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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

We've mentioned our little project of business-district improvement to a few folks over coffee cups and have received a sympathetic "tsk, tsk", a slow nod of the head while making circular motions of the hand while pointing to the temple, a couple of big guffaws, and not one word of encouragement. So now we'd like to share our dream with all of you before the padded wagon gets here.

By the merchants of Spur forming a corporation to work hand in hand with the City of Spur and the Spur Chamber of Commerce, despite the "warm" reception our plan has met, we believe the following description of Spur's shopping district could be a reality in our time.

The entire area would be covered overhead with a plastic canopy extending from building to building. Such a canopy would be translucent so as to let through enough light to grow the plants to be included in the landscape, but would at the same time cut out much of the summer-heat, winter-time cold, and year-round dust.

All sidewalks within the area would be eliminated by paving from door-front to door-front, creating a smooth, easy-walking easily-kept "floor".

To be erected in the center of the area would be an attractive ladies' lounge and rest rooms, maintained by full-time employees of the businessmen's corporation, along with a fenced-in playground area for the kiddos while mom is shopping.

At one or two intervals in each block, passage-ways would be cut through to the alley, or parking areas behind the businesses. The passage-ways also would be of a translucent material.

The corporation would finance the project on a front-foot assessment basis with enough surplus to make loans to individual businesses that would need additional re-modeling to stay abreast with the overall project.

Now, what have we got when all this has been accomplished? We've got an attractive, comfortable, warm in the winter, cool in the summer, dust-free, traffic free, and by any means modern shopping district that not only would make home-town shopping more attractive, but would pull in trade from what we would venture would be the largest trade territory of any city its size in the state.

Okay, boys, bring on the strait jacket, cause we're ready to go!

Youth Revival Set At Bethel Baptist

The Bethel Baptist Church is holding a week end Youth Revival starting December 7 and running through December 9.

Jim Shelton, a ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College will do the preaching, Roger McCormick will lead the singing and Green Barrett will play the piano. Services will start at 7:30 each evening with a good song service. Every one, especially the young people, are invited.

REV. FUGITT ACCEPTS CALL AS PASTOR OF 1st BAPTIST

Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rule, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Spur First Baptist Church. Rev. Fugitt will assume his duties as pastor here on Sunday, Dec. 16.

WORK TO START ON SECOND SPUR AREA WILDCAT OIL WELL

Dickens County's second wildcat oil well for December is expected to start operation by the 15th about two and a half miles northeast of Spur, it is reported.

The location is in the southwest quarter of section 286, H & G N Block 1 on the M. M. Edwards Ranch. It is on a 2,000 acre farm-out from Stanolind Oil Co. to Kiwana Oil Co.

The Hondo Drilling Co. will do the drilling on the Ellenburger test. Hoic is now being made on the wildcat ten miles west of Spur

County Gives Out Surplus To 210

Over 6,000 pounds of food were distributed to 210 Dickens County citizens during November, reports County Judge W. H. Hindman.

The groceries are being distributed as Surplus Commodities through the USDA. Judge Hindman reports that new applications will be received and additional foodstuffs distributed on Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 at the county agriculture building at the court house.

The food is available to anyone in the county earning or receiving from other sources less than \$60 per month.

Foods to be distributed this month will probably be the same as last month, adds the judge.

Mrs. Ward Will Speak Here Sat.

Mrs. John P. Ward of Aspermont will meet with members of Gamma Eta in Spur on Saturday, December 8, at 9:30 a. m. in a regular chapter meeting. The meeting will be at 302 East Harris St.



Mrs. Ward is to bring to the chapter meeting a report from the National Convention in New Orleans and show slides and other pictures of the Dedication Program of the recently completed Headquarters Building in Austin. Highlights of this program will be presented along with the pictures.

Mrs. Ward is a member of the State Executive Board of Delta Kappa Gamma and a member of the Alpha State Program Committee.

She is a past president of her own chapter, Beta Chi, and at present is Parliamentarian and chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Recently she was selected as "The Outstanding Club Woman of the City of Aspermont". Currently she is a member of the Phoenix Club and The Book Club. She is also chairman of the American-Indian Department of the First District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas.

Mrs. Ward is head of the English Department of Aspermont High School and is well known in West Texas Gamma Eta.

Members are reminded to attend this unusual privilege. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural and daughter, Marjorie, of Groom, Mrs. John Chauveau and baby of Claude, visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Conway, for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Hudson Will Be Speaker For Fathers' Night At Spur P T A

Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Jayton, will be the principal speaker at the East Ward P. T. A. Fathers' Night meeting Thursday, Dec. 13.

The meeting will start at 7:30 at the East Ward auditorium. Rev. John Floyd will be program leader and will introduce the speaker.

Christmas carols and special music will also be included on the program. A special invitation has been extended to all fathers of school children to make a special effort to attend this special Fathers' Night meeting.

Posse Will Defend National Title In Tournament Here In March

The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse palmetto polo team, three times national champions, will defend its title in Spur in March, 1957, announces Everett McArthur, president of the organization.

The formal announcement of the team's plans for a championship tournament here will be officially made at the rules committee meeting Saturday in Lubbock.

Tentative plans call for the tournament to be open to any team in the nation. A \$100 entrance fee will be charged and the pot will be split 50-30-20 by the three top teams. McArthur adds that the tournament will be a double elimination and will possibly last a full week.

AARCSP To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual convention of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs will be held in Lubbock Dec. 7, 8 and 9, with a delegation from the local Sheriff's Posse attending.

