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Final Reports Show Fire Department WADING UP AND **Dickens and Kent DOWN MAIN** STREET BY WADE SCOTT

Untimeliness certainly helps increase lifo's complexities! Here we've been crying for some help within the next six months" Now as over-subscribing Series "E" guests. we are worrying that we won't bonds. have enough jobs open then to want to be printers!

sure a "beaut" 'Tis a shame backing Uncle Sam. Gene got in three new bicycles Although the over-all quota elected secretary. the day before.

When asked if she knew any W. T. Andrews, chairman of the been on the Spur Fire Depart- beles. news Monday, MRS. JEWEL Mc- drive who also reported that the ment for more than 20 yeyars. LAUGHLIN was all smiles since sale of Series "E" bonds through About 25 attended the supper. she had just had a telegram that December 29th, deadline of the a six pound baby daughter had loan drive, totaled \$97,018.75, arrived as a New Year's Eve topping the \$90,000.00 quota by Superintendents present for the Lloyd McLaugh- several thousand dollars.

Exceed Bond Quota at Oyster Supper Go Over Top In Willie McCombs **All Types Bonds Elected Fire Chief**

For Victory Drive For Coming Year Final reports of the Victory erican Legion predicts a "DE- scribed considerably more than were elected.

Dickens and Kent counties held per enjoyed by all, Fire Chief same period last year. war bonds.

Kent counties purchased a total rett and Mr. Stovall resigned and Kent counties, show an in- reported that the watch party of \$268,842.75 bonds, according to from active duty. All three have crease for 1945 of several hundred was a very enjoyable and suc-

day.

to Attend Austin

School Conference

The Midwinter School Admin-

istrator's Conference to be held

in Austin January 6 through

Jonuary 8 will be attended by

County Superintendent O. L. Kel-

Cook of Spur, R. K. Green of

Crosbyton, O. C. Thomas of Ralls

and V. F. Hickman of McAdoo.

They will leave for Austin Sun-

Local Gin Census **Elects New Officers Shows Increase in Cotton Ginnings**

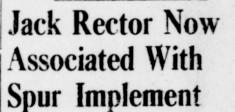
Dickens and Kent Counties Gin Total of 16,888 Bales

Members of the Spur Fire De- The ginning census for Dicken

ginned in Kent county compared new Day Number of 1946. After the very fine oyster sup- with 3,037 bales ginned during

They went over the top in the ing year. Mr. Willie McCombs be far short of 1944 production, of devotion and singsong.

statistics reported by Frank Wat- the Tie that Binds." the day after Xmas instead of was only \$180,000, Dickens and Mr. John King, Mr. L. R. Bar- son, gin census taker for Dickens



New Year Welcomed Office for County By 75 at First Baptist Superintendent of **Church Watch Party Schools Be Open**

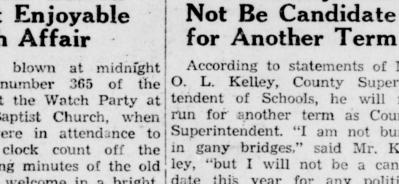
Old Year Bowed Out at Enjoyable **Church Affair**

According to statements of Mr. Taps was blown at midnight in our printing department til Loan Drive in Dickens and Kent partment attended an oyster sup- and Kent counties for the De- for night number 365 of the O. L. Kelley, County Superin- City Manager has been made we think that printing must be counties show that during the per at the City Power Plant Fri- partment of Commerce reports year 1945 at the Watch Party at tendent of Schools, he will not necessary by the resignation of a forgotten trade with everybody time all types of bonds were day night, Dec. 28, at which new that 12,139 bales of cotton wer the First Baptist Church, when run for another term as County Truman Green, city manager for and then we read that the Am- available, these two counties sub- officers for the ensuing year ginned in Dickens county inroug about 75 were in attendance to Superintendent. "I am not burn- the past eight years, Mayor L. Dec. 15, 1945, as compared to watch the clock count off the in gany bridges," said Mr. Kel- E. Lee stated that he takes great LUGE of Unemployment that their quota, going away over the Virtually all the membership 11,896 ginned during the sam last remaining minutes of the old ley, "but I will not be a candi- pleasure in announcing James H. probably will flood the nation top of the over-all quota, as well was present and some invited period last year; and 4,749 bales year and to welcome in a bright, date this year for any political Cowan, a highly qualified local office."

by each department. Hot choco- two elections without an oppon- new duties on January 7th.

cessful affair.

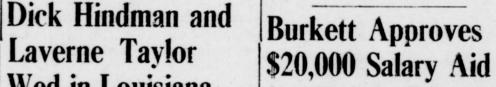
Laverne Taylor



Games and stunts were given Mr. Kelley has made the last place. Mr. Cowan will assume his

held this year.

Reverend Charles N. Gilbert



Mayor Announces James Cowan As New City Manager

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Appointment Made Necessary When Green Resigned

Since appointment of a new veteran, has been secured for this

give worthy applicants who might their good reputation in buying Roy Stovall called for election Although predictions were that late, coffee and cake were served, ent, and will have served as James H. Cowan, a major with of a new fire chief for the com- the national cotton crop would after which there was a period County Superintendent for two the 289th Engineers of the U.S. four year terms when his pres- Army, until his recent discharge, Boy, that new red bicycle in Victory Loan drive to maintain was elected fire chief, Mr. G. W. and local estimates earlier in the Following taps at the stroke ent term expires Dec. 31, 1946. is the son of Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan GENE BRASHEAR'S window is a one hundred percent record in Grimes was elected assistant fire season were for around ten per- of twelve o'clock, the party was Elections to fill this and other no wof Lubbock, and the late chief and Mr. F. F. Vernon was cent decrease for 1945 under 1944, closed by all singing "Blessed Be offices for new terms will be Judge Cowan, prominent Spur resident for many years before.

Friends have approached Mr. his death. James Cowan was rear-Kelley to be a county political ed here, attended Spur schools, candidate this year, but he states and is a graduate of the Spur definitely that he will not run high school. for any county office.

A graduate of Texas Technological Colleg ein Mechanical Enginnering with the class of 1940. Mr. Cowan had an excellent scholastic record in his college work. He entered the armed forces soon after graduating, and gained considerable engineering, construction, maintenance and supply experience during his duty with the 289th Engineers. Major cludeed service in the European theatre since October, 1944, until month Mr. Truman Green, after eight years here, recently resigned his position to become associated with the City of Lubbock in the Engineering department. Mr. Green resident from Spur to Luafaoi and his family will move to Lub-

O. L. Kelley Will

lin's in Carlsbad. New Mexico. Son Lloyd wired that mother 29-Cent Support and baby were doing fine, and that baby's name was undecided at the time.

Mrs. Robert's son, JOE BOB. ROBERTS, and wife of Ft. Worth made a big hit with us. They brought our friends, Jimmy and Charlotte Nelson, also of Cowtown, out Saturday for a short visit with us, while they visited Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox here. Jimmy and Joe Bob happened to belong to during the flush production seathe same club in Ft. Worth.

EARL HUNT and "DOC" ture Anderson Thursday night. ROSEBROUGH, amateur photographer fans of Lubbock, who ously had disclosed plans for such Campfire Feed find ranches around Spur good a program. hunting for interesting shots.

falo left on the ranch, feeding of verage 27 cents a dozen. a large bunch of steers, and a big bunch of wild ducks (aking back five ducks to Lubbock). Mrs Merriman had a big dinner for us of buffalo steak and everything else good to eat you could think of. Cecil, "Doc" and Earl make good dishwashers. After dinner, we went out to headquarters ranch of the Swenson Ranch where BOB DICKSON is foreman, and Earl got some good shots of well-trained bird dogs working Earl left two rolls of films he had taken last year at the Swenson round-up, and these were viewed Tuesday night with REID operating his projection

machine at the Texas Spur office. Present were Guy and Mrs. Merriman, W. T. (Pat) Young, Miss Jean Young, Lewis and Fred Young, O. L. Kelley, who just

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis and and Judy spent the Christmas type, and records for the same. Lagatha, and Cecil Fox. One holidays in San Antonio. Mrs. G. Included, also, is the price of 9 roll of 'the Hunt films was L. Christian and Major Lawrence by 12 beaded screen for picture devoted to a rattle-snake hunt, Christian, mother and brother of displaying. The funds were drawn fangs and generally being a fear- them to San Antonio where they recent carnival season. less Snake man.

