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Coke Stevenson Throws Hat In Senatorial Ring

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much



of anything," he explained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as governor when a general fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars.

"I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and Federal infringement upon the rights of the States came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal Government take over title to tidal lands owned by the States. He added, "That proposal was defeated."

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself no isolationist, but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: "If you, the men and women of the sovereign State of Texas choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

NEWS FROM NICHOLS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. R. D. Cox underwent surgery at Nichols General Hospital, Monday and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. M. P. Jones of Afton had surgery Tuesday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. H. W. Usery is reported doing nicely at this time after Cesarean Section Sunday night. The baby, Gary O'Connor, is still in an incubator. He weighed five pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Planks of McAdoo are the parents of a son, Bobby Neal, born Sunday night, Dec. 28 at Nichols General Hospital. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Irene Edwards who underwent major surgery recently was able to return home a few days ago.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPUR POST OFFICE TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE

West Texas Utilities Employees Suffer Injuries In Wreck

Two employees of the Spur West Texas Utilities office suffered painful injuries about noon Wednesday approximately five miles north of Dickens.

Otis Finch and A. E. Dale, linemen for the company were out repairing lines broken between McAdoo and Glenn from weight to ice due to the freezing weather Tuesday night. The pick-up in which they were riding, turned completely over and sat back up on its wheels again on the slippery roads.

They were both brought to Nichols General Hospital here where Finch was treated for minor injuries and released. Dale remained in the hospital where he was suffering from shock and X-rays made Thursday morning ascertained no bones were broken.

McClure-Cashion Vows Said In Dickens Wednesday

Announcement is being made of the marriage, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31 at 3:30 o'clock of Miss Helen Smith Cashion of Dallas and Weldon McClure of McAdoo. The wedding took place in Dickens with Judge A. C. Sharp as officiant.

Weldon is well known to the people of Dickens County, as he has lived most of his life in Spur. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oren McClure, founders and publishers of the Texas-Spur until recent years. The couple will make their home near McAdoo, where Weldon is engaged in farming. The Texas-Spur extends the very best wishes to the couple.

Furniture Dealers Looking Forward To Good Year

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 29 The 1948 furniture and home furnishings business is looking forward to a five billion dollar year, according to advices received by H. E. Dill, executive vice-president of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas. The American Furniture Mart, the nation's largest supply market center, has the five billion dollar prediction.

Col. Lawrence H. Whiting, president of the Mart, predicted many optimistic factors in the 1948 market, among these being: "an insatiable consumer demand for home goods; a well-defined consumer desire for better quality; a well established consumer preference for better styled furnishings with color playing an important role; and the buying public enjoying the largest income in the nation's history."

The 1948 prediction emphasized that the modern furniture styles and new finishes which gained splendid acceptance in 1947 would continue with no drastic changes during the coming year.

Texas will converge upon the Chicago Furniture Mart by the trains from Texas rail centers to Chicago are already being booked. Special trains will leave Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and other points to arrive in Chicago by January 5.

HARVEY HOLLY'S LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly left Wednesday for Dallas where they will witness the Catton Bowl game Thursday after which they will train for a trip to New Orleans, La., and then on to Florida.

SPUR SECURITY BANK SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

A new financial statement just issued by the Spur Security Bank at the close of business as of December 31, 1947, shows a heavy increase in the amount of deposits, over their previous statement

In a recent inspection of the Spur Post Office, the inspectors recommended 720 square feet additional floor space, 133 additional boxes, one more regular clerk, proper lighting for the building, and closing the finance windows at 5:00 p. m. It is believed with these improvements, better service can be provided for the public, according to a statement made this week by Postmaster Guy B. Karr.

The rating for the local office, stands at a high of 90 per cent. Local receipts for the December quarter just ending are \$5,893.40 as compared with \$3,397.95 as of December 1946. This making a \$2,495.45 increase over the same period of last year.

Dawson County Judge Throws Hat In Senate Ring

LAMESA, Jan. 1.—The first hat was tossed into the 1948 West Texas political ring here today when Kilmer B. Corbin, County Judge of Dawson County, announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District.

The 28-year old Dawson County man is now serving his third term as County Judge, the last two of which have been without opposition. He has a varied background which he feels equips him in every respect to serve the people of the 30th District in the Texas Senate.

Corbin was reared on a farm in Dawson County. He was educated in the public schools, graduated from Lamesa High School and attended Texas Technological College. He later was a student at the University of Texas School of Law. At a high school youth he won second place in the state Interscholastic League Class A declamation.

He taught and served as principal in the rural schools of Dawson County; was admitted to the Texas bar in 1942, and at the age of 23 he was elected to County Judgeship of Dawson County.

Under Judge Corbin's guidance the taxable valuations of Dawson County have risen from about \$6,000,000 to approximately \$10,000,000 and the county's financial condition has been placed on a sound basis. His administrations have also built over 20 miles of farm-to-market roads; 12 miles more of hard surface road has been approved for immediate construction, and the groundwork has been laid for a program which will see 30 more miles built within the next two years. Dawson County's bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$60,000.

Corbin's platform, which he hopes to present to every voter of the district before election day, includes the completion of redistricting of Texas' legislative districts in order that the people of West Texas will have an equal voice in their state government; a constructive program of soil conservation for the aged, blind and dependent children of the state; a sound program for the blinding of a system of farm-to-market roads for Texas which will be second to none; more and better aid for the schools of Texas; and a revision of the outmoded Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas.

A plan to pass a law to prevent large corporations from purchasing land for any purpose other than that for which the incorporation was accomplished will also be one of his main aims, if elected. "The wealth of the land belongs to the people," Corbin stated. "And I one, will work to see that the lands of West Texas are kept from the hands of monopolies."

Corbin is married, has three children, is a member of the Baptist Church, a 32nd degree Mason, a past master of the Lamesa Lodge, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the (Continued on Back Page)

Rev. Stonecipher Called to Dickens Baptist Church

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher, former pastor of the Afton Baptist Church, has accepted pastoral duties of the Baptist Church at Dickens. His work began with that church Sunday, Dec. 28, at which time the church set a goal for the Sunday school attendance for January. The Sunday school will strive for an average of 100 per Sunday for the month.

Rev. Stonecipher states that he had a most enjoyable work with the people of the Afton Baptist Church.

John Barton Roberts Buried Here Dec. 20

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Spur, Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p. m. for John Barton Roberts, 68, who died Saturday, Dec. 20 at 9:30 p. m. Rev. C. N. Gilbert officiated at the services and interment was in Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roberts was born in Mississippi, September 23, 1881 and was married to Miss Betty Pierson at Leuders, Texas, September 5, 1930. They moved to Spur in 1914 and lived here until 1924 when they moved to New Mexico. Pallbearers were: E. C. McGee, Babe Berry, W. A. Bell, Seaman Reynolds, Horace Wood and Estell Hargrove.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ida Roberts, and children, Mrs. Melie Edwards, Mrs. Katie Books, Mrs. Iva Dell Duncan all of Marysville, Calif.; Gene Roberts of Spur; Mrs. Ruth Huber, Honolulu; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby Polnick, Austin; Mrs. Dessie Swan, Calif.; Mrs. Linker, Mrs. Leona Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Pearl Clark, Amarillo, Texas; and seven grand-children, and seven great-grandchildren. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spur. His first wife preceded him in death in 1920 and he was married to Mrs. Ida Alexander in 1922 in Honolulu.