The convention will open at 9 a. m. Friday with registration. Officers for 1957 will be elected at the 6 p. m. meeting of the directors, and the annual banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Various activities Saturday will be climaxed by the annual dance to be held at the Caprock Hotel Ballroom, at which time the association queen will be crowned.

Sunday's program includes a breakfast meeting and church attendance at the Lubbock churches.

1931 Club Presents Christmas Program

"Christ and the Fine Arts" was presented in narrative, reading and music Tuesday evening in the East Ward auditorium, featuring Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., of Jacksboro, portraying the Virgin Mary.

The program was sponsored by the 1931 Study Club. Miss Rita Williams presented readings on the program, and a sextet of Misses Myrna Bostic, Roselle Marcy, Johnnie Ann Blakeley, Margaret Bailey, Lanette Blakeley and Johanna Lou Scudder, offered vocal numbers. Mrs. Bob Nunley sang "The Holy City" as a solo. Mrs. Madge Carlisle was accompanist.

Eric Jr. Is Successful Swenson Hunter

Eric Swenson and Eric Jr. have returned from a deer hunting trip to Rocksprings with Eric Jr. bringing home a nice fat buck. Apparently Jr. is not subject to "Buck Fever" as he shot it through the heart with his one shot.

They report having seen lots of deer and all are in excellent condition in spite of the drought.

BANDS OPEN ANNUAL CANDY SALE HERE TODAY

The Spur high school and grade school bands open their annual candy sale here today to raise money for their instruments and equipment.

This year the quarter-pound bars of milk chocolate will bear glossy pictures of both bands. The bars will sell for 50c. The candy is made special for the bands by the World's Finest Chocolate Co.

Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton of East Afton last Monday. Mrs. Julie Bingham of Denver was guest in the home of Mrs. Neitha Campbell Sunday.

SPUR GIRL EMPLOYED BY CONG. GEO. MAHON



Miss Ahette Lee, above, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Lee of Spur, has been employed by U. S. Representative George Mahon as secretary.

Miss Lee is presently teaching school in Austin. She is a 1951 graduate of Spur High School and a 1955 graduate of ACC in Abilene.

Her family reports that she will be home for the holidays and report to work in Washington D. C. after Jan. 1.

Public To Discuss Hiway 70 In Dickens

Palmer Massey, district highway engineer, has announced that there will be a public open forum discussion in the Dickens county courthouse at 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1956.

The discussion will be limited to the proposed construction of State Highway 70 beginning at its intersection with Loop Highway 120 near the south city limits of Dickens, and extending north to the Motley county line.

The public is invited to attend this meeting, states Massey. He will explain the proposed highway construction and will answer any questions pertaining to it.

Other highway work scheduled in the 1957-58 state-wide program include approximately 5.1 miles of pavement from Foreman's Chapel, through Espuela and to intersect State 70 at the McAttee place. And then the third project in the program is approximately three miles of pavement east of Croton.

Dickens PTA Will Have Chili Supper

The Dickens P.T.A. will sponsor a "Chili Supper" Friday, December 7, at 7:00 p. m. at the Scout House.

The menu consists of: Chile, beans, potato salad, coffee, hot chocolate, doughnuts and pie. Admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for school children.

Entertainment will be "42", free of charge. Everyone is invited to come.

WMU, BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE JOINT MEETING FRI.

The ladies of the W. M. U. and the men of the Brotherhood will have a joint dinner meeting at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p. m.

The W. M. U. will present a program on foreign missions and the Brotherhood will be in charge of preparing the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and boys visited in Lubbock Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Edinburg are parents of a seven-pound eight-ounce boy born Nov. 21 in a Lubbock hospital. He has been named Kirkland Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ala Moore of Crosbyton are maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburg of McAdoo are paternal grandparents.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TAKES OVER WITH SANTA DUE HERE TUES.

With the turkey hash all cleaned up and the football season over, Dickens County folks have begun looking toward the yuletide with fond anticipation of another joyous Christmas season at home.

Spur merchants report that the annual shopping spree is picking up momentum and is expected to continue on a steady rise through Christmas Eve. Most stores now have their Christmas decorations up and their Christmas merchandise on display.

Street decorations went up this week with the West Texas Utilities, Dickens County Electric Co., and City of Spur all pitching in to get the garlands and lights strung up over town.

The Spur Volunteer Fire Department added its share of color for the season with decorations at the fire house. Local merchants are selling more Christmas trees every day and already a few are beginning to sparkle through living room windows.

Christmas entertainment in the area got a wonderful start at the East Ward auditorium Tuesday night when the 1931 Study Club presented Mrs. John H. Moore, Jr. of Jacksboro in "Christ and the Fine Arts". Mrs. Moore was assisted by local talent in the very impressive presentation of the life of Christ.

Other organizations and church groups will start their Christmas programs and parties this week. If and when the lingering cold front, now long past due, hits the area, Spur and Dickens County will be all set for another wonderful Christmas season.

Cotton Farmers Will Vote Tuesday On Marketing Quotas For 1957

Dickens County farmers will join the cotton farmers of the nation next Tuesday in the election for or against cotton marketing quotas for the 1957 crop year.

In Dickens County the polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., in accordance with instructions from the state ASC office. Balloting places will be as follows:

Co-op gin, McAdoo
Gin office, Afton
Gin office, East Afton
County agent's office, Dickens
ASC office, Spur.

Bill Gunn, county ASC office manager, points out that this referendum election is not for or against the farm program, nor is it for or against cotton acreage allotments—but is only for or against control of the sale of cotton.

Gunn adds that he nor the county committee would not attempt to tell farmers how to vote, but he does point out some changes that would come if the marketing quotas were voted down next Tuesday.

