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Whoa, Now!

By Gredy Lockey

We usually try to stick strictly with our own opinions herein, but this week, we feel we can express the attitude of a large portion of our citizenry in commending our city council for its firm stand on the current Enterprise engine problem, and go on to pledge our wholehearted support for the council in the course of action it is taking.

A note of explanation about Santa's brief visit here last Tuesday. It is reported that he rode into town seated upon a water tank on the Spur fire engine. The tank happened to be wet, and well, ol' Santa just didn't think it would be proper for walking up and down Burlington with the seat of his britches wet!

We were brought up to date this week on the proposed plan to consolidate the Spur National Farm Loan Association with the Kent-Stonewall F.L.A. with offices in Asperment.

Comparative information, Spur National Farm Loan Association and Kent-Stonewall Farm Loan Association:

Cost per loan unit	Spur N.F.L.A.—\$24.54, rank 6
Stonewall-Kent—\$38.57, rank 61	
Cost per \$100 loaned	Spur N.F.L.A.—\$69, rank 33
Stonewall-Kent—\$125, rank 98	

Dividend required in addition to compensation and other operating expenses:

Spur N.F.L.A.—None
Stonewall-Kent—4.32%

Spur Faculty Has Christmas Party

The faculty members of the public schools, and their spouses and wives held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at Dyes hall.

Football Banquet Here Friday Night

The annual Spur High School Football Banquet, honoring members of the band, pep squad and football team, will be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, in the gym.

Max Gabriel will serve as master of ceremonies. The principal speaker of the evening will be Coach Clark Jarnigan of West Texas State College at Canyon.

12 Youths Earn Co. 4-H Awards

Dickens County winners in the 4-H Achievement Awards Program were announced this week by County Agent Bob Berry. Awards were given to 12 boys and girls on the basis of 4-H records completed during the year.



Arlene Harvey



Guy Hugh Goen

Gold Star award winners are Guy Hugh Goen of Spur and Arlene Harvey of McAdoo. The Gold Star award is the highest 4-H award given on the county level.

Donated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the medal is given to county winners for achievement in leadership, interest in 4-H work and success with Project Demonstrations.

Other county winners include Achievement, Donald Harris and Lenora Harvey of McAdoo; Beautification of Home Grounds, Fay-dell Gordon of Spur; Boys Agricultural, Benton Watson of Spur; Leadership, Rush McGinty of Spur; Meat Animal, Barney Mack Benson and Johnny Goen of Spur; Public Speaking, Rita Williams of Spur; Safety, Guy Goen of Spur; Soil and Water Conservation, David Marion of Spur; Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Award, Arlene Harvey of McAdoo; and in the Tractor Program, Billy Gordon of Spur.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SET FOR JAN. 7-13

Evangelist Robert LeCroix of Dallas will preach for a revival meeting at the Spur Church of Christ beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through Jan. 13. LeCroix has held previous revival meetings at the local church and everyone is invited to make plans now to bear his gifts.

SANTA MAKES BRIEF CALL ON LOCAL CHILDREN TUESDAY

Due To Return For More Holiday Visits

All in all, Santa plans to visit in Spur long enough for all the children to have an opportunity to talk with him.

Spur merchants report that the Christmas shopping business is still gaining momentum, with a good business last Saturday and again Tuesday. The remaining nine shopping days are expected to maintain a steady clip.

More and more residential decorations are appearing and all businesses are expected to be decked out by this week end. The merchants of Spur are offering complete shopping facilities to area residents this year, displaying the widest assortment in gifts and price ranges ever offered in Spur. They report that more and more shoppers are completing their lists here at home than ever before, indicating that they are finding more and more satisfaction with the merchandise, prices and services of home-town merchants.

East Ward Pupils To Present Operetta

An Operetta, *The Legend of the Snowman*, in three acts will be presented on Dec. 17 and Dec. 18 at the East Ward Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Madge Carlisle, Mrs. Lois Karr and Mrs. Ruth Harwell.

The program will start promptly at 7:30. There will be no admission charge but seats will be reserved for members of the immediate families of the children taking parts.

The cast of characters appearing in the operetta are:

- The Snow Man — Dusty Burnett
- John Carroll — Gary East
- Mary Carroll — Jo Ann Balam
- Nowy Boy — Johnny Floyd
- Japanese Juggler — Patsy Bragg
- Mother — Sylvia Ochoa
- Tin Soldiers — Charles McCain, Lee Stanford, Charles Fisher, Green Williams, Edward Wooten, Mac Williams
- Snow Ball Pixies — Bobbie Hale, Judy Arnold, Martha Jones, Helen Blair, Karen Morrison, Vicki Alexander
- Snow Men — Nelda Hagins, Brenda Rogers, Sharon Kinney, Mona Vivk, Margie Sue Moore, Carolyn Rainbolt, Connie Smith, Frankie Walker
- Christmas Imps — Karen Hilliard, Sandra Powell, Joanna Pickens, Kathleen Slaton, Deloris Perry, Teresa Dean
- Christmas Clowns — David Hale, Joe Garcia

NEW ARRIVAL

Dr. and Mrs. Jim R. Vernon of Ardmore, Okla. are the proud parents of a baby boy. He was born Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1956, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING

The Third Sunday Singing is to be held Dec. 16 at the Bethel Baptist Church.

All singers and those interested in listening will gather at the church at 2 p. m.

Dads To Be Honored At P. T. A. Tonight

The annual "Fathers' Night" is to be held by the East Ward P. T. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the East Ward auditorium.

All fathers of Spur school children, whether or not members of P. T. A., will be guests of honor at the meeting and will hear an address by Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Jayton.

Rev. John Floyd, past-president of the association, will be in charge of the program which will include special music and Christmas carols.

SPUR GIRLS BRING HOME CONSOLATION TROPHY

The Spur High School girls basketball team won the consolation trophy last Saturday in the Floyd-dale Invitation Basketball Tournament.

The girls won the trophy by defeating Lockney. The Spur boys were eliminated with losses to McAdoo and Crosbyton.

Two games with Crosbyton will be played here next Tuesday.

DICKENS COUNTY 4-H'ERS ATTEND ELECTRIC CLINIC

Six Dickens County 4-H Club members will attend an Electric Clinic in Quanah on Saturday, Dec. 15. The meeting is being planned and conducted by Willie Ulrich, Extension Agricultural Engineer, and Curly Hayes of the West Texas Utilities company.

Spur To Publish Babson Report

The Texas Spur will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecasts for 1957.

Forecast for 1957. A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecasts for 1956 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 85% correct. Below is the score for the last eighteen years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

1956-85%	1955-84%	1954-86%	1953-84%	1952-88%
1951-86%	1950-81%	1949-80%	1948-81%	1947-83%
1946-82%	1945-87%	1944-81%	1943-86%	1942-88%
1941-86%	1940-79%	1939-80%	1938-79%	1937-79%

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NFWS NOTES

E. F. Shugart, Chairman Clark Forbis, Secretary
C. P. With, Vice-Chairman Gilis McCrary K. P. Brunner

With the windy season approaching, cooperators are becoming more thoughtful of how they can reduce the blow hazards of their soils. The extremely dry soil condition coupled with scant cover makes the problem doubly difficult. S. C. S. technicians suggest that soils not be disturbed if sufficient cover is present to prevent blowing. If the soils have already begun to blow and if a cloddy or roughened condition can be obtained, it would be advisable to chisel, deep break or use lister points to bring about this condition.

Roy Arrington and Paul Bradbeck are building farm ponds this week. S. C. S. technician John F. Moore is assisting with the design and layout work.

District supervisors are holding their regular monthly meeting today in Spur. O. F. Armstrong, state planning engineer of the State Soil Conservation Board, is meeting with the group, advising with them on district plans and program of work.