Two brothers survive, H. G. Roberts, Ranger; and Guy Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Forrest Terrell, Leuders; and Mrs. Annie Burke, Tacoma, Wash.

Masses to Be Held

Mass will be held in Spur at Garcia's Hall every second and fourth Sunday of every month. Confession will be heard before Mass, each Sunday. Every Catholic in the district should be present at these Masses in order to receive the Sacraments in order to receive the Sacraments in order to receive the Sacraments.

Visits Editor Here

Mrs. Morris H. Forgy and sons, Joe and Louie of Texarkana left Monday for their home after a few days visit here with their husband and father, Morris H. Forgy, editor of the Texas-Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Forgy of Hamlin were Sunday guests of Morris H. Forgy. Mr. Finnis Forgy is editor of the Hamlin Herald at Hamlin.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCH CHAS. WITT RILEY WOOLLEN, Chm. OSCAR MCINTY, Sec.

Luther Bowen of the Girard Community has developed a conservation plan on his farm land. Nearly all of a quarter-section has a gentle slope of 1 foot fall per 100 feet, and is tight land. Approximately 70 acres of pasture runs water on the farm, and Luther is going to build a "syrup-pan" terrace system to walk the water back and forth down the slope. He will stop the soil erosion, and expects a greatly increased crop yield since the water will have more time to soak into the ground. The syrup-pan terrace will be laid off by technicians from the local Soil Conservation Service office who are assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. Mr. Bowen has also begun building up some old terraces on another 80 acres, using a two-bottom moldboard plow. The Duck Creek District's rotary freemo is being loaned to him to use in making fills. John Langford is helping him do the work.

Virgil Wilson entered into the District program recently. He has finished 2 and 3-4 miles of terraces on his farm in the Espuela Community. Construction work was done with a whirlwind rig.

Wallace Hinson is terracing on his place in North Red Mud. T. W. Hobbs is operating the Duck Creek District's caterpillar and blade, and is building the terraces. About 5 miles will be constructed.

Mrs. C. Dobbins of Soldier's Mound vicinity is having 2 miles of terraces built on her farm by Elmer Shugart. Two miles were also built by Shugart on the J. J. Denton farm in Upper Duck Creek.

Ambitious Program for West Texas C. of C.

LIONS CLUB ENJOYS TUESDAY LUNCHEON IN NEW HOME

Spur Lions really roared at their Tuesday luncheon and with something to roar about, after several months of meeting at the Spur Inn and the Methodist Church, located a permanent home for the Lions has been established in second story of the East Building on North Burlington and downtown in the heart of the business district.

The new home when completed will be a place of beauty and is a credit to the city of Spur, special tables are to be constructed to conform with floor space of the building and will be of the desirable type.

The Tuesday luncheon had several prominent guests and members, who enjoyed a program presented by Len Ward, W. W. Gregory of Spur and Mr. Brownlee of Amarillo gave some very interesting talks on the Vocational training of Ex-G.I.s that is to be had in the school now in operation in Spur under the able leadership of Mr. Gregory.

The attendance was about seventy per cent, several members being out of town over the holiday period.

"Fun For You" Features Many Variety Scenes

Tuneful choros, gay costumes, drills and dances, quiz shows, audience participation scenes, children's story hour scene and patriotic tableaux mingle to bring a wide variety of entertainment in one evening to those who see "Fun For You," the Atomic Bomb of Entertainment, using all local talent, which is being sponsored by the "Fun For You" American Legion Post 1247, at the High School auditorium for the benefit of their building fund. Famous celebrities of radio and screen will be impersonated in this hilarious look-up of home town headlines.

Attractive and clever singing and dancing numbers will be performed by a girls' chorus using girls chosen from Junior and Senior High School.

These girls will wear special costumes and will be billed as the Rockettes and the Earl Carroll Girls. The numbers they will feature are "Walking With My Honey," "Did You Ever Get That Feeling in the Moonlight," "Always Chasing Rainbows," and "Stars and Stripes Forever." Each scene in the show is outstanding and all of them will have a wide appeal for persons of all ages.

The wide variety of entertainment included in the show promises to make it the outstanding success of the season.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN JOHN JOHNSTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens and children of Chillicothe and Miss Bill Rone of Wichita Falls visited during the Christmas holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Rone are nieces of Mr. Johnston.

The driver of the car changed its course at the last moment and started up the road on which the small child and dog were chasing the ball. Mrs. Boykin said.

"The child saw the car change its course just in time to leap from in front of it," the mother reported, "but the car killed the child's dog. It could just as easily have been the child."

Mrs. Boykin explained that the dog, when "just a small ball of fur" was given to one of the children a year ago when the child spent seven months encased in a cast.

"The dog grew up with the children and they loved it as much as if it had been a human being," Mrs. Boykin said. "Now, all because some smart-aleck wouldn't slow up, two little hearts have been broken and a child almost lost her life."

After a short stay at Brunel, the ships embarked for the Philippines for a four-day visit at Manila before returning to Tsingtao.

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FAMILY OF PEARL MORGAN ENJOY REUNION DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karr and Mrs. James Bridge drove to Amarillo before Christmas to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Morgan of Oakland, Calif., and to accompany them to Spur for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tyler of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan of Amarillo were guests in the home of their mother, and brother, Mrs. Pearl Morgan and Buster and also Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton.

Orville L. Robinson Returns From Japan

Staff Sgt. Orville L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson, returned just before Christmas from Tokyo, Japan, this being a surprise to his parents, as they had not heard from



him in some two weeks. Orville, who was Quartermaster of the 71st Division of the 7th Cavalry has just received his discharge after approximately 18 months service.

He received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and left Seattle, Wash., November 16, 1946 for Japan, where he has served since.

McAdoo Cagers Defeat Crosbyton 26 to 17, Dec. 23

The McAdoo boys high school cagers met the Crosbyton quint on the McAdoo court, Tuesday night, Dec. 23, and defeated them to the tune of 26 to 17. McAdoo never was in danger as the McAdoo quint lead all the way. All the boys on the McAdoo team showed well in play.

The following is the line-up of the McAdoo team: Rathel, center; Neff, guard; Pitts, guard; Phifer, forward; Baum, forward. This was the rubber game as McAdoo had defeated Crosbyton and has been defeated by them in earlier games.

McAdoo has won the last four games as follows: McAdoo 51, Dickens 17, conference; McAdoo 64, Jayton 20, conference; McAdoo 38, Peacock 27, conference; McAdoo 26, Crosbyton 17, non-conference.

