

SPUR ROTARY CLUB



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Whoa, Now!

DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY!

The wreath is a traditional symbol of Christmas. In windows and on front doors of homes all over America, the bright red and green of holly will signify the joyous festivities of the holiday season.

For Christmas time should be a time of happiness. Every family looks forward to the joy and celebration that the holiday period should bring. But every year thousands of families in our country see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of needless and preventable accidents.

The National Safety Council points out that hundreds of persons are killed and thousands more injured by accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season—the year's peak accident period. The No. 1 killer is traffic, and its death toll on Christmas Day is two or three times the annual daily average.

To keep death from taking your holiday—or the holiday of your loved ones—is a simple thing. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort. It only means being aware of the extra holiday hazards and of the extra caution, common sense and courtesy needed to overcome them.

Wait for the light to change. Yield the right-of-way. Discard a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation. Throw a gift wrappings as soon as presents are opened.

These are little things—but they pay off big in holiday happiness. These little extras go a long way toward keeping the lights on in your home and the red and green holly wreath on your door.

They will preserve for you and your loved ones the joy and delight that is America at Christmas.

Without even a breathing spell between the fall crop rush and the Christmas rush, the Spur merchants readied their stores this week with the traditional Christmas decorations.

The city's Christmas lights on the streets are now on, the air is getting pretty crisp these fair mornings, and soon of Santa will be slipping down the chimney.

Already several Christmas trees can be seen in the residence windows and many more will be trimmed this week. To many, with cotton still in the fields, it's still fall, but the calendar and the majority of the citizens are preparing for the most joyous season of the year.

Annual Banquet Set; Woodson To Speak

The Spur High School annual Football Banquet honoring the football team, the band and the Pop Squad will be held in the high school gym Tuesday night, December 13, 1949.

Warren B. Woodson, head football coach and athletic director of Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene will be the main speaker for the evening. Coach Woodson will be accompanied by one of his assistants, Al Milch, a graduate of H-SU.

Clyde Blair, star half-back of the Bulldogs and one of the captains, will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Introductions will include leaders and sponsors of the three groups being honored. Nineteen football lettermen will also be recognized. Coach Sam Hawkes will introduce the speaker.

The menu for the banquet includes tomato juice, cocktail, baked ham, candied yams, English peas, peach salad, pecan pie and flaked rolls.

November Has No Rainfall

November 1949 was the first month since July 1947 during which there was no precipitation. However, the total rainfall for the year, 28.10 inches, is still 8.01 inches above normal.

It was also warmer than the average month of November with an average maximum temperature of 73.3 degrees, minimum 36.1 degrees, and mean temperature of 55.6 degrees. The average daily temperature was 4.2 degrees above normal for the month.

The total wind movement was only one half as much as it was in November 1948. Wind movement for the entire year has been below normal since March and there have been only 11 dust storms in 1949 compared with 29 in 1948.

There were 24 clear days, 4 partly cloudy days, and 1 cloudy day during the month.

The weather observer at the Spur Experiment Station is cooperating with the International Meteorological Organization in a world wide observation program. This station along with similar stations throughout the world will make observations for the 10 day period Dec. 8-17. The data secured from these observations is used in making long range weather forecasts. These observations were made in April and June of this year and have been of considerable value in the world wide weather study.

Sub-Station To Open At C. & W. Electric

Postmaster Guy Karr announced this week that a parcel post sub station will open Monday morning, December 12, in the C. and W. Electric Co. building.

After this date, states Karr, all parcel post packages will be picked up at this station. Notices of packages will be placed in boxes as usual, however.

Outgoing packages will continue to be mailed at the main post office. Also, all COD incoming packages will be picked up at the main post office.

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

O. L. Kelley

To See

"Top O' The Morning"

Either Sat. Nite. Preview or Monday

(Tear this out and present at Theatre boxoffice)

You must be on the subscription list at THE TEXAS SPUR to win free tickets—Subscribers today.

Toys From Across The Sea



CHICAGO—Bruce Horek cautiously shakes hands above with a barking dog from France, after meeting the swashbuckling Puss 'N Boots from Italy. It all happened at the Old World Toy Fair held by Marshall Field and Company as a preview of imported toys for Christmas. A parade of toys from many European countries was introduced to enchanted youngsters along Field's Candy Cane Lane by Vincent Gottschalk, the Barker.

