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HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES TO ALL

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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 6 **FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS**

Teachers And Students Will Resume Work Mon.

Spur Schools will open on Monweeks of holidays, it was announced this week by C. F. Cook, Gipson. school superintendent.

Classes will be resumed at the usual hour and work will be started on Monday morning, the announcement stated. Most teachers and many students have To Aid Co-Op made trips to various places to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Former Spur Business Man Dies At Gladewater

Word was received in Spur last ing at 3 o'clock of Joe Kellam of previous and was unable to withstand this attack. Mr. and Mrs. uary 15, it was pointed out. Kellam operated a dry goods bushave many friends here.

Singing To Be **Held At Dickens**

A singing will be held at the Church of Christ in Dickens Sunday, January 6, following two day, January 5 at 2:30 p. m., it was announced this week by Jack

> "Everyone is invited to come and enjoy singing the good gospel songs and enjoy a good service," Mr. Gipson stated.

With Income Tax

The Dickens County Farm Budeau will have a representative at Co-Op Gin at Afton on January 10 and 13 and at the Spur Co-Op Gin on January 11, 14 and 15th to assist in filing income tax returns for members, it was announced this week.

Farmers are asked to condense week of the death Friday morn- all items of expense and income and to bring tax blanks and a Gladewater. Mr. Kellam had suf- copy of 1945 returns it was statfered a heart attack some days ed. Members may either file an estimate or final return by Jan-

The service is being offered iness in Spur some years ago and without cost to co-operative members.

New County Officials Take Over Duties Today



President Truman supports 1947 March of Dimes, Jan. 15-30, assuring full cooperation to Basil O'Connor, president of the National as Commissioner of Precinct 3; Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, sponsor of the nationwide drive G. W. Pierce succeeds M. B. Gage for funds to finance the fight against polio. "The battle is far from won," the President said. "It must continue until this disease is finally wiped from the face of the earth."

Jerry Ensey is Dickens county Campaign Director for the March of as County Treasurer.

MARCH OF DIMES TO BE DISCUSSED BY ROTARIANS THURS.

B. Schwarz & Son Distributes \$3,000 \$32 as Bonuses

more than \$3000.00 was distributed Christmas Eve to the empoyees of B. Schwarz & Son, M. C. Golding manager of the company announced.

This is the 22nd consecutive year that B. Schwarz & Son has distributed Christmas bonuses to its employees.

B. Schwarz & Son's aggregate bonuses of better than \$3000.00 was the largest in the history of educational, Mr. Long stated. the store.

Frost-Bitten Philber Sees Warmer Weather



Philber, the weatherman's cat. recovering slowly from results of a night of welcoming in the New Year, shook the snow from his frost-bitten feet and laid his ach- Mrs. J. E. Berry warm stove in Brashear Supply. just as the lowly feline began to become a little comfortable someone started up a late jitterbug jive tune in the Brashear record dpartment and Philber hesitated not in his departure. As he bounded over several clerks counting stock in the annual inventory, he dashed up to the frosty window of the firm and prediction which read:

Partly cloudy, not quite so cold Wednesday; warmer Thursday and ditto for Friday.

Jerry Ensey Is County Campaign Director

The March of Dimes annual drive to start on January 15 and continue until January 30, will be a topic of discussion at the weekly luncheon of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday noon, according to Joe Long, President.

The March of Dimes is an annual drive to raise funds to combat Infantile Paralysis and was founded by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. The program Thursday will be both entertaining and

Bells Cafe Closed To Undergo Remodeling Job

The Bell Cafe in Spur has been losed for several days this week indergoing complete remodeling nd reconditioning. The cafe is eing remodeled throughout and rill include new fixtures and

The business will be closed for everal days undergoing repairs and Mr. Bell states that he doesa't know exactly how long the work will require, but will be open again for business within

ing head against the soothing Gives Tea For Pupils cember 27 at 9:17 p. m. in the kins, Tom Yeates, N. A. Dunlap,

ical Teas will be given by Mrs. young man weighed 6 pounds and D. P. Smiley. nonoring intermediate students.

These students will be presented in piano solos, duos, and two Stonewall Baptist

piano ensembles: Alice Jo Crockett, Lindell Bingham, Zella Watson, Glenda Revival Meeting Darden, Tiny Beth Bateman, upon same coded his weather Waynell McCarty, Jo Ann Felmy, Barbara Nally. Lola Beth Parks. Elwanda O'Keefe, Beth Watson, Mazelle Beadle, Duffy Jean Austin, Jimmie Nell Bowman.

PALESTINE REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO STUDY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECTION

Work At Spur Experiment Station Weld December 22 Is Studied

I. H. Aronovitch, representative of the Palestine Government, n the Spur Community studying the agricultural development of lying some of the farming meth- after a long illness. first Christian church in Spur with the Metrodist church. nd conducted a discussion of liv- Rev. Berry Baker of Amherst ended by a large number.

ben are announcing the arrival of arrangements. of a new son, born Friday, De- Pallbearers were Glenn Dob-The second of a series of Mus- Lubbock Memorial hospital. The Leonard Clements, Iverson Yeates J. E. Berry Friday evening, Jan- and 13 ounces. The paternal Surviving him are his wife, pary 2, at 7:30 p. m. in her home grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Martha Francis Norris, two W. C. Gruben.

Assn. Plans

The Baptists of the Stonewall assn., comprising Stonewall and Kent counties plan a simultanassociation to begin March 28, 1947. and will end on Easter, which falls on the 6th of April.

This is to be one of the most far-reaching evangelisite efforts that the Baptists of this section have ever made, according to plans being made. This action is ning similar efforts in all the 113 associations of the State.

M. L. Porter. pastor of the Church at Peacock has been named chairman of the steering committee, to formulate plans for the revival. Assistant committeelies.

Funeral Services For Wm. N. Norris

Funeral services were held ficials, Judge Boedeker stated. pent several days the past week Sunday, December 22 at 3 p. m. "To the Citizens of Dickens

ng conditions and the future of officiated at the services, assist-Palestine. The meeting was at- ed by Rev. Frank Story and Rev. fairly, and even though over McCloud of McAdoo. Interment was in the Afton Cemetery with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Gru- Chandler Funeral Home in charge

sons, L. D. Norris of Afton and Willie Norris of Dumont, four daughters, Mrs. B. H. Shields, of Kennewick, Wash., Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Ocean PaPrk, Calif., Mrs. L. B. Pipkins, McAdoo, and Monday to blanket the area with as and sleet and freezing rains Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Strathmore, several inches of snow and send were over a wide area in East

Norris, Pietown, New Mexico, Spur at about three o'clock in as-Louisiana border. eous revival in all churches of the and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Hale, the afternoon and continued Lamesa had about two inches Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. Annie through most of the night. Tues- of snow; Floydada had two inches Bell, San Bernardino, Calif., and day morning snow was several or more; Tahoka had two inches Mrs. J. B. Greenwood of Glenn, inches deep and was reported in and about the same at Post and 32 grandchildren also survive and areas both north and south. The Brownfield reported about an 13 great grandchildren.

