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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

The Spur Bulldogs are in again! In recent years our high school football team has been one of the leading AA powers on the South Plains, winning four championships in the past eight years. But by some quirk of fate, the chips have always fallen against them in bi-district play.

So although we had to settle for co-championship this year we will go along with Sports Editor Bob Johnson in picking Spur to break the bi-district jinx this year and go on to regional.

Starting the season with a new young coach and a bunch of inexperienced boys, a lot of Spur fans expected this to be one of our "off-years" in gridiron competition. We were all behind them in our usual way, but were reconciled that every team didn't have it every year. Now we're ready to eat those thoughts and admit that Coaches Bill Henry and Jim Eddins have done a wonderful job in molding a fine, well-balanced team that even in Lubbock rates a no. three spot in South Plains competition.

We are all mighty proud of our team and its coaching staff—not only for their record in the win-loss column, but for maintaining Spur's reputation as a well-disciplined, well-trained and excellently coached group of young men.

Through this column in recent weeks we have tried to present for our readers' consideration two major issues or projects that we feel are vital to the future of our city. First, we strongly favored the creation of the White River Water Control and Improvement District. The merits of this project need no further explanation at this time.

Then, second, we urged our readers to consider the urgent need of a permanent and profitable solution to the age-old light plant problem in our city.

And now, as the third phase of what might be called a master plan for the future of Spur, we call your attention to conditions that exist in our schools and suggest a possible solution.

We'll state the possible solution first and then attempt to analyze the problem: For the mutual benefit of all concerned, the public schools of Dickens and Girard should be consolidated with Spur. This consolidation should come about through close harmony between the patrons, boards, faculties and students of the three schools involved.

Already Dickens has lost its high school. Not because of any short-comings on the parts of the good folks in Dickens area, but simply because of the small number of students there and the economic and scholastic advantages of consolidation. These advantages could still be further advanced by consolidating the lower grades of Dickens school with Spur.

At present a goodly number of Dickens parents are transferring their children to the Spur schools to give them the advantages of larger-school facilities and an opportunity to take courses that cannot be offered in the smaller schools.

Very similar conditions exist down at Girard, except there a high school is still maintained.

At Girard a very small number of high school scholastic necessities the maintenance of high school facilities while just 12 miles from them is a high school plant that could absorb these students into a more comprehensive program of high school education.

Girard and Dickens students, therefore, we believe, could obtain scholastic benefits from attending Spur schools.

These additional students coming into the Spur schools would offer additional opportunities for the students of all three areas. A high enrollment would of course mean a larger faculty. A larger faculty would mean additional subjects could be offered. And these additional subjects, would, of course, offer all students a wider opportunity for the education.

We'll not deny that such a plan would bring Dickens and Girard

TIGER CHARGED IN FATAL SHOOTING OF DEE SHARP

C. N. Ticer, Spur farmer, has been indicted by a grand jury for murder with malice in connection with the Nov. 15 slaying of Dee Sharp in what appeared to be a running gun battle.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury Saturday, Nov. 17. Ticer has been released from the Dickens County jail on a \$10,000 bond.

The fray reportedly started about 8:30 Thursday morning in front of Ticer's home in Spur. Shortly thereafter two more shots were fired in downtown Spur at the corner of Burlington and 3rd Street. The final shots were fired about six miles north of here on the Dickens highway where Sharp was shot and killed while standing by his pickup.

Ticer surrendered himself to officers in Spur shortly thereafter.

Water Board Accepts Contract

An engineering contract was approved last Thursday in Crosbyton by the directors of the White River Water Control and Improvement District. The contract is between the district and the engineering firm of Fressa and Nichols of Fort Worth.

Also at the meeting a committee was appointed to formally petition the Brazos River Authority for assistance in surveying the land for the reservoir and adjacent areas. The committee consists of R. J. Jennings, Dr. Dale Rhoades, Perry Bell, Dr. M. H. Brannon and Jack Robertson.

Present at the Crosbyton meeting were Tom Bouchier, Lynn Buzbee, Robert Work, all directors, and Dr. Rhoades, Bell, Mayor Reese McNeill, Mayor C. H. Lodal, George Samson, Norton Barrett, Jack Rector and Henry Tate.

The next meeting was set for 6:30 p. m., Dec. 20, 1956, at Ralls.

C. of C. Mgr. Quits; Office Moved

Bill Glenn, president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, reports that Kenneth Wright resigned as chamber manager effective Nov. 8.

The chamber office has been moved to temporary quarters at the Reagan Motor Co.

Glenn urges all chamber members to cooperate with the board of directors in the chamber's activities until arrangements are made for a manager or secretary.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NFWS NOTES

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

As part of its 1957 Plan of Operations, the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District is making plans to meet the needs of district cooperators for plant materials, including grass and legume seed and windbreak planting stock, announced Board Chairman E. F. Shugart following last week's meeting.

Needs in the district call for the revegetation to native grasses of 38,000 acres of Classes VI and VII land, about 80,000 acres to school tax monies into the Spur system. But we will maintain that the total number of students in the three areas could be cared for more economically if included in one system than they are now in three separate ones.

With an ever-increasing number of students, higher costs of everything connected with public schools, and no appreciable increase in farm or business income over the area, consolidation is the logical solution to the Spur, Dickens, Girard school problems.

THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

Supt. Bob Nunley announced the dates for the Spur schools Christmas this week.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the schools will dismiss at regular times Wednesday, Nov. 23, and will take up Monday morning, Dec. 3.

Christmas holidays will begin at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21 and classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957.

School will be dismissed at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 23 for the bi-district football game to be played at Plainview.

Ginning Now Over 16,000

Dickens County total ginning continues to exceed all estimates this week with a total of 16,449 bales reported yesterday afternoon.

Ginners' estimates last week of the number of bales they will gin to wind out the season call for a total of over 17,000.

Spur has now ginned 7,600. At Dickens 1,236 bales have been ginned. McAdoo reports 1,610, and the Afton, East Afton and Glenn areas report a total of 5,307.

Band Enters State Marching Contest

The Spur School Band will engage in the Region I State Marching contest at Jones Stadium in Lubbock Tuesday November 27 at 7:30.

The Spur Band has been moved up one classification this year due to the increase in enrollment and will be competing with 28 marching bands for State honors. All bands and twirlers will appear in a group before the contest in a pre-contest drill.

There will be an admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for students.

RECRUITER SETS DATES HERE

Sgt. Jimmy Howard of the U. S. Air Force will be in Spur at the post office each first and third Saturday to interview young men who are interested in joining this part of our armed forces.

Sgt. Howard is operating out of the Abilene recruiting center and is anxious to talk with boys who have questions concerning enlistment.

CHIEF CONNALLY NAMED CITY FIRE MARSHALL

The Spur City Council Tuesday evening appointed Police Chief B. H. Connally as City Fire Marshall.

The council solicits the cooperation of Spur citizens with Chief Connally in making Spur a safe, fire-free city.

THANKSGIVING (an editorial)

Who among us hasn't complained about having two Thanksgiving days? After all, weren't we getting along just fine with the old single one that has been observed all these many years? And we accuse the eager Eastern merchants with getting it changed to an earlier date so they could have some additional time in which to sell more merchandise to Christmas shoppers. We blame the president with changing a traditional date for the convenience of a few. Being Americans, and likewise being Texans, we have the privilege of not only complaining, but to observe either of the designated days for our Thanksgiving—we can observe both of them, or we can fail to observe any day for this purpose.

The latter option is the case in far too many instances. Yes, we fill our stomachs with enormous quantities of highly seasoned foods to the point that soda often fails to bring relief. We settle down and try to watch a football game or engage in light talk until we drop off to sleep from the effects of over-eating, and we have observed another Thanksgiving Day.

Yes, the Pilgrims feasted on their Thanksgivings. They feasted not alone on food on the many blessings that their merciful God had bestowed upon them.

That same God is pouring out blessings on us today. Blessings too numerous for us to count. Can we thank Him enough on one single day, or even on two days? Each new day we are again in debt to Him for a new multitude of blessings. He doesn't wait for special days to bless us. Let's not wait for special days to offer our thanks to Him.

Let us each day pause long enough to thank Him for what He has done for us personally, for what He has done for our nation, and pray that the people of the world will open their hearts to Him and share in our blessings.

Bulldogs Face Canyon At Plainview In Bi-District Tilt

BI-DISTRICT FACTS—SPUR BULLDOGS (2-AA) vs CANYON EAGLES (1-AA) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1956, KICK-OFF 8:00 p. m. HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Spur fans to occupy West Stands, use West parking area. Tickets—Adults (reserved) \$1.50. Adults (gen. admission) \$1.25. Students 50c. Reserved seats available at Spur High School office up to 2 p. m. Friday.

Pep Rally 1:30 Friday, high school gym. Schools to dismiss 2 p. m. Friday.

Football team to leave via school bus 2:30 p. m. Band and pep squad to leave via school bus 4 p. m. Busses to follow Spur, McAdoo, Floydada, Plainview route, both going and returning.

C. E. Cloude Killed In Car-Truck Wreck Near Dickens Monday

Funeral services were held on Nov. 21, 1956 for Charles Edward Cloude, 72, at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton. He was killed Monday morning, Nov. 19, in a car-truck collision near Dickens. He was the father of Dr. O. C. Cloude of Spur.

Cloude was born Feb. 15, 1884, 1915 from Nebraska. He and Ervin Illinois and came to Texas in

THANKSGIVING ISSUE TO BE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

The Thanksgiving issue of the Texas Spur will be mailed Wednesday morning, Nov. 23.

All organizational reporters, rural correspondents, and advertisers are reminded of the daily publication date and are requested to cooperate with the staff by submitting all copy a day earlier next week.

Mrs. Howze Buried In Spur Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 17, for Mrs. Tommie Elva Howze, 76 year old former resident of Dickens County.

Mrs. Howze died Tuesday in a hospital in Matwood, Calif., from the results of a fall.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Victor Crabtree, pastor of the Midway Community Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Russle Coffey, Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. Sybil Denson, Ingleswood, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby Eubank, Littlefield; and Mrs. Lacie Mae Alexander, Whittier, Calif.; three sons, Gerald and Murl, both of Stockton, Calif.; and Kenneth, Manteca, Calif.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Levelland; and Mrs. Vera Brause, Valley Mills, and 13 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. All the surviving children were at the funeral except Mrs. Russle Coffey, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Howze Leaves Wheel Chair To Spur Memorial Hospital

The Spur Memorial Hospital received a gift of a wheel chair this week from the children of Mrs. Tommie Elva Howze who was buried last week in the Spur Cemetery.