Plans Being Completed For Spur High School Basketball Tournament

In Dickens, the Girard boys team won and Roaring Springs girls won. Spur girls team was beaten 17 to 23. The Spur boys did not participate in the tournament.

Participating in the tournament will be teams from Ralls, Crosbyton, Paducah, Matador, Post, Girard and Dickens. Jayton will not play as was previously announced.

Officials for the games will be Bert Kexell and Robby Webb.

The Spur Bulldogs won last year's pre-season tournament.

In a tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Spur High Band Will Attend Band Clinic At Lubbock

Lubbock. More than 20 high school bands in West Texas and New Mexico have accepted invitations to the seventh annual Texas Tech-Lubbock public schools Band Clinic here Dec. 9-10. Director D. O. Wiley reports.

Wiley said 37 cities sent representatives to last year's clinic and indications now point toward greater attendance this year. Five clinic bands will play for the visiting bandmen, expected to number around the 1,200 mark.

The following cities sent bands to the 1948 Clinic and are expected to do so this year: Amarillo, Abilene, Andrews, Big Spring, Burger, Brownfield, Cisco, Coahoma, Denver City, Eastland, Hobbs, N. M., Kermit, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, McCamey, Midland, Odessa, Pampa, Plains, Plainview, Phillips, Ralls, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Slaton, Spur, Sulphur, Sweetwater, Whiteface, and Tulla.

Band Director Melvin King reported that the following Spur students would play in one of the clinic bands: Myra Ratliff, Maxine Williams, Caroline Kelley, Beverly Woods, John E. Berry, Jimmie Neil Bowman, Lyndale Bingham, Kenneth Watson, Collin Reese, Lawrence Cook, Pinnie Dupree, Arlene Wilson, Annette Lee, Margaret Woods, and Wayne Hoover.

Baptist Women Holding Week-Long Prayer Meeting For Foreign Missions

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church has been observing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions this week.

Meetings have been held at the church each morning at 10 o'clock.

The theme of the program Monday morning was "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Devotional thoughts for the morning were presented by Mrs. Elmer Hagins. Other parts on the program were given by Mrs. Franklin Patrick, L. M. Huff, Jr. and Grady Lackey.

Tuesday morning, the theme chosen was "His Name Shall Be Called Counselor." Mrs. Maude Seale brought the devotional for the morning program. A glimpse of Latin American needs was presented by Mrs. C. P. Scudder, and "Jesus the Counselor" was the part given by Mrs. W. S. Patrick.

The program for Wednesday was presented by the members of the Intermediate G. A.'s, Junior G. A.'s and Sunbeams at the regular prayer service Wednesday evening. Musical numbers were presented as a special feature of the program entitled "Unto Us is Given—Give Ye."

This morning, Thursday, the service was held in the educational building with the women studying the theme "His Name Shall Be Called the Mighty God." Mrs. L. M. Huff, Jr. program chairman was in charge.

The week's services will be culminated with an all-day meeting Friday beginning at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served. The study for the day, "He Shall Be Called the Prince of Peace," will continue in the afternoon until 5 o'clock.

An offering for foreign missions will be taken.

Services Held For Pfc. C. Anderson

Military honors were used in the graveside funeral services for Pfc. Clifford O. Anderson, Nov. 28 at 3 p. m. in the Matador Cemetery with Spur American Legion in charge.

Pfc. Anderson was born April 25, 1923 at Mountain Fork, Arkansas and was killed in action July 10, 1944 near Florence, Italy.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Anderson, of Spur; five brothers R. C. Anderson, Ashfork, Arizona; Harold Anderson, Wes Plains, Missouri; Leonard Anderson, Corsicana; Phillip Anderson and Joe Anderson both of Spur; and six sisters, Mary Guinn, and Dorothy Redding, of Roaring Springs; Irene Tollau, Ashfork, Arizona; Mildred Turman, Amarillo; Margaret Berry, and Edith Anderson, both of Spur.

Cambell's Funeral Chapel had charge of all the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott, Vickie and Linda Beth of Rotan were in Spur Tuesday, to do some shopping.

Arrested Hold-up Youths Reported Seen By Merchants In Spur Last Week

"Just in time!" was the attitude of several Spur merchants this week as they examined pictures of the youths that have been charged with recent robberies in Crosbyton and Lubbock.

