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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1953 NUMBER 6

Chamber of Commerce Doings. CITY PREPARES FOR ELABORATE YULE SEASON; STREETS TRIMMED

A big Christmas is planned by the Chamber of Commerce and progress is being made by all committees in the different phases of activity planned for December. Mrs. Bob Blackshear, chairman of the home decoration committee, met in the Chamber office this week and mapped out plans for decorating homes, offering prizes setting rules to enter as stated in this issue of the Texas Spur. The committee also selected judges for the contest.

City decoration began Monday and is expected to be finished by Thursday if all goes well. The decoration which will be on display included that was up last year plus additional streamers and stars that have been purchased this year. Some of the decoration that was damaged in last year's wind was replaced by the insurance that was carried on the decoration. Also added in this year's decorating of our city is an estimated one thousand multi-colored lights placed up and down Burlington and Harris streets, which should make a brilliant display at night. At the head of Burlington S P U R will be spelled out with an additional 150 colored bulbs to make an eye-catching sight going north on Burlington Street. It is estimated that \$3000 in Christmas decoration will be displayed in city decoration when it is completed this year. Due to the tremendous cost of decorating the supply will have to be added to each year.

Holiday Decoration Contest Announced

The home decoration committee of the Spur Chamber of Commerce has announced a Home Beautiful contest in its weekly cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.

Entries may be made by any home owner in the city through noon on Monday, December 15. Entries may be made by telephone, mail or in person to the chamber office or by contacting any member of the home decoration committee.

All decorations must be completed and ready for judging by Tuesday, December 15. The decorations must remain in place until the end of the Christmas-New Year season. Three judges, whose identity will remain unknown until the close of the contest, will make their tours of inspection at any time following December 18. Pictures will be made and published of contest winners.

Nine cash prizes, totaling \$60, have been offered as the awards to winning entries. For the most beautifully decorated exterior of a home the prizes are, first place, \$15; second place, \$10; and third place, \$5. As prizes for the most beautifully decorated doorway, first place will win \$7.50; second place \$5; and third place, \$2.50.

All entries will be judged on the basis of originality and taste rather than cost, states Mrs. Blackshear.

Randall Reeves To Take Local Position

Randall Reeves, age 35, arrived in Spur this week to replace Raymond H. Gibbott as the District Commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, District No. 10.

Mr. Reeves, who has been in Spur for six years, resigned recently and is planning to form for himself near Hereford, Texas, formerly of Rising Star, Texas, and for the well conservation of six years in the Upper Level District.

Mr. Reeves is married and has four boys, Zane, 10, Tom, 8, Taron, 6, and Douglas, one month. He is a member of the Church of Christ. While in Rising Star, he was an active member of the chamber of commerce. Reeves served in the Navy for two years with the rank of Ensign.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT SPUR TUES. PARADE AT 10:00



Visit Will Feature Real Live Reindeer

Again this year, the heart of children of all ages of Spur and the surrounding area will be thrilled at the sight of Santa Claus and his four reindeer when they arrive in Spur on Tuesday morning, December 4.

A big Christmas parade, led by the Spur High School band, will feature Santa in his bright red sleigh pulled by four live reindeer. Each reindeer will be wearing bright red harness on which their names are imprinted on brass name plates. Santa plans to bring Corder, Hiltzen, Dancer and Prancer with him from the North Pole. Santa will be very busy, but will have a gift for every child and will visit with the children following the parade.

Sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the big parade will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday in downtown Spur. Bands of neighboring communities will be invited to take part in the parade.

Spur Young People Win First Place In State Music Contest

Bringing home first place ribbons in all divisions entered in the Texas Baptist Musical Festival last week were a group of young people from the First Baptist church of Spur.

The annual state music festival and Training Union Convention, held in Waco this year, was attended by twelve local young people and sponsors.

The music festival held Wednesday, November 21, was directed by J. D. Riddle, state music director. Entering the musical contests were 136 young people representing Baptist churches from all parts of Texas.

Representing Spur in the boys' trio division were Lyndal Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Bingham, Ralph Gibson, son of Mrs. Richard Gibson, and Joe Bruce Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long. These boys and Miss Gayle Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, formed the mixed quartet which won superior rating. The other division entered by the Spur young people was the sextette division. Forming the sextette were members of the mixed quartet and Misses Gail Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love, and Margaret Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

The Spur musical groups were all accompanied at the piano by Miss Virginia Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hord.

Attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Hord, Virginia and Alva Joe, Bertha Nell Walker, Gayle Reese, Gail Love, Lyndal Bingham, Margaret Pierce, Joe Bruce Long, Virginia Hord, Kenneth Watson and Ralph Gibson.

The 1952 Texas Baptist Training Union Convention will meet in Lubbock with dates to be announced later.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATED FOR KP LODGE

The Knights of Pythias will have an election of officers at the lodge Monday at 8 p. m.

This is also the annual roll call meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Funds are to be given at this meeting for the Knights of Pythias orphanage in Weatherford.

CONGRESSMAN MAHON TO SPEAK IN SPUR TODAY AT 2:00 P. M., 8 P. M.

Representative Geo. Mahon will make two addresses today, Thursday, in Spur, scheduled for 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Portion of Congressman Mahon's address to be heard by people of the surrounding area.

Residents of Spur as well as nearby communities are urged to attend this public meeting and hear Representative Mahon.

Football Boys, Band, Pep Squad Banquet

The annual banquet honoring the Spur high school band, pep squad and football team was held Tuesday evening, November 27, at the high school gym.

