of youth is the most urgent need of our country."

Others receiving the awards were:

Dr. William Shive, 34, of Austin, professor of chemistry at the University of Texas.

Robert B. McKinley, 34, partner in McKinley Iron Works, a Fort Worth businessman.

Charles Homer Gibson, El Paso insurance man and civic leader; director of the Southwestern Sun carnival.

Walter Allen Dealey, Jr., 35, of Dallas, assistant secretary treasurer of the A. H. Belo corp., publishers of the Dallas Morning News.

The recipients of the coveted awards were chosen for their contributions to their profession and to the general public welfare. To be eligible, the recipient must be under 36 years of age.

Young, the Spur experiment station worker, is known widely for his research and discovery of applying 2, 4, 5-T and 2, 4-D, in the treatment and eradication of mesquite. He has also participated in research with various other chemicals in their application and control throughout Texas.

"He has devoted his life to helping ranchers and farmers in Texas," the presentation read. "He is well-known in his field by all major chemical manufacturers and has received considerable recognition by various government, civil and state organizations."

Young is a native of Utah and was graduated from the University of Utah. He has published several articles on methods of chemical management and also on range management and cattle. He is a member of the Lions club, the Texas Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee and state and national agricultural organizations. He has been at the Spur station for more than three years.

Each of the five was presented a plaque and a gold key, appropriately inscribed, as his award. The five were chosen by a slate of judges which included Parker F. Prouty, president of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Publishing company; Madison Farnsworth, division general manager, Gulf Oil Co., Houston; Gen. Preston A. Weathered, attorney, Dallas; Rev. Walter Kerr, minister, Kerrville; Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general, Austin; and Binford Arney, attorney, Corpus Christi.

McDaniel, president of the Texas Jaycees, said that the prime purpose for that organization sponsoring the contest was to "provide concrete evidence that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those young men who strive to achieve."

Lions To Set Up March of Dimes Booth Saturday

The Spur Lions Club will again this year sponsor a March of Dimes booth in downtown Spur. The booth will be set up Saturday, January 27 at a convenient location on Burlington.

At Tuesday's meeting of the club, general chairman of the booth, Willis Jernigan made appointments of attendants for the booth.

In charge of the set-up will be Jerry Ensey, James Sheppard and E. E. Caudle. Attendants for the day are as follows: 10-11 a. m., McNutt, Calahan, Ballard; 11 a. m.-12 noon, Jay, Adams, McDaniel; 12-1 p. m., Woodward, Elder, Grimland; 1-2 p. m., Morrow, Walker, Hawkins; 2-3 p. m., Karr, King, Bigham; 3-4 p. m., Boothe, Smith, Young; and 4-5 p. m., Dopsos, Barrett, Bigham.

Visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Leon Fred Cumberman of Crosbyton and Don McGinty of Spur. Young McGinty presented a talk on "What 4-H work means to me, my club and my country."

Services Read For Mrs. Ida Durham

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Pearl Durham, 72, longtime West Texas resident, were held at 10 a. m., Jan. 22, 1951, in the First Baptist church, Spur, with Rev. Sidney Cox officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Melvin Rathel.

Mrs. Durham was born April 21, 1878, in Grapevine. She married E. Durham in Garza, Texas, on Jan. 20, 1907, and came to Dickens county in 1933. They had resided in the Gilpin community for the past several years.

Pall bearers included J. W. Waggoner, Ab Bingham, Van North, Walter Gruben, Chap Reese and Bill Swearingen. Honorary pall bearers were J. A. Marsh, A. Z. Hayes, H. L. Burnham, L. C. Ponder, Homer Dord, Sr., Will Watson, C. R. Bennett and Alex Bilberry.

Survivors are the husband, E. Durham, five daughters, Mrs. Nolan Corder, Lubbock; Mrs. Herschel Durham and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, Spur; Mrs. J. E. McKinzie, Springer, N. M.; and Mrs. J. N. Potet, Ralls; a son, Cecil B. Durham, Albuquerque, N. M.

Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters, J. A. Barton, H. A. Barton and Mrs. Anne Smith, all of Denton; Mrs. J. I. Smith, Snyder, Oklahoma; Claude Barton, Ada, Okla., and Mrs. J. F. Lancaster, Glenrose.

Thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Interment was in Spur cemetery, with Campbell Funeral chapel directing arrangements.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. F. Lancaster, Glenrose, and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Snyder, Okla., sisters; Claude Barton, Ada, Okla., brother; A. A. Durham, Alvin Durham, G. A. B. Durham and Mrs. Coy Guthrie, Lubbock; E. A. Durham, Mrs. Frank Durham, Mrs. Warren Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stubbs, Mrs. Marion Butler, all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Corder, Jr. and family, William Corder, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ed Reilly and Richard, Wichita Falls; Rev. and Mrs. Sydney Cox, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. S. C

Civil Defense Is Stressed By Officer

AUSTIN, Texas.—It is hoped that we may achieve orderly thinking and make concrete suggestions for use by local and state committees in planning the medical phase of civil defense and disaster relief in the very near future, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Medical Defense Director.

