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## Bulldogs Win District 3-A Championship

### Whoa, Now!

Either early or late turkey dinners are in store for many Spurites this Thanksgiving as a large number plan to attend the bi-district football game in Littlefield at 2:30.

Local churches will hold special Thanksgiving services at their regular Wednesday night services, according to available reports.

Local business men have chartered a comfortable cross-country bus for the use of the team in an effort to get the boys there in the best condition possible.

A warning has been issued by the local highway patrolmen to drive carefully over the holiday.

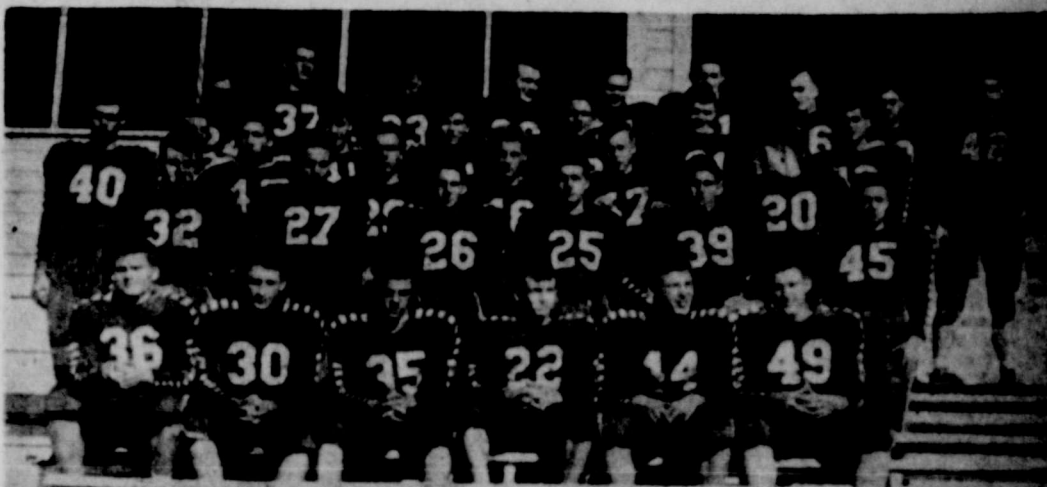
Most of the time there is an answer for them. The newspapers of America are not the discriminatory tools of certain wealthy or powerful individuals, even though misled people are firmly convinced that they are.

Frequently, we are asked why we publish the news of someone in Lamesa or in the county being convicted or charged with a crime.

It is pointed out to us that some of the members of the family are respectable, and that the adverse publicity will hurt them as much if not more, than the offending individual.

All of that is true, unfortunately, but it is equally as true that the publicity of misdeeds has probably prevented more crimes than punishment. A person might get to the point where he doesn't care for his own respect, but he will have to fall very low before he stops considering his family's humiliation which will accompany the resultant publicity following a crime.

### Littlefield Champs of 4-A District



Pictured above is the Littlefield Wildcat football team, District 4-A champions, who meet the Spur Bulldogs Thursday afternoon, November 24, in the bi-district tilt.

### Spur Lions Club Hears Discussion On Developments In Agriculture

The Spur Lions Club heard Dale Young at their regular Tuesday noon meeting on recent developments in agriculture.

According to Young the major advances in agriculture have been made by the application of the sciences of engineering, plant breeding and chemistry.

Mechanization, said Young, has gone farther in the Great Plains states than in other areas of the country. The last ten years has seen the disappearance of the farm animal as the main source of power and the appearance of highly efficient machinery.

Hybrids have been developed and are being developed to increase production. Disease resistant seeds and plants are being developed, such as the new rust resistant wheat.

As the 1950 Pontiac line goes on display today, Leon Reagan, local Pontiac Dealer, announces price reductions on Hydra-Matic transmissions and on station wagons.

The Hydra-Matic transmission, optional equipment on all Pontiac models, has been reduced \$25 and will now sell at \$158.50.

### Laymen Of Area To Meet Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, November 23, Methodist laymen from Jayton, Red Mud, Duck Creek, Foremans Chapel, Dickens, Alton, Roaring Springs and Spur, will meet in the local church for a laymen's fellowship and planning meeting.

Mr. J. F. McCulloch, district lay leader of Stamford, will preside, and Mrs. Paj Cates, Lubbock, will be the speaker for the occasion.

Wilson has left his position to take over the Theatres in Olney, Texas. He will assume his duties as manager in Olney November 26, according to McCain.

Dr. B. W. Armistead, Dr. J. Davis Armistead and Dr. Millard F. Swart have served on the Board of Directors of the Society for the past year.

Dr. W. F. Patrick, Spur Optometrist, plans to attend the meeting.

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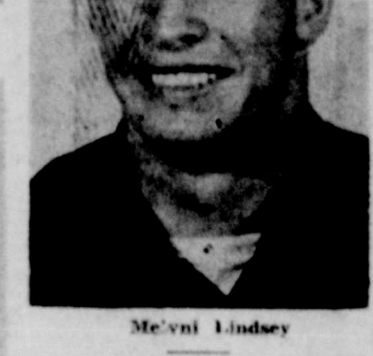
Clyde Blair



Joe King

### Impressive Spurites Prep To Meet Wildcats Thurs.

The Spur Bulldogs claimed the District 3-A title Friday night when they battered and mauled a badly out-classed Floydada team 45-13 in a fumble happy conference contest.



Melvin Lindsey

Co-captains of the Spur Bulldog team, Clyde Blair, Joe King and Melvin Lindsey, will lead the local boys in the Bi-district game Thanksgiving Day.

Spur, which finished its conference slate with seven wins and one defeat, placed Backs Melvin Lindsey and Clyde Blair and End Joe King on the all-district aggregation.

Floydada, the early-season conference slate in 3-A, had End Everett Perry, Jr., and Center Aubrey Guthrie on the top team.

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Vernel McAlpin, Spur Guard was on the second team. The complete 3-A all-star roster, with respective classifications, weights, and teams:

The slightly heavier Bulldogs began their touchdown orgy in the first minute of play. Spur fumbled off to the Whirlwinds and Floydada's back Haygood juggled the ball around on his own three-yard line finally losing it to fast moving Spur Guard Vernel McAlpin.

Two plays later, Bulldog Back Clyde Blair whipped around end for the first tally. The try for the extra point was blocked by Floydada.