Sharp, County Judge: Conner, County Attorney; Varnell, County Clerk

New Officers Sworn In This Morning

Newly elected county officials took over the duties of the various offices at the Dickens Coun- at a minimum, as well as other ty court house this morning when marked improvements and savnew officials were sworn in and retiring officers turned over their any honor for this, whatever duties to the successors. The change of officers was completed officially at 9:00 o'clock in the County Judge's office.

A. C. Sharp will succeed E. H. Conner succeeds Winston Brummett as County Attorney and

Street as Commissioner of Pre- from the humble janitor with his cinct No. 1; E. J. Offield was reelected to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Arner - Watson succeeds W. H. Hindman Commissioner of Precinct 4; and Mrs. Turpen was re-elected

Robert Williams succeeds Oscar Kelley as County School Superintendent.

John Hazelwood will serve as Constable of Precinct three and W. M. Malone will serve as Justice of the Peace of Precinct

Judge Boedeker conducted the ceremony of swearing in the commissioners' court and Bob Conner, as County Attorney. Mr. Conner then swore in other of-

In addressing the new commissioners court and other of-

at the Afton Methodist Church County; To its public officials for William Nathaniel Norris, 72, present and future, and to my the region, with the view of ap- who died at his home at Glenn friends, I make these few parting remarks as a county official. To is in the agriculture of Pales- Mr. Norris was born April 16, all of you I express my deepest ne. He spent several days with 1874 at Nacogdoches, Texas and appreciation for the opportunity e Spur Experiment Station and was married to Martha Francis you have given me to serve you isited various farms of the area. Spears, July 30, 1893 in Howard as your county judge for the past Mr .Aronovitch gave an address county. They moved to Dickens six years. You have been good unday afternoon at 2:30 at the county in 1918. He was affiliated to me and I am grateful to you

"In my humble way I have tried to serve you honestly and 100,000.00 bonded indebtedness

has been paid off during the past six years; \$9000.00 maturity value of the 5th. Class Fund placed in Government Bonds; the county kept on a cash basis, and your tax valuations and rates kept ings, I do not deserve nor claim

credit is to be given for these

accomplishments belongs to you, my friends.

"There still remains much to Boedeker as County Judge, R. A. hope that the new officials, can do and much to accomplish. I and will serve as faithfully and Jake Varnell succeeds E. H. Ous- whom I have worked in the past. well in the future, as those with ley as County Clerk. C. C. Kim- All the officials with whom I mel took over the duties of the have worked have been splendid Sheriff and Tax Collector's of- and agreeable, peace and harfice in November after the for- mony has always prevailed. In mer Sheriff, Fred Christopher, re- and around the courthouse my F. L. Edwards succeeds W. K. acquaintances and co-workers have been many. I love them all rosy good morning to the highest official presiding and officiating in the county. All have been my friends-all carry my admir-

> ation and respect. "I now relinquish your office of County Judge to my successor and to him go my best wishes. I leave this office with the kindest of feelings toward all the citizens of Dickens county, mistakes have been er. mind and not the he with a clear conscienc d pleasant memories, hoping that in your judgment I have faithfully performed the duty to which you assigned me. May the blessings of a happy and prosperous New year rest upon all of you is my

parting wish. "To you Mr. Sharp, my successor, I now hand the Holy Bible, it is the inestimable gift from God to man, when the strength and wisdom of man fails, in it you will find the advice and strength that will suffice. Read it often, study it diligently and follow it precisely. Remember that he who is greatest among you is servant of all," Judge Boedeker

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Giddens and son, Charles returned to their home in Odessa after spending Christmas here as guests in the home of Mrs. Gidden's sister, Mrs. Harvey Holly and Mr Holly and also visiting her brother, George Lisenby and Mrs Lisenby.

SNOW BLANKETS WEST TEXAS IN SEASON'S WORST WINTER BLAST

Snow Fell Over Wide Area As The first severe wintery blast

swept over the South Plains late snow fell at Waco in central Texthe temperatures to the season's Texas, and hazardous traffic con-One brother also survives, J.S. lowest level. Snow flurries hit ditions were reported to the Texfirst of the cold wave hit Sun- inch.

day and toppled the temperature during Sunday night. Floyd Mc-Culloch, bus driver for T. N. M. Temperature Drops & O. reported that heavy snow was encountered all the way to Stamford and reports were that

SPUR CAGERS TO BATTLE POST INITITED CAMECTIFCHAV MICUT INKEE GAMES I UESDAI

Basketball Teams Will Visit Post For Games Tuesday

Coach Sam Hawkes' Walter Woodrum, Chairman of at the regular weekly meeting of ton, Jayton, Prayer Chairman, School Basketball teams will rum has completed arrangements improvement projects were dis- ard, Publicity Chairman, and R.L. Post cagers. There will be three games Tuesday night. for the girl to undergo examina- cussed including recreational fa- Porter, Girard, Fellowship Chair- games by boys teams and one fitted with glasses or other medi- discussed that members of the Stuckey, Jayton, Extension Chair- ing. The Junior boys team will expected to accompany the local treatment necessary to re- club might be able to aid in man, and Mrs. F. F. Clack, Pea- begin play at 6:30 and the other cals to Post for the games which

The Spur cagers have been un- exhibitions this season.

dergoing some stiff training dur- FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY ing recent weeks and are expect- OPENS OFFICES FOR ed to give the Post teams some GENERAL LAW PRACTICE keen competition. The locals have been off the court during the past two weeks due to the ard F. Stovall, of Floydada has the Spur Lions Club Eye-sight the organization held at Spur Warren Hultgren Swenson, Cen- journey to Post on Tuesday, Jan- Christmas holidays, but are ex- made an announcement in this conservation committee. Wood- Inn Tuesday noon. Various civic sus Chairman, J. K. Porter Gir- uary 7 for three games with the pected to be in good form for the weeks Texas Spur of the open-

> A large crowd of Spur fans are promise to be the best basketball

Former District Attorney, Riching of his_ law offices for the general practice of law, in the Boothe Building at Floydada.

Mr. Stovall is well known in Dickens county and invites his friends to visit him in his new offices.

GIRL TO UNDERGO EXAMINATION TO RESTORE NORMAL VISION

Lions Club To Aid

The young daughter of Raymond Cornelius will undergo an examination by a Lubbock Eye Specialist January 8, in an effort to improve her eyesight and thereby aid her in school work ment projects were discussed by men include, Ed Hahn, Swenson and other activities, according to members of the Spur Lions Club Finance Chairman, J. M. Johnstion and she probably will be cilities and other projects were man. Other workers include L.R. game by girl teams for the even-

Two radios have recently been ing the coming year.

