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WADING UP AND WA

BY WADE SCOTT

Monday night, the delicious, palate-provoking odor of baking Eleven Hurt When Train bread circulated through the air of downtown Spur for the first time in a long time, as the Spur Bakery ovens started turning 'em Ba BLANKENSHIP, who is as plucky cookies, pastries and other goodies," she said. Mrs. Blankenship is determined to run her business as it should be run, and we bet she does, too! She has plenty of incentive in the person of her five small children, Lavena Joyce, age 5; Nelda Faye, age 6; Melvin ,age 3; Donald .age 2, and Beverly ,age 5 months. Her hands no doubt, will be full, but we

WADING UP

According to an Egyptian Priest in 4,000 B. C. "Our earth is degenerate in these latter days. There are signh that the world is coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everybody want sto write a book. The end of the world is near." Well, well, looks like juvenile delinguency was thought up quite a while ago!

MRS. FRED JENNINGS call ed us and told us she had found a spider in her paper when she unfolded it. and wanted to know if that was a sign of good luck or bad luck. So we told her that it was neither, that the spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, sp in his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace afterward. Humble Files To Now if we hear of Mrs. Jennings making about ten grand slamh in a row, however, we are going to start hunting spiders, quick!

The Palace Theatre finally had to "fork over" Tuesday night, when J. D. McCain announced that MRS. RUTH MOUDY was the winner of the \$400.00 Palace Bond Award. Mrs. Moudy had registered at the show Tuesday into play from petroleum prosafternoon and so was the winner pectors exploring for pay in and Miss Pocius when her name was called. We either new or deeper horizons. should liked to have seen the or trying to extend the proven expression on Mrs. Moudy's face when she was informed of her

Mrs. Roy Arrington, is well satis- Blanco county school and surfied with his present duty in vey, in norwthest Dickens counto be.

DEAN McINROE, now groceryman in Afton since his discharge, spent a night on his way home with Charley in Manila.

After running fever of over 103 for several days, and with his Appointed Trustee complexion in a colorful (mostly red) state of affairs, FRED of Burnett Estate HAILE has decided that chicken pox is worse than the black leg.

Wading around in Dickens on Wednesday I visited with ERIC OUSLEY, (Beau Brummell of Dickens), JUDGE BOEDEKER, and WALLACE BARNETT at the Dickens Lumber Co., missing CECIL MEADORS as he was last cludes the King County Ranch Hospital of Baltimore and had day-bird hunting. Saw SHORTY SWEARINGEN who is making a big parts addition to his Rock hadle cattleman, succeeds J. L. Inn Service Station. Had swell lunch at BEN OVERSTREET'S People's Cafe. Met JACK GIP-SON who has been in business there since 1904. (Noticed on the Dickens-Girard Hold wall a picture of Dr. B. F. Hale Singing at Midway when a dashing young man about town). Met SHERIFF CHRISTO- Sunday Afternoon PHER'S two charming tax collectors, MRS. ANNIE RUTH SPEER and MRS. ARCH GREEN. Thanks to FRANK SPEER for his nice remarks.

W. R. WHITFORD GOES WITH ODESSA SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitford who have been farming on Rt. 1, Spur, are moving to Odessa. for the Odessa Public Schools

as they come! Mrs. Blankenship is now the sole manager of the Spur Bakery and has managed to get an efficient force together to get an efficient force together bakery with Needed Moisture Sloshing around in rain, snow, sleet and mud-in what might be termed "disagreeable weather" by the "down-Easteners"-was a wish her great success!

MOVING MAESTRO-Percy

Faith will continue as musical director of NBC's "Contented

Hour" when it moves from Chi-

cago to New York and begins its

15th year on the air Jan. 7.

Drill Dickens Test

No Showing In

Well to 6,515 Feet

But Going Ahead

limits of existing oil sands in

South Plains counties during this

Humble Oil & Refining Com-

at least 8,500 feet.

Allen Dawson Is

Are Owners of

signed last July.

King Co. Ranch

in Vicinity Guthrie

The Dickens County and Girard

Sing-Song meeting is to be held

at the Midway Baptist church

next Sunday afternoon at two o'-

clock ,according to Unell Middle-

to 8,500 Feet

drippy, cold sky, but farmers, ranchers, merchants and what-all east bound Santa Fe passenger Hollsdale, Michigan, June 22, 1853. She was married to Hono the plague, beamed at each other ized in Amarillo. had to be scraped off or defrost- bound train to pass. ed, and Wedesday morning the

1945 was 19.59 inches as comparyear for the last 34 years of 21.20 inches, the Experiment Station reports.

The lowest temperature registered in 1945 was on Dec. 19 when the mercury fell to 12 degrees

Missouri Nuptials Northwest Dickens County came Unite James Cowan

Couple at Home at The Spur Inn

pany No. 3-B Matador Land & We hear that T/5 CHARLEY Cattle Company, located 660 feet city manager, returned last week drew up alongside suffered burns county from Round Rock, about ARRINGTON, son of Mr. and from south and east lines of from Missouri with his bride of on his neck and back of his head. 1888. a few days, whose marriage cli-Manila is now an all right place

Manila application to continue drilling to are making their home temporarily at the Spur Inn. So far no shows of oil or gas

The Third Baptist Church of have been reported from the St. Louis, Misouri, was the scene of the wedding which united Miss Felecionia A. Pocius, daughter of Store Here Soon Mrs. Marcella Pocius of Riverside. N. J., and James Cowan on Friday, January 4, at 4 p. m. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson read

single ring ceremony. The bride was married in a mist gray crepe Adrian original frock with white accessories. and her bridal bonquet was of white

gardenias. The bride is a graduate of Franklin Square hospital of Bal-Appointment of Allen Dawson of Amarillo as a trustee of the timore, Md.. She did additional S. R. Burnett Estate which in- graduate work in the Sydenham Ranch in Carson county, has been Hopkins. She was commissioned by the 142nd General Hospital York of Albuquerque, who re- University of Maryland and served in hospitals in New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands for two and one-half years, and Calcutta, Ind-

> Mr. Cowan, a graduate of the Texas Technological College and John Lancaster, a student at the University of Texas, served with the Army Expet Baker Is engineers on the Fiji Islands, in England, France and Germany.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

brooks, secretary, who urges all singers to attend and cordially 1, Spur, are moving to Odessa.
Mr. Whitford has accepted a position as bus driver and electrician for the Odessa Public Schools

Mr. Lancaster will move his family to Spur after February after February ents here, Mr. and Mrs. B T.

Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mrs. Ensey of Amarillo are visiting his partend the Sunday services and every Sunday services and every Sunday service.

