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## Chamber of Commerce Doings... Huff Urges Cooperation In Promoting Welfare of City and County

Civic minded citizens who are interested in their City and who are anxious to take part in the many civic projects will make a city expand and grow. However, there are always a few individuals who take the indifferent attitude or selfish standpoint and will stop at nothing to prohibit the growth of their city and county. They not only want to see the town decline but they are willing to endanger the health, welfare and happiness of innocent individuals and civic minded citizens to stop the growth and expansion of a city.

Unity must first be established before any progress can be made and the selfish and jealous nature of any individual must be shown that through his cooperation and interest that he also will benefit by working with his neighbors. Nothing has ever been gained by being prejudiced or baised against a neighbor, likewise nothing can be gained or accomplished when a few individuals refuse to cooperate with the majority of the people on a worthwhile project.

Spur will never grow as long as a minority of un-cooperative, dis-interested people control a majority of progressive minded citizens. Let us catch the vision of the future and shoulder the responsibility to shoulder progress, otherwise we are likely to be lonely and limited in the degree and distance of our goal.

### Engineers study Kent County Project

The Board of Directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and J. F. Smith and A. W. Guthrie, civil engineers from Lubbock, met Wednesday to discuss a possible bridge project for the Kent County Brazos River. Several questions were raised concerning the project and the type of bridge to be constructed. Plans and specifications will be drawn up by the two engineers this week and will be presented to the directors next Wednesday at their regular meeting.

Present plans show that the bridge will be constructed of reinforced concrete with a 20 foot width, which will allow passage of two vehicles and will carry heavy oil field equipment. The construction cost has not been determined but as soon as the plans and specifications are received, a survey will be made of the approximate cost of the bridge and a summary of the plans, specifications, and cost survey will be mailed to the oil companies who are participating in the project.

If this project is completed, a direct route can be established from Spur to Claremont, cutting the road distance between the two cities. It will also bring a considerable amount of trade into Spur from the Claremont area. 1951 Nominations for Directors

The Nominating Committee of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, met Tuesday, September 12, to nominate several members that will serve as possible candidates for the Board of Directors. Three of the present directors will leave office April 1, 1951 and three new directors will be elected to occupy their positions. As soon as the three new directors are determined by vote of the membership, another vote will be cast for a new president and vice president.

The men that have been nominated to serve as possible candidates on the board of directors are: Lavis Lee, E. A. Brashear, D. J. Dyess, V. C. Hoover, H. S. Holly, E. E. Caudle, O. L. Kelly, H. L. McClurkin, Spencer Campbell and W. F. Gilbert. Ballots will be mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce and three of these men will be selected by a vote of the membership to determine who will serve as the three new directors for the 1951 year. The Chamber of Commerce has a nine man board of directors each year three directors will leave office.

## Mrs. C. L. Love Dies; Rites Read Sept. 13.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Sept. 13 in the Presbyterian church of Spur for Mrs. Olivia Abby Love, 78, Rev. T. R. Elder, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Love was born Nov. 24, 1872 in Tillar, Okla. She moved in 1913 to Spur where the family reared five children. She died Sept. 11, after an extended illness.

Surviving are her husband, C. L. Love; one son, Fred Leon Love of Spur; four daughters, Mrs. Florence N. Edmonds, Borger; Mrs. Gussie Mae Gorham, Bakersfield, California; Mrs. Ruby Watson, Marlow, Okla.; and Miss Dorothy Love, Ft. Sumner, N. M. A brother, Fred D. Whiting of Mineral Wells and three grand-children also survive.

Pall bearers were Jack Reator, W. P. Foster, Jr., Joe B. Long, Coy McMahan, Seamon Reynolds, George Lisenby, Harry Ellis and Lavis Lee.

Campbell's funeral home directed arrangements, and interment was in Spur cemetery.

## School Enrollment Marked By Large First Grade Entry

One hundred and eight children started to public school in Spur for the first time, according to a report this week.

Equaling this number are 108 students enrolled in the second grade.

School registration was not completed last week because heavy rains interfered with transportation.

Total registration in the East Ward and Primary buildings is 561, with a rise expected to top 600 within the next few days, states C. F. Cook, superintendent. A break-down of the grades shows 81 students enrolled in the third grade; 96 in the fourth, 84 in the fifth, and 84 in the sixth.

Junior High enrollment figures show 72 students in the seventh grade and 77 in the eighth, a total of 149. No increase in enrollment is expected in these grades, states Wayne McDaniel, Junior High principal.

Enrollment figures in the High School total 206. The Freshman group is largest with 70 students; sophomores, 65; Juniors, 27, and seniors, 44. Approximately 14 late entrants are expected here states Cook, to bring the High School enrollment figures to 220.

Two lunchrooms are feeding approximately 175 to 190 students each day. A full crew of bus drivers has been employed and regular runs are made daily.

## Station Registers 4.01 September Rain

Annual rainfall amounting to 15.57 inches was measured at the Texas Agricultural Experiment station near Spur through Aug. 31, states Paul Marion, employee of the station.

This 8-month total measures 1.56 inches above normal. A meager total of 90 inches fell during the month of August, setting the monthly average 1.54 inches below normal.

Eight days of August's 31 held rain for local farmers, following a summer which was unusually dry for plant growth. A rainfall report from the station looks like this: Aug. 1, .07; Aug. 6, .08; Aug. 7, .05; Aug. 16, .07; Aug. 17, .037; Aug. 18, .03; Aug. 28, .20; Aug. 30, .03.

The September total through 8 a. m., Wednesday of this week amounted to 4.01 inches. Sept. 3, .29; Sept. 4, .11; Sept. 5, 1.33; Sept. 6, 1.22; Sept. 11, .48; Sept. 13, .08.

The recent heavy fall gives excellent season for wheat and native grasses, states Marion. It should also prove beneficial in reviving pastureland and range cattle, he concluded.

## Annual Kent County Race Meet Sept. 21

Dates of the fourth annual Kent county race meet, which is to be held at the Davis rodeo grounds near Claremont, will be Sept. 21, 22, and 23.

H. W. Davis, who manages the track, states that it has been improved and stalls will be provided for entries in the meet. A starting gate will be used for all races, which will be from one-eighth to one-half mile, straight-away.

The meet will feature a special race each afternoon, the event to be a quarter-mile limited to saddle mounts from Kent county. Special and purse races will complete each afternoon's program.

Davis states that inquiries from racing stock owners indicate a fast field of entries for all events at the three-day meet.

## Girls Town Official To Speak to Ladies, Men's Clubs Tues.

Miss Amelia Anthony of Girls Town will speak to the Ladies' Clubs of Spur at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 19, at the East Ward Auditorium.

Miss Anthony is an authority on work with girls and is said to be an outstanding speaker on this subject. All ladies and their husbands are invited to hear her at this meeting.

At noon on the same day, Miss Anthony will speak to the Spur Lions Club. According to Lion President D. J. Dyess, the members of the Spur Rotary Club have been invited to visit the Lions on this day to hear Miss Anthony.

## Lions View Work In Cemetery As Civic Improvement

Members of the Lions club board of directors met Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing civic improvement moves vital to the city of Spur.

A plan for a day of work in the Spur cemetery, donated by business leaders and local residents who are interested in the upkeep of their cemetery, was discussed.

Merits of a cemetery working and its benefits to the city were debated and listed among other necessary plans for civic improvement.

## Local Men Leave For Army Induction

Three men, representing the first draftees to be inducted into the United States Army from the local tri-county draft board left Monday for military centers. They are Roy Lee Ball, Warren B. Cooner and John W. Trammell.

Fourteen men reported last Thursday, Sept. 7, for physical examinations. This group included Billy Dean Jones, Billy D. Park, Melvin Edwin Baker, Gene Edward Wiser, Darwin Gardner, William Alfred Elkins, Dud Ellis Ward, Ysias Roa, Roy Thurman Smith, George W. Boatwright, Edward Howard Johnson, Robert Lee Blanton, John Maurice Dorsey and Eugene Burks, the last three colored.

The next call for induction from Dickens-Kent-Stonewall counties will be October 2, when three men will report for service in the Army.

More than 2,500 men will be called from Texas for induction into the Army during the first two weeks in October. This is the second call for induction sent out to boards since the beginning of the Korean conflict.