Gathering at 7:30, guests as they arrived were served tomato juice cocktails by girls of the homecoming department.

The banquet hall was decorated with greenery and flowers. Each of the tables were centered with floral hats and football helmets flanked by artificial flowers arranged with greenery. Blue and gold streamers marked each side of the tables.

Jackie Claude acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. The invocation was given by Grady Lackey.

The banquet menu was prepared and served by the Spur high school homemaking department. On the menu were baked ham, green beans, candied yams, peas, hot rolls, cherry pie, ice cream, coffee and punch.

The high school choir group directed by Melvin King, opened the program with the singing of "God Bless America." The entire group joined the choir in the singing of the second chorus.

Members of the choir club are Dean Reinger, Greenwaldy Ford, Barbara Nalley, Frances Morrow, Gayle Reese, Sandra Watson, Patsy McKenzie, Gail Love, Virginia Hord, Marilyn Miller, Peggy Reid, Carol Carpenter and Gail Williams. Beverly Woods accompanied the group at the piano.

Brief talks were made by Melvin King, band director; Weldon Skinner, high school principal; Sam Hawkes, coach; Billy Hahn, assistant coach; and C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools. Recognition of special guests was made.

Coach Hawkes introduced the four senior football players: Orville Claude, Charles Grinnland, Paul Simmons and Charles Watson. The two graduating members of the band, Ginger Walker and Kenneth Watson, were introduced by King.

Skinner presented the senior members of the pep squad. They are Emma Lena Simpson, Jean Barclay, Gay Nell Bass, Mazell Beadle, Effie Lois Byrd, Vera Crafton, Eloise Fitzgerald, Nelda Hurr, Reba Senn and Katherine Stanley.

Gifts were presented by group leaders to King, Skinner, Hawkes, Hahn and Miss Joann Akens. The band presented King with an electric blanket; the members of the pep squad presented Skinner with a gift certificate for a new hat and Miss Akens with a blanket; and the football team gave coaches Hawkes and Hahn watches as gifts of appreciation.

Coach Hawkes introduced the principal speaker for the evening, Wilford Moore, head football coach of McMurry College, Abilene. He spoke of the value of athletic competition in developing desirable characteristics in young people.

The evening program was concluded with the singing of the school song.

Treasure Hunt Day Slated For Tuesday

Treasure Hunt Day has been scheduled a day earlier this month, for Tuesday, December 4, in order that parents who bring their children to the big parade and to see Santa Claus and the reindeer, may find gifts for themselves as well. It has been announced by Mrs. Nona Starcher, chairman of the merchants' committee of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Santa will have a gift for each child and the merchants of Spur will not only have big Treasure Hunt Day bargains, but will be giving away free gifts to the winning Treasure Hunt cards.

Don't throw your card away, but come to Spur and take time to look for your treasure.

Holiday merchandise will be featured by many merchants on Tuesday, and lay-away plans are offered as well.

Children enrolled in the first six grades of school will be dismissed from class to attend the parade. Each teacher will be responsible for the students in her room.

It is interesting to note that every year the reindeer grows a new set of antlers. Bucks, fawns and fawns alike grow antlers and some have antlers with a three foot spread, and with as many as 45 points.

Certain peculiar traits of the reindeer may be noted as well. While he walks he pants with his tongue, his ankles will pop and he will breathe very heavily. This is not a sign of extreme warmth, but is only his way of doing things.

This will be the second visit that Santa has made to Spur with his reindeer, and perhaps the first time many residents have ever seen reindeer.

The Spur merchants extend a cordial invitation to the surrounding communities and cities to attend the Christmas parade this Tuesday, December 4, starting at 10 a. m.



Cong. George Mahon

Annual Boy Scout Dist. Meeting Held

Fifty people of the five and a half county Haynes District attended the first annual meeting of the Haynes District, Boy Scouts of America, November 21, in the Crosbyton High School cafeteria.

New officers for 1952 are John W. Thomas, district chairman, Ralls, Weldon Boyd, vice-chairman, Petersburg; Earl Tinnin, district commissioner, Ralls; Clyde E. Martin, assistant district commissioner, Petersburg; and Dr. Perry Smith, assistant district commissioner, Floydada. Chairmen of the operating committees are Jack Robertson, camping and activities, Ralls; Paul Marion, leadership training, Spur; Alton Steele, organization and extension, Silverton; Rev. G. A. Erod, advancement, Silverton; Dr. M. T. Blume, health and safety, Turkey; Jess Stanton, finance, Floydada; and G. W. Jones, public relations, Crosbyton.

W. R. Postman, South Plains council executive, gave the central address of the evening.

Earl Tinnin, in his report of the past year's activities thanked Joe Long of Spur, vice-chairman, O. H. Kemp, vice-chairman and leadership training chairman, Al Cooper, camping and activities, A. W. Lott, organization and extension, W. E. Garrett, advancement, and John Thomas, finance, as well as all the men who have given time and energy to this work.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tinnin, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentiss, and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanton, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lodal, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flemming, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Ivy, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lott, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Richards, Dickens; Mr. Paul Marion, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Postman, Mr. Jack Johnston, District Scout Executive, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wendt, Jr. Floydada.

Santa Claus Requests Letters from Children

Santa Claus informed the Texas Spur today that he is expecting a great many letters from the children of this area telling him what they want for Christmas. He states that while he has received several letters at his home at the North Pole, he will start sending them to this newspaper for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus have been working hard all year so that boys and girls everywhere who have been good might have a very happy and merry Christmas. Santa said today, however, that he wants boys and girls to remember that Christmas isn't just a time to get a lot of things for themselves, but it is a time set aside for us to do nice things for other people, and to remember the One who was born on the first Christmas day.