He states that without the marketing quotas, all farmers would still have their same cotton allotments but could place their cotton in government loan at only 50% of parity. Those not complying with acreage allotment would sell their cotton on an open market for what ever they could get for it.

(At present, Gunn explains, a farmer who complies with acreage allotments, can place his cotton in government loan at from 75 to 90% of parity.)

Gunn also explains that it is highly possible that Soil Bank payments on cotton acreage put in acreage reserve will be cut in half in 1957 if the marketing quotas are voted down.

Eligible Voters
All land lords, share croppers and tenant farmers who in any way participated in the production of cotton in 1956, and their wives, are eligible to vote. Gunn explains that this also includes those who have placed cotton acreage in the Soil Bank and those who had intended to plant but could not because of the drought.

To remain in effect, the marketing quota must carry by a two-thirds majority of all persons voting.

SHS Basketball Team Enters 3-day Tournament At Floydada Today

Minus lettermen Max Gabriel and Eddie Hagins, the Spur Bulldog basketball team lost to the Crosbyton Chiefs at Crosbyton Tuesday night 44-27.

Only three Spur players managed to score in the ball game as Robert Beeson dumped in 13, Ronnie Cloude scored 12, and Ray Don Powell added two. D. Williams led the Chiefs with 12.

Girls Win 31-25
Preceding the varsity game, the Spur girls chalked up their first win of the season 31-25 over the Crosbyton girls.

Nell Smith led the Spur scoring with 18. Gaylyn Thatcher hit for four and Robbie Cannon made nine. Ireta Polvadore was high scorer for Crosbyton with 12.

The Crosbyton girls led at the end of the first quarter 8-6, but Spur came back for a big 12-5 second quarter to establish the decisive margin.

The Spur boys go to Floydada this afternoon to enter the annual Floydada tournament which will continue through Saturday. The next home game is Dec. 18 with Crosbyton.

Pvt Martin Assigned To Brooks Med. Ctr.

Army Pvt. Charles L. Martin, whose wife, Patsy, lives at 1908 Twelfth St., Alamogordo, N. M., recently arrived at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and is now assigned to the staff of the Brooks Army Medical Center.

Martin entered the Army last June and is assigned to the 47th Field Hospital of the center's 67th Medical Group.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Route 1, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCain of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mohan of Kermit visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain.

Local T. U. Officers Attend Convention

Five officers of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church attended the State Training Union Convention last Friday, Nov. 30, in Wichita Falls.

Attending from the Spur church were Mmes. Bob Blackshear, Fike Godfrey, Alfred Walker, A. G. Dunwoody and E. D. Engleman.

Mrs. Blackshear, local training union director, was a featured speaker on the program, bringing a talk on "New Plans and New Programs for a New Day".

Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dunwoody, local primary department workers, gave a demonstration in their department clinic on "Bonds of the Bible".

Dry Lake Community News

The Dry Lake Baptist church will have their Lottie Moon Christmas program with a mission film Sunday, December 9.

The Foreman Chapel Church and Duck Creek Church will meet in Dickens at the First Methodist Church for their Christmas program, Sunday December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper had as their dinner guests last Saturday, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and family of Spring Lake, Mr. Morris Denson, and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge also were there. Alan Kissinger spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen have both been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett were called Monday morning to Caney, Texas, to be at the bedside of his sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Pritchett. Their granddaughter, Piper Lee Pritchett returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey and daughter drove to Stinnett Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnston visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Love and son Andie were visitors at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday. Mrs. Love played piano for song service.

The Spur circuit MYF will drive with the pastor, Rev. Tommy Strother, to McAdoo Sunday afternoon for their district M Y F meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter had Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Blumberg in Spur. Other members of the family present were Mrs. John Albin and sons, Leslie and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnston.

Ben Dopson of Lamesa drove Friday to spend the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and boys, Kenneth and Donald. They all did some quail hunting.

Patsy Condon of Crosbyton spent the week end with her cousin, Bob Bingham. Sandra Ballard was also a Saturday night guest of Judy.

Mrs. Luther Karr and Sheila and Mrs. Sally Shockey returned from a 3 week's visit in Los Angeles in the home of Mrs. Shockey's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Givings. They reported a wonderful time. On their return home they stopped two days in Vaughn, N. M., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Julia Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Brownfield spent from Wednesday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan had dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse Sunday in Snyder. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser and Laurene of Colorado City, drove over to be with the family at dinner time.

Mrs. Bob Dixon visited Mrs. Lella Merriman in Spur Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of Dry Lake Baptist Church gave Mrs. Don Karr a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Ramond Smith last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Karr expects Don home by Christmas. She got a lot of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and children of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson expect to move into their new home on the Swenson Ranch soon. T. A. works on the ranch.

Mrs. Cayce Alldredge, sister of Mrs. Ellis Draper, returned to Abilene Sunday night to be at the bedside of her son's wife, Mrs. Tommy Alldredge. She is very sick.

The Spur Circuit MYF will practice their Christmas program at Foreman Chapel Church next Monday night.

Mrs. Buck Ballard and Mrs. Bob Pickens attended a home demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ballard in Antelope Community last Tuesday for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stanley of Highby Community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright.

Next Monday night, December 10 is family night at Foreman Chapel Church and Spur Circuit Duck Creek will send a speaker. Be sure and come because Foreman Chapel will furnish plenty of cookies, punch and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lord Ball, Eddie and Nelda, of Odessa, had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hahn and children of Springlake had dinner Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper. Mr. Cayce Alldredge was also guest. Mrs. Alldredge is with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alldredge. Mrs. Alldredge is sick.

Miss Barbara Wright went with the Spur band Tuesday night to Lubbock to participate in the Gridiron Jubilee.

