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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANURARY 4, 1934.

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

## Amazing Scenes Achieved With Deep Sea Camera

VOLUME XXIV.

### "HELL BELOW" DEPICTS SUB-MARINE MANEUVERS NEAR OCEAN BOTTOM

"Hell Below," one of the outstand photoplays will open Sunday night at the Palace Theatre following its successful long run at the Astor Theatre in New York. This is the much discussed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer submarine drama, filmed with the cooperation of the United States Navy, and based in the story, "Pigboats," by Commander Edward Ellsberg.

Robert Montgomery heads the cast of the production and featured roles are played by Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young, with the supporting cast including Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin. Many of the exterior sequences of "Hell Below" were made on location at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Members of the cast, Director Jack Conway, and a large technical corps spent more than a month at Pearl Harbor photographing atmospheric and action scenes. New York critics concede "Hell Below' to be the most thrilling marine drama yet to reach the screen, striking effects having been achieved for the first time by the use of new developements under sea photography, notable a novel camera operating with the aid of a periscope. The story is replete with action from start to engrossing finish, the camera depicting the plight of a submarine at the bottom of the sea with its engines dead and its crew apparently doomed, the battles between the undersea craft and four destroyers who attempt to destroy the submarine with depth bombs, and the final hair raising episode in which the submarine laden with dynamite rams a fortress and thus blocks up the enemy sea base. Underlying the advertires of the submarine crew is the tragic 10mance of a young lieutenant who falls in love with the daughter of his commander only to discover that she is already married to a cripplod English aviator. The stirring emotional conflict of the plot is lightened by the antics of the inimitable Jimmy Durante the highlight of whose career is a boring bout with a kangaroo.

### Texas Spur's Subscription O. L. Kelley Candi- C. D. Knight Died At His Home **Campaign Will Close** Sat., January 27

The Texas Spur Subscription campaign will close Saturday, January 27th at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The place will be announced later.

If you have not subscribed or already renewed your subscription to the Texas Spur, now is the opportune time to do so while our big Campaign Bargain is still offered.

Remember the date and be present at the close of this big campaign.

-Question-Acie Bailey Purchased Dalton Johnson's Interest in Bailey

A deal was consumated last week

# date for Co. Clerk

In this issue of the Texas Spur, Oscar L. Kelley makes his formal announcement as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. O. L. Kelley has been a citizen of Dickens County since September 1926. He has taught in the public school at Croton, in the intermediate and primary departments of Spur Independent school, and for the past two years has been principal of the East Ward or Kelley School which was named in his honor.

Mr. Kelley is a young man of honor and intregity and is fully and Johnson Food Store qualified to attend to the duties of this office.

This introductory on the part of whereby Acie Bailey became sole the Texas Spur is superfulous to owner and proprietor of the store those of our readers who have the

## In Abilene Wednesday, January 3 C. D. Knight died at his home

in Abilene Wednesday morning following an illness of ten or twelve days.

C. D. Knight has been connected with the printing industry and publishing of newspapers at various places for the past 30 years or more, has served in every capacity from "printers devil" to editing and publishing a newspaper and for several years was employed by the Intertype Corporation as traveling salesman of this West Texas and Panhandle district.

Very recently he conducted subscription campaigns for the Munday Times, The Turkey Enterprise at which place he was taken ill, and the Dickens County Times, and no doubt formed

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Tex-

Our first acquaintance with Mr. Knight dates back to the year of 1906 when he "stuck type" on the Eastland Chronicle, edited and published by my lamented husband, the late Oran McClure. Since which time Mr. Knight has always paid the Texas Spur force a friendly call each time he has had occasion to pass this way.

Funeral services will be held at Eastland, Thursday, January 4th at 2:30 o'clock. W. D. Starcher and Mr. Foster with whom Mr. Knight was associated in his most recent work at Spur and Turkey respectively will attend his funeral. Mr. Starcher was named as active pall bearer in which capacity he will serve.