The conservation reserve phase of the U.S.D.A.'s Soil Bank program is receiving considerable acceptance by district cooperators. S.C.S. technicians have advised with and made plans for seeding grasses with M. B. Gage, L. O. Jones, B. C. Hardin, W. F. Ragland, Robert Kendrick, and Chas. Harris during the last few weeks. Technical assistance is available for this work from the Soil Conservation Service.

Do you need a farmstead wind-break? If so, you may gain this year secure Arizona Cypress plants through the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. Applications may be made through S.C.S. technicians or Miss Nina Geis at 407 North Burlington in Spur.

Council Ready To Seek Settlement On Engine

City Claims Contract Not Met; Asks Enterprise For Damages

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The best preventive measure, points out Rogers, is to check the customer's signature against his or her drivers license. He points out that legitimate customers don't mind this simple routine and that it is the best way to stop the bad ones.

Officials of the Enterprise company met with the City Council of Spur here Monday evening to begin formal negotiations for a settlement between the two on the engine at the city light plant.

Representing the California concern were Robert M. Pearson, sales manager, and Arthur W. Ostrander, district sales manager. All members of the city council were present.

Although no definite settlement was reached at the meeting, the company and the city expressed their different positions on the matter and agreed to attempt arbitration without resorting to the courts to settle the matter.

Mayor Reese McNeill opened the discussion by stating that the company has not provided the city the engine contracted for. Ostrander outlined a three-point stand of the company, stating that 1. there is nothing wrong with the engine, 2. the engine was changed from a dual fuel to a diesel engine to protect the city's power load, and 3. that the engine operates as cheaply as any engine could on available fuel.

To this stand, Mayor McNeill stated that the city cannot accept a diesel engine.

The Enterprise representatives expressed conviction that the city had decided definitely not to accept the engine on any basis and that they were ready to "propose to return \$37,500.00, remove the engine, furnish a standby engine by Jan. 15, repair all damages to the plant caused by removal of the engine." These actions by the company are specifically set out in the supplementary contract between the two, the deadline on which past nearly a year ago.

Speaking for the city council, City Attorney Alfred Walker informed the Enterprise representatives that the city is due damages beyond those outlined. Ostrander stated that Enterprise is ready to arbitrate but "cannot just give the city what it wants".

When asked if the Enterprise company is willing to make an offer, Ostrander stated that the company might possibly pay, as a nuisance value "perhaps \$3- or \$3,000." The city had previously mentioned overall damages by the company's failure to perform in the neighborhood of \$60,000, which Ostrander claimed is "fantastic".

Mayor McNeill stated yesterday that every effort will be made on the city's part to keep the matter out of court, but that the council feels that the city has suffered damages far in excess of the actual output of the \$37,500 payment on the engine, and that such damages will be determined as accurately as possible.

The city is now awaiting further notice from Enterprise as to what course of action is to be taken.

Girard P. T. A. Will Meet On Dec. 20

The Girard P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday, December 20, at 7:30.

Annual Christmas Cantata Here Sun.

The Spur Harmony Club will present the Cantata, *The Child Jesus*, Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock at the first Methodist Church. A number of the other churches are giving way to this beautiful Christmas Cantata.

The program in full is: Organ Prelude, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert; Silent Night, Choir; Invocation, Rev. John L. Floyd; Solo, Mike Hairgrove; Scripture, Rev. Cal Wright; Solo, Ben Abercrombie; Cantata, The Child Jesus; Benediction, Rev. Riley Fugitt.

The public is invited.

Plans Approved For Championship P-Polo Tourney Here In March

Spurite Named V-P Of Riders' Ass'n.

The American Association of Riding Clubs and Sheriff's Poses has adopted a plan submitted by the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse for a world championship Palmetto Polo tournament to be held in Spur in March.

The plan was submitted to the association during its annual convention of the association in Lubbock last week end.

The association also adopted a plan whereby in the future the world tournament will be held in the home of the title holder with state winners and runners-up eligible to compete. The 1957 tournament in Spur will be open to any team.

The third annual convention of the association made up of riding clubs from 17 states and Canada wound up in Lubbock Sunday morning. Over 500 riders registered, including three from the state of New Jersey. The convention next year will be held in Fort Worth.

Spurites Dominate Officers

Spur came out well-represented among the officers of the association, with the top three slots being filled by Spur-reared men. Crate Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider of Spur, was re-elected president. He is now from Ropesville. Spur's own Everett McArthur is the newly-elected vice-president, and Faust Collier, now of Hereford, but reared in Spur, was elected secretary.

The fourth annual Round Up of the riders will be held April 19, 20 and 21 in Santa Fe, N. M. The three previous Round Ups have all been held in Spur.

McArthur, also president of the local club, announced yesterday that the World Championship Dickens County Sheriff's Posse will start practice to defend its title next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Swenson Field.

BINGHAM IS CHOIR OFFICER AT HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIV.

Lyndal Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ah Bingham of Spur, has been named to the executive council of the A Cappella Choir at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

SPUR MERCHANTS WILL SPONSOR FREE CHRISTMAS MOVIES HERE DEC. 20, 21

Seventeen merchants of Spur are sponsoring the annual Free Christmas Movies at the Palace Theatre here next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20, 21.

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REVIVAL AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH CONTINUES 'TIL 24th

The revival meeting now underway at the Spur Foursquare Gospel Church will continue until Dec. 24, states Rev. Pete Adcock, pastor.

Preaching for the revival is Rev. Vernon Robinson. Services are being held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

CARL POWELL NAMED TO SOCIAL CLUB AT TARLETON

Carl Powell has been named a member of the "Barons" social club at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Powell of Spur. He is a 1954 graduate of Spur high school and is now a sophomore at Tarleton.

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"NEVER REST 'TILL SPUR SCHOOLS ARE BEST"

"A Health Personality for Every Child in Spur Public Schools" By Marie Kelley, PTA President
It was a real thrill to visit with one of our Spur girls...

likeness and differences.) Blocks to manipulate for story telling. Flannel boards for story telling. Stage for acting and dramatics.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley and boys of Balls were Saturday night supper guests last week...



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

FUTURE TENSE LAW
You can tell a lot about people by the way they regard time. Do they put stock mostly in the past—their record; the present—their direct joy in work or play; or the future—their plans.

Why not use all three dimensions of time? Past experience to guide, the present for zest, and the future to realize dreams.
Lawyers report a sharp shift in the way people regard time and the law: Of old they thought of law in terms of past facts like failures to meet legal duties...

You still have to think of the record, since you may have to go to trial some time. So keep good records of your affairs.
But more and more people now also think of the law in the future tense—in terms of built-in safeguards for plans which they want to go through without legal hitches.

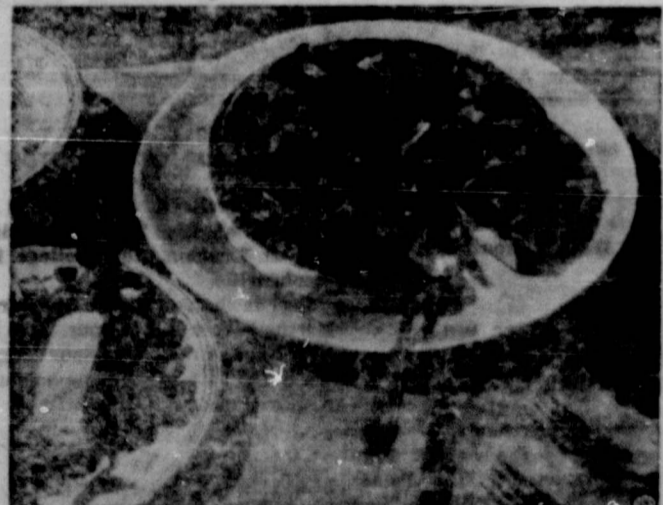
Our heavy income and death taxes have made people plan ahead legally, rather than wait for the ax to fall.
Any time you buy or sell a home or a business or make an investment you have choices of how you may do it—some wise, some not...