McAdoo plays next games, both boys and girls against Robertson High school on McAdoo's court on the night of January 2, 1948. McAdoo girls defeated both Robertson girls and Crosbyton girls on McAdoo's court during a three-day tournament held recently at McAdoo.

B. C. Buie is coach of the McAdoo boys' team.

DOUGLAS E. BRITAIN, USN RETURNS TO TSINGTAO CHINA RECENTLY

Douglas E. Britain, chief signalman, USN, son of F. O. Britain of Spur has returned to Tsingtao, China, aboard the destroyer USS Repertus, after visiting many of the important ports in the Western Pacific.

The Repertus, the destroyer USS Mason, and the cruiser USS Atlanta, accompanied the USS Essex, flagship of Admiral C. M. Cooke, commander naval forces, Western Pacific.

After visiting Hong Kong and Singapore, the ships proceeded to Brunei Bay on the coast of Borneo. During the trip from Singapore to Brunei Bay, they crossed the equator and all "hollywags" were initiated into the Ancient Order of the Deep as Trusted Shellbacks.

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Work Program Of West Texas C of C Announced

The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than one hundred counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities in fields vitally affecting conservation and social relations. Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, is chairman of this committee, with Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice chairman. W. R. Cusenberry, Sonora; J. C. Nisbett, Dumas; and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth.

Next is the water resource development commission which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers, and in cooperation with other agencies, with findings and recommendations to be reported to the board of directors.

Heading this committee is Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, with James N. Allison, Midland, vice chairman; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Charles L. South, Coleman and C. E. Coombs, Stamford. Affecting the social life of West Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission, charged with fostering projects common to both West Texas and Mexico, developing good will and working for maximum trade relations with Mexico.

Heading this commission is C. W. Meadows, San Angelo; Tim B. Cobb, Del Rio, vice chairman; L. D. Aston, Cleburne; Ed Nunnally, Bronck, and Charles Stuckey, Monahans.

In addition various other commissions, which already have done some work, will continue to function, according to General Manager D. A. Bandeen. Their program was worked out by the officers' committee, composed of Dodson as president with vice presidents John D. Mitchell, Odessa; J. M. Willson, Floydada and B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood and Malcolm M. Meek, treasurer, Abilene.

Resident of County Since 1891 Dies At Home In Dickens

Charles L. Arrington died at his home in Dickens Sunday, Dec. 21 at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held at the Dickens Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Monday with Frank L. Cox, minister of the Spur Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Afton cemetery.

Mr. Arrington was born January 26, 1856 at Fayette Ark., and came to Palo Pinto County, Texas, when a young man, living there until 1891 when he came to Dickens County where he has lived continually, with the exception of five years. His wife, Mary E. Arrington, preceded him in death on Dec. 15, at El Paso, just one week prior to his death. She was born March 20, 1872 at Jackboro, Texas.

Pallbearers were: J. L. Koonsman, O. R. Cunningham, A. M. Rasberry, Earn Scott, Robert Williams, and F. L. Edwards.

J. E. Bachman, student at Texas Tech spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents.

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Another Dust Bowl

Where winter winds sweep over the plains, there are men who think of drought and dust storm, though snow blankets the ground and sleet slashes the pane. There is a fear, where dry weather last fall affected parts of the southwest, that a long, widespread drought through the country's main wheat belt, will bring a repetition of the Dust Bowl disaster of the 1930's. Although winter wheat seeding has been successfully underway in other areas, the parts of western Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico, that suffered from the recent drought, face a poor crop. The Soil Conservation Service says we can't avert droughts but we can dust bowls. Farmers around Spur know that soil can be saved from erosion and blowing by using stubble, stalks or straw as a covering when crops aren't growing. By protecting the ground man protects his own interests and the welfare of the world. There are many who recall the fateful Dust Bowl affect during the 1930's, where families were left destitute, when the government rescued cattle, when both man and beast lost lives because of dust and drought.

Those Handicapped

We are a nation renowned for striving to remedy lives of unfortunates. Americans have long dedicated themselves to many interests, that work towards making our country safe and prosperous. Public spirited people have concerned themselves with a program for aiding physically handicapped children. Infantile paralysis is a leading disease that strikes usually the young. To prevent it or to cure it, people of Dickens County are asked to contribute towards the crippled children's cause. These small soldiers fight their disability with spirit and courage. It is encouraging that much progress has been made in combating infantile paralysis. Let us join in the fight towards salvaging these broken bodies.

VETERANS NEWS

There will be no reduction in subsistence payments for student veterans who are out of school during the Christmas-New Year holiday recess, VA reports. Student veterans will continue to receive the full subsistence allowance to which they are entitled. The time they are on holiday vacation will be deducted from their period of eligibility.

Ten Ways to Thwart That Common Cold

2400 years of medical research, hundreds of millions of dollars spent annually—and we still don't know what causes or what cures the "common cold." Pooling all knowledge, here are 10 "best" suggestions for fighting man's most prevalent illness: Before You Get a Cold

1. Keep bodily resistance high, through well-balanced diet, exercise, adequate rest, fresh air and sunshine.
2. Be cleanly in personal habits.
3. Keep safe distance from persons with colds.
4. Avoid chilling and wet feet. Wear warm-enough clothing at all times, rubbers or overshoes in wet weather.
5. Stop needless worry. After a Cold Strikes
6. Go to bed and rest.
7. Avoid drafts and chilling.
8. Eat "light" but nourishing foods.
9. Drink plenty of liquids—particularly water, fruit drinks, soups.
10. Summon your physician if cold persists or is accompanied by chills, fever, aches, racking cough, or thick, rust-colored sputum.

On Stage At The Palace Theatre



A big stage show is coming to the Palace Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 7, presenting the favorites of stage and screen, "The Texas Wranglers." "The Texas Wranglers" stage show carries five people, and this group of entertainers is built around the famous Trout family. There are four of the group from this family, and they are native Texans, living down in Central Texas, Evans, Texas, to be exact. Muri Alexander is the leader of The Texas Wranglers, and he carries with him the wonder Hollywood horse "Smoky Boy," who has appeared in many western pictures. This horse does an act all his own, being put through his paces by his trainer, Muri Alexander. This horse weighs 1,400 pounds and is an apple a day horse.

Literature On Farmer Co-ops

AUSTIN, Texas — "A Selected and Annotated Bibliography of Literature on Farmer Cooperatives" is the second published by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Compiled by Dr. W. A. Nieslander, Professor of Marketing and Public Relations in the College of Business Administration

January 5 Begins Bible Emphasis Week First Baptist Church

Beginning Monday, Jan. 5, 7:15 p. m. Rev. Charles N. Gilbert, pastor First Baptist Church will begin a week of Bible study. The entire week will be given to the study of the book of Ephesians. Historical background; the author; the occasion of the writing; the doctrinal concepts and the importance of the book and its teachings in today's Christianity; are some of the subjects that will be discussed.