No community can prepare itself to provide these additional health services that will be essential for civilians subjected to disaster, without a great deal of forethought, prolonged training and development of systematic performances, drills, tests, etc. When the average community prepares itself for disaster, the effort of each citizen and every profession must be fitted into a coordinated system.

There is no way to prepare for disaster, it is all hard work. There are two opinions as to local disaster planning. One maintains that no local planning should be done until the central agency prescribes a uniform pattern pattern for each locality. Such a regimented approach would result in a speedy realization of the desired total. Certain elements of local plans would depend upon such a system if mutual support between communities are to be achieved with a maximum of economy and efficiency. Such a system is the only one likely to survive national disaster.

A second group maintains that each community should proceed immediately with its own preparations for meeting disaster. Such a plan would not interfere with a national program. Each team can lay the necessary ground work in the plans and at the same time, improve its own and others' readiness to meet any problems that may require community participation. Above all, much time and effort can be saved because such planning will be required with or without a universal national pattern.

Articles made of nylon should be washed frequently. Any of the commonly used household soaps can be used. Handwashing is recommended for the delicate trimmings. Squeeze the suds through the fabric, rinse in warm water, squeeze out excess moisture and hang to dry.

The use of good sanitation and management practices by swine producers are effective means for preventing losses from swine enteritis.

The second annual Longhorn Recreation Laboratory will be held at the Christian Youth Foundation Camp, Athens, Texas from February 15-25, 1951.

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Motorists should refrain from throwing lighted matches and cigarettes onto highway right-of-ways where grass can be set on fire. Serious grass fires have resulted from the practices and motorists should remember that grass is a mighty important item so far as the farmer and ranchman are concerned. The nation's meat supply in part depends upon the amount of grass available for livestock production.

Cotton farmers are reminded that treating planting seed will aid them to secure a better stand and will also help to control angular leaf-spot and soreskin.



The Great Teacher

Lesson for January 28, 1951

WE HEAR a lot about a "better world." God pity the poor lot who thinks the world as it is, is all right! And may God stab awake those who are afraid to try to make this world better.

If you want to see a group of people who are not afraid, and are really working at this, go to your nearest Sunday school. There you will find teachers of religion. They may be doing a good job or a poor one; but anyhow they are trying. And when one of these teachers succeeds, even a little, in what they are all trying to do, the world has already been made a little better.

Greatest of Teachers
EVERY Sunday school teacher, or any other sort, for that matter, should study the methods of Jesus to see what good teaching can be. He is and will always be THE Teacher.

His object was not to teach science or history. The only technique he taught was the most important of all—the technique of fine living. His object was to teach "what we are to believe concerning God, and what duties God requires of man."

In short, his subjects were Faith and Life, not separately but welded into one.

Down Where We Live
HIS method was always simple. He did not use long words, he did not "put his hay on such a high shelf that only intellectual giraffes could reach it," as Billy Sunday expressed it. Common people heard him gladly, because he taught in the kind of language they used, he spoke of things that were familiar to them.

So the good teacher today never teaches over the heads of the class. This means he has to have a good imagination, has to make believe to himself that he is one of the class instead of the teacher. He has to remember how the world looked to him when he was a boy, he has to stay young in heart.

Jesus could surely have taught more profoundly than he did. Indeed, he said at the end of his days, "I have many things to say... but ye cannot bear them now." However true a thing might be, he would not say it if his hearers were not ready for it.

Truth in Pictures
WHEN Jesus taught in pictures; we call them parables. The best-loved and remembered parts of his teaching are the stories he told. Every one of them was simple; they were about the kinds of people his listeners knew or had often heard of.

The good teacher will always use illustrations. But the best ones will come right out of the experience of the pupils. Jesus never quoted from a book his hearers had not read. He never used illustrations that only a Ph.D. could understand. Furthermore, he never tried to teach two things at once.

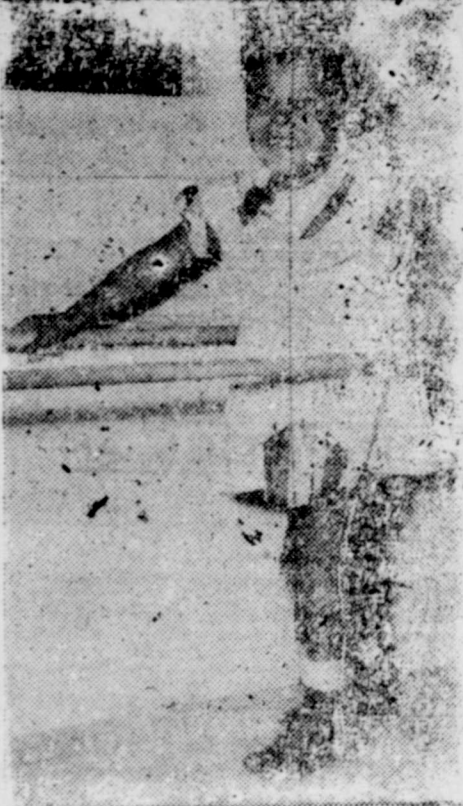
A teacher, looking over a Sunday school lesson, may find it full of suggestive ideas; but it is generally better to pick out one truth and illustrate it in several ways, as Jesus did when speaking of the Kingdom of God, than it is to try to bring out everything that could be brought out, and so confusing the class.