Santa requests that letters to him as brief as possible since he receives so many, and that they be addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole.

All-Girl Production Set For December 7 At McAdoo School

An all-girl play to be presented by the homemaking department of the McAdoo high school has been scheduled for Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The production entitled "Here Comes Charlie" will be under the direction of Miss La Verne Knight. Geoffrey's Furniture of Spur is providing "props" for the play.

Members of the cast include Mattie Nell Edinburg, Margaret N. Harris, Wilma Wallace, Margie Allen, Rita Rathel, Claudia Bass, Margaret Jo Scott, Sandra Laumden and Leola Allen.

The play is a 3-act comedy written by Jay Tobias. It is the story of a rich man who adopts a child thinking it is a young boy but later finds, to his amazement, that he has adopted an attractive young lady 16 years of age.

College Students Home For Holidays

Leaving the hurry-scurry of college life at the dear old Alma Mater to spend Thanksgiving holidays with families and friends were several young persons of Spur.

Leaving the Baylor Bears (as well as the Baylor-S. M. U. football game) were Virginia Ruth Shugart, Peggy Miles Wilson, and Jon D. Ricketts.

The Cowboys and forty acres of Hardin-Simmons University were deserted by Margie Campbell, Gwendolyn Driggers, and Joe Randall Simpson for the holidays.

From Howard Payne College, home of the Yellowjackets, came Jimmy Green, Melvin Lindsey, Clyde Blair, William North, Wayne Smith and Vernell McAlpin.

Hailing from the double T were Tech "Banders Doris Gibson, Margaret Wood, Myra Battiff, Beryl Durham, Doreen Durham, Junior Cook, Neal Chastain, Dick Gibson, Billy Hoover, Homer Wilson, Don Thompson, Roland Hargrove and Joe Max Barelay.

They are expected to return home again soon for the Christmas holidays.

SPUR BASKETEERS ENTER DICKENS TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK END

Coach Sam Hawkes' 1951-52 Bulldogs basketball team will meet their first test in the Dickens tournament in Dickens this week end.

The Spur quintet is scheduled to meet the winner of the first round game between Dickens and Girard at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Teams participating in the first tournament of the season are Guthrie, Boaring Springs, Spur, Dickens, Girard, Peacock, Cotton Center, McAdoo and Patton Springs.

The teams will play a single elimination tournament with the championship game to be played Saturday at 10 p. m.

Losers in the first round will compete for consolation honors with their final game set for 8 p. m. Saturday.

Coach Hawkes states that 15 Spur boys will make the trip as a squad.

Probable starters will be Curtis Blair, Robert Bradshaw, Charles Grinnland, Charles Watson and Joe Bell.

"High hopes" are expressed by Spur's coach for this year's basketball team with an impressive lineup of squadmen and an above-average B team. Coach Hawkes says that the boys should be in first class shape by next week following the Dickens tournament.

The Bulldogs will meet Jayton there on December 3.

John E. Berry, who has just completed his boot training in the Marines, arrived home Sunday for a furlough. He will be in Spur until Sunday when he will leave for the Marine Air Base at Santa Ana, Calif., where he has been assigned as a typing clerk.

Darvin Callihan, Jr., is home on furlough from the Marine Air Corps. Callihan had an accident in his car Tuesday evening and broke a rib and suffered a slight nose rash but was unharmed otherwise. He lost control of the car while reaching for a cigar which had blown back into the car.

LOCAL ANGLERS BRING BACK 450 LBS.

Bringing home the fish pictured above are left to right, Jacki, Judi Smith and Paul Braddock, standing. T. J. Ransolph, Ferrel Smith, and J. D. Munden. They spent several days fishing at Sugar Lake, Old Mexico making a total catch of 450 pounds of fish. The largest fish in the picture weighs approximately 41 pounds.

Dickens Team Feted At Buffet Dinner

The football team of Dickens was honored with a buffet dinner Thursday night, November 25 in the homemaking department of the high school.

A Thanksgiving motif was carried out with a large turkey centerpiece encircled with fruits, nuts, and leaves. Streamers of gold, brown, yellow, and bronze were entwined about the room.

The P. T. A. furnished and served the dinner, assisted by the pep squad.

Master of ceremonies, Coy Dell Overstreet, presented Jimmy DeGraw and Kenneth Elliot who sang a duet. Readings were given by Geneyce Taylor and Kenneth Lea. A boy's trio composed of Jimmy DeGraw, W. W. Ogle, and Grady Swarlingen gave several song selections.

A talk, "D' Emphasis on Football" was given by Ogle as the central address.

At the close of the dinner, Coach Harry Martin presented some comical character sketches of the football players.

Approximately 60 guests attended.

Jr. Hi's Win Two, Lose One With Girard

The Spur Junior High basketball team performed before a capacity crowd in the local gym last Monday night and won two out of three games against teams from Girard.

The girls B team defeated the Girard B girls 16-14 in the opener. Ruth Ann McAteer took scoring honors for the local girls with 10 points to her credit. Reva Thompson also scored 10 for the losers.

The Girard A team girls defeated the Spur girls 20-15 with Misses Dickerson and Long scoring seven each for the winners. Nan L. Alexander scored nine for Spur.

The boys' team defeated Girard 16-12 in the finale for the evening. Spur's Donald Snodgrass racked up eight points in the victory while Sandra Sherer led the Girard boys with six points.