Should you do business as a sole proprietor, a partner-ship, or corporation? Do your contracts set out ways of meeting unexpected events? How best may you serve your estate (and also carry out your wishes—be a will or a trust, or by direct gift?)
While all of these things point forward, the past in the form of court records can serve you by showing where trouble may come from.

As more and more people know the symptoms of legal trouble—where to look for legal hitches in plans before trouble starts, there will be fewer law suits and better human relations.
And where does trouble sometimes start? Most often where you lack a clear grasp of your relationship, your rights and duties, and your own and the other fellow's resources—in transactions involving large personal or financial stakes.

- 1. Science Corner (Books, nature collection, specimens and microscope.)
2. Art Corner. (Laboratory, table space, roll of wrapping paper, prisms, tempera colors, brushes, alpha color, crayons, brown manilla paper, construction paper, newspaper and paper machet vat, modeling clay.)
3. Metal magazine and book rack that turned like a globe. Each rack was loaded with at least 100 books, Golden Books, Science Books, Reading Materials, Humpty Dumpty magazines, Weekly Reader for primary level and other magazines and books to suit the grade level...
4. Library Center with adequate round table where children could sit and read with light coming over left shoulder.
5. A 3 dimension globe in each room.
6. An aquarium for each room.
7. Solar System and telescope for 4, 5, 6th grades.
The most fascinating room in the school was the Public School Kindergarten. Each room was equipped with:
1. Home-making Center—Cabinet, Ironing board, washing machine, stove that would really cook.
2. The mechanic center.
1. A car to learn to drive.
2. A farm with machinery to take a part and fix.
3. Policeman equipment.
4. Fire truck.
5. Traffic and Patrol Car.
The boys "worked" at some of these and the teacher taught the boys how to "drive a car" be a policeman, a patrolman, a fireman etc.
3. The Reading Readiness Center was a sight to behold. It was equipped with the Structural Arithmetic equipment that the writer has so much wanted for in Spur schools. Records to write by (except they don't make letters unless ready). Play-School Equipment of all sorts—puzzles, games, instructional materials to show

Holiday Salads And Relishes



Jaunty, colorful salads and relishes lend a cheerful touch to the table. Try these during the holidays.

TWO-TONE TOMATO-MOLD
Tomato Aspic Layer Cottage Cheese Layer
1 envelope unflavored gelatine 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
1/4 cup cold water 1/4 cup cold water
1 cup tomato juice 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce 1 tablespoon minced onion
1 teaspoon grated onion 1/4 cup light cream
1 teaspoon sugar 1 pkg. (12 oz.) cottage cheese

Aspic: Soften gelatine in water. Dissolve in hot tomato juice. Add rest of ingredients; mix well. Pour into mold and chill until firm.
Cottage Cheese Layer: Soften gelatine in water. Dissolve over hot water. Add to remaining ingredients; mix well. Add to top of aspic layer; chill until firm. Slight to ten servings.

Cranberry Party Relish: Combine a ground orange with a can (1 lb.) cranberry sauce and a half cup drained pineapple tidbits. Chill and serve as a relish or salad.

Corn Relish: Drain 1/2 cup liquid from a can (12 or 16 oz.) of whole kernel corn. Add 1 cup sweet pickle relish, 2 tablespoons celery seed and a tablespoon sugar; bring to boiling. Add drained corn and simmer 19 minutes. Chill.

Highway Community News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley and boys of Balls were Saturday night supper guests last week in the home of Wilbur Stanley. J. R. being an enthusiast hunter had brought down his quota of quail, and they were prepared for the meal.
Mrs. Bill Rucker had Thanksgiving dinner with her husband and the hands of the Pitch Fork Ranch chuck wagon. Mrs. Rucker reported a wonderful dinner and the biggest Turkey she had ever seen.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sonnemaker have a son borned last week and has been named Donald Jr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonnemaker.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradford announce the arrival of a baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. He is named Ronny Lee. The Bradfords are our newest neighbors living on the Sam Byrd farms, now belonging to Cliff Bird.
Ted and Alta Smith of Hereford came Wednesday night and brought their little son, Billie, to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith while they made a trip to Arizona hunting work there because another son, Carey, has Asthma and doctors have recommended Arizona climate as an aid to Asthmatic sufferers.

Word was received here Wednesday night that Buster and Winnie Smith have a new baby girl borned that afternoon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and children of Hereford came down Saturday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and baby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman Saturday night.
Mrs. Bill Rucker and Mrs. Frank Sonnemaker visited Mr. E. Tree Thursday evening. Mr. Tree is improving after his illness of two weeks.
Mrs. Nelda Blackmon returned to her home in Bakersfield, California after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree. Mrs. Blackmon spent the night in Lubbock Friday with her nephew Larry, and Anita Hahn and boarded a train Saturday morning.
The ladies Bible Class was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, because Mrs. Hahn and her mother couldn't leave Mrs. Tree to attend the class. Seven ladies were present for the study.
Mr. Angle of the Angle and Angle Oil Company was at the Forrest Martin and Donnie Pace farms Friday and reported the oil rigging would be here the first of the week to start drilling on the Pace's farm.
Mrs. Jerry Foster and son, Lanier, of Hamlin came up Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell and family for the day.
Ray Don Powell went with the basketball team to Floydada last week to play in the tournament. Mrs. Forrest Martin received a letter from Sam Whillow of the former Stockman Magazine telling us of the death of T. C. Richardson, Nov. 20. Mr. Richardson had been to Highway several times, and awarded us a prize on one occasion, also gave us ten of his books from his personal library for a library we had started.
Tom Williams helped Forrest Martin fix a windmill Monday.

Three New Delicious Fudge Variations



Fudge, that old favorite, makes a new delight in these three new variations: Vanilla Apricot, Cherry Almond, tinted pink with your Color Kit, and Maple Nut Fudge.

VANILLA APRICOT FUDGE
2/3 cup light cream 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon Burnett's pure vanilla extract
1/2 cup diced dried apricots
Four cream, sugar, corn syrup in heavy saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until the temperature reaches 234° F. or until a small amount of mixture dropped in a cup of cold water forms a soft ball. Remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm, add pure vanilla extract and beat until mixture thickens and begins to lose gloss. Add apricots cut with scissors. Pour into buttered pan. When set, cut in squares.
Cherry Almond Fudge: Substitute pure almond extract for vanilla. Add a few drops red food coloring and 1/2 cup drained dried maraschino cherries.

Merriest Christmas Gifts

At Gabriel's

FOR THE MEN ON YOUR LIST! (Age 1 to 90)

- ROBES
● TIES
● SHAVING KITS
● BRUSHES
● HANDKERCHIEF SETS
● PAJAMAS
● DRESS SHOES
● HOUSE SHOES
● SUITS
● JACKETS
● SLACKS
● BELTS
● SPORT & DRESS SHIRTS
● DRESS & WESTERN HATS
● CUFF LINK SETS
● BILL FOLDS
● SAMSONITE LUGGAGE
● AND MANY MORE!

Christmas is more than just gift-giving and gift-getting... It is the season when we express our heart-felt appreciation and love for our fellowmen. We at GABRIEL'S feel that this attitude has been extended us throughout the year... by your continued patronage... and now as our Christmas gift to you, we have arranged a complete Christmas program for your shopping convenience and yuletide fun!