Making Them Think
NOW some teachers, trying to be simple, succeed only in being dull. The good teacher must keep the class awake, otherwise no one can learn anything. There is a good motto which might be borrowed by all Sunday school teachers: "Nothing that is not interesting; not everything that is interesting; nothing merely because it is interesting."

Jesus gained attention and interest in various ways. One was the "cryptic" nature of his teaching; that is, it was often puzzling. There was often something that sent listeners away thinking: "Now what did he mean by that?"

Confucius once remarked: "I give my pupil one corner of an idea. If he cannot get the other three corners for himself, I do not want him for my pupil." So Jesus often gave out one corner of a truth and let his hearers (and ourselves!) wrestle out the other three.

Smile of Dixie



Smilin' through is Egertha Mae Houston, 3, of Washington, D. C. Following an infantile paralysis attack in July, 1949, this little girl spent four months in the hospital and still receives out-patient care. Washington, D. C. Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is pictured in the background.



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By Anne Goode

The next time you're cooking with cloves of garlic stab toothpicks through them. Then, they can easily be lifted out before serving.

Braided rugs make an excellent mid-winter project. And now even material made from nylon can be used. For there is all purpose dye on the market which takes effect on both synthetic as well as natural fibers.

Leftover cranberry sauce can be put to a delicious use if stuffed in apples to be baked. It tastes good and looks good.

Give those handsome leather gifts you receive a protective coat of the ol' rhinola. Handbags, wallets, belts and all other leather items will live a longer, prettier life if you do. The waxy base of polish will make them less subject to scratches.

You've had Hard Sauce, but have you ever had Butterscotch Hard Sauce? Cream 1/2 cup vitaminized margarine until soft; gradually beat in 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 3 tablespoons cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Serves 4 to 6.

The Dean Was Frank
One day recently, an Eastern university professor visited the expanding campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. He watched construction work on half a dozen new buildings; he

inspected new laboratories and attended summer classes in modern study rooms; he walked across miles of eucalyptus-lined lawns and athletic fields with one of the deans. He was impressed. "My," he said, "just how many

students do you have here?" "Let me see," the dean answered thoughtfully. "I'd say about one in a hundred."

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Mechanical Device For Heart, Lungs Is Sought By Doctors

The medical words appears to be on the brink of discovering a mechanical heart-and-lungs that can be successfully used on a human being during emergencies.

A number of physicians and scientists are currently engaged in attempts to develop a mechanical substitute that can function for the human heart and lungs, and several expect to be able to announce success almost momentarily.

They have already turned out models which have worked perfectly on animals. Only the critical and crucial tests on human beings remain before the medical world enters a new era in the treatment of heart ailments and the overcoming of heart weaknesses.

Develop Machine

A strong possibility exists that the theory of such a machine may become a reality in Philadelphia, where two noted surgeons have been conducting separate experiments.

Dr. Charles P. Bailey, chief of thoracic surgery at Hahemann hospital, recently told the American College of Chest Surgeons in Cleveland that he has developed a machine which successfully performed the functions of the heart and lungs in a dog for 70 minutes.

Dr. Bailey reported that he was man being as soon as a suitable "patient" is found. He explained that it probably will first be used on a person who is "clinically dead," namely one whose heart has stopped beating while he is undergoing surgery. And it will be used only after all other means of resuscitation have failed.

Machine Portable

Dr. Bailey says that his machine is both portable and inexpensive. The other Philadelphian is Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., professor of surgery and director of surgical research at Jefferson Medical college.

Dr. Gibbon, a pioneer in the field has been working on his model for nearly 20 years. His final model is now under construction and possibly will be

used on a human being for the first time before next March.

But Dr. Gibbon expects to be able to use his mechanical heart-and-lungs for the first time on a person who is still living. The college reports that his mobile apparatus has already successfully performed the functions on a dog for five hours.

New Fields

The mechanical heart-and-lungs must perform the blood-pumping action of the heart and take over the lungs' task of putting oxygen into the blood and taking carbon dioxide out of it.

When it is eventually achieved, it is expected to open vast new fields in surgery. Physicians hope that it will be able to perform a part of the circulatory system's functions in patients with certain heart and lung ailments, thus relieving the organs of part of their burden.

