HURST CAFE DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE MONDAY

## Cause Of Fire Butane Explosion Says Inspector



The Hurst Cafe was completely
destroyed by flames that swept
the building following an explo destroyed by flames that swept
the building folowing an explo-
sion early Monday night. Carl C. sion early Monday night. Carl C.
Hurst, owner of the cafe was
severely burned about the face Hurst, owner of the cafe was
severely burned about the face
and hands by flames from the
explosion. C. T. Cline, Safety Engineer of the Gas-Utilities di
vision of the State Rairoad Com
mission made an inspection o mission made an inspection oo
the building Monday nimht and Tuesday morning and stated tha
the cause of the fire was a butane the cause of the
gas explosion.
Mr. Hurst wa
Mr. Hurst was given treatment
at the Nichols General Hospital here and his condition this morn-
ng was reported as about the same. He suffered first to third
degree burns agout the face and right hand, and second to third
degree burns on the left hand.
Mr. Hurst was removed this morning from the Nichols Gener-
al hospital to the Veterans hos-
pital at Amarillo, where he will The Spur volunteer fire depart-
ment responded to the alarm and
brought the blaze under control before it could spread to ad;oin
ing buildings. Considerable smok filled the streets
business district.

JAYTON COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Parks Joined By Friends
50th Anniversary

| 1943 when they <br> ildren present for the included Pat Par of Dallas, Garland family of San Leandr and Rev. Bill Par eight grandchildren and tending were Mr . er Hindman of Spur, Weaver of Corpus Mr . and Mrs. Cagle ayton. |
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## Clearance Sale Starts Friday



INSPECTION MADE OF GAS INSTALLATIONS IN BUILDINGS HERE


HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM WILL PLAY FLOYDADA FRIDAY
Spur Cagers To
Floydada For
District Opener
f fans from Spur are expected of competition.
The Spur cagers will play theis lads under strenuous training game. The boys have a gametop shape, fotting the boys in matched and the girls team will
for- also probably play. The Paducahtict game. Some of the boys that team is said to be fast on

SPUR AIRPORT UNDER NEW

## MANAGEMENT; TO START TRAINING

Increased Interest In Aviation Here And Over Nation
 for Infantile Paralysis. "The figh
against disease," the Presidet


## Ratliff-Conner Law Offices Moved To

 New LocationSpur Girl Scout Association Formed
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of a Steering Committee tpre
sented a slate of officers tha
as unanimousiy elected. Presi-
dent, D. J. Dess; 1st vice-presi-
president, Mrs. Jack Rector; Sec
surer, Mrs. Lean Gond Wildison; Registrar
Mrs. Clyde Bingham; Finance
Chairman, O. L. Kelley.
Three Brownie and Girl Scou
Troops thave been organized un
Carlise, Mrs. Mrsi. E. Henshaw. Mr
V. N. Senn, Mrs. D. C. McAtee
Mrs. R. D. English, Mrs. Leo
Reagan, Mrs. H.

[^0]INFANTILE PARALYSIS TOOK HEAVIEST TOLL IN 1946
Rev. T. W. Morton Methodist Pastor
Rev. T. W. Morton has been
appointed as pastor of the Dicknounced this week. Everyone is

## large crowds attend

 SINGING AT DICKENSPeople from Matador. Spur,
Dickens and surrounding comSunday afternoon at the Church of Christ at Dickens

HEAVIEST

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heir support likely attend to
Tom Doss and W. M. Doss have cost, the expense being paid by
rchased the operator's lease of t U. S. Government under the





## USE TEXAS SPUR WANT ADS


 geod farming land, thre fourths of minerals intact

 150, acres, 100 acres cultivation, two wells and milis, four tuel and lights. Immediate possession. Price s5s per acre.


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homes in Dickens County.

## 0. L. KELLEY



## RAYBURN DEMOCRATIC LEADER; TRUMAN GAINS PRESTIGE BY FIRM STAND AS CONGRESS OPENS

By George Mahon $|$| years. A new Member, Winyate |
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## UNCLE HANK SEZ



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| THIS LIFE OF OURS IS JUST A SHORT DREAM BUT SO MANY FOLKS MAKE IT A NIGHTMARE |
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| The life of your radio depends upon the way you treat it, and the kind of service you get on it Come to the GRUBEN RADIO \& APPLIANCE COMPANY for all kinds of radio service and 'repairs. |
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For one month-two hours nightly-you display this outdoor sign of friendship for about the pric of one-half pack of cigarettes. Surprisingly cheap. mot ter

## West Texas Utilities Company

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"Hopalong ,Rides Again' Gabby $\underset{\substack{\text { Hayes - } \\ \text { Hayden }}}{\text { Russell }}$ Sunday - Monday Spanish Picture tuesday \& wednesday Hollywood Canteen Almost as many
are in the sky.
Jack Benny, Roy Rogers, Joe
E. Brown, Betty Davis, Eddie
Cantor, Alexis Smith, Sons of