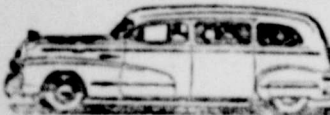
Everyone is invited to bring their Bibles and attend every service.

at the University, the 14-page bibliography is one of the best available references on farmer cooperative information and may be obtained free of charge upon request to the Bureau. The bibliography covers general works on farmer cooperatives as well as references materials dealing with specialized subjects pertaining to cooperatives, such as banking, accounting, taxes, finance, legal problems, management and public relations. Special references on cooperatives dealing in a single commodity are also included.

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Texas, Largest State In Union, Adds Over 18 Million Acres of Land In Gulf to Area

AUSTIN — The largest state in the union today grew 18,349,574 acres larger.

The new Texas territory, all submerged lands comprising the continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, became a part of the state under an official proclamation by Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office. Such action had been directed by the 50th legislature in a bill providing for the Gulfward extension of the boundary lines of 12 coastal counties.

Precision surveying and mapping had been necessary since the distance of the continental shelf varies considerably, ranging from 51 miles off Cameron and Willacy Counties to 130 miles off the coast of Jefferson County.

Jefferson Is Largest County

The shelf's spaciousness off Jefferson County brought that county the big share of the new lands. Some 5,589,078 acres were incor-

porated into Jefferson's new boundary lines to make it the largest county in the state, succeeding Brewster County which has held the distinction for more than half a century.

Giles listed the new acreage additions to the other 11 counties as follows: Cameron, 928,640; Willacy, 408,320; Kennedy, 1,526,797; Kleberg, 734,907; Nueces, 709,120; Aransas, 693,760; Calhoun, 1,331,840; Matagorda, 2,560,000; Brazoria, 1,064,212; Galveston, 2,769,280; and Chambers, 88,320.

Giles emphasized that while the additional acreage has been placed within the boundaries of the various counties that all revenue from minerals will continue to belong to the permanent free school fund of the state.

Today's proclamation followed surveys and mappings of the boundary line extensions for the past several weeks by land office engineers under Giles' direction.

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F. T. TURBYFILL FAMILY HAVE REUNION CHRISTMAS

An exchange of gifts and a huge feast were the highlights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Turbyfill when all their children gathered for a family get-together during the holidays. The 40 guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Barrett and Douglas, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Turbyfill, Harley, Elise and Dean of Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry, Glenn, Delbert, Dahlia, Wallis and Donna of Elton; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allison and R. F. Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Turbyfill, Martin, Clint and Betty of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Henslee, Cotia, Ray, David, Jerry and Shirley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, brother of Mrs. Turbyfill of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spraberry, David Spraberry and Pitt Trammel.

RECENTLY WED

Announcement is being made of the marriage on Dec. 13 of Mrs. Bertie Mae Bingham of Spur and T. F. Baze of Clairmont. They were married at the home of Dock Love in Spur, the sister of the bride being the only attendant.

The bride was attired in a beige suit with brown accessories.

Men's and Boys Mackinaws. Special Sale. Proctor's.

Former Dickens Co. HD Agent Marries At Jacksboro

Marriage vows were said by Miss Lee Ann Williams, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Williams of Barton Chapel and Mr. Neal D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Anderson of Route 2, Henrietta, Texas, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock, in the home of the bride's mother with the Rev. Everett Vinson, Methodist minister, reading the double ring ceremony.

The improvised altar was made of palms, and giant white chrysanthemums, with tall white tapers burning on either side. Mrs. C. C. Hawkins played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Doss as they sang, "I Love You Truly." Tapers were lighted by Lou and Carolyn Sue Anderson, nieces of the bridegroom, and also presided at the bride's book at the reception which followed the wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, T. D. Williams, was attired in a winter white sheer wool suit with the jacket fashioned with bustle effect. She wore an illusion veil, held by a coronet of pearls and rhinestones, her carriage was peach tinted carnations and she carried a white Bible. For the traditional "something old" she wore an antique locket belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Billy Craft, served her

DICKENS DOINGS

Dickens was a very busy place during the Christmas holidays, with plenty of traffic on the highways. School opened Monday, Dec. 29 with children reporting a pleasant holiday.

The Dickens P-T-A. will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Dickens school building at 7:30 p. m. All parents are urged to be present. Willie Kimmel of Van Nuys, California and Harmon Kimmel of Waco were guests recently of their brother, C. C. Kimmel. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimmel of Spur.

The Christmas tree at the court house for employees and their families was a huge success. Gene Ousley and Patsy Turpen led the group in singing several songs, after which Judge A. C. Sharp gave an interesting talk on Christmas.

Dickens welcomes their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy who have recently bought the Bill Scott property. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogde of Slaton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, LaQuetta Joy, born Dec. 22.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield is expecting her son, R. C. Littlefield to return soon from Korea, where he has been serving with the U. S. Army. His mother has a new Plymouth waiting for him on his return.

Johnny Koonseman is busy these days working on his ball park and rodeo grounds.

R. C. Jackson and son visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear. Their home is in Willowbrook, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smallwood of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear of Flomont and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Spear of Lockney were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spear.

Chichi Meador spent the Christmas holidays with her folks at Dickens and also visited in Eastland. Chichi is attending school in Abilene.

Rudolph Cunningham spent some time hunting last week with the government trapper, Hoot Littlefield of Turkey.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brady and

sister as matron of honor and James Anderson served his brother as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth, which was centered with an arrangement of pastel chrysanthemums and tall white tapers burning added a mellow glow.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home near Granbury.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Anderson, Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brister of Aale Charles Hawkins, Billy Craft and sons, John and Billy, Jr., Mrs. Winnie Owen and Mrs. T. D. Williams and sons all of Jacksboro.

Mrs. J. T. Jones wish to express their thanks for the Christmas shower given them Dec. 29.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY
Bible School, Subject: "Beliefs That Matter." 10 a. m.
Lord's Supper, Subject: "Blind Obedience Brings a Blessing." 11 a. m. (John 8.)
Gospel Meeting, Subject: "What Are You In the Body of Christ?" 7 p. m. (Romans 12.)

WEDNESDAY
The Hour of Power, Subject: "Where Is the Lord God of Elijah?" 7:30 p. m.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Believers gathering in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, 610 Burlington Avenue.

ROUSE-NICHOLS WEDDING VOWS READ
The recent marriage of Mrs. Lena Rouse and Porter Nichols of Hobbs, N. M., on Dec. 23 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dock Love, is being announced. The bride's mother, Mrs. McAnelly was the only attendant. The bride was attired in an aqua street length dress with black accessories.

Billy Hilley is again able to be out after being confined to his home for awhile with an infected foot.

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Grandpa French Complimented On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Robert French and Mrs. Eula Ford of the East Afton community were hostesses for a birthday dinner complimenting their father and father-in-law respectively. Grandpa J. M. French, on his 90th birthday anniversary.

Mr. French was born in Arkansas in 1857 and came to this county in 1916.