Mrs. Knight, his widow, and son, C. D., Jr. an only child sur-

The Spur Security **Bank Succeeds The** Spur Nat'l Bank

NUMBER

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Per **\$1.00** 

The Spur Security Bank succeeded the Spur National Bank on December 29th-the change of name being made necessary by a decision of the stockholders to hereafter operate under a charter from the State of Texas.

Those doing business with the bank will not be aware of any change, except the word "Security" instead of "National," since the officers, directors and clerical force are exactly the same. The entire assets of the Spur National were transferred to the Security Bank. The same friendly and service courteous attention to customers, which has always characterized the

\_\_\_\_Q & \_\_\_\_\_\_. Lassitter - Albin

A marriage of interest was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Saturday evening at 11:00 o'clock when John Albin formerly known as Johnson Food Store.

interest of his partner Dalton John- ly and ask that you give his candison who retires from the business. dacy due consideration when casting

ship, John Albin was employed as salesman, the business policies and principals remain the same and the name hereafter is Bailey's Food Store.

> McKay - Miller

Miss Malisa McKay and Mr. Raymond Miller were quitely married in the home of Mrs. Mattie McKay, the bride's mother, Sunday afternoon, December 31, 1933. Rev. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Stephenville, Texas, read the beautiful ceremony that made them man and wife. Only a few friends witnessed the occasion.

Miss Malisia was born and reared in Spur and is a very beautiful as well as an accomplished young lady. She graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1931 and also graduated in expression under Mrs. J. W. Henry, the same year. Mr. Miller came to Dickens county about a year ago from Arizona and has made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Croton community. Mr. Miller is a promising young man and has made many friends over the county since moving here.

Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left for Croton where they are to make their home for the present.-Con.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.



It is with pleasure that I place my name before the voters of this Lo

the Bailey- honor of acquaintance with Mr learn with regret of his passing. Kelley and to you who have not Mr. Bailey having bought the we cannot recommend him too high-

Other than the change in owner- your ballot at the July primary.

J. B. McNerlin Died Thursday, Dec. 28

as Spur, published 23 years ago J. B. the 23 month old son of this week. Oran McClure, editor Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNerlin, died and publisher. Thursday morning at 2 o'clock after having suffered only a few hours of

the much dreaded disease of diph-

theria. at Funeral services were held the home on North Miller, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Spur

Methodist Church and interment was made in the Spur Cemetery. The Texas Spur joins the many friends in extending sympathy to

4 year old Billie Brit. \_\_\_\_\_Q & \_\_\_\_\_\_ E. A. Cochran Putting

day season is past. The farmer who has plenty of eggs to sell is just as well fixed or a little better

In Produce House Here than the man who has plenty of

cotton. E. A. Cochran, with his family, is moving to Spur this week where H. C. Parsons, of Tap country, he will engage in the produce busiwas here the latter part of last week on business and while here ness. Mr. Cochran's firm will represent Swift and Company in handed in his name to a representhe buying of cream, besides a tative of the Texas Spur and hereafter will be a permanent reader of general line of produce and eggs

Furs will also be bought from the the paper. Mr. Parsons recently bought farm land in the Tap countrappers of this territory. Mr. Cochran comes to Spur from try and we wish him all the success Snyder, Texas,

### possible.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR SECURITY BANK, SPUR, **TEXAS**, at Close of Business December 30, 1933

### RESOURCES

oans	&	Discounts	 \$189,099.19	
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many close friendships who will vive with whom we sympathize most sincerely.

### Jesse Gregory Died Here December 29th

Jesse Gregory, 85, West Texas pioneer citizen died at the Nichols Hospital, Friday, December 29th following a year or more of declining health. He was a native Texan having been born in this state in 1848.