Rev. Tommy Strother will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at Foreman Chapel. Sunday school will meet at 10:00.

Glen Martin of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Blumberg were called Saturday to Hemstead to be at the bed side of his dad who is sick.

The Dry Lake WMS met in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Lem Parsons Monday. The lesson was taken from Royal Service, My Ministry to the Lost. There were 5 members present and the hostess. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served. After the meeting was dismissed the ladies drove to Spur Memorial hospital where they gave baby shirts to the hospital which they had made. Those taking part were Mmes. Lem Parsons, Bernice Bilberry, Raymond Smith, J. B. Karr, Don Karr and Ellis Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper drove to Lubbock Monday. Mr. Cayce Alldredge accompanied them and went to see a doctor.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman and Mrs. Sally Shockey visited Mrs. Luther Karr Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma McMahan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell of Demmit visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball Saturday.

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THAT'S A FACT

WEATHER CONTROL
THE IMMENSE HANDBOOKS ARE KEPT UP THE COUS OF THESE WEBS WITH PENCILS AT NIGHT REMOVING THEM IN THE MORNING AT ANY SIGN OF RAIN, THE ENTRANCES ARE SEALED OFF!

SUPERMEN?
THE BASE WITH WHICH A HANDFUL OF BRAGGARTS CONQUERED HUNDREDS OF INDIANS HAS DUE TO THE INDIAN BELIEF THAT THE MAN AND HIS HORSE WERE ONE AND THAT THEIR WARS WERE ANIMATED THUNDERBOLTS!

— YOU CAN GREATLY INCREASE THE SPEED PER MONTH IN ALL BUSINESS MATTERS AND WHEN YOU REACH 66 YOU WILL HAVE SET A RECORD FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES YOU DECIDE—66666!

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EVERYTHING

for the family's Christmas

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PLAINS COTTON GROWERS BACK CHANGES IN COTTON CLASSING

Joe Long and Joe Rose, County Directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., announced this week that the PCG was backing the eight changes recently recommended for improving of cotton classing for South Plains farmers.

The Directors explained the eight recommendations were made unanimously at a meeting held in Lubbock November 29 attended by representatives of the PCG, the South Plains Farmer-Ginner committee, South Plains Ginner Association, Farm Bureau, Farmer Union and businesses.

The eight specific recommendations the group listed as favoring the improvement of cotton

- classing were:
1. Establishment of uniform humidity equipment in all classing offices in this area whether it be the Lubbock office or other newly established offices, and that cotton be allowed to condition 12 to 24 hours before classing is done.
 2. Multiple classing offices be considered for this area.
 3. Samples of bales taken at both gins and compresses were discussed and the group voted for more uniform samples regardless of where taken and also recommended that the ultimate goal be the taking of automatic samples from gins.
 4. Recommended the return to

- use of the class or "pink" sheet by the classing office and that each classer be given a code number and it be placed on the pink sheet.
5. Establishment of a classing review board composed of one qualified classer each to represent the farmer, the cotton trade and the government, and the grade given by this board be a final grade.
 6. The date entered on the green card be the date the sample was received at the cotton classing office instead of the date the cotton was actually classed.
 7. The Commodity Credit Corporation recognize and set a value for light spotted cotton in the government loan.
 8. This group as a body opposes any proposed change of the average grade and staple from 7/8 inch to 1 inch in the government program.

Social Security Rep. Due Here

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Spur on December 12 at 9:00 a. m. at the Post Office and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

Persons who may become entitled to old-age or survivors insurance payments during the months just ahead, because of recent changes in the social security law, namely, women aged 62, disabled workers who have reached age 50, and children who were disabled before age 18, will not lose any payments if they do file a claim before benefits.

John G. Hutton, district manager of the Lubbock Social Security office to establish his disability

office, declared today.

Payments to a woman who has reached age 62 can begin with the check for this November which will be due after the end of that month. However, women 62 and 65, do not need to apply for the payments immediately.

"Even if they wait a full year before filing a claim at the social security office—that is, not until November 1957—they can still get any back payments they are entitled to," Mr. Hutton assures them.

A disabled working person who has reached age 50 can't start to get monthly benefit payments until July 1957. Even if he does not file a claim until the end of December 1957, he will get back payments for all months beginning with next July. In the case of a child who became disabled before reaching 18, the first payments are for January 1957. However, if the claim for benefits is not filed until January 1958, back payments for the 12 months can be made.

Mr. Hutton has a word of caution in the case of the disabled worker, however. While he has until the end of next year to make his claim without losing any payments, it may be advisable for him to get in touch with the social security office before that time. While delay would not affect his own benefit payments, it might mean lower benefit payments to his survivors in case of his death before he makes appli-

Area I FFA Backs Boy's Ranch Gifts

For the past four years Area I Future Farmers of America have made donations to Boy's Ranch. This project was started during the school year 1952-53, with giving a "beef a month" to the ranch. Eight beefs were donated that year. During the year 1953-54 and 1954-1955, funds totaling \$846,000 were given to help start a vocational school. Last year when Vocational Agriculture was added to the rancho's school curriculum and a FFA chapter was organized, funds totaling \$402.90 were donated for the purpose of establishing a loan fund for the Future Farmers at the rancho, whereby they can borrow money to finance individual projects.

This annual drive is made during the month of November, and the Future Farmers of the Patton Springs chapter have again made a contribution of \$7.25 to this worthy drive.

Tommy Lawson Reporter

Bands To Attend Annual Tech Clinic

Texas Tech will hold its 13th Annual Region 1 band clinic Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8.