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George Lopez Also Injured in Amarillo Train-Truck Crash

George Lopez, driver, and day pleasure to farmers, ranchers and Horace Puckett, of the Water Funeral services for Mrs. Petalmost everybody in this area Department of Spur, returning erson were held at Red Top this week, as welcome moisture from Amarillo in a City butane Chapel by Rev. L. S. Bilberry came from all these different truck, several soldiers on a troop at 2.30 p. m. Friday. Pallbearers sources and brought January up train sleeper, an engineer and were Clark Jones, Buran Jones, to a nice lovely 1.04 inches of one by-stander, all suffered burns Tom Williams, Bud Williams, Al moisture, according to reports from flaming gas when the truck Bingham and Wallas Henson. announces for the office of Disfrom Spur Experiment Station. driven by Lopez was struck on Chandler Funeral Home was in trict Judge of the 110th Judicial The area was covered Monday the outskirts of Amarillo Thurs- charge of arrangements. by a sullen overcast and dismal, day night about midnight by an Ida Adell Bartin was born at Motley, Floyd, and Briscoe coun-

knowing well that "wet" here is The injuries of Horace Puckett C. Peterson at Reading, Kansas, isue of The Spur. synominous with prosperity and were the worst stustained in the on February 14, 1874. To this "dry" is a word to be avoided like accident and he is still hospital- union seven children were born, the plague, beamed at each other ized in Amarillo.

lowest temperature of this 'spell' 32000 gallons of butane explod- with the Baptist church about was 20 degrees above. Wednesday ed, throwing flames over the 1885, being an active member unwas a bright, clear day, with the train. All available fire and am- til her last illness. The Petersons sun out and beaming for all it bulance equipment was rushed to came to Dickens County from the scene from Amarillo. The Round Rock, about 1898. The average rainfall here for burning tanks were not exting- Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. ed to the average rainfall per of the highway and rail right- West and Sophie West of Housof-way. The fire lasted more than ton

two hours. George Lopez was burned on away Thursday, January 10, at pany. the Northwest Texas hospital. years, 6 months and 18 days.

Amarillo hospitals.

W. V. Miller, engineer of the July 13th, 1938 at Alexander's train, leaped from the cab of the Hospital, Spur, Texas, and was To P. T. A. Meeting train and rolled about 40 feet, buried at Red Top cemetery. suffering burns and bruises. L. F. Briggs of Amarillo, who the Baptist church about 1885,

was sitting in his car waiting for being an active worker until her James H. Cowan, Spur's new the trains to pass when the truck last illness. She came to Dickens "Someone jumped into my car.

C. A. Fagan of Dallas To Open Variety

C. A. Fagan has leased the brick building belonging to Mrs. Chandler Funeral Home had O'Rielly, on Burlington street and charge of the arrangements. will open a variety store at an

early date. "I hope to get open by the first Saturday in February," Mr. Bell & Fox Open

over, repainted inside and new base boards and floor repair put Market on Monday in, and has fixed up a comfortable living apartment in back of the building. His wife and grandat Guthrie and the Dixon Creek training and service in Johns they placed their membership could not find a house. Sunday with the First Baptist Church of Spur and expect to make this their home in future.

"We want to get a home later but like Spur fine and expect to stay here," he said.

With Spur Bakery

joined the staff of the Spur Bak- Fox operated cases in Spur for Mrs. D. A. Wilson has as her ery as baker. He has had sixteen many years.

Death Takes 92-Year-Old "Aunt Petie" Peterson

Dickens Countian For Half Century Died Thursday

A Dickens county resident for almost half a century, Mrs. Ida Adell Peterson, affectionally referred to and known as "Aunt Petie," passed away Thursday, January 10, at 12:40 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Spur. "Aunt Petie" would have been 93 years old on her next birth-

all of them having preceded George S. Link out from under turned down The east bound Santa Fe troop mother in death. Mr. Peterson hats and from behind turned up train struck the trailer of the passed away on July 13, 1938, at Re-Elected Vice overcoat collars and said "nice truck as it pulled onto a double Alexander's hospital in Spur and day!" Tuesda ynight car windows track after waiting for a west- was buried in the Red Top ceme- President of Firm

Two tanks containing about Mrs. Peterson was affiliated

1853. She was married to Hans The soldiers who were on the C. Peterson at Reading, Kansas, t Amarillo Army Air Field. Four union seven children were born, store of Bryant-Link Co. other soldiers were treated at all having passed on before her. Mr. Peterson passed away on

Mr. Peterson was affiliated with

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were Your Child" real pioneers and were known and respected by a host of friends Ernestine Berry preesnted three here. She always said she was piano selections, followed by Mr. "the Last Leaf." She leaves three nieces none of which were able to be at the funeral which took place at the Baptist Tabernacle the most mothers present. and she was laid to rest beside her husband at Red Top.

Pallbearers were :Al Bingham, W. A. Harris, Leon Greer, L. D. Beadle, Clark and Buran Jones.

Fagan said Monday. He has had the building gone New Grocery and

Austin R. Bell and W. W. Fox son, 17 years old, are here. They Monday opened up for business under the name of Bell & Fox Grocery and Market in the old Trading Post building which had been completely repainted inside and out.

> Mr. Bell had for the last 27 months operated the City Market business most of his adult life. Mr. Fox has recently returned to his home in Spur after a three year's absence in Prairie Hill

where he looked after the affairs John Lancaster of Lubbock has of his mother who was alone. Mr.

SEEKS PROMOTION



JUDGE E. H. DOEDEKER

County Judge of Dickens, who District, composed of Dickens,

Annual Gathering at Stamford By Officers-Managers At the annual meeting of stocknolders and managers of Bryant-

uished, having been thrown clear Grace Wood, of El Paso; Maude Link Company at the Stamford some children, some women and and vice-president of the com-Mrs. Ida Adell Peterson passed

Other officers elected were: R. the face and body, but drove 12:40 p. m. at Mrs. W. L. Hyatt's, B. Bryant, Stamford, president; have at all this winter. Without himself and Horace Puckett to Spur, Texas, at the age of 92 Guy Speck, Carlsbad, N. M., vice clothing, farmers can't work the president; J. A. Smith, Stamford, fields, machinists cant tend their Lopez returned to Spur Friday Ida Adell Barton was born a secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Carrie jobs, children can't go to school. with the truck tractor, which was Hollsdale, Michigan, June 22, Lou Davis, Stamford, assistant The clothing collected in this

Included among the managers present for the luncheon was L. train were taken to the hospital on February 14, 1874. To this R. Barrett, manager of the Spur many—it means rebuilding of the

Mr. Williams Talks on Child Allowance

The PTA met in regular session Tuesday, January 8, at 2:30 at East Ward school with Mr. Robert Williams of Junior High

After the business meeting, Williams' most interesting and

helpful talk. Mrs. Dunwody's first grade was

winner of the honor of having All parents and others who are interested in the schools are

urged to attend these PTA meetings. The next meeting will be February 12 at 2:30 p. m. when the main talk will be on the subject, "Sources of Culture in the Home.