His home was at Swenson where County Commissioner L. G. Crab he and family have lived the past tree of north of Dickens was in thirty-four years and where his Spur the latter part of last week funeral services were held in the and was a pleasant caller at the Church of Christ of which he was

Texas Spur office. He brought in a consecrated member. eggs to sell and was looking for Rev. Smith, pastor of the Church that forty cent market heretofore of Christ of Spur conducted the meanonen in the paper. Eggs are funeral services at 11 o'clock Saturonly selling for thirty-five cents day morning, December 30th and dozen at the present time, but it is interment was made in the Aspermont Cemetery by the side of his and even fifty cents before the holiwife who preceded him in death seven years ago.

He was the father of seven children, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. Will Gardner of Jay-

ton; T. E. Gregory, of Spur; D. Gregory, of Antelope; Ollie Gregory, of Swenson, and Marion Gregory of Ft. Worth, all of whom were present except Marion who was not able to attend.

> Jesse Gregory was a veteran soldier of sound principals and sterling character and it is through the hardships of pioneering of men of this type we are enjoying the advance civilization of today.

W. A. McKay, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was here Monday on business.

L. N. Riter moved his family from Hamlin to Spur last week and is now a permanent and resident citizen with us.

T. G. Harkey and wife returned the first of the week from San Saba where they had been several days to attend the bedside of Mr Harkow

in evidence. We have never felt the necessity

of guaranteeing our deposits, but, in deference to a growing demand of the general public in areas beyond our own territory and throughout the Nation for guarantee of de-

Spur National, will continue to be

deposits, the deposits of Spur Security Bank will be insured under the State Guaranty system in the ratio established by the National Government.

A self-explanatory statement of the condition of the new institution appears in this issue, showing local deposits of more than five times outstanding loans which reflect the splendid condition of the Spur coun-

try. We attribute the successful operation of the affairs of the bank during the three lean years and the worst depression we have ever witnessed, to the fine spirit of cooperation which has always existed between the bank and its customers.



A marriage which united two of Spur's most prominent young people was solemnized Friday, December 22, at the home of Justice of Peace and Mrs. W. M. Malone, when Mr. Malone read the vows and united in marriage, Miss Jessie Bell Suggs and Mr. Jack Kizziah-

Mrs. Kizziah is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suggs of two miles southwest of Spur. She is a Senior in Spur High School and is an accomplished and popular young lady.

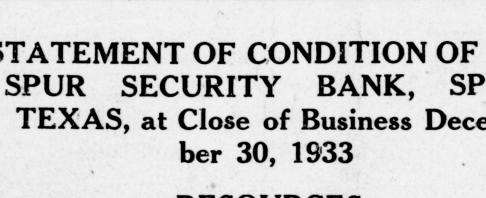
Mr. Kizziah is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kizziah of South Carolina and is a young man of highest intregity and business ability.

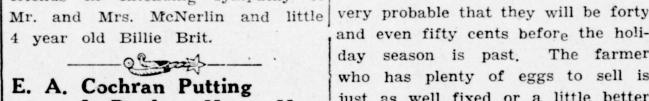
Miss Johnnye Suggs, sister of the bride, Miss Essie Haywood, Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. Bill Kizziah,

close friends of the couple accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony.

make their home on the Buchannan Ap-

Mrs. Kizzah will re-





Red Mud.	I earnestly ask your considera- tion, influence and VOTE in the Democratic primary next July. I am Your sincere friend, Oscar L. Kelley Mrs. Tommie Sanders Died Here Jan. 1st Mrs. Sanders 23 year old wife of Tommie Sanders of near Girard was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Monday, January 1st about 2 p. m.	U. S. Bonds 75,0 5 Per Cent Fund 3,7 Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures 25,0 Other Real Estate Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,7 Deposit with C. F. Childs Company 2,2 Stock in Bank Deposit Ins. Company 2,5 Other Bonds & Stocks 85,0 Demand Loans (Cotton Acceptance) \$156,842.70 Cash & Exchange due from Banks 580,365.91 737,2 \$1,167,2 LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 50,0 Surplus Fund 25,0
Sour Wigh attanded husiness college.	Her condition was very grave having been stricken unconcious from which condition she never re-	Undivided Profits 13,4   Circulation 75,0   Deposits 1,003,8
integrity, high ideals and business ability. At present he is employed as salesman with Bailey's Food Store. The Texas Spur joins in extend- ing this young couple congratula- tions and very best wishes for a instant of the set of t	The body was removed to Jayton where funeral arrangements were completed and interment made. She is survived by her husband, Tommie Sanders and three children.	\$1,167,2 The above statement is true and correct. F. G. COLLIER Cashier