E. Christian and family. While equipment is to be used freely Things are looking up when there, Mrs. Jack Christian was by the entire school as teachers we can have such assistants in the honored with a luncheon at the and pupils turn enthusiastically office as Mrs. ARNER WATSON Bright Shawl, Junior League to visual education. A number of Harmony Club Has and Mrs. FLOYD BARNETT. Tearoom of San Antonio. Dr. educational films have already These two ladies have been work- Christian and sons, Tommy and been ordered. ing like beavers this week help- David; Lawrence Christian and ing to assemble the much-de- Lawrence Jr., and Mr Ellis Wilsired Birthday Calendar gotten son and son, Rick, of San Anton- SURPRISE BIRTHDAY up by County Home Demonstra- io, returned to Spur Wednesday DINNER tion Clubs. If we had had them with Mr. Christian to do some Mrs. Jake S. Jones was given Christmas program at the home that will honor our Lord and, en a leave-of-absence last March taken from either office. before to relieve our desperate quail hunting. Mrs. Christian and a surprise birthday dinner Sun- of Mrs. W. T. Andrews with Mrs. therefore, honor you. May the when he entered the Navy, is It was presumed that a crowhelp-shortage situation, perhaps Judy brought Mrs. G. L. Chris- day. About 10:30 relatives began George Gabriel assisting as host- Grace of Our Lord and Savior back on the job as local REA bar was used to pry open the

Price for Eggs Is Set by Anderson

Summer Drop Is **Protected by Price Government Buy**

Washington, Jan. 2.- A 29-cent -a-dozen support price for eggs son next spring was announced Durham Boys Take formally by Secretary of Agricul-

Group For Hike, Poultry branch officials previ-

CECIL FOX, CASEY ALLDRED- U. S. average farm price of 29 treated a group of boys to a local REA office, until his new GE and I went out Tuesday as cents a dozen. In the Midwest, hike and campfire feed Friday affiliation with Spur Implement guests of Guy and Mrs. Tol Mer- where prices historically average when they met at the Durham Co. January 1. riman on the Edwards runch. lower than on either the West or home at 11 o'clock and hiked Earl took movies of the one buf- East Coast, the support level will out to Duck Creek. The occasion

> **Stonewall County** Names C. L. Gibson Reid Scott, Arval and Jackie Cloud, John E. Berry Jr. Junior New County Sheriff bert Hurst, and the two Durham! ASPERMONT.-Charles L. Gibson, pioneer resident of Asper-

mont, was appointed Stonewall DICKENS CLASSES HELP county sheriff Saturday at a meet- IN PURCHASE MACHINE ng of commissioners' court.

Voting through thei rrepresen-Gibson will replace Ross Turner, who resigned two weeks ago tatives in the Student Advisory effective Jan. 1, and serve the Council ,the classes of Dickens unexpired term through the year. High school readily agreed to Gibson is manager of the Red contribute \$129.00 to buy acces- attend Sunday school and Church never seen any finer spirit of Projector recently purchased by

MRS. JACK CHRISTIAN IS HONORED ON VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK

stand, an electric automatic recwere guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. The projector and accessory year?

the PTA.

This donation will cover the

cost of a good michrophone and

Wed in Louisiana Announcement is made of the

Jack Rector is now associated marriage in New Orleans, La., with Spur Implement Co., ac- December 21 of Dick Hindman, tendent L. R. Burkett of Wichita Engleman ,who stated that Mr. man and Mrs. Lee Langford of County School budgets and ap-Rector is acting as bookkeeper Spur, and Miss Laverne Taylor, proved salary aid for the county

ley, and Superintendents Foster for the company when availabil- H. Taylor of Spur. ity of products justifies his at- The ceremony was performed the State apportionment and local tention in the sales department. at 9:00 o'clock by the Reverend taxes for teacher salaries. Mr. Rector will also sell out Greg Launes at the St. Bernard O. L. Kelley, county superinof the McAdoo store when mer- Parish on the Naval base in New tendent, previously had made apchandise is obtained, under the Orleans. Miss Betty Jean Baxter plication for transportation aid managership of Jim Christopher. of Spur acted as bridesmaid, and for the county in the amount of

> entire Westinghouse Electrical was best man. Appliance lines, International The newly married couple are department of education approxi-Kent and King counties. is stationed there.

Since last April, Mr. Rector Both the bride and groom at- tion. Producers will be assure of a Beryl and Dwayne Durham served as acting manager of the tended school in Spur.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

was in honor of the birthday of Sunday school at 10:00. Dwayne Durham. Morning worship at 11:00. Boys enjoying the out-door Methodist Youth Fellowship at party were: Collin Roy Reese, Joe 6:15 p. m. Intermediates at 6:15. Evening worship at 7:00. Campbell. Eddie Don Hagins, Elb-

tain Service meets each Monday fund to build a new annex to afternoon at 3:00. Mid-week prayer service tach Jan. 2, 1946 .-- A Letter of Ap-Wednesday evening at 7:00. THE NEW YEAR

It would be a great thing for Baptist church made an offering the individual and the community toward raising \$10,000.00 for the if each church member would purpose of constructing a new make a New Year's resolution to Sunday Schoel building. I have

and White grocery in Aspermont. sories for the RCA Sound Film this coming year, and religiously co-operation than was shown on keep that resolution. The church that day. Our people gave lib- 11:20-Special Music-Mrs. Geo. offers things that cannot be erally of their means toward this

found any other place-things worthy cause, but our goal has 11:25-Announcements. that every person needs. Why not been reached. I want to ex- 11:30-Sermon-Rev. L. A. Doyle. don't you try God this year, and press my appreciation to all those happened in, Mrs. T. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian ord player of the commercial see if life does not have a dif- who had a part in the liberal amount given. I especially want ferent meaning.

Our church extends to you a to thank the members of the velcome. We believe you will Finance Commitee who worked feel at home in our midst. Won't so faithfully at the task and urge showing Cecil removing their Jack, of Abilene, accompanied from money collected during the you come next Sunday, and on all of our membership to stay

> sire has been attained. You may be wondering just how much we Raymond Van Zandt, have raised thus far. I do not Pastor. have the exact amount but it is in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00. Complete account of the offer-

Christmas Program Husbands Guests future. Again, I say thank you, and Husbands were invited guests assure you that the offering will R. L. Kuykendall, former man- as missing from the Guthrie of-

of the Harmony Club for their be used to a good cause; one ager of the local REA office, giv- fice. No bends or stamps were

for County Schools Deputy State School Superin-

cording to announcement by Ed BM 2-C, son of Mr. Luther Hind- Falls, recently checked Dickens Cowan's army experiences inat present and will be salesman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George in the amount of approximately he was returned to the states last \$20,000 to be used to supplement

The Spur Implement Co. has the Paul Hendrix of Nashville, Tenn., \$28,000.00. The county schools recently received from the state bock in the near future.

Harvester products, Oldsmobile making their home at 432. Poilet mately \$11.000.00 for transportaautomobile agency for Dickens, Street in Harvey, La., while Dick tion which was paid to the above

PROGRAM **Rev. Gilbert Praises** DICKENS ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS CONFERENCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPUR, TEXAS **JANUARY 4, 1945**

Theme:

Women's Missionary Union

10:09-Song Service-Rev. L. S. Bilbery.

10:15-Devotional-Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

10:30-Purpose of Associational W. M. U .-- Mrs. Joe B. Long. 10:55-The Work of the W. M. U in the Local Church-Mrs. W B. Teel.

Gabriel.

12:00-Lunch-Spur Church. 1:45-Board Meetings. Bilbery.

2:30-Report from Missionary-Rev. B. N. Shepherd. 3:00-Adjournment.

Kuykendall, REA Manager, Hopes ing will be made in the near **Do Building Soon**

Lamberts Have Large schools on 1945-1946 transporta- Number for Dinner **During Holidays**

Twenty-nine people were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and family of Lubbock; Mrs. Essie Beavers and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and family of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and family of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and family of Loyalty, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert had Christmas dinner in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and visited in the home of Dave Stovall in Muleshoe before reutrning home Friday.

Post Offices At Dickens. Guthrie Are Burglarized

Post offices at Dickens and Guthrie were b.oken into some time Tuesday night and robbed of a tostal amount of \$262.25 in 2:15-Song Service-Rev. L. S. cash. Sheriff Fred Christopher and Highway Patrolman Sam Fort are investigating the theft, and report that fingerprints were found where forced entrance to the buildings was gained.

Postal Inspector Cottman of Lubbock checked the two postoffices Wednesday and according to Postmaster Guy Fellmy of Dickens, found that \$187.00 was taken from the Dickens office. Postmistress of Guthrie reports that \$75.25 in cash was checked

and on, throughout the coming on the job until the goal we de-

Baptist Membership For Fund Dontations Rev. Charies N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church has

issued a letter of appreciation to the membership for their unity The Woman's Society of Chris- and liberality in subscribing the

the church. His letter reads: preciation---"On December 9th, 1945, the members of the First

this calendar could have been tian to Abilene and arriced hom	be upon each and all this coming boss. back door of the Dickens post
out previously. Such a job en- Thursday night. Major Christia	returns At noon a hirthday din- Program for the party was as new year is my prayer" Several REA lines are under office where the knob of the safe
tails a tremendous amount of had been returned from over	Bey Charles N. Gilbert construction at present, and hopes was knock od off and cash con-
work, and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. seas duty recently, and has re	table being centered with a beau- Leader Mrs James B Reed Pastor First Baptist Church, of doing a lot of large-scale tents of the safe taken. The
Barnett are doing a big part get- ceived a discharge from th	tiful nink and white hirthday who told a Christmas story. Silent Snur Texas
ting the printed sheets together army.	cake. Night transcription. Mrs. Agnes Kent and Motley counties in the through a window which had
for stapling and binding.	Those present were Mr O P Marres Musical Reading Mrs P HOLOWELLS VISIT HERE near future were expressed by been pryed open.
SURPRISES MOTHER BY	Tate and O P Ir and Curtis C Nichols: "The Other Wise Reverend and Mrs. Howard Mr. Kuykendall. Sheriff Christopher stated that
Cpl. Laurence Bilberry, USMC, VISIT FOR CHRISTMAS	of Snyder. Mr and Mrs J A Mon" road by Mrs Jennie [Hollowell and family of Midland, Mr. Kuykendall entered the the Sheriff's office had no trouble
and Luther Bilberry, AVM 3-C, Mrs. Jerry Willard was hap	- Gallagher and children: Mr. and Shields: Story of Christmas Car-! visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess Navy last March, receiving his with law-oreakers of unitary cit-
of Post Texas, were in Spur VIS- pilv surprised last Friday night	Mrs Fred Jones and children. Mr ole by Mrs I E Berry: Christ-There during the holidays. Mr. and boot training at San Diego and izens to report.
iting their grandparents. Rev. when her son Lawrence P	and Mrs Buddy Callagher Mr mag Carola lod by Mrs I W Mrs Dyess accompanied them attending Electrician's School at
and Mrs. L. S. Bilborry on New Willard, Y 2-C, came unexpcte	Mod Wade and children all of Honey with Mrs M W Hilley back to Midland for a visit in Great Lakes During his absence, ogt. and his. Robert Directory
Year's Day. Both have just re- from the Pacific, for a visit a	t Jayton: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Galla- at the piano: Exchange of Christ- the Hollowell home.
	have continued to make their rillo spent the Christmas holidays
months overseas on Okinawa and he was at Pearl Harbor and	BABY BOY BORN home in Spur. Returning to Spur here with their parents, Mr. and
Sainon They were accompanied it was indeed a wonderful sur	An eight pound haby boy, nam- two months ago with a discharge, Mrs. W. M. Hapel. Sgt. Brierley
to Sour by their mother Mrs prise to her when he walked	Lick Moore Lloyd Byron and Mr. Neal Chastain and ed Roddy Michael was born to Mr. Augkendan has recently re- is stationed at the rin port there
Henry Bilberry and other reia- in. He returns to duty with th	Butch of Spur: and Mr. and Mrs. son were holiday guests at her Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Springer, sumed active management of the and Mrs. son were holiday guests at her Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Springer, sumed active management of the and Mrs.
tives from Post. Navy.	Jake Jones and Jakie of Spur. mother's home in Hamlin, Texas. Friday, December 28, 1945. REA. the Junior high school faculty.