No call for a November quota has been received, however it is expected to be around 3,500.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Ride 'Em, Cowboy



Bull Riding is one of the most popular of many events to be seen at the 19th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo, to be held in Prison Stadium at Huntville, Texas, each Sunday in October.

## The Flag of the United Nations



The official flag of the United Nations, now flying with national banners over the U.N. armed forces in action to restore the peace in Korea, is shown in this photograph. The background color of the flag is the light blue associated with U.N. since its early days, while the official United Nations seal in its center is in white.

## Short Grass Ropers Win Championship; Spur Places Twice In Jackpot Events

Ropers Swede Swenson and Ed Wilfong of Short Grass were named winners over nine competing teams in the third annual Roping Club Championship meet held Saturday night.

An enthusiastic crowd of approximately 1,000 roping fans witnessed the contest in the Spur Roping arena.

Willis Brunson and Willard Davis of Crosbyton placed second while Fred Dalby and Owen Brazee of Rotan topped third place honors. Other Clubs represented at the meet were Haskell, Paducah, Spur, Guthrie, Matador, Floydada, and Claremont.

In addition to his teamwork with Brazee of Rotan which won them the third place crown, Fred Dalby's lucky roping hand won him a lariet rope given by Slim Meeter, Spur Bootmaker, for tying the fastest calf. He also won the rope offered by A. C. Swenson for the best average in the two contests.

Tie-down calf roping winners and their time are Willard Davis, Crosbyton, first, 1.9; John F. Moore, Spur, second, 15.2; and Harold Feltz, Paducah, third, 16.3.

Rubber ropers who placed in a jackpot contest are Olney Walker, Spur, first, 9.0; Swede Swenson, Stamford, second, 9.4; and Manuel Davis, Claremont, third, 9.5.

Raz Ware of Floydada made the fastest time on two calves in the Championship roping, tying his calves in 32.8 seconds.

A roping match at Roaring Springs on Sunday will pit Odell Blackwell of McAdoo and Bobby Bird of Jayton against Jarvis Townley and Harold Feltz of Paducah. Starting time is 3 p. m.

## Wayland Professor Speaks To Baptist Men At Brotherhood

The Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the first of their monthly meetings. The organization had previously met bi-weekly.

Thirty-two men enjoyed a steak supper prepared by a foods committee headed by Dewey Ljames.

A new enrollment of men was directed by Educational Director Malcolm Edwards. Twenty-eight of the men present enrolled as active members of the men's service organization.

The speaker of the evening was Prof. A. A. Burnett of Wayland College in Plainview. He spoke briefly on the twelve points outlined on the membership card as the objects of the Baptist Brotherhood.

Other visitors at the meeting were the speaker's brother, John Burnett and Truman Culp, both ministerial students at Wayland.

## P. T. A. Begins Fall Meetings On Tues.

Parents and teachers of local school children were present at the first 1950-51 meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday in what is believed to be a record attendance. One hundred three attended the opening program and heard Mrs. George Gabriel, president, read the P. T. A. prayer.

Reports from various committees were read and discussed. Chairmen of these committees are Mrs. Elmer Hagins, publicity; Bruce Browning, health; Robert Williams, goals and projects, and Mrs. Raul English, welfare.

Faculty members of the East Ward school were introduced, and a report of this year's planned work was reviewed by Mrs. Gabriel.

Next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 19, in the Primary auditorium. All parents and teachers of school children are urged to attend. A membership drive was opened and interested persons are asked to join to insure a sound cooperation between the home and school.

## COTTON PULLING PRICE

A Farmer's meeting was held at Girard High School Monday night September 11, 1950 chiefly to discuss a cotton pulling price agreement. It was decided that an agreement would not be feasible because farmers over a large area would not adhere to it. There was a recommendation, however, for the farmers of Dickens and Kent counties to try to keep prices down to \$1.50 per hundred in the field. It is thought there will be enough labor to keep the price at this mark unless someone sets the price at a higher figure. If the price of cotton pulling is variable then labor is variable, that means the pickers spend a lot of time running about trying to get a better price and do not get much cotton pulled.

Since there has been so much expense in making the cotton crop it is strongly recommended that the price be held at \$1.50 per hundred. This is a fair price to both the picker and the farmer.

It was reported this week that crops in the Clayton, New Mexico, area were completely destroyed by hail recently. Farming in that vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Rumlfield, all former residents of Spur.

## Spur Defeated By Haskell In Opener; Prep For Rotan Tilt

### Local Eleven Go To Rotan Friday

The Spur Bulldogs go into their second fray of the 1950 season tomorrow night, Friday, September 15, in Rotan. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

With a 26-0 defeat in the hands of the Haskell Indians last Friday, the Bulldogs will go into tomorrow night's game seeking their first victory of the season. The Rotan team took a 52-6 drubbing by the Anson High School last Friday.

In their opener, the Rotan eleven displayed a five-four-two defense which may make it difficult for the Spur's passing game to click on the short tosses, but after the fine exhibition of passing last Friday, Coach Sam Hawks' boys can be expected to rely heavily on the air-ways for yardage in this tussle.

With Dean Watson scheduled to start at right tackle in the place of Soapy Stewart who suffered a sprained ankle Friday, the Bulldogs will be ready physically for the game.

Starting at ends will probably be McAlpin and Hindman; at tackles, Watson and Durham; at guards, James and Roberson; at center, Bird; and in the back field, Grimland, Gibson, Simmons and Hill.

## Motorists Urged To Protect Youngsters State Laws Stated

"Did you know that you are required to stop your car immediately before passing a school bus which is discharging children, if that bus is on a highway outside of a business or residence district?" This question is asked of the motorists of Dickens county by Superintendent C. F. Cook. "After having stopped, you may then proceed at a prudent speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour, until you are safely beyond the bus. This is required of you whether you are meeting or overtaking the school bus. This Law was passed in 1947 by the 50th Texas Legislature as a part of the Uniform Act of Traffic Laws."

If you will notice within the next day or two you will see in operation some of the Spur school buses which make up a part of the approximately 6,000 school buses which carry tens of thousands of Texas children to and from school every day. The Law stated in this article is one of several which have to do with the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a school bus which is loading or discharging children.

Each year a number of accidents occur which usually involve a passing car and one of the children getting off of the bus. These accidents are of the most heart-breaking kind because they usually mean that some young, happy school child has either been killed or possibly maimed for life, states Cook.

Each driver of an automobile should know and follow the rules concerning motor vehicle traffic around school buses, because these rules were made in an effort to protect the children who ride them. It is often a hardship for some of these children to get ready in time to ride the bus many long miles into school each day. Certainly these boys and girls will put forth that much effort, says Cook, the drivers of automobiles on our streets and highways can exercise enough care to protect their safety on the way to and from school.

## POST OFFICE BUILDING WAITING FOR STEEL

Work on the new Spur Post Office was at a temporary standstill this week while workers are awaiting the arrival of the steel superstructure for the ceiling. The concrete block work has been completed on the outside walls, and the face brick on the front has been laid. The tardy steel should arrive this weekend, states an official.

The scheduled completion date of October 1, is just two weeks off, and it is possible that waiting for materials could cause a postponement of the completion. According to Post Office officials, however, the building must be ready for occupancy by December.

### Fumbles Plague Bulldog Team In Hard Fought Battle With Indians

A fumble-plagued Spur football eleven bowed to a hustling Haskell team last Friday night in Haskell by a score of 20-0.

The Indians, lead by speedy Billy Davis, tallied in each of the first three periods. The first score came in the form of a 33 yard jaunt by Davis. The second was set up by a 39 yard run, again by Davis. This tally was made by a long pass from Davis to the left end, good for 50 yards.

The one-man attack then connected with a long pass to fullback Ammonet for the third TD.

In the statistics department, the Bulldogs matched and belated the Indians in several columns. Spur chalked up 11 first downs to the Indians nine. Spur punted three times for an average of 32 yards while Haskell averaged 31 yards on two punts.

Behind the arm of Charles Grimland, the Spur passing game sparked with 12 complete out of 21 attempts for 121 yards. The Indians' Davis passed five times, completing two long ones for a total of 90 yards. In net yardage the Indians bested the Bulldogs 288 to 170. Spur penetrated the 20 yard line 4 times, and allowed the Indians inside their only five times.