99.19	to attend the bedside of Mr. Harkeys	They will r
682.47	father who died while they wer	<sup>0</sup> Hill Street in
	there. Mr. Harkey's father was an	parements and
00.00	old gentleman, nearing the three	fuin to beneou
	score and ten years limit of age	
50.00	and although the call to that "Long Home" coming at this time was not	lowdon.
00.00	unexpected, it is with regret that	
1.00	the Texas Spur chroniclles the death	MISS Lic.j.
50.00	and we extend sincere condlence to	
250.00	Uncle Tom and other relatives in	
	their bereavement.	night. December
00.00	S. R. Davis spent Sunday at	the presence of
00.00	Dickens with his family returning	
0	Monday morning on the Dickens and Spur mail hack, Mr. Davis will	
1	probably move his family to Spur	A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATE
08.61	within the next few months.	of Mr. and Mrs. Steel Hill comm
	Messrs, Love, Predaux, Coon,	lady of charmi
41.55	Lowedy and McGill spent Sunday at	has the attribu
	the home of Chas. Windham, twelve	wife and home
and the second	miles northeast of the	Clay Marsha
	report having spent the day most pleasantly and in one of the most	son of Mr. and
00.00	hospitable homes of the country. Mr.	of Duck Creek
00.00	Windham is one of the most sub-	successful farme
04.45	stantial citizens of Dickens county.	This marriage oldest and most
00.00	Tom McArthur and Mr. Fuqua	in their respecti
37.10	of the lower Red Mud country, were	The Texas Sp
	in Spur Tuesday with cotton which	lations and may
41.55	was sold on the Spur market. Tom says he intends to plant a hundred	and your advers
	acres in cotton next year and about	
	fifty in feed stuff.	Misses Attie
	W. J. Duncan, a prosperous citi-	Laney, Spanish
State State	zen and business man of Draper,	ers of Lovington,
	was in Spur Monday on business and	were guests of
REAL	reports everything all o. k. in his	Rev. and Mrs.
	section of the country.	the holidays.
	the transfer is the second the second of	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A



prominent yoong peospective communities, marriage Saturday r 29, at Matanor, in a few relatives and ccompanied them to rriage ceremony.

e youngest daughter Albert Jordan of the unity and is a young ing personality and ites of a successful maker.

all is th eyoungest Mrs. Will Marshall and is a young and

e unites two of the prominent families ive communities.

our extends congratuyour joys be many sities few.



Jewel and Carolyn and English teach-, N. M., High School the latters parents, J. A. Laney, during and the long