Junior Harmony Studies Modern Composers Monday

in the grocery of Tang Smith be"Narcissus," by Joyce Williams himself down to a threadbare in fore moving to his new location.
and Donna Gene Wright. Sandtrying to keep help and he gets years, and has been in the meat wiches, hot chocolate and cookies a kick out of "putting" these were served. Mrs. Raul English, sponsor of

SERVICES AT GIRARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

pulpit Jan 20 at the Girard by Mrs. L. W. Langston. Others Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore Church of Christ. Bible study at present included Mrs. Henry 10, preaching service at 10:45. Gruben, Mrs. Jerry Ensey and

City Federation and Rotary To Sponsor Drive Jan. 24-26

NUMBER 12

People Asked Bring Clothing Methodist Round-up Then

Sponsored by the City Federation of Spur under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bob George, the Rotary Club, and Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the county, Dickens County's Victory Clothing Collection campaign gets under way this week as committeewomen from the study clubs meeting with Mrs. George. completed plans in an effort to make this drive an even more generous response to the nationwide appeal than that of last

Contributions to this drive to help clothe some of the millions of helpless people in warravaged countries will be accepted January 24, 25 and 26. from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Methodist Round-up. Any type of warm, servicable and clean clothing is desparately nedeed. and the committee hopes that this year's national slogan, "What can you spare, that they can wear," will be generously observed in the typically American manner by warm-heartd Spurites. Toeless and highheeled shoes and evening dresses are not wanted, but all other types of warm, useable attire including 'long handled" underwear, low-heeled shoes, baby clothes, etc. are wanted. And they must be clean!

These items of clothing collected here in Spur will keep Inn last week, George S. Link some men in war-torn countries of Spur was re-elected director from freezing to death this winter. This is the only source of clothing many, many people will campaign means not only larmth and health and life itself to the

war-destroyed lands. Appointed Tuesday from each study club, committee members are as follows: Mrs. George, 1931 club, general chairman; Mrs. Agnesh Marrs, county H. D. clubs; Mrs. J. Payne, 1933 club; Mrs. C. H. Elliott. 1917 club; Mrs. O. C. Arthur, 20th Century club; Mrs. Neal Chastain, Harmony school as principal speaker. His Club; Miss Ann Hull, Junior subject was "An Allowance for Harmony club; and Miss Susie Sullivan, Daughters of the 1133.

The Rotary Club will be in charge of boxing and shipping the clothing after it has been sorted and classified.

In Dickens, Afton and Mc-Ados, the home demonstration clubs will arrange for points of collection.

GOES RIGHT TO WORK

Ernest McNutt arrived Saturday from Randolph Field, where he received his discharge and on Monday dropped into Bill Bell's cafe and W. A. Put him to work. Ernest is a very fine fellow and he jumped right in and went to work to help relieve the help situation, "These army boys can't come back here and loaf around The Junior Harmony club met me without working," Mr. Bell Monday night with Ann Hull for said as he grinned cunningly. He a program on Modern composers. has been hitting it himself for Jean Arthur was leader of the 26 years and has had a lot of program which included: "How boys work for him before they to Listen to Modern Music," by went into the service and he is Tillie Hill; "Claude Achilleh De- always mighty glad to see them bussy," by Mary Olive Marss; back. Sgt. Buster Cherry, who is Piano solo, Debussy by Ernestine on leave after signing up for an-Berry; Quartet-Jane Brannen, other stretch, is helping out at Tillie Hill, Virginia McNeill and the cafe too. Mr. Bell has worn Mary Olive Marrs; Piano Duet, out a good car and almost worn

the club, was among those pres- LOCKET CIRCLE MEETS

The Locet Circle of the W. M. S. met Monday with Mrs. B. T. Moore. The Bible lesson was a review of a three year's Bible Bro. C. V. Allen will fill the course studied, and was taught

Judge Chapman **Announces** For **Re-Election** Judge of 110th District Offers to

ed eight years in this office, has been active in judicial circles in the State, and served as President of the State, and served as President of the State Judiciary. He state Judiciary. He state Judiciary He state Judiciary He state Judiciary He state Judiciary. He state Judiciary He st for publication as follows:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Judge I wish first to express my appreciation for your courtesies in the past and for the growing and the office is certain growing and the office is certain co-operation you have given me to take on increased responsibil-

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counties during my tenure as your District Judge. This was extra work that was not com-

has issued a formal statement busy men for jury service. I have sincerely tried to be reasonable To the People of the 11th Judic-ial District: on this matter and have made serious effort to see that each

ities in the post-war years.

Criminal violations are on the increase at this time. The divorce problem. which so often carries with it the even more serious problem of child custody and care, is going to demand the best experience and training available for the office of District

If you believe the record I have made and the experience 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 powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes—make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, masty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly. portant office, are good reasons ter qualified to serve you now than I was when first appointed, am capable.

Respectfully yours, ALTON B. CHAPMAN.

McADOO ITEMS

By MRS. L. E. BASS

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Leod spent Friday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. 🚱 Leod's nephew, who has just returned from several months duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Audie B. Webb has been quie ill at her home here this

quie ill at her home here this week but is recovering nicely. Her husband is in Siapan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson are the parents of a baby boy born Friday morning.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. They have moved to Harlingent for their children's health

children's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer returned Thursday from Dallas where they visited Mr. Phifer's

over-wrought nerves, tired aching backs and rough, red blistered hands. Relieved of the drudgery of home laundry Mrs. Home maker is always happy and gay when Mr. Provider comes home. Send us your laundry bundle.

With their uncle, W. L. Pullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Eldridge of Mart, Texas, returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Brantley and family, also visiting Mr. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldridge and a brother, Ben F. Eldridge and a sister, Mrs.

R. J. Walker Mr. and Mrs. M. Acker and children moved to Andrews this week. Mr. Acker is to work in the oil fields there. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Eldon Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams, who was seriously burned last week, is re-

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THE FARMALL HOUSE

McADOO

that has enabled me to make a ported recovering nicely at this trip to Austin this week returning Thursday night.

and everybody is happy over it. In addition to keeping current the docket of my own district I have held court in ten other Matador in the home of Mrs. L. K. Bass and children visited Tuesday at Matador in the home of Mrs.

Club Meeting

By MRS. J. C. DOPSON

announces for re-election for this office.

Judge Chapman, who has serv
Texas \$2,500 in salary.

Interval a resident judge in the seth captured using line.