TEXAS SPUR paper. Thanks to Deacon Hull, Riter Hardware, Warren Abstract, here in 1906 from Ada, Okla., and Bill Wright First to tem and Dickens County Times sorbed by Purchase.

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The Tex's Spur appreciates the cause that is a bad county, but still likes it. He was here when and women voters of the precinct many and loyal orders for job because this is better. We have a the town of Spur started and was to give his car lidacy due con-Trinting turned in by local busi- good friend, Ben Reichert, who is one of first to subscribe for the sideration. mess firms recently. Of course we publisher of the Cameron Enter- Texas Spur, which was founded still short handed but we are prise. Ben used to be district before the town was founded. It and has had experience that is and after serving a good many to bopes of more help later and governor of the Lions club and was founded by the late Oran calculated to qualify him for the years on the board of two difshus optimistically promise good came to see us quite often.

pervice on printing in future. We spect to spend all the paper J. J. Davis says he likes this county and a real newspaper lish as follows: makes in improvements and thus paper very much. He used to live man. We had heard of him a lot To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, if we can print our way to a at Roaring Springs and knew W. and always heard good words of confit we will be happy. A good D. Starcher there before he came him. Mr Applegate has our sinmover is an asset to any com- to Spur. He was a good man, he cere thanks and we believe he menity and we of course expect said.

a paper to be an asset to

the owners too, but we do not The word enternty appears but expect to get rich out of the once in the Bible.



Dickens County Electric Coop, that Mr. Oran McClure spent the James B. Reed, Proctor's Fine first night he spent in Spur at Enter as Candidate Merchandise, B. Schwarz & Son, their home. They had gone to a Quality Cleaners, Emery Farm a ball game and when they re- For County Office Lands, Eric Swenson, Hilltop Cafe turned home Mr. McClure had Wade Scott West Texas Utilities, Security turned his horse into their pas-

Bank, City of Spur, Garner Ap- ture and was walking around the pliance, Allen Auto Sunpply, and house. They took him in and put Wed Reid_Office Manager several others have our sincere him up for the night. He moved here and started The Texas Spur. thanks for printing orders Mrs. Cloud says they raised all

H. C. Hill, route 1, came to their children here and they have first to pitch his hat in the ring him that we had noticed it had ton. this county from Buckholts, in a right to be proud of them, 3 for election to public office dur- gotten up to the bank now and Milam county, down where they boys, Jim in Lubbock, just been ing 1946. raise cotton, corn and negro discharged from armed forces;

field hands. He says he has been Huddle, at El Reno, Okla., and back once or twice since he came Bonnie at Waco. here and feels better satisfied in

Dickens county ever time he is C. F. Applegate has been tak- ject to the Democratic primary reminded of that county. Not be- ing this paper for 38 years and and says he wants all the men McClure, whom we are told was job which he seeks. He has is-

is one of the good citizens of

this fine town and county.

R. J. Bell of Bells's Cafe is a jim dandy. We have eaten at ter cook, more courteous and this precinct. cheerful fellow, anxious to please everybody than "that red headed ought to be good. He is a son of Papa Bell, owner of the cafe know. That kind of a boy is an good job. asset to any town in addition to a business. Of course R. J. is no and influence. boy now, but to old fellows like this editor and Papa Bell he is

I would appreciate your vote

BILL (J. T.) WRIGHT.

still a boy, and we can say he is a credit to his parents as well

Mr. W. T. Andrews, executive head of Spur Security Bank, was

in to have some statements printed and walked back to where this editor was making "a hand" in population from a village of 400 the back. and he remarked: "I to 25,000 when an oil boom hit didn't think the boss worked in there in the hey-days following **Pitches Hat in Ring** a printing office." We assured the other world war. He owns his him that the boss was about the own home on route 1, and lives only one who worked now days at home and boards at the same and he laughed like he knew a place. He is not living out of tin Bill Wright of Dickens, is the little about it himself. We told can put up in Baltimore, or Bos-

> that the boss in the bank worked a little. We noticed that Mr.

Creomulsion relieves promptly be-

derstanding you must like the way it

quickly allays the cough or you are

to have your money back.

He authorizes The Texas Spur to announce him as a candidate this way and the other on his for the office of County Comdesk every time anyone came in-

missioner of Precinct No. 1, subto his office. He was working and at the same time sizing up his customer. We note when he cocks that "loan eye" at you he looks on through you and into

the background, all without any He says he is a true Democrat special effort of batting a lasher one of the finest men in the sued a statement which we pubferent banks, we learned that it takes just that kind of a man to

be a good banker. As the old saying goes, the time "to collect Dickens County: a note is when the loan is made"

To my many friends and neighbors of this section, I wish to Presley Powell of Abilene, recsay that I will be a candidate ently discharged from the army, in the 1946 elections for Road was the guest over the weekend

Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. of Cpl. and Mrs. W. P. Foster Having been employed as a Jr. Cpl. Foster, who has been workman on this same section of here with his wife and son since restaurants a good deal for 20 roads for the past three years, December 22. will report back years and we never saw a bet- I feel sure I know the needs of for duty in Austin Friday.

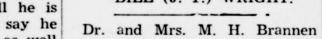
If I am elected, I promise at Kelle all times to do my best to please fellow" at Bells. Of course he the people and try to have a good road.

For Nomination As

Commissioner No.

I came to Dickens county when and was reared in a cafe. But I was a small boy and I have R. J. is an exceptional fellow, lived here most of the time since. always clean looking, happy and I am 41 years of age and in good jolly and the hardest worker we health and know I can do a

cause it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, in-flamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the un-



THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, JANUARY 3, 1946.

H. N. Patton came here from old Stephens county, where the town of Breckenridge jumped in

Suffolk, Va., is known as the Andrews had his "loan eye" out city of wooden chimneys.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

80 acre farm, 65 in cultivation, good 3-room house, well fenced, cistern, new surface tank.

80 acre farm all in cultivation, well, w-mill, in in best farming community in county.

2 good residences in Spur.

333 acres all in cultivation, will sell or trade for smaller farm.

40 acre block pasture land close in to Spur.

97 acre farm, 50 in cultivation, good 4-room house, priced to sell.

Business lots, Burlington Avenue, good locations.

Brick business house in Spur in business district.

166 acre farm, all in cult., small house, well and w-mill. plenty of water, two cisterns.

165 acre farm, 125 in cult., 5-room house, w-mill and well. 77 acre farm, 3-room house, well water.

160 acre farm, 125 a. in cult., good house and barn, plenty of water.

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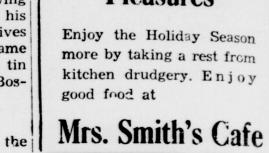
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More than 500 people have paid up their subscription since the middle of December, and we have been so busy we have not been able to keep up with them in our editorial comment. Folks we want you all to know that we highly appreciate this and are trying to produce a paper that will be a credit to the community and worth reading. We hope to get more help in future and we then can give our readers more attention.

See the Want Ad column.