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### THE TEXAS SPUR

#### THURSDAY, JANURARY 4, 1934.

THE TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY	hungered for public confidence and	DIA	1		
PUPI INTER ON	in this issue of the Texas Spur gives	Duck Creek Girls Have	MR. AND MRS. W. J. ELLIOTT	Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson	Texas Spur office.
FUBLISHED ON THURSDAY	its financial standing, whoch en-	A Good Attendance	ENTERTAINED WITH A NEW	spent the Xmas holidays in Quanah	
	larges the fact that it has been				Mr. and Mrs. Comie Foreman and
MRS ORAN MOCLUPE	merritorious. The public is deserv-	A hundred per cent attendance		Holcomb.	family returned the past week from
MRS. ORAN McCLURE & SONS Publishers	ing of credit, and likewise Progident	was the record of the Duck Grad	Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of	Miss Nina Grace of Austin who	Oklahoma where they spent the
Fuonsners	W. B. Lee, who has stood at the	4-H club in their first mosting	Spring Creek gave a delightful din-	spent Xmas in Spur with her mother	Christmas holidays with relatives
	stoou at the	in the meeting of	non nontre en Mar Wards The Cil	Mrs. J. H. Grace and family left	and friends
Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year	system of safe creditable i i	for the year wore dime. Goals	ed by bridge, honoring their sister	Monday to return to her place of	
Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year	warranting confidence	written into the net l	and daughter, who are returning to	employment.	Henry Albin returned the first
Entered as second class mail matter	tor-faith The G	whiten into the notebooks so that	England shortly.		of the week to Oklahoma City to
on November the 12th, 1909, at the	been one of the but Security has	each girl may check her progress.	The house was prettily decorated	from Austin to spend the Xmas	of the week to Oklanoma City to
on November the 12th, 1909, at the Post Office at Spur. Texas Under	businesses while it	Each girl scored herself in the In-		and New Year holidays with his	reenter O. C. U.
o pai, reads, Onder	wille it was weathering	ventory Guide.	propert more Ma and May D D	and New Year holidays with his	
the Act of March 3rd, 1879.	the depression it was also growing	At the organization meeting in		dell and his mile and haby mhe	Milton Foreman returned to Lub-
	into the future-into the Spur of		Miss Aloling Gibert of Chicago Miga	den and his wife and baby who were	bock Saturday after spending the
Name fr D I	today.	ted president; Robbie Lou Driggers,	Nina Grace of AustinRep.	at the nome of her parents, Mr. and	Christmas holidays with his parents,
Name of Spur Bank	A bank in this territory with its	vice-president; Marguerite Bural,	AustinRep.		Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and
al spar Durch	deposit mark above a million dollars	secretary; Dot Swarengin, song lead-		season.	family.
Changed This Week	does not apparently need "guaran-	er; Katherine Thach, reporter and		Mrs. Mary Putman who left last	······································
chungen I mis weer	teed deposits," but The Spur Secur-	Miss May Pearl Hagins, sponsor.	OPENED MON. AFTER XMAS	week for Seymour where she will	Jesse Wyatt of Dumont was a
	ity Bank, in wishing to serve its	Arloine Hagins is bedroom dem-			Spur visitor Saturday and while
	aliantal 1 11 and		ed after the Xmas holidays on Mon-	Hotel as hostess writes friends that	here stopped in at the Texas Spur
achievement of staunchie	desiring to recognize and extend	is garden demonstrator.	day, January 1, 1934 with 100 per	she is established and well pleased	office and had us place his name