The main difference in the statistics lies in the fumbles column—Spur fumbled and lost the ball six times, each of which was at a decisive moment. The Indians lost the ball four times on fumbles.

On the offense, the Bulldogs passing game looked good. Grimland passed continuously to Dick Gibson, Vernell McAlpin and Paul Simmons. The Spur sharpshooter allowed but one pass to fall into alien hands. Both Gibson and Simmons snagged tosses good for twenty yards each.

On the defense, the Spur line played heads-up ball, and, with the exception of the shifty hips of Davis, stopped most anything that came their way. Gunning to stop Davis' end sweeps, the Bulldogs pass defense let up twice which resulted in the two long passes the 145 pounder completed.

Soapy Stewart came out of the game with a sprained ankle and will possibly not see action in the Rotan game this week. The remainder of the team came out without serious injury, states Coach Sam Hawks. Plans are to start Dean Watson at the right tackle position.

Approximately 300 fans from Spur attended the opener in Haskell. Opinions are that they are pleased with the 1950 team and are expecting great things from it.

The Spur High School Band, under the direction of Melvin King, furnished music during the game and put on a drilling and musical program during the half. The Indian Band welcomed the Spur team and fans with a huge Spur formed on the field while the band played the Bulldogs' school song.

## New Arrivals

Rebecca Jane is the name given to a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers of Afton on Sept. 11 at Stanley hospital in Matador. The baby weighed six and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long are parents of a son, Gary Albert, born August 31, in the Crosbyton hospital. Gary weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

## DICKENS MAN ASSIGNED TO 2ND ARMORED DIVISION

Fort Hood, Texas, Sept. 9—Recruit Billy R. McBride, son of Mr. R. S. McBride of Dickens, recently arrived at Fort Hood and has been assigned to a combat unit of the 2nd Armored Division for basic training.

Prior to entering the Army he was a truck driver for the Hockley County Materials Company.

Ret. McBride plans to take advantage of the many opportunities offered by the Army by making it a career.

Mrs. J. A. Koon is the new personality this week in Starcher Insurance agency. She is filling the place of Mrs. O. J. Puckett while the latter is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson who were recently married in the First Baptist church here were visitors in the Seger Jenkins home enroute to Big Spring where they will live.



## Spur Band Seniors Awarded Sweaters

Senior members of the Spur High School band received blue and gold sweaters in a ceremony at the school Wednesday, Sept. 6.

C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools made the presentation, an annual award, to five seniors who boast records of at least four years in the High School band. Receiving the coveted awards were Myra Ratliff, Arlene Wilson, Collin Reese, Annette Lee and Margaret Wood.

## M. W. Edwards Rites Read In Spur Church

Services for Marion William (Bill) Edwards, 60, Kent county resident since 1906, were held at 4 p. m., Sept. 8, in the Spur church of Christ. C. V. Allen officiated.

Edwards was born May 10, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edwards. He came to Girard from Eastland county.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Hettie Spradling, Mrs. M. L. Luna and Mrs. R. E. Beavers, all of Girard and Mrs. A. O. Barnard, Kermitt; one brother, Jim Edwards, Girard.

Pall bearers included Glen Spradling, Don Spradling, Leo Barnard, Conway Barnard, Bud Luna and Pete McDonald of Kermitt.

Interment was in Jayton cemetery. Chandler and Sons of Spur directed all arrangements.

## Hayloft Jamboree Slates Opening Date

Cast as entertainers in the Hayloft Jamboree sponsored by the Dickens Lions club are several local personalities. Opening night of the amateur presentation is Sept. 18, with a final show the following night in the Dickens High School auditorium.

Uncle Ernie, played by Wayne Ogde, also a Dickens school instructor, acts as the comedian who lends his hayloft for the Jamboree; The part of Hiram Hicks, an actor's combination of the Duke of Paducah, Pat Buttram and Rodney Braddfield, has not been designated, but the jokester's pranks on cast members and tall tales directed at the audience are scheduled for Lulu Belle, a gum-chewing Belle of the Barnardude, will be played by Sue Cumble, a Dickens High school student.

Singing, dancing specialties, impersonators and old time string bands are other scheduled entertainment. Members of the Spur Square Dancing club will dance to calls by Guy Karr, Spur postmaster. A tiny tots contest is in progress and winners will be crowned at the show as King and Queen of Kiddy Land.

Proceeds from the show will be used by the Dickens Lions club to provide needy children in this community with glasses, dental and other medical attention.

The entire production is under the direction of Patsy L. Moore of the Empire Production company, Kansas City, Mo.

## SON OF FORMER RESIDENT HAS LIGHT POLIO ATTACK

Jimmy Thomas, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Ralls, is in a Lubbock hospital under treatment for a light case of polio.

The boy entered the hospital last week, and is reported recovering satisfactorily. The Thomases are former residents of where he served as school superintendent for a number of years.



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The 1950 State Fair of Texas will mark the Mid-Century point in history for future generations by burying a Time Capsule with instructions not to open until 2050 A. D.

The Time Capsule, containing data of historic interest about life in Texas during the first half of the 20th Century, will be sealed and buried on the final day of the 1950 State Fair Mid-Century Exposition.

Disinterment of the hermetically sealed metal cylinder 100 years hence will probably be a high point of the next Mid-Century Exposition. Its contents will enable Texans at the 2050 Fair either to marvel or smile tolerantly at the way we lived in 1950.

Prominent among exhibits to be included in the Time Capsule to give a true picture of Texas in 1950 will be copies of the front pages of virtually every newspaper, daily and weekly, in the Southwest. The front pages will be photographed on microfilm, which will be specially treated and sealed in an air-tight container of its own.

Other items will include documents and photographs pertaining to the history of Texas and the State Fair and a description

of the everyday life of today. The Atomic Age Science Show of the 1950 State Fair also will be described in great detail.

"The Science Show at the 1950 State Fair will present a graphic picture of the near-miracles which have been accomplished by Science in the first half of the 20th Century," said James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager of the Fair.

"At the next Mid-Century Exposition, when the Time Capsule is opened, who can predict what unimaginable marvels may be revealed at the future Fair? At any rate, it may be amusing to our descendants to see how amazed we today are at the Atomic Age accomplishments which then will no doubt be something from the realm of antiques."

The Time Capsule will be buried at an impressive ceremony at 3 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 22. Officials of the Fair are consulting engineers concerning the type of cylinder to be used and how best to preserve it in its resting place for the next 100 years.

Dates of the 1950 State Fair are October 7-22.

The National Education Association estimates that 12,538 classrooms will be under construction during the remainder of 1950 and 1951 in 857 cities throughout the United States. The cities range from 2,500 to over 500,000 in population.

During the first half of 1950 approximately 6,000,000 school children were transported to and from school each day at public expense, according to the National Education Association.

Texas has the distinction of being the only state in the union where the Chacalaca or Mexican tree pheasant is found. Resembling a road runner, the very shy bird is difficult to observe in its natural habitat.

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It's easy to be Bob's friend, because he's so very congenial. There's only one precaution you have to take when you are with him—remember to forget that he's the other Crosby. Bob wants to be known as the man who can get along without help.

He began his professional career singing at a dance marathon in his native Spokane, Washington. He couldn't have been worse garbling his words and tripping over the microphone wires. "I also had to stand rigid with my hands clamped to my sides," he recalls, "for I had forgotten my suspenders."

Bing Crosby's kid brother has progressed to a point now where even Bing recognizes him as a blood relation. At 36, the younger Crosby is a big boy now, a family man and a good provider. Some of his recordings are almost as popular as are Bing's.

"Actually, Bing never got me a job," he boastfully reveals, although in 1933, Bing was indirectly responsible for his landing with Anson Weeks, Bob's first big-time employer. Bob lasted all of 3 days with Weeks who sent him back to Spokane for more practice. The following year, Weeks rehired Bob and later transferred him to Tommy Dorsey's band at Glen Island, New York.

If you can get Bob to think twice about the subject, he'll probably recall for you that, "Bing helped me all right. But I never went to him for help. Why, I never even saw him for nearly fifteen years. He was 12 years older than me and when we were kids I used to think he was my father."

"Then when I was singing with Dorsey, we played Hollywood and I went around one night to see Bing. 'How are you, son?' he said when he opened the door, 'how're the folks?' That was all he said to me for a week. That boy's real casual."