Two local merchants definitely recall one of the youths' visiting their stores the latter part of last week. A shoe salesman claims to have sold one of them a pair of shoes.

The charged youths, William Robert Leeman, 22; James Scrivener, 21; and Talmadge Bonham, 17, are charged with the Nov. 26 robbery of the Wallace Dry-goods store in Crosbyton which ended with the non-fatal shooting of A. W. Wallace, 45, store owner.

The fourth man, Orville Wayne Mann, alias Billy Mann, 21, is charged in Lubbock along with Leeman and Bonham in the Nov. 19 armed robbery of the Economy Department store which included the kidnapping of Archie Skibell, store official.

The four men are now locked in the Lubbock County jail. All from Bonham, Texas, the four men are expected to clear up some 12 robbery cases in widely scattered sections of the state.

Detective Will Fritts of Dallas said that robberies cleared up include offenses in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Sherman, Denison, Greenville and Commerce.

Spur Voters Give Heavy Support; Voting Light In Rest Of County Last Sat.

County Farmers To Vote On Cotton Referendum Thursday, December 15

The Secretary of Agriculture under provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and amendments made by Public Law 272, 81st Congress, has proclaimed the National Marketing Quota for 1950 crop of cotton, it was announced this week by Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County PMA Committee.

A referendum of the farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1948, will be held pursuant to the Act on December 15, 1949, to determine whether such farmers are in favor of or opposed to such quota.

In Dickens County elections in regard to the referendum will be held at the following places:

A Community: M A D o o — Brantley's Store; Glenn—Gin Office; East Afton—Gin Office;

B Community: Dickens—Court House; Croton—Gin Office;

C Community: Spur—R. E. A. Office.

Farmers eligible to vote in the referendum will be those farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1948 as owner-operator, cash tenant, standing rent, fixed rent tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or share-cropper.

No farmer shall be entitled to more than one vote in the referendum even though he may have been engaged in 1948 in production of cotton on two or more farms.

If several persons such as husband, wife and children participated in 1948 in the production of cotton, only one of them shall be entitled to vote.

There is no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend this annual event.

Date Revealed For Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Band Concert will be presented to the public, Dec. 15 at 8 p. m. in the High School Gym.

There will be approximately 110 musicians taking part in the concert and both the High School and East Ward Band will play.

The hour and half concert of marches, novelty pieces and special Christmas music will be under the direction of Melvin King, band director.

There is no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend this musical event.

Last Rites Held For Robert Drennon

Funeral services were held for Robert Arthur Drennon, 68, Dec. 4 at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. M. Martin and Rev. A. P. Stokes officiating.

Mr. Drennon was born in Tenn. March 2, 1881 and in 1907 he married Edith Mullins at Lamesa Co., Texas. In 1923 they moved to mid-way and in 1947 he and his wife moved to Spur.

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More Fires Expected In Winter Months

The next three months are the most dangerous of the year for home fires, Fire Chief Norton Barrett warns.

According to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, more fires occur in December, January and February than at any other season, chiefly because of heating hazards.

During these cold months furnaces, heaters and stoves are likely to be overworked and may not be adequately cleaned and repaired.

Now is the time to protect your home against winter fires, Chief Barrett pointed out, before any real trouble has a chance to start. Inspect your chimneys and flues where many of the home fires break out. They should be cleaned at all cracks and holes where heat or sparks may escape repaired.

The chief said he especially wanted to warn householders never to "force" furnaces and heaters if they aren't giving enough heat. There may be something mechanically wrong with the heating equipment, but forcing it may need cleaning, but forcing or overloading a furnace may cause a fire.

Be sure combustible rubbish, newspapers and old magazines aren't allowed to collect around the furnace, or any other heating device. One-third of all home fires start in the cellar, so keep it as clean as possible. Use a metal container with a cover on it for hot ashes.

A few other rules for winter fire safety at home are:

1. Place portable heaters where they won't be knocked over easily. See that they aren't placed against woodwork, curtains, beds, or chairs.
2. If you're having difficulty starting a fire in a stove or furnace, use several sheets of newspaper twisted together. But never throw kerosene or gasoline into a stove to "quicken" a fire. Kerosene, when heated, can explode almost as violently as gasoline, setting fire to the house.
3. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging in too many heaters or other electric appliances on one circuit. Inspect your electric cords. If any are frayed, have them replaced.
4. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace so that sparks won't pop onto clothes, furniture, or rugs.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman
Giles McCrary

J. B. Montgomery, Secretary
Clara Forbis
Chas. Witt

Two more farms in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have been planned for conservation. The farms, which belong to T. M. Hobson and C. C. Halle, are in Lower Elton group.