achievement of staunchly weather- ing what has been perhaps one of	publicly its gratitude to the people	Katherine Thach, reporter.	cent attendance with the exception		on our subscription list. Thanks.
ing what has been perhaps one of the most crucial financial periods	of this territory, has instituted this		of four pupils who withdrew and		
in the history of the second periods	change as a pledge of coopesation in		entered other schools.	Mable Robinett, one of the Nich-	Alton Foreman left Friday for
the most crucial financial periods in the history of the United States, the Spur National Bank this week	its business dealings of the future	MRS. BYNUM BRITTON AND	Q	ols Sanitarium staff of nurses re-	Oklahoma City to resume his posi-
		MISS CHARLSIE HAYES EN-	Personals	turned on duty Monday following a	tion there after spending the holi-
makes the voluntary change to a	Roscoe McCombs Takes	TERTAINED WITH A TEA	rersonais	three weeks vacation and visit with	days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
State of Texas Charter with guaran-	Over Onich Land C. C.		Mr. and Mrs. George F. Box and		W. F. Foreman. Mrs. Foreman
teed depositor-safety-showing on de-	Over Quick Lunch Cafe		con Timere T		accompanied him as far as Fred-
posit at this change more than a	In a business transaction the past	Charlsie Hayes entertained with a tea honoring Mrs B T Branden-	1	W A Kimmell was a Spur visi-	rick where she will visit with rela-
million dollars.	week Posson Madamba	tea honoring mis. it. i. Drander-	and Mrs Lanoy They are from	tor Wednesday.	tives and friends.
bank hereafter will go for-	from Howas Doman the Oatle -	and a decourt of a contract of			
ward under the name of "The Spur Security Bank" as word her	Cofe lesst 1	at 3:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs	with the Old I and The State	Bodye Stattord was down Tues	H. C. Parsons was a pleasant
Security Bank," as voted by the	Care, located one door south of	Britton. Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree by the follow	Co Por Longe had the h	day from Dobbs with a load of pro-	
board of directors at a recent meet-	Blanton's Shoe Shop.	presented the honoree by the follow	co. Rev. Laney had the honor of	duce. M. R. Ernest, proprietor is	
ing, without changes in its splendid service nor in the officient	and have i a source i	ing: Mesdames M. A. Lea, J. R.	mandahild Guile a Dar		
service nor in the efficient personnel	cale business in Spur for the past	Laine, Clark Lewis, Bud Rennels,	grandeniid, Sunday at 6 P. M. at	in the Lubbock hospital and Bodye	
service nor in the efficient personnel. Three grim years of gron foilung	ten or twelve years and extends a	Horace Wood, E. Jones, Otho Thomp		is working until he is able to re-	to spend the winter.
unbalanced conditions of monthly	CULUIAL INVITATION TO SH MIS OLD ONS	son, W. D. Starcher. Horton Barrett	Mrs. W. G. Blair of east of Spur	turn.	
unbalanced conditions of market-	tomers and friends as well as the	son, W. D. Starcher, Horton Barrett, J. W. Henry, J. S. Clay, John Mims,	three miles was a shopper and visi-		Wallace Hinson was a business
ing, and unsteady wage scales, have	general public to pay him a visit at	J. C. Butler, Geo. S. Link, E. S.		A. R. Drennen of Afton was a	visitor in Spur Saturday and while
shaken to some extent the confi-	his new place of business.	McArthur, A. Glasgow M V Tid	Mrs. Luther Garner and Mrs. T.	Spur visitor Saturday and while here	here dropped in at the Texas Spur
dence of the people in their finan-		well, Lynn Mayfield, Guy B. Karr,	1 D	dropped in at the Texas Spur of-	office and had us shove his subscrip-
cial institutions. A series of bank	Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam of	hon, Dynn mayneiu, Guy D. Kafr,	Wednesday afternoon.	fice and had us place his name on	tion up another year. Thanks