The junior high boys' and girls' teams journey to Dickens for two games next Tuesday night.

Junior High Lists 32 Honor Students

Thirty-two students rank scholastically high enough to rate them a place on the Spur Junior High School Honor roll for the second six weeks term, according to announcement made today.

Only two students of the eighth grade honor group made the "A" honor roll, Yvonne Adams and Alton Williams.

Ranking high enough for the "B" roll for the eighth grade were Nan L. Alexander, Bobby Dyess, Ronnie Enev, Janette Evans, Claude Porter, Patsy Scott, Lester Watson, Gail Buzbee, Marian Carlisle, and Ophelia Cherry.

The seventh graders placed four students on the "A" honor roll. They are Lois Ann Callen, Sharon English, Patricia Gilbert and Jerry Waddell.

Making the "B" honor roll for the seventh grade were Paul Bailey, Carole Jo Blair, Mary Ann East, Opal Jean Feaster, Eddie Don Hagins, Annetta Haille, Ruth Ann McAteer, Edward McCrary, Kathleen Rector, Louise Williamson, Robert Keith Beeson, Rush McGinty, Lewis Young, Lanell Marey, Marian Marcy and Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne of Beaumont were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

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 material. 54 in. wide.
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 Reg. 27.95 **SALE 13.95**
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 49.95 value **SALE \$37.45**
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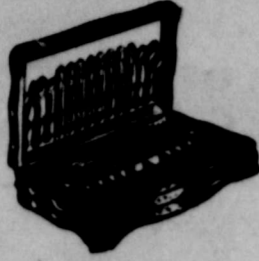
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CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, AT

Dorothy's
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SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. Ju Don Rickels, student at Baylor, had as his guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels, during the holidays his fiancée, Carolyn Chancellor of Dallas.

POLIO VICTIM HOME
Joe Forest Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest H. Irwin, 310 E. First, who has been in the Plainview General Hospital with polio is home, and it is reported that he is doing very nicely.

Legion Auxiliary Has "Sewing Bee" For Veterans' Gifts

A most pleasant service extended to many hospitalized veterans in the McCloskey Veterans' Hospital in Temple is the privilege of Christmas shopping for their families back home, at the expense of the American Legion Auxiliary.

There are over one thousand veterans in the McCloskey hospital, and more than twenty-five percent will never live elsewhere. The percentage who have an income from sources other than poppy making, leather work and other handicraft is much smaller.

On Monday night, November 19, the Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Joe Jeffers for a "Sewing Bee." Articles of aprons, table cloths, hose, socks, stuffed toys, pillow slips, towels, handkerchiefs, Christmas cards, toys, books, puzzles, kitchen articles were made and packed as Christmas presents for veterans.

Members present were Meses Everett Robinson, W. A. Terry, G. W. Grimes, Kelly Marsh, Nina Mae King, Chas. Kearner, Walk Jimison, Lorrin Lewis, C. B. Chandler, C. E. Ballard, Nell Davis and Joe Jeffers.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Dal DeWees, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeWees of Dickens was home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dad, who is convalescing from from polio returned to Plainview Sunday afternoon for further treatment.

Dad and his family want to express their thanks for the cards, letters, and remembrances they have received.

His condition is reported favorable, and his family hope to have him home for Christmas.

AT REESE AIR FORCE BASE

Private First Class Jones R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kary R. Smith of Spur, has been ordered to Reese Air Force Base, Texas for duty. He has been assigned to the 48 and 49 Squadrons of the 3500th air base group. There he will serve as a telephone lineman.

Smith attended Sabine High School, Kilgus. Prior to enlisting in the Air Force, he was employed as a truck driver with the J. R. Fannin Co., Lubbock. He enlisted in the Air Force in April of 1943.

ATTEND OPERA

Mesdames George Gabriel, Van North, Jerry Ensey, Sam Hawkes, Marjorie Heston, R. E. Dickson, Al Williams and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stevenson attended the presentation of the opera "Lucia" Monday night at Fort Worth.

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Thanksgiving Dinner Given Friday For Steel Hill HD Club

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration club had a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell on Thursday, November 15.

The menu for the dinner included chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, hot rolls, green beans, English peas, sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, congealed salad, vegetable salad, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, mince pie, coffee and punch.

After the supper, games of dominoes and forty-two were played.

Present for the supper were seven visitors: Mrs. Gay, Lulu Holly, A. B. Carlisle and Connie, Sharon Gregory, Rada Person and Jean Bookie.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Senn, Katrina, and Bessette, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and Donald Lee, and Hurnist, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair and Carole Jo, Clyde and Helen, Mrs. George Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grew and Rhonda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nona and Ila, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell.

The club will have their Christmas party and tree on December 19 at the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Mike McLemore spent Thanksgiving in Stamford with a friend, Ronnie Weeks.

Bullock Tillison from Stamford is visiting in the home of Mrs. Elnora Britton.

Mrs. W. K. Cathey, Co. Pioneer Resident Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Missouri Ann Cathey, 79, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Spur with Rev. H. P. Burnham officiating.

Mrs. Cathey was born in Bell county, Texas, February 13, 1872 and came to Dickens county in 1915.

She was converted to the Christian religion very early in life and joined the Baptist Church. Mrs. Cathey was preceded in death by her husband, W. K. Cathey, in 1946.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. V. M. McGuire, Miss Ann Cathey of Houston, and Lee Cathey of New Port, Indiana; one sister Mrs. Wanda Thompson of Nashville; one brother, J. B. Cathey

of San Diego.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Spur with Rev. H. P. Burnham officiating.