- GOWNS
● SLIPS
● NEGLIGEES
● SKIRTS
● JEWELRY
● BILL FOLDS
● TABLE LINENS
● BED LINENS
● TOWEL SETS
● HOUSE SLIPPERS
● SAMSONITE LUGGAGE
● PANTIES
● PETTICOATS
● NYLON HOSE
● DRESSES
● BLOUSES

GIFTS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS!
1st PRIZE: Samsonite Luggage YOUR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE IN THE STORE... VALUES UP TO \$5.00
2nd PRIZE: 3x Beaver Stetson A \$15.00 STETSON TO GIVE OR WEAR
3rd PRIZE: Ladies Nylon Gown SHEER LOVELINESS WORTH \$12.95
DRAWING 4 P. M. DEC. 24
Ask at Gabriel's for Details

And For The Home... Make Your Selection Here
CHRISTMAS SHOE SALE
ALL LADIES SUEDE SHOES
Reduced 25%

CHRISTMAS BLANKET SALE!
70 x 80 Cotton Double Blanket. Reg. 3.95
2.98

ENTIRE STOCK GIRL'S COATS
Reduced 25%

ENTIRE STOCK LADIES LONG COATS
Reduced 25%

ONE GROUP LADIES FALL & WINTER DRESSES, SUITS
Reduced 25%

HEY KIDS! VISIT WITH SANTA AT Gabriel's



Santa Claus will be at our Store to Talk with You and Give you Candy. Hand your Letter in Person to Santa.
Saturday, December 15
10 - 11 a. m. & 3 - 4 p. m.
Thursday, December 20
3 to 4 p. m.
Friday, December 21
3 to 4 p. m.
HAVE MOM BRING YOU IN TO SEE SANTA!

SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S! SEE SANTA AT GABRIEL'S!

Roaring Springs...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson looked after business in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey visited in Spur Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey.

J. H. Griffie of Indian Gap and J. Williams of Haskell visited here Sunday with J. C. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Jim Sampson of Baird visited here during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sampson who fell Saturday and broke her hip. She is in Stanley Hospital at Matador.

Miss Lee Harmon of Lubbock visited here with her father, Buster Harmon, during the week end. Charles Soring of St. Louis and Owen Baker of Quanah, officials of the O&P railroad, were here Friday attending to business.

Bill Cooper spent the week end in Lubbock with Louis Hodgins and Van Earl Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Suchi and children of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Bickel shopped and looked after business in Plainview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beard of Lubbock visited here Saturday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend the Christmas holidays with their children.

Mrs. W. A. Conway returned Friday from a visit in Odessa with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway and in Enochs with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars, who accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Mrs. Howard Phares and Kathy and Mrs. Thurston Winegar and Nona and Sharon, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers in the East Afton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Osborn of Plainview visited here with relatives, during the week end.

Otto Schein, of Priddy was here Monday visiting with J. C. and

J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lawrence and children, Brenda, Mike and Jeff, of Irving, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green.

Mrs. D. A. Davis of El Paso and her son Lee B. Davis of Dallas visited here with her sister Mrs. Martin Smith from Friday through Wednesday. Mr. Davis looked after business in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and daughter of Lubbock.

Miss Melba Dawson of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and children of McCoy visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson of Dimmitt visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swinn Jr. and other friends.

QUAIL WINGS GAIN NOTICE

Mailing of more than five thousand envelopes for quail wing collection purposes indicates the sound cooperation attitude of Texas hunters, reports the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said some individuals, including game wardens and other field personnel, have asked for as high as one hundred of the envelopes to be distributed among hunters.

Bobwhite wings are needed by wildlife biologists in their studies leading up to game management decisions, said the Director. The wings show age, growth, hatching data and other information. Persons returning the envelopes with wings from the quail they harvest are requested to separate male wings from female wings. Males are distinguished mainly by a white throat and a white stripe on the side of the head.

TAB HUNTER HANGS UP SKATES FOR NEW FILM



Tab Hunter, the popular heart throb of the teenage set, discovered that skating on ice is a lot easier than trying to break the ice in Hollywood. Tab, who stars with Natalie Wood in Warner Bros. "The Burning Hills", in CinemaScope and WarnerColor opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre, collected a lot of medals for his fancy figure skating, but for a long time he was skating on thin ice regarding his future as a motion picture actor. Taber—as his friends call him—can now look back on his career in comparative ease. He's riding the crest of a new wave of success.

"Before I got into the big time I was a soda jerk, set up pins at a bowling alley, ushered at a theatre and wrapped Christmas presents at a department store", Hab recalled.

"In 1949, I got a two-word role in 'The Lawless', but my two-word rendition of 'Hi, Fred' landed on the cutting room floor. Then I met a fine character actor by the name of Paul Guilfoyle. He told me that director Stuart Heisler was looking for an unknown to play opposite Linda Darnell in 'Island of Desire'."

"When I walked into Mr. Heisler's office he told me to take off

"SUPERFARMS" DOMINATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

"Superfarms" are beginning to dominate agricultural production in Texas as many farmers come to be big business men, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

In a four-year period, the number of Texas farms decreased 12 per cent, but land devoted to agriculture increased 4 percent. The result is that the average acreage per farm has risen from 438.5 acres to 498.3 acres, Keahey notes.

"The decrease in total farms has come from the absorption of the smaller units," the writer points out. "For instance, from 1950 to 1954, the number of farms with acreage between 100 and 139 acres dropped 19 percent. At the same time, the number of big-acreage farms (500 acres or more) increased 5 percent.

Larger farming units make possible the efficient use of more machinery, the Bureau writer says. He reports significant increases in the number of tractors, trucks, grain combines, pickup hay balers and corn pickers. During the same four-year period, numbers horses and mules on Texas farms decreased by 42 percent. Growing mechanization also was reflected in the annual farm consumption of petroleum products, which increased 25 percent.

ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATION FOR 4-Hers SLATED

More than 200 4-H Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county agents and home demonstration agents from 22 West Texas Counties will be in Quanah December 15 for an Electrical Demonstration Day to be held at the Quanah High School. The school is being sponsored by Texas Agriculture Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. J. C. Randel

of Quanah, WTU District Manager, will serve as host for the utilities company.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch Advisor, will open the program at 9:30 with introductions and group assignments, following the registration of delegates. The boys and girls will be divided into two groups. At 10:15 the two groups of boys will see electrical demonstrations by W. L. Ulich, Agriculture Engineer, Extension Service of Texas A&M College; and Bob Jaska, Research Associate of the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M. At 11:00 the speakers will change groups.

The two groups of girls will attend demonstrations on home lighting given by E. V. Price of Quanah, WTU Lighting Advisor for the company; Bettye Chowning, WTU Home Economist will give a demonstration on cooking with small appliances.

At noon the group will be the

Candy, Calenders Benefit Music Groups

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added a nice amount to the total.

Upon the completion of the calendar sale enough money will be certain to warrant placing the order for the robes. If you have not been contacted, get in touch with the nearest member of the committee.

Following the lunch, Dan J. Castles will present a program on adequate wiring in homes.

The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium where four electrical demonstrations will be presented by 4-H Club teams.

Attending the school from each county will be two representative boys and two representative girls, the county agent and county home demonstration agent, who have been invited to attend by J. G. Simmons, District Extension Agent, and Miss Fern Hodge District Home Demonstration Agent, both of Vernon.

Dickens county will be represented at the meeting.

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WEDDING
The Spur Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Chap Reese, Monday December 10 for a Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

The program consisted of:
A Christmas Story From Luke, by Mrs. Bob Copeland; Christmas Music Through the Ages, by Mrs. James Willett; Oh Holy Night, sung by Mrs. Jack Moore with Mrs. Madge Carlisle, accompanied; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

...the Plains, a Christmas story told by Mrs. Alfred Walker.
The Junior Harmony Club joined afterward for cantata practice.
Members present were: Mmes. Reese, Copeland, Willett, Moore, Carlisle, Nunley, Rickels, Ben Abercrombie, C. L. Berry, J. E. Berry, Mickey Blackwell, Jerry Ensey, John Floyd, W. F. Gilbert, W. W. Gunn, Fred C. Haile, Grady Lackey, Kenneth Vaughn and guest, Mrs. Alfred Walker.

SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

4-H Home, Foods Projects Win Trips To Chicago Congress

Two pretty Texans, Betty Byars, of Anton and Julia Wutrich, 14, of Pfingerville, traveled to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress, Nov. 25-29. Betty's expense-paid trip was provided by Wdrilpool-Seager Corporation for a job well done in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. After eight years in 4-H, her record was judged best in the state, and she was named state winner.

Julia learned to select, prepare, and freeze food, and became skilled in showing others. She froze a total of 890 quarts of fruits and vegetables, and 1,294 pounds of meat, dairy products and baked goods.

In addition, she prepared 34 exhibits and gave seven demonstrations on freezing methods. She also gave many talks and appeared on radio and television more than a dozen times. She won honors at county, district, and state fairs.

Julia, a seven year 4-H'er, was state winner in 4-H Home Improvement program, and will share in the 10th anniversary of the awards donor — the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

For her project Julia tackled a catch-all attic. With paint, glintz, some remodeled furniture, and a lot of time and energy she transformed it into a cozy bedroom and study. Future plans include addition of a clothes closet.

Gamma Eta Has Regular Meeting

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women educators, had its regular meeting at 9:30 a. m., December 8, at Spur, Texas. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. E. B. Blumberg, Miss Margaret Elliot and Miss Eula Whitaker, all of Spur.

During the business meeting, a letter was read congratulating Gamma Eta Chapter for having won the attendance award at the Region meeting in Plainview. The chapter was presented with a brass candlestick for having won this award.

Two projects which have been adopted by the State were discussed. The projects are "Hose for Japan" and "Magazines for Friendship." Gamma Eta plans to work on these projects with emphasis on the "Hose for Japan," whereby discarded hose are sent to the war widows of Japan. These women work on the hose and sell them as, in some cases, their only means of support.

Following the regular business session, Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont spoke on "Uniting Women Educators Through the Convention." Mrs. Ward first showed slides and spoke of the dedication of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Headquarters building in Austin, Texas. Slides which were taken at the national convention at New Orleans last summer were also shown. This was the last national convention for Delta Kappa Gamma, since all others will be international.

Moore - Barber Vows Exchanged Dec. 1

Wedding vows were exchanged by Shirley Jo Ann Moore and Doris Wayne Barber at 6:00 p. m.

The Picture Of Health

Preventive Medicine—IV
By Robert A. Aron, M.D.

Many things in the field of preventive medicine—keeping people well—still need doing. More definitive research yet is needed into the causes of leading current diseases, such as heart and blood-vessel diseases and cancer. A leading heart specialist believes that significant gains may be made here in the realm of diet.

Diet may hold the key to the solution of other health problems too. Further education in the complex field of nutrition is needed, as is further research. Some authorities are investigating whether certain foods are not better left unrefined, especially vegetable oils and whole grains, which are vital sources of nutrients essential to life. Such research might help solve another prominent U. S. health problem: Work needs to be done in the medical field of geriatrics with the problem of using retirement years productively too.

December 1, 1956 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. L. E. Lee conducting the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mary Ann Powell and the groom was attended by his two brothers from Big Spring.

Shirley Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Spur and Doris Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber of Big Spring.

Immediately after the wedding the couple went for a short wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They are making their home in Big Spring, where Wayne is employed by an oil company.

'Thunder Mountain' Reviewed at HD Club

The Girard HD Club met Dec. 5th with Mrs. Dean Young with 10 members and one visitor. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Turner.

Christmas carols were sung. The book "Thunder Mountain" was reviewed by Mrs. Wright. Pals were revealed, and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served to all present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Woodrow Hodge Jan. 2.

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"Dark Streets" Is Bethel YWA Topic

The Bethel Baptist YWA met at the church on Dec. 10 for their regular weekly meeting. The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" which was in keeping with the topic of the program.

"Yet In Thy Dark Streets". Each member had a part on the program. The topic for next weeks program will be "Something For Thee". A cordial invitation is extended to every girl to attend these meetings every Monday from 4:00 until 5:00.

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—NATALIE WOOD
The Burning Hills

AIR FORCE RECRUITER TELLS OF SPECIAL PROGRAM
M/Sgt. J. A. White, the local air force recruiter, has announced that the Air Force is going to offer a special program for volunteers during the Christmas holidays. Volunteers for the US Air Force between the 10th and 28th of December will be given the option of going to training immediately or taking a delay in route and remaining home for Christmas. Apply early—stay home for Christmas and New Year's—avoid the January rush. Contact your Air Force recruiter now at Room 202, Postoffice Building, Lubbock.

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"B"
 Lanell Marey, La Rue Turner, Clemmie Sue Powell, Carole Jo Blair, Connie Ryan, Anne Smith, Max Gabriel, Jean Feaster, James Gordon, Katie Rector, Robert Beeson, Nell Smith, Ruben Moreno.
JUNIORS
"A"
 Nancy Powell, Judy Bragg, Leslie Albin.
"B"
 Ann Reagan, Vada Smith, Elzora King, Shirley Gannon, Charlotte Karr, Dal Dewees, Ray Powell, Travis Watson, David Morgan, Nelda Hahn, Ronnie Cloude, Gary Whitmire, Johnna Lou Scudder.
SOPHOMORES
"A"
 Aaron McNeese.
"B"
 Norman Horton, Rozelle Marey, Robert Rex Robinson, Freddie Don Scott, Wayne Roberts, Polly Pierce, Charlotte Ransom, Charles Love, Paula Foreman, McGalliard, Gerry Estes, Gookie Gregory, Melvita Floyd, Johnnie Ann Blakely, Rita Williams, Barbara Foreman, Tim Hurst, Roy Kendrick.

FRESHMEN
"A"
 Katrina Senn, Don Williams.
"B"
 Hardy Bell, Wane Wright, Randy Cole, Delwin Whitmire, Irene Gatlin, Judy Jones, Shirley Green, Sharon Gregory, Dora Reelo, Junita Elkins, Mary Lena Williams, James Bigham, Woodie McArthur, Jett Conner, Mike Kearney, Buzie Jones, Rodger Pearson, Jackie Young, Lester Pearl Turbeville, Elaine Singleton, Merry Dee McArthur.
JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL
7th GRADE
"A"
 John McGalliard, Jerry Williams, Barlow Neaves, Richard Kendrick, Norma Goss, Johnny Goss.
"B"
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SPUR TV PERFORMERS—Shown above is the local group of dance students that have been studying dancing in the Larrymore Dance Studio branch in Spur. They will dance on KDUB-TV channel 13 in Lubbock, and KPAB-TV channel 12 serving the Abilene, Sweetwater area, on the Don Mahony "Hi-C Bar Ranch" Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p. m.
 The young dancers are: bottom row—Jan Godfrey, Cindy Walker, Louise Martin, Mary Jane Conner, Cindy McAtor, Molly Barron, Eunice Kay Alexander. Center row—Terry Henley, Jane Ann Allison, Maxina Steele, Jill Alexander, Joe Bob Alexander, Judy Arnold, Candice Henley, Priscilla Nunley, Jack Alexander. Top row—David Godfrey, Becky Nunley, Judy McGalliard, Lynna Lehw, Paula Hagins, Sally McAtor, Delane Beckman, Dennis Lehw. Not present for the picture is Joanne Martin.