T. L. Garrett has gone to Martimely demonstration on electric and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

I was able to save the State of matism. We hope him a speedy

Texas \$2,500 in salary.

Through this service alone line to take treatments for rheumatism. We hope him a speedy

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 23 in the home of

New officers were installed: Mrs. Archer Powell, president; Mrs. Lon Bass, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Coy Dopson, re-porter; Mrs. Bill Ballard, pror-

District Offers to
Serve People Again

Sudge Alton B. Chapman, of the 110th Judicial District Court, and a resident judge in the 99th above were Mrs. Will Calvert and Mrs. Ivy McMaham an

Lake Home Demonstration Club needing Will be wed with the home of meeting Wednesday, Jan. 9, at nesday, Jan. 23 in the home of potatoes on the scales. Of course his army duty he was stationed potatoes on the scales. Of course his army duty he was stationed potatoes on the scales.

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HERE FROM BONHAM

editor who formerly owned and quite well.

atively. Mr. Christian told us Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian a lot about "old" Bonham and we enjoyed talking with him. It porter; Mrs. Coy Dopson, reporter; Mrs. Bill Ballard, prorgram leader.

After a game won by Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian we enjoyed talking with him. It made us feel good to see this day to visit their son and family, H. M. Christian, manager of the Wacker store. Monday Mr. Christian dropped in to see this during with him. It made us feel good to see this down in the mude country. He is in the grocery business in Bonham and doing quite well.

> truthfully saw one of the most Jan. 10 at Randolph Field after likeable and honest. He has never 43 months in the AAF. During even Raul English would not do at Brooks Field. San Antonio and that but, we just speaking figur- in California.



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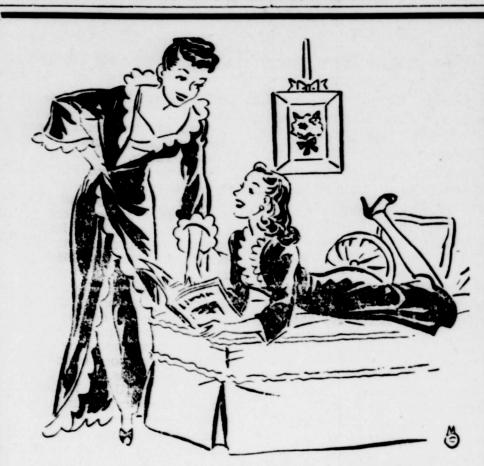
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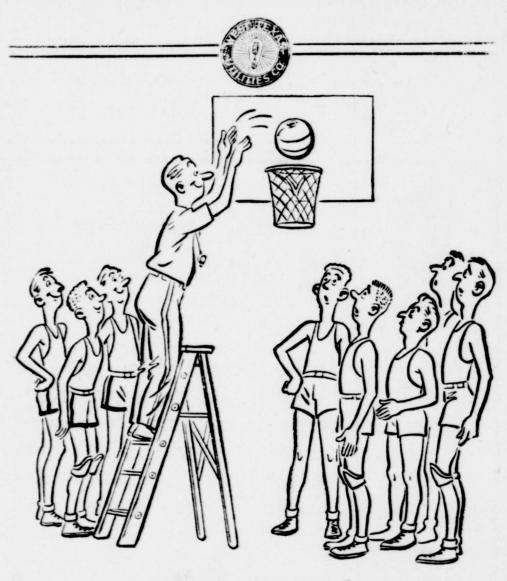
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DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP MRS. JERRY WILLARD



"Hey, Ref-aren't you out of bounds?"

In basketball or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line. In basketball, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not a

In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

But when government goes beyond governing and into business and competes with its own tax paying citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he takes advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

Take government-owned or subsidized electric power systems, for example. They pay no taxes. When they need money, they call on our U. S. Treasury funds and get it at little or no interest. If they have loses, through political management, why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will have to take care of that.

Business-managed power systems, on the other hand, do not have these special government privileges. They pay their full share of taxes, pay fair interest on any loans.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over four-fifths of the tremendous amount of electricity used in this country.

The same forethought and experience which furnished the required electric power to win a global war will continue to assure America dependable—and cheap—electric service for a postwar world. And businessmen can do the job better than bureaucrats.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Elbert Hurst Enters Race For Sheriff of Dickens County Spur Deputy Is First to Announce

E. L. (Elbert) Hurst, local deputy sheriff, has authorized the and cookies.

Texas Spur to announce his can-

Mr. Hurst is well known in the county and will have something to say later of interest to the voters.

Last Rites For James F. Baker **Conducted Sunday** Victim of Gunshot Wounds Succums in Hospital Here

DICKENS, Jan. 12.-Bond of 55,000 returnable to the 110th district court grand jury Feb. 4 was posted here by R. F. Harkey, 53. on a formal murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting Friday night of Jim Baker, about

Funeral services were held for Baker at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Dickens Baptist church. Burial was in Dickens cemetery.

The complaint charging murder with malice was filed Saturday morning in justice court of Roy

Baker, a farmer and wrecking yardop erator in Dickens, died in Nichols General Hospital in Spur about an hour after a shot from a .44 calibre pistol entered his stomach. Harkey lives north of

Sheriff Fred Christopher conducted an investigation of the shooting, which took place about o'clock Friday afternoon. He said he was told that the two men had engaged in an argument about a week ago.

CHILDREN VISIT MRS. BINGHAM

Mrs. Chalk Bingham was visited last weekend by her daughter, Mrs. John Chance, the former Miss Nell Glenn of Seagraves, her son, Bill Glenn of Stamford and her daughter, Miss Bebe Glenn of Amarillo,

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a talk on table service followed licious refreshments were served. for Important Place a talk on table service followed by a demonstration of ham uphide-down cake, which was served with iced tea and apple rings

didacy for the office of Sheriff,
Tax Assessor and Collector of
Dickens county subject to the
Democratic primary

Present were Mmes. W. K. dropped into the Spur office to the sherry in Afton and already as JOHN B. STAPLETON

B. McMeans on the first Christ- Grocer company for many years. many friends in his new busimas. Stories of Christmas carols He is one of the most likeable ness

Mr. L. McShann of Brady was PURCHASED AFTON GROCERY Present were Mmes. W. K. here this week and Tuesday Democratic primary.

"I will have a formal state"I will have a formal stateon Dec. 20th the Twin Wells rado City, whom we have known sumed charge, where he invites For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and ment to make later and want to announce my candidacy for this party in the home of Mrs. Clack office in the Spur this week,"

Jones.