More than 50 area high school band directors will gather Friday in the Music Building to study music to be used in the University Interscholastic League Concert band contest this spring, according to Dr. D. O. Wiley, Tech Bands director.

On Saturday, approximately 150 high school musicians will try out for 15 positions in the All-State High School Band, which meets Feb. 15-17 in Dallas.

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Mrs. Ella B. Lane spent the holidays at Possum Kingdom in company with a group of Spur friends.

A SPIRAL NAIL!

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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Turner and children of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Berry. Mrs. Charlie Harris and Tomie visited Thursday afternoon.

Marshall Berry of Broadway spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Berry. Mrs. John Burrow was very pleasantly surprised with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan on Thursday. Present for the occasion were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan of Odessa, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and family of Midland, the

honoree. She received several nice and useful gifts.

Kay Burrow was honored with a party, Monday night in the home of Betty VanMeter. They presented her with a beautiful blouse. Kay plans to be moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten spent the holidays at Ceane with Judge and Mrs. Joe Beyer and at Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robbette and Beverly of Kalgery spent last Sunday in the Henry Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanMeter and family spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.



In Medieval times, knights and ladies gathered round the Wassail Bowl to toast in the Yule season. Forerunner of today's punch bowl, the wassail was a formidable concoction of hot pungent ale and cider.

American colonists were particularly fond of Egg Nog brewed with Jamaica or New England rum. In the South it is almost indispensable at Christmas time, and in the North, it is a favorite all through the year. In Scotland they call Egg Nog "old man's milk".

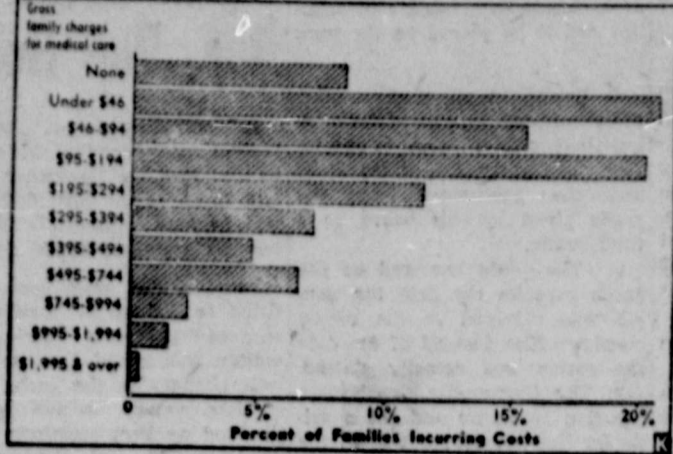


Modern Americans have adapted an international favorite for informal gatherings during the holiday season. Called Kijafa Zabaglione, it's quick and easy to prepare.

How To Make KIJAFZA ZABAGLIONE (Serves 4). Ingredients: 6 egg yolks; 3 tablespoons sugar; 1/2 cup Cherry Kistla (Danish wine specialty). Directions: Beat egg yolks with sugar and Cherry Kistla and 5 tablespoons of sugar. Cook in double boiler or hot water, heating constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Set in pan of cold water and continue heating until cold. Sprinkle with nutmeg and serve in ice-cold individual glasses.

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Recital Tonight

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. W. Gunn will be presented tonight in a recital at the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church at 7:30. The public is invited.

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Mrs. Link Hosts 20th Century Club

Mrs. Montie McGinty, Associate Professor of Speech at Abilene Christian College was guest speaker when Mrs. George S. Link entertained the 20th Century Club and guests Tuesday afternoon at her home.

"Progress in the Beginning" was the topic for the afternoon and the yearly Bible program was given.

Mrs. McGinty gave an interesting and informative discourse on the Book of Daniel. This was the subject of Mrs. McGinty's thesis when she received her Master's degree from Oklahoma University in 1954.

Mrs. McGinty chose the King James Version of the Bible as her text book because this version is "the greatest monument to English prose ever written."

The club was indeed fortunate to have this able speaker. Mrs. O. C. Arthur introduced the speaker, after a short business session presided over by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Club members present were: Mmes. Arthur, Cairnes, Beard, Stanford, Sampson, Koon, Caraway, Henry Gruben, E. S. Lee, Foster, Blackwell, Bird, Nichols, Ratliff, and hostesses, Link and Margaret Eliot.

Guests were Mmes. Neitha Campbell, Joe Long, Willet, Copeland, Britton, Godfrey, Emma Lee, Stradden of Chicago, Fry and McGinty of Abilene, Flippin of Tahoka and O. C. Thomas, Rals.

Golden Age Circle Has Mon. Meeting

Fifteen members of the Golden Age Circle met Monday, November 26 in the home of Mrs. Kate Morris. Mrs. Dora Porter presided over the business session, whereby Christmas plans for the patients residing in the Spur Convalescent home.

Mrs. Lucy Bloodworth led the program, which followed the theme of Thanksgiving Aiding in developing the subject topics were Mmes. Lea, Ince, Nanney, Porter, Howell and Watson.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the above plus Watson, Johnson, Whitener, Wright, Smith, Blair and Merriam.

"Christmas At My House" Is Club Topic

"Christmas at My House" was the topic for discussion at the 1933 Study Club meeting on Dec. 4 in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Horace Wood, a panel consisting of Mmes. J. M. Willingham, O. E. Barnett, D. L. Knight and O. C. Cloude took part in the discussion, with emphasis being placed on Christmas Traditions. The hostess served refreshments to the nine members who were present and to two visitors, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Billy Morgan Now Serving in Japan

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan received a letter from their son, Bill, that he has arrived in Japan. He is in the radio shack on his ship. His address is: William C. Morgan S. A. O. C. Division, USS Duncan DDR 874 % F. P. O. San Francisco California

Robert Morgan has started his schooling in Ground Radio Communication repair. It will be 20 months until he gets a furlough. Bob's new address is: A. B. Morgan, Robert G. AF 18509234 P. O. Box 37 3324 Sturton Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

Fred McGaha Is Honoree At Party

Fred McGaha was honored with a birthday party and supper last Friday night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alton Clark of Girard.