Child Handicapped given to blind persons of the county by the local Lions Club by Baptists of Texas who are planthe Eyesight conservation committee. Latest blind persons to receive the radios were H. B. Gilmore and Walter Stanley.

Plans for activities for the coming year and community betterbringing about for the city dur- cock, Chairman of Womens ral- games will follow.

1946 Cotton Better In Quality

COLLEGE STATION,—Texas cotton ginned through November 30 was substantially higher in grade and longer in staple length than cotton ginned in the same period last year.

John La McCollum, manager of the Southwest Cotton Branch office of the Production and Marketing Administration in Dallas released this information in a grade and staple report to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. McCollum attributes the increase in grade to more favorable weather and a more plentiful labor supply, adding that about 45 percent of this year's ginnings have been Middling White and higher. Average staple length this season is 80.7 thirtyseconds of an inch, compared with 30.4 thirty-seconds a year

Cotton ginned during the last half of November, as the season neared its close, fell below the quality of that ginned the first two weeks of the month, McCollum points out.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Watters and Mrs. Bertie Mae Bingham returned to Spur last Tuesday night lafter spending the weekend with their daughter and son, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Glenn in Leesville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Pearce and children of Lubbock spent Christmas day here in the home of Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Abernathy. Other guests in the Abernathy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and children of Pampa.



s happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stella Morrow

HERE'S TO YOUR **HAPPINESS**



Your friendship and our success are closely interwoven. We hope, in 1947, to strengthen still further these bonds of friendship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

White Kitchen

A BREAK FOR JOHN Q.



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SHOPPING AROUND PROVES

THAT GI INSURANCE IS

THE BEST BUY OF ALL -HANG ON TO YOURS!

Read the Want Ads

By COLLIER

COTTON GIRL



Warner Bros. "Cotton Girl of the Month" for December is Janis Paige. Here she wears a smart beige cotton dress. Only decoration is a bit of bright color along the throat line.

Use The Classified Ads!



MASONIC LODGE No. 1023 Regular Meeting Thursday, January 2nd

SORE THROAT-TONSILITIS!

CITY DRUG CO.



We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

Moore's Cafe

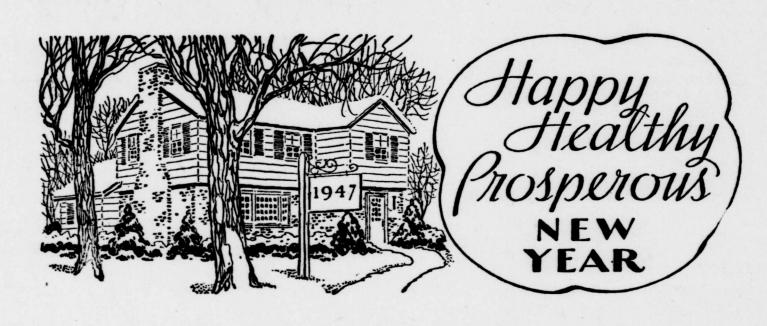


AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.

IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS TO ALL.

D. C. MCATEER

Distributor of Texaco Petroleum Products Telephone No. 211



TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

WE THANK YOU most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and Family THE FAIR STORE

By PAULSON

A Good Safe Place to Trade **B. SCHWARZ & SON**

SPUR, TEXAS "The Store of Little Profit".

AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

Ladies ready to wear, skirts, dresses, coats, suits, leather bags, sweaters, millinery.

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 1ST.

May we impress upon you the importance of this sale. In true traditional B. Schwarz & Son's practice.

Street dresses, afternoon dresses, casual dresses, dressmaker suits, tailored suits, casual suits, in all wool materials, short and long coats beautifully lined in all of the wanted materials and colors.

Don't miss this sensational sale, be here Wednesday morning when the store opens. we assure that you will not be disappointed.

Due to the drastic reductions there will be no alterations, no will calls, no phone orders, no Lay-A-Ways. No refunds and all sales must be final.

Please shop carefully. **Clearance of Dresses**

Every dress in the house fall and winter styles, nothing reserved

Value up to \$22.50

All nationally advertised, in all of the leading magazines.

Dresses by Paula Brooks, Carlye, Reich, Franklin, Seventeen Carrot King Mize, Darlene. Wesley Modes and many others. Don't miss this sensational dress sale. Many of the above sale dresses are summer

Sale of Ladies Coats 1/2 and less

\$34.95 Coats ---- \$17.48 \$32.50 Coats ---- \$16.25 \$29.75 Coats ---- \$14.85

\$24.95 Coats ____ \$12.48 \$22.50 Coats ---- \$1125

\$19.75 Coats ____ \$**9**.95 \$18.95 Coats ---- \$9.48

One lot of ladies large size black coats, sizes from 20 to 52, Values to \$24.95 SALE **\$9.95**

> All coats not listed 1/2 Regular Price

Sale of Ladies Suits At one half and less 1/2 Price

\$34.95 Suit ----- \$17.48 \$32.50 Suit ----- \$16.26 \$29.75 Suit ---- \$14.85 \$24.95 Suit ----- \$12.48

\$22.50 Suit ----- \$11.25 \$19.75 Suit ----- \$9.95

\$18.95 Suit ---- \$**9**.48 All suits not listed 1/2 Regular Price

SALE

Childrens Snow Suits 1/2 Regular Price \$5.40 Value ____ \$2.70

\$5.90 Value ____ \$2.95 \$10.20 Value ---- \$5.10

\$14.75 Value ---- \$7.39

After Christmas sale of Ladies Chenille Robes

You havn't seen values like these values in years. Luxurious Candlewick Chenille robes, generously cut and beautifully styled, soft and fluffy, powder blue, wine or rose, sizes 12 to size 44.

Regular \$6.95 and \$9.95 Values

No approvals, no Lay-A-Ways, no mail orders, and every sale must be final as there

Sale of ladies millinery 1/2 Price

Entire stock of ladies winter hats.

Were \$3.95 to \$9.95 Sale \$1.98 to \$4.94

Esmond Slumbercrest single boxed blankets.

Size 72 x 84 25 c-o wool, 25 c-o Rayon and 50 c-o cotton, \$7.25 value after Christmas sale \$4.79.

\$7.25 Value ____ \$4.79 These blankets came in too late for Christ-

mas selling and rather than carry them over to next fall we will give you the advantage of this blanket sale.

An extra large shipment All Wool Blankets

These blankets were delayed and did not get here for Christmas selling. Blankets by Can-non and Nashua.

These are by far the best wool single boxed blankets that we have ever carried. Guaranteed against moths, size 72 x 84 and

These blankets are \$13.75 and \$13.96 blankets \$8.95

Sale of boys lounging robes.

1/2 price.