When Bing was singing at the Paramount Theatre in New York in 1936, he was 'attacked' by 11 musicians who asked him to lead their band for them. He did, and "Bob Crosby and the Bobcats" were born—specialists in the old jazz of New Orleans.

Bob's new band is a lot different from the Bobcats. They play it sweet now—soft sweet for people who dance.

The persistence in comparing him to Bing still annoys him. "... for 12 years I tried to dissociate myself from Bing. Instead of singing, I tried to be a bandleader. Then nobody could say that Bing was a better band leader than me because he didn't lead a band at all. But now I'm singing again—and I'm going to keep on doing it."

Bob has one final wish; he'll tell it to you if you ask him for it: "On my tombstone I want them to write: Here lies Bob Crosby for the first time not standing on his own feet."

"If the farmer will farm as he has learned to do, there will never be another 'dust bowl,'" says Merle R. Britton, USDA Work Unit conservationist.

## The Mighty ATOM in Person!

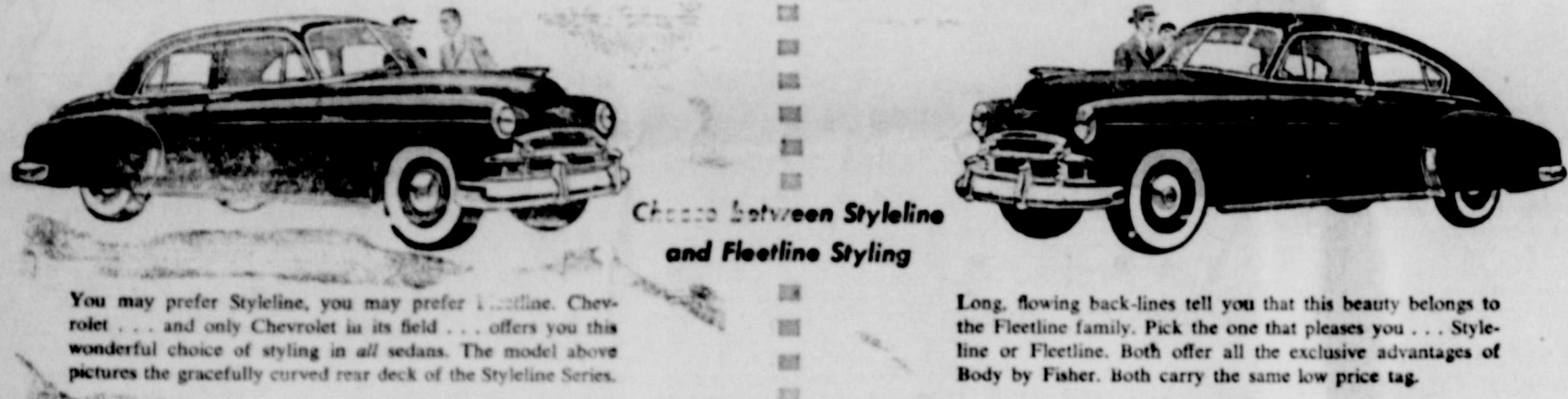


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## Highway News

We want to urge every member of the Highway community to be present at the Community Center on Saturday morning, 7:30 a. m., Sept. 16, to help finish clearing the playground. The women will bring dinner.

The community meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep Sept. 8 A letter was read from T. C. Richardson requesting ideas on how to make a better neighborhood. Several ideas were submitted which will be

sent to him. Further plans were made for a brush arbor and it was decided that each member would put his mailbox in concrete so that it can be moved to aid the county road maintenance.

On Friday, Sept. 7, the community members met at the Center to clear the playground, but were unable to finish it that day.

The next business meeting will be held on Oct. 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan. A "lucky" party will follow the business session and everyone must be dressed for the occasion. The business meeting date has

been changed from Friday to Wednesday because of football schedules. Every member is asked to submit a suitable name for his farm at this meeting.

Mrs. Myrtle Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray George.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tree and children have returned to their home in California after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree.

Larry Hahn of Lubbock was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn.

Carl Tree, Jr. of Bailey, Colo-

rado, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, while he attends Spur High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and Mrs. Earl Thomason have returned to Highway after a short visit in Azle where they attended the wedding of Mcajo Thomason to Ray Pool, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and daughters were visiting relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley have been visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

North and South, Republican and Democrat, have been successful in getting passed in the Senate what is known as the Wherry amendment. That, as part of the Defense Production Act, should result in a fair distribution of available civilian goods.

And as Senators Wherry (R., Neb.) and Sparkman (D., Ala.) pushed for passage, they were supported by organized independent business. Impaired silently by the reproachful ghosts of 525,000 small businesses that needlessly perished in World War II.

This new bill will require that small independent businesses distributing civilian goods be given a fair share of the available supply, based on a representative period before June 24, 1950.

If the House passes this measure, it will correct one of the glaring oversights of the past when monopoly owned or controlled outlets received the available supplies, and independent business was left on a limb.

This one victory has far-reaching reverberations. Prior to this, the talk was entirely of voluntary allocations, tied in with suspension of anti-trust laws. In other words, Congressmen were told "the situation can be handled by gentlemen's agreements."

But Senators privately say they are becoming wary of these "gentlemen's agreements." They would like to be sure of what "gentlemen" are involved in such agreements. Many feel that they, like little Red Riding Hood, found out just in the nick of time that grandma was a wolf.

Congressmen, eyeing November elections, are aghast at some press releases sent out by government-hired press agents.

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They shudder and hope much will never be published in newspapers read by tax-conscious constituents.

For example, the current release from the Office of Information, Economic Cooperation Administration, commonly known as the Marshall Plan, tells how American tax dollars are being used to modernize hotels in Europe, including such nations as Portugal, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Turkey, etc.

With brass pride RCA Release No. 1688 tells how Marshall Plan dollars have installed more bathrooms, changed rooms from double beds to twin beds, air-conditioned bedrooms, made other changes in these hotels. Thus American dollars are used to create luxury abroad.

As everyone knows, a lot of improvements are needed in American hotels.

But after taxes American hotels don't have the funds. And while Europe's hotels get free American dollars, American owners often can't get low cost loans.

Things like this are worrying Congressmen.

They feed this type of information, if read by tax-ridden voters, will be reflected in November voting. There may be some grounds for their fears.

Many Washingtonians are quoting Nikolai Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union.

He wrote: "Germany will arm itself out of existence." (Has happened, they say.) "Britain will expand itself out of existence." (Has happened, they say.) "America will spend itself out of existence." (Is it happening, they ask.)

A family reunion was held in the Highway home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan last Saturday.

By Mrs. B. K. Putman

Miss Mariene Waggoner left this week for Lubbock where she will be a student at Texas Tech.

## Dry Lake Community News

Farms are still wet in Dry Lake community; it rains or mists enough every day and night to keep it that way. Flood crops throughout the community show

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a good annual average, and some is ready to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens had as their guests last Sunday two of his sons, Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin and Mrs. Wright of Gould, Oklahoma.

Kenneth Coursey is "face-lifted" his home. The wire and paper are already up, waiting for a coat of stucco.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Effie Sandlin of Girard and Joe Albin of Tyler, visited in Port Arizona for two weeks recently.

George Hotchoo of Lubbock, son of Paul Hotchoo, spent the weekend at Fort Worth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon and children made a trip to Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard served supper to five of her sons last Thursday night. Attending were Billy Ray, Lanoy and Buck and family, all of Spur, and Preston and Fletcher Ballard of Haskell.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, the pastor of Foreman Chapel church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman had as their guests Sunday their daughters from Lubbock.

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## Girardite In Navy

Pike C. Murphy, former Girard resident, and son of Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Girard, is stationed with the Navy in San Diego, Calif., according to a report received this week. Friends who wish to write may address him as follows: Pike C. Murphy, S. R. Ser. No. 367-79-591 U. S. N. T. C. Co. 503880; San Diego, 33 California.

Mrs. Byron Haney of Afton was a patient in a Lubbock hospital the past week.



SCRIPTURE: Mark 3:21-35; 6:3, 12; Luke 11:17; Galatians 2:12; Acts 12:17.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: James 1:19-27.