All the family was present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGaha and Linda of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Griffith, Juanita, Ralph and Margaret Rogers of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark, Alta Jean and Shorty of Girard. The party was a double birthday for Mr. McGaha and his granddaughter, Linda.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Don Steele Here

Mrs. Don Steele, the former Bevelyn Jenkins, was honored with a bridal shower November 10 at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Glinn Jones.

Mmes. Doc Love, Wayne Beadle, George Austin, Garcia and Jones served as hostesses.

The table was covered in a white lace cloth over blue with the bride's chosen colors.

Tall blue candles were placed on either side of a crystal punch bowl which centered the table.

As guests arrived, they were registered in the bride's book by Miss Glinn Jones. Over a hundred called or sent gifts.

Punch and cookies were served as refreshments. Miss Jenkins and Don Steel were married October 17, 1956 at Lovington, New Mexico. Doc Love performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua color suit with white accessories. Before her marriage the bride was employed at the G. F. Wacker store in Spur. The groom served overseas in the Marines and is presently employed at the G. F. Wacker store No. 1 in Hobbs, New Mexico where they are making their home.

Bevelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenkins of Spur. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele of Spur.

Engagement Told Of Hale, Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Davie R. Hale of Afton, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann to Don Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Lete Ticer, Spur, and Robert E. Bradshaw, Fort Worth. Vows will be exchanged in the Baptist Church at Afton, December 16th at 3:00 p. m.

Recital Tea Planned For Pupils Dec. 9

A pre-Christmas recital tea will be held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry December 9 at 4:00 p. m. honoring the mothers and students.

Piano solos, duets, organ and piano duos, organ solos will be rehearsed for the Christmas recital which will be held later in the Presbyterian church.

Round table discussion considering the subjects, "when should a child begin the study of piano? How long should my child practice each day? Should I make my child practice? How early in the game should a student use a metronome? Band and its effect upon the piano student. How does dancing effect the piano student? Missed lessons. The importance of the assignment book and how does the study of music develop the mind?" are topics that will be studied.

Eastside Circle Has Monday Meeting

The Eastside Circle of WMU met Monday afternoon for a regular Royal Service program.

Mrs. Chester Lindsey led in singing a Christmas carol. Mrs. Eunice Robinson gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Alton DeLisle brought the devotional.

At the close of the meeting the ladies wrapped a quilt for Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock and one for Buckner's Orphan's Home, Dallas.

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Ed Dozier, Adam Howe, Alton DeLisle, Lindsey, Robinson, Richardson, Causey and James.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Gannon has just returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baker of Plainview.

Mrs. Kelley Will Teach Series



Mrs. O. L. Kelley is to teach in a Training for Service Series at the Stillwater, Oklahoma Church of Christ in connection with the Church of Christ Bible Chair of A&M College in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kelley will give demonstrations on How to Use Instructional Aids to Teach the Bible to Primary and Elementary school children. She teaches teachers for 3 sessions and for two afternoon meetings she will teach children with their parents observing.

Her course is worked out to teach two main objectives which are:

1. That God is Real
2. Why Jesus Came to Earth and Gods Plan Revealed to bring Him.

The instructional aids cover Genesis through the Book of I Samuel.

Minor objectives for the course are:

1. To let a child have an experience with "wiggling" things through his fingers in order to learn the Bible
2. To assist the child to create and respond by and through, art, crafts, painting, singing, story telling and dramatics.
3. To teach the child Bible facts, dates and character projection and Books of Bible incidently.
4. To teach the child to read the Bible.

Mr. Allen Bryan, Dallas, Texas, will be the principal speaker for the teaching series and he is nationally known in Christian Education.

Two other women from Oklahoma City will teach Pre-School and Junior High levels.

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

ADMISSIONS
11-22, Mrs. Rosa Stark; 11-23, Mrs. Claude Hammons; 11-23, Mrs. Mattie Hughes; 11-23, Mrs. M. E. Tree; 11-25, Menche Hernandez; 11-25, Dr. Earl Burnett; 11-26, John Albin; 11-27, W. C. McArthur; 11-27, Mrs. W. P. Meyers; 11-28, T. L. Rape; 11-30, Mrs. J. W. Garrison; 11-29, Dee Butler; 11-30, Peggy Henley; 11-30, M. L. Luan; 12-2, Mrs. Pearl Finchum; 12-1, Elsie Lee; 12-4, P. C. Kerley; 12-4, Mrs. Lula Westerman.

DISCHARGES
11-26, Mrs. Rosa Stark; 11-25, Mrs. Claude Hammond; 11-29, Mr. John Malcolm Hall; 11-30, M. E. Tree; 11-28, Menche Hernandez; 11-28, Dr. Earl Burnett; 11-29, John Albin; 12-4, T. L. Rape; 12-2, Mrs. J. W. Garrison; 12-2, M. L. Luan; 12-4, Mrs. Pearl Finchum; 12-5, Elsie Lee.

NEW ARRIVALS
Nathan Duncan Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jay, was born 11-29-56. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Billy Mitchell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, was born 12-3-56. His weight was 8 lbs. and 10 ozs.