Again Floydada received the kick from the Bulldogs. They tried a pass on their own 30 and it was intercepted by Quarterback Melvin Lindsey. Lindsey fumbled back the next play and tried a pass of his own. The toss to Blair was good and he went all the way to score a TD. Lindsey kicked the extra point.

Later in the quarter, Spur fumbled a whirlwind punt and lost the ball on their own 27. The Whirlwinds piled up two first downs and a pass put them on Spurs one-yard line. Finley crashed through center the next play for a Floydada TD. The try for the extra point was blocked.

In the second quarter, Spur gained possession of the ball on the Floydada 47. A long pass from Lindsey to End Charles Lee brought the Bulldogs down to the Whirlwind 12. Lindsey kicked. See Spur Bulldogs Can't Page 5

Approximately \$130 was taken from the beaten man. A passing motorist discovered him at the side of the road and brought him to Spur. He was not injured seriously, suffering only bruises and abrasions.

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J. B. Steadham, a cooperator in Caprock group, plans to add more terraces on his farm this fall. Steadham reports that his terraced land is making 2 or 3 times as much as that not terraced. He also says that the water is better distributed on that land that is terraced. "Water accumulates at the bottom of the slope on my unterraced land and causes my crop

Spur's Bulldogs, grid champions of District 3-A, and Littlefield's Wildcats, 4-A titlists, will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Littlefield in their bi-district playoff game.

Littlefield won the toss of a coin Sunday at a meeting of officials of the two schools at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock.

Other agreements reached at Sunday's session were: (1) Admission prices will be \$1.50 for reserved seats, \$1.20 for general admission, and 60 cents for students.

(2) Officials for the game will be Paul Featheringill, referee; Marlin Hayhurst, umpire; L. L. Judd, head linesman; and Floyd Read, field judge.

(3) Play-by-play broadcasts of the contest will be aired by radio stations KSEL, Lubbock, and KVOW, Littlefield.

Joe Hutchinson and Foster Cook, school superintendents at Littlefield and Spur, respectively, preside. See District Game Page 5

Rev. J. H. Crawford, superintendent of the Methodist Churches in the Stamford district will preach at the First Methodist Church, Spur, next Sunday evening. After the services he will hold the session of the second quarterly conference for the local congregation.

Rev. Crawford will hold the quarterly conference for the Spur Circuit churches Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Roundup Building, First Church, and will preach at Dickens Sunday morning.

### Guyear Replaces Wilson At Palace

Roy Guyear, 27, Spur, has replaced Billy Wilson as assistant manager of the Palace and Spur Theatres. It was announced this week by J. D. McCain, manager.

Guyear has lived in Spur nearly four years and has worked for the REA and has done surveying and engineering work for H. N. Roberts of Lubbock.

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### Man Found Beaten Near Spur

An unidentified man was found beaten and robbed Saturday by two men who offered him a ride, after he was found on the highway 2 1/2 miles south of here.

He told officers he was trying to get a ride to Dickens about 10:30 p.m. when two men picked him up and took him in the opposite direction.

He described one of them as being six feet tall, over 200 pounds and wearing boots with a large white hat. He brandished a gun and forced him out of the car, whereupon the man and his companion beat him and took his money, so he told the officers.

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### Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Cooperator Ralph Bennett, whose farm is in Upper Elton group, seeded approximately 15 acres to Canada Wild Rye last week. This seeding is a part of the plan for revegetating an 80-acre field that previously was in cultivation.

Because of the slope and extent of erosion, Ralph decided to put it back to grass. Blue grama, little bluestem and King Ranch brome will round out the combination of grasses that Ralph wants to get established. The district grain drill was used to do the seeding.

Another Duck Creek Soil Conservation District cooperator who seeded Canada Wild Rye last week was J. M. Johnston in South Jayton group. Johnston planted about 5 acres.

to ground out," he added. The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District board of supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, November 17. Application for assistance in carrying out conservation work were approved for Buck Ballard on 20 acres, and Ben Lee on 320 acres.

Conservation plans approved were for O. M. McGinty on 385 acres; Elmer Long, 165 acres; Dick Sampson, 160 acres, and Mrs. Mary Dunn, 486 acres. R. E. Dickson of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Spur, a visitor at the meeting, discussed the progress of conservation work in this area.

Free! Free! Free! THEATRE TICKETS TO SUBSCRIBERS Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 2 members of the family to the Palace Theatre. This week's tickets go to Paul T. Marion To See "White Heat" Better See It, Preview of Thursday (Tear this out and present at Theatre box office)



Thanksgiving, 1949



## New Bill Authorizes REA To Make Loans For Rural Telephone Service

Five years after it was first proposed, a rural telephone bill, passed in the last hours of the first session of the 80th Congress, was signed by President Truman on October 28.

Authored by Sen. Lister Hill (Ala.) and Rep. W. R. Poage (Tex.), the bill permits the Rural Electrification Administration to make loans, similar to those now being made for rural electric lines, for the construction of rural telephone facilities.

Congress has authorized \$25,000,000 for loans during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30. Written into the law is a provision that during the first year no loans to new companies can be considered until all applications from existing companies already serving in the same area receive final action.

Judging by testimony from small independent companies and gathering testimony on the rural telephone bill, the small existing companies for loans is so great that there seems

slight chance that any new companies will be able to secure loans during the coming months, unless the existing companies are slow in making applications.

Although the loans are being made by the Rural Electrification Administration and rural electric cooperatives vigorously supported the bill, since telephone service makes the maintenance of electric service easier, at this time it does not seem likely that the rural electric systems themselves will build rural lines.

It is possible, however, that in some sparsely populated rural areas where economy is of the utmost importance that some organizational arrangement whereby use of the same poles for electric and telephone service can be made. Such joint-use arrangements have been made in the past between rural electric systems and telephone companies.

American Telephone and Telegraph, along with a few of the larger independent companies, bitterly fought the Hill-Poage bill in Congress on the grounds that

it would mean subsidized competition to them. Proponents of the bill pointed out that it permits loans only in areas where adequate telephone service does not exist or is not planned for must be repaid with interest.

Congressmen supporting the bill also pointed out that some such assistance in furthering rural telephone improvement and expansion is a necessity, since rural service has actually degenerated instead of progressing during the past few decades.

## Ranchmen-Farmers Year To Be Good

The net income of Texas farmers and ranchmen, on the average, should be good again next year, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of Texas A. & M. College.