In-as-much as our hospital had only one wheel chair, this gift comes to fill a badly needed part of equipment and patients and staff members are truly grateful for this act of thoughtfulness.

Spur Wins Toss After Victory Over Floydada 13 - 6 Friday Afternoon

The Spur Bulldogs finished the regular season schedule last Friday afternoon with a 13-6 win over Floydada. The locals ended in a three-way tie with Lockney and Abernathy for district 2-AA honors.

At a Saturday meeting of the district committee Spur won the right to represent the district in the state play off and will meet Canyon of 1-AA in Plainview on Friday, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m.

Last Friday the Bulldogs rolled on in a high cold wind to overtake and defeat a game Whirlwind eleven. Floydada scored in the first period to take a six-point lead was on a pass play and run. After that the Bulldogs dug in and the Winds started a barrage of additional passes to no avail.

James Gordon was having difficulties punting the ball into the wind to the effect that two kicks netted a minus 22 yards, and another gained only one. It was under these circumstances that the Bulldog line showed its stuff. Glenn Hairgrove intercepted a Downing pass and Ronnie Cloude recovered two Floydada fumbles to keep Spur in the ballgame.

In the second quarter Max Gabriel scored from one yard out and Jimmy Gordon from the three to account for Spur's TD's.

Along near the end of the third quarter Floydada intercepted a pass on the five yard line and

Spur Chorus To Appear On TV

Performing before a good and very appreciative audience, the Spur School Chorus from the high school and the junior high gave a creditable program Monday night at East Ward auditorium. Their next public appearance will be on television Dec. 20.

Immediately after the concert there was a meeting of parents and boosters who worked out ways and means of providing the necessary choir robes for the high school chorus club. More than \$300 was raised in cash and pledges and a committee was appointed to solicit funds from other individuals who have indicated interest in this worthy project.

A committee made up of Mrs. Rex Holder, Mrs. C. P. Scudder and Mrs. Billy Bigham was appointed to compose birthday calendars with a charge of \$25 for each name that goes on them. The calendars will sell for \$50. J. D. McCain has offered to give a pass good for one admission to the Palace Theatre to each person who submits his name to the committee.

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Dry Lake Community News

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Marton of Roby will visit the Foreman Chapel Church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Marton will preach Saturday night at 7:15 and Sunday morning at 11:00. Rev. Marton is a former pastor. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Huffman and children of McCamey, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Bob Dixon and family from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

Miss Nancy Powell visited with Miss Joann Foreman in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Pickens visited Mrs. E. D. Lasseter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bass of Brownfield spent Saturday with his uncle, Mr. Lon Bass and family.

Miss Margie Price spent the week end in Floydada with her uncle, Mr. C. C. Price and family. They brought Margie home Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price.

Lloyd Ball drove with his mother to Gainsville and Sherman to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Grey

and brother, Lee Grey who are both very ill. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Ball's mother is 87 years old.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman returned home last Tuesday from Dallas where she had undergone major surgery. She is reported as being better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lelew and children had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Jiggs Aston was home from Lubbock to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Dry Lake Baptist Church reported good attendance and good sermons both morning and evening last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Coy Dopson and Donald all attended the game in Floydada last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan spent Tuesday in Levelland with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell drove to Lubbock Friday for their daughter, Dorothy, and then went to the game in Floydada. Dorothy spent the week end at home and returned to school in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Turner Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Gorman and children spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass. Her husband is away from home working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper, Mrs. Russell Williams and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter attended the funeral services of Mrs. Tommie Howze in Spur at the First Baptist Church Saturday. Mrs. Howze was a former resident of Highway community.

Those attending Conference in Dickens from Foreman Chapel Church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen, Miss Bettie Cartwright and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Gilpin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon Sunday.

James Price visited Mr. S. D. Benefield Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Benefield had major surgery last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball and family spent Saturday with his father, Mr. W. E. Ball. Mrs. Ball was visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan are spending a week in Gainsville

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Love and loyalty to home ties even in absentia was manifested this week by a very wonderful present from a very wonderful lady, posthumously. Mrs. Tommie Elva Howze who left Spur some years ago requested before her death, that her wheelchair be given to the "Little hospital back home", and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander brought it all the way from California to give to us from all of the children in memory of their mother. Words can

visiting with relatives and attending the Delisio family reunion.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter spent Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Foreman in Spur. Miss Merla B. Foreman is staying with her grandmother and working at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens sold their farm on the Farm to Market road 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey Sr. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lackey to our community.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Denmore in Ranger. They were called from there to Hobbs, N. M., where Mrs. Morgan's niece's husband was killed in a plane crash. He was blown into bits. They found only small pieces of his body, a heel off his shoe and two one dollar bills. Mrs. Harden is, the former Dorothy Harrington of Spur and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington.

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not express our appreciation for this gift, but most of all we are thankful that a person of such beauty in mind and soul, now serving with Him, was one of us, the children of God.

We wish to thank Mr. Mac Steel for the fresh vegetables he gave us two weeks ago. We have prepared them and placed them in our food freezer for use as we need them.