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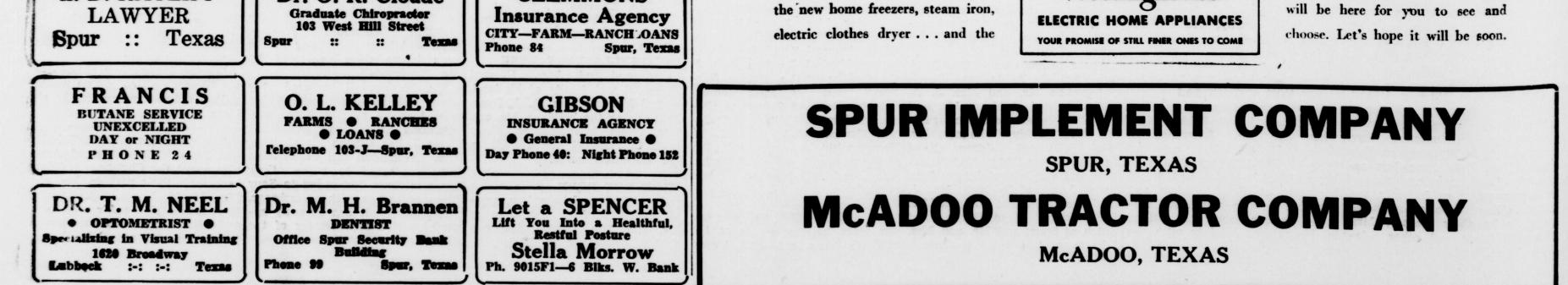
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Funeral Services Sunday For W. F. Cathey, Pioneer Died Tuesday in Cisco Sanitorium;

Burial at Spur W. F. Cathey, a pioneer resident of Dicens county for 33 years died in Brown's Sanitorium in Cisco, Texas, at 5:30 p. m., January 1, 1946, at the age of

Funeral services will be held at 3:0 o'clock Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Spur with interment in the Spur cemetery. Active pallbearers will be W. T. Andrews, Harvey Holly, Neal Chastain, Joe Long, Lawis Lee and Ralph Lewis of Lubbock. Mr. Cathey lived at his home between here and Dickens up until a few weeks ago when, because of his failing health, he and

Mrs. Cathey sold their two farms and moved to the Sanitorium at Cisco where he passed away. W. F. Cathey was married to Miss Ann Bailey, October 16, 1892 and is survived by her and three children; Lee, of Arizona; Miss Ann Cathey, Tyler; and Mrs. V. M. McGuire, Houston. He is a member of long standing o fthe Baptist church of Spur.

Men Go To Ohio For New School Buses for Schools

V. C. Smartt of Godfrey and Smartt. Ford Dealers, took Bo Etheridge, Skinny Yeats, Supt. Kin gof Girard, and Rogers of Dumont to Linm, Ohio, tris week to bring back some new school buses. Mr. Smart is expected to arrive home Saturday. Patton Springs schools will re-

Patton Springs schools will receive two of the new buses, giving them a total of five new buses received since last spring. Girard and Dumont will get one new bcs each.

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have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from the S. R. Bowmans. The Chandler home was boundt by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson, who moved into it Monday. The J. W. Waggoner's bought the Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Crawford of the Firestone Store have rented Mrs. Nona E. Starcher's home, into which they moved Monday. K. J. Houston who occupied rooms in the Starcher home, has moved to the Spur Inn.

Mr. A. Z. Hays, father of A. Z. Hays Jr., Spur high school principal, Monday began his duties as a teacher in the Patton Springs schools, according to Supt. O. L. Kelley, who praised highly Mr. Hays' ability. "Mr. Hay has taught school many years and has a splendid reputation. He enjoys his work and loves children," Mr. Kelley said. Dickens 'County schools still are handicapped by a shortage of teachers, it was stated. Four more qualified teachers are needed at present, and applications to fill these posts will be given immediate attention by the officials and County Superintendent.

Income Tax Man Will Assist Farm Bureau Members

The Dickens County Farm Bureau will have a representative at the REA office in Spur Jan. 7, through Jan. 13, to assist its members in filling out income tax reports.

D. P. Smiley will assist in this work at Afton where he will be at the Farmer's Gin all day, Jan. 10.

Those calling at these two places should bring forms 1040 and 1040-F and a copy of their last year's report.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding left Sunday for a visit in Houston.

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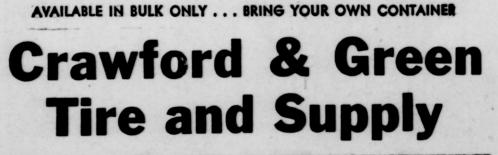
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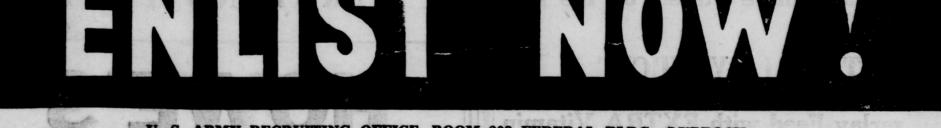
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Personal Mention

Clyde Walthall, manager of the Safeway Store, visited his family in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield spent Christmas visiting Brownfield and Lubbock.

Christine Pearson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson of Jayton.

Mr. Bullock Tillison of Stamford was a business visitor to City and Wichita Falls. Spur Monday.

nesday with Miss Grace Boothe. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Miss Virgie Cox, Spur teacher, spent Christmas holidays in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and children of Childress were weekend guests of Mrs. Jerry Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge of Stamford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor.

Mrs. Ruth Caplinger, book- Mrs. Cal Martin during the holikeeper at Proctor's, has been ill days. at home this week with flu.

a holiday visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Ann Allen and daughter, Saturday after several weeks will leave Friday for Lordsburg, Mrs. Buddy Page and family. N. M., where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crossman and Mrs. John Lahman here this of Georgetown, and Barney Camp- weekend. Mrs. McCulloch is the bell of Borger, visited Mr. and daughter of the Lahmans'. Mrs. W. S. Campbell during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Love. Billie Joe McCombs left Sun- visited Mrs. Bailey here during day for Georgetown where he is the holidays. Mrs. Bailey is opa student at Southwestern Uni- erating the Spur Cafe here. versity after spending the holi-Mrs. Zell Ellis, formerly of ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker. Rico. He will return to Galveston ior Williams, Imogene Childress, days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs. Spur, now resident of Ft. Sum- Their son, George Walker, ap- when his leave is up for new J. M. Karr of Levelland spent ner, New Mexico, visited her prentice seaman, was home also, ship assignment. the Christmas holidays here with mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis here and has now returned to Oberlind

Monday.

and Judy spent the weekend in Lubbock.

day visitors in the home of Mr. Seabees.

and Mrs. John Lahman. **BUYS GOOD FARM**

Mrs. Cash Wileman and son of Miss Gillene Elkins of Lubbock Stamford spent Christmas holi- here on a visit with his parents, home in Amarillo Tuesday. visited here Tuesday and Wed- days here with her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. T. Swenson from

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children spent the holidays in Ft. Worth, visiting her parents, Calif., has been visiting his par-Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edgar of Mineral Wells were guests rec-

McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cargyle of Abilene were guests of Mr. and and Mrs. Foy Vernon.

there Jan. 21.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Formby

Reverend and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt took their son, Taylor,

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert Pvt. Jimmy Draper, son of Mr. | of Oakland, Calif., have returnand Mrs Ellis Draper, has re- ed home from a visit here with turned to Fort Sam Houston after his mother, Mrs. O. T. Johnson. Murry College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves of San Antonio will return home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mc-Pan, and Miss Geeneta Dement visit here with their daughter, Combs and Mrs. Mary Evans last

> Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCullouch discharge. and son of Martin, visited Mr.

Mr. A. A. Bailey and sons, James and Arland of Abilene,

Bob Greer of the Lone Oak, Miss Inez Osborne eof Quanah Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barns and Mr. P. Brady, well-known west Farm and Ranch was in town was a holiday guest in the home sons, Morris, Thomas and Donald Texan of Snyder, was here Monof Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and of Knott, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. day having a chat with E. L Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Jr. Gaston Green and son, Glenn, of Caraway, Chevrolet dealer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian She returned to her home Sunday Melvin, Texas, spet the holidays

> here with Mrs. George Barns. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann spent

the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett Hogan, just home from Casa Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver Jr., Mrs. Ed. McArthur. Mr. Mann is of Dickens were lunch guests of Blanca, spent several days here and family of Lubbock, were Sun- awaiting a discharge from the Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett with his family. He reported back

Tuesday on their way to visit for duty at Dallas, and is expectfriends in Peacock, Texas.

7 at Fort Sam Houtson, after Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lee Jr., Louis Richards and family of Lt. and Mrs. Pat Williams, (the which he will return to Spur. and son, Kenneth, left Monday Vera, Texas, have purchased the former Miss Beth Arthur), came to spend the week in Archer Harvey Holly farm, 7 miles north in Saturday for a visit with his Lt. and Mrs. Duckworth and o ftown on the Dickens highway. mother, Mrs. Helen Williams, and baby, arrived Christmas morning

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. for a visit here with her par-Olof E. Swenson AAM 3-C, is Arthur. They returned to their ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Miss Betty Barnett, daughter and child will join him as soon Norman, Okla. He reports back of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, as living quarters can be obtainleft Saturday for a visit with Miss ed. Virginia Spears in Hugo, Okla., Warren Formby of Strathmore,

before returning to college at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud ACC. Miss Barnett spent the holi- Lubbock, Mrs. H. G. Cloud and daughters, Mary Jo and Susan, of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and and daughter Jo Nell of Breck-James R. (Jimmy) Vernon, ently of Mr. and Mrs. Coline AOM 3-C, left Monday to return Janice had Christmas dinner enridge, left Wednesday for their to Melbourne, Fla., where he is with Mrs. W. J. Lane in Jayton. homes after spending the Christstationed, after spending the holi- Others present were Mr. and Mrs. mas holidays here with Mr. and days here with his parents, Mr. H. H. Bilberry and daughters of Mrs. J. J. Cloud. This is first Colorado City, and Capt. and Mrs. time the family have all been to-

Pete Lane of Rule.

Mrss Sam Clemmons and chil- MOVE BACK TO SPUR who spent the holidays here, dren left the 26th for San An- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark reback to Abilene Wednesday tonio where they have bought a turned Sunday night to occupy where he is a student at Mc- home in the vicinity of Fort Sam their home on West Harris St. Houston and Brackenridge Park. in Spur after a three year's ab-Mr. Clemmons has been in the sence. Three years ago, the Clarks

Sgt. and Mrs. G. E. Culberson insurance business there since moved to Limestone county and son of Pampa, were visitors his discharge.