## Brother to Jesus

Lesson for September 17, 1950

THEY WENT fishing together, no doubt; very likely they worked together in the shop; perhaps little James was the nuisance that small brothers sometimes are, but like all small brothers he would tag along when Jesus went walking over the Nazareth hills. As a man in later years he became influential and famous; indeed it was he who probably wrote the book in our New Testament called "James." But as a boy, his neighbors saw nothing remarkable in him. So completely commonplace he was, that as Mark 6 shows us, the natives of Nazareth couldn't believe that one of James' brothers could amount to anything.

Unbeliever  
FOR years and years James grew up with Jesus, boy with boy. They lived under the same roof, ate from the same dish. James may even have worn his big brother's outgrown tunics. All his childhood days he knew the care and love of the same mother Mary that Jesus had. Through all those "silent" years when Jesus lived and worked in Nazareth, James lived and worked beside him.

And yet, the strange thing is that when Jesus left the carpenter shop and went about "doing good" as Peter said, James did not believe in him. It seems clear from the story in Mark 3 that both Mary and the brothers (not James only) had the idea that Jesus was out of his mind. They came to get him and would have stopped his ministry at that point if his brother could be the Christ. In any case it is plain that if miracles could ever have compelled belief, Jesus' miracles would have convinced James. . . . but he was an unbeliever right through the day of Calvary.

Believer  
PRECISELY what changed him, was never known. Some anonymous writer in early times wrote a "Gospel of James"—a piece of fiction never accepted by the church as genuine. What we do know is what Paul tells us: that after his resurrection, Jesus "appeared to James." It may well be that James was convinced by the risen Christ as he had never been by the Carpenter of Nazareth.

Be that as it may, as time went on and Christians began to multiply in Jerusalem, James appeared as the leader of the Christians' Home Church. At the important conference held in Jerusalem to decide the church's first great controversy, it was James whose speech was the "last word" before the decisive vote.

Quality of Leadership  
JAMES was not an accepted leader merely because he was a brother of Jesus. There were other brothers who remained quiet observers. James was a recognized leader because of his personal qualities. The reader is invited to study these out for himself. But there is one interesting and unusual combination of qualities in this man: strictness with himself, together with flexible generosity in dealing with others.

In Acts 21:17-26 it is clear that James kept all the laws of Moses himself and expected other Jews to do the same. To the end of his life he was personally a rigid conservative. But when it came to other people, he was far more tolerant.

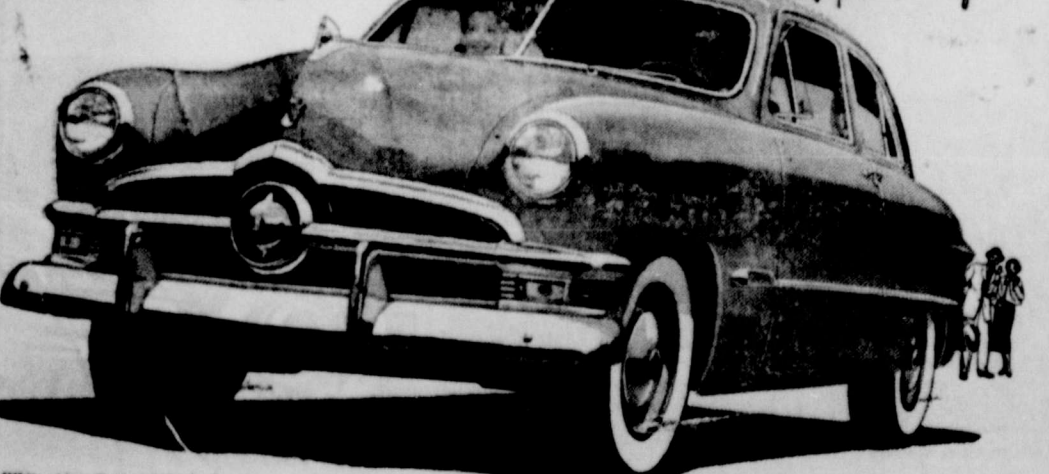
When the question arose, How much of Jewish law shall we expect Gentile Christians to observe? James agreed to the startlingly small nucleus of laws that the Jerusalem conference set forth as the absolute minimum for all. James did not wish his own conscience to bind every one else. He did not expect every one to be bound by his own pattern. He had high standards and he lived by them. But he did not use his own standards as a club with which to beat others over the head.

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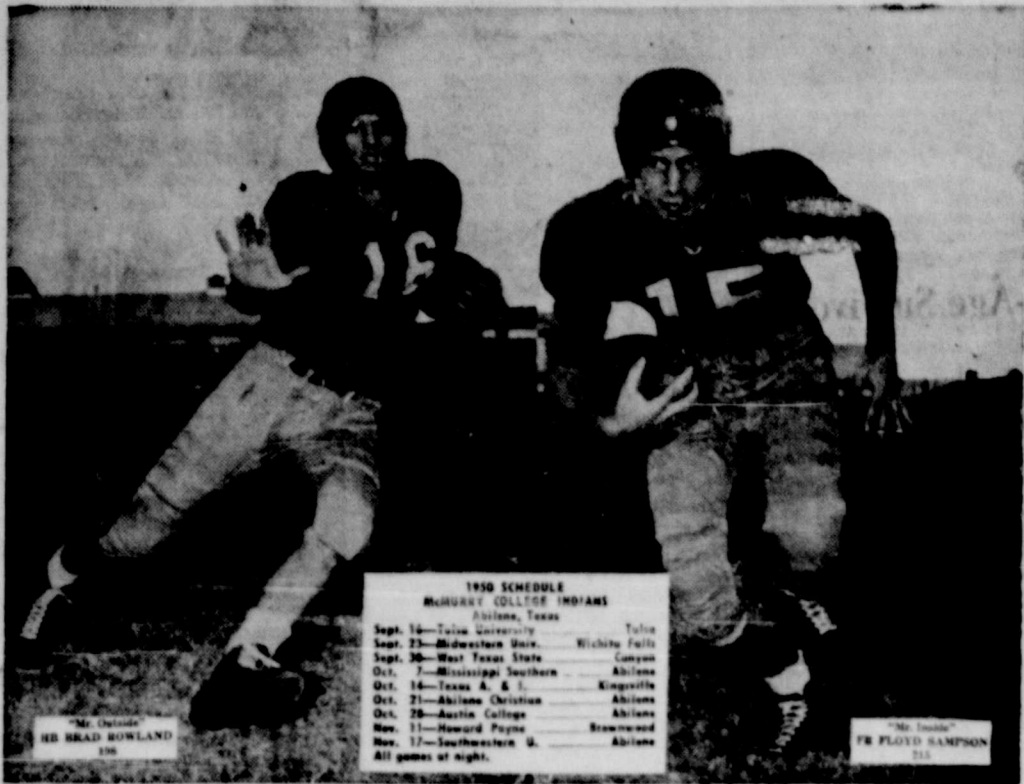
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 Oct. 28—Austin College  
 Nov. 4—Southern Pine  
 Nov. 12—Southwestern U.  
 All games at night.

### WTSC Gridders Slate Opener Sept. 16

Coach Frank Kimbrough and his 47 varsity football candidates have settled down into steady two-day drills in preparation for the West Texas State opener against conference opponent Arizona State of Flagstaff September 16. The tilt will be played under the lights in Amarillo Stadium.

Headed by co-captains Gene Mayfield, Quittake quarterback and top contender for conference honors, and big Roy Lee Dunn, 205-pound 6'3" Borger end, the squad has battled the rain and muddy drill fields to keep at it.

Although a definite starting lineup has not been formed, the first eleven is coming to the fore. At the present time it looks as though Dunn and Joe Sparr, 185-pound Monday junior, will take over the end posts. Tackle slots will probably be manned by second-team all-conference Bruce Womack, 200-pounder from Floydada and senior Donald Briggs, 195-pound Shamrock hustler.

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little J. D. Covington, Borger regular, and Don Tucker, 197-pound Throckmorton senior, should make a fine combination. Kimbrough's backfield choices are fine and many. Mayfield, who completed 54 out of 100 tosses last year and racked up 300 yards on the ground, will be at quarter. The handsome Quittake back also will do some punting and play a great deal on defense. At the fullback post will be the Canadian scooter, Bill Cross. Although he weighs only 150 pounds, opponents know he is dangerous with his shifty hard-hitting style of running. At the halfback slot will be churning Charlie Wright, the Border Conference's number two man in rushing last year. Wright is tipping the scales at 195 pounds and seems faster than ever.