Ralls Rites Held For Mrs. Senie Kyzer

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. in Ralls, Sunday for Mrs. Senie Elizabeth Kyzer, 72, a resident of Crosby county since 1934, who died at the home of her son near Spur.

Rex Kimbrough, minister of the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls officiated and interment was at the Ralls cemetery under the direction of Marr-Carter Funeral home.

Mrs. Kyzer is survived by her

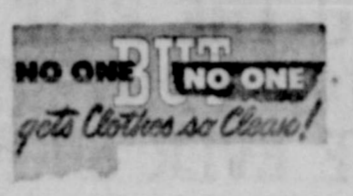
husband, C. C. Kyzer of Ralls; two sons, O. C. Kyzer of Portales, N. M., and Frank Kyzer of Dry Lake community near Spur; four daughters, Mrs. Matt Bratum and Mrs. I. E. Crase, both of Plano; Mrs. G. E. Campbell and Mrs. Freeda Phillips of Port Arthur; two brothers, Roy Dawson of Abilene and John Dawson of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Campbell of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Vannie Williams of Bakersfield, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

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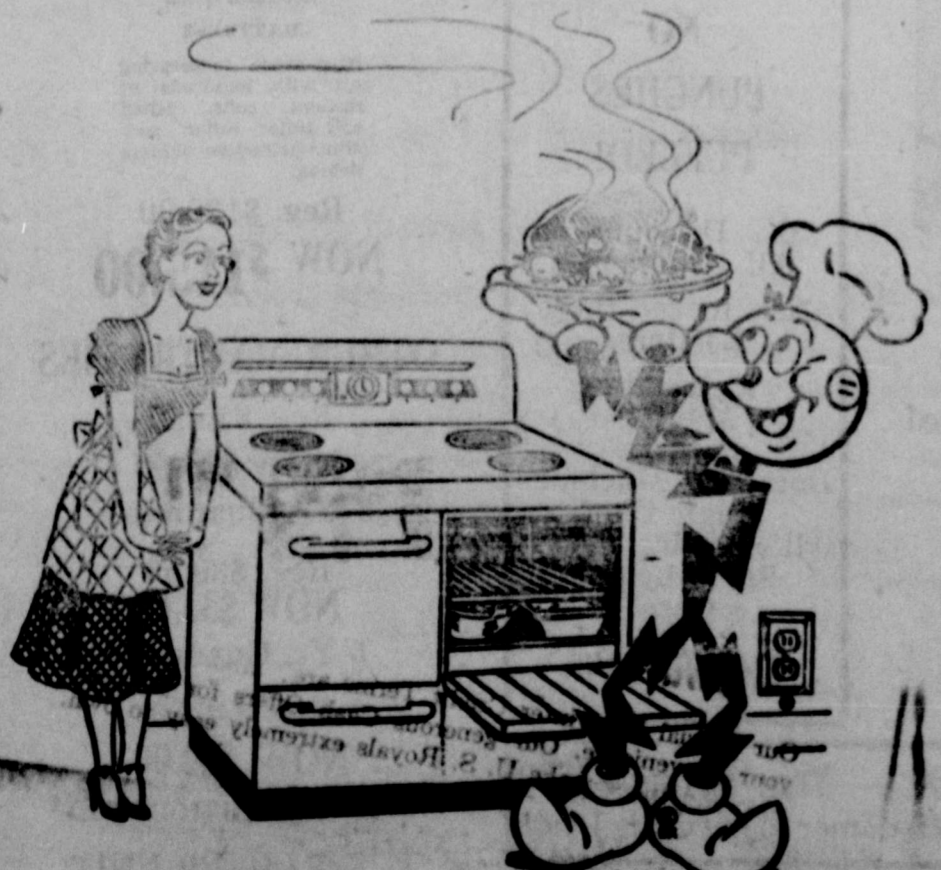
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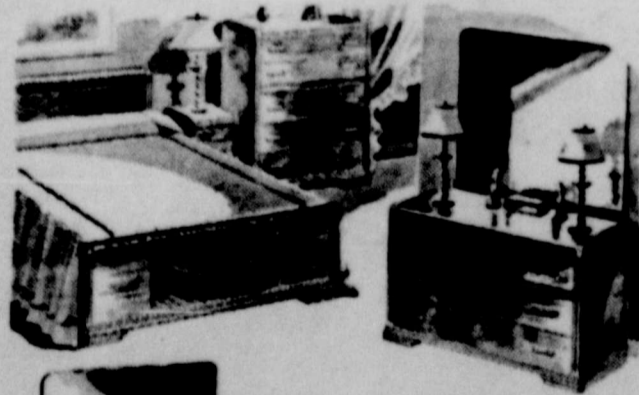


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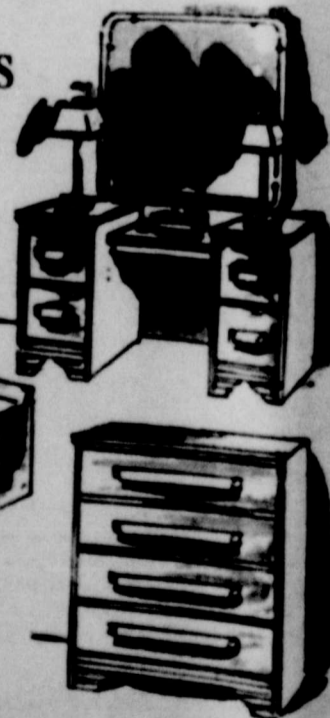
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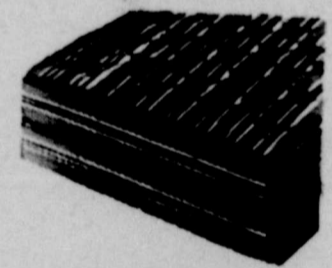