A telegram has been received from here, Mr. and Mrs. Clark week. Sgt. Culberson re-enlisted by Mrs. Buck Washington from had been residents of Spur for in the army following a recent her son, Levi Meadows Jr., that 23 years. he had landed in San Francisco

after three years in the Pacific **BETHEL YP MEET** Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson and Theatre. H eis expected home this son Patrick Jr., returned to their week by Mrs. Washington, and home in Duncan, Okla., Satur- his aunt, Mrs. Olney Walker. Baptist church had their regular

day. They had spent a week Warren B. Cooner of the Mer- Miss Mary Munden's house. Those here with her parents, Mr. and

chant Marines, arrived Saturday attending were Nell Horton, Bilnight for a ten day leave with lie Munden, Freddie Ware, Car-

Cpl. Alfred Walker left Mon- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. lene Yoes, Paulene Yoes, Robert day to return to Chanute Field Cooner. Warren had landed in Blackburn, Harvey Childress, La-

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, JANUARY 3, 1946.

Lt. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr., **Tommie Allredge** came in Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been stationed, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, and her garandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy.

Mrs. R. A. Williams, proprietor of Ozella's Beauty Shop, has reing to receive a discharge Jan. turned from Lubbock hospital, visit her place of business Mon-

day, bupt does not expect to go back to work for another month or so.

Recently in Mountainair, New

day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mar-Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson of Lubbock, former owners of the Foodway Store here, and son, Lane and Joe, were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess. Lane was a Spur football star last year, graduating here just before entering the Merchant Marines in June. He is awaiting assignment to a ship at present.

Entertains With **Christmas** Party Tommie Allredge was host to a group of his friends for a

Christmas party during the holidays. Guests included Virginia Ruth Shugart, Doris Ann Chambless,

Janas Jones, Doris Gibson, Milton and is recuperating at the home Reynolds, Virgil Elliott, Foster of her mother, Mrs. Lola Dren- Cook Jr., Joe Simpson, Virginia non in Dickens. She was able to Dunwody and Jamie Nell Simmons.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings returned Thursday from a holi-

ion Brown Thomas in Navasota. Mr. Thomas had just been released from serving as a Captain in the Army. They also had the pleasure of visiting with Lt. Commander Fred Stewart of Sweetwater, wro is also home with a discharge. "We had the nicest Christmas we've ever had," Mrs. Jennings said upon their re-

turn.



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Mexico, Mr. J. E. Gallagher of Jayton, father of Mrs. Jake S. gether in five years. Jones of Spur, was reunited with his brother, Alec Gallagher, of Mountainair, formerly of Spur. In spite of the fact that it had been almost a quarter of a century since these brothers had visit together. where Mr. Clark has been in the livestock business. Before moving

met, they knew each other on sight and enjoyed a three day

We Make Loans On The young people of the Bethel Farm-Ranch-City club meeting Monday night at

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. during the holidays, returning College for further training. Karr. He returned to Levelland home Monday. Monda ;

his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and holidays in Abilene. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ball visied William D., who was home and father, Mr. Sam Starcher.

after a visit here with his par- Galveston from a trip to Porta verne Jones, Buck Grammer, Jun-Jonnie Beth Childress, and J. B. Childress. Next Monday night our meeting

Capt. Raymond Higganbotham,

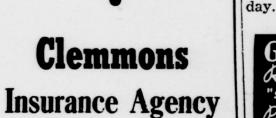
son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ned

Lt. Duckworth left Saturday for

Houston where Mrs. Duckworth

Wewoka, Okla., Mrs. Nellie Addy

Mrs. Nona E. Starcher return- will be at Miss Nell Horton's residence. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Open House High Lights Holiday Entertainments **Compliments Miss Frances Springer** Sunday Afternoon

One of the high lights in holiwas complimented on the oc- McClain.

casion of her reutrn to Spur folthe service.

Barbara Ann and Gladys,, all of days. Matador.

coffee from a table covered with Clain of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. an elaborately embroidered cloth. C. McClain and children; Leo, chrystal candelabra with red Ted and Mary Jo of Wichita tapers and a beautiful centerpiece Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King of red carnations. Over a hun- and son, Max, of Muleshoe; and dred guests called during the Miss Mozelle McClain of Lubbock. afternoon and were served cof-

fee, canapes, cookies and candy. NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY The Dickson home was decor-| Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain ate with cedar and decorative entertained several friends with candelabra.

noon.

Commissioner E. S. Lee

LT. GOLDING HOME

three day visit before having to The arrival Christmas Eve of BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER running they pick up a load of Lt. Bernard Golding made the Those having big Christmas report back to Camp Fannin Sun-Crate Snyder, who has been at top soil. Slow them down to a home with his parents, Mr. and Christmas holibays at the M. C. dinner at the home of Mrs. Sa- day. walk by farming on the contour. Mrs. G. H. Snyder, since his Golding home especially gala. mantha Smith, were: Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Anderson discharge from the services sev-Lt. Golding spent thirty-one Mrs. Virgli Smith of Harlingen, months overseas with the army Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Orville and daughter, Kathryn, of Abi- eral months ago, left Monday to Bronchia air forces. He went to Fort Sam Boothe of Abilene; granddaughter lent, had Christmas dinner here resume employment with the Houston on the 27th to receive Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alld- Gulf Oil Corporation in New WHEN YOU WANT THEM release from the service through Abilene. Mr. Martin had received redge. Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge Orleans, La. His sister, Neitha a discharge from the army rec- were also hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, accompanied him as far the separation center there. Your clothes come back from us looking H. C. Fallis Jr., and Mrs. Fallis as Dallas where she will visit ently, after two years overseas. **Bronchial Irritations** Sr., of Brownwood this week. this week. like new . . . Just hang them up—the creases stay in . . . and you have "new" FIVE O'CLOCK COFFEE **Due to Colds** The young Fallis family is mov-Mrs. Fred Jennings was host- HELP US WITH THE NEWS We appeal to readers of The ing from Brownwood to Dallas. Spend 45 cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant The holiday guests in the home ess to a five o'clock coffee Sundayy afternoon following com- Texas Spur to help us with the it was stated. clothes when you need them. of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Spradmunion service at the Episcopal news. We want to print a good powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw church. Those present were Rev- paper, and we want all the local NEWSPRINT PAPER SHORT ling of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. erend John A. Winslow, of Lub- news, and we ask all those who Publishers of newspapers anti- M. Anderson and children, James **City Cleaners** bock, who conducted Episcopal have visitors to phone 128 and cipate a critical shortage of news- and Janabeth of Dallas; Mr. and membranes—make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial services; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. tell us. Your visitors and your print paper during 1946. The Mrs. Lawson Morgan and chil-Andrews, Mrs. Edna Daniel, Miss- friends will appreciate it and we newsprint situation is tighter than dren. Don and Venita; Pvt. aad irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective re-lief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Can-adiol today. You get relief instantly. es Dolly and Margaret Elliott, will be grateful. Phone, write or it has been at any time since Mrs. Jessie Morrison and son of Mrs. Pang Smith, Mrs. Pauline bring it any news item you have the beginning of the war. Many Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. or know about. It will be a real papers are refusing to accept Morrison Jr. and daughter and community service. CITY DRUG CO. James B. Reed. any new subscriptions. Mrs. Addie Jo Lott of Dallas. .1946... happy Nem Year The manager and employees of YOUR Electric and "The New Year" holds greater significance for us in 1946 than for many years past ... The war is over ... Gas Plant, the municipal utilities, THANK you for our boys are back or returning . . . and most of the your understanding and co-operation in helping us wartime problems have ceased to be. Our great remeet the problems of shortages and employment dursources, the Nation's Youth, and Research, and Industry is now being applied to Peacetime occupations ing the past four years. We wish you a MUCH better ... for convenience, happiness and prosperity of You and Happier 1946, and pledge you our best efforts in and Your Country. This can truly be a Happy and behalf of your town. **Prosperous New Year.**

McClains' Have Family Reunion During Holidays Harrell McClain and Bride Among **Those Present**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain day entertainments in Spur was of Spur had all of their children an open house given in honor of and grandchildren together here Miss Fracces Springer Sunday for a family reunion during the afternoon from three to six by Christmas holidays, marking the Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. R. E. first time in five years for such Dickson Jr., and Mrs. William a gathering. Included among those Hilley at the R. E. Dickson home. present was a new daughter-in-Miss Springer, former lieuten- law, recent bride of Harrell Mcant in the army nurse corps, Clain, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

Miss Audrey Faye Neely belowing her recent discharge from came the bride of Harrell Mc-Clain in a double ring ceremony In the receiving line were Miss at Dallas, Friday, Dec. 21, in the Springer, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, home of Reverend Adams, Baptist Margaret Springer, Mrs. P. Y. pastor of that city, and they join-Springer and daughters, Sarah, ed the family here for the holi-

Others present for the reunion Mrs. P. Y. Springer poured were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mc-

a Watch Party New Year's Eve. Mrs. William Hilley played Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harpiano selections during the after- vey Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay.



SOME FAN MAIL!-Jack Benny doesn't know whether to be flattered or insulted by all of the mail coming in on the JACK BENNY CONTEST, in which he is giving away \$10,000 in Victory Bonds. Contestants just have to finish the sentence "I Can't Stand Jack Benny Because" in 50 words or less. Fred Allen is head judge.