\$5.95 Value ____ Sale \$2.98 \$7.95 Value --- Sale \$3.97

Mens Sweat Shirts

Ecru Color - All sizes 36 to 46 - LIMI1 \$1.45 Value 98c

SALE Ladies all wool sweaters 1/2 Regular Price

\$2.95 Value \$1.49 \$3.95 Value \$1.49 \$4.95 Value \$5.95 Value \$6.95 Value \$7.50 Value \$3.75

Sale childrens rayon panties

50 dozen to go on sale Tea Rose Color Regular 49c Value

LIMIT 6 pr. to customer

PLANNED ECONOMY



"An extremely important Bureau, Senator. They check each other's records.

COTTON CANDIDATE

Cotton Regains As Hogs Drop Near Lowest Level

(USDA) - Southwest markets saw cotton gain about a cent per pound last week despite ups and downs and hogs drop near the lowest level since price decontrol. Other farm products were steady to weak, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administra-

Unfavorable weather and slow demand curtailed southwest and Colorado fruit and vegetable shipments last week. Rio Grande Vailey reported weaker citrus prices as buyers stopped shipping. Also, Texas carrots and cabbage moved downhill, but peppers and spinach held steady. Tomato sales were few because of wet fields. Louisiana and Texas sweetpotato markets were dull. Colorado sold po tatoes and onions at about steady prices. Arkansas spinach and New Mexico carrots moved slowly at steady to weak prices.

Sorghums gained about 10 cents per hundred last week and white corn about 3 cents per bushel. Wheat and oats declined. Barley and yellow corn held about steady.

Bran and shorts dropped about \$2 per ton and oilseed meals de- to the National Cotton Council. clined last week as the usual pre- Memphis 1, Tenn. inventory hand-to-mouth buying resulted in limited demand.

Limited egg supplies found fair to good demand during the preholiday week, but prices were somewhat easy. Current receipts sold at 37 cents per dozen at Denver and around 40 to 45 at other places. Turkeys were a little lower than a week 'earlier as late season purchases moved mostly in local markets. Young turkey hens were quoted mostly at 35 cents per hundred and young lightweight toms at 22 to 25. Chicken hens were a cent or two above a week ago, ranging 60c ct from 25 to 27 cents per pound for heavy weights. Fryers held about steady.

Wools from Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico were among those revalued at Boston. Prices were reduced because of foreign matter, moth damage, and shrinkage. This reduction made the wools attractive to buyers and

they sold readily. Sheep and lambs were stronger at Fort Worth but steady to weak at other southwest markets last week. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs at \$12 to \$15 per hundred pounds and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$6.90. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$21.50 at Denver.

Largest run of hogs in many months arrived at southwest markets last week. Prices dropped \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Top butchers were quoted at \$20 per hundred at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$20.50 at Oklahoma City; \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at

Cattle prices were strong at Texas markets but steady to lower at other southwest terminals last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$18.50 and good cows at \$13.75 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass and shortfed steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth 'quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$17 to \$23.50 and medium and good cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium to low good shortfed steers and yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sold good light steers at \$23. Denver quoted most medium to good steers at \$17 to \$27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson and son, of Duncan, Oklahoma spent the holidays as guests in the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Durwood Woodward Shared In Awards

FORT WORTH (Special)-Industrial machinery, electrical equipment and supplies as well as machine tools and chemicals found a ready market Texas veterans according to George Klopp, chief of the Capital and Producers Goods Division of the Fort Worth War Assets Administration office.

The first sales offering made of this material attracted orders from eager veterans from all parts of the nation but Texas veterans obtained the vast majority of the items listed.

Durwood E. Woodward, a Spur veteran shared in awards announced this week. Woodward bought AIRCO acetylene attachments for total lot price of \$84.60. The property was located at Columbia Carbon Co., Seagraves.

Miss Anita Goodrich of Houston visited her father and grandmother, S. B. Goodrich and Mrs. I. J. Peek of Spur last Friday and Saturday, returning to her home last Sunday.

See or Write Ed O'Keefe

Eads, Colorado

for good STOCK RANCHES and WHEAT FARMS. All sizes located in Kit Carson, Cheyenne and Kiowa Counties, Colorado License Salesman. Phone Eads



Louise Braswell of Memphis, for 1947 Tenn., is one of the latest talented beauties to enter the Maid of Cotton Contest. If she wins, she'll get a free three-week visit to New York, high style wardrobe, and a five-month tour of the whole United States, all expenses paid. The contest, whic's closes Dec. 20. may be entered by any girl born in a cotton state, who is between 18 and 25 and has never been married. Applie tion must be made

Williams-Puckett Post No. 161 **AMERICAN** LEGION Meets Every Tuesday Night

DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations-or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only

CITY DRUG CO.



The Shotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

B & H Studio



"Step aside," says the Cherub 1947 to Father Time, and—it's New Year's, with its gayety, its friendliness, and its new hope. . . . Which reminds us! You have been very liberal with your patronage in 1946, and we are very grateful indeed. May the New Year be for you an exceptionally happy one.

Quality Cleaners



Wishing you a **HAPPY** NEW YEAR

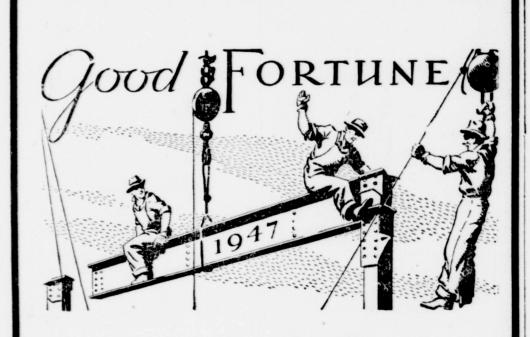
In the same friendly spirit with which we served you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947. With grateful acknowledgement of past favors we extend to all the season's greetings.

HUMPHREY EQUIPMENT CO.

Allis Chalmers Tractors & Harvesters **Gas-Electric Appliances** Spur, Texas

Fred Kinney, Mgr.



AT THE OPENING OF ANOTHER YEAR EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION JOINS WITH US IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, AND THE RE-NEWAL OF OUR PLEDGE TO GIVE YOU THE UTMOST IN SERVICE DURING 1947.

RITER HARDWARE



• FOR 1947 WE PLEDGE THE SAME FINE SERVICE AND VALUES WE HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOU IN THE PAST -THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE HAD.

TO ALL!

LEON ICE CO.



THEATRE



Taming the West and

-like they were never tamed before!



with ANDY DEVINE FUZZY KNIGHT SHELDON LEONARD ANDREW TOMBES

BEVERLY

SIMMONS

DOUBLE FEATURE



Liberty **Theatre**

Friday & Saturday

No. 2

"Mutiny in the Big House"

Barton McLane - Charles Bick-

Ch. 3 "Scarlett Horseman"





Use the Want Ads!



Heartfelt good wishes for a glorious holiday and the happiest New Year you have ever known.

Cooper's Cafe

Announcing

We have purchased the business of Dunaway Grocery, formerly owned by M.C. Dunaway.

We invite our old customers as well as new ones to visit us often at our new store.