During the day numerous relatives and friends bringing gifts called to wish him many more happy birthdays. A beautiful birthday cake, iced in white and letters in blue, read "Happy Birthday," blue flowers adorned the cake made by Mrs. French which was served to the guests.

GUESTS IN INCE HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince had as their guests during the holidays, their children: Dr. and Mrs. Chase S. Thompson and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood of Penwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cravy and children of Morton, Raymond Ince of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson and children of Spur. Mrs. Thompson of San Angelo was also a guest in their home.

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LACY ARMSTRONG'S HOSTS TO ARMSTRONG REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong were hosts during Christmas to the Armstrong family who gathered here for a family reunion. A huge dinner was prepared with all the good things to eat that a Christmas dinner consists of and the guests enjoyed a visit as well as the feast. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Glyneth and Charles of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pendley of Lubbock; Mrs. L. K. Baker and Kenny of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and Jimmie of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Oberlin, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Rheta LaPell of Valparaiso, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine of Midland were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine. Miss Margaret and Beverly Wood nieces of Mr. Laine's accompanied them to Midland for a few days visit there.

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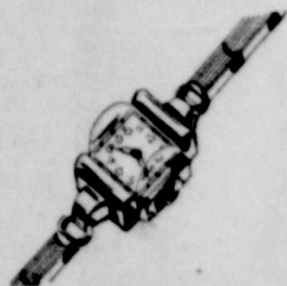
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That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth;
That our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace;
That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store;
That our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten of thousands in our fields;
That our oxen may be strong to labour;
That there be no breaking in, or going out (to war);
That there be no complaining in our streets.
Happy is that people that is in such a case:
Yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.
—Psalm 144:12-15.

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.
—2 Peter 1:2.

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Society-Club News

Walter Carlisle Home Scene of Christmas Party

The Walter Carlisle home in the Steel Hill community was the setting for the Christmas party of the Exchange club. The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated with the main decoration being a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with packages for the guests. Christmas greens and berries with the glow from candles further added to the Yuletide theme.

Games of progressive "42" were played and Mrs. Carlisle gave a reading "Did You Ever Sleep at the Foot of the Bed?" which was most entertaining. Delicious refreshments of toasted nuts, cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Judge and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT J. H. HAGIN HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins enjoyed a visit of their children and their families through the holiday season. A gala occasion it was when gifts were exchanged and a delicious feast was spread for all to enjoy. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yeakley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hagins and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Gene and Wanda Mae, Junior Hagins, Pete Hagins, Juan Hagins and Dollie Hagins all of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyler and David of Post.

C. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson were guests.

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BEAUTY AND SOLEMITY MARK RECTOR-DECKER WEDDING



Miss Jacqueline Jean Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, became the bride of Mr. Robert D. Decker, son of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Decker of Kyle, Texas, at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the first Methodist Church of Spur. Rev. L. L. Hill united the couple, using the double ring ceremony.

The wedding party stood inside the chancel rail, on which burned white tapers of graduated lengths. Before a background of fern, tall baskets of red poinsettia formed a lovely setting for the colorfully gowned attendants.

"Ave Marie" was played by Miss Robbie Clemmons while Kathleen Rector and Warren White Chapman of Amarillo, sister and cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. "Through the Years" and "Because" were sung by Miss Bobbie Campbell, accompanied by Miss Clemmons.

Mr. C. M. Decker, father of the bridegroom, served his son as best man, and the ushers were Sam Slaughter of San Marcos, brother of the groom, and William Gollihar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with an illusion yoke and a flared skirt drawn into a bustle in the back, forming a short train. Her scalloped fingertip veil fell from a white satin halo, outlined with orange blossoms. For something old she wore her grandmother's pearl brooch and carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's mother. She carried a muff made of illusion on which rested a white orchid surrounded by small corsages of stephanotis, which were later presented to the bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants were gowned alike in poinsettia red velvet. The gowns were floor length and of Victorian type, with bustle backs and tight-fitting jackets. The attendants wore matching head dresses and carried muffs of the same material, adorned with sprigs of holly.

Miss Creola Rector, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride's other attendants were: Marilyn Decker of Kyle, sister of the groom; Betty Downard of Bryan, former roommate of the bride at TSCW; Jane Brannen; Audrey Neil Dyess; and Jean Arthur.

J. B. Richbourg, grandfather of the bride, was host at a reception given at the Spur Inn immediately after the ceremony. He was assisted in receiving by his Fancy Wool Sox for only 50c. Proctor's.

daughters. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, and Mrs. Barron Chapman of Amarillo.

The refreshment table was centered with small bride and groom figurines under an arch made of greenery. At both ends of the table were silver coffee services, presided over by Mrs. Paige Gollihar and Mrs. Reese McNeill. The beautiful double wedding ring bride's cake was cut by the bride and groom and then served by Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mrs. Calvin Holloway. Others assisting at the refreshment table were Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Cliff Bird, and Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

Miss Ann Hill played piano selections and Miss Virginia McNeill presided at the guest book.

The bride and groom left immediately for a short honeymoon. The bride wore a blue suit with palmato accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Decker has lived all of her life in Spur, and is a graduate of Spur High school and was a Junior student at TSCW. Mr. Decker is a student at A. & M. College and served in the armed forces four years. He will be graduated at A. & M. in June, after which the couple will make their home in San Marcos, Texas.

Out-of-town guests included: Judge and Mrs. C. M. Decker, Marilyn Decker, Miss Susie Decker of Kyle, Sam Slaughter, San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman, Warren White and Pamela Chapman, Amarillo; Mrs. Virginia Ballis, Austin; Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Hamlin; Tommie Rector, Stamford; Judge and Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Davis and James Zachary, Rotan, Rehearsal Dinner.

The Rector-Decker wedding party was honored with a rehearsal dinner Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Gollihar, with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Over S. Link as co-hosts. Red and white decorations were used throughout the rooms. The turkey dinner was served by candle light at tables appointed for twenty-three guests. The bride's gifts to her attendants were sterling silver purse flecons containing Chanel perfume.

UNDERGO TONSIL OPERATIONS SATURDAY

Nelda Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Love and Oma Lee Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner underwent tonsillectomies last Saturday at Nichols General hospital. Both are doing nicely. Dr. J. F. Hughes was attending surgeon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Usery are the parents of a son, Gary O'Connor, born Sunday, Dec. 28 at 8 p. m., weighing 5 pounds and 8 ounces. A Cesarean section was performed.
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CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us since the loss of our home and household effects by fire. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Bob Hahn and M. E. Tree for taking up a donation for us and to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eatep for the shower Tuesday night, and to those who donated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melver

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers, expressions and messages of sympathy and the numerous acts of kindness occasioned by the illness and death of our father.
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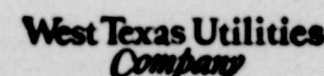
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF SPUR, COUNTY OF DICKENS.