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Etta Thackett 11-13-56; Mrs. Wallace Day 11-15-56; Mrs. Myrtle Sharp 11-16; Mr. Wayne Ussery 11-15; Elida Hewitt 11-17; Lucio Flores 11-17; Mr. John Malcolm 11-17; Devlen Stoneman 11-20; Rosa Overton 11-20.

DISMISSALS

Willie J. Griggs 11-15; Eva Griggs 11-15; Mrs. Myrtle Sharp 11-16; Mr. Wayne Ussery 11-16; Elida Hewitt 11-16; Linda Hinson 11-16; Mrs. J. C. Fangman 11-14.

NEW ARRIVALS

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LOCAL NEW CAR MAN HEADS MEMBER DRIVE

J. Fike Godfrey, local Ford dealer, is devoting one day of his time during the week commencing Friday, November 23, to head a membership campaign among factory authorized new car and truck dealers. As Area Chairman for Dickens County for the National Automobile Dealers Association and the Texas Automotive Dealers Association, Mr. Godfrey is an active dealer in association affairs. The campaign, called "GAD", for Give A Day has its goal the enrolling of every authorized new car and truck dealer as a member of the state and national associations.

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GLADIOLA

FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c 10 lbs. 79c

EATMORE CRANBERRY

SAUCE 300 Size Can 18c

IMPERIAL

SUGAR 10 Lbs. 93c

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JUICE 300 Size Can 10c

Fruits & Vegetables . . .

WASHINGTON STATE Apples lb. 15c

FRESH Celery lb. 7 1/2c

FRESH WHOLE Cranberries lb. 19c

FRESH Cocoanuts ea. 10c

Radishes or Green Onions Bunch 5c

46 Oz. Can Our Value

TOMATO JUICE 4 Cans 1.00

46 Oz. Can Kraft

ORANGE DRINK 4 Cans 1.00

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BAG

Franks 3 lbs. 69c

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1 lb. Tray pack 49c

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Beans 4 for 1.00

10 Oz. Can 3 Minute (White or Yellow)

Pop Corn 2 for 29c

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Pajamas 1.49

PULL 70 x 90 PART WOOL DOUBLE

Blankets 3.88

MEN'S GABARDINE

PANTS

Khaki Color. Reg. 3.98 Value. Save!

2.89

MEN'S BROADCLOTH

SHORTS

Boxer Style. A Real Saving!

39c

DOUBLE COTTON

BLANKETS

Reg. 3.98. 70 x 90 Size.

2.88

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SPUR SUPER MARKET

DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS ON TUESDAY

Proctor's Storewide Pre-



THANKSGIVING

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ALL SALES FINAL
ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH
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ONE GROUP
LADIES DRESSES

- NICE SELECTION
- CLOSE OUT
- VALUES TO 14.95

5.00

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CLOSE OUT
PETER PAN
BRASSIERES

- LARGE SELECTION
- VALUES TO 5.95
- SHOP EARLY

2.50

Blanket Sale

- 5.98 VALUE
- DOUBLE BED SIZE
- PART WOOL
- 70 x 90 PLAIDS

3.98

COTTON BLANKETS

- DOUBLE BED SIZE
- 70 x 90 PLAIDS
- 3.98 VALUE

2.98

LADIES SHOES

- ENTIRE STOCK
- DRESS SHOES
- FLATS AND LOAFERS
- VALUES TO 5.95

2.98

ARMY CRAMERTON

Men's Pants

- 4.98 VALUE
- SHEEN GABARDINE
- CLOSE OUT

3.98

SHIRTS TO MATCH

3.29

MENS

Elastic Belts

- ALL COLORS
- VALUES TO 2.50
- CLOSE OUT

1.00

MENS KHAKI GABARDINE

PANTS

- 3.98 VALUE
- WHILE THEY LAST
- CLOSE OUT

2.98

MENS

Boxer Shorts

- NYLON REINFORCED
- SOLIDS & FANCIES
- OUT THEY GO

49c

MENS KNIT BRIEF

SHORTS

- NYLON REINFORCED
- ELASTIC TOP
- CLOSE OUTS

49c

ONE GROUP MENS

Dress Pants

- SOILED DAMAGED
- ODD AND ENDS
- UNSALE
- VALUES TO 15.00

2.98

SHOE SALE

- BOYS AND GIRLS
- DRESS AND SCHOOL
- ENTIRE STOCK
- CLOSE OUT

OUR COST

PART WOOL

BLANKETS

- 4.98 VALUE
- CLOSE OUT
- DOUBLE BED SIZE

2.98

GIRLS
Campus Socks

- NEW STYLES
- VALUES TO 89c
- SALE PRICE

49c

CHILDREN AND MISSES
Stretch SOX

- SIZES 4 TO 11
- WHITE AND COLORS
- VALUES TO 59c

25c

BOYS NYLON
Stretch SOX

- ALL COLORS
- SIZES 6 TO 11
- VALUES TO 89c

25c

Ladies Suits

- ENTIRE STOCK
- SHOP EARLY
- CHOICE SELECTION
- OUT THEY GO

OUR COST

LADIES

COAT SALE

- ENTIRE STOCK
- SHORTIES & LONG
- NEW STYLES
- FALL COLORS

OUR COST

Nylon Net

- 72 INCHES WIDE
- NEW FALL COLORS
- NICE SELECTION
- CLOSE OUT

39c

CHILDREN'S & GIRLS

COAT SALE

- ENTIRE STOCK
- REAL BARGAINS
- CLOSE OUT

OUR COST

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Missions Offering Is Bagby Circle Topic

The Bagby Circle of the W.M.U. met Nov. 19 with Mrs. Marie Gruben in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben with ten members present.