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Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

ANTELOPE CHURCH
Vernon Hagar, Pastor
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Saturday 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Service 11:00 a. m.
Sunday night Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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Rev. B. E. Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p. m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock
Sunday School Council 3:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock
The Women of The Church Meet Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Primary Children Song Practice Friday 3:15 p. m.
You are always welcome to attend the service of our church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening: Superintendent's Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Teachers and Officers 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ralph Russell, Minister
Lord's Day Services: Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper taken to shut-ins 3:00 p. m.
Evening (Vesper) Service 7:30 p. m.
Week-Day Services: Women's Council,

Monday 3:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
E. D. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Worship Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Willis G. Jernigan, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Sermon 7:45 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 8:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

DICKENS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Harvey Pearson, Minister
Services: Sunday, 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 6 p. m.
7 p. m.
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Billie S. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Brotherhood 2 to 4 Thursday 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. 1 and 3 Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

STEEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Morris Denson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. R. Siskey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH
Alfred Ahlman, pastor
Beginning Dec. 1:
Foreman's Chapel 1st Sun.
Dickens 3rd Sun.
Duck Creek 2nd and 4th Sun.
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Services 11 a. m.
Preparatory Membership 6 p. m.
Evening Services 6:30 p. m.
Dickens Prayer Meeting and Choir practice, Wed. 6:30 p. m.
Currently: Dist. Conf. Tues, Nov. 27, 9:30 a. m.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Nina Grace, and Helen Grace Williams for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walters, Jr. from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grace of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie L. Powell and Billy Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons and family of Calgary spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holly spent Thanksgiving with friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kizer went to Brownfield to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kizer.

Kenneth Swearingen, Nancy Pritchett, Dean King, and Paulita Karr attended the Childers and Quannah football game Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Turvan, 502 N. Carroll, visited her daughters in Fort Worth this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, and son Mike, of Panama visited with his mother Mrs. Lela Evans of Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, 423 N. Carroll, have had as their guests her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Lubbock, Mrs. Hampton Rattan of Brownfield, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker had as their guest her sister, Miss Mary Cloyd Harrison of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and Kathleen have been visitors of their daughter, Creola, of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker have had as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey of Haskell, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, and Mrs. Elmore Smith and son, Jim of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley and son, Chris, of Fort Bress, North Carolina have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, 922 W. Harris. Also visiting in the Engleman home was Jackie Tabor of Sugarton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo and Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, 601 N. Trumbull, had as Thanksgiving guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and daughter, Angela, from Hamlin.

Rudolph Cunningham, U. S. A. F., is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham, 419 N. Trumbull, Cunningham is stationed in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben have had as their guests, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albritton of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan had their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Lubbock, as Thanksgiving guests.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett came home by way of Chandler ambulance from the Scott and White hospital of Temple, Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Patrick and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrow of Lamesa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Callan and Lois Ann were in Fort Worth visiting with her sister last week. They attended the T. C. U. and Rice football game.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, Paul Marjion, J. Frank Graham, A. C. Sharp, Mrs. W. F. Patrick, Mrs. J. B. Laine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Haigrove attended the Stamford District Conference, of the Methodist Church, at Munday, Texas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeCroix and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Abilene, Thursday.

New residents of Spur are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk, formerly of Eastland. They will make their home at 616 N. Carroll. Lusk is employed at Edwards-Kelley Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North and Melva recently made a shopping trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain and family, 309 W. Harris, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shreve of Hereford.

Mrs. M. A. Lea had as weekend guests, Joe Gruver and Lawrence Gruver, of Slaton. Accompanying them were Lawrence Gruver's daughter and husband and his parents, also of Slaton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duckworth of Lubbock and Mrs. Will Smith of Spur.

Bob Hahn, Highway community farmer, attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Nettie Hahn at Aspermont, November 27.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and family spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Martin at Wilson. Rev. Martin is pastor of the First Baptist Church there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cloude's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and family visited with her aunt, Mrs. George Harper of Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder were in Slaton visiting relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGehee spent Thursday with relatives in Lubbock.

Elvora Britton and sons spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler, of O'Donald.

Miss Virginia Ruth Shugart was home from Baylor University for the holidays, and had as her guest Bobby Cox of Athens, also of Baylor.



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Answer to Question No. 3: Dogs and cats can sometimes transmit to humans various diseases. Parrots, parakeets, pigeons, ducks, and hens can carry ornithosis, which is somewhat like parrot fever. Pets that run through poison ivy carry on their fur or hair enough of the plant's volatile oil to poison susceptible persons. Reasonable precautions, including cleanliness, will avoid most danger.

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LOCKETT CIRCLE
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A mission circle program was given with Mrs. J. A. Marsh leading.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Henry Gruben, H. L. Burnam, Cal Martin, E. J. Hilberry, Will Watson, L. C. Ponder, Marsh, and the hostess.

JUDSON CIRCLE
The Judson Circle met in the home of Mrs. S. W. Flournoy, Monday afternoon for mission study.