Hobson has developed a plan which includes such practices as terracing, contour farming and cover cropping to stop soil loss on his 203 acre farm. Wind erosion is one of the big problems on his place, and the practices of leaving stubble and other crop residue on the surface of the soil will be followed to keep down blowing.

C. C. Halle wants to begin a program of soil improving on his 640 acre farm. The section has previously been cultivated, and erosion has moved quite a bit of soil. Halle plans a crop rotation which will include the growing of a soil improving crop on the entire place over a period of years. This fall Halle has 200 acres of cover crop. He has rye, alfalfa, and hairy vetch. Young vetch which is about two inches high has already begun to form the nodules on the roots which contains the soil building bacteria.

Cooperator Joe Baldwin is constructing about a mile of new level ridge type terraces this week. His farm is in East Duck Creek group.

Jim Barron is building a field diversion on his ranch southwest of Dickens.

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the subscribers, have this day entered in to a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and 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 2 day of Nov., 1949, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 3 day Nov., 1959. This 3rd day of Nov., 1959.

H. W. Houser
General partner
F. E. Carter
Special partner 3-6tc

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO GEO. W. POWELL, defendant 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 5th 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 judgement in favor of Plaintiff 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,
5-4tc Dickens County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the funeral of my son, Clifford Anderson.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson
Cull low producing dairy cows. It will save money on the winter's feed bill and will leave more roughage, winter grazing and shelter facilities for the good producers.

Cancer Society Concludes Meet

"We can save many lives today with the knowledge we now have, through prompt diagnosis and treatment," cancer control workers were told as the Texas Division, American Cancer Society, concluded its fourth annual meeting here.



Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered, long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah prophesied that he had seen, in the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his discovery, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.

A Man Stands Alone

ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 20 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude very unattractive but a downright insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon in the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

Religion by Proxy?

THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it life and cleanses the spirits of the worshippers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and most effective worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no answer for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls.

Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying out their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart. ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor folk of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shot up in a box (1 Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely God would not punish the city that possessed the sacred law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the next run, the only Law of God does not reside in when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophesy (chap. 23) he looks forward to the day when God's law will be written on the hearts of his people. That prophesy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

M. R. Runyon of New York, executive vice president of the national society, told representatives from throughout Texas about new advances in research, service to the cancer patient, and cancer education.

"I want to tell you who is going to find the answer to cancer," Runyon said. "It is you—the individual. No organization as an organization can solve a problem as varied and complex as cancer. In the problem of cancer control, individuals must accept full measure of responsibility. No matter how big our organization grows, cancer still will be a personal concern."

Previously, Frank C. Smith, president of the Texas Division, described the Division's major objective as "education of the public to insure earlier diagnosis and treatment of cancer."

"We must serve, earn the support of, and improve the health conditions of, more than six and a half million Texans. This can be done through a good framework of organization, functioning to suit the needs of each county, utilizing trained volunteers who have at their disposal adequate specialized tools, and conducting a successful annual campaign for the public's support, including support for the national research program."

Meetings included a teaching conference for medical representatives which demonstrated operation of cancer clinic sessions.

Amarillo Is Scene Of Annual Pageant

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Nov. 29—A permanent non-profit organization, The Palo Duro Pageant Association—has been formed here to produce "The Beginning of Glory," mammoth Christmas Pageant which will have its first annual performance at Sandie Stadium next month.

The Rev. Galen Onstad, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Amarillo, was elected president. Rev. Ray Rorell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, vice-president, and John L. McCarty, Southwest Public Relations Council, was named executive secretary.

Casting for the pageant, which will use more than 300 players and some 200 singers and musicians, began this week under the direction of Bill Berson, staff member of Geller Productions, Hollywood.

The pageant opens Dec. 16 at

Sandie Stadium and will be shown four other nights—Dec. 17, 19, 20 and 21. Performances will start at 7:30 p.m. and will depict the events leading to the birth of Christ, starting with Abraham and continuing through eight scenes with the Nativity as the climax.