Pvt. Thurmond Moore Jr., spent FOOTBALL GAME

four hours here with his parents Miss Wynell McClure and Lt. Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beckmeyer of Baltimore, Moore took him back to Camp who arrived in Spur Monday, at-Fannin, Tyler, and spent two tended the Cotton Bowl football days in Gladewater with Mr. and game between Misouri and Texas Mrs. Eland Johnson. Pvt. Moore University, New Year's Day in

returned home with them for a Dallas.

Clinkscales Home Scene of New Year **Day Family Reunion**

On New Year's Day, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clink- last season totaled two million race track. scales was the scene of a reunion bales as compared with 1.1 to of Mrs. Clinkscales' family.

Those attending the reunion were Colonel and Mrs. Tim O. and Mrs. George S. Cook of property each year. Colorado City; Mrs. Carl D. Barnhart of Van; Mr. O. R. Cook and son, Jimmy of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bills of Loving; Major and Mrs. Shirley Cook and sons, Billy and George Robert, of San Antonio; Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr., and son, Kent, of ra; and Lt. Gordon C. Muth of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lt. Muth returned to his base January 1, after spending an 11day furlough with his wife and son at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales. Col. Cook will leave Snyder January 28, to return to Austria after a 45 day furlough in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and boys have just returned from a ten day visit to Houston, where they were guests in the home of Mr. Moore's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, accompanied by his grandfather, Mr. J. E. Gallagher of Jaytyon, are visiting Mrs Jones' parents, in Gatesville, Texas.

To much cooking spoils the broth quicker than do too many cooks. Cook vegetables only as long as necessary.

When raindrops hit the ground

A strong demand is in pros-| Russia has perfected a method pect for the record 1945 turkey of obtaining sugar from moss. crop of more than 44 million

Burgomaster, 1300 pound twoyear-old race horse, was the Cotton exports from the U.S largest horse that ever trod a

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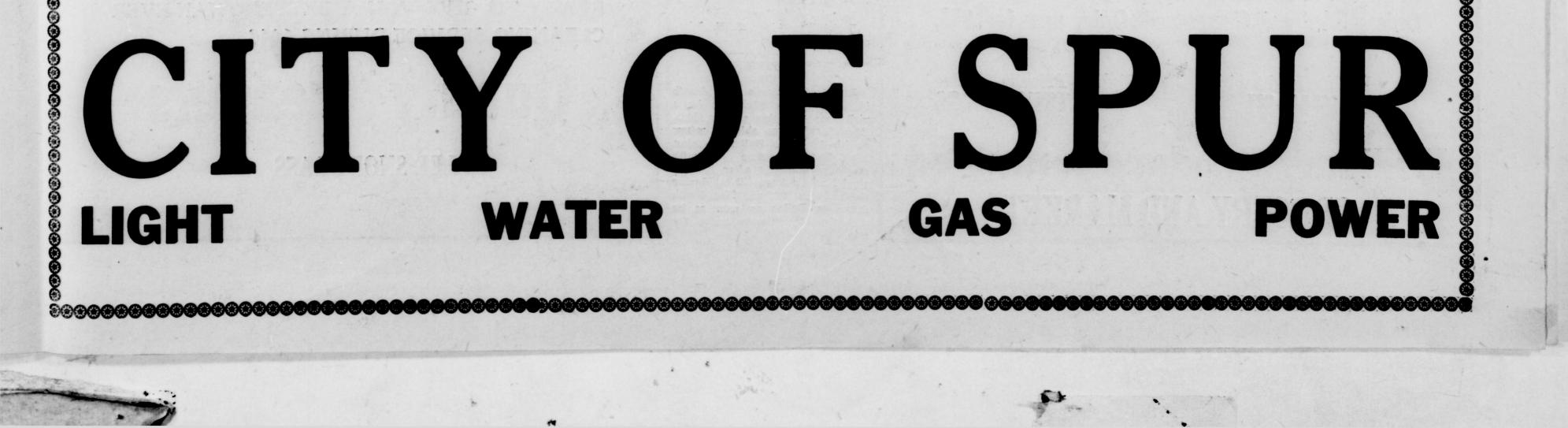
birds.

Covington, Ky., claims to have the smallest church in the world.

Farm fires take 3,500 lives and Monte Casino Church, accoma-Cook and Jerry of Snyder: Mr. destroy ninety million dollars in dating only three persons including the priest.



Mayor Lawis E. Lee and All Municipal Employees **Commissioner Jack Rector**



Dickens Owls Get Two Trophies For

An outstanding feautre of the ley, George Drennon, Lloyd Holannual football banquet for the ly, Clyde Thompson, Billy Cum-Dickens Owls was the presenta- bie, and J. W. McKnight. tion of two attractive trophies.

A football player mounted on an Visitors in the home of Mr. eighteen inch two-tone base came and Mrs. C. F. Applegate during as an award for winning District the holidays were their children, Championship. B. J., SKTc of the Navy, Mr. and

what smaller, was presented by and Mr. and Mrs. Woford Cooper high school girls proved how D. Wester, sponsor, of the Pep count of the shortness of the re- the football boys selected and local boosters for good sports- and two daughters of Spur. This charming and gracious pep squad- Squad. manship. These contributions to is the first time all the family ers may be as hostesses. Informal The banquet was made better an office, and regular mail should Edith Watley, a junior and an this trophy were: Fred Arrington, have been together at the same and friendly affair, under the by the courteous and efficient still be addressed to me in Wash- active pep squad member. Judge Boedeker, Eric Ousley, Ce- time in six years.



cil Meadors, John Cumbie, John DICKENS SCHOOL PEP SQUAD GIVES Koonsman, Tom M. Green, Guy **BANQUET AS FITTING CLIMAX TO** Fellmy, and Charles Taylor. Letter men announced by Coach 1945 Championships Harry Martin were Carlton Dod- SCHOOL'S GREAT FOOTBALL YEAR son, Billy Byers Sharp, J. W. Wat-

In a gal aof purple and white a loan from Milam's Variety of the Pep Squad girls of Dickens Spur.

High entertained the Dickens Mothers of the players and the Owls, the teachers, and the school girls, who helped with the pre- Congress is in recess until Jan. board members and their wives. paring of the food, were: Mrs. 14, and I am glad to be back in At seven o'clock Tuesday even- Parker, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. the district During this time, I ing, Dec. 18, as a grand finale to Ousley, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hol- expect to get about over the dis- In a brief but impressive cere-

direction of Chichi Meadors, mis- service of a group of ex-students. ington.

of the alma mater served as the Ethel Hyatt, and Mrs. Joe Ous- of Rights will be of interest. final whistle for the evening. ley.

iature megaphone of purple or Claude C. Swaringen, Charles A. allowed for single veterans and ious guests or hostesses. A tiny Mimms, George C. Pierce, and Previously veterans were prepurple or white pennant to match Roland Murchison. the cone was planted in a tasty

gum drop and raised the honor- Dickens School Has ed D. H. S. to point each position.

Since the Owls had not been ticipation in the famed Rose Bowl Student Government accorded the distinction of parof Pasadena, the squad had set up a make-believe situation as consolation honors; they had brot the Rose Bowl to Dickens High and right into the banquet hall, setting up a replica of that grid-

iron as a center piece for each menting in student self-governtable-section. Again purple and ment, having selected an Adviswhite candles), reminiscent of the sponsibility of regulations. colors that had waved in glory engagements.

Came the food, the program, council, "we have had a number been extended to nine years after the comradeship of ripened en- of knotty problems to untangle, the end of the war. joyment-the gamut of little ex- and we have had the privilege of Considerable change is made in periences that will linger indefi- presenting various suggestions to the loan provisions of the GI nitely in the memory of both host the management."

ad fair hostesses. Program and Watley, a senior and star foot- The maximum guarantee on

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON By GEORGE MAHON

Named by Football Squad at Annual **Banquet Recently**

A similar trophy, but some- Mrs. George Nally and daughter a wholesome successful season, 30 ly, Mrs. Meadors, and Mrs. Jack trict as much as possible. On ac- mony, sidelighting the banquet, cess I will not undertake to open crowned as their Queen, Miss

Edith Watley Is

Crowned Queen

of Dickens School

FARM OR RANCH

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ou may have.

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CALL 90-SPUR INN

Miss Watley had ben chosen tress of ceremonies, rolled along, Those helping were: Misses Polly I think the following notes on at an earlier meeting and was gathering laughter and good-fel- Harvey, Peggy Slaton, Jerry Haw- the changes which Congress has crowned by Leland Holly at the lowship until a joyous singing ley, Betty Green, Edith Stanford, recently made in the G. I. Bill banquet just before the singing of the Alma Mater. "I crown you,

Heretofore, a veteran has been Edith Watley, queen of the Owls Seventy plates were spaced School Board members invited allowed \$50 per month living al- and Majesty in the hearts of all along a rectangular extension of with their wives were: John P. lowance for educational purposes those who wear the purple and table, whited with snowy linen. Sharp, Tom M. Green, Johnny and \$75 if he has dependents. white," said Holly, as he placed Each plate was marked by a min- C. Cumbie, John L. Koonsman, Under the new law, \$65 will be the crown upon her head.

white, bearing the names of var- Taylor, Guy L. Fellmy, Robert L. \$90 for those with dependants.

sumed to hav ehad their educa: tion interrupted only if they were under 25 years of age when they entered the service. The new bill removes that limit, so that now any veteran, regardless of age, can get a year's training plus as with a maximum of four yeyrs. Short, intense courses are also approved in the new amendment. as are recognized correspondence courses-cost not to exceed \$500. Heretofore ,the veteran was re:

quired to start to school within two years after discharge or the white adorned the goal posts (tall ory Coucil to share in the re- end of the war, whichever is later. This is changed to four "Since our organization in the years, and instead of being comthroughout a campaign of fierce early part of November," said J. pelled to complete his course of W. Watley, chairman of the study in seven years, this has

bill.