Mrs. Hunter Wilson presided during the business session after Mrs. George Gabriel had opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Henry Mullins taught a chapter from the mission study book "Highways in the Desert."

Refreshments of coffee and brownies were served to Misses Mullins, Wilson, Gabriel, E. H. Carpenter, N. C. Morfitt, and the hostess, Mrs. Flournoy.

CAUTHEN CIRCLE
The Cauthen Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr. 407 N. Carroll, Monday afternoon.

Leading the program was Mrs. Doug Hinson with Mesdames W. E. Patrick, Richard Ensey, Calvin Davis, and Alfred Walker taking part in the discussion.

Plans were made for a Christmas dinner to be given December 27 to which the members will bring toys for the needy families of Spur.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and cookies were served to Misses Jesse Morrison, Hinson, Patrick, Ensey, Davis, Walker, and a guest, Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

RAGBY CIRCLE
Mrs. John Adams was hostess for the Ragby Circle at her home, 513 W. Third, Monday afternoon.

Plans were made to help the needy for Thanksgiving after which Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell led the group in Bible study.

Those attending were Mesdames S. A. Shockley, W. B. Francis, Homer Dobbin, J. E. Cole, Whitwell, Miss Jenny Shields, and the hostess.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves and son, Barlow, visited her parents at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Draper and son Ruben Paul of Bonham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, and daughter, Kim are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lela D. Morgan, 621 N. Miller.

The Morgans are from Monmouth, New Mexico.

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF DICKENS, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE AND TAX; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS; PROVIDING FOR A DOG POUND; PROVIDING FOR THE REMEDY OF DOGS AND THE DISPOSAL THEREOF IF NOT REDEEMED; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DICKENS, TEXAS:
Section 1. Providing for Dog Tax and Vaccination: That there is hereby levied and assessed upon each dog, male or female, kept or owned within the City of Dickens, Texas, an annual tax of two dollars on each male dog and three dollars on each female dog, which tax is to be due and payable on the first of January of each year and it is hereby made the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog, male or female to pay to the Chief of Police or his duly authorized agent the said tax on or before the first day of January of each year.

Section 2. The City Secretary shall collect or have collected under his supervision all dog taxes, and he may employ a special officer to be known and designated as the Dog Catcher, whose duty it shall be to carry out the terms and provisions of this ordinance and the City Secretary shall be authorized to pay unto the Dog Catcher a commission on all dogs impounded not to exceed seventy-five cents per head.

Section 3. Upon the payment of said tax, the City Secretary or his duly authorized agent shall furnish the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs with a tag on which is stamped the number of registration with the year for which tax is paid, which tag the owner or keeper shall attach to a collar securely fastened around the neck of such dog, male or female, and no dog shall be allowed to run at large without the proper tag attached to the collar around the neck of said dog. In no event shall the City Secretary or his duly authorized agent issue a license tag to any owner or keeper of a dog, male or female, unless and until such owner or keeper shall furnish a vaccination certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian stating that such dog or dogs have been vaccinated against rabies by him.

Section 4. All dogs within the City of Dickens, Texas, are hereby required to be vaccinated against rabies by some licensed veterinarian on or before January 1st, and each year thereafter and it is further provided herein that every Veterinarian who vaccinates any such dog, either male or female, within the City of Dickens, Texas, shall collect his fee for same from the owner of the dogs and shall issue a certificate of vaccination to such owner, stating the name of the dog, a brief description of the dog, the date of vaccination and the fee collected by him for same; provided however, that the fee charged by such veterinarian for such vaccination certificate shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$3.00.

Whenever any person has complied with the provisions of the preceding sections and the said tag is lost or otherwise destroyed, it shall be the duty of said owner or keeper of said dog to procure another tag from the City Secretary by paying the value of said tag and all costs that may have accrued as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall or his authorized agent to capture and impound in a pen to be provided by the Council of said city for that purpose and called the "Dog Pound" and any dog, male or female, found running at large within the City of Dickens, Texas, without a tag as provided for under the terms of this ordinance and if such dog, male or female is not redeemed and reclaimed and taken from said pound within the time required under provisions of this ordinance then the City Marshall shall advertise said dog for sale twenty-four hours by posting one notice of said sale at the door of the city hall, which notice shall give the time and place of sale and shall, if not reduced, sell said dog, male or female at public auction and if no one shall bid upon the same, the amount of charges due on said dog, the said dog shall be bought by the City Marshall or his duly authorized agent.

Section 6. (a) The owner and keeper of any dog or dogs captured or impounded under the provisions of this ordinance shall be permitted and allowed at any time within forty-eight hours after such dog or dogs shall have been impounded, to redeem, reclaim and again receive possession of said dog or dogs, upon payment to the City Marshall, or his duly authorized agent, the sum of fifty cents per or fractional part thereof during which time said dog or dogs may have been impounded for every such dog so impounded which sum so paid to him shall by the owner be paid over to the City Clerk for deposit with the Treasurer for the use and benefit of the City as well as all other money received by him under the terms of this ordinance.

(b) Should the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs, male or female, fail to redeem at any time as provided for in paragraph (a) of this section within the forty-eight hours then said dog or dogs shall be advertised and sold or killed in the manner provided for in this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall and duly authorized Dog Catcher to see that the terms of this ordinance are strictly enforced, provided however, that the terms of this ordinance shall not be applicable to dogs following countrymen into the city.

Section 7. The citizens and any policemen of this city shall have the right to shoot or kill any rabid dog or any dog in the streets which shall manifest a disposition to bite.