Eddie Conner, determined Floydada flash, should get the wingback starting assignment although he will be pushed by Walker Bateman, Plainview.

With that combination, Kimbrough will field a line averaging 196 pounds and a starting backfield averaging 177. The over-all team average will be 189 pounds.

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### Power Farming Is Ready To Meet National Emergency

Power farming is better prepared now to meet the demands of a national emergency than at any time in history.

This statement was made by Madison Farnsworth of Gulf Oil corporation, Texas state chairman of the Oil Industry Information committee, commenting on an American Petroleum Institute report on mechanized farming.

The newest estimate, Farnsworth said, is that horsepower in farm equipment is at a record high of 760,000,000 which is 53 per cent higher than at the beginning of World War II.

Even this figure does not fully measure the gains in power farming, he pointed out, since tractors and trucks, the most essential agricultural power units, have more than doubled since 1941.

The most significant fact about farm mechanization, in view of the current international situation, Farnsworth said, is the fact that the change from animal to mechanical power during the past ten years has made 20 million additional acres available for growing food for human use instead of for animal consumption. This gain is exclusive of increased productive capacities and labor-saving effected by mechanization.

The oil spokesman cited over 100 new farm jobs which have been taken over by power units, in addition to ordinary field uses. Further, he said, they have made possible contouring, listing, grassing, stubble mulching, and some 50 other soil conservation practices which were impractical with animal power.

During World War II, in face of the loss of five million farm laborers to the armed forces and defense industries, farmers still broke all existing production records through use of mechanical power, the chairman said.

With oil products needed increasingly to power-farm the soil, the nation's agricultural position is further strengthened by gains in productive and refining capacities of our domestic oil industry, he emphasized.

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divided into 117 associations. At least one of the stewardship rallies will be held in nearly every association between September 11 and October 13.

Teams of three will conduct the rallies and will help individual churches make plans for participation in the ten-million-dollar program. The teams are made up of well-known pastors and laymen, representatives of the Woman's Missionary Union, the men's Brotherhood, Sunday School and Training Union.

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## Society-Club News

### Miss Nina Havens And Odell Wilson Are Married In Late Summer Ceremony

Before a background of fern and white gladioli lighted by white cathedral tapers, Miss Nina Havens of Calgary was married to Odell Wilson of Big Spring in the First Baptist church of Spur at 2 p. m., Sunday, September 10.

Rev. C. Melvin Rathel read the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens of Calgary and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Dallas is mother of the groom.

A prelude of organ music was given by Mrs. C. Melvin Rathel, who also played traditional wedding marches. Malcolm Edwards sang.

Mrs. Bill Brooks and Miss Sandra Brooks lighted candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a muted brown suit with matching brown accessories. Her bridal corsage was a white orchid placed on a white ribbon. Her traditional "something old" was a small diamond cross, gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Seger Jenkins. She wore a dove gray crepe dress with grey accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Seger Jenkins served the groom as best man. Ushers were Wayne Houser and Bill Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell were hosts at a reception immediately following the ceremony in their home at 316 East First.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride couple in a silver bell. Mrs. Tom Gilmore of Calgary served punch from a crystal bowl, encircled by a white gladioli. Mrs. Billie Powell served wedding cake. Bouquets of white gladioli and weed fern completed the room decorations.

Mrs. Nellie Addy registered guests. Approximately 40 close friends and relatives attended.

### Harmony Club Opens 1950-51 Fall Season

Members of the Senior Harmony club were guests at a covered dish dinner Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, 515 N. Trumbull.

The affair marked the opening of the group's 1950-51 business year.

Miss Ernestine Berry was guest artist of the evening and presented a program of three piano numbers. Her selections were "Isle of Joy," Debussy; "Revolutionary Etude," Chopin and a novelty encore, "Music Box."

A delicious menu was served buffet style to nineteen members and three guests. Mrs. Edna B. Daniel, Mrs. Malcolm Edwards and Miss Berry.

During a business meeting directed by Mrs. Nell Davis the organization's new president, yearbooks were presented and distributed. New officers were recognized and visitors introduced.

Study Club Meets With Annette Lee

Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met in the home of Annette Lee Sept. 6 for their first fall meeting.

New officers for the coming year are Margaret Wood, president; Ginger Walker, vice-president; Beverly Wood, recording secretary; Annette Lee, corresponding secretary; Emma Lena Simpson, treasurer; Peggy Reid, reporter and Paulita Katt, parliamentarian. Four new members of the club are Jimmie Nell Bowman, Erma Gannon, Lois Dunwoody and Janie Alexander.

Nominating, yearbook, finance and entertainment committees were appointed and the coming year's business plans were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Emma Lena Simpson, Carolyn Kelley, Alice Crockett, Janie Alexander, Erma Gannon, Lou Ann Comer, Myra Ratliff, Barbara Nalley; Maxine Williams, Beverly Wood, Margaret Wood, Jimmie Nell Bowman, and Annette Lee. A former member and guest was Carolyn Hays of Abilene. Mrs. C. F. Cook and Mrs. W. S. Patrick are sponsors of the group.

The next meeting will be with the City Federation on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, Mrs. Wilson traveled in a green gabardine suit with brown accessories. She complimented the costume with her bridal orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Big Spring where he is employed by the Big Spring Daily Herald. The bride was employed in the Spur Security bank for sometime, and he is a former employee in the Texas Spur offices.

Mrs. Bachman Hosts Soldier Mound Club

Mrs. Mamie Bachman was hostess to members of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club last Thursday.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, home demonstration agent, directed a food program.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and iced tea were served to Mrs. Dee McArthur, Ollie Hindman, Henry Gruben, Willie Williams, T. B. Watson, Hade Condon, Floyd Barnett, Devotte Hord, Harriette Hatcher, and the hostess, Mrs. Bachman. Two visitors, Mrs. Jesse Powell and Mrs. Wilson, also attended.

The group will hold its next meeting Sept. 21.

Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea Fetes Mary Willis

Miss Mary Willis, bride-elect of Charles Morgenthaler of Houston, was honored with a pre-nuptial gift tea at 2:30 p. m., September 8, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Willis, Girard. Mrs. John Willis another aunt, served as co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by Miss Tressie Willis and registered by Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

A lace covered serving table was decorated with autumn flowers and ribbons revealing the wedding date and names of the betrothed couple. Plate favors were small pink net bags of rice bearing a tag reading, "Mary and Charles, September 16, 1950." Guests were served punch and cookies by the hostess.

The honoree was attired in a navy blue taffeta dress with brown accessories.

Guests calling and sending gifts were Mesdames, Jake Swearingen, W. L. Bucklew, N. M. Lee, J. B. Mooser, Robert Cherry, Clyde Hager, Marion Jordan, Jim Wyatt, G. H. Brown, Fred McGaha, R. Whitaker, J. A. Burks, Irvin Carr, John Phillips, Jack Smith, Ella Hale, Randolph East, Preston Blackwell, Claude Neaves, John Bolan, Bernice Goodall, G. B. Goodall, Fletcher Rich, J. P. Hale, Jack Montgomery, M. G. Hager, Earl Hahn, Chris O'Keefe, Norman Hahn, Lou Windham, Geo. Willis, J. E. Willis, L. D. Johnson, Myrtle Webb, Dean Young, Bert Cherry, John Hazelwood, J. J. Cloud, Foy Vernon, Darwin Callahan, W. A. Gardner, Elsie Rogers, Millard Smith, Clayton Willis, Clate Barton, Thelma Windham, Bud Luna.

Frank Gale, Bill White, Bill Hale, Roy Carr, Syble Johnson, R. J. Cornelius, T. Cornelius, Don Willis, J. O. Throckmorton, Lonnie Williams, Tom Hunnicutt, Hugh Turner, W. A. Perry, Geo. Perry, Lynn Futch.

Misses Bettie Hager, Yvonne Hager, Jo Ellen Carr, Doris Cornelius, Letha Turner, Winnie Smith, Tressie Willis, Estelle Butler, Ruth Willis, Zana Phillips, Ann Brown, Sharon Wyatt, Joan Jordan, Robbie Hale, Beth Neaves, Jimmy Morrow, Carolyn Hunnicutt, Mr. Vernon Hager, and Clifford Willis.