The chairman, Mrs. John Adams presided over a brief business session at which time it was agreed for the circle to fill a basket with food for a needy family. Names were drawn for "Prayer Pals". Members are to pray for their pal until in January at which time their pal's name will be revealed.

Mrs. Langston had charge of the Mission Program with Mes. Marie Gruben, John Adams, Bertie James and Creta Brooks taking parts. The subject was the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.



Mrs. John Cornett

NELL YOUNG, JOHN CORNETT SAY VOWS IN HOME ON SATURDAY

Wedding vows were exchanged by Nell Young and John Cornett Saturday Nov. 17 at 5:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young with Elder E. J. Norman of Childress reading the ceremony.

Baskets of white gladiolus with pink satin bows framed the background for the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Newman Young, chose a waltz length dress of nylon net over taffeta with metallic threads. A bolera of nylon net designed with a queen's collar covered the backless and strapless top. Ruffle after ruffle was designed down the side of the skirt. She wore white pumps and carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her head dress was made of bands of pearls crossing on the side with a veil attached. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Virginia Welcher served as bride's maid. She wore a dress of pink taffeta with white accessories and white carnations. Manuel Young was best man.

A small reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid in a white lace cloth over pink. A pink and white wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on the top tier surrounded with white gladiolus was arranged in the center. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Miss Mary Woolley and Virginia Welcher.

Guests who attended the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett of Winters, Mrs. Gavel Welcher of Dallas, Bill Young of Ft. Worth, Mary Lois Woolley of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Farris McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young, Tommie and Jerry Williams, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Young and the groom's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cornett. Jerry Ann Williams registered the guests.

The bride is at present employed at the Spur Security Bank but the couple plan on soon making their home in Midland.

Spur Lady Weds W. E. Rose In Clovis

Mrs. Anne Bell of Spur and W. E. Rose of Goldthwaite, Texas, were married on Nov. 10 at the First Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M.

The couple are making their home here in Spur. He is a retired rancher.

Christmas Seals Hit Mail Boxes

Ninety-three thousand pounds of TB-killing material will go through Uncle Sam's mail today in Texas.

Its magic will be spread in post office boxes throughout the state. By itself the material will not kill tuberculosis, but it provides a means of controlling the disease which yearly causes more deaths than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined. That disease is tuberculosis. Those 93,000 pounds are Christmas Seals.

In the 50 years since the bright bit of gummed paper appeared on the American scene, much has happened to tuberculosis control. Because of money brought in by those bits of paper, 3,000 TB associations dot the country, working slowly but tellingly against what was, a half-century ago, the nation's No. 1 killer.

Today, because of contributions of the voluntary TB movement, research and medical knowledge have been able to cut the death rate from the disease 68 percent in Texas in the last ten years.

Perhaps from the comfort Texans have derived from that scaled-down death rate, complacency has set in. But not enough has been done to keep the disease from pulling down new patients. Last year, more new cases of TB were reported in Texas than were found the year before.

Tuberculosis is still a threat as proved by the fact that the nation spends \$600 million each year to treat and control it.

Tuberculosis is still a threat as proved by the fact that the average patient spends 15 months in the hospital before his case is marked "arrested."

Tuberculosis is still a threat when men and women refuse to be hospitalized, or leave a hospital before their cases are non-infectious, and go back into everyday life, infecting others with the disease.

So, welcome your Christmas Seals, your own individual package of TB-killing material.

Pigs Now Raised "In The Parlor"

Modern pork production has reversed the old truism, "You can't raise a pig in a parlor." Apparently you can! And at a neat profit, too!

Southwestern hog feeders are showing interest in a recent housing and management practice that involves a "pig parlor" believed for superior to pens and wallows. The method calls for fattening of hogs in low-cost, shed-type buildings erected on concrete slabs.

This development approaches the broiler producer's concept of putting production on efficient assembly line basis. The idea makes it possible to market as high as 300 head of hogs a year with a minimum investment in money and labor, yet get maximum returns.

A group of hog pioneers came up with the parlor idea, starting with a large group of pigs on concrete. According to studies of a company, the first 32 hogs marketed from a "parlor" returned a labor profit of \$6.32 per pig in 45 days on a 16c market.

Feed containing a good source of vitamin A should be provided this winter for cattle on drought-stricken pastures. Such feeds as cottonseed meal and hulls, sorghum grain, dry sorghum bundles, prairie hay and weathered Johnsongrass hay contain little or none of this vitally needed vitamin.

Co. Cancer Society Has Dickens Meeting

The local chapter of The American Cancer Society met at the Dickens County Courthouse at 8:00 p. m. on Nov. 20 with nine members present.

Arrangements were made to furnish pamphlets to all merchants in each town and community in this area to be handed out with all packages.

The Education Committee will meet Jan. 14, 1957 at the County Court House. They have made arrangements to have educational films sent to Mr. G. B. Morris for use in all the schools in this area.

Mrs. Earl Murchison was selected as county delegate to attend the state convention in Dallas on Dec. 7 & 8, 1956.