Surgeons also hope that it will be able to take over the entire heart action, permitting them to operate on the heart itself without great loss of blood. This complete by passing of the heart's functions would enable a surgeon to "see" what he is doing in types of operation which are now performed entirely by "feel."

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U. S. And Antelope Alike In Curocity

The antelope was an animal much in favor with the human population of the west in the early days. He was a fleet-footed beast, one of the world's fastest, as a matter of fact. He was also very tasty.

Yet the early settlers had little trouble in stocking their larders with the lordly creatures despite his speed and his wariness. For the antelope had a fatal flaw in his make-up. He was curious.

His curiosity was one of the reasons why the antelope was reduced to the point of extinction in Texas. A huntsman lying in the grass or brush could lure one right up to him by tying a rag on the tip of his rifle barrel and waving it back and forth. The antelope felt compelled to investigate. He minced up to the rag and thereupon ceased to exist.

The fearless bald eagle and not the antelope is the symbol of the United States, we are happy to say. But recently the stupid curiosity of the antelope seems to have been substituted for the keen vision of the eagle. Like the antelope, we have minced up too closely to two allied problems, Russia and inflation.

Our tragic curiosity with Russia is now being paid for in part in Korea.

But beclouded by the war-like exercises of rhetoric in Washington is the well-known, publicized, and apparently well-founded basis of Russia's world strategy. This is that the United States will completely eliminate herself as a world force by spending herself into disaster. Inflation surely is a guaranteed way of doing this.

On Dec. 20, a United States Senator in a position to know said that inflation had cost the armed services the equivalent of 300 B-36 bombers, or 2,250 jet fighters, or enough tanks for ten armored divisions. Nobody but capital, labor, agriculture, government, and you and me are responsible.

You and I are the most important on this list. But can we—ordinary citizens—actually call a halt to inflation? Yes, we can. If you and I and others like us sat down today and wrote a boiling-hot letter to our Senator and Congressmen demanding immediate economic stabilization, we would measurably prod the government into giving it to us.

The voice of the people may not be, as the Romans said, the voice of God; but it certainly is the voice that rules the United States Government.

British Medic Aids Habitual Smokers

A simple cure for the smoking habit revealed recently in advice given by a British medic.

If you want to stop smoking, first make a sharp break with "my lady Nicotine" and then carry a pack of cigarettes in your pocket, he says.

Asked for a cure for smoking, the medical advisor said "to help anyone to stop smoking one must first find out why they smoke, he said.

"Some smoke from habit, some because they have developed a pharmacological craving, while others claim that it is simply and solely a matter of enjoyment.

"In any case, one thing is necessary—to instill a desire to stop smoking which is greater than the desire to smoke.

"It is probably best for the patient to make a sharp break rather than for him to try to cut down gradually.

"The desire to smoke will be found to increase rapidly for 24 hours, and if he can refrain from

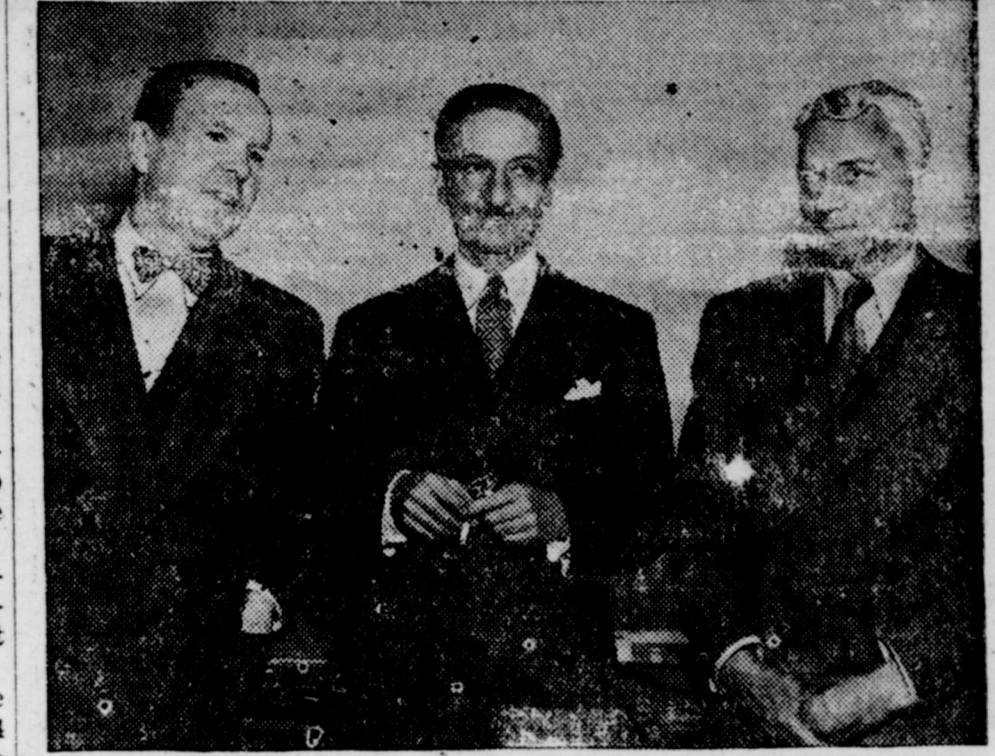
Unless a swelling tide of our wee voices is heard in Washington right now, we seem likely to suffer the fate of the antelope.

smoking completely, the urgent desire will have largely disappeared within a week.