In the first place, he says, net farm income is expected to be good in terms of most previous years even if the decline expected in 1950 materializes. This will make the third straight year that farm prices have dropped from the postwar high of 1947. Net farm incomes for 1950 may be down as much as 10 to 12 per cent under 1949 if yields are average.

Secondly, he continues, incomes of persons not living on farms and receiving their earnings from business profits, wages, dividends and rents may find their net income dropping less than those of farmers—maybe only 3 per cent. The expectation that exports will hold up, that business inventories will continue in good shape, that a large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many post-war products to drop more and the cashing-in of the insurance repayment to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook.

A third consideration, says Timm, is that the level of farm profits in 1950 likely would be much lower were it not for the strong government assistance in providing dollars for foreign countries to buy our products. And to a lesser extent by supporting the prices of some farm products sold in this country. Timm points out that part of the profits at least for 1950 have a risky foundation and much depends upon the continuation of government assistance.

The cost of farming is likely to decrease less than total farm income, says Timm, and that

## Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



**SUPERIOR** records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods Farm Safety Contest, and Girls' Record programs have won 1949 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 25th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Putting to practical use the know-how gained through participation in the 1948 National 4-H Better Methods Farm Safety Contest, Hubert Frazier, 17, of Rosena, highest State honors, won't stop until he has saved 15 months' time and eliminated 10,950 gallons of water by installing a hog waterer. This has saved \$10.00, but resulted in \$10.00 extra profit through handling more hogs in the same amount of time. He saved further time and labor by using electric fencing, electrifying the farm workshop, and adding an electric motor to the gasoline run washing machine. Although spending many hours on his projects, Frazier found time to serve as president and as junior leader of his local club in the Chicago area. His trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Named State winner in the National 4-H Girls' Record program means that the young lady is most proficient in not only one home-making project, but in several. This honor went to Mary Kesh, 17, of Whiteface who completed six years in 4-H Club work. She has canned 287 jars of food for her family, sewed 179 garments of clothing and grown a 3/4-acre garden from which all the family vegetables are supplied and some sold in town. Mary made curtains for her brother's room and helped put partitions in their chest of drawers. This year she plans putting a clothes closet in her own room. Mary has found time to serve her local club in almost every office and is their leader. She has been secretary and treasurer of the district, treasurer, secretary and president of the county. In recognition of her achievement, Mary was awarded an educational

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation.

means lower farm profits. Total farm production is expected to continue at near record level and this means it will be between 35 and 40 percent above the pre-war level. Profit opportunities for livestock look better than those for crops, generally speaking, says Timm. The supply-demand ratio for livestock is more favorable to the producer. Yet, prices of livestock could drop more than those of major crops since some current livestock prices are considerably above parity and for cattle, as an example, presently no government support prices

have been established at any level. By comparison, prices of commodities such as cotton and grain sorghums are hovering near the government support prices.

Although incomes look good again for 1950, farmers and ranchmen should not lose sight of the fact that American agricultural has never come out winner from wartime inflationary periods, says Timm. It has been the same story—after the war of 1812, Civil War,

World War I, and so far, after World War II—the prices paid farmers have gone down faster and lower and stayed longer than the prices for things the farmers had to buy.

Mrs. Calvin Wright, and daughters, Ann, Lynn, and Donna Gene visited with her son, Deane in Canyon Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

LaVeri Cash visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cash over the weekend. LaVeri is a freshman at ACC.

Zella Watson spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson. Zella returned to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Hawley returned to Spur after a weeks visit with friends in Stamford.

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# Thanksgiving

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Determine antifreeze requirements

### IGNITION-ELECTRICAL

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Clean and reset spark plugs  
Check battery—re-ill—clean off corrosion, coat terminals  
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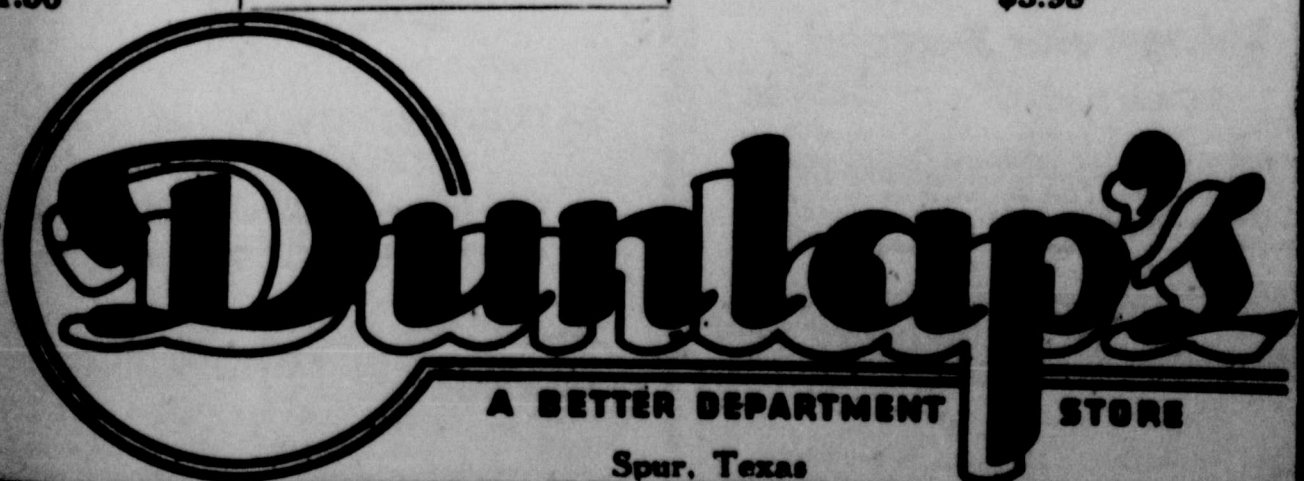
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# Society-Club News

## Pioneer Couple Feted With Gift Shower

On Monday Nov. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, parents of Mrs. Ollie Hindman, were honored with a shower of gifts presented to them by their many friends and neighbors of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly who moved to Dickens County around the year 1904 from Throckmorton, Texas, are leaving Spur to make their home in Woodson, Texas. Mr. Lilly will be ninety three years old the 16th of February and Mrs. Lilly was eighty six the 16th of this month. They are West Texas Pioneers having lived in this county for some forty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly were quite overjoyed with the many gifts presented them, in that they both are shut-ins. The shower of friendship and remembrance brought sunshine and happiness to the hearts of two lovely old people.