On Dec. 20th the 1win wells rado City, whom we have known the people to visit him. He is a favorably and well for twenty the people to visit him. He is a years. Ace is a fine felow, and very business like young fellow years. Ace is a fine felow, and has the best wishes of his Talks were given by Mrs. L. has been with Walker-Smith and has the best wishes of his For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

Twin Wells News

The Twin Wells Home Demonstration club got under way in full swing for the New Year when it met at Mrs. Charlie Kimmel's on January 3rd.

After a business meeting, Miss Dorothy Elliott gave a talk on table linens. Mrs. C. Kimmel gave a talk on table service followed.

And Christmas in Foreign Lands found out that Mr. McShann is associated with Mr. S. W. Hughes of Brady ,whom we think a lot of Brady ,whom w

Dean McInroe, recently diswere told by Mrs. W. K. Walker felolws we ever knew. We also

For Judge 110th Judicial District: ALTON B. CHAPMAN Re-Election

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Senior Reporter_Dena Thacker by all the first graders. Jr. Reporter ____Mary Reynolds Miss Nettie Faye Gardner is Soph Reporter Wenzella Johnson the teacher and director of the Owl's ace goal shooter Lloyd Fresh. Reporter_WaNelle Moss program. The entire student body Holly started. He and his team

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

An assembly program present- DICKENS TAKES DOUBLEed by the first grade Friday HEADER FROM CROSBYTON morning, Jan. 11, was the first The Dickens Owls met and deof a series which will be given feated two very good Crosbyton to overcome the Owls. The Owls each week by a different group teams on the night of Jan. 8.

Play-"The Runaway Dogs" took part in assembly singing.

The first game between Crosbyton "B" team and the Owls "B" team started at 7 o'clock in the

Crosbyton gym. The game was very interesting and The Chiefs led the Owls all the first three periods. In the final period the Owls hit a streak of luck and began to ring Master of ceremonies for the two points from all angles. There

> both sides. The A teams then begin to warm up. The Crosbyton Chiefs got an early start and scored a 11 to 4 lead over the Owls in the first period. When play was resumed in the second period the mates overcame the Chiefs and when the first half had expired the Owls were in the lead 20 to 17. In the last half of the ball game the Chiefs were never able kept a continuous scoring pace as the final whistle sounded the Owls were victorious by a good margin of 41 to 26.

MEETING AT McADOO TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 14

Kennemer of Girard; Supt. V. first round for state championof the committee. A bracket was have a representative present," set and drawings made to arrive said Chairman Hickman. at the arrangements for the play for the tournament.

Basketball Season

The Dickens Owls met the Jaysplit a double. The Dickens girls declared Mr. Hickman. took a 15 to 13 decision while the boys yielded to defeat by a

of defense play.

trounce the Dickens lads to the Dickens. tune of 38 to 17. Holly ran up 14 of the points for the Owls, MEET THE SENIORS

SHOWING AT THE PAL ACE THEATRE IN SPUR



Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten and Ann Richards share happiness and tragedy in Paramount's latest romantic drama, "Love Letters," with Cecil Kellaway.

while Pearson, midget star for the Yellowjackets, copped 15 of their tallies.

SET TIME FOR DISTRICT MEET Chairman V. F. Hickman has called a meeting of all schools in Meeting at McAdoo Tuesday, the district for Wednesday night. FRESHMEN NEWS night, Jan. 14, the Executive Jan. 23. The meeting is set for Committee for District Eight laid 7:30 in the Dickenh high school Freshmen of Dickens high elected plans for a tournament to be held and the purpose of the meeting their class officers: at McAdoo Feb. 15 and 16 to de- is to set a time, select a place, termine championship of the dis- and choose the officials for the vice president, Joyce Reynolds; Jayton; Supt. King of Girard; and Dickens county and the meet retary, Valera Putman; class re-Supt. Jack D. Wester of Dickens; will establish winner in all Inter- porter, Wa Nelle Moss; sponsor, Coach Martin of Dickens; Coach scholastic League events in the Mrs. A. C. Halsell. F. Hickman of McAdoo, chairman ship. "All schools are urged to SOPHOMORE NEWS

At this same meeting arrangements will be made for determin- tary, Vera Putman; treasurer, ing county championship in girls Don Edwards; reporter, Wanzella basketball for Dickens county. Johnson; Council representatives, "We particularly urge Supts. of Janice Ogle and Donald Wester. Spur, Patton Springs, Dickens, The Sophomore class donated ton Jaybirds in the Dickens gym and McAdoo to be present or \$40 to help pay for the equip-Friday night, Jan. 11. The teams have a representative present," ment to run the show that the

THE BOY SCOUT MEETING

small margin, as a 24 to 28 score January 7, 1946, the Boys of The Junior class, with Billy Dickens high school met with Mr. Beyers Sharp as president, is en-In a return engagement at Lewis and Mr. Martin for the joying a good year in Dickens Jayton Tuesday evening, the purpos eof organizing a Boy high school. During the football Dickens Owls again split a Scout troop. After the business season the Juniors sold cold double header with the Yellow- session was over Mr. Lewis show- drinks, candy, and ice cream. jackets. This time the Dickens ed two very interesting pictures This added a considerable sum girls nosed out Jayton by a score about the advancement of Boy of money to the class treasury. of 9 to 7 in a furious struggle Scout work. The meeting was a Treasurer Pansy Turpen reports success in that it started a new \$30 cleared in that manner. The home boys came in to interest in Scouting work in The Juniors have given \$40.00

Annah Florine Thornton

Born Aug. 17, 1929, Ballard Juniors are represented in the Camp, Matador ranch. Joined the Student Advisory Council by class in the first grade. Age 16- Billy Byers, Class President, Bilyoungest senior. Description: hair ly Cumbie, Vice-President, and blonde, eyes brown, height 5 ft. Mary Reynolds, Class Reporter. 8 in., weight 135 lbs.

Sport, horseback riding and SENIOR CLASS NEWS oasketball.

Drink, root beer. Pastime, dreaming. Pet peave, dude cowboys.

Nicknames, Lefty-Flo. Favorites: Subject, biology; Outstanding characteristic, ranch atmosphere.

President, Marva Jean Walser; District Meet in the spring. This secretary and treasurer, Julia their paper and said they enjoy Present were Supt. Herman of district includes, Kent, Crosby Belle Faubus; corresponding sec- the paper a lot. They came here

Sophomore officers are: President, Marie Holly; vicepresident, Shorty Gordon; secre-PTA has bought.

to the PTA to help pay for the moving picture projector, which provides a picture show one nite each week.

The Seniors of Dickens high school have received their play books, "The Groom Said No!" They will start rehearsing as Secret ambition, to ride buck- soon after mid-term as possible. The Seniors contributed \$40 to

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the patrons to aid in paying for LETTERS IN PROBATE the new moving picture projector No. 539. purchased by the PTA.

