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SPUR CAGERS ONLY UNDEFEATED TEAM IN DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Game To Be Held At Ralls Friday; Here Tues. Night

Taking a position of the only undefeated basketball team in district competition, the Spur Bulldog cagers won three games from Matador in a series of fast and furious games here Tuesday night. The Spur "A" string game ended 23 and 19 with Spur in the lead throughout the hard-fought battle. The local "B" string came through with an 18-10 victory.

Taking a cue from the male teams, the Spur girls team followed suit by chalking up a 29-23 victory.

Locals scoring Tuesday night were as follows: Simpson, Bingham 3 and McMahan 2, of the "B" string and on the "A" team scoring was as follows: Wright 9, McCarty 6, Wilson 3, Barclay 3 and Dyess 2.

High point girl Tuesday night was Billberry with 14 points to her credit, and playing her first game in forward position. Blakeley followed with nine points and Hindman scored six. Of the Matador girls team, Hayes made 11 points. Murphy 6, McWilliams 1 Moore 2 and Hope 2. The locals were leading seven points at the half they were leading seven points at the fourth quarter and held the same margin at the close of the game.

The stands were filled to capacity Tuesday night and fans witnessed a series of the best games that have been played here this season.

Last Friday night the Bulldogs outscored Lockney in a district game with Jefcoat of Lockney chalking up 22 points to emerge highest scoring individual of the game. Dean Wright of Spur was next with a 20-point record. The "B" string won over their opponents by a score of 27-22 the same evening.

Box score of the "A" string was as follows: Spur: Wright 20, Wilson 8, McCarty 7, McAteer 2, and Barclay 1. Total 38. Lockney: Jefcoat 22, Guethrie 2, Messer 6, Loan 3, Clemons 0. Total 33. Local boys scoring on the "B" team follows: Bingham 12, Simpson 6, Osborn 5, McMahan 2 and Dyess 2.

Next scheduled games of the Bulldogs will be Friday night at Ralls and they will play Crosbyton here Tuesday night.

Truett Hutto Attends Insurance Meeting In Des Moines, Iowa

Truett Hutto of Spur, a member of the R. J. Beaver Fort Worth agency of the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, was one of 18 salesmen of the company who attended a senior school of instruction at the home office in Des Moines, January 6 through 10. The school, third in the company's series of four for its new agents, was under the direction of T. H. Tomlinson, manager of sales promotion, assisted by Roy A. Frowick, educational supervisor.

Dust Bowl Philber Sees Colder Weather For Week-end



Philber, the weatherman's cat, was vaulting over tumbling weeds as they rolled through town at about forty knots Wednesday afternoon when a sudden gust of wind swept the mouser and about an acre of south plains sand about two blocks east of the city. Scrambling to his feet after becoming lodged against a picket fence at the outskirts of town, the said feline finally clawed his way back to Burlington Avenue, and in the midst of a gale of sand and at least three forty-acre farms floating above the city in a solid cloud of dust, he coded out a weather prediction for the week-end that went like this:

"Colder Friday morning with rising temperatures in the afternoon. Saturday, partly cloudy and cold, and have you joined the 'March of Dimes.'"

Cecil Godfrey Will Head USO Drive In Dickens County

Cecil Godfrey will head the next and final USO campaign in Dickens County, Coke R. Stevenson, General Chairman, announced today.

"With the capable leadership of Mr. Godfrey, I am sure Dickens County will succeed in raising its quota in the state drive for \$800,000," Stevenson said. Headed by Colonel L. Phinney of Dallas, president of the 36th Division Association and State Campaign Chairman, Texas' 254 counties have been divided into six regions made up of 66 districts.

Robert L. Anderson of Vernon, is chairman of the Northwest Texas region. These chairmen will work together in organizing and conducting the local campaign.

"There are about 125,000 Texas men still in the service, overseas, in hospitals or beginning training," said Colonel Phinney. "The combat phase of the war is finished, but the transition period presents fully as many morale problems.

"I am sure that Dickens County headed by Mr. Godfrey, will fulfill its quota and help Texas 'See-It-Through' 1947 with the National USO Campaign."

Courthouse News

COURT RECORDS

G. H. Harris et ux to M. M. Edwards being S 1-2, Survey 304 H & G. N. 333 acres
E. C. McGee et us to V. S. Senn being E 1-2 of N three-quarters of the North 1-4 survey 208 G. N.

L. L. Smith et ux Jessie Wyatt being all Northeast 1-4 of H. & G. N. Survey 373.

Floyd Johnson et ux to E. S. Lee Etal being S E 1-4 of Survey 260 G. & G. N. 165 acres.

B. W. Conner et ux Joe B. Long being 67 meet by 210 feet out of Track 24 of S. W. 1-4 survey G. G. N.

James A. Legg et al to M. B. Gage 160 acres S. E. 1-4 of survey I. & G. N. 2nd track 98 acres out of N. E. 1-4 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

Mrs. Nona Starcher to Dewey James, being N. E. 1-4 Sec. 223 G. & G. N. R. R. Co. 160 acres.