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1948, to determine whether or not the City Commission of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$140,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions, and repairs to the City's Water System; and

\$10,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sanitary Sewer System;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Commission of said City, passed on the 15th day of December, 1947, and which ELECTION ORDER is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF SPUR, COUNTY OF DICKENS.

ON THIS 15th day of December, 1947, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

MARTIN POPE, Mayor
E. C. McGEE, Commissioner
SPENCER CAMPBELL, Commissioner

and with the following members absent: none, constituting a quorum; at which time the following, among other business, was transacted, to-wit:

It was moved by Commissioner McGEE and seconded by Commissioner Campbell that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, propositions for the issuance of bonds of said City, in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

\$140,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System; and

\$10,000 revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sanitary Sewer System.

The above motion carried by the following vote:
AYES: Commissioners McGEE and Campbell, and Mayor POPE.
NOES: None.

Thereupon, Commissioner McGEE introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the propositions to a vote of the qualified property taxpayers of said City, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Campbell.

The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote:
AYES: Commissioners McGEE and Campbell, and Mayor POPE.
NOES: None.

The ELECTION ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter stated: therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1948, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$140,000), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6 Pct.) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Spur, Texas, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, or the revenues thereof, or both, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrance on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of said revenues, after the deduction of the reasonable expenses of operating and maintaining said Waterworks and Sewer System, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"SHALL the City Commission

of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6 Pct.) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Spur, Texas, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, or the revenues thereof, or both, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrance on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of said revenues, after the deduction of the reasonable expenses of operating and maintaining said Waterworks and Sewer System, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

II. In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed, in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised, by taxation."

III. That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in the City of Spur, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

IV. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

J. R. LAINE, Presiding Judge
Mrs. C. D. Foreman, Judge
Mrs. J. R. Laine, Clerk, and
Mrs. P. A. Whitwell, Clerk.

V. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, will be qualified to vote.

VI. That the ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For the issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and Encumbering the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, or the Revenues thereof, or both, for the payment of same."

"Against the issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and Encumbering the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, or the Revenues thereof, or both, for the payment of same."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thereby leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions, respectively.

VII. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Spur, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VIII. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in The Texas Spur, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Spur, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not

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IX. That all revenue bonds of the two series hereinabove mentioned are to be ratably secured in such manner that no one bond shall have priority of lien over any other bonds; it being the intent hereof to provide for the creation of an indebtedness against the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer Systems for the purposes hereinabove stated, and which bonds, if approved by the qualified voters, voting at the election herein and hereby ordered, are to be issued as one series, to be known as "CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS," aggregating the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000).

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 15th day of December, 1947.

MARTIN POPE, Mayor, City of Spur, Texas
ATTEST: JAMES H. COWAN, City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.

(CITY SEAL)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, this 15th day of December, 1947.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Girard News

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Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and daughter, Shirley, of Levelland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Jayton were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and family, and Mrs. C. W. Stunnett and family visited in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Bural and family of Ardmore, Okla., visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis, and Dottie Lee, and Rex and Mrs. R. L. Porter visited in Wellington, with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce at Borger, over the Christmas holidays.

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Footwear Fashions and Foot Health

By Phyllis McLarney

The quest for comfort and smartness is as old as time. The shoes illustrated are one modern answer—a mid-heel sling-back with walled last and shock strap, the squared extension leather sole providing a firm step plus a stimulating effect. Incidentally, this is a good time to examine your shoes with an eye to cold weather foot comfort. Podiatrists recommend plenty of toe room in shoes, and advise sticking to leather soles to prevent warm air and perspiration from accumulating if you want to suffer no chills or frostbite.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Lois Barrett and daughter, Lavon in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson had as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Duhlap and Mrs. Ollie Yarborough and children of Denver City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Woodson and son of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards and son of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Manley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trammell, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Smith of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Claborn, Hamilton, and daughter of Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden had the following out-of-town guests over the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Darden and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and family of McCaulley; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piker of Shreveport, La.

Billy and Wayne Hamilton of Lubbock visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckelew, the past week end. Billy has just returned from Korea.

Mrs. H. A. Hollingshead and children visited in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. A. P. McKinney of El Paso visited with children over holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins of Dennison visited with relatives during Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Dickerson of Amarillo, visited with family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner and John Riley Boothe spent Christmas in Spur in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Lubbock, and Miss Florene Boyd of Spur spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arms and two children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Waddell and small son, and Mr. D. L. Barton and daughter of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fincher and children of Girard and Miss Anne Lorene Phipps of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phipps and children spent Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting Mrs. Phipps' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks and sons spent Christmas visiting relatives in Royston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Oliff and family spent Christmas in McAdoo with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr.

Most of the teachers were out of town during the week's holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Michael visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolley visited with relatives in Erath and Comanche Counties.

Miss Otis Fraser visited with her mother and sisters near Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckelew spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock and daughters visited in Randolph, Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hancock.

Miss Janice Cooper visited her family in Avinger, Texas during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter visited their son this week in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and boys of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childress of Spur were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beam and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper and son, Donald, have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent Christmas week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins and Ardell Jenkins of Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilbert of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willis and family spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Draper of Raymondville, down in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy and son, pike, enjoyed Christmas at home with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillabundy and Miss Annie Murphy of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hargrove.

According to an estimate by the Fish and Wildlife Service, rats are destroying grain at the rate of 200,000,000 bushels each year.



inch longer than the end of the big toes, since almost as much harm can be done by short socks as by badly fitting shoes.

After all the closed-up-open hubbub, the choice turns out to be a seasonal matter. At the recent Shoe Fair in Chicago, devotees of both closed and open looks were pleased by the bewildering variety of colors, patterns and leathers designed to grace the feet of well-dressed women in the Spring of '48. With leather shoes for smart comfort, more emphasis is being placed on the open sandal or the open-toe sling for Spring wear. A trend to offer plenty of open areas in the closed shoe is shown by a high-heeled platform in black suede with black leather sole. The ankles are wrapped in wide leather bands, preventing from being bulky by the openings at the ankle. A more tailored theme is offered in a high-heeled sling-back shoe built upon a trim, leather sole which flows in one continuous piece of leather into the heel of the shoe. The vamp of the walled toe carries diamond-shaped slits high up the instep, and there is discreet piping detail on the slits and around the vamp insert.

Most children grow out of their shoes before they can begin to wear them. Mothers must assume that a tight fit will make for "rush" just the reverse is true. Improved circulation contributes to healthy feet. Mothers can lead to serious effect on feet and general health. With heavy shoes in order, for example, it's most important to remember that stockings should be anywhere from a half-inch to an

and Joe Murphy of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells of Knox City.

Mrs. Vinson and daughter, Bobbie ate Christmas dinner with a daughter, Mrs. John A. Scott, in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Johnson and son of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Williams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Jackson, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Beaver this week.

THE JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, because we surely did. It was pretty hard for us to play basketball our first day back, too.