failures in parts of the country in the Gilliam Chemical Co. of 2415 Crouch, Adrian Rickels, Fred C. the near past has given some reason Main, Lubbock, were holiday guests Haile, Jim McDaniel, Velma Parks, to alarm, and at times has given of the Laneys. Mrs. Gilliam is the Dick Speer, Lee Snodgrass and Missimpetus to the sweeping difficulties. third daughter of Rev. and Mrs. es Sybil Clay, Johnnye Marsh, Lynn The Spur Security Bank has not Laney.

## A Good Place to Eat"

Fresh Oysters served any way you can eat 'em.

HIGHWAY CAFE

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LUNCHEON

Cowan.

and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam of Lawis E. Lee, Jerry Ensey, C. J. Texas Tech after having spent the Mrs. Laney.

McGaughey, and Vera Shepherd.

ily and Ruby Cowan were hostesses

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

went to the dining room. A de-

holidays with his parents, Rev. and week in Post visiting her mother,

Mrs. Crowley and family, returning Sunday via Lubbock where she visi Wednesday afternoon Misses Em- ted friends.

Vernon Powell of Highway was

at a luncheon given at the home of trading with merchants Wednesday Tom McArthur was here Wednes-**TEXAS'** day from his farm home in Kent LEADING After several games the guests county and reports everything o. k. NEWSPAPER with the exception of needing a big

lightful plate lunch was served to snow or rain. Miss Lucy Blair returned Monday the following Misses Belva Swan, La Nell Fallis, Robbie Clemmons of to Canyon to resume her course in Dallas and the hostesses, Ruby and W. T. S. T. College. Emily Cowan.-Reported.

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Miss La Faye Blair, daughter of W. D. Blair of 4 miles east returned Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools at Silverton.

Mrs. Al Bingham and son, Newton, made a trip to Dallas last week end to meet her son, Wallace and wife and spent a short visit together. They came home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Bingham who will spend an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller of Dry Lake were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell and family are leaving Spur this week going to Seymour to make their home. Mr. Russell will be depot agent there. Mr. Roy Taylor arrived this week and will be the Spur agent hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver returned Sunday from Amarillo where they visited during the holidays.

V. J. CAMPBELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS Room 5 Campbell Bldg. Telephone 35 SPUR, TEXAS

Arthur Laney has returned to our subscription list.

J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was a

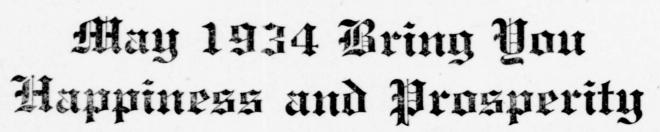
Uncle Bill Cherry was transacting business visitor in Spur Monday and business in Spur Saturday and while while here was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Sterling Davis spent last here was a pleasant caller at the the Texas Spur office.



## What Will **Congress Do?**

**TXTRAORDINARY POWERS** were placed in the hands of President Roosevelt before Congress adjourned in the summer of 1933. The next regular session promises unusual measures, whether of help or hinderance remains to be seen. The News has the facilities of Associated Press, United Press and the North American Newspaper Alliance. . . . These would be sufficient for most newspapers, but not for The News which maintains its own staff of correspondents. . . . The News is the only paper in the Southwest with its own Washington bureau, being represented by Mark Goodwin, outstanding correspondent on national affairs.

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The Old Year has been ushered out... the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1934 has come a A CHERDA RADBHD B NEW YEAR. NEW YEAR new spirit-a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track of Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1934 with strength renewed and hopes brightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1934 to continue our same high quality of service . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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THURSDAY, JANURARY 4, 1934.

## Highway News

School began again Monday with a good attendance. The children seem glad to be out of the cotton fields and back in school again.

Rev. Bilberry preached for Sunday morning and at night. Conely Smith is quite ill this

week.

moved to Spur the past week. Mr. H. J. Parks is driving our change. While we welcome in the school bus for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Turner old students. and Mrs. Bob English visited in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Sunday morning.

of Haskell during the holidays.

Flora Nelle Bilberry entertained diphtheria toxid to the pupils there Rhyme Book as a present, all re- hove not been immunized. ported a pleasant time.

Mrs. A. C. George returned last week from several weeks visit with has just received a box of one hun her daughter in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry visited his mother, Sunday in Spur, who is very ill at this time.

Lavada Haln visited Delma and Ruby Lee Thomason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George visited relatives at Girard Xmas day. the holidays .- Reporter.

**Dickens County School News** 

them out for circulation: (By Madge D. Twaddell) Schools are running again after "Go, little booklet

having been dismissed for the holi-Bryant Bristow and family have days. The scholastic population of the county is undergoing quite a new we do not like to give up the

### Immunization

Our new C. W. A. nurse, Miss Misses Idell and Thelma James of Evelyn Richter, from the State De Dry Lake were here for preaching partment of Health is now on the job. She, Dr. Wylie, and the writer

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited will be at the Midway school Wedher parents, Rev. Jones and wife nesday, January 3, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of administering th

her Sunday School class with a and we will be at Duck Creek at birthday dinner Sunday. All the eleven a m. on the same day to little guests received a Mother Goose give the toxid to those pupils who