Daniel Figueroa, born 12-3-56, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Garcia Figueroa. He weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Cleo Stoneman, grandson of Mrs. Ed Fuqua, who is now in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, has had twelve pints of blood since he arrived there. They will need 24 pints of blood to replace those already given, and Mrs. Fuqua would be very appreciative if any of you would be willing to help replace the blood for Cleo. If you are in good health and would like to help them in this matter, please contact Mrs. Fuqua or leave word at the hospital.

The following people have donated shirts for the nursery:
Dr. and Mrs. Brannen, Mrs. J. B. Karr, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Bernice Bilberry, Mrs. Lem Parsons, Mrs. Jim Price, Mrs. Ellis Draper, Mrs. Lon Bass, Mrs. Ola Miller.

Thanks to all of you.

4-H Club Meets

The second meeting of the 4-H club was held on November 21 with Darrell Yoakum, the president, presiding. At the next meeting of the club, Fred C. Haile will give a talk on soil and Terry Henley will give a discussion on rabbits. After roll call and the taking of the 4-H pledge, the meeting adjourned.

Harmony Club Has Cantata Rehearsals

The Spur Harmony Club is holding regular rehearsals in preparation for the Christmas Cantata to be presented on Dec. 16 at the Methodist Church. Special parts have been assigned and are receiving special attention. This promises to be one of the outstanding events of the Christmas season and will usher in a number of other special events for the holidays.

Mrs. Eula Mae Russell of Ennice, La., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Whitener who is living at the Spur Convalescent Home. While here Mrs. Russell, who is the former Eula Mae Whitener, visited with a number of other friends.

Mrs. Mary Grantham and Carl Grantham and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Leonard Grantham and family of Van Horn. Leonard and family seem to like their new home and wish to say hello to all their friends back at their home.

December 13 is referendum day for a lot of Texas farmers. Producers of both upland and extra long staple cottons along with peanuts and rice growers have an opportunity to vote on an question of marketing quotas for next year's crops. Peanut growers will be voting on an extension of present marketing quotas for a three year period. A favorable vote by at least two-thirds of the voters is required to keep the marketing quotas in effect. Marketing quotas mean higher support prices for the crops being voted upon, but have nothing to do with acreage allotments except that the farm's marketing quota is the production from the allotted acres.

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Businessman Heads U.S. Delegation To India



PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE—Stanley C. Allyn (right), president of the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio, is sworn in as chairman of the U.S. delegation to the ninth regular conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in New Delhi.

Allyn is one of America's most successful industrialists. As head of a company that employs 18,000 foreign nationals and does one-third of its \$300,000,000-a-year business abroad, he is well schooled in international affairs. He believes that U. S. business should play a leading role in the advancement of education everywhere. "In my view," Allyn said at the swearing-in ceremony, "my presence on the delegation is indicative of the stake that American business has in a heightened mutual understanding between nations."

The UNESCO conference is the largest international meeting ever held in Asia. Observers believe that Allyn's important role at the meeting will help combat the frequently distorted Asian propaganda image of American businessmen. Swearing in Allyn above is Robert Persons of the State Department while Carl McCordie, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, looks on.

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Highway Community News . .

Friday afternoon Mrs. Keley Putman and Lois went to the Clarke Morgan home and helped Mrs. Morgan and children dress all of their hens and put them in her deep freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Morgan moved from our community Sunday to Spur to make their home. We wish them happiness and success at Spur, but we are really going to miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn came down from Lubbock Friday and visited until Sunday evening with the Jimmie Hahns, Keley Putmans and M. E. Treas.

Mrs. Leonard Blackmon of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived in Lubbock last Wednesday where Mrs. Jimmie Hahn met her and brought her to Highway to be at the bed-

side of her dad, M. E. Tree. Mr. Tree has been released from the hospital and is staying at Mrs. Jimmie Hahns, his daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford arrived Saturday night and stayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman until Sunday evening. They went on to Spur and spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Bob Fletcher, James Daugtry, Jerry Thomason and Darrell Thomason went hunting Sunday. Mrs. Harry Martin and children came from Hamlin Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and family of Littlefield came Sunday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin.

The Wilbur Stanley's and Keley Putmans are getting the fence row between their farms grubbed now by Frank Segura.

There are sixteen vacant houses in Highway now. Sure makes us wonder where every one is going and what is to become of the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hemphill are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds and eight ounces. He has been named Tommie Dwayne. Tommie is in Germany and it will be a while before he will be able to see his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and family of Girard and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and family of Dry Lake had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Thursday.

Dan Ramentel, a student at Tech, is visiting Mac Fry and he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fry to Church at Highway Sunday morning.

There were nineteen visitors at the Highway Church of Christ Sunday morning and also two preachers. C. V. Allen of Spur preached and Douglas McArthur, the regular minister, thought he was going to be out of town, so Allen was asked to fill the pulpit. Douglas and his wife had postponed their trip and came on out to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace drove down to the Henry Slack home in White River Community Saturday night and met the Buran Jones there for games of dominoes.

Mrs. James Daugtry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge, Mr.

UPLAND COTTON VOTE TO DETERMINE QUOTA & SUPPORT

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on December 11 will determine whether or not the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program. In that case, explains Shrauner, price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than a third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support price to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity, says Shrauner. Even if quotas are disapproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

Shrauner says all farmers who engaged in producing upland cotton in 1956 are eligible to vote in

and Mrs. Forrest Martin and Keley Putman visited Mr. Tree Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason is being a real help to Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and the Trees by staying there and helping with Mr. Tree and keeping her car there in case of an emergency.

Mrs. Raymond Powell and children went to Midland and spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Billie Theriault, and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Foster Sr.