### Afton Baptist Church Ceremony Unites Bernice Randolph and Lt. J. H. Robinson

Baskets of pink gladioli against a background of palms and greenery decorated the altar of the First Baptist church of Afton for the marriage of Miss Bernice Randolph and Lt. Joseph H. Robinson, III, which was read at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 3.

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton officiated at the double ring, candle-light ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. H. Robinson, II of Pennsylvania.

Gowned in a bridal dress of white satin with white lace bodice and sleeves, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her veil was fingertip length, and she wore a traditional "something borrowed." She wore a single strand of pearls, and carried a bridal bouquet of white gladioli atop a gold Bible.

Miss Ramona Randolph served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of palest blue, with rhinestone decorations. Miss Bonnie Hughes of Matador and Miss Jane Huey of Afton were bridesmaids. Their powder blue taffeta dresses were fashioned identically, and they carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Elvis McCarty of Lubbock served Lt. Robinson as best man and ushers were R. L. Giesecke of Matador and Valton Van Cleave of Lubbock.

Ann Giesecke of Matador was flower girl. She wore a white floor length dress with ruffled neckline and carried a basket of pink and white flower petals. Wayland Van Cleave of Lubbock was ring bearer. Bonnie Hughes and R. L. Giesecke also lighted candles.

Reception Is Held

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception after the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a white, hand made cloth. A three-tiered white wedding cake, topped with miniature bride couple, centered the table, flanked by blue candles and pink satin streamers. A small bridal doll and the attendants' bouquets completed the decorations.

Mrs. W. J. Bridge presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Paul Hill served wedding cake. Both are sisters of the bride.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., Mrs. Robinson wore a brown two piece suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Robinson will be at home in Afton until Lt. Robinson returns from overseas.

### W. S. C. S. Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

Mrs. J. C. Payne, president of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, presided when the group met Monday in regular session at the Roundup.

A program in observance of the birthday of the organization was presented. Led by Mrs. George Link, the program followed in abbreviated form the ceremony used at the organization of the Womens Society of Christian Service in 1940, after the unification of the three branches of Methodism.

A cake celebrating the group's anniversary was cut and served with coffee to Mesdames Paige E. Gollihar, J. A. Koon, J. R. Laine, Dee Hairgrove, Ned Hogan, Hester Whitener, Cal. C. Wright, J. C. Payne, R. L. Walker, Ida Lea, G. H. Snider, Tom Johnston, W. A. King, J. W. Carlisle, Emma B. Russell, W. F. Gilbert and George S. Link.

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### Stove Cleaning Tips Are aid to Housewife Says Mrs. Hatcher

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### Old-Age Survivors Checks Are Raised

Here is what happened to old-age survivors insurance in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains when President Truman signed the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act.

All monthly insurance checks now being paid to the 2589 social security beneficiaries in the 26 counties administered by the Amarillo Field Office will be raised substantially. This raise will be in the October checks, which are for the month of September, according to John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo office.

The new amounts will be computed by the Social Security Administration, automatically, and no action is necessary on the part of

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## New Kitchen Device Is Aid To Housewife

One of the outstanding kitchen developments in the past 30 years, a device for injecting flavors and spices into meat, fowl or fish is now available in answer to the oft-repeated prayers of housewives all over the country for many years.

The unit, called the Vanguard Savorizer, opens an exciting new vista for the housewife for now she can truly obtain the full, pungent value of the spices in her cooking.

The Savorizer is a beautiful machined and finished high-pressure rypodermic needle into which the previously liquified spices and flavors are drawn and then injected directly into the meat fowl or fish prior to baking, roasting or broiling.

The magic-like results of the Savorizer are achieved by taking advantage of one of the simpler laws of nature which applies to the roasting or broiling process, namely that the natural juices move from the inside out, hence liquid flavorings injected into the meat, mix with these juices as they travel outward, and in so doing diffuse themselves through the entire roast. In this way, the entire piece is flavored, not only

the outside or a specific area as heretofore.

The Savorizer is notable because it uses the spices with 100 percent efficiency. Take for example, the preparation of a leg of lamb. The housewife usually makes several incisions in the leg and places a clove of garlic in each. After cooking, the immediate area around the clove of garlic is flavored, and little else. However, reducing the garlic—and onion, bay leaf and a little rose-mary if you like—to a liquid, and injecting it into the meat before roasting makes a difference in flavoring that can only be described as revolutionary.

The Savorizer was subjected to many months of controlled tests prior to being put on the market. It is acclaimed by hotel and restaurant cooks as a truly outstanding kitchen development, especially at a time when housewives are avidly looking for new and more interesting ways to prepare their meals.

Housewives are experimenting with all manner of new and exciting flavoring combinations for their meats, fowls and fish and are getting overwhelming reactions from their husbands and dinner guests.

A most remarkable habit of the antelope is its tendency to take and continue but one direction in its flight.

## Rheumatic Fever Is Childhood Danger

While the specific cause of rheumatic fever has not been discovered, several factors associated with it and its onset and recurrence are now generally recognized, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Rheumatic fever is serious because it may affect the heart. Age is important. Rheumatic fever usually begins in childhood at about 5 or 6, although adults may have it. There is a susceptibility to the disease which causes rheumatic fever to be more common in some families than in others. The other factors which may favor its onset, combined with an individual's susceptibility, are frequent chilling, damp or over-crowded living quarters and a poor diet.

The early signs and symptoms may be slight. Some of them, which may occur singly or in combination are: failure to gain weight, poor appetite, pallor, repeated nosebleeds, low persistent fever, and frequent complaints of pain in the arms, legs or abdomen. These symptoms do not necessarily mean that a child has rheumatic fever, but they do indicate that he is below par and should be examined by a physician and his advice followed.

The more characteristic signs include painful, inflamed joints. The child may be irritable without good reason, cry easily, or develop other nervous habits.

It is vitally important to spare the heart unnecessary work for as long as the disease is active and for a period of convalescence afterwards. A child with rheumatic fever should remain in bed until, in the physician's opinion, it is safe for him to get up.

Some children recover from rheumatic fever without developing heart trouble, or the damage to the heart may be so slight that the child can live a normal life. In other cases, the child recovers from the acute attack but is left with an impaired heart.

## Health Is Problem For Community Aid

Health is not only an individual and family responsibility, but also the concern of the community, states Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life education specialist of Texas A. & M. College. And she suggests that, since many communities are ill health conscious at this time of the year due to the rising number of polio cases and the usual increase of dysentery and other so-

called summer complaints, perhaps September would be a good time for interested community groups to make an inventory of the health status of the community.

After making a survey of the health conditions and health facilities of the community, Mrs. Johnson says that interested leaders may work through organizations already functioning or may form a community health council to take some democratic action about the needs uncovered by the inventory.

Mrs. Johnson suggests that the community group meet together with the help of qualified persons or agencies to plan to insure pure water; safeguard waste disposal; assure clean foods, insect and rodent control, and control of communicable diseases; promote health examinations and dental care; and obtain doctors, nursing and laboratory examination and hospital care for the ill.

She states that every family in the community can be a part of this action program for promoting an awareness of the need for good health instead of merely being "ill-health conscious."

Mrs. Johnson says that everyone should realize that good health is not just an absence of disease, pain or infirmity, but is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being. To achieve this requires the cooperative help of every person in the community.

The per pupil expenditure for textbooks and instructional supplies at the turn of the century was 22 cents. The cost for instructional material today, based on the dollar value of 1900, has climbed to \$3.44 per pupil, the National Education Association reports.

A total of 73,000 teachers with standard licenses are employed now in public schools throughout the country, the National Education Association reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Morrow were visitors in Spur last week. Formerly of Hobbs, N. M., the Morrows are now living in Lubbock where he plans to enroll in Tech.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben attended a gift show in Dallas last week. On their return they were guest in Seymour of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Allbritton, Little Susan Allbritton returned with them to Spur for a weekend visit.

The Soviet Union is sponsoring the phony peace effort through what is called the Stockholm Petition, according to a recent newspaper report.