"During this period some people find it helpful to carry a packet of cigarettes about with them and to finger them from time to time.

"The presence of cigarettes in the pocket has a quieting effect, and may prevent the paucity rush to the nearest shop which often follows the realization that no cigarettes are immediately at hand."

U.N. Group Seeks Cease-Fire in Korea



Three men were called upon last December by the United Nations General Assembly "to determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged." They are (left to right) Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Ambassador Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, President of the Assembly; and Sir Benegal N. Rau, Permanent Representative of India to U.N.



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Miss Bonnye Ijames Is Shower Honoree; Will Wed Bill McMahan Friday Evening

Miss Bonnye Ijames was complimented with a shower in the home of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, 703 North Burlington, from 7 until 9 o'clock, January 15. Miss Ijames and Bill McMahan will be married at 8 p. m., tomorrow, January 26, in the First Baptist church. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Lester English, C. B. Scudder, Billie Powell and W. C. Gruben.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Gruben, the honoree, Mrs. Dewey Ijames, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Ivy McMahan, mother of the prospective groom. The honoree was attired in a grey suit and wore a sorsage of yellow rosebuds. Yellow and aqua ribbons crossed on the white, embroidered

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table cloth, and extended to miniature bridal figures. A crystal bowl held an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and crystal holders of yellow and aqua candles were placed at either end of the table. Napkins of aqua and yellow, the bride-elect's colors, were printed with "Bonnye and Bill." Lime punch from a crystal punch bowl was served with cookies and nuts. A miniature bride was placed on the register table, where Mrs. Powell presided, registering guests and directing them to the gift room. Mrs. English poured punch and Mrs. T. C. Ensey assisted with serving duties. Guests who registered were Mmes. Elmer D. Hagins, Thelma Scott, Walter Gruben, J. E. Berry, Bailey Kimmel, W. T. Andrews, Helen Williams, Jiggs Earnest, Senls Earnest, Darvin Callihan, Estle Hairgrove, Buster Robinson, Buck Ballard, C. W. Barclay, Charles Forbis, Lon Bass, Jeff Smith, J. R. Cole, Wilbur Delisle, E. D. Engleman, C. C. Kimmel, Thurmond Moore, W. F. Godfrey, Joe Long, Ruth Caplinger, James Wright, W. F. Patrick, John T. Kimmel, Van North, Stella Morrow, Bill Glenn, J. F. Hines, Ralph Sherrill, Jerry Ensey, C. M. Rathel.

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Attending were Mmes. Raymond Beadle, Lane Bachman, C. O. Fox, Vivian Gibson, Marion Hurst, Andy Hurst, J. W. Henry, Nina King, Harry Miller, Carl Murray, Ben Perry, A. M. Stoy, Raymond Higginbotham, Cal C. Wright, James Cowan, Ila Ruth Ball, D. E. Corley, John Webb, S. W. Flournoy, R. L. Walker, the hostess, Mrs. English, and two guests, Mmes. Meekins and Leonard.

Mrs. Andrew Blair Hosts H. D. Club

Mrs. Andrew Blair was hostess to the Steel Hill Home demonstration club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on Master Mix and how to use it. Waffles and hot cakes were made from the mixture and served with syrup, butter, cookies, cake and coffee to nine members. The group's next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Brink Carlisle.

Mrs. English Is Dinner Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Raul English was hostess to Wesleyan Guild members in her home Monday evening with a covered dish dinner. A meat dish, green beans, vegetable salad, pickles, hot rolls apple pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. During the business hour, a program, "Spiritual Life," was presented by Mmes. Harry Miller, Nelda Higginbotham and John Webb.

The Guild presented Mrs. C. O. Fox with a pin and a lifetime certificate of membership to the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Vivian Gibson made the presentation. Plans were made for the entertainment of guests at a future meeting. Mrs. James Cowan was appointed committee chairman, with Mrs. M. C. Hurst and Mrs. Nina King assisting.

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Andrews Entertain At Informal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews entertained informally for friends at dinner on Friday night of last week. Guests played games of forty-two and canasta.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, Penn Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings and Mrs. Nona Starcher.

Faith Study Held In Culpepper Meet

"When we pray, faith is the most necessary requisite," said Mrs. C. P. Scudder to members of the Culpepper circle of First Baptist W.M.U. when the group met recently. The topic, "Importance of Faith," was taken from the book, "Vessels Unto Honor," now being studied by the group. Discussion and scripture quotations followed a short business session. Two meetings were combined in order to make up a postponed holiday session and to keep future programs on schedule. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Billie Powell, Tang Smith, Malcolm Edwards, Alfred Walker, Virgie Dunwoody, Lester English, C. P. Scudder and the hostess, Mrs. C. Melvin Rathel.