"A"
 Linda Waggoner, Jane Fitzgerald, Anna Bob Smither.
"B"
 Sandra Foreman, Eric Swenson, Janis Powell, Bennie Loe, Sue Holloway, Jimmie Paronto, Rudy

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Texas 4-H'ers Win Top Awards
 Walter Hennig, Jr., 16, of Victoria and Jack Hewlett, 17, of Cleburne, two Texas 4-H'ers, were chosen as state winners in their projects.
 Walter found the study of insects fascinating, and realized the vital role they play in the health, wealth, and happiness of man. His outstanding record in



Walter Hennig Jack Hewlett
 4-H Entomology won him a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29. The Hercules Powder Co. paid his trip expenses.
 Walter studied entomology for four years and his rewards are many. While identifying and arranging his specimens, he classified them as harmful, non-harmful, beneficial, chewing, and sucking.
 This year Walter assisted his 4-H Club leaders, D. B. McComb and Frank Prochaska.
 For best performance in the 4-H Boys' Agricultural program, Jack won a \$150 bond given by International Harvester, which has supported 4-H work for more than 25 years.
 In addition to gaining a broad knowledge of agricultural practices, Jack installed in others a pride and respect for agriculture. During seven years in 4-H, he completed several projects including swine, beef, garden, poultry, dairy, cotton, oats and corn. As a result he earned a considerable amount of money.
 Jack made 24 exhibits, winning a number of ribbons, awards, and prizes. He was president and junior leader of his local 4-H Club, whose adult leaders are John B. Manning, and J. C. Flynn.
 These programs are conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Coal is now being shipped by barge from Kentucky to Florida a distance of 1,600 miles.

The Picture Of Health

By Robert A. Arens, M.D.
Preventive Medicine—III
 We think of preventive medicine as including everything that helps to keep people well, involving the control of epidemics, degenerative diseases, and accident or industrial hazard. We have already mentioned how the epidemic has been brought under control. Crippling and chronic diseases are being sought out through mass health surveys, and people are being taught safety at work.
 On the highway, too, citizens are being trained for safety. Schools, traffic courts, and civic bodies are trying to educate drivers to keep intact their own skins and those of other drivers and riders. Some doctors, including surgeons who work on highway accident cases, are trying to get the public to ask for safer car interiors. Other physicians, like radiologists who must examine the accident victim by x-rays to determine the extent of injuries (or, more tragically, the cause of death) are trying to educate the public in habits of safe driving.
 There is education in other accident fields, too. Parents are being taught safety precautions in watching out for children—for, since disease tolls are lower, accidents are now the number one killer in childhood.
 Another enemy of children, sick and old people in certain localities is air pollution. Now that contamination of food, milk and water are problems nearly solved, air pollution is beginning to get its deserved share of attention. Some cities like Pittsburgh have managed its better control. Others such as Los Angeles have still to solve it.
 In all these efforts health departments, voluntary health agencies, county medical societies, industrial medical services and labor unions are among the groups that cooperate for the public's better health.
 That the public itself cooperates is shown in a growing awareness of the need for information on health matters, and an interest in following along with modern medical procedures such as mass polio immunization and mass health surveys including x-ray examination.
 Next: Preventive Medicine IV

THE-MAN SAM SEZ:

Farmer's ought to get the "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide" and start studying how to prepare their 1956 tax return come January 1st. You can get it from your County Agent, any Internal Revenue Service office, or by writing the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. This is profitable reading as it gives a lot of hints on record keeping as well as telling you how to pay the tax you owe without paying more than you owe. Uncle Sam wants you to pay all you owe but not more than you owe. A lot of farmers need to learn how to pay self-employment tax and qualify for social security. This booklet tells what kind of income qualifies for self-employment.



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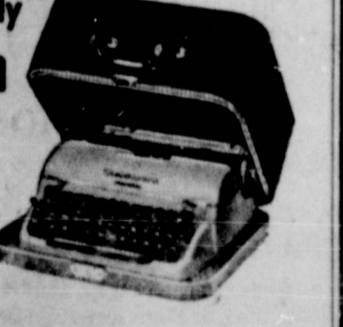
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DISMISSALS
 12-9, Mrs. Lula Westerman; 12-9, Mrs. R. E. Dickson; 12-8, Peggy Henley; 12-7, Mrs. Clifford Smith; 12-8, Mrs. Granville Walker.

NEW ARRIVALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanks are the parents of a baby boy born December 12. His name is Samuel and he weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.
 Following is a report which we thought might be of interest to you. It shows a steady increase in the number of patients per year since the opening in August of 1953. This report is from one September to the next year of each year.
 1953: (one month) 5 patients were admitted. No births.
 1954: 269 patients, 79 births.
 1955: 635 patients, 110 births.
 1956: 716 patients, 128 births.
 We hope that if there are 1,000 people needing hospitalization next year in this territory that we will reach 1,000 total patients for that year. This would show that you are supporting your hospital 100 percent. The staff members, board, and personnel sincerely thank you for the high percentage of support that this report shows we have already attained.

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Those in charge of the calendar sale for money to be used for the purchase of choir robes report that response has been good but space is still available for many names and advertisements.
 A good number of individuals have contributed out right to the robe fund. The candy sales have added a nice amount to the total. Upon the completion of the calendar sale enough money will be certain to warrant placing the order for the robes. If you have not been contacted, get in touch with some member of the committee and get your name on the calendar.
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Dry Lake Community News

The Dry Lake Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Dec. 21 in the school house at Community Center. Each person is to bring a gift it will be numbered and put on the tree, and the numbers passed around for each person to draw.

Mrs. Mural Foreman was sick Monday with hoarseness.

Rev. Tommy Strother brought a wonderful message Sunday both at the 11 o'clock and evening service.

Mrs. Ivy McMahan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Smith. Mrs. Smith isn't doing so well, she has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper visited Mr. M. E. Tree Sunday afternoon in the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard spent the day Wednesday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard. She called Mrs. E. J. Lasseter on the telephone, and gave her the good news of their new home demonstration agent for Kent County, Mrs. Agnes Marrs, a former Dickens County Agent.

We are so glad Mrs. Marrs is getting back near us.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Guest in Childress Sunday.

The Spur Circuit MYF will have their Christmas program Sunday Dec. 16 at the First Methodist Church in Dickens, the program starts at 7:15 p. m.

Kathy Williams spent Sunday with Patsy and Jane Powell.

Dry Lake Baptist Church reported good attendance Sunday for their Lottie Moon Program.

The contribution was much more than they had called for.

We congratulate Mrs. Luther Karr on getting a 4 inch irrigation well on her Dry Lake Place.

Mrs. Clifford Smith is staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass until her baby is old enough for them to move to Amarillo.

Rev. Tommy Strother reported that he will preach at Foreman Chapel Church Dec. 30 that being the 5th Sunday.

Mrs. Ivy McMahan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Lasseter.

John Aston and E. J. Lasseter drove to Lubbock Friday to see a Dr. Mr. Aston isn't feeling very well. Mr. Lasseter is doing fine.

Carlos Van Vass is working for the Garner boys with their irrigation rig at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns of Lubbock visited their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith in Spur Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller on being the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Car.

Rev. Raymond Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Powell and Miss Ann Austin and Jerry Estep attended the basketball game in Floydada Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Strothers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levis Pullen and neices, Bobbie, Joe and Lela Beth Hickman had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens and gave them a birthday gift. Mrs. Pickens birthday being December 14 and Mr. Pickens Dec. 18.

Mrs. Vernon Harris and children, Jeannett and Sandra and Garry were visitors at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ball attended WMU in the home of Mrs. Mutt Bostic, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Archer Powell attended a Staney party with Mrs. Joe Bolvins of Dickens in Childress, Saturday.

The R. E. A. is continuing the 3 phase line through Dry Lake on west this week, so people who have irrigation wells will have

plenty of power.

Mrs. Helen Calvert, Mrs. Charles Forbes drove to Lubbock, Monday on business.

The family night at Foreman Chapel Church Monday night opened with congregational singing, a prayer by Mr. Lester Garner. After which the president Mr. Emmitt Hagins introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Hobert Lewis.

Mr. Lewis' subject was Rural Churches and Rural Schools. The meeting was then organized. Rev. Tommy Strother in charge, Mr. John Sharp was elected president.