Mrs. Forrest Martin is having the Texas Spur sent to her sister, Mrs. Jake Murphree, as a birthday gift. Mrs. Murphree has recently moved from Colorado to Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mrs. Murphree used to teach school in Dickens county and has taught people in this community.

Mrs. Lenora Hines and her brother, Howard, from Twisp, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and children of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and Helen of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and children of Red Mud had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

EAST WARD MENU

MONDAY
Bar-B-Cue pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, ranger cookies, milk, bread.

TUESDAY
Steak, gravy, blackeye peas, baked corn, white cookies, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Ranch style beans, buttered spinach, carrots, banana pudding, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY
Kraut-weiners, English peas, buttered rice, cherry pie, milk, bread.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, candied yams, potato chips, stewed fruit, bread, milk.

the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

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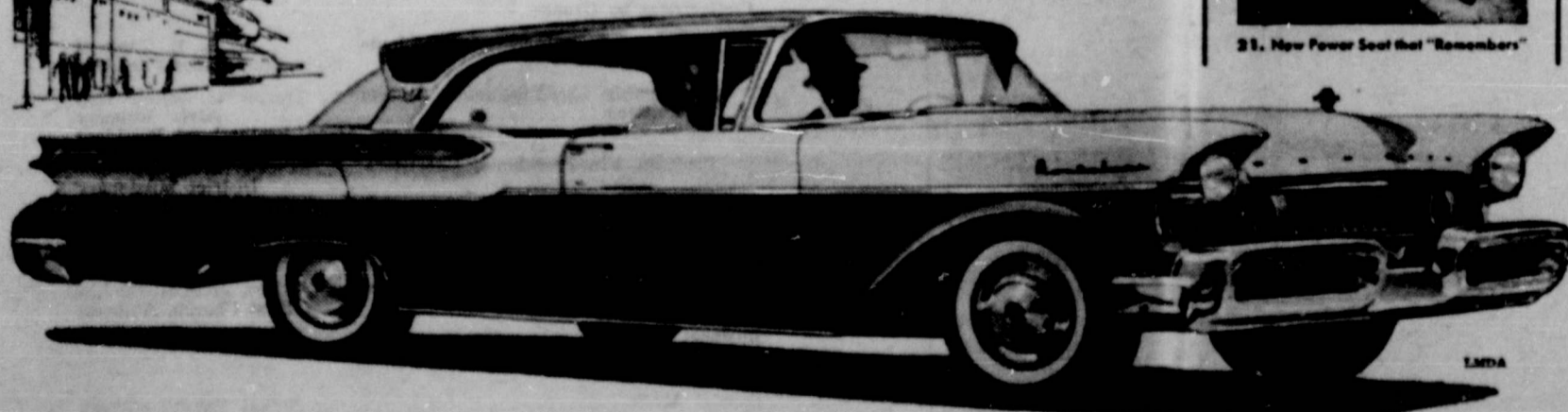
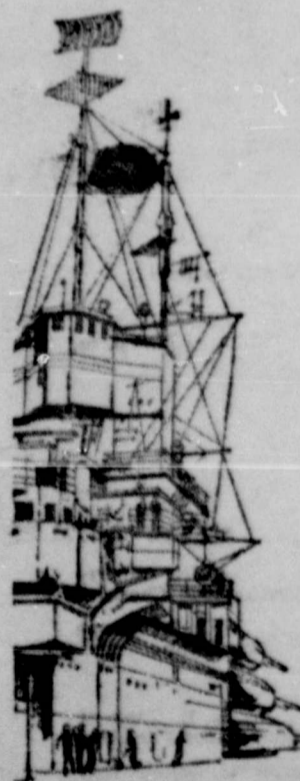
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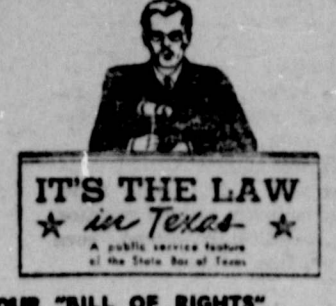
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With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by

subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today. Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are the ones relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation. The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken

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for public use without just compensation. He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law. The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishment, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Livestock raising, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, is a gamble as best, but herds infected with Brucellosis make the gamble even more risky. Infected cattle produce less milk; calves a third less and up the cost of herd replacements by 30 percent to say nothing of the many other troubles which can come from Brucellosis. The disease has got to go, says Patterson, if the state's livestock industry is to continue making progress.

Mahon Asks Ezra For Loan Basis On Light Spot

Rep. George Mahon has wired Secretary Benson, urging him to immediately set in motion plans which will guarantee a loan basis on light spot cotton for the 1957 crop year.

This action followed a meeting in Lubbock of representative farmers from approximately 30 West Texas counties on November 28. At the meeting a resolution was unanimously approved calling the

Department of Agriculture to include a specific loan on light spot cotton in the government loan program.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union. Other industry and producer groups were also represented.

In his message to Secretary Benson, Mahon pointed out that the nation's cotton growers were losing millions of dollars annual-

ly by reason of the refusal of the Department to grant a special loan on light spot cotton.

Mahon pointed out that over a period of years he had joined with other West Texans in seeking a special loan on light spot cotton. This year such a loan was endorsed by the House Committee on Agriculture in a report made to Congress, and a Congressional hearing was held in Greenville, Texas, in October at which time the Department of

Agriculture was condemned for its failure to provide for a special loan on light spot cotton for the 1956 crop.

Mahon expressed belief that the united front which has not been presented by all farm groups should mean a great deal in the campaign for a government loan basis on light spot cotton for 1957.

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