Senior class officers: Notice to the creditors of John President, J. W. (Dub) Watley; Vice-President, Helen Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Ousley; Reporter, Dena Thacker; Council delegates, Jean Ousley; Chichi Meadors, and Carlton Dodson.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT DICKENS ANUARY 18 AND 19, 1946

Tech Drug of Lubbock, Benja-All-Stars; Aspermont All-Stars; is Glenn, Texas. Jayton All-Starh; Girard All-Stars; Valley View All-Stars; the Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Dumont, Dickens, Tech Bums, Peacock, All-Stars. Admis. 10-25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks have

recently moved here from Dickens. They have lived in this section many years, being one of Plans, to attend college in Cali- the original settlers in the Red Top community. They gave the land on which the Red Mud cemetery is located. Mrs. Mary The first of the school year the Sparks was a close friend to Aunt Petie Peterson, who died recently at age of 92, and who was buried in the cemetery that Mr. Sparks, donated. She paid up for to Dickens county before the paper was established having been here for 45 years.

> Raul English returned Tuesday night from a business trip to several West Texas and New Mex-

Estate of ohn Norris, deceased In the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Norris, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of John Norris, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of January. 1946, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My min, Floydada AAl-Stars; Cooper residence and post office address

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EULA NORRIS. Mrs. Eula Norris, Executrix.

Mrh. Owen Fouts of Haskell is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Raul English.

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We will appreciate it very much if property owners will cooperate with us and make it a point to stop by our office the next time you are in Dickens and render your property for taxation, thus eliminating special trips to your place to get tax renditions.

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OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ARE **ELECTED BY SPUR STUDY CLUBS**

1917 STUDY CLUB

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that up-de-the y of unty exas. ainst ured thin My

Mrs Fred Haile, president; Mrs. upon.

Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde "Surgery at the Front." Bingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. The club bought a bond to be to the club when it met Tuesday, cratic primary. Nell Davis, historian, and Mrs. J. given the Mobile X-Ray Unit for with Mrs. W. B. Lee as leader. E. Berry, reporter.

interesting program on "Disease Victory Clothing drive. and Treatment." Mrs. R. C. For- Refreshments were served.

is was hostess and Miss Julia dent; Mrs. J. R. McNeill, second The 1917 Study Club announces Mae Hickman was leader. Miss vice-president; Mrs. O. M. Mcthat the following officers for Hickman's poem on the "disease" Ginty, recording hecretary; Mrs. next year have been elected: of self-pity was much commented Jack Rector, corresponding sec-

R C. Forbis, vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Chandler discussed treasurer; Mrs. George S. Link. Clark Forbis, recording secretary; "Mental Illness" which was fol- parliamentarian; and Mrs. L. D. secretary; Mrs. Horace Hodges, ion. Mrs. Tom Johnston gave tion.

20TH CENTURY CLUB Officers for next year for the 20th Century Club have been Enters Race For elected as follows: Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, president; District Attorney Mrs. Cliff Bird, first vice-presi-

Which He Prepares retary; Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, John B. Stapteton, well known Mrs. C. H. Elliott, corresponding lowed by a round table discuss- Ratliff, delegate to City Federa- candidacy for the office of Dist- the best interests of the boy and Mrs. Jack Rector was hostess ial District, subject to the Demo-

Mrs. V. L. Graves and Mrs. office.

Welch Flippen are new club mem-The meeting was closed with efreshment hour.

1933 STUDY CLUB

for the coming year are: Koonsman, treasurer; Mrs. Leland as follows: Wilson, reporter; and Mrs. George Gabriel, City Federation delegate. County:

Twelve members were present dacy for the office of District I enter this campaign not as Tuesday, including two new mem-

Gauntlet."

1931 STUD YCLUB

The 1931 Study Club met Tues-

Milton Reynolds, Sentinel; Nelson service I am qualified to render Rape, Advisor; Norman McAlpin, you and will render you in the Treasurer; J. W. Karr. Historian District Attorney's office. and A. C. Short Jr., Parliamen-

During the business meeting

Mrs. Max McClure, reporter; Mrs. Ferrill Albin, historian, and Mrs. more than four years before I Spencer Campbell, City Federa- entered the service, three and a delegate.

port on the City Federation meet- other term after I was in the ing at which Mrs. Bob George was appointed Spur chairman for the Dickens county Victory Cloththe Dickens county Victory Clothing Collection campaign, and declub members.

Christian as member and president of the club was read by Mrs. Spencer Campbell and action are control with regrets. The club cepted with regrets. The club vite you to inquire of any offic-presented Mrs. Christian with a ial with whom I worked or of blue glass vase as farewell gift anyone who knows me concern-

of appreciation. Refreshments of sandwiches, and my willingness to be of serfudge squares and coffee were served to Mmes. Horace Woods, Winston Brummett, Agnes Marrs, see fit to elect me, I shall do Jerry Ensey, Spencer Campbell, my best to be a fair, clean and Hobert Lewis, Ray Dickson Jr., hard-fighting prosecutor, the kind Max McClure, Bynum Britton, of a district attorney I think you

Miss Laverna Joyce Taylor, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Blankenship, fell down a flight of stairs Saturday and suffered laceration of her head in which five stitches were taken.

Floyd County Man John B. Stapleton Seeks Place For

trict Attorney of the 110th Judic- of society.

The club met Tuesday for an and volunteered to help in the as part of the current event proized the Texas Spur to make his a strong feeling that the boys and gram being studied by the club. formal announcement for this girls of these four counties are

> announce for this office but this and girls will do theirs. I am a the Armed Forces.

elected a new member of the because of such service. I did no tion. Here is my home and here more than my duty just as hun- shall I live. able to look any man Donald Sonnamaker. reporter; my watime service but on the

Former County Attorney ized I cherished the ambition to early Sunday morning for Sweetserve th epeople of my district water, arriving in time for Sun-1931 Study Club officers for next as their district attorney. I have day School and church services. half years of which I was county Mrs. Jerry Ensey gave a re- attorney. I was reelected for an-

ed to a county attorney. As county attorney I worked tails of the campaign were dis- long and hard and I am proud cussed by Mrs. George with the of my record. I cooperated at all times with the other county of-The resignation of Mrs. Jack ficials and with the law enforceing m yability, the work I did vice at all times.

If the people of the district Bob George, Harold Karr, Jack Christian, Wade Scott and the hostess the juries and grand juries of the district nor to invade their pro-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barfield and vince. Rather I shall not do two sons of Amarillo, were week-end visitors in Spur. "trading out" to obtain pleas of guilty just to save myself work. The Constitution guarantees every

right. I shall not accept private

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practice that might in any way Reserve District No. 11 interfere or conflict with my official duties.