Mr. Dick Wright vice-president. Mr. Emmitt Hagins secretary and treasurer. E. J. Lasseter publicity chairman. Refreshments were served. Approximately 50 people were present, they all enjoyed the fellowship, together eating and talking. The next meeting will be at First Methodist Church in Dickens, 2nd Monday night in January at 7 p. m. Rev. Tommy

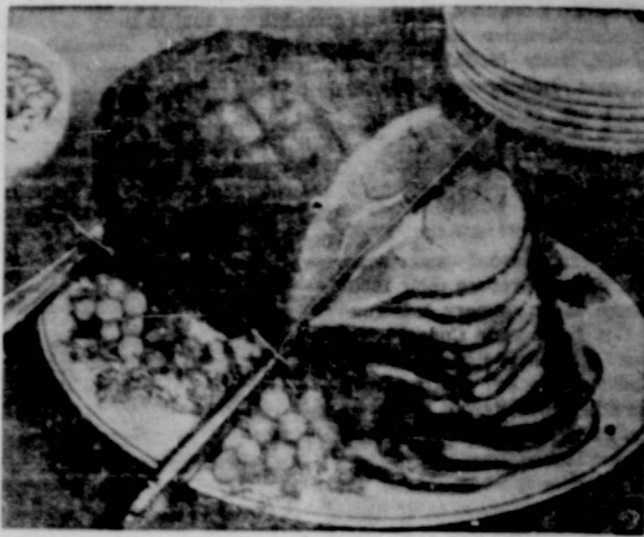
Strother said the benediction.

The youth of the Spur Circuit Churches will gather at the home of Lester Garner on Wednesday Dec. 19 at 5 p. m. where they will have a weiner roast, and then Lester will drive them in his school bus he has bought to help out in this wonderful work, to Girard to visit shut ins and needy people and sing carols and distribute fruit, and nuts and candy they will visit back to Spur, Foreman Chapel and to Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore had as week end guests three of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elliott and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Moore, all of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, and with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher Jr.

Something New In Hams
By Marie Gifford



Here's real news for the homemaker—now you can buy a semi-boneless ham that's easy to carve. The troublesome hip bone and shank bone have been removed. Only the straight leg bone remains. Carving is an easy task—just stand the ham on its side and slice from right to left, cutting down to the leg bone on each slice. Then loosen all of the slices with one horizontal cut.

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and hospitals.

Brig. General L. Holmes Ginn, Fourth Army surgeon with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has announced that Texas doctors' fees for treating service dependents will be paid by the Finance Officer of Fort Sam Houston.

General Ginn said that the necessary forms for administering the new law will be mailed soon to all Texas hospitals, and that physicians may obtain their forms from those sources. Physicians will send the bills for their fees to: Commanding General, Headquarters, Fourth Army Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Attention: Surgeon.

Until further notice, Fourth Army headquarters will conduct the administration of the new law in Texas, with respect to physicians' fees, for all the uniformed services. General Ginn indicated.

These services include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, commissioned corps of the Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. Eligible members of these services include those appointed, enlisted, inducted or called, ordered or conscripted who are serving on active duty for more than 30 days.

Letter To Santa Stresses True Meaning Of Christmas Season

(NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1953. The writer was Miss Lois Weeks, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.
Mr. Santa Claus
c/o Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:
I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "K" - - and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably - - and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas

he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nice to ME, then", from. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines - - lots of them - - belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for the other Christmas than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the Reindeers at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop

the Christmas tree, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before.

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the showrun sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you - - that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

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- 1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 1/2 cups enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup finely chopped citron
- 2 tablespoons candied orange peel

Scald milk; stir in sugar, shortening and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, for active dry yeast, lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Blend in lukewarm milk mixture. Add egg and half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; brush top with butter. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour 15 minutes or until doubled in bulk. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Spread fruits over dough and knead to distribute them evenly. Pat the dough into an oval about 10" x 14"; spread with butter. Fold in two the long way. Press folded edge firmly so it won't spring open. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Brush with butter. Let rise about 1 hour or until doubled in bulk. Bake at 375° F. (moderate oven) for 40 to 45 minutes.

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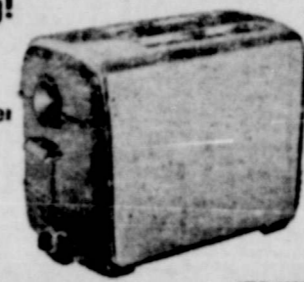
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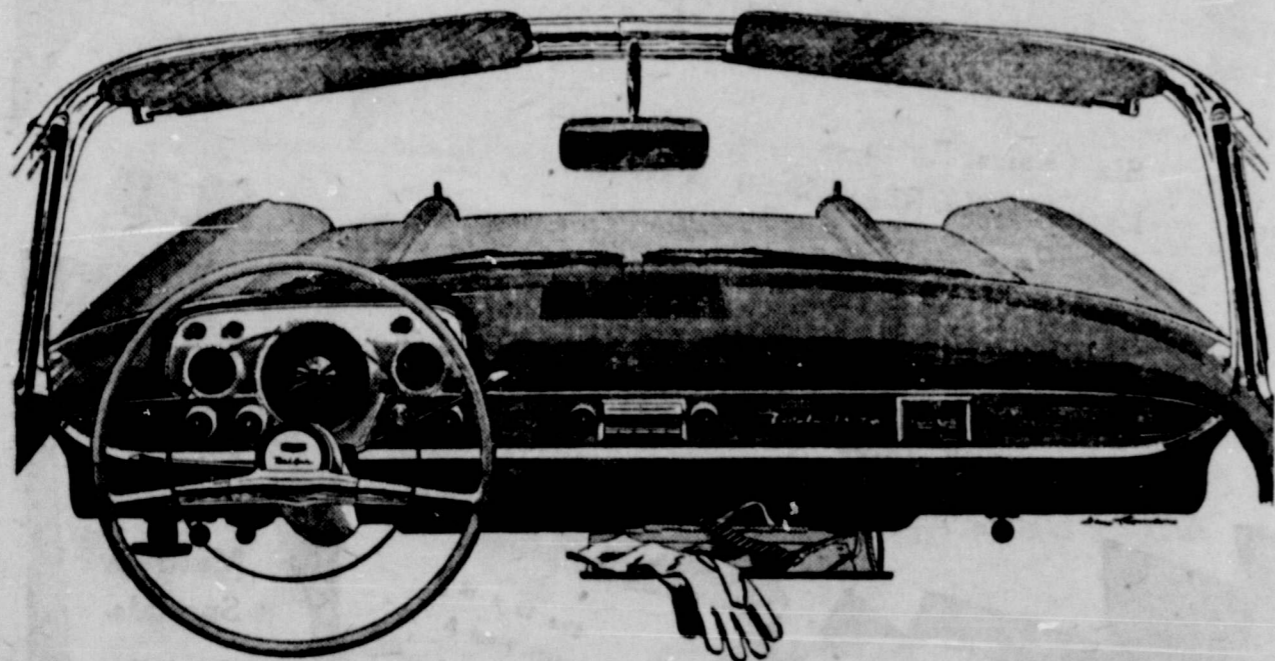
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Fifty percent of all cancer victims can be saved with tools NOW known to medical science, and the development of new tools currently in the research stage may bring complete cancer control within our lifetime, was a statement the American Cancer Society's service director said in Dallas last Friday.

The Director, Dr. John S. W. King, who is responsible for bringing new methods of treatment and control to persons who have cancer or will have cancer, described as "very bright" the chances of conquering the nation's No. 2 killer disease in this century.

Dr. King was a featured speaker at the 11th annual meeting of The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, which met in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, December 7 and 8 which was attended by Mrs. O. L. Dewees and Mrs. Lotella Murchison of Dickens as delegates from the Dickens County unit.

The meeting was attended by nearly 300 cancer control leaders from throughout the State as well as doctors such as Dr. King from New York and Dr. Van R. Potter of Wisconsin.

Dr. King stated that in the past five years the cancer survival rate has improved from 25 percent of all victims to better than 33 percent.