Twentieth Century Hears Symposium

Mrs. F. A. Maney entertained members of Twentieth Century Study club on Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. J. R. McNeill. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell directed a symposium on "Welfare-Not Warfare." The I. R. C. and U. N. I. C. E. F. divisions of the United Nations organization were discussed by Mmes. Gruben, E. S. Lee and B. F. Hale. Attending were Mmes. O. C. Arthur, Cliff Byrd, Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, Gruben, Hale, J. A. Koon, Lee, George Ling, McNeill, L. D. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, Miss Margaret Elliot, and the hostess, Mrs. Manley.

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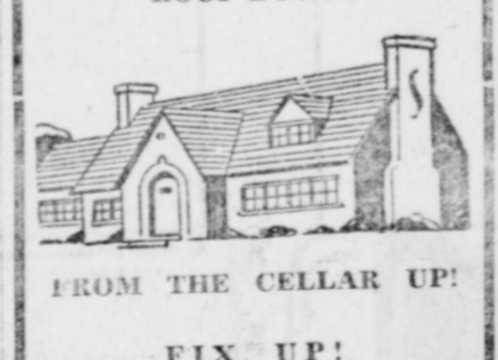
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FIGHT INFLATION

Gamma Eta Group Hears Cunningham

Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Crosbyton home of Mrs. Taylor Lowrie at 2 p. m., Jan. 20.

Fred Cunningham, superintendent of Crosbyton schools, addressed members and their guests on "New Trends in the Gilmer-Aiken Laws." He paid high tribute to Messrs. Edgar, Esque and

Stinnett, Dr. Humphreys and Miss Waurine Walker of the state educational system, and discussed the Gilmer-Aiken achievements as a "supervised course in action."

He said this system was not "a Texas way, but a way of any progressive educational system." He concluded by answering questions and took part in an open forum discussion of the new trends.

Chapter business was considered after the program.

Ralph Schillings, high school principal, and G. L. Erwin, junior

high school principal, were guests at the meeting. Others included Mrs. Virginia McCrumen of Alpha Sigma chapter, Lubbock, and Mrs. Peacock, who has recently lived in Alberta, Canada.

Chapter members attending were Mmes. John Belaska, W. A. Marshall, John Heard, W. A. Lewis and Clark Forbis of Roaring Springs and Afton; Taylor Lowrie and J. B. Bell, Crosbyton; L. G. Williams and Miss Margaret Elliot of Spur.

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Welker "talked on what I expect of my Husband," and Peggy Reid discussed "My Dream House." Group discussion followed each talk.

Sandwiches, potato chips, chilled punch and cake were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the kind words, deeds, flowers, food and other ways in which you expressed to us your sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also, to our host of friends who came from Peacock, Jayton and Ralls, we want to say thank you for your love and sympathy. You have inspired us to want to continue to live and serve you in any way we can. May God bless

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Carl Proctor, owner of Proctor's Department Store, was in Dallas this week doing buying for spring.

Families should keep an inventory of all durable goods. In the case of a fire, tornado, explosion or theft, many families do not know exactly what to claim as a loss when the insurance adjuster calls on them. Better keep two copies—one at home, the other in a safety deposit box.

Select the site for the home orchard with care. A well-drained, sandy loam soil is preferable. It should be free of nematodes and away from the old orchard. Newly cleared land is not recommended and the site should have a slight slope and be free from air pockets.

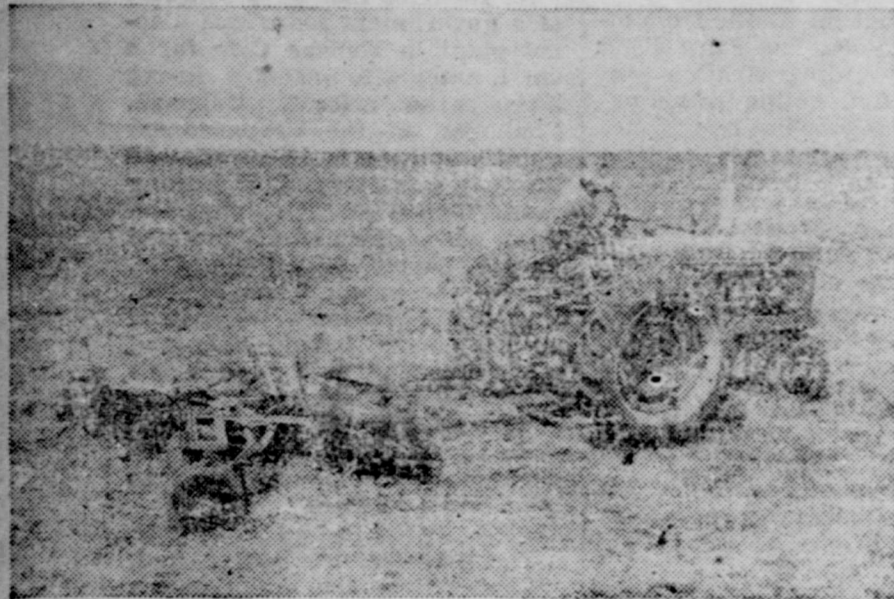
Texas DHIA records for 1949 show that a dairy cow that produced 224 pounds of butterfat or less required 71 cents worth of feed to produce a pound of butterfat while a cow that produced 475 pounds or more butterfat, produced it at a cost of only 39 cents per pound.