A committee composed of Fred Arrington, G. B. Morris and Max Eckels was appointed to select a 1957 Crusade Chairman. The next meeting will be Jan. 14, 1957 at the Dickens County Court House.

Spurites Attend Art Workshop At Tech

Local persons who attended the Art Education Workshop at Texas Tech last Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. John L. Floyd, Mrs. Glenn Harwell, Mrs. Mansell Bragg, and Mrs. J. E. Bachman.

Miss Beverly Wood, a senior applied arts student from Spur was a student demonstrator of methods used in teaching art in Elementary schools.

Roberson Completes Recruit Training

Gene E. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson of 623 W. Harris of Spur, completed recruit training Nov. 7 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego Calif.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines will be on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule includes drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range where the recruits fire the M-1 rifle and receive in-

Sgt. Hogan Finishes Fort Bliss School

M-Sgt. Mark M. Hogan, whose wife, Ellen Lucille, lives at 3535 Ross St., Arlington, Calif., recently was graduated from the Army's Antiaircraft and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He completed the eight-week radio control air target operations course.

Sergeant Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Hogan, Spur, Texas, was last stationed at March Air Force Base, Calif. He entered the Army in 1949.

Instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

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I know from many years of association with you that many of our regular moviegoers might possibly read the advertising for "The King and I" and think, "Sounds a little highbrow to me" or "Movies made from Broadway shows just don't appeal to me", or "Probably a pretty good show, but I don't like costume pictures with foreign settings".

"Victoria Regina" Reviewed For Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. Eric Foster Tuesday. The topic for the afternoon was "Footsteps To Progress In Literature".

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff presided during the business session. Mrs. Walker, director of the program, introduced Mrs. R. K. Backsheer who gave a most interesting review of "Victoria Regina", a dramatic biography of England's great queen, by Lawrence Houseman.

The club observed Book Week by donating a number of books to the Spur Public Library.

Mrs. Foster served refreshments during the social hour to club members Mmes. A. M. Walker, George Stanford, Jack Recker, Ratliff, P. C. Nichols, George S. Link, E. S. Lee, J. A. Koon, Henry Gruben, E. D. Engelman, Basil Cairnes, T. H. Blackwell, Blackshear, Cliff Bird, Clyde Bearden, Miss Margaret Elliot, and a guest, Mrs. Margie Stadden of Chicago, who is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Basil Cairnes.

Miss Gregory Joins Phi Upsilon Omicron

Miss Billie Sue Gregory, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, became a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Fraternity for Home Economics majors, in an early morning initiation service Sunday, Nov. 18 at Texas Tech.

A junior student, Miss Gregory is also a member of Junior Council, a service organization composed of 20 women students selected from that class on a basis of scholarship, leadership and personal integrity. In Phi Beta Phi, a social fraternity, she wears the award presented to the organization as second rating winner in the nation in choir participation, for the outstanding work done by their Texas Gamma Chapter on the Tech campus in lieu of her office as choir director. Her other activities include membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society based on 2.5 or better average during her freshman year; Book Review Club and membership in the choir of the First Methodist Church.

E. Side Circle Topic Is "Japan Advances"

The East Side Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at 4:00 for a mission study. Mrs. Chester Lindsey told some interesting highlights from the second chapter of the study book "Japan Advances".

There was one visitor present, Mrs. Roy Wright of Kermit. Members present were Meses. Adam Howe, Alton Delisle, Anne Causey, Dewey James, Ed Dotier and Chester Lindsey.

Co. Judge To Rule On Freight Rates

A change in procedure for obtaining reduced freight rates for hay in Drouth Disaster Counties was announced in a telegram from Governor Allan Shivers to County Judge W. H. Hindman. According to the telegram, the responsibility for certifying a rancher's eligibility is transferred from the local FIA office to the County Judge. The import of this action is to extend the benefit of Freight Rate Reductions to all feeders of hay and roughage and not merely to those who have been approved by Farmers Home Administration for Federal Government subsidy on such feed," states the Governor.

It should be emphasized that in Dickens county, the only person eligible to sign certification for freight reductions on hay and roughage is County Judge W. H. Hindman. Any feeder of hay or roughage may receive the benefit of lower freight rates with the certification of the Judge.

Karr Gives Ten Mailing Pointers

In anticipation of the largest holiday mail volume in history, Postmaster Karr called attention to ten basic pointers of the mails to follow in order to assure prompt and safe delivery of their Christmas cards and gifts.

Art Course To Be Offered If Wanted

An Extension Course in Art for adults is being planned for local art lovers if sufficient interest is shown, according to Mr. H. M. Allison.

Such a course can be arranged through the Texas Tech Extension Service and should be of interest not only to teachers but to parents, Sunday School Teachers and any other adult who has a yearning to learn something of art. Each year sees a growing number of homemakers who have taken up art as a hobby.

By getting the course arranged soon it is possible that the service of Dr. Lo-khart can be secured as instructor.

The work may be done for college credit or it may be taken on a non-credit basis. The cost will be very nominal, possibly as low as \$12.50 plus the cost of supplies.