Albin C. Swenson to L. D. Rath, lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 5 Highway addition, Spur.

C. H. Lodal et ux to D. L. Boothe, lot 12 block 33, Dickens.

H. F. Watley to H. G. Watley, lot 1 block 80.

R. H. Eskridge to H. G. Watley lot 3 block 100, lot 4 block 79 Dickens.

Ella Smith to H. G. Watley lot 2 block 80, Dickens.

Billy Pat Winkler et ux to Ione Green, lots 24, 25, 26, 27 block 72, Dickens.

NEW CARS PURCHASED AND REGISTERED

1946 sedan, Plymouth by C. F. McGee from Rickels Motor Co.
1947 Ford Truck by Austin Rose from Godfrey and Smart.

1946 sedan, Plymouth by C. F. Waters from Edward Norris.

Two door Ford by J. R. Coody, Jr., from Godfrey & Smart.

International Truck by N. A. Chastain from Munday Truck Co., Munday, Texas.

1946 Chevrolet truck by L. A. Sharp from E. L. Winkles.

New Chevrolet Coupe by Carl C. Ticknor from Yousee Chevrolet Co., Las Vegas, N. M.

Youth Rally To Be Held At Dickens Friday

A rally for Dickens County youth will be held at Dickens Baptist church Friday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m., it was announced this week.

A group of college and high school students of Lubbock are to be at the rally and will give a program of entertainment. After the regular services, a fellowship period will be held and refreshments will be served by the host church.

All young people of the county are invited to attend the Youth Rally and are urged to be present.

Whipped By A Ghost?



NEW YORK — A widow reports to her doctor that her husband, from beyond the grave, has returned to beat her. Actual welts are shown, as posed by model above, on her back to support her claim. Science Illustrated, however, explains this is called ecchymosis, a discoloration of the skin caused by the blood being driven out of the veins or arteries into tissues. It is caused by hysteria — a mental disorder — but seems proof enough for many victims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben Attend Gift Show In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will attend the Gift and Jewelry show there this week. Their daughter, Emma Pearl who is attending Baylor University at Waco will meet them there for the week end. They expect to buy new merchandise for Gruben's Jewelry Store while there.

Nancy Ann Powell Complimented On 6th Birthday

Mrs. Archer Powell and her daughter, Archer Lanier Powell honored Nancy Ann Powell on her sixth birthday, January 26 with a party at the Powell home in the Dry Lake country.

After a number of games and the opening of the gifts a refreshment of individual cakes and pop was served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Ronnie Hill, Joyce McMahan, Jackie Beth Ensey, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Alice Crockett, Ann and Duffy Austin, Donny and Janice Powell, and Billy Joe Powell.

DICKENS GROWING

Dickens is steadily growing, Charlie Lee Baker has recently moved a house to town. This house was bought from Mrs. Jeffie Green. Clarence Hawley bought a house from Mrs. Mary Dunn and has moved it to town. Eliza Holly bought one of Alec Winkler's house and has moved it next to the Dickens Laundry. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Jayton recently bought a house from their son, Robert Williams and plan to move into Dickens and make their home here in the future.

Spur Bakery Will Open For Business Saturday, Feb. 1

Krisp brown Golden Krust bread will make its debut in Spur Saturday when the Spur Bakery opens for business. Having been closed for the past several months, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton have purchased the bakery business and have just finished completely remodeling, re-painting and cleaning the building and equipment from the front door to the back steps and from the floor to the roof. "Everything has been gone over and thoroughly cleaned, painted or thrown out," Mr. Middleton stated.

The bakery department is being staffed with highly experienced bakers that are especially skilled at pasteries and fancy baking and who can put just the right flavor in a loaf of bread. In addition to the bread service that will be available fresh daily, the concern will make a specialty of preparing cakes and fancy pastries for parties and special occasions.

Products of the local bakery will be offered both wholesale and retail and tempting delicacies will be featured every day. The products will be handled by local food stores and will also be available at the bakery.

Local Golfers Will Elect Officers Tonight

Members of the Spur Municipal Golf Club will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Campbell Furniture Company here, according to Spencer Campbell, president. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the meeting. Mr. Campbell stated, and all members and those interested in becoming members are urged to attend.

The Spur Municipal Golf Club comprises some 35 members and this year a larger membership is expected. Last year four of the greens on the local course were reconditioned and this year a new green will be added. Considerable work has been done during the past year improving the course and this work is expected to be continued.