Those presenting gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kearney, Tom Cooner, W. M. Malone, Joe McDaniel, W. H. Suddeth, E. S. Lee, W. H. Condon, O. P. Meador, R. L. Westerman, T. B. Watson, Robert Crawford, W. T. Williams, Adrian Rickels, Gifford Phillips, A. Wood, and M. L. Rickels.

## Mrs. Patrick Hosts Bagby Circle

The Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Patrick for their regular meeting, Monday Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. S. Patrick gave the opening devotional which was followed by the program on missions. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. T. J. Seale, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served to Mesdames, T. J. Seale, Roscoe McCombs, Myrtle Whitwell, Sally Shockley, Hattie Turvan, and Miss Jennie Slaus.

## Lockett Circle Has Meeting

The ladies of the Lockett Circle met Monday Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Bilberry for their regular meeting.

The opening devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Marsh. Mrs. Henry Gruben reviewed and finished the book "Japan's New Day", by Edwin B. Dozier.

Those present were Mesdames Henry Gruben, J. A. Marsh, L. A. Burnham, L. C. Ponder, Cal Martin, and hostess, E. J. Bilberry.

## Study Of Japan Made By W M S

The members of the Eloise Cauthen Circle of the First Baptist WMS met in the educational building of the church for an all-day meeting, Monday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. C. Melvin Rathel taught the book "Japan's New Day" by Edwin B. Dozier, as the study for the day meeting. The book is a study of the conditions, both physical and religious, prevailing in Japan from the time of the war to the present.

During the business session, with Mrs. Elmer Hagins presiding, plans were made to fill a Thanksgiving basket. Articles to be packed in the Christmas boxes for the Baptist Orphanage in Rome, Italy, should be brought to the next meeting or to the Texas Spur office so they may be mailed in time to arrive at the orphanage by Christmas. Especially needed are articles of clothing for children from birth to fourteen years of age, towels and soap. Small toys or package candies will also be appreciated.

A covered dish luncheon was served during the noon hour. Those present were Mesdames: E. E. Caudie, Franklin Patrick, L. M. Huff, Elmer Hagins, Walter Johnson, Jr., Grady Lackey, O. C. Jones, C. Melvin Rathel and E. H. Carpenter.

The next meeting will be a Bible study, Tuesday morning, November 29 at the home of Mrs. Grady Lackey.



## T S C W Club Initiates Miss Creola Rector

Denton, Texas, Nov. 24. As pledges to the 11 literary and social clubs on the Texas State College for Women campus, over 200 students have ended the informal initiation period and are now considered active members. Miss Myra Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, is included in the group.

Chores imposed upon the newly pledged during the initiation period included the usual "maid service" for old members, carrying loaded suitcases to classes, counting all the steps on the campus while holding an egg in a spoon, and obtaining faculty autographs.

Purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art, music, to promote social activities for members and to encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing.

Miss Rector, sophomore speech major, is a member of the Aglilan Club.

## Thanksgiving Dinner Honors Husbands

The ladies of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club were hosts to their husbands Thursday Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur.

Bouquets of pyranthas and fall flowers decorated the receiving rooms. The many guests were served baked ham, chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, buffet style. The cleverly designed place cards were large cotton wood leaves imprinted with the individual names.

Following the meal the guests enjoyed games of 42, with Mrs. John Aston and Mrs. W. T. Williams being game prize winners.

Those attending the annual Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, W. T. Williams, T. B. Watson, Floy Barnett, Joe McDaniel, John Adams, Henry Gruben, W. H. Condon, Mrs. S. H. Nally, Mrs. Cal Martin, and host and hostess, Dee McArthur.

## Local Couple Wed At Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson are announcing their recent marriage Nov. 12 at 2:15 p.m. in the home of Rev. J. T. Campbell pastor of Beth Baptist church at Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Mrs. Ellie Reid, was attired in a royal purple two piece crepe street length dress with black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a brief wedding trip to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Steel Hill Community where Mr. Wilson is a farmer.

## Palace To Show Short DAV Film

Spur residents will soon see at the Palace Theatre a 10 minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veterans.

The film, titled "How Much Do You Owe?" stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor, and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor.

With Jimmy Stewart contributing his services and the entire motion picture industry cooperating to make the film and its distribution possible, movie goers will see a dramatic, alive and realistic presentation of the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran.

The recent 28th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland unanimously adopted a resolution commending the motion picture industry for its contribution and a special citation was awarded Stewart.

The story was written by Col. Owen Crump, well known Hollywood writer and producer and was directed by Ralph Staub, able Columbia Pictures director.

Step by step, through the thread of the plot of the short, is the courageous story of the veteran facing the disabled problem. A realistic presentation is made.

## Husbands Honored At Dry Lake HD Club Meeting

The Ladies of the Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club were hosts to their husbands Wednesday Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served from a lace covered dining table to all the guests buffet style. The centerpiece was a bouquet of fall flowers flanked by candles.

Following the meal, games of 42 were enjoyed and a large box of candy was presented to Jerry Ballard and Jeff Smith for being the winners.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Milbuck Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotchko, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dapson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Mrs. Archer Powell, and the host and hostess, Mrs. Jeff Smith's sister, De Queen Arkansas was also a guest.

## Mrs. Wright Hosts Sunday School Class

The Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cal Wright Friday Nov. 18 at one o'clock for a luncheon.

The menu consisted of baked chicken and all the Thanksgiving trimmings.

Rev. Cal Wright reviewed the book, "Son of Susanna Wesley", in a very interesting manner.

Those attending were Mesdames: S. H. Nally, I. E. Abernathy, Hade Condon, W. S. Campbell, T. J. Campbell, Lena Stubbins, Walter Carlisle, J. R. Lane, J. J. Davis, C. H. McColly, Matt Howell, Smatha Smith, J. A. Koon, A. L. Duncan, Eric Foster, Ned Hogan, Ida Lee, Sam McGaughey, G. H. Snyder, J. C. Payne, T. C. Ensey, and other guests were Miss Jennie Shields, J. F. Hinds, Fred Jennings, Geo. Nally and hostess Mrs. Cal Wright.

## Girl Scout Troop Two Has Meeting

The Girl Scouts of Troop II met in the Little Scout House Wednesday Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Following the business meeting the girls drew names for the Christmas tree. Also the girls continued on their hand crafts for their mothers.

Those present were Jane Albin, Sue King, Billie Sue Gregory, Gail Love, Dean Reagan, Meria Bea Foreman, Sandra Watson, and Margaret Pierce.