I Give You Texas By Boyce House
What in the world has hap-
pened to rhubarb? I just hap-
pened to remember that I cant remember when I 'v
it's been so long. And gooseberries?
Don't tell me that the poor, starving Jugoslavians just must
have American rhubarb and gooseberries!
A man was making a political spech when someone hissed. The
speaker said, "There are just
three things that hiss: a eose, speake said,
three things that hiss: a goose, a
snake and a fool. Come forward snake and a fool.,
and be identified.,
Randy Moore, and be identified." former big
Randy Moore,
league baseball star, is at the head
of a big industry, league baseball star, is at the head
of a b big industry at Omaha, Tex-
as-a nursery. He has 500 acres as-a nursery. He has 500 acres
in peaches and some of the trees
are over 25 years old. He says a are over 25 years old. He says a
peach tree will live forever if
proper care is taken so that new proper care is tak
limbs will grow. Moore goes in for terracing, fer-
tilizer and chemicals to combat tilizer and chemicals to combat
insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he
planted a valley in lespedeza aind planted a valley in lespedeza and
produced 8,00 bales of hay. He is fond of fishing and has
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ing a clubhouse and boathouse.
The new Governor and the new

## Lieutenant Governor ran most identical platforms: ost identical platform

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## Van Zandt Home

 Scene Of Yule Tide CoffeeComplimenting the Methodist
Young people who were home Young people who were home
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holidays, Rev. and Mrs. Van
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tor and Mrs. Malcom Brannen entor and Mrs. Malcom Brannen en-
tertained in the Methodist par-
sonage with a coffee at 9 oclock sonage with a coffee at 9 o'clock
Sunday morning, December 22 .
Yule appointments accented the Sunday morning, December $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yule appointments accented the } \\ & \text { entertainment rooms with the en- }\end{aligned}$ entertainment rooms with the en-
trance doorway being outlined trance doorway being outlined
with colorful Christmas
greeting wards, they were also hung from
cal
the che mantel adding to the yule-
tide setting furnithed tide setting
lighted tree.
the
The table was covered with a
Madeira cloth Madeira cloth and centered with
miniature carolers on a snow covered landscape.
Students from Texas Techno-
ent logical college at Lubbock were,
Bill Laine, Sherian Campbell and Roland Hairgrove; from McMurry Autrey Nell Dyess and Ned
Blackwell; from T, Blacke from T. S. C. W.,
Jackie Rector; from A \& M. Tom Lace Jones; from University of
Texas Jne Brannen. Bonnie Texas Jane Brannen. Bonnie
Campbell, teacher of the group Campberl, teacher of the group
and former student of Texas Tech and Southwestern Univexas Tech also present.

Read the Want Ads

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 194


Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 8-9
Much of this picture was tak

FRI. - SAT 1ST. feature

"God's Country"


Latest News - Sport Short Subject

## Dallas To Attond

 S.W.M.A.C. There Carl Proctor left Sunday Dallas where he will attend th Southwest Men's Apparel Con vention being held there thi week and to buy newmerchandise for Proctor's.
In keeping with the Prortor nicy, Carl hnnes to bdy the lat est, as well as nigh class mer
chandise that this store has for merly stocked and hopes to b able to stock many of the item that have been on the "scarce"
list for many months. list for many months.
Mr. Proctor will return to Spur
Friday.

Mrs. Forest Edwards/Fine Arts Program Undergoes Operation Discussed By City Mrs. Forest Edwards of Dick- Federation ens was taken to the West Texas
Hospital in Lubbock Thursday of
Hay City Fecieration mei rues-
 or operation Frider.
According to reports, Mrs. EdAccording to reports, Mrs. Ed-
wards' condition is improving
nicels nicely at this time improving $\begin{aligned} & \text { discussed and all clubs voted } \\ & \text { sponsor a concert Friday nigh }\end{aligned}$ January 10, at the Baptist church. Commissioners Court $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { A chamber Orchestra } \\ \text { North Trom } \\ \text { Texas State }\end{gathered}\right.$ The Dickens County Commissioners' Court will meet in regul-
legio at Dentcn, conducted by Sil-
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January 13, for the first official January 13 , for the first official
meeting of the new body. Oficers were sworn in body. Of- committees. son, $\bar{r}$, app
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Simp es Comm dames J. E. Berry J. Commitee; Me dames J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, with young calf. More to be fres
Robert Simmons, Adrian Rickents. H. S. Holly \& J. ing held January 1. Judge A. C. $\begin{aligned} & \text { dames J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, } \\ & \text { Sharp will preside }\end{aligned}$ Robert Simmons, Adrian Rickels
and T. H. Blackwell. Room Ar rangement Committee; Meschame Jack Rector, T. P. J.hnston, Joh
King, Jt., C. H. McCully and E.D. Engleman. Church Arrangement Committee; Mesdames, Clyde Bingham, C. F. Cook. Bob Con
ner, B. F. Hale and Miss Bonni ner, B. F. Hale and Miss Bonnie
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support of all city cluil The next meeting will be Jan uary 21
. saLE- $\mathbf{6}$ Jersey cows. One month. H. S. Holly \& J. D.
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    Adresses Rotarians
    on 'March of Dimes'

    Spur Inn Thursday of last week.
    Mr. Gording poinsis and to foster research out several
    chir the prevention and cure of
    fhidren who have been victims the disease.
    which dreaded Infantile Paralywhich changed their live completely and rendered them
    physical cripples for the rest of
    heir lives. He pointed out the