Section 8. That any person who shall wilfully take from any dog a collar or tag shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 9. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction therefor be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

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FIREWORKS ORDINANCE — DICKENS, TEXAS
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISBURSEMENT OF FIREWORKS, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, ETC., WITHIN THE CITY OF DICKENS REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DICKENS, TEXAS:
Section 1. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Dickens.

Section 2. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall exhibit or have in his possession, with intent to give away or sell or offer for sale or sell within the City of Dickens, any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Dickens, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such article or articles by wholesalers to each other or to the sale of any such article or articles at wholesale to merchants conducting business entirely without the City of Dickens, or to the sale by wholesalers for private or public demonstration as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signaling devices used by railroads, nor to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies or prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind if conducted under proper police supervision after application made and permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Dickens for such demonstration. Said permit shall not be granted unless such demonstration or display shall be of such character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the said Chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

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Section 2. The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent any noise in, or near or on any public street which is reasonably calculated to disturb the peace and good order of the neighborhood or of persons owning, using or occupying property adjacent to such public streets.

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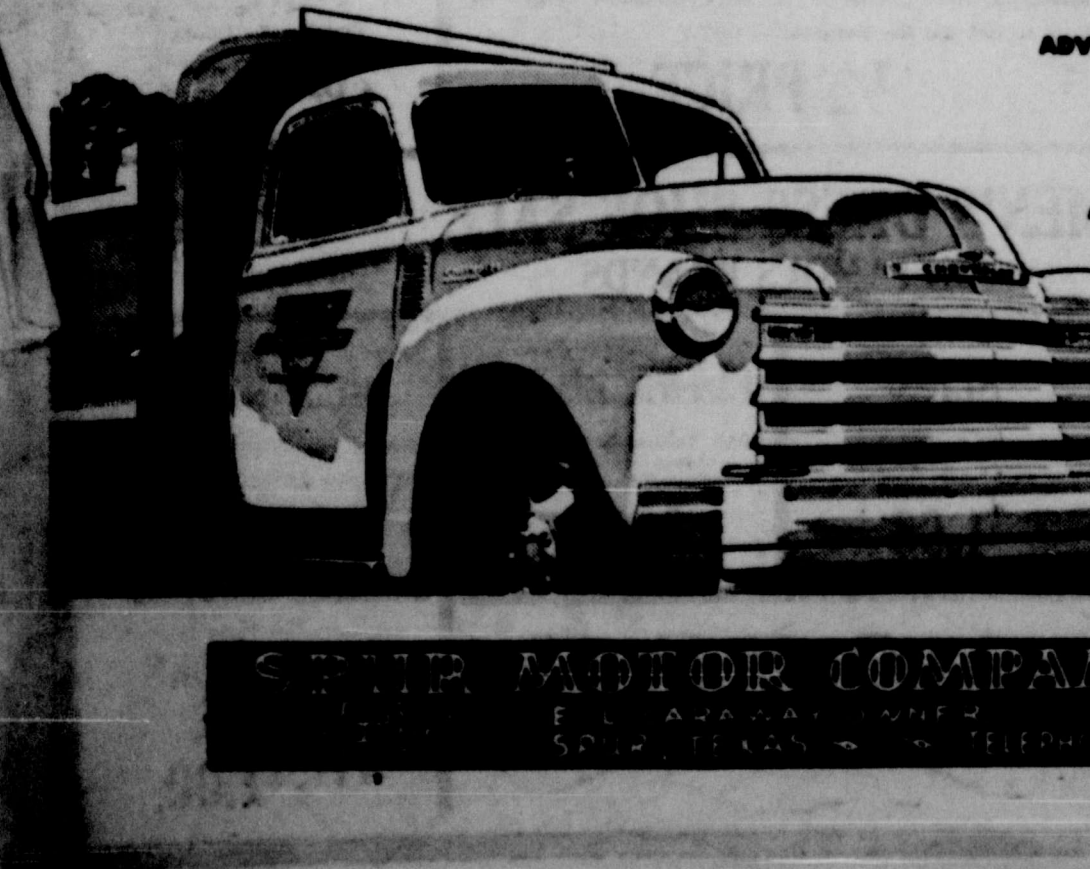
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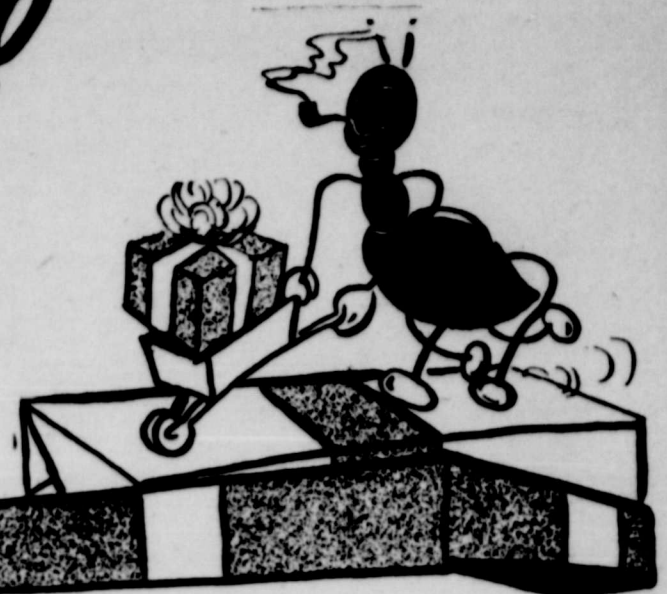
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