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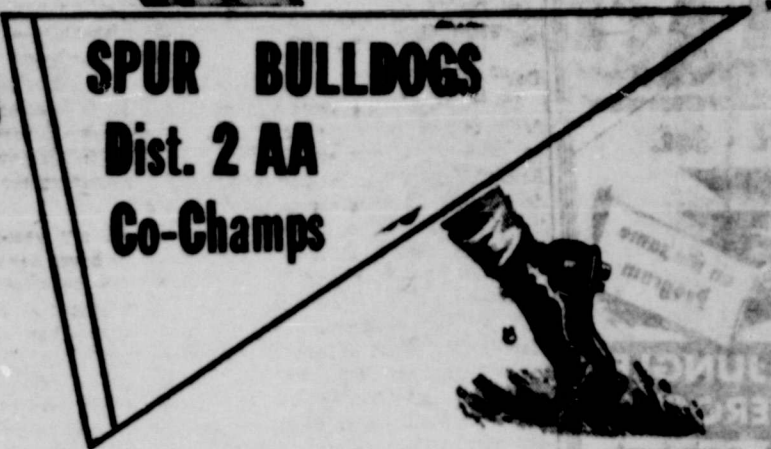
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FROM WYOMING TO TEXAS... KANSAS TO ARIZONA

Dr. Bruce Browning did a challenging thing for all parents and teachers last Tuesday when he set a pattern and a pace for a sound educational program for Spur Public Schools. The time was far too short to cover all fields of Readiness, Learning and Evaluating of Basic Skills as well as social and emotional skills, but here are some things Mr. Browning said:

"The purpose of the public school is to help a child prepare to live."

"Parents and teachers must give to the child

1. A trained mind
2. A healthy body to grow in
3. Social adjustment
4. Emotional stability if they intend the child to live well and to live securely."

"We must see the child as a whole; he is not just a mind to train, or a body to feed or an emotion to school, but he is a whole organization!"

For a child to develop socially he must—

1. Play
2. Work in a group
3. Learn by interaction
4. He must be provided with activities where he has an experience. We must provide him with things to do as he lives! He has no conception of time but now!

Concerning grading and evaluation of pupil progress Dr. Browning said, "Grades are to show what we achieve. We don't always give the child credit for doing the thing he has done, well. There must be much consideration of individual differences. No two children are alike. No two cut his teeth at the same time and no two walk at the same time, so why should all 30 children be expected to read at the same time. The most outstanding statement made by the educator was:

"Evaluate pupil progress on the basis of what he, the child, can be expected to do."

EAST WARD MENU

MONDAY
Pressed ham, sweet potatoes, celery, buttered rice, ranger cookies, milk, bread.

TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Turkey, dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, stewed prunes, milk, bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin attended the Library Benefit social at the High School Gymnasium Tuesday night. They reported a very enjoyable evening.

A high school in West Texas was sighted as one school who analyzed boys and girls as to their abilities, interests and individual differences and then set goals for each level according to the analysis.

I get from this that perhaps all students in grade 11 may not be expected to take English 4 or Ag. or H. E. or even Math, but each child is presented with the skills to learn that he has an aptitude for and they are made interesting enough that he wants to work.

This is the plan that ought to prevail from 1st grade to 12th in every school in Texas. We should have boys and girls hating to miss school instead of hating to have to go.

Come back Mr. Browning! We'd like to explore all sides of the "straws that break the camel's back" in the education of our children. We'd like to talk with you again in a forum, panel or symposium!

Never Rest 'till Spur Schools are Best!" They'll not be Best until every child has a healthy personality!

Girl Scouts

Members of the Girl Scout Troup XI met on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the regular meeting place. This troupe will meet until further notice in the home of their leader, Mrs. Hurst.

The girls are still working on their Arts and Crafts projects as well as making other Christmas plans.

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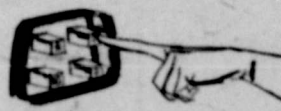
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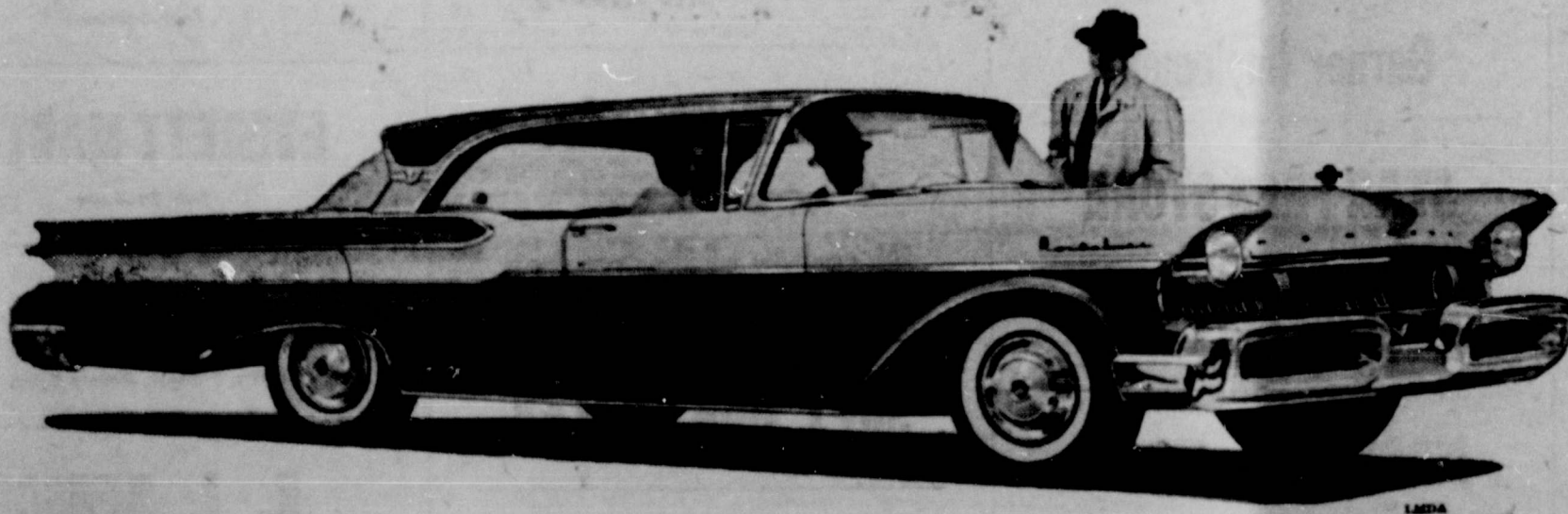
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Roaring Springs...