Tickets for "The Beginning of

Glory" go on sale this week. They will sell for \$1 until December 13, after which date they will be \$1.20 each, including Federal Tax. The tickets will admit one adult or two children under 12 to any of the five performances.

The estimated average yield of honey for Texas in 1949 is 13.9

million pounds. This is an average of 45 pounds per colony. Both figures are new records and are more than double the figures for 1948.

Grapes top the list of all fruits tested at the Big Spring Field Station. They bloom late and usually escape the late spring freezes.

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Mrs. John J. Perry Speaks To City Federation Clubs

The City Federation and the many social clubs of Spur were hostesses to Mrs. John J. Perry

of Sweetwater, who is past State president of Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, Tuesday Dec. 6 at 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hut.

The many guests were greeted by a receiving line of representatives of the clubs of Spur. They

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Society-Club News

Gamma Eta Chapter Meet In Paducah

were Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. Wilburn Hall, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., Mrs. J. C. McNeill Sr., Mrs. O. M. McGinty, and Mrs. John J. Perry.

The receiving room was decorated with a Christmas motif, with Bows of evergreen and holly decorating the piano top and the many tables.

Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater. Mrs. Perry gave a most interesting summary of the two years which she served in state office of the Federation Clubs of Texas, and brought out the highlights of the many state conventions that she had attended all over the United States.

Following her talk there was a short musical period. Mrs. Leon Huff accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Andrews, sang, "Night Unto Night"; Mrs. Melvin King accompanied by Annette Lee, played a trumpet solo, "Because"; and Annette Lee played a piano solo, "Prelude, In C Minor".

Refreshments of fine sherbert punch, cookies and salted nuts were served to the guests from a table laid with a lace cut work cloth and centered with a bouquet of red carnations.

Approximately 50 guest and representatives of the city clubs were present.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at 2 o'clock of Saturday Dec. 3 in the First Christian Church of Paducah.

Miss Eula Whitaker of Spur presided at the regular business meeting. Following the business meeting reports were made on activities at the regional meeting held in Wichita Falls on Oct. 17 and at the general meeting conducted at the State Teachers Association in Fort Worth on Nov. 25.

Two members of past years re-established membership in the Chapter. They were Mrs. E. M. Jones of Jayton and Mrs. John Balasha of Patton Springs.

The next meeting will be held in Spur and Miss Willie Hampton will discuss, "Mexico, It's Wonders and Beauty."

Christ In Christmas Topic Of Meeting

The ladies Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Lee for a social meeting Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. The topic for the afternoon program was "Christ In Christmas," given by Mrs. Tom Johnston, and assisted by Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mrs. P. E. Gollihar and Mrs. Mathew Howell.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and salted nuts were served to Mesdames, J. C. Payne, Kate Morris, Matthew Howell, Cal Wright, C. H. McCully, W. F. Gilbert, P. E. Gollihar, C. F. Cook, R. L. Walker, Tom Johnston, George S. Link, Etta Fite, and hostess, M. A. Lee.

Junior Music Club Has Meeting

The Junior Music Lovers Club met in the home of Sue King, Monday Nov. 28 at 7 p.m.

During a brief business meeting, at which the president Connie Garcia presided, the group paid their federation dues. This makes them a Federated Club.

Miss Faye Middlebrooks and Mrs. George Gabriel led the girls in a number of Christmas Carols, and following the singing they were served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

Girl Scouts Have Regular Meeting

The Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met Tuesday Dec. 6 in the Little Scout house for their regular meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the on coming Christmas party and to draw names.

Those present were, Marion Marcy, Sharon English, Sue Hull, La Nellie Marcy, Hazel Holly, Dolores Suits, Ruth Ann McAteer, Mary Ann East, Jerry Waddell, and Miss Margaret Elliott.

Artaban, FFA Have Christmas Party

The members of the Artaban and F. F. A. Clubs of Spur High School held their annual Christmas party Monday Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hut.

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Cotton Markets Are Slowing Up

Spot cotton markets in Oklahoma and Texas reported less activity during the last week of November than the previous week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. From Monday through Friday, December 28, spot quotations gained \$1.50 per bale at Houston and a dollar at Dallas and Galveston. Friday's closing quotations on

Middling 15/16 inch offers stood at 29.45 cents per pound, Houston; 29.40, Galveston and 29.20 at Dallas. Last year at this time, cotton prices at these markets were \$12.75 to \$14 per bale higher.