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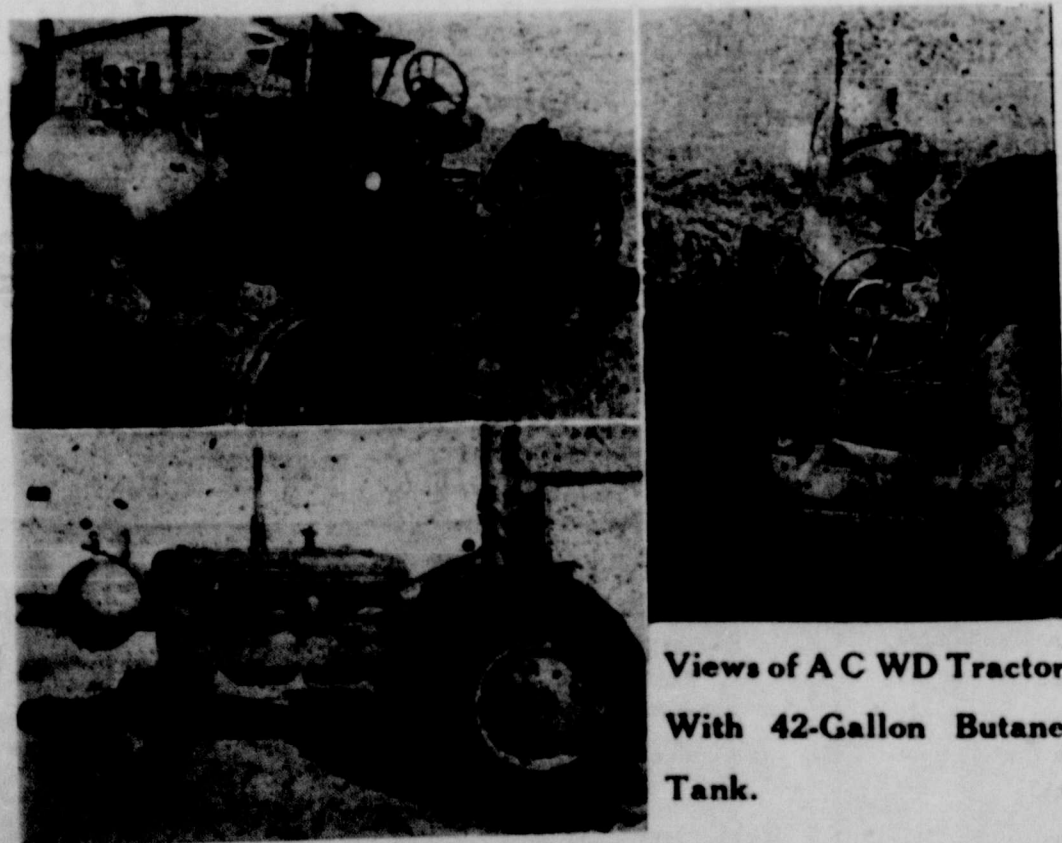
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In the eyes of the art world, no one can say, "I'm not talented." The beginner should never approach painting as though it were some secret, awe-inspiring thing. He should never let himself be worried by his errors.

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How many people never begin painting simply because they're afraid of looking ridiculous? They don't stop to think they'd look just as ridiculous the first time they bowed or made their own clothes. Like anything else, art is a matter of practice.

What can you paint? Paint the ordinary things around you! When you train your eye to frame everything you see into a picture, you will find everything you see a worthy subject.

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You'll improve. Look hard at what you're painting. You'll see things you never saw before. For instance, the first time you paint, you'll notice almost immediately that nowhere in nature is there a pure color.

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## THANKS NORTH KOREA!

By George Peck

Perhaps not at the moment, but sooner or later this nation will realize that it owes a debt to the North Koreans and through them to the Russians. The Korean affair has served to galvanize a disorganized and disunited America into a purposeful, united nation.

It will be difficult for those whose loved ones are shedding their blood on the Korean peninsula to agree with this viewpoint, but as time, the great healer, goes on, they will come to realize that the heroic sacrifices being made today will not have been in vain.

The North Koreans awakened us to what we should have known these past four years—the lesson we should have learned from World War II—that there is no appeasing an aggressor who has given every evidence that he is out to conquer the world.

We could and should have stopped the Russians when they started to gobble up China, but we were too preoccupied at home with our march along the road to statism. We were more interested in listening to the promising politicians preaching their doctrine of the Welfare State, the while we were abandoning the ideals of thrift, industry and morality, those qualities that made us a great nation. We were bringing upon ourselves disunity as well as political and economic bankruptcy.

We were abandoning our republic (not to be confused with the political party of the same name) principles. Whereas, throughout our previous history we had exalted the individual, granting him the right to physical, mental and spiritual development where we would depend upon Governmental means, we slowly but surely were driving to the

for our every need.

We were mute and uncomplaining witnesses as one after another the Federal Government was usurping functions formerly and rightfully performed by the separate, individual State. We encouraged the creation of various and manifold agencies at Washington, set up under the pretext of aiding the individual, but which in reality were sapping him of his right to self-expression and self-determination.

We were serving the God Expediency instead of the greater God Wisdom, taking heed only of the immediate present and taking no thought of the morrow. Hands were stretched to Washington, reaching for hand-outs, thinking not how and when the bill would be paid and who would pay it.

But Russia, via North Korea, has done for us what we couldn't seem to do for ourselves. Once again we are beginning to realize the absolute worth of the individual. As our sons are offering up their all, gallantly fighting against overwhelming odds in Korea, we at home are united in our determination to halt the march of Pagan Communism.

The net result of our procrastination—our failure for so long to realize our duty and do it, is that now we will have to expand more in human and economic assets than would have been necessary had we had the wisdom and courage to see our obligation when Stalin first showed his hand.

The job ahead has been made much more difficult by our selfish stupidity—there will be more "Blood, Sweat and Tears," but we will do the job no matter what the cost. And so, I repeat, we owe a debt to the North Koreans for having awakened America to a true sense of its responsibility to itself and to the world at large.

## Texas Named State Champion In Drive

Ed S. Stewart, prominent Abilene business man, has been appointed Texas State Chairman for the 1951 March of Dimes, it was disclosed today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This marks Mr. Stewart's third year as head of the National Foundation's fund-raising appeal in Texas.

As Texas State March of Dimes Chairman, Mr. Stewart will coordinate the work of campaign directors in cities and counties through the Lone Star State.

A native of Waco, he has long been active in civic, fraternal and

humanitarian work. For 17 years, he was a west Texas food broker and now owns the Abilene Candy Manufacturing Company.

During World War I he served overseas with the Army Engineers Corps. Mr. Stewart is a past president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, and is a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was Taylor County director of the American Red Cross War Fund in 1943-44.

Commenting upon Mr. Stewart's appointment, Basil O'Connor said: "Upon the success of the 1951 March of Dimes depends the future of many a youngster. The costs of patient care are still tremendously high, and many a boy and girl will require hospi-

talization for a long period of time. I feel certain that Mr. Stewart's efforts, with the co-operation of the citizens of Texas, will go far to help us achieve the results we must have on behalf of those for whom we work."

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation district, organized in September, 1941, and composed of Dickens, Kent and Garza counties, was the second such district formed in Texas. In addition, it is one of the largest districts with 1,812,000 acres of farm and ranch land.

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2. ARE HOSPITAL BILLS TOO HIGH?

Answer to Question No. 1:  
1. Not only are more children born but many more now live long enough to go to school. The death rate among pre-school children has declined from 20 deaths per 1,000 in 1900 to 1 per 1,000 today. With so many childhood diseases conquered, pediatricians report they spend most of their time supervising the health of well children and thus preventing illness.

Answer to Question No. 2:  
2. The American Hospital Association says it costs an average of \$14.33 a day for a general hospital to take care of a patient but the hospital receives \$2.59 a day less than that from patients. Patients are being cured faster, which reduces the bill, and millions now take advantage of voluntary insurance plans such as Blue Cross and others to prepay hospital bills on an insurance basis.

Answer to Question No. 3:  
3. It's that division of medicine which has to do with old age and its diseases. Because we now live much longer, more and more doctors are studying the problems of health in old age.

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COUNTRY CLUB Plastic seat covers for most cars. Coupe \$10.95 2 and 4-doors \$17.95. Western Auto Associate Store, Spur, Texas. 42-1fc

BUY and SELL used furniture. Howe Trading Post, Spur, Texas. 36-13tp

CARRIBE FOR BOMB used sold by Consumers Fuel Ass'n 33-1fc

FOR repairs on electrical appliances and motors call C & W Electric. 15-1fc

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