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Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with Mrs. Adams' grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

Mrs. Frazier Watson and Mrs. Lester Morgan attended to business and shopped in Lubbock Wednesday.

Arthur Martin of Midland visited here recently with Mrs. Eva Kingery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols and Pat drove to Colorado City Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gipson. Mrs. Joe Gipson accompanied them home after a visit with her son and family.

Mrs. Iva Meason returned Sunday from Arlington where she had visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brandon

Highway News

death of two of Mrs. Cooper's aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss looked after business and shopped in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mooneyhan of Ralls visited Sunday with friends in the Glenn community. Mrs. Benny Goss and children are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland and daughter, Mrs. Jack Frazier and children are visiting in Blanchard, Okla. with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lesly Meason of Canyon visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meason.

Mrs. Duff Green honored her husband with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings on his birthday Sunday. Among those who enjoyed the occasion with Mr. Green were his children and their families from out of town as well as a number of local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moore of Crosbyton spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore.

Jeff Bell of Brownwood visited here recently with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard looked after business and visited in Lubbock and Muleshoe with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprayberry recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son Louis looked after business and shopped in Spur Friday.

Miss Lula May Swinn returned Thursday from a visit in Dallas and Ft. Worth with relatives.

IT'S THE LAW

"The way a fellow tackles hard work shows whether his ambition is erected around a backbone or draped over a wishbone.—(contributed).

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and children, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Dot Price and Janice of Spur visited the Smiths Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon drove to Snyder Thursday and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and children. Larry and Paula Fuller came home with their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Williams and children of Idalou visited his dad, Tom Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and children of Hamlin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin. Gerry and Don Estep of Dry Lake were also Sunday guests of the Martins.

Ross and Sharon Wyatt of Gerald were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and baby and Mrs. Earl Thomason drove to Hereford Saturday evening and stayed the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason.

Mrs. Howze, who died in Maywood, Calif. and was buried here Saturday, was formerly of Highway and owned the Grover Thomason place then. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and the Jimmie Hahn's attended the funeral.

LaVada Hahn of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn and children of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn this week end.

Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Snyder drove to Highway Sunday evening to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and spent the night.

Nelda Hahn was dinner guest of Linda Christopher in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and Charlotte Karr of Dry Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree Sunday night and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell Sunday evening.



LAWYER TALK

Many persons feel that the "whereases", "afosaids", and other legal verbiage used by lawyers are intended only to confound and confuse the layman.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In drafting legal documents, the lawyer attempts to draft them in such a way as to exclude all ambiguities. In the last

Lois Putman spent the day with Shirley and Sharon Morgan Sunday.

"This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear with its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the yesterdays"—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

analysis, a legal document means that some court at some future time shall declare what it means. As a consequence, it is the lawyer's duty to his client to attempt to draft the instrument in such a way that it can mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-legal language contains numerous ambiguities. When a lawyer refers to the "deed aforesaid", he is attempting to make it clear beyond question that the deed he is referring to is the deed mentioned in a prior portion of the instrument. Likewise, when he prefaces a legal document with a long list of "whereases", he is simply reciting pertinent facts for the benefit of the court to show the facts of the situation that lead to the execution of the instrument.

The difficulty with drafting a document in layman's language is that to the trained analyst such language is susceptible of several meanings, and consequently is likely to lead to litigation. It is the draftsman's purpose to avoid litigation which is usually expensive for the client.

Another reason why lawyers use legal language is historical in nature. Thus most deeds declare the grantor "by these presents does grant, sell, and convey" the land in question to the grantee. Each of the words recited by the courts and consequently the lawyer knows in using them that their meaning is settled, and that they operate to properly transfer the title. He would be inviting litigation for his client, if instead of using those words, he decided to use new language to express the same purpose. He could only say, "While I think the language that I have used will accomplish the purpose, I cannot be sure of it."

As a consequence, the lawyer, in the interest of his client, naturally uses the time-tested language instead of experimenting with new language.

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The Beef Council launches its third year of commodity promotion

with the annual Beef Supper in Fort Worth, December 6 at which time it will be recognized as "one of the top ten public relations programs in America" by Public Relations News publisher, Mrs. Denny Griswold. The Council won the award for increasing Texas beef consumption by 33 per cent in just two years.

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