"With tools now in the hands of medical science, surgery and radiation therapy, this survival rate can now be improved to 50 percent," he said. "NEW tools now in the experimental stages may bring complete cancer control within our lifetimes."

Pointing out that science today knows more about the chemistry of the deadly cancer cell than it did about the entire field of bacteriology on Pearl Harbor Day 15 years ago.

Dr. King described some exciting research projects aimed at destroying these cells before they have a chance to spread and kill.

"One of these projects," he said, "is the development of a 'nutritional interference agent' which dupes the cancer cell by masquerading as essential food. But, in truth, it is poison to the cell. The main difficulty with these agents so far is that some cancer cells develop immunity to them. But I think this problem will be conquered and it will not be too long before we see these agents used as treatment on hu-

man cancer victims. Agents can be given medically not surgically, either by shot or pill."

The ACS executive had this word for current cancer victims and their families:

"Keep up your hope. Do not give up or try to seek a cure from a so-called cancer expert who is not reputable in medical circles. With the exciting research projects now underway, a real cancer cure may come soon enough to help you."

He also spoke of the new "PAP Smear" tests which can spot a lurking uterine cancer in a woman years before it develops to the dangerous stage.

"I strongly urge every woman over 30 years of age to have these cervical smears taken at least once a year," he said. "If this could be done, we would see the complete eradication of advanced cervical cancer as a disease."

In closing this report, I want to say to the Dickens County unit how much I appreciate the opportunity of going as a delegate from this county to the ASC convention. Thank you very much.

Lotella Murchison

Famous Commentator Stresses Religion, Advertising in Business

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over

400 newspapers and his financial reports by 30,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Mr. Babson founded Babson In-

stitute for Men; and, in co-operation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the

establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the up-and-downs of the business cycle.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my friends and relatives for the many beautiful gifts, flowers and cards I received during my stay at the Spur Memorial Hospital and to thank Dr. Martin, Dr. Pat and the entire hospital staff for the nice treatment I received.
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FARMERS SHOULD RESOLVE TO PLANT CERTIFIED SEED

A good New Year's resolution for Texas farmers would be, Resolved: To plant Texas registered or certified seed for the 1957 crop year.

There is no such thing as "bar-

gain basement" seed. Cheap seed often results in inferior plants—you get about what you pay for, with few exceptions. Registered or certified seed isn't necessarily expensive but it is sensible—you know what you are paying for.

The farmer should look for the official tag on the bag of seed

as Department of Agriculture. It means the contents have been inspected by the Texas Department of Agriculture. It means the seed meets specifications of the Texas State Seed Law that demands certain regulations.

A seller of certified seed must plant his plots with the purest

BEANBLOSSOM NAMED "MAN OF YEAR IN AGRICULTURE"



For his conspicuous service in poultry marketing, F. Z. Beanblossom, College Station, was named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" today by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Extension Service, Texas A&M College System, has made big contributions to the poultry industry since he began working in Texas shortly after World War II. Seeing the greatest need was for improvement in poultry marketing, Beanblossom began working to improve quality. He talked with farmers, poultry dealers, hatcherymen, poultry breeders, feed salesmen and processors explaining that "consumers will buy quality products."

One result of his promotional work was in the field of graded eggs. Ten years ago, there were practically no eggs sold in Texas on a graded basis. In 1955, over 40 million dozen were sold on a graded basis and Texas egg producers were paid over 2 million dollars more for their product.

which indicates that the contents have been inspected by the Texas foundation or breeder's seed. The fields to be certified must be isolated from similar crops according to the standards and the fields are checked by impartial state inspectors for purity and freedom from disease and weeds. Warehouses where seed are stored must measure up to certain standards and the seed are sealed in a bag with the red white and blue state of Texas seal and the Texas certified or registered tag securely attached.

Registered seed, strictly, is not guaranteed quality seed. The tag properly labeled as to content; what percent is foreign matter, etc. This label is purple. Certified seed, on the other hand, must meet strict standards and this tag is pale blue.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER NAMES "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"



Because she brought more than a million dollars' worth of beauty to Texas farmsteads, Miss Hatfield, College Station, was named "Woman of the Year" today by the Progressive Farmer Magazine.

As an extension specialist in home-stead improvement, she has worked closely with the state department of health, Texas Forest Service, Texas Association of Nurserymen and Texas Garden Clubs. Hundreds of beautifully landscaped rural homes stand as testimonials of Miss Hatfield's service.

Miss Hatfield extends her services further by training and recognizing rural leaders. During 1955, 1,490 leaders gave method demonstrations to 28,914 club members and gave individual help to 18,788. In 1955 the physical accomplishments of this work

PANHANDLE QUAL BEST

First field reports to the Game and Fish Commission on the current quail season again headline success in the Panhandle.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the high quail population status was reflected in the decision to increase the harvest of surplus quail on the Gene Howe Game Management area by one hundred eighty birds.

The original quota for this experimental - demonstration area was six hundred bobwhites. The added overall bag, he said, means that eighteen more hunters will be permitted to share in the area shoot, the next of which is December 15.

The Director said the Panhandle has been favored with better habitat conditions in recent years and therefore has been able to produce more bobwhites.

Hunting reports from other Texas areas vary from fair to poor, said the Director. One handicap, he added, is that in areas where there are adequate quail for good hunting the weather has been so dry that bird dogs cannot work successfully.

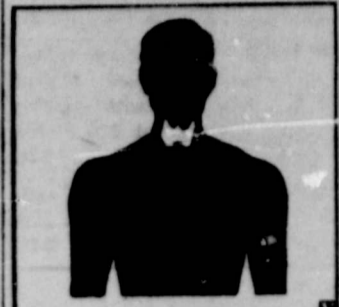
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To help Texas 4-H'ers learn to identify shrubs and trees and learn their proper use, Miss Hatfield started the shrub identification contest in 1951.

Spotlight on HEALTH
Science Features

Thyroid — Universal Need
In a recent study of six hundred executives, two Chicago medical researchers made a significant discovery. They were looking for diseases that had not been detected previously among these persons. Instead of



be expected with busy executives — the most frequently discovered new disease was one called "low thyroid state". The condition was found in one out of eight men and in one out of every four women examined. These figures on executives confirm what other researchers have recently found — that low thyroid activity is far more common among people in all walks of life than had been believed.

Low thyroid activity can go undetected for years. It is difficult to recognize because it may cause as many as twenty-five different symptoms, ranging from chronic headache and fatigue to goiter and eye ulcers. This should not be surprising since the secretion of the thyroid gland, a butterfly-shaped organ in the neck, influences every function and cell of the body. When the gland does not secrete enough hormone, any number of things can go wrong. Although the thyroid hormone was the first ever recognized as necessary to a healthy life, and thyroid extract has been used as medicine since 1895, it has been only recently that its many possible applications have been widely recognized. Scientists have discovered many things about the hormone in the last few years; for example, that once it has been secreted by the gland, it changes form. At least nine different chemical compounds found in the body have been identified as fractions of the hormone. When the gland is underactive, the body is not getting these needed chemicals and one or more of a variety of conditions may result — even tooth decay apparently is hastened by a lack of thyroid secretion.

Although the hormone may change after it leaves the gland, medical researchers have established that purified thyroglobulin, the natural form in which the hormone is stored in the gland, will relieve almost all conditions caused by low thyroid activity. Through a some mysterious chemical process, the body takes this substance and uses it to produce chemicals that our cells need to function properly. At one time, the only thyroid medication available was a crude extract of animal glands that contained unnecessary and sometimes harmful material. The potency of such extracts also varied greatly and a doctor could not be sure whether the patient was getting too much or too little. Today, scientists have developed a way to eliminate the unnecessary material while preserving the essential substance. They have also found means of making sure that the strength of each tablet of the purified extract is exactly the same, thus providing for correct dosages in all cases.

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