Harrison county home demonstration club women last year conducted a very successful mar-

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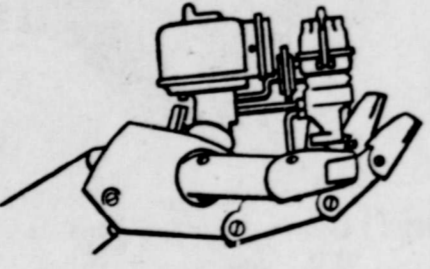
NEW Steering column gearshift in series F-1 for car-like shifting ease! NEW Grain-tight 6 1/2-ft. Pickup body has hardwood floor with steel skid strips! NEW Wider rear cab window—50% more rear safety vision! NEW Two new cabs: The 5-STAR; and the 5-STAR EXTRA. Engineered for maximum driver comfort! 5-STAR EXTRA Cab has additional features at slight extra cost. NEW Chrome-plated top piston rings now standard in all four Ford engines, for longer cylinder life! NEW Autothermic pistons, high-lift camshafts for top performance! NEW Easier, quiet shifting with new 4-speed Synchro-Silent transmission available at extra cost on Ford Series F-4, F-5 and F-6 models!

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Circle Program Held For Judson Group

Mrs. C. P. Scudder entertained members of Judson circle of First Baptist WMS in her home Monday afternoon.

Directing the circle program was Mrs. C. Melvin Ratheal. Mmes. Hunter Wilson and Scudder assisted. Mrs. Joe Long gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. S. W. Flournoy, N. C. Moffett, W. L. Singleton, H. Wilson, Ruby Bilberry, W. G. Hinson, a visitor, Mrs. Joe Long, and the hostess, Mrs. Scudder.

Pythian Sisters To Install Officers

Pythian Sisters met in regular session Jan. 16 for a discussion of the election of officers.

New officers elected to serve the coming year are Charlotte Paschke, Most Excellent Chief; Betty Opal Brashear, Past Chief; Betty Jo Kearney, manager; Irene Kiser, Protector; Ruby Perry, Guard; Nell McCain, Junior; John Bell Gibson, Senior; Virginia Flournoy, Record of Correspondence, and Ozella Morrow, Secretary.

The local organization will go to Lubbock Jan. 29 for installation of the new officers.

McAdoo H. D. Club Has 1951 Meeting

Mrs. Loyd Hickman entertained members of the McAdoo Home demonstration club of Dickens county on Jan. 19.

The 1951 club yearbook was completed. Guests voted as a project the improvement of tomatoes for the market. Members are working on a quilt to be sold for the purpose of raising money for the club.

Mrs. Nona Starcher was guest on Thursday night of last week of the Texas Real Estate association in Lubbock. The event was hosted by the Lubbock National bank, and used as its main topic the "Important Part of Real Estate Dealers in Keeping this Country on Secure Economic Standards."

Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. George Gabriel attended the spring and summer ladies ready-to-wear showing in Fort Worth and Dallas the first part of this week, representing the Gabriels' store in Spur. While in Dallas they attended a fashion show and breakfast in the Baker Hotel Crystal ballroom. They report fashions more beautiful this year than ever before.

E. C. Hall of Sherman visited in Spur recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Lee.

Miss Bonnye Ijames Is Shower Honoree; Will Wed Bill McMahan Friday Evening

Miss Bonnye Ijames was complimented with a shower in the home of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, 703 North Burlington, from 7 until 9 o'clock, January 15. Miss Ijames and Bill McMahan will be married at 8 p. m., tomorrow, January 26, in the First Baptist church. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Lester English, C. B. Scudder, Billie Powell and W. C. Gruben.

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- John Deere 2-bottom moleboard plow, 12" bottoms \$145.00
- John Deere 5-disk oneway (small disks) ----- \$ 75.00
- F-12 Farmall with new rear tires, powerlife, good two row equipment ----- \$275.00
- John Deere Chisel attachment-pulls from any drawbar, 6:00x16 tires & tubes, like new, mechanical powerlife, a set of chisels included for only ----- \$190.00
- Crosley 4 1/2 cu. ft. home freezer, used less than a year \$ 99.00
- Deepfreeze home freezer, 6 cu. ft. capacity ----- \$125.00
- 1949 Ford Tudor with radio & heater, good tires, ready to go ----- \$1550.00
- F-20 Farmall with Goodyear tires, Powerlift & 2-row Equipment ----- \$450.00

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New Cottonseed Meal Is Developed

Development of an improved cottonseed meal that can be fed to hogs, chickens and other farm animals as well as to cattle was announced recently by Dr. P. V. Cardon, agricultural research administrator of USDA.