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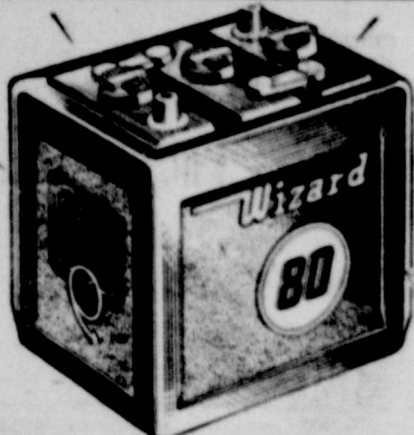
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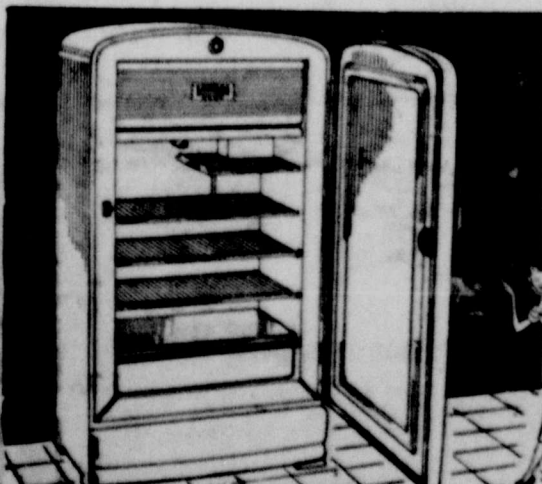
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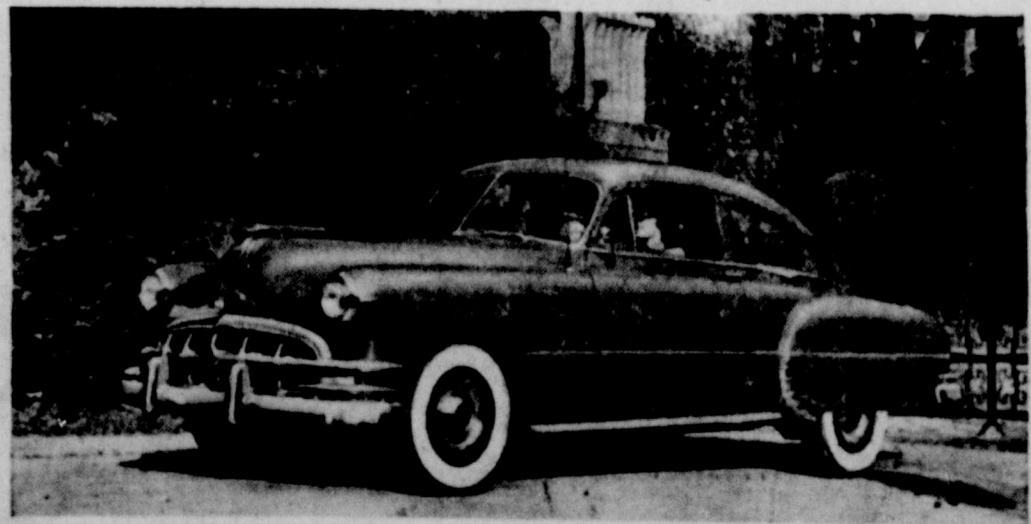
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**State S.S. Boards Classify 10,558**

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 10.—A total of 10,558 men of draft age were classified and 5,420 18-year-olds were registered by the state's 137 Selective Service boards during October. This was revealed in the

monthly reports of the 137 local boards to the state director of Selective Service—consolidation of which was completed at state headquarters here today.

Colonel Paul L. Wakefield, state director, commenting on the state of readiness of the State Selective Service System to deliver men in case of emergency, said that reports showed that 1,357 men could be inducted after 10-day notice. The state director said that re-

ports showed that Texas has a pool of nearly 42,000 men who could be sent for armed forces physical examinations prior to the legal induction process.

"This group of men could be sent for armed forces mental and physical examinations as fast as the armed forces could handle them," Colonel Wakefield said. "These are the men which our local boards say are fit for military service."

The local board reports showed that Texas had registered 514,594 men under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 by the end of October. At the same time the local board members had classified 336,161 of these men.

The reports revealed the following classification status: Available for military service, members of the armed forces, members of reserve components and students taking military training (Class I), 53,629; deferred because of occupational status (Class II), 2,727; deferred because of dependency (Class III), 37,869; deferred specifically by law or because unfit for military service (Class IV), 184,220; over the age of liability for military service (Class V), 57,716; total classified, 336,161.

**Jimmy Cagney Gang Chief In New Film**

In "White Heat", opening Sunday at the Palace, James Cagney returns, with guns blazing, to the type of role that in "Public Enemy" won him his first great fame as a screen tough guy. Furthermore it is his first such role in 11 years, the last having been in "Angels With Dirty Faces."

"For the past ten years I have been reading scripts and tossing them back, always looking for just the right mobster drama to come along. I must have read fifty of them altogether. Gangster stories are a very specialized thing. They have to have a definite reason for being. This one is it. 'White Heat' is the best gangster melodrama I have ever done."

Those are big quotes for any actor and for James Cagney in particular. Jimmy is a perfectionist in his work one of the most conscientious men in his profession. He's on record with "White Heat." It gives him one of the great parts of his career and a cast and director to back him up.

The story never slackens its pace from the moment it opens with four murders and a \$300,000 train robbery until it closes on a blazing gun battle, fought between police, treasury agents and Cagney's mobsters amidst the vast tanks, rectifiers, pipe mazes and spiraling stairways up great silver Hortonspheres of a great chemical reduction plant—one of the most dramatic settings ever used for a film.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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of chemistry is one of the major fields of new developments. The field of insecticides and fungicides has come a long way since the Frenchman, Doreux, spilled white wash on his grape vines and found that it stopped the grape sickness.

Among the latest developed insecticides and fungicides are the familiar DDT and DPP. Some of the developments in the fertilizer industry is striping to correct the acidity as well as the line to correct the overall acidity of the soils.

Small amounts of fertilizers have accomplished miracles. The feeding of phosphate supplements on the King Ranch has raised the calf crop from 40 to 80%. As little as 20 pounds of boron per acre has eliminated the serious cracking of celery in many areas. A like amount of zinc applied as a foliar spray has corrected the little leaf disease of fruit trees.