Although the cotton picking in south, central and east Texas is about finished, ginning is going full blast in western parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The backlog of seed cotton at the gins and in the field increased daily last week.

Domestic demand for cotton was very slow last week, except for the better grades and staples for prompt delivery. Export inquiries

were fairly numerous both for nearby and far shipments running through early spring. Japanese demand strengthened for the lower grades and a moderate volume of sales were reported.

So far this season, Texas farmers have placed 273,328 bales of cotton under USDA's loan program and redeemed 7. Oklahoma farmers have placed 43,903 bales under loan and redeemed 1. Cottonseed prices paid to farm-

ers strengthened slightly last week in Texas and Oklahoma. Prices averaged \$43.80 per ton in Texas and \$41.70 in Oklahoma.

S. S. Representative In Spur Dec. 15

A representative of the Lubbock social security office will be in Spur at the post office at 9:00 a.m. December 15, 1949. He will

be available to answer questions about social security and the claims for possible benefits for social security payments.

If you are an average American, your Federal old-age and survivors insurance under the Social Security Program will pay \$2,500 to \$10,000 in retirement income; or if you die young, it will pay your family \$5,000 to \$20,000 in survivors' benefits. Do you know how to safeguard this

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Rev. and Mrs. C. Melvin Rathel and their son Dale, made a trip this week to Dallas where Rev. Rathel attended a meeting of Texas Baptist pastors.

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He thought it over for a minute, and laid the part back on the counter. "Go ahead," he grinned. "I've got a couple of other things to take care of here in town anyway. The combine is standing in the field south of the house."

He turned to go, and I mentioned, "If you're not at home by the time he puts on the part, I'll have him try the combine and look it over thoroughly and give you a report. Maybe we can get together and arrange to fix it ahead of time for next season and save you time and trouble."

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THE AMERICAN WAY

The late war has left in its wake a condition of great confusion and indecision. From all sides new leaders have sprung up, each with his peculiar bill of goods to sell. Our ears are bombarded with phony claims for ideologies moving in to supplant our own, because we are not always careful to check the facts, it is no wonder that we sometimes lose our sense of direction and wind up thoroughly bewildered.

The crafty Communist, for example, points to obvious flaws in the operation of our free society. This he follows up by unveiling a glamorous but bogus portrait of life behind the Iron Curtain. If he is clever enough, he will take advantage of our own credulity and lead by the nose to the point where we would be willing to abolish forever the mass efficiency of American capitalism in favor of mass servitude as concocted in Moscow. Seeds of doubt are sown in our minds. The weeds of confusion spread. And all because we do not take the trouble to find out just what the true facts are.

The Socialist, more mealy-mouthed and offering less blood on the moon, is nevertheless just as vicious in his attacks upon our American way of life as is his Communist cousin. He too would have us understand that we in the United States are walking the last mile of free enterprise. His message, in a word, is that our economy has bogged down. The reason, given is our devotion to the principle of private property.

Our only hope, as seen by the Socialist, lies in public ownership of the means of production. Gazing at the stars, he would lead us to believe that a more equitable distribution of goods and services is to be had only at the hands of a Socialist bureaucracy. But here, too, we are all to prone to listen

Homer Wilson visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson over the past week end. Homer is a student at Texas Tech.

Darold Roberson a sophomore at West Texas visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberson over the weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Hull has had as her house guest for the past few days her mother Mrs. Ward of San Angelo, Texas.

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Enjoying a brief respite from their strenuous duties at the United Nations Assembly, representatives of the "Big Three" indulge in a joke at a social gathering. Left to right they are: Ambassador Warren R. Austin of the U.S.A.; Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy of the USSR; and H. E. Hector McNeil of the United Kingdom.

Tidelands Issue No. 1 Problem In Minds Of Texans Poll Shows

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26. What would you say is the biggest problem facing Texas? This was the question asked in a recent survey by The Texas Poll ranked the tidelands controversy as this state's number-one problem. The cost of living, mentioned most frequently in a previous survey, dropped to second place.