The new-type meal, produced by modification of ordinary screw-press methods long used by oil mills, was developed by scientists at USDA southern regional research laboratory at New Orleans.

The new method is called a practical result of research at the laboratory which showed that processing conditions greatly affect the nutritive value of cottonseed meal.

Ton lots of meal have been produced for extensive tests of its possibilities, with preliminary results indicating that the new type meal can be used successfully in the diets of nonruminant animals, such as swine and poultry in much higher concentrations than ordinary cottonseed meal. Protein value of the new meal is high, and tests have shown on evidence of toxic effects.

Mild Conditions Necessary

Dr. Cardon said that a number of screw-press mills have cooperated in production of the experimental meals, and therefore are already familiar with the recommended technique of its production. To produce it, mild conditions of cooking and press operation must be carefully maintained to avoid excessive heating of the cottonseed. It was announced also that several machinery manufacturers are interested in the development and have expressed willingness to help mill operators adjust equipment to turn out the new product.

The research laboratory, a unit of USDA's Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, provided the basic information and sponsored the research, based partly on research conducted by several southern state agricultural experiment stations. Other agencies participating include the Bureau of Animal Industry, Bureau of Dairy Industry, and Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. Agricultural experiment stations in Arkansas, Texas, Florida, and South Carolina participated.

"SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

As Jimmie Durante says, "Everybody's getting in the act." Leaders of independent business, even labor, looking at the newest proposal of the Food and Drug Administration, are wondering "What meat doth this Caesar eat that he waxes so great?"

It's amazing but true. The Food and Drug Administration wants to force down the standards on white bread. Washington observers say, "Next thing we know Stalin will be announcing his conversion to Christianity."

Congress passed the Pure Food and Drug Act to protect the public from inferior products. The Pure Food and Drug Administration enforces the Act. Acting in this capacity, great good has been done. But the bureau was never given policy-making powers.

Here's the proposed order: White bread with a wheat germ content of more than 1.5% can no longer be called white bread, even though it is white.

Here's the background: The commercial baking business is practically the only mass food industry not almost totally monopolized by 3 or 4 combines, but a few huge bakery corporations are trying to change this.

However, almost every town has an independent baker who survives bone-crushing competition because he puts out a better bread than the baking combines. The amount of wheat germ in the flour is a big factor. However, if by bureaucratic edict no one could bake a better loaf of bread, it's easy to see that national monopoly in the baking industry would result.

Paul Dunbar, commissioner of the Administration, has received scores of protests on this bureaucratic move to force on the public a poorer quality bread.

The Senate Small Business Committee, headed by Hon. John Sparkman, may launch an investigation to ascertain why a bureau is trying to help the would-be bread monopoly; by what legal right the bureau attempts this action.

In fact, this bureaucratic kicking around of Congressional prerogatives and wishes is making many souls indignant, especially when so many of these subversions of bureau authority directly aid huge financial interests.

As reported last week, the sale of a government industrial alcohol plant in Kansas City for a small amount of money during a war period, after Sen. Johnson, Chairman of the Preparedness Sub-Committee, had been assured the sale was stopped, is leading many Congressmen to stop and think where the nation "founded for the people, with the people, and of the people" has drifted. Angry Congressmen, supported by independent businessmen and other citizens, cannot change this trend. This thought is growing: "What will we gain to fight an obnoxious foreign system if we permit an obnoxious system to take root at home?"

The question has been asked, "What will be the effect of the government action in taking over all rubber supplies on tire dealers and tire users?"

This question is involved: many factors have to be weighed; more facts must be brought to light, before a sound answer can be drawn. In the next week or two this column will bring you the answer.

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techniques, seeking to improve cottonseed products produced by those methods that include extraction and hydraulic pressing.

No Magic Carburetor

Bill Burns, the oil industry's well-known fable killer, spikes the old story about the oil companies suppressing a carburetor that gave 100 miles to the gallon. The oil industry spends millions of dollars each year on research in an effort to squeeze the most mileage out of every gallon, Bill points out, and asks, "Don't you think the first guy to get his hands on such a gadget would put it into mass production and corner the field?"

Oil Wages High

The average weekly earnings of employees in the petroleum refining industry in 1949 were \$75.33, compared with \$34.97 ten years before. Petroleum and natural gas production workers received \$71.48 a week, compared with \$3.09 in 1939. These oil industry wages compare with those for all manufacturing workers in 1949 of \$54.92 a week.

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