New fertilizers such as 2-4-D and 2, 4, 5-T have yet to show their full capabilities. Growth regulators are becoming widely used to correct faults in various growth habits of plants.

In conclusion, Young said "Agriculture has progressed very much in the last few years. Production of our staple crops is at an almost unprecedented peak. Overproduction seems to stare us in the face but it is nice to know that science has defeated the prediction that the earth would soon have too many people to support. We still have 2.8 acres of land per capita in the US to grow food on. With the correct use of our resources and the application of science and research in agriculture we can enjoy turkey, beef and dairy products and not have to depend on grain for human consumption.

District Game Can't from Page 1 sided at Sunday's meeting. The game officials were selected by Littlefield Coach J. S. Fikes and Spur Coach Sam Hawkes.

Thursday's winner will move into the regional Class A round against the victor of Saturday's Lefors-Phillips game at Phillips Littlefield swamped Slaton, 47-0, Friday in the District 4-A play-off to gain the bi-district round. Over the full season, the burly Wildcats have nine triumphs and one loss, by 14-0 to Dalhart in the season opener. Littlefield also was held to a 7-7 scoring tie by Sudan, but won that game on penetrations.

Spur's team, slightly lighter

than the Littlefield aggregation has come along fast after a slow start. After dropping their first two games, 19-6 to Haskell and 26-0 to Hamlin, the Bulldogs buckled down to win seven of eight conference games. Spur lost only to Paducah, 19-12, in District 3-A play.

In 10 games this year, Littlefield has amassed 361 points at the opponents' 47. Spur has tallied 263 points while giving up 126 in the same number of tilts.

Spur began the third quarter like SMU with the football flying everywhere and the dazed Whirlwinds watching the Bulldogs score almost at will. Spur received the kick and drove to their own 48. Lindsey twisted downfield to the Floydada 31. The next play he dropped back and rifled a pass to End Joe King who battled his way to another touchdown. The try for extra point failed.

Floydada received the kickoff on their own 23 and the old familiar pattern of fumbles was resumed. When the flurry ended, Spur had the ball on the 33 and line.

Then Lindsey shot another pass to King who traveled the distance to the Floydada goal for this week.

The attempted conversation again failed. A little later in the quarter Blair again scored for Spur, this time taking the ball on a hike across goal from the Floydada 41-yard-line. Lindsey kicked the extra point.

Floydada received the kick, and as usual, fumbled the ball. Spur recovered on the Whirlwind 26 and Lindsey promptly passed to King for another touchdown trip. Lindsey kicked the extra point.

The final frame saw a badly winded and bored Bulldog eleven trot up and down the field. But the Whirlwinds caught fire in a belated attempt to balance the lopsided score. The Whirlwinds made a 40 yard pass which was good all the way for a Floydada TD. The extra point was also successful.

Spur reserves played the entire fourth period. The Bulldogs played great offensive and defensive ball. The fighting Bulldog's journey to Littlefield Thursday to tangle with the Wildcats for Bi-District. The Bulldogs have won 7 conference and lost one for the conference record.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Patrick, Fatly and Don, visited in the home of Mrs. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrow of Lamesa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scudder and son of Mineral Wells have been the guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scudder at this week.

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sense appear in his local paper. Maybe the threat of the embarrassment will help protect entire families from unnecessary punishment by adverse publicity.

Incidentally, did you ever stop to think why small towns were better morally than large towns? The answer is a very simple one. Gossips get the news and spread it very easily, over a small town; in a large city, where most folks don't know who the gossips are discussing, their news falls flat. The fear of the news getting around has kept more than one potential criminal on the straight and narrow.

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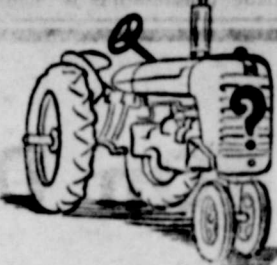
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### THE AMERICAN WAY

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mentment became effective, the  
states will put up half the money  
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area, in which the hospital or pub-  
lic health center is to be built,  
must provide the other half of  
the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put  
up only one-third, and the local  
area was held responsible for rais-  
ing two-thirds of the total con-  
struction costs. On new projects  
which had been approved prior to  
October, the local area must still  
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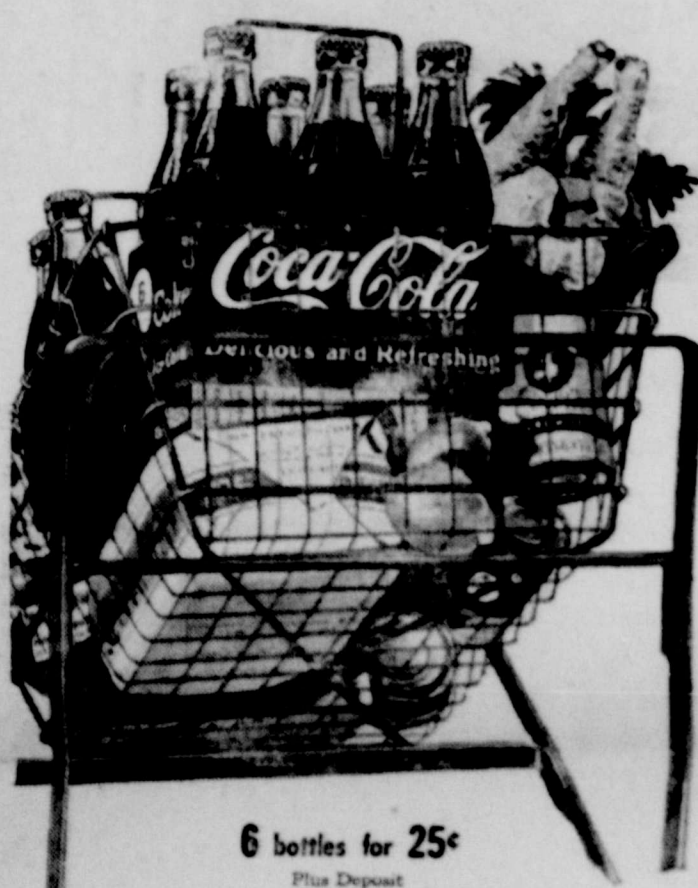
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often on your city's streets are  
not what cause the most accidents.  
The top cause of traffic mis-  
haps in Texas towns—turning  
from the wrong lane—is appar-  
ently in first place because of its in-  
herent danger, not because it is  
very common. On a list of the  
traffic infractions most often ob-  
served, turning from the wrong  
lane comes fifth. More common,  
but evidently less dangerous, are  
such offenses as failing to give  
signals or giving wrong signals,  
speeding, and running stop signs  
and red lights.