As viewed by the public, here are the state's top ten problems now: 1. Tidelands 2. Cost of living 3. Employment 4. Health 5. Education 6. Housing 7. Racial equality 8. Taxation 9. Politics 10. Water conservation

Some interesting changes in opinion have taken place since a year and a half ago. A survey then showed cost of living uppermost in the public mind, not only as a family problem but also as a state problem. Tidelands was sixth on the list at that time.

Five per cent of the persons questioned in the survey mentioned health as the biggest problem, but they referred to the polio menace and the need for sanitation, not to conditions in the state hospitals. The recent survey indicates the public has not yet been impressed with the seriousness of conditions in our state hospitals for the mentally ill. Less than one per cent mentioned care for the mentally ill as the biggest problem facing Texas. Governor Allan Shivers recently said he thinks this is the state's most pressing problem. He will call the Legislature in special session next January to do something about it.

Name Texas Youth 4-H Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation



BEING chosen one of 16 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation program was the honor bestowed upon Carroll Fowler, 29, of Lakeview. His splendid record showed that the need of a farm stock water reservoir first brought soil conservation to his attention. He soon realized the need of more terraces, soil tests, contouring and strip croppings. Some of these practices are already under way. Baby beef, swine and poultry are among his chief projects, all of which depend for maximum food production upon good soil. Carroll declared his goal is "to have all fields terraced, planted to the proper crop, establish good crop rotation, cultivate correctly, and have adequate supply of pasture and water." His award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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- 8. Industrialization 9. Roads 10. Juvenile delinquency Not included among the big ten at that time were employment, health, or taxation. Each of these has recently assumed greater importance in the public mind. The fact that employment is now listed in third place reflects public concern over layoffs and talk of recession. Health takes fourth place following the state's worst polio epidemic. And taxation now places among the big ten problems as it becomes increasingly apparent that the state may have to search for more revenue.

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Oleander Bowl Attracts Indians

ABILENE, Nov. 28.—McMurry's Indians will play their second bowl game in three years, meeting the Missouri Valley Vikings in the Oleander Bowl in Galveston Jan. 2.

McMurry, champion of the Texas Conference for three consecutive seasons, rejected two other invitations, both from out of state, to accept the Oleander bid. This the first year for the Oleander Bowl to invite senior colleges.

Missouri Valley is no stranger to McMurry. The Vikings defeated the Indians 20 to 13 in the Boys Ranch Bowl here in 1947 and beat them by the same score in the season's finale in 1948. Tickets for the game may be

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Mrs. E. D. Engleman had as her guest Sunday her mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roney, and Mrs. Cretia Brooks, all of Haskell. Also her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry of Haskell.

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HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas Dec. 8. "No one seems to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W.

Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough. Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and give these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Re-vaccinate after any exposure. Against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age. "If immunization is to be given against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

Top Cowboys Enter Livestock Exposition

Top professional cowboys in the nation will compete for \$30,000 in prize money at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, February 17-26 at the new \$3,000,000 Coliseum, according to Everett Colborn, veteran rodeo producer.

Colborn, who recently completed one of the longest engagements on record—44 performances in Madison Square Garden in New York City, has signed a contract with the San Antonio Livestock group to bring his troupe to the ten-day meeting.

The veteran producer will bring to San Antonio more than 500 head of livestock including bucking horses for bareback and saddle riding contests, wild Brahman and other bulls for bull dogging and bull riding, saddle horses arena work, calves for roping contests and cattle for cutting horse competition.

The rodeo, opening the first annual livestock exposition, has been approved by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association as a major show and places the Alamo city rodeo on a par with Fort Worth and Houston.

Colborn was highly enthusiastic about the new Coliseum. He said, "There is not a building to compare with it for design and utility and I should know because I've worked them all."

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The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Col Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that," Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measures urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday, is more than a slogan," Col. Garrison said. "Remember—that very thing happened to more than 3,000 people last year!"

Brad Rowland Makes Little All-American

ABILENE, Dec. 5—For the first time in McMurry College history, an Indian footballer has made the little All American first team.

He is Brad Rowland, halfback from Hamlin, announced on the Associated Press selection last week.

Two other Indians were given honorable mention — end Les Cowan of Hamlin, for the second year; and full-back Floyd Sampson of Anson.

Rowland was the only junior on the otherwise all-senior All American first string. Cowan is a senior; Sampson, a junior. Rowland completed the season fourth in the nation in scoring, second in rushing, and fourth in total offense. He led the Texas Conference in all these departments, plus punting.

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