Well, maybe this time we are telling our readers the truth — Jake Miller and his Wild Mustangs along with Dave Stone will be at Girard (sponsored by the Juniors of course) on the night of Jan. 12, so everyone come on out.

It is crowding us very closely to get in our reading requirements in English this year. Maybe we are just lazy.

We are not making many resolutions this year, as a matter of fact we might not make any at all, then we will not be breaking any. Happy New Year to each and everyone of you.

One correction on last week's news, Wanda Faye Stinnett, senior's name was omitted from the Honor Roll list.

Record Truck Sales For Chevrolet

Detroit, Dec. 15 — For the second consecutive month, Chevrolet truck sales hit a new high, with 29,701 sold during November. It was announced here today by T. H. Keating, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division.

This figure was 241 units higher than the previous all-time record set in October. The sales of Chevrolet's new "advance-design" line of trucks has mounted steadily since the new vehicles were introduced last summer. These figures represent sales in the United States by dealers to consumers.

The "advance-design" trucks are available in eight wheelbases with a wide variety of body styles to fit nearly every conceivable purpose.

According to an estimate by the Fish and Wildlife Service, rats are destroying grain at the rate of 200,000,000 bushels each year.

"Make maximum use of pasture" is a good general rule to follow in feeding stock, whether beef or dairy cattle, hogs or lambs. It will save badly needed grain as well as reduce costs of operation.

In one year, a female moth and her descendants can destroy as much wool as 13 sheep can produce in the same period.

Farmers spent about \$800 million for new farm machinery in 1946, not counting tractors.

An hour of work on the farm now, as compared with 1920, results in about a third more milk, a half more corn and more than twice as much wheat.

Railroads to Serve the Public More Efficiently In Insuing Year

"Advancement made by the manufacturers of the nation during the past months is very encouraging to the railroads," Fred C. Gurley, Santa Fe Railroad president, stated today. "If this condition continues and is not hindered by hidden obstacles, the railroads will be in a position to care for the travel and shipping needs of the nation in a most efficient manner during 1948."

"During the years since the war, the railroad industry has been severely handicapped because of the long delays in receiving vital equipment, but from all indications the railroad industry expects the total of their cars, both passenger and freight and motive power, to increase month by month during 1948, because the sluggishness in the supply lines appears to be easing.

"In an attempt to better serve the public—both shippers and travelers," Gurley said, "The Santa Fe has an order, or programmed for acquisition as fast as deliveries can be made by builders, 5350 freight cars, 197 passenger cars, and 53 locomotives. In addition to this we continuously strive to recondition our rolling stock which has been in almost constant service."

"In the early months of 1948, Santa Fe is planning the inauguration of two additional daily trains between Chicago and Los Angeles and a new streamliner to serve Texas points, as we acquire new passenger equipment," Gurley stated.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED

Your furniture upholstered or re-styled. Also tailored slip-covers. Will furnish everything, including cover of your selection. Mrs. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway. 77-11n.

Plenty of G. M. Anti-Freeze. Get Yours Now. Plenty of Chevrolet motor block assembly at the present. Spur Motor Co. (3-ft)

PRICED TO SELL—4 rooms and bath. One lot, underground Butane tank. 7 blocks west of bank. T. A. Marrow.

FOR SALE—Victor Piano. \$85.00. Elmer Frazier, Rt. 2, Spur. 9-2x.

FOR SALE—United States Batteries. \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welders. 8-11n.

FOR SALE—Superflex Enamelled Heater. Also McCormick-Deering No. 2 Crea Separator with built-in electric motor, good as new. See or write Paul Enloe, Roaring Springs, Texas. 8-11n.

REWARD—For return of greyhound lost in Croton community Saturday, December 6. Cream colored brindle, about year old. Charlie Stephenson, McAdoo. 8-3x.

Innerspring mattress our specialty. "Old mattresses made new, new mattresses made too". All work guaranteed. Spur Mattress Co. 120 E. Harris St. Phone 104-1. (44-1)

We buy late model used tractors. E. C. McGee Implement Co. (3ft)

JUST A FEW HOURS NEEDED to renew your floor surface. Customers or guests (and you, too), will appreciate results of renting our dustless, easy to operate, HILCO portable floor sander. Wilson & Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. 10-1x.

\$9.95 Ladies Wool Plaid Shirts. Special \$5.00. Proctor's.

FOR SALE—Chairs—radio combination record player, built for Charles Senning. Price \$35. Inquire Texas Spur office or Phone 33.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws. Special Sale. Proctor's.

FOR SALE—Ford tractor. All equipment. See Wilson Hagins, Gilpin, Texas. 10-2x.

1 Group Boys' Jackets. See these for Values. 1-2 Price. Proctor's.

Have recently sold my farm, would like to sell part of my household furnishings. Livingroom suite, iron bed and springs, chairs table, battery radio, wind charger and some plow tools. Would like to buy a town lot in Spur. J. O. Morris, 1 1-2 Mile North of Spur. 10-1x

FOR SALE—1100 bundles of Good Cape at 12c per bundle. See Byron Jenkins at upstairs Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. See S. C. Reynolds or call 70. 10-11x

LOST—In Spur, white and brindle fleck dog, leather collar, reward. See A. Z. Hays. 10-1c

BR-50 All Wool Pendleton Blanket. 12x90 Special. \$12.00. Proctor's.

FOUND, PURSE—Owner may have same by giving positive identification and paying for this ad. Texas Spur office.

Nice Little Farm Home Free to dependable couple. Close in, city water and electricity. Part time work if wanted. Could use reliable colored couple. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 10-11x

NOTICE—I will locate water wells for the public the next few months. The price will be reasonable and I will refund your money if you fail to get water where I locate. Hobart Haggard, Jayton, Texas. 10-2x

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws. Special Sale. Proctor's.

FOR SALE—1937 four-door Ford sedan. See C. C. Brantley, Dobbin's Apts. 10-1x

FOR SALE—160 acre farm located North part of Dickens County. Priced at \$3,000. Write H. P. Cargile, M. Route, Lockney, Tex. 10-2x

1 Group Men's Leather Coats. Special Sale. Proctor's.

FOR SALE—Superflex oil heater. See J. K. Albin. 10-1x

FOR SALE—Nandinas, pyracantha, evergreens, rose bushes, any kind of shrubbery. See R. B. Stanley, 3 blocks west of Safeway. 10-1x

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Modern six rooms and bath, 17 acres of land, 1-2 mile north of Spur. See Thedford Fry. 10-2x

FOR SALE—Practically new Krohler livingroom suite, divan folds into bed. Bargain at \$130. See owner at Bryant-Link Co. 10-1x

FOR RENT—One bed room. Phone 30. Nona Starcher. 10-1c

FOR SALE—47 Baldwin combine, good shape and 36 John Deere tractor, just overhauled, and a new rubber. See Gene Barton at Proctor's. 10-3c

APARTMENT FOR RENT—3 rooms and bath. See W. F. Pierce. 10-1x

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FOR SALE—3 room house with large front porch, on 1 lot, also small chicken house and pen and a few chickens. Priced for quick sale. 1 block north of West Harris on last corner. Inquire upstairs Barber Shop.