On the highways, however,  
speeding is the most commonly  
observed violation, and it causes  
the most accidents.  
A majority of adults question-  
ed in a statewide survey by The  
Texas Poll say exceeding the speed  
limit is the most common traffic  
violation on the highways. A re-  
cord of accidents by State Depart-  
ment of Public Safety shows  
that more highway mishaps occur  
because of speeding than any  
other reason.

The department's study of traf-  
fic accident in Texas towns indi-  
cates the two main causes are (1)  
turning from the wrong lane, and  
(2) failing to give proper signals  
or giving wrong signals. Obvious-  
ly, the misuse of signals is high  
on the list of accident causes be-  
cause this offense is so common.  
Twenty-two per cent of the per-  
sons questioned by The Texas Poll  
say it is the most common infrac-  
tion in town. Only three per cent  
name turning from the wrong  
lane as the most-violated traffic

rule in town.

On highways between towns,  
the Department of Public Safety  
has found "drinking" to be the  
second most common cause of traf-  
fic accidents. Many Texans are  
aware of this problem. One out  
of every ten say drunk driving is  
more common on the highways  
than speeding or any other viola-  
tion.

The Texas Poll's findings are  
based on a survey conducted all  
over the state, in large cities, small  
towns, and farm and ranch coun-  
try. A representative cross sec-  
tion of adults was asked these  
questions:

"What would you say is the most  
common traffic violation on the  
highways—between towns, that  
is?"

Speeding	53%
Passing cars at wrong places	15
Drunk driving	10
Not giving signals, using wrong signals	4
Reckless driving	3
Hogging the road	2
Old cars without tail lights etc.	1
Failing to dim lights	1
Entering from side roads without first stopping	1
Miscellaneous others	6
No opinion	8
	104%

"What about in town—what  
traffic rule do motorists violate  
the most?"

Not giving signals, using wrong signals	22%
Speeding	18
Running stop signs	18
Running red lights	13
Reckless driving	3

Illegal parking	4
Turning from wrong lane	3
Weaving in and out of traffic	2
Drunk driving	1
Miscellaneous others	3
No opinion	17
	104%

The percentages add to more  
than 100 because a few persons  
named two offenses most com-  
mon.  
Men and women seem to be in  
general agreement as to the traf-  
fic laws most frequently viola-  
ted.

### HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24. More  
money is now available for build-  
ing hospitals and health centers  
in Texas, State Health Officer  
Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to the  
states for hospital construction  
has been increased from \$75 mil-  
lion to \$150 million, and the pro-  
gram of federal assistance to hos-  
pital construction has been ex-  
tended through the fiscal year  
ending June 30, 1955. The increase  
in time and money is contained in  
an amendment to the Hospital  
Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the Act, the  
various states, to which the fed-  
eral money is appropriated, makes  
the money available to local areas  
for hospital or public health cen-  
ter construction, if a survey shows  
the area is in need of such facili-  
ties.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF DICKENS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of December 1949, within Dickens County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the following amount, and for the following purpose:

\$125,000 bonds for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements and buildings in connection therewith, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually in all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION

ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 14th day of November, 1949, and which said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

**ELECTION ORDER HOSPITAL BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS**

ON THIS the 14th day of November, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place there-of in the Courthouse at Dickens, Texas, the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

A. C. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, presiding; and ROY WARD, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; E. J. OFFIELD, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; ARNER WATSON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; G. C. PIERCE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; and the following proceedings were had:

It was moved by Commissioner Watson and seconded by Commissioner Pierce that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for

the issuance of the bonds of said County, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$125,000 bonds for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements and buildings in connection therewith, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners Ward, Offield, Watson and Pierce voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO."

THEREUPON the following ELECTION ORDER was passed by the Court:

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly presented to the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, wherein the petitioners, alleging themselves to represent more than ten per cent (10%), of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Dickens County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and praying this Court to order that an election be held in said County at the earliest date practicable, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$125,000, bearing interest at a rate

not exceeding 3 1/4% per annum, and to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements and buildings in connection therewith, and to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, and;

WHEREAS, this Court, upon due advice and investigation, has ascertained and determined that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent (10%) of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Dickens County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and that such petition should be granted, and that the election as prayed for in such petition should be ordered; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 3rd day of December 1949, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this

order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of \$125,000, to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/4% per annum, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements and buildings in connection therewith, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapter 1, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925?"

That the said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the

State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all persons who are legal voters of said Dickens County Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

It is further ordered that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

THE POLLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct No. 1 J. P. Sharp, Courthouse

## Your Color Character

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COLOR	CHECK	WHAT IT MEANS
CARDINAL RED:		Associated with heat and fire. Stimulates spirit of liveliness and gaiety. You are romantic, courageous, unselfish and patriotic.
AZURE BLUE:		Calming to nerves. Effects refinement and cooling in rooms. Expresses clearness, truth, divinity and integrity in person choosing it.
CANARY YELLOW:		Stimulates warmth. Color of loveliness. Your characteristics include sunny disposition and strongly developed sense of hospitality.
ROYAL PURPLE:		Expresses depth, twilight. Regal and cool. Historically, the color of kings. Symbol of sacrifice, perseverance, dignity and composure.
EMERALD GREEN:		Cool and comfortable. The spring and summer color. Refreshing, and associated with the coolness of pure trees, mountains and streams. Symbolizes the eternity of nature.
WHITE:		Soothing and cooling, but if used in large masses can be glaring and terrifying. Symbol of cleanliness of spirit and mind, of purity and innocence, but also of sterility and coldness.
WARM GRAY:		Expresses refinement, age and maturity. Person choosing it is very selective in giving friendships, but friendship is lasting.
COCOA BROWN:		Warming. Expresses and creates good cheer. Stimulates appetite. Symbol of welcome, hospitality and generosity.
TANGIER ORANGE:		Combines warming and stimulating effects of red and yellow. Denotes harvest and plenty. Person selecting it like those who stimulate emotions and mind.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned, who are legal voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Palace Drug, Limited.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the trade, business and occupation of retailing Drugs and Sundries.

The names of all the general partners and special partners interested therein, "distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective residences, follows:

F. E. Carter, Special partner, place of residence Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.  
 H. W. Houser, General partner, place of residence Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

The amount of capital which the special partner contributed to the common stock is \$7,000.00 in cash.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 3 day of Nov., 1949, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 3 day Nov., 1959. This 3rd day of Nov., 1949.