Mr. & Mrs. John DUNAWAY

Texas

FOR SALE-5.44 acres on Hiway 18. Excellent for homes or business. A bargain. Nona Star-

Bush Pipkin 3 1-2 mi. N.E. of Stokes, Dickens, Texas.

work for landlord. See J. G. Smith or C. W. Smith at Helpy-Selfy Laundry.

FOR SALE—Two-room house, 14 WANTED— Blacksmith to work x 20. Built in cabinet. Price \$500. in shop at Dickens. Apply T. A.

RICHARD F. STOVALL

(Formerly District Attorney and Presi-

dent of District and County Attorney's

Association of Texas) announces the

opening of his law office.

For The General Practice Of Law

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Our best wishes for the

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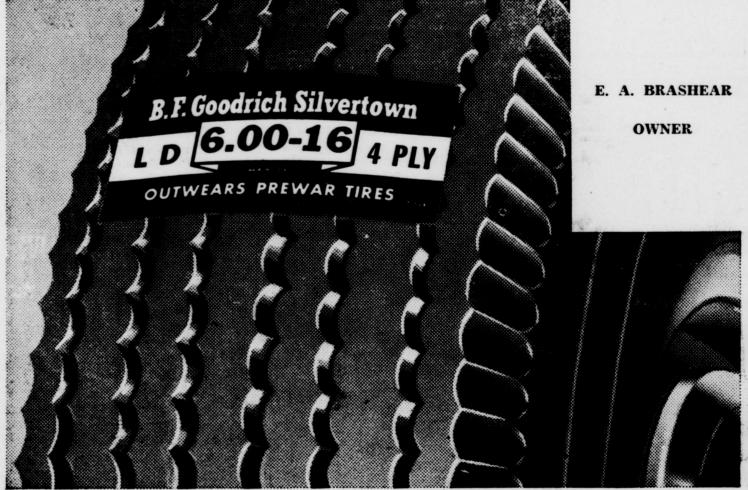
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1917 Study Club Complimented With Christmas Dinner

The 1917 Study Club's annual hristmas dinner with Mrs. R. C. Forbis as hostess was in the home f Mrs. Nell Davis on Dec. 17. The decorations in the enterainment suite were very attracve with candles and evergreens

the mantle and tables includ-

g the Christmas tree with gifts r everyone. The traditional turkey dinner

as served at 6:30. A Christmas program led by Mrs. Clyde Bingham was presented. A medley of Christmas arols, Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Christmas solo, Mrs. R. Van Zandt, Christmas story, Miss Juia May Hickman added to the entertainment.

Gifts from the tree followed and added much of the Christmas spirit to the occasion.

Members who assisted in preparing the dinner and attended were, Mesdames T. E. Berry, John Belaska, Clyde Bingham, T. W. Bowman, C. B. Chandler, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, C. W. Elliott, Clark Forbis, R. C. Forbis, G. C. Godfrey, Fred C. Haile, Julia Hickman, H. Hodges, P. H. Miller, R. Van Zandt, Thomas Johnston, E. C. McGee, W. C. Gruben, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Lubbock, house guest of Mrs. C. Forbis and the honorary members, Mmes. W. T. Andrews, M. H. Brannen, W. F. Godfrey, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings and Miss Jennie Shields.

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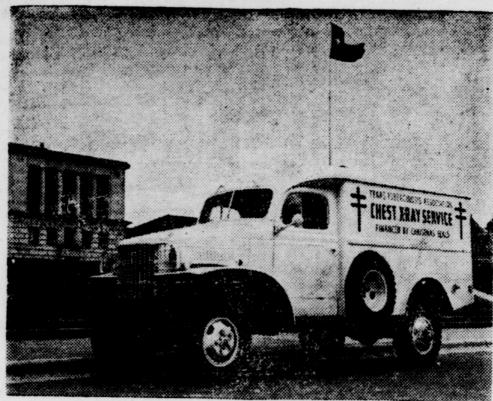


HAPPY HEARTS HAPPY FACES AND A HAPPY DAY!

We hope 1947 will bring you many blessings, and take this means of telling you how happy we are in having had the opportunity to serve you so often during the past year.

Silver Spur Cafe

Mobile X-Ray Service To Combat Tuberculosis



CARD OF THANKS

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Delma Thomason

AUSTIN — Christmas bought the mobile X-ray equipment now being used to X-ray students at the University of Tex- gifts which they sent me for as, and will continue to support Christmas, and during my illness. operation of the unit in various localities throughout the State, with each of you in this coming according to a statement today year and on through life, is my by Pansy Nichols, executive sec- prayer. retary, Texas Tuberculosis Asso-

Over 10,000 UT students, faculty, staff, and employees have been X-rayed to date in the casefinding project conducted on the Bailey, J. C., Jo Berta, and Bevcampus by the Texas Tubercu- erly Ann of Sweeney and Mr. and osis Association with the cooper- Mrs. Johnny Cooper, Johnny Ray, ation of the University Health Ronny and Patsy of Houston. Mr. Service and the State Department Bryan Bailey and Mrs. Cooper are of Health.

With the aid of volunteers from Bailey. Their father, John A. Bai-Austin's City Federation of Wo- ley also of Houston was a guest men's Clubs, Council of Jewish in the Bailey home. Mr. and Mrs. Women and the Junior League, R. D. Bailey and son of Dallas registration of students was com- were other guests. They also vispleted last week. Not one stud- ited their uncle, Edd Bailey while ent missed a class to be X-rayed here. and no one was detained longer than 10 minutes for the entire proceeding, Miss Nichols said.

Shortly after the first of the days here visiting their daughyear the Seal supported unit will ter, Mrs. Everett Martin and Mr. start on tour of the State to X- Martin and son. ray groups of apparently healthy people in communities requesting as for judgment of divorce. this X-ray service, Miss Nichols stated. "Tuberculosis kills more December, 1946. Texans between 15 and 35 than all other infectious and parasitic of said Court, at office in Dickdiseases combined," she pointed ens, Texas, this the 7th day of out, "and for this reason the As- December A. D., 1946. sociation is especially concerned to uncover potential spreaders of trict Court, Dickens County, Texdisease by looking for TB in the as. early, most easily curable stagebefore symptoms appear."

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Jack P. Perdue GREETING

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petiton was filed on the 3rd day of December,

The file number of said suit being No. 1981. The names of the parties in

Mamie Elizabeth Perdue as Plaintiff.

Jack P. Perdue as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next preceeding the filing of her petition, and has been an actual resident of Dickens County, Texas, where she resides, for at least six months next preceeding the filing of her petition; that tre residence of the defendant is unknown to her; that on or about September 4, 1936 plaintiff and defendant were married and lived together until on or about September 1, 1937, at which time. because of the excesses, cruel treatment and outrages practiced by the defendant towards plaintiff. which were and are of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable, plaintiff was forced to and did permanently separate from the defendant, since which time they have not lived together; that no children were born to their marriage and that no property rights are involved in this suit; plaintiff also sues for the restoration of her maiden name Mamie Elizabeth Dunn, as well

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Tech Student Will Go To Arabia Job

LUBBOCK,-A senior agriculure student at Teras Technologan agriculture committee to be sent from the United Statts to Saudi, Arabia. Smith will be a farm supervisor.