I believe in the suspended sentence for boys and young men who are first offenders and who have shown they are not bad but have just made a misstep. Of course, the suspended sentence law should not be permitted to the advice of the grand juries,

On Juvenile Delinquency A great deal is being written

The attorney was in Spur on and said about the problem of use in examining school children, Mrs. McNeill discussed "Strikes" Tuesday of this week and authoras fin eas any the world has ever Attorney Stapleton haid he had seen and I have every confidence made plans a few years back to adults will do our part the boys plan was delayed by service in great believer in the old saying that there is no such thing as a The 1933 Study Club officers as a most capable attorney and or the coming year are:

He is known in Floyd county bad boy or girl. With proper guidance boys and girls do not go wrong. It shall be my duty says he will appreciate the sup- to work with the homes, schools Mrs. C. F. Cook, president; Mrs. port of Dickens county people and churches, to assist them with J. C. Payne, vice-president; Mrs. very much. A formal statement their problems and in providing John Albin, secretary; Mrs. John issued by Attorney Stapleton is that guidance. I shall go a long way to keep a boy or girl out To the Citizenship of Dickens of trouble. It shall be my duty to help them be good citizens and I shall never shirk that duty.

Attorney of the 110th Judicial the candidate of any clique nor bers, Mrs. Glascow and Mrs. Lan- District, composed of Dickens, group, and I enter the race with my Bell, answering roll call with Motley, Briscoe and Floyd counmalice toward none; I shall end ties, subject to the action of the it that way. I shall do my ut-Mrs. Lela Evans gave an excel- Democratic primaries in July. most to keep the campaign above lent review of the book "The I have just returned from 44 personalities. I feel that I have Mrs. Albert McGehee was of which were spent in the Paci- in my community; I shall do fic. I ask no special consideration nothing to jeopardize that posi-

dreds of men and boys from these four counties did, and just as did the people at home who worked the consideration of the people day at the home of Mrs. W. B. and produced and bought the I do so with the conviction that bonds and paid the taxes and did I am qualified by training, ex-Francis and enjoyed a program without that we in the service perience and disposition to fill given by the officers of the F. might be better provided for. My this important office of district F. A. on "Parliamentary Pro- own sacrifice was nothing com- attorney. If you feel that I am pared to that of many, many thus qualified I shall appreciate Mr. Walter Labay introduced Joe Randall Simpson, president, who took over the gavel for a parliamentary drill showing corrections. parliamentary drill showing cor-owes me nothing in return except and neighbors. In return I shall rect usages of numerous rules of the right to live and die and earn owe you my undying thanks and order. Other boys of the F. F. A. taking part in the program were taking part in the program were Ruben Waddell, vice-president; Clifford Dean Karr, secretary; Donald Sonnamaker, reporter:

Sincerely, JOHN B. STAPLETON.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER Long before the war material- Mr. and Mrs. Bob George left

Mrs. Rob Simmons, president; brepared myself and worked toward that end. I have gone to school and studied—four years and studied—four years of the birthdays of five that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. dent; Mrs. Lynn Buzbee, secretary; in law school. I am proud of my people, including Mrs. George. Mrs. Lacey Armstrong, treasurer; profession and look on it as one Eight couples, all friends when of service to humanity. I prac- the George's lived in Sweetwater, ticed law in Floyd County for were present, five of them having January birthdays.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

SPUR SECURITY BANK

OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

shield hardened offenders, and I at the close of business December 31, 1945, a State banking institution shall try to use it judiciously with organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and John B. Stapleton, well known prominent and capable attorney of Floydada, has announced his condidated for the office of Dist.

	ASSETS	
	1. Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	\$1,040,536.48
n	2. United States Government obligations, direct and	
	0	1,231,860.74
e	or and district of bounded burget appoint	
e	5. Coroprate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Fed-	
d	eral Reserve bank)	3,750.00
e	6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	
r	balance and cash items in process of collection	1,400,465.36
e	7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and	-,,
e	fixtures \$1,650.00	6,650.00
S	8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,803.00
a	11. Other assets	
a	12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,712,170.9
r	12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,112.110.91
ot		

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,172,965.80
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	223,418.48
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	125,346.96
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc) 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS\$3,549,705.75	23.974.51
23. Other liabilities	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,554,705.75

	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
6.	Capital*SurplusUndivided profits	75,000.00
9.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	157,465.24
0.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS *This bank's capital consists of:	\$3,712,170.99
	Commonstock with total par value of\$50,000.00	
	MEMORANDA	

\$3,712,170.99	*This bank's capital consists of: Commonstock with total par value of\$50,000.00
	MEMORANDA
_ 330,000.0 0	 Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)
\$ 335,000.00	(e) TOTAL
332,750.83	Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law

but not secured by pledge of assets_____

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. T. Andrews, Hobert Lewis, W. F. Godfrey. State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1946 (AL)

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTION OF Jimmie Green resolves to study JUNIOR HIGH

the seventh and eighth grade help make others happy.

Merlin George resolves to smile to write on walls especially at

Arlene Wilson resolves to make better grades.

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harder.

Mrs. Kelley resolves to teach Jane Kuykendall resolves to in writing and spelling. Gordon Simmons resolves not

Don Slack resolves not to speak

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nake better use of time. Dean Watson resolves to be History 6w; Arithmetic 7k; Eng-

lish 6j.

players:

BASEBALL

Wood Stanley.

BASKETBALL

Spelling and Writing 71.

Catcher, Burl Conaway; pitcher

Joe King; first base, Duane Dur-

ason; third base, Clyde Blair;

Darvin Callahan; center field,

Jimmy Green, Bill Fry.

MRS. PLUNKETT NEW

FIFTH GRADY TEACHER

By JOAN HAGINS

fifth grade in Junior High. She

went to school at Abilene Chris-

tian College and University of

Colorado for her teachers de-

grees. Mrs. Plunkett taught the

fourth grade in East Ward last

year. She likes the fifth grade

and enjoys teaching them. Her

husband is Officer John W.

work and doing art. In art they

making notebooks of Africa.