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, JANUARY 3, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bronson have returned to live in Spur, following recent discharge of Sgt. Bronson at Camp Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Johns of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly this week. Mr. Johns is with the Home Insurance Co., since his discharge from the army.

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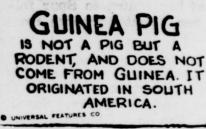
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> Yours for a Happy, **Prosperous New Year**



menu are here outlined, the pro- ball player, was selected for this real estate loans is raised from

Rose Bowl Game D. H. S. Stadium Timekeeper-Chichi Meadors. Band Salute-Bertie Green. Starting Signal-A C. Halsell Kick-off-Dena Thacker. Return-J. W. Watley. First Down-R. L. Mimms. Time out-Jean Ousley, Pansy Turpen, Doris Parker, and Mary Reynolds. Between quarters-Lanelle Christopher. Line Plunges-Rosenelle Wes-

Passes-Coach Martin. The Score-Jack D. Wester. Alma Mater. MENU

Fruit Cocktail Dressing Turkey **Giblet Gravy** Cranberry sauce Olive Green Beans, Candied Yams Waldorf Salad Hot Rolls Cake

Ice Cream Coffee Cocoa Silver for the banquet was furnished by the Baptist Church of Spur. Sherbet dishes came as



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gram climaxed by a spirited Dr. position of honor by vote of the \$2,000 to \$4,000. However, guar-

high school teachers and one rep- years.

school. Joyce Smith.

"We count it a privilege and Washington. an honor thus to represent our school in a united effort for pro-

gress and advancement," stated Chairman Watley.

Movie Show For Dickens Schools Be Held Weekly PTA and Classes Buy Equipment to Use in Schools

The Dickens Parent-Teachers Association .through a purchasing committee of which Albert Mc-Gehee is chairman, bought a 16 mm RCA Sound film projector just before Christmas and held their premier showing Thursday night, January 3, presenting Westward into Texas to a large and appreciative audience through two runs. Other shows will be be given soon and a regular day will be set for a weekly show.

The Association meets Thursday night, January 10, for the following program, at which time further particulars of the proposed show will be decided upon and definite details worked out. PTA program Jan. 10:

Theme: Religion and our Children

Leader, Mrs. S. T. Johnson. Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers" by group. Teaching the Child the Footsteps of Jesus-Jack D. Wester.

In Memory of Longfellow-5th and 6th grades directed by Mrs. E. H. Boedeker.

I. Q. football game, delving into entire student body. The mem- antees are still limited to fifty pigskin lore and Owl personalit- bership of the council is made up percent of loan, and guarantee of nine active members and five on non-real estate remain at associate members. These were \$2,000. Maturity of all non-real selected by the various classes estate loans is set at ten years. they represent-three seniors, The amortization period on real three juniors, two sophomores, estate loans is fixed at 25 years one freshman. The associate mem- unless the rel estate is a farm, bers who may advise but do not in which case the period of amhave voting privilege, are the four ortization can be as long as 40

resentative from the grammar The term "reasonble normal value" has been a confusing and Active members are: Chichi difficult requirement in making Meadors, Jean Ousley, Carlton appraisals of the value of prop-Dodson, Mary Dean Reynolds, erty. Under the new law, the Billy Byers Sharp, Billy Cumbie, term "reasonable value" is sub-Janice Ogle, Donald Wester and stituted, which will liberalize the act

Associate members are: Mrs. Anyone interested in further Jack D. Wester, Harry Martin, details of the new law can secure Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Mrs. Jack a copy of the Act itself by ad-D. Wester, and Freida Sue Gip- dressing a request to the writer at the House Office building in

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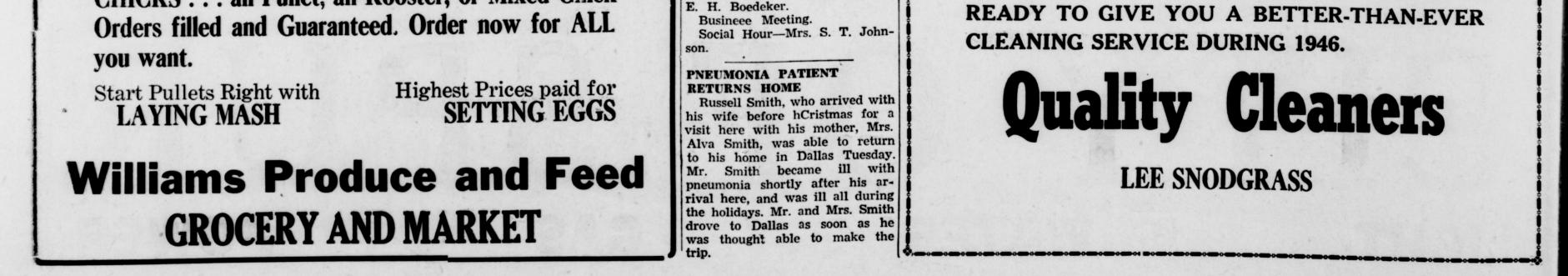
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THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, JANUARY 3, 1946.

Junior High Ech

Edited By Pupils of Spur Junior High School

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OUR PRINCIPAL By NEIL LOVE

Mr. Williams is our math locked at all times, where the teacher. He started to school at teachers can grade and work Girard and finished at Spur. He without anyone bothering them. took all athletics except football. Before the room was cleared Then he went to Randolpr Jun- books were on the floor, scatfor College for two years. While tered on tables and thrown in there he took track, baseball, shelves. basketball and other sports. He Mr. Williams' desk was cleared was the manager of the football of lost and found's. Charles Lee team. He had a brother named presented him with a Christmas bought b ythe children of Junior following song Marvin who was his only com- Poinsetta.

petition. He was always good in mathematics. He would never let 7TH GRADE ABC's. a problem go unworked. In fact he was a mathematical genius. While he was at Randolph Jr.

College, Cisco, Texas, he was editor-in-Chief of the Randolph College annual. He went to Texas Tech. There he took no part in any athletics. When he graduat- tery. ed from Tech he taught school at Jayton. He began in 1934 and thught until 1939 and he has taught here ever since.

OUR BOOKROOM AND OFFICE By PATSY HOPKINS

Our school book room has been Killian. cleaned out. All the old books that were no good were given to the students that wanted them. Books that were not needed were sent back to the State book store at Austin.

New book shelves were put in 20. Ugly-Troy Smith. the room. A separate shelf for 21. Vanity-Orville Cloude. ach grade's books. The new 22. Weird-Dean Watson. shelves were built by the Agg 23. X sweetheart-Myra Alice Ratliff. boys. One of the two book rooms 24. Yearning-Lynn Wright.

is to be built into a teacher's lounge. The room will be kept

1. Amibitous-Ann Wright. 2. Block Head-Don Hill. 3. Clown—Thural Garner. 4. Dumb Bunny-Burl Conoway 5. Eager-Billy Hoover. 6.Funny Face-Jimmie Green 7. Good looking-Joyce Daugh-8. High Hat-Carole Dewees. 9.Ingenious-Joe Reid Scott. 10. Jealous-Beryl Durham. 11. Long Horn-Nelda Horn. 12. Monkey-Don Slack. 13. Normal-Margie Compbell. 14. Out of this world-Oscar 15. Punk-Tommy Casidy. 16. Queer-Glen Wood tSanley. 17. Rotten-Ann Wright. 18. Sissy-La Vern Wilson. 19. Tuffy-Bobbie Ted Galla-

Famed Actors be Seen at Palace Theatre 25. Zealous-Orland Adcock.

6J REPORT

The president, Mabry Handley, alled the meeting to order. There was no new business. The folowing program was given: Leader-Maryelle Beadle. "The Monark Butterfly-Ronnie Teague.

"How the Spider Makes a Webb"-Harley Holloway. The president adjourned the meeting.

By ANNETTE LEE

The seventh grade English class was visited by Rita Joyce Williams on Monday of this week. She came in to show us the picture of an Indian that she had colored. It was very nicely done. Although Rita is only five she

NEW BOOKS By DUANE

is very artistic.

The following books High since Book Week started: List of books and their authors "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Echols-Robbin Hood. Pease-Brave Tales of Real Night," "Jolly Old Saint Nick," Dogs. Mason-Mark Twain. Higgins-Alec Hamilton. Washburn-Bamboo to Bomb-Dickens-Captain Boldheart. Anderson-A Touch of Greatless. Hager-Brazil. Childrens Mary Lamb-The Classic. Helen Farris-When I was Girl. Hyylander-American Scientist. Arthur and Mr. Kelley, Carolyn Ellis-Modeling for Amateurs, and Kathleen. Collins-Working With Tools. Glantz-Scrap Fun for Every- NEW PUPILS IN JUNIOR HIGH one. Unknown-Garden Book. Unknown-What to Make.

Merchants Press-Painting Furniture, Finishing and Repairing. Hunt-Whittling Book. Cherry-General Plastics.

My, things were clean and

fresh Monday in Junior High! Fresh walks and ceilings gave

THANK YOU, MR. COOK

Arturo de Cordova and Betty Hutton are the stormy lovers in "Incendiary

after singing in the lobby of the Emmalena Simpson, Girard. She Nichols General Hospital, bags gets her lessons. of fruit and candy were passed

Reba Senn, Ellis school. Not were to the sick the group sang the bad looking!