The committee, headed by K.J Edwards, former Lubbock district agricultural agent, is composed of seven members, all of whom are Texans. They will be employes of the Saudi Arabian gov ernment for a period of thre

he Al Kharj irrigated agriculture project, located 52 miles southeast of the capital city of Riyadh. Smith will complete requirements for a degree in agriculture

The group will be engaged at

at the end of the current semes-

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and son, Vaughn of Santa Fe, New Mexico spent the holidays here in the home of Mr. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barret. Other guests were two other sons, Billy Ray Barrett who has ical College, Joe T. Smith of recently returned from overseas Floydada, has been appointed to service and is now on terminal leave. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Lubbock were holiday guests in the Darrott home.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR





HAPPY NEW YEAR And Many More Of Them

to our many new friends, to all our old friends. and to friends still to be. We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors, and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.

H. S. HOLLY, AGENCY

Spur, Texas

AFTON NEWS By Billie Galloway

Miss Margie Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney is home from Denton for the holidays. She is a student at N.T.S.-

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons of Estelline are visiting friends and relatives of Dickens County.

Mrs. Tommie Judd and children, Herman and Joan, left Friday for Wellington where they are spending Christmas with relatives.

Pearl Vaughn is spending the holidays at home. She is a Senior at Wayland College.

Mrs. Cecil Perry and son. Clayton, are visiting Mrs. Perry's mother who lives in Eastern

Mary Helen Haney, student at T. S. C. W. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards of Pueblo, Colorado are visiting friends and relatives in Spur and Afton. Mrs. Richards is the former Miss Fannie Lou McAllister.

Bonnie Byars, Tech freshman is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Byars of the East Afton community.

Mrs. Dan McRae and daughter, Linda Ann returned home Sunday. Linda Ann underwent an operation at Dallas recently. She is reported to be improving rap

Friday, December 20, was a grand day for students of Patton Springs. The high school classes Buys Surplus had a Christmas tree in the study Property and each grade in grammar school had a tree in the dif- FORT WORTH (Special)-El- Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum ferent rooms. Everyone enjoyed ton M. Garner of Spur, a World of 2814, 25th street, Lubbock and opening gifts, eating candy and War II veteran, was listed this former Spur residents are annuts, then the grade school classes week by the Fort Worth office nouncing the engagement and apgave a pageant, "The Birthday of of War Assets Administration the King."

cember 30, 1946.

Dannie McRae, a Tech student, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae.

but she is improving rapidly. Mrs. lumbian Carbon Company plant J. L. Anderson has also been on at Seagraves, Texas. the "sick list."

Everyone enjoyed the program and Chrismas tree at the Afton Baptist church, Monday night, December 23, 1946. The program was as follows: Songs: Choir.

Devotional: Miss Molly Dee Stonecipher.

Prayer: Rev. B. C. Stonecipher. Song: "Oh, Little Town Bethlehem," Dannie McRae.

Reading: Evin Vaughn. "Baby Jesus," De Lynn Sims. "The Message of the Bell," Jessie Vaughn.

Quartet: "The First Noel." "Merry Christmas," Karolynn

"Twas the Night Before Christmas," Purine Robinson.

"Star, Bell and Gift," Gary and Rosemary Hicks, and Mary Sims. "Think of Him," Tommy Hicks. Acrostic: Larry Hicks, Don Forbis, Robert Forbis, Jerry Hicks. Maurice Clifton, Evin Vaughn,

and Ann Norris. Song: "White Christmas." Billie Galloway

Bobby, Lindsey, Tommy Hicks,

After the program Santa paid us a visit, then A. K. McAllister closed the service with a prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher are spending Christmas at Wellingon with relatives.

Miss Libbye Harvey left for Fort Worth Monday to spend the holidays with her grandmother and other relatives and friends. George Hotchco, a Tech freshman visited school at Patton

Springs, Friday.

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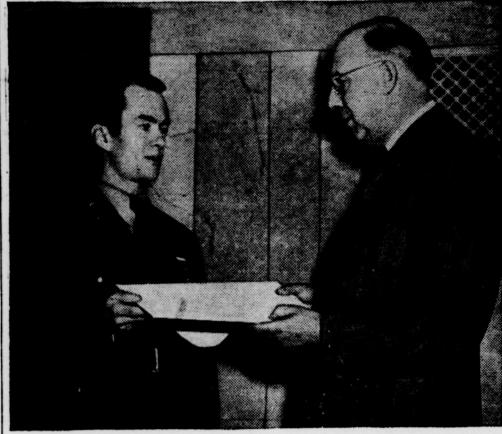
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GARLAND, TEX., 4-H BOY NATIONAL FIELD CROPS WINNER



One of the four national winners in the 1946 4-H Field Crops Contest, Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Dallas county, Tex., receives his \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarship award from John L.

McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company.

Harris was named 4-H southern extension section winner following the judging of the national field of 859 county champions in 44 states. The presentation of the scholarship, good at any accredited state agricultural college, was made during the recent 25th annual 4-H Club Congress, when International Harvester, donor of the awards, brought all state winners in the Field Crops contest to Chicago for this silver anniversary assembly

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During his seven years in 4-H, Harris raised 41 acres of cotton, 30 of corn, 46 of wheat, 101 of clover, 17 of barley, 35 of oats, four of row cane, nearly eight of grain sorghum and two of sudan. Income from these was nearly \$10,000 and with swine, beef and dairy returns, brought the total to \$17,890.56. He employs the best known tillage methods, and much of his grain and all of the cotton and clover seed are being certified and sold for planting.

The assistant county agent says, "He has a brilliant mind and is valuable not only to the club but to his home and community." Harris is now a freshman at North Texas Agricultural College.

Elton Garner

among the successful veteran Classes will begin again De- purchasers in a special mail order sale of farm and construction machinery.

Garner was awarded a 20 ton Barrett jack on his veteran's priority certificate, for \$28. The jack is among government surplus re-Mrs. Jack Sims has been ill cently declared surplus at the Co-

Use The Classified Ads!

Betrothal Of Former Spur Girl Announced Recently

proaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Woodrum to William Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Sterling City, Texas.

The wedding ceremony will be



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

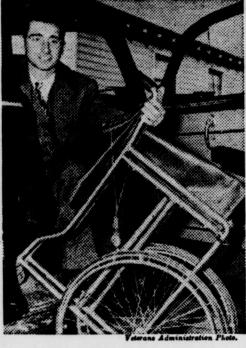


To all our friends go our very best wishes for a glorious and happy New Year and our heartfelt thanks for your patronage of the past.