FARM FOR SALE—See E. S. Lee. 10-3c

1 Group Boys' Jackets. See these for Values. 1-2 Price. Proctor's.

FOR SALE—One young brown Jersey milk cow, about 4 years old, with mixed breed white face bull calf. Good milk cow. One fawn Jersey milk cow with first calf. Mixed breed calf. Also have two young Rhine Durham milk cows about three years old, with steer calves. See R. L. Benson. Phone 108-W. 10-1x

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom. Mrs. S. A. Marcy, Sr. Phone 280-W. 10-1c

PIANO WANTED—Want to purchase good used piano. Spur Lions Club. D. J. Dyess. Sec'y. 10-1c

Yuletide Motif Featured At 1931 Study Club Party

A sparkling Christmas theme and a happy holiday air featured the beautiful Christmas party complementing the 1931 Study club members in the home of Mrs. Paul Marion, with Mrs. Bynum Britton as co-hostess.

The decorations for the party carried out the Yuletide motif in greens, red berries, and poinsettias throughout the entertainment rooms lighted softly with candlelight. A huge brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for all drew the attention of the group when Santa Claus (Bill Gregory) appeared to distribute the gifts. Paul Marion made colored pictures of the occasion.

For the dinner the linen laid table beautifully appointed, was laden with chicken as the piece de resistance and many holiday goodies.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Bell, Mrs. Carlos Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory, Mrs. Sam Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karr, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons, Mr. Marion and Mr. Britton.

VISITS PARENTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Tom B. Clay of Dunsmuir, Calif., were guests for a week during the holidays in the home of Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erickson and sons, Lane and Joe of Lubbock spent the holidays here as guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall of Las Vegas, N. M., are spending the holidays here with home folks.

SPUR

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Withers, Jr. of Fort Worth were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Withers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gholson of Gila, N. M., spent the holidays here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hooper and son recently returned from California where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hooper's mother and brother. While there, were entertained with a chicken dinner by Preston and Carl Hooper and their families.

Chester Hooper and son to an airplane ride, and they also enjoyed a trip through Knox Berry Farm, which is a museum of the early settler. They also made a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and children of Brady were visiting in Spur with friends last week.

Dian McClurkin, student at Sul Ross college at Alpine and Selma McClurkin, student at TSCW at Denton are here during the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClurkin. They will return to their studies Jan. 4.

Bill Starcher left Tuesday morning to return to Baylor University at Waco where he is a student, after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nona Starcher during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry and Bonnie Beth returned Sunday from Mullin, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henry. They report a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver accompanied their son, Bob, to Amarillo Sunday, where he planned for Cincinnati, where he is employed.

Dr. and Mrs. Brannen and Jane and Mac spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado City with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley of Guthrie spent the Christmas holidays with home folks. Miss Hensley is a student at Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hopkins of Post were visiting with relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock was a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Mrs. Glenn Schaefer of Wink was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Morris during the holidays.

Preston Blackwell and John Brantner of Girard were business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Graves and son of Lubbock were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett of Victoria visited during the holidays in the home of Dr. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Other guests in the Barrett home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth and family of Houston were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Duckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Mrs. A. R. Beal of San Antonio was a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. Mrs. Beal will be remembered as the former Sybil Clay.

Jerry Hahn of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn. Jerry is employed by the Great American Life Insurance company at Dallas.

J. R. Nance of Girard was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiner Wilson of Lubbock were in Spur the first of the week visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Trudy Dickson and daughters of Beaumont were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson during the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Alton Chapman and sons of Florida were visiting with friends here Monday. Judge and Mrs. Chapman are former Spur residents and he is judge of the 19th Judicial District.

Dr. Wade Catter of Owensboro, Ky. was a guest Tuesday in the home of E. F. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude.

J. Z. Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and wife, Sam and Pearl, visited in the A. B. Hensley home recently from Arkansas. They were enroute to Rockwell, Texas for a visit there. J. Z. Smith, an old timer of the Spur country, is planning again to make Spur his home some time in January.

Formal Tea Gives Autrey Nell Dyess Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Autrey Nell, to James Robert Sharp, son of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Sharp.

News was told at a formal tea at Spur Inn, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28. The wedding is to be Feb. 2 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spur High school and is now a student at McCurry college at Abilene. Her fiancé is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville.

Capt. Pat Williams arrived early Christmas morning from New York to be with his family, Mrs. Williams and son, Gregg for the Christmas holidays and to visit his mother, Mrs. Helen Williams and other relatives and friends. Pat has just recently received his discharge from the air corps.

Mrs. H. P. Fletcher and son, Jackie Pat of Fort Worth returned Sunday to their home after spending the holidays here in the home of Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marine of Fort Worth also were guests in the A. M. Hoover home during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Marine is also a daughter of the Hoovers.

Lee Taylor of Dickens was in town Friday attending to business here.

Dawson County

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Knights of Kaorassan. While serving as County Judge Corbin has taken an active part in local and state organizations. He has served on the Legislative Committee of the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners appeals agent for the local board during the war, president of the Broadway to the Big Bend Association, and a member of the local bar and the State Bar of Texas.

"I am entering this race," Corbin said, "with the feeling that my background as a farm boy, a teacher, a lawyer, and a public official has given me the qualifications with which I can serve of my district to their advantage. I have no connection with the vested interests of Texas and will never obligate myself to anyone except the people I serve. If elected I will exert my every effort in the interest of the people of the 30th district. No man can do more; no man should do less."

VISITS IN HOME OF PARENTS AT McADOO

Kenneth Edinburg, student at Hardin college at Wichita Falls and Cadet Sgt. Aubrey C. Edinburg of Randolph Field have been holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburg at McAdoo.

Miss Zell Ellis, teacher in the Fort Sumner, N. M., school system is spending the holidays here as guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives and friends.

Turkey Dinner Fetes Thursday Bridge Club Members

The Bynum Britton home was the scene recently of a turkey dinner, complimenting members of the Thursday bridge club, which was served buffet style.

A large silver Christmas tree lighted with red lights and candle light softly lighted the entertainment rooms. Christmas scenes adorned various places throughout the house, and clusters of crimson berries and greens with other symbols of the festive season further prevailed the party.

The exquisitely appointed lace covered table was loaded with golden brown turkey and many good things to eat and egg - nog prepared to a perfection for the appetites of the guests.

Enjoying this occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Paul English, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hilly, Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burbee, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hilley and the Brittons.

MRS. LEE TAYLOR IMPROVING

Mrs. Lee Taylor of Dickens, who has been confined to her bed for nearly a month is able to be up at this time. Mrs. Maudie Brown of Richland Springs who has been here to nurse Mrs. Taylor left to spend the Christmas holidays at home. The Taylors took Mrs. Brown when she was only six weeks old and raised her.

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