H. W. Houser  
 General partner  
 F. E. Carter  
 Special partner 3-67

2 Earnest Noland Midway Baptist Church at Elton  
 3 Clark Forbis Patton Springs Schoolhouse at Afton  
 4 Archer Powell Dry Lake at Dry Lake Schoolhouse  
 6 Emmitt Hagins Duck Creek at Duck Creek Schoolhouse  
 7 N. P. Jones Wichita at Wichita Community Building  
 8 V. M. Hand Dumont at Dumont Schoolhouse  
 9 E. J. Nichols Croton at Nichols Gin Office  
 10 Martin Pope West Spur at R. E. A. Bldg.  
 11 R. R. Wooten McAdoo at McAdoo Schoolhouse  
 12 D. P. Semley Duncan Flat at Baptist Church  
 16 Jack Mescon East Spur at City Hall at Spur

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE of said election shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Dickens, and at the County Court house, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Dickens, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 14th day of November, 1949.

A. C. Sharp  
 County Judge, Dickens County, Texas  
 Roy Ward  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 1  
 E. J. Offield  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2  
 Arner Watson  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 3  
 G. C. Pierce  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

L. J. Varnell, Jr.  
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas.  
 (Com. Court Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, this 14th day of November, 1949, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

A. C. Sharp  
 County Judge, Dickens County, Texas

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 New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness.	 Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.	 Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.	 New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.	 New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showeroom Completion."	 Additional strengthening at vital points increases safety of famous "Life-guard" body.
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 New streamline details in good taste bring new distinction to Ford's famous beauty.	 New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer...in style.				
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 New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing lacosts or mohair in rich clear colors.	 Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.				
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LOST: Pink shell rim glasses, returns to Mrs. Evalene Holly Home-making teacher. 4-21p

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO GEO. W. POWELL, defendant and in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 26th day of December 1949, and answer the petition of plaintiff in cause Number 2107 in which BESSIE POWELL is plaintiff and GEO. W. POWELL is defendant, filed in said Court on the 19th day of October 1949, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of Defendant towards her of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; Plaintiff further alleges that no children were born of said union and no community property was accumulated; Plaintiff further prays for relief general and special. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office.

WITNESS L. J. Varnell Jr., Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Dickens, this 19th day of October 1949.

L. J. Varnell Jr., Clerk of the District Court, 3-4-tfc Dickens County, Texas

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**BIBLE**  
SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1: 14-22, 29  
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**Spokesman of God**  
Lesson for November 27, 1949

**GOD MAKES USE** of strange characters. What shall we think of a preacher who tried to beg off from being a preacher? What can we make of a man who actually repudiated God for forcing him into the ministry? How shall we rate a man who in time of war urged his own nation to surrender, who was believed by almost nobody, who was repudiated by his own class and even Dr. Foreman in his own family? What can we say of a man who was often in hot water with the city authorities, who spent months of his time in jail, who was called subversive, and who never got along with the established religion of his time?

The prophet Jeremiah was that man, yet posterity honored him. His own generation thought him a liar. But some then knew, as we know today, that he was a lover of God's truth, a spokesman of God.

Was he a pessimist?

WE KNOW (Jer. 1) that Jeremiah did not wish to be a prophet in the first place, though unlike Isaiah he shrunk back not from a sense of sin but because he thought of himself as a mere child.

We know (chap. 20) that at times he was thoroughly discouraged about himself, and even cursed the day he was born. It is also true that in the last he was saged by his little country of Judah before it was smashed, his advice from beginning to end was "Surrender."

No wonder people thought him a pessimist, a calamity-bowling. But before we call him such names we must remember two things. First is that his unwillingness to be a prophet, and the fact that so to speak he hated the job, marks a vital fact; he, perhaps even more than other prophets, sensed the difference between his own ideas and what God was saying through him.

Even when what the Lord said was not what they themselves would have wished to say, they spoke for the Lord nevertheless. The other thing to remember is that when everything seems to be going a plain, and his days as a prisoner, still he is not a pessimist, he is simply stating facts.

Jeremiah stood by the facts as God gave him insight to see them. If he called him for it, he could not help that; but they could not but his mouth nor close his eyes.

**Was he a patriot?**

JEREMIAH was constantly accused of acts and attitudes which today might be called "subversive" and he dearly loved his country. This was because he dared to rebuke the ambitions of his country's leaders.

They said: Our country shall be free! But Jeremiah knew it would not be free. They said: Our king will conquer! Jeremiah knew he would end his days a prisoner. Jeremiah was unpopular, to put it mildly, because he advised his country to take the only place among the nations it could take in a humble one.

Then, as now, many persons think that patriotism means believing yours to be the perfect country. If anyone points to injustice in our land, some one may yell, "Depart him!" But Jeremiah showed what is a true patriot. He is not necessarily the man who approves all the foreign policies of his nation. Jeremiah approved not one, nor the man who speaks only good of his country and his people.

The best patriot is the person who, seeing his country as God sees it, will dare to speak out against evil whenever he finds it.

**A Way to Know God**  
JEREMIAH knew God well, and his trouble with his contemporaries was that they did not know God. But Jeremiah did not say, "Know God by becoming a prophet like me," for he knew that only a few are called to be prophets. Neither did he say, "Go to church and listen," for you can see in chap. 7 what he thought of the Temple of his time. He pointed to the good King Josiah (chap. 13). That king had found God, not in a mystic vision like Jeremiah's, but in the doing of justice, loving out for the exploited, caring for the helpless, seeing that justice was done.

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Although they played to a 20-20 tie with Southwestern University, Wilford Moore's Indians tallied 337 points for the season—an average of 33.7 per game. The 20-20 draw was in the nature of an upset, but the Indians could have lost the game and still have been undisputed champions, since Texas A&I, next in line, dropped a 20-19 decision to Austin College.

It has been the greatest three-year period in the history of McMurry football. The Indians suffered one loss in 1947, when they shared the Texas Conference championship with Hartin College, sustaining another defeat in 1948 although losing one contest.

For the season McMurry won seven, lost two, and tied one. No Texas team beat the Indians, the only losses coming from Tulsa and Mississippi Southern. They defeated West Texas State, University of Corpus Christi, Texas A&I, Abilene Christian, Austin, Sul Ross, and Howard Payne.

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