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Although his legs are paralyzed from war injuries, Norman Zillner, former Army lieutenant now studying at the University of California, needs no assistance in getting about. He lifts the lightweight collapsible wheel chair from his specially equipped automobile to enter his Berkeley quarters. The 23-year-old veteran is studying with financial aid from the Veterans Administration.

An elertric roaster is an ideal appliance for homemakers living in temporary quarters who do not want to invest in a full size cooking range. Roasters may be had with broiler and frying pan units for those who are dependent upon a roaster for all cooking.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving the knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

performed in St. Johns Methodist church in Lubbock, January 18, with the Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating.

Use the Want Ads!



When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days. We welcome the New Year and take this opportunity to greet all our friends.

Spur Tire and Appliance Store

Coy McMahan

Billy Ray Barrett. Donaldson re- here with his brother, I. A. Ab-

Eddie Donaldson of Denton was | Mr. Tillford Abernathy is guest during the holidays of spending part of the holidays turned from overseas service with ernathy and Mrs. Agernathy at Billy Ray, leaving Saturday for their home north of Spur. Mr. Abernathy's home is in Dallas.

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Sportswear and casual costumes, in the spirit of the Southwast's outdoor life, will be featured in the Dallas Fashion Group's "March of Fashions for the March of Dimes" at the Adolphus Hotel January 21. Typical of Dallas-made fun fashions is the beach coat, pictured above. Of multi-colored striped white cotton fabric, it tops matching shorts and bra.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

When your columnist was the one-man news department of a small town daily and, therefore, was sports editor along with other duties, I had a feud with the sports editor of a large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said that they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a retort from yours truly: "The size of a man's town doesn't have anything to do with his greatness, or lack of it. If a cat has kittens in an oven, that wouldn't make them biscuits."

Govtrnor O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcalde) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was, "Texas may go to hell but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently-quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire." The omitted 'part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the first part of the quotation is, including the part usually left out:

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and, while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of

Napoleon had a cultivated mind — and plunged the world into war and untold suffering. Education without the ennobling influences of character, without the recognition of the duty we owe to others-in short without Christianity is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

A true happening that is more amazing than fiction:

During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship en route to France sat around talking. None knew lany of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill" or "Joe" or "Tex." One of them

"When the war is over, I know what I'm going to do. I'm a geologist and a pretty good one, too, if I do say so. I'm going to open

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up an oil field." One of the others

asked. Where?" "In Texas."

The other said, "Yes, but Texas s a pretty big place; whereabouts n Texas?"

"In Eastland County." "Whereabouts in Eastland County?"

"Near Rising Star."

The questioner persisted, "Any particular location?"

"Yes," replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm." The man who had been asking all the questions said, "My fath-

er and I own that farm." He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Plainview News. After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

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* Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holiday and the days o follow in peace, contentment and good health.

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As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.



Spur Security Bank

What's the greatest faculty you possess? Your eyes of course.

Seven out of every ten people have defective vision, one out of every five teen age children is handicapped by defective vision. 80 c-o of all our motions, are controlled by the eyes. How many people realize that, when they drive at reckless speeds? There is only one way to be sure, have your eyes examined regularly, find a proven Optometrist, like Dr. Fred R. Baker, and arrange to have him test the ailing eyes more or less regularly. see him at, The Wilson Hotel. every month, his office is there. Monday his visit will be at Spur Monday, Jan. 6th.

Dr. Fred R. Baker

Hello Everybody HAPPY NEW YEAR

● As 1947 moves in we want to say

"hello" to everybody in this section

New Year. At the same time we want

Phillips "66" Service Station

and to wish them a very Happy

to express our deep appreciation

of your friendship.

Showing at the Palace Sunday



Obviously three's a crowd in this scene from "Two Guys From Milwaukee." Comedy romance starring Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie and Jack Carson.

Miss Viola Morgan of Angle- Crop Insurance ton spent the holidays here with To Be Available her mother, Mrs. Lela Morgan. Other visitors in the Morgan Again In 1947 home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of Lovington, New Mex-

From W. H. Hamil, Secretary of the Dickens County PMA office, comes word that Federal Crop Insurance on cotton will be available again for the 1947 crop and he says that his office will begin taking applications this week and continue up to January 31. which is the closing date.

Mr. Hamil states that National participation in the Government Insurance program has almost reached the half-million mark, and promises to continue on the upswing as growers become more familiar with the advantages of the program. He says that the greatest prospective advantage the program offers is protection against widespread and recurrent crop failure, and that by extensive participation, farmers can offset the damage to both agriculture and business when disaster strikes.

According to Hamil, the grower has a choice of three different coverage levels, depending on how much coverage he wants, and on how much premium he wants to pay for the coverage. The net indemnity due, in case of loss depends on how far along the crop is at the time of damage. The intention of the program is to protect the grower's investment in the crop, rather than to guarantee a specified cash return. Acreage on which the crop is 'destroyed may be released by the corporation and put to another use if it is too late to re-

Hamil invites those interested to come to the county office and check the records for cost and coverage, and to discuss the provisions of the program. Applications will not be accepted until the grower has definitely received full information.

Mrs. Hattie Turvan is spending the holiday season in Fort Worth as a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Laverty and Mrs. Sammy Noblett.



Spanish Picture

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY National Barn

Dance The entire cast of the radio

Lulubelle and Scotty *Hoosier Hot Shots *The Dinning Sisters *And all the others.

TO CARVE TURKEY



Cut vertically on each side of the James Cagney—Ann Sheridan second joint. Then bend entire leg Frank McHugh—Donald Crisp downward exposing ball socket. Disconnect drumstick and thigh in one piece. Remove wings.



Divide drumstick and second joint by simply cutting between the



Slice breast meat down. Remove slices by inserting knife horizontally. Add the grease from the pan to your fat container.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Barnett accompanied their daughter Betty and Miss Jean Arthur to Abilene Monday, where they will resume their studies at Abilene Christian college there, after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents.



Better friends we could not want

... better friends we could not possibly have. Sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

Bells Cafe

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY JAN. 1, 1947



Last Rites Held For Sister Of S. C. Fallis, Sr.

ed Thursday, December 19 at Sr., and had made her home with Maypearl, Texas in the Methodist her brother here and was gradchurch for Mrs. Weldon Blair, uated from Spur High School 32, of that city who died Wed- with the class of 1931. Later she nesday, December 18 in a Waxa- attended Trinity University. She hachie Sanitarium, after giving was a member of the Maypearl birth to a son Tuesday night.

Anthony Quinn

PARAMOUNT NEWS and BUGS BUNNY

formerly of Maypearl, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Burial Weldon Blair, two sons, Weldon Park at Maypearl. Music was fur- Joe Blair and an infant son, six nished by the church choir, with brothers and three sisters. Mrs. O. P. Claunch at the piano.