> C. W. A. Librarian Work The County Circulating Library

dred books from the Texas State Library. These books cover a variety of subjects of a practical nature which should be of interest to every one. They are ready for checking out. Call at the County Superinten-

dent's office. As this loan of books is for a period of only three months it is necessary for us to begin us Mr. andd Mrs. Leslie Armstrong ing there at once if we are to get visited relatives in Oklahoma during the full benefit of them. In order to build up the Library

Bearing thine honored name Till everywhere that thou has wen They are glad that thou has come

C. W. A. Librarians began worl this week and will soon have their library systems organized and work-

ing smoothly. The names of these librarians are: H. L. Lovell, Dickens County Circulating Library; Mrs. R. E. Everett, McAdoo Library; Mr. Britain Forbis, Afton Library; Mr

C. L. Murphy, Dickens Library; Mr H. P. Hargis, Croton Library; Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Spur Library.

McAdoo School News held in the McAdoo School Building Saturday night, December 23, 1933. A Christmas story was told by Mrs.

Gardner, accompanied by a choir which sang songs corresponding to E. Everett.

the theme at intervals during the story. The following characters appeared as the story was told: The following students: Clyde Gregory wise men, shepherds, Joseph, Mary Francis Wallace, Mary Frances Van and the child. The program also included a piano solo by Beulah average is required.

Mae Phifer. Following the program, gifts were distributed from the community tree. The commit- of school on account of diphtheria tee in charge of the affair included are back at work. The attendance Mrs. A. M. Lay, Mrs. Ben Eldredge, as well as the spirit in school at

Mrs. Frank Macon, Miss Helen Mc- present is commendable.

words are given the class every which makes every pupil of that third day and the best scores are room a member. The fee is paid by posted in the home room. "This the pupils who bring a penny each method is much better than the old day, or more if desired. When method," Miss Nickles stated, "for pupils have become members they the pupils learn the new words are given a button which bears the

quickly in their eagerness to make words, "I Serve." Membership in the honor roll the first day." Five new books have been added schoolroom to the privilege of carry-

to the English recreational reading ing on International correspondence shelf of the McAdoo School Library. with thirty or forty foreign nations. These books were a gift to the Addresses of grades with their Library from the Parent Teachers teachers names, etc. are supplied by Association. The new books are: the Red Cross Headquarters. A "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard, magazine comes to each room. The by Anatole France; "Etiquette," by main purpose of the Junior Red Emily Po.st; "Murders in the Rue Cross is to train the pupils in citi-Morgue," by Edgar Allen Poe; "The zenship. The organization has A Christmas tree and a party was Luck of Roaring Camp," by Bret splendid citizenship code which the Harte; "Far from the Maddening members are supposed to adopt. Crowd," by Thomas Hardy.

Meter, and Eugenia Butler. An "A'

**Duck Creek School News** 

All of the pupils who were out

Correspondence with foreign nations Library work is now being di- will have the further affect of crearected by the new librarian, Mrs. R. tonig a more friendly relationship between our country and the coun-The honor roll in Spanish for try corresponded with. The purpose the second six weeks includes the

of the Junior Red Cross is comend-

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able and it should be encouraged. County Educational Association Meets at McAdoo

The Dickens County Educational Association met at McAdoo, Tuesday, December 19th with a large and enthusiastic group present.

Mr. C. A. Sharp, president of the organization presided. The following program was rendered: Assembly singing-Led by J. P. Har-

Piano solo-Mrs. W. O. Cherry. Address Mrs. Weaver.

gis.

Vocal Solo-Miss Cleone Newberry the Junior Red Cross entitles the My Five Favorite Jokes-F. M. Mc-Carty.

> Announcements-Mrs. Twaddell Business period.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our Dear Dad, King Kenedy, who died December 21, 1930. Lonely are our hearts today for the one we loved so dearly has forever passed away.

His Loving Daughter ADDIE EDWARDS



PHONE 344 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Collier and family.

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