Mrs. Plunkett is teaching the

Mrs. McArthur resolves to make better use of her time. Don Condron resolves to be better in school. David Cage resolves not to

be so fussy. Jean Karr resolves to study ior High's first string baseball Faye Wright resolves not to

Bobbie Walsworth resolves to ham; second base, Royburn Thombe a better student in school. Nrs. Jordan resolves to encour- short stop, Lanoy Ballard; short age and help th eslower students field, Don Condron; left field,

Lucynell Boothe resolves to Steve Hudson; right field, Glenn help her mother more. Annette Lee resolves to prac-

tice piano and horn without fuss-Virginia Thomason resolves to make friends with her sister.

class do neater and getter work. Jimmie Nell Bowman resolves Blair, Steven Rudson, Elbert to do more work. Hurst, Kenneth Swaringen, Neil Donald Norman resolves to do

Mrs. Pullis resolves to have

better work. Mrs. Plunkett resolves to have class keep room cleaner and to refrain from talking.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 9:00 to 10:30-Health 8w and 8m; English 7k; Arithmetic 6w; Sp. and writing 6j; history 7l. 10:30 to 12:00-Arithmetic 8w; Health 6w and 6j; English 8m; Reading 71; Spelling and writing

Plunkett in the Navy. He is in the Pacific somewhere. Mrs. 1:00 to 2:30-Health 7k and 7l; Plunkett's hobby is going to the English 6w; Reading 8w; Arithshow .Her favorite color and metic 6j; Arithmetic 8m. drink is red and coke.

2:30 to 4:00—Arithmetic 71; English 8w; Reading 6j; History are mainly in numbers but here 8m; Spellin gand writing 6w; are a few. They are making salt History 7k. are using water rolors. They are

Thursday 9:00 to 10:30-PE-boys 8th and 7th; PE girls 8th and 7th; Reading 6w; History 6j. 10:30 to 12:00—PE 6w and 6j;

NEW SONG BOOKS FOR JUNIOR HIGH English 71; History 8w; Spelling

By DOROTHY BOYKIN and Writing 8m. Junior High has just received 100 new song books entitled: "Socialility Songs"

There ar eall types of songs in it. We met last Thursday and sang patriotic songs. We are going to meet every Thursday from now on at 1:00 o'clock in the P. E. room. Some of the songs we sang were: "America. The Beautiful," "America," The Star-Spangled Banner," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Casions Go Rolling Along" and "Over There"

She is my dream girl Forever you see And in my opinion I hope she always will be Margie is beautiful As you all know Her cheeks are like roseh Her hands, white as snow.

THE EIGHT PARTS OF SPEECH.

By VERA LYNN CRAFTO There ar eall type

OUR SCIENCE COLLECTION By JOE SCOTT

The 7th grade English class has begun a collection of birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. This collection has created much interest in both 7th grade classes We have collected three marbled catfish and perch will have a separate section. The class is 6 Conjunctions as their name studying the habits of these creatures in order that we may write about them. We will inform you when we secure more creatures for the collection.

With respect or IN our nation.

6. Conjunctions, as their name implies, are joinin gwords, they are the ties, that bind together day and night, calm BUT cold, dull OR bright. ures for the collection.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS By DOROTHY BOYKIN

These are some of the Christmas presents the teachers and pupils received:

Mrs. Kelley got three plates to hang on the wall. These plates were the Mayflower, Dallas and The parts Home for Thanksgiving. Miss Lee's greatest present was her brother's coming home. He came in Christmas Day. She also JOKES AND JEERS

got a big plastic compact from her class. Santa brought her a gig wool comfort. Mrs. Walker got a big platform rocker.

Mrs. Jordan got a new fur coat and an electro-lux and lots of good things to eat. Mr. Williams got a set of books entitled, "Ideals." There were six

in the set. He also got ties, hand-kerchiefs and other things at the school. Mrs. McArthur got two pair of Nylon hose and a Chinelle bath robe. Mrs. Plunkett got a new watch

band ,two new suits, pin and earscrew set, and a ring. Mrs. Pullis' sweetheart her a genuine leather bag. She

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Joyce Williams resolves to 1:00 to 2:30-Study 71; Spelling also got a house coat and two! and Writing 8w: Reading 8m; books.

> and saddle. Carolyn Hays ,a panda, ring, A. P. 2:30 to 4:00—Study 8f; PE 5th; two billfolds and a dress. Study 7k; Study 8m; Study 6th; Jimmie Nell Bowman, jelly Oscar Killian, but Joyce Daugh: bean doll. raincoat, identification try and Mable Whitner already

The following names are Jun- books. Doris Gibson, two new brace-

some silver dollars.

slippers, her sister and herself see in Kennth? got twin beds.

toy monkey, two books.

Substitutes: Clayton Cantrell, bracelet, pin, two fingernail sets, ment. perfume and powder. Joe King, Duane Durham, La-Vera Lynn Crafton, ring, bracenoy Ballard, Burl Conaway, Don let, dresser set, house coat and Condron, Charles Lee, Clyde house shoes.

JINGLES

By DARVIN CALLIHAN Slippery ice, very thin Pretty girl, tumbled in, Saw a fellow on the bank Gave a shriek the she sank Boy on hand heard her shout Jumped right in, pulled her out Now he's her's-very nice But she had to break the ice.

WHAT WOULD WE DO IT-

Karr was a buggy Compbell was a monkey Kidd was a man King was a begger Black was yellow Green was red Slack was tight Wright was wrong Whitener was Blackner Odom was perfume Swarengin was a preacher Love was hate Walker was a crawler Fr ywah broil.

CUPID By DARPIN CALLIHAN

Cupid has got me Right through the heart (As you all know I like girls of every sort). But I like Margie best As you all know Her cheeks are like roses Her hands white as snow She is my dream girl

By VERA LYNN CRAFTON l. All names of person, place, or things, are Nouns as Caesar, Rome and King.

2. Pronouns are used in place of nouns. I think, she sings, they work, he frowns. 3. When the kind you wish to state, use an adjective ,as great.

salamanders, numerous perch and tell use adverbs such as slowly, 4. But if of manners you would catfish. We are putting them in an aquarium that has three sections. Mrs. Kelley ecured it over at East Ward. The salamanders, "Where?" or "When?" or "When?" or "Where?" or "Why?"

5. Preposition how relation as 5. Preposition how relation as

> 7. Next we have the verbs whic htell of actions, BEING, and

state as well. To work, succeed, achieve and curb-each one of these is called a verb. 8. The interjection shows surprise, as oh! Alas! Oh me! how-Thus briefly does this

The parts of Speech which

totals eight. Darvin Callihan let Margie wear his ring. I wonder?

Jonell Smith ihn't doing very well since Tommy Caskey mov-

Margaret Wood won't tell who

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, JANUARY 17, 1946

Duane Durham got a horse her boyfriend is. He does not liv ein Spur. His initials are R. Arlene Wilson is trying to get

have their line baited. Gail Reese, doll, house coat, B. J. why don't you take Bobby house shoes, set of dishes, two Jo to the show? You will never get anywhere if you don't. Oscar Killian is not going to leth, house coat, theatre gift have any pictures left. All the роок and evening in Paris talc. girls have ask him for a picture. she has started on Berl Durham.

Beverly Woods, purse, compact, GOES LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Billie Boykin, diary with lock ill for several weeks with in-Betty Joyce Hammonds, ring, bock for examination and treat- vice obtainable So:

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