Mrs. Blair, a native of Jackresident, had lived in Maypearl

the past twelve years, where she was cashier of the Maypearl National Bank, of which her husband was president. She will be remembered as the former Eva Funeral services were conduct- Raye Fallis, sister of S. C. Fallis, Methodist church. She was mar-The Rev. Standlee of Hillsboro ried to Mr. Blair August 23, 1935. Surviving her are her husband,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr, Owner McAdoo, Texas



NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

With its noisy celebrations, laughter and light-heartedness, its moments of thoughtful retrospect and purpose.

Enjoy the holiday. Accept our thanks for past favors and our good wishes for . . . A Happy New Year.

Thacker-Godfrey **Furniture Company**

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JOB WANTED- Driving truck. Call 210-J

Mrs. Ula Mae Shaw and caughter, Linda Jean of Fort Mr. and Mrs. Bann Smith of Lub-Worth visited during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mc-

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of P. W. Bailey were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bailey and family of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ccoper and family of Housen, John A. Bailey of House expressing thanks to our friends ton, Mr .and Mrs. R. D. Bailey who assisted us by their thoughtand son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. ful gifts at Christmas. Especially Edd Bailey and son, Orvial of we thank the Lions Club, the Spur.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale of Girard on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Mr. and Mrs. James White of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Judge Smith of Afton, bock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. George White of San Antonio, Mr and Mrs. Adessa White, of Pink Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dausby of Asperment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of Methodist Church and the Red Cross. Also each individual who assisted.



SPUR MATTRESS



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Cal-Arab Figs	2	No. 21/2	574	6 Can	\$1.65
Pears Highway					
Blackberries Clarks-					\$1.43
Grape ruit Whole				6 Cans	\$1 05
Apple Sauce Mussel	2	No. 2 Cans	35¢	6 Cans	994
Cocktail bolight rait		No. 2 Can	35¢	3 For	999
Peaches Rita	2	No. 21/2	45¢	6 Cons	\$1.39
Peaches Extre Std.		No. 21/2 Can	274	6 For	\$1.59
Peaches Green Bow Cling	2	No. 21/2 Cans	55\$		\$1.59
Apricots Whole, Un	d p.	No. 21/2 Con	274	3 For	
Apricots Mighway No.	2	No. 21/2 Cons	574		\$1.65
Plums Pearl's Plums					\$1.29
Cherries Red, Sour		Can			\$2.15
Juice Moit's Juice	2	Dots.			\$1.55
Juice Suaswest					\$1.59
Juice Crapofroit				6 For	
Juice Blend O'Gold Orango-Grapotrate		No. 2 Can		6 Cens	
Juice Blend O'Gots		46-Oz. Cans			\$1.33
Juice Full O'Gold		Can		6 Cans	
Juice Full O'Gold	2	Cens			\$1.35
Juice Treesweet				6 Cans	
Juice Treesweet	2	Cans No. 2	499		\$1.45
JUICE Apricot-Orange		Can		6 For	
Rice Royal Dutch					
Catsup Red Hill Tomato					\$1.25
Catsup Tomato		Bot.			\$1.25
Pickles Magic Sour or Dill Nips				6 For	59¢
Pickles Becker Old Fashioned Dill		Jar		6 For	59¢
V-8 Cocktail		46-Cz. Cans			\$1.89
V-8 Cocktail	2	Cans No. 2		6 Cans	854
Juice Tomato Juice		Can		6 Cans	694
Juice Libby's Juice	_			6 Cans	794
Tomatoes Standard		No. 2 Cans 16-Oz.		6 Cans For 2 Jars	954
Catsup Tomato Pickles or Dill Nips Pickles Fashioned Dill V-8 Cocktail V-8 Cocktail Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice Juice Libby's Juice Tomato Juice Tomatoes Standard Preserves Colonial Preserves Strawberry In Steak		Jar 73/4-Oz.	59¢	3 For	
(a)		~	294	3 For	85¢

Soup Campbell's	2 No. 1	19¢ 6 Cans	55¢
Soup Heinz		23¢ 6 Cans	67¢
Soup Phillips Chicken Noodle		29¢ 6 Cans	83¢
Veg-All Mixed Vegetables	2 No. 2	35¢ 6 Cans	99¢
Beans Gardenside	2 No. 2	27¢ 6 Cans	79¢
Beans Mountain Fresh French Style, Gree		29¢ 6 Cans	83¢
Beans Delico	2 No. 2	29¢ 6 Cans	834
Beans & White Lima	2 No. 2	45¢ 6 Cans	\$1.33
Beans Highway Pork		294 6 Cans	85¢
Beans Ranch		25¢ 6 Cans	734
Peas Early June		29¢ 6 Cans	83¢
Peas Anthem Peas 2-Sieve, Fancy		35\$ 6 Cans	99¢
Peas Blackeyes		374 6 Cans	1.05
Spinach Gardenside	No. 2 Can	10¢ 6 Cans	59¢
Spinach Emerald Bay Fancy	No. 2 Can	194 3 Cans	55¢
Greens or Turnip		194 6 Cans	55¢
Pumpkin Moon-	No. 21/ Can	19¢ 3 Cans	55¢
Sweet Potatoes	2 No. 21/	2 39¢ 6 Cans	1.15
Beets Lakeside	No. 2 Can	16¢ 6 Cans	57¢
Onrimp Medium		63¢ 3 For	1.85
Carrots Diced Monte	2 No. 30	325¢ 6 For	73¢
Sauerkraut With	2 No. 21/	29¢ 6 Cans	85¢
Ravioli Lyndon	2 16-0z.	39¢ 6 Cans	1.15
Niblets Kernel Corn	2 12-Oz.	29¢ 6 For	83¢
Corn Style, White	2 No. 2	35¢ 6 For	99¢
Corn Whole Kernel, Gold		35¢ 6 For	99¢
Corn Pack. Golden	2 12-0z.	29¢ 6 For	83¢
Beenie-Weenies	11-Oz. Can	19¢ 3 Cans	55¢
Chili Van Camp's	17-Oz. Jar	33¢ 3 For	95¢
Luncheon Spiced	Can	39¢ 3 For \$	1.15
Snack Fine for	12-Oz. Can	39¢ 3 For \$	
SARDINES NICE CAN 39c 3	CANS		OZ.
Sardines Avalon	2 No. 1	35¢ 6 For	99¢
Milk Borden Cow	2 Tall Cans	25¢ 6 Cans	75¢
Cherub Milk	4 Sml.	25¢ 12 Cans	75¢

CUARANTEED MEATS Hens ond Drawn Lb. 47¢
Roast lb. Beef Shoulder ___ 35c Round Steak lb. ---- 57c Hamburger lb. ---- 29c Fresh Pork Center Cuts
Chops lb. ----- 49c Beef Sirloin lb. ____ 49c Sausage lb. ---- 39c Cheese cheddar Lb. 59 Kraut Wisconsin Spiced Luncheon Lb. 59¢ BACON