"Little Town of Bethlehem," his teacher. Lyndal Hargrove, Ft. Worth. "Joy to the World." "Silent He knows how to play army. Ben Black. He likes the girls "South C'Night' and fo moomifi and he's not bad looking.

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" Verna Jean Ferguson, Dora, N. Lubbock. "Up on the House Top," "Jingle Mex. She studies hard. Bells," "White Christmas." After Ellie Lois Byryl, Dublin. She singing for about two hours the brings up her lessons. group returned to Mrs. Kelley's Max Danills, Jayton. A good and Mr. Williams and Mrs. Mc- football player. Arthur and the hostess served Joe Reid Scott, Italy. Where cookies and punch. did you get such good voice. Others riding the big yellow C. A. Jr. Stanley, Hearne. school bus and enjoying the oc-

Jo Ann Madison, Kalgary. casion were Mrs. Williams, Rita Frankie Sue Childress, Willow, and Bob, Ethel Everetta Mc- Calif. Freddie Watt, Red Mud. John Van Zandt, Rule. Valdene Mills, Still Hill. Morland Mills, Still Hill.

By BILLY HOOVER **JOKES AND JEERS** Oscar Killian, Lubbock. He Jimmie Lee Pierce said he had knows his studies! a cute girls name for Chrstmas. Herbert Johnson. He likes to Cuold it be his girl friend? go to school. Looks as though B. J. won. Tommy Caskey, Georgetown. Billy Hoover you just didn't try hard enough to get B. J.'s girl. He gets along with the girs.

Bill Fry can't seem to see Berry Pupils Give Lena Ruth in school but she certainly sees him.

Freckles away from Mac. after B. J.

Coqueaze.

Joan is sure after Noel. Delma Hagins and Thural Garner are getting pretty thick.

a love song to Coqueze.

Boykin had a fight lest week. A man came home one night by the hog pen and jumped in the hog pen and said, "I'll never drink aother drop."

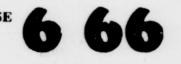
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince had as their guests through the Christmas holidays their children, Mr.

Dan Stanley, Hearne. He likes and Mrs. W. T. Ince and chil- USE dren, Dorla Kay and Bill of oLng Beach, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. C M. Cravy and children, Max, Dan and Ray of Morton; and Miss Louise Ince of Texas Tech at

Interesting Sacred Glamour Boy is about to take Song, Piano Recital

In compliance with the State Pinie lost Morris, now she is Department of Education requirements that the piano student be Lanoy is after a new girlfriend taught sight reading, and answering the urge of Federated Music Clubs to sponsor sacred song programs ,a group of pupils of Mrs J. E. Berry rendered a very intesting sacred song program in her In study hall, Ray Pobbins sang home Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on December 23. Stories Joe B. Whitner and Dorothy of each song rendered were told. Pupils who played selections after a party, and threw his arms Haile, Pauline McKinney, Mozel around his wife and lovingly said, Beadle, Waynell McCarty, Maxine "I will never drink another drop Williams, Jimmie Nell Bowman, as long as I live" After the next Gayle Reece, Margie Campbell party he came up the back path LaWanda McCombs and Sandra Watson.

> A. G. Davis of Jacksboro visited A. J. Harvey and other friesds here over the weekend.



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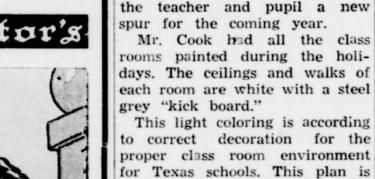
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for Texas schools. This plan is recommended by the State Department of Health and is conducive to good lighting and clear visibility.

The Department also recommends certain seating arrangement and wall decorations that keep eye strain and bad posture in the minority.

Mr. Cook is gradually getting some of these plans into effect, and he hopes to eventually produce a school environment that both the school and its patrons will be proud of.

The boys and girls are co-operating to keep the new paint clean and attractive for students following them.

JR. HGH SINGS CAROLS TO SHUT-INS

"Let's go to PROCTOR'S to buy our clothes . . . they sell all nationally advertised brands."



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POSTAGE ON THIS LETTER.

BETTY SUE Gy... SPUR MOTOR COMPANY

DEAR

About fifty seventh and eighth grade boys and girls spent about three hours on the night of December 20, singing carols to people who had been "shut-in" for some time. The group met at Mrs. Kelley's house about six o'clock and after about 30 minutes practice, Mr. Williams, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Kelley accompanied the group to the

> places designated. The boys and girls presented each honoree with

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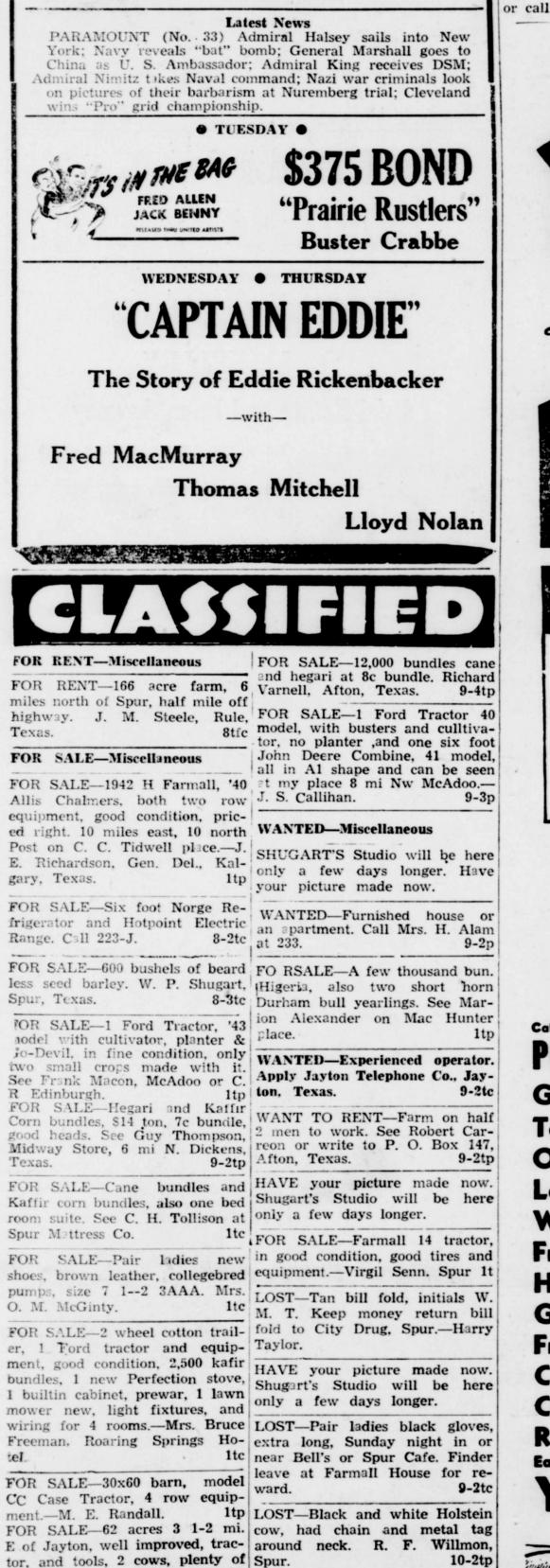
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RUSTLERS" with Buster Crabbe	FOR SALE—One corner lot on West Harris street, one six room house, \$3,000; one 5-room house	76J. 1tp FOR SALE—40.95 acres grass land, 3-4 miles east of Spur on Jayton hiway. See G. R. Boothe or write Box 281 10-2tp	1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for	charged from the army, has bought th eLee Grogan farm, SE of Spur. Loyd Dempsey is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs
Also Showing Two Short Subjects FOR SALE—Young milk cow \$75 See Cecil Alexander at Farmers	basement and garage, with floor furnace, venetian blinds and air conditioner. See Truman Green Spur, Texas. 8-th EOR SALE House Formation	LOST—Between the home of W. A. Gardener and Girard, Friday, Nov. 30, a three-quarter Mattress and other bedding in roll. Please notify W. C. Chatwell Haskell	NOTICE—This office will accept	th earmy the last two years but will get his discharge in Feb. Mrs. Agness Marrs and daugh- ter, Mary Olive, returned Sat- urday from a Christmas holiday
butane gas, water heater, im- mediate possession. Price \$3650.	2 acres on the Y-L. D. Beadle FOR SALE-Butane cook stove and drum. \$60Mrs. Eva George FOR SALE-House and garage on two lots on paved cutoff South East part of Spur. See Mrs. Min- nie Alexandra on W. M. Hunter	Texas, Box 129. 7-3tp NOTICE: To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condens- ed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to mabe a saving of some \$10.00 on each	telegrams on a cash basis only. All charge accounts are discon- tinued as of January 1, 1946.— WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. By Walter E. Gruben, agent. NOTICE The Spur Inn Coffee Shop is now being operated by Mrs.	Visit with Mrs. Marrs' mother, at Celina, Texas, and an ount, Mrs. Daisy Dowlen at McKinney, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams at Irving and also spent one day in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and family of Knott Texas spont
or call 330.	ed highway. 10-2t2p	Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the	Oscar Killian ,serving lunches at 50c and dinners at 65c.	Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alva Smith.



feed to run place. See H. J. Parks on place. 103p	LOST-Ladies gold wrist watch in Dickens or between Dickens and Spur. Reward. Mrs. P. P. Marshall, Dickens, Texas. 10-2p FOR RENT-320 acres farm land near Afton. See E. S. Lee. 1tc FOR SALE-Livestock		
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Shop help of all kinds, male or	Craton Community, Dickens, Texas. 7-4tp		
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