Among the topics of business that will be discussed at the golfer's meeting, will be setting dues for the coming year and other matters of interest to members, Mr. Campbell stated.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation Holds Meeting Last Week

In their regular monthly meeting last week, the district supervisors submitted their annual report for 1946. In part, the report stated that since the date of the first application on January 23, 1941, there have been 1243 applications for assistance received covering 857,335 acres. Of these, there have been 939 conservation plans prepared on 562,472 acres. At the present time there are 815 active conservation plans on 509,969 acres. Thirty-four percent of the work planned on these farms and ranches has been accomplished. "We consider that this has been one of our most successful years in the history of our district in the application of conservation practices," stated the supervisors.

In setting up their annual plan of operations for this year, the supervisors call for even more work to be accomplished than was done last year. Soil Conservation Service technicians are assisting the district in carrying out its program and plan.

The district supervisors in their last meeting, approved the conservation plan of D. F. Jackson who lives three miles west of Dickens in the Upper Duck Creek group. As a part of his conservation plan, Jackson purchased some weeping love grass seed through the supervisors and intends to plant it this spring on some sandy land not suitable for cultivation.

CHURCH SERVICES AT STEEL HILL, FEBRUARY 9

Services will be held at the Steel Hill Church of Christ at Justice on the second Sunday in February, which will be 9th. George Calvert of Lubbock will conduct the services and he extends an invitation to all to attend. There will also be a Singing there at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Morning services will be at 10:30.

DICKENS COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Historical Ass'n. To Sell Victory Report of Marshall

The Dickens County Historical Association will be in charge of the sale of "The Victory Report of General Marshall," a book on the winning of World War II. Sale of the books will begin Friday, January 31 by members of the association and each home will be contacted, according to Miss Margaret Elliott, sponsor.

The Victory Report of General Marshall is a report of the history made by sons, brothers, husbands, daughters and sisters of the people of America and is a vivid explanation of various phases of the world-wide conflict. One section of the book is composed of the names of men and women from Dickens and Kent counties who served in the Armed Forces during the war.

The books will be sold at \$1.00, according to Miss Elliott. Twenty-five cents of each dollar will be retained by the Historical Association and the remainder will go into the general fund and relief fund and the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Historical Association plans to use it's part of the money to purchase a display case. A permanent historical exhibit is now ready to be placed in such a case or public exhibition, it was stated.

Part of the members of the Historical Association is composed of the Fifth grade classes of Junior high school. These classes have been organized into two teams which distributes the most copies will be given a prize by the Spur post of VFW.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Dickens P. T. A. will hold a meeting, February 13. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

By Walrus Skin Boat



The trip from his home on King Island, in the Bering Strait, to Portland, Oregon, involved a walrus skin boat, ship, and airplane, but Eskimo Veteran Paul Tialana needed a new artificial limb and the 2,400-mile trip was necessary to assure a proper fitting. Tialana lost his leg in a truck accident soon after joining the U. S. Army's Alaskan defense force.

FIREMEN HOLD BANQUET HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Joe Long Attends Masonic Meeting At Waco This Week

Joe Long is attending the Masonic District Deputy Grand Masters meeting being held this week in Waco. Mr. Long was recently appointed as District Deputy Grand Master here.

Stop Signal Installed At Intersection Here

A stop light has been installed at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Hill street in Spur and is now in operation. The new signal was installed early this week.

The intersection has been a hazard to traffic in the past and the light was erected to control traffic at the intersection.

Mrs. E. H. Floyd spent last week end in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Committee Works Out Details For Stock Show

Plans for the Dickens County Fat Stock Show to be held in Spur Saturday, Apr. 12, were discussed at a meeting Monday night of members of the County Fat Stock Show Committee. Committees were appointed to work out various phases of the show program and activities will begin in the near future, according to plan.

O. M. McGinty was re-elected President at the meeting Monday night in the Vocational Agricultural room at the local high school. D. C. McAteer was elected Vice-President, Chas. Taylor was named Secretary and O. C. Arthur was elected Treasurer. These men were selected at the beginning of the Fat Stock Show and have been re-elected each year.

Charles Taylor was selected as General Superintendent of the Show. Walter Labay, E. R. Ponder, B. S. Haney, Johnnie Koonsman, L. L. Fox, Paul Marion and W. F. Godfrey were re-elected as board members. E. S. Lee of Spur and Chas. McLaughlin of McAadoo, were added to the board. These officers, constitute the entire board and all rules and regulations are passed upon by the board before they become effective.

"Everything points to the biggest and best show of its history," according to Mr. McGinty. "This is a county show and the committee is looking forward to the same cooperation of the citizens throughout the entire county as has been enjoyed in the past," it was stated.

7,463 Bales of Cotton Ginned In County To January 16

Latest census report show that 7,463 bales of cotton were ginned in Dickens county from the crop of 1946 prior to January 16, 1947, as compared with 13,419 bales for the crop of 1946 on this date.

Kent county had ginned 1,997 bales from the crop of 1946 to January 16, 1947 as compared to 5,026 for the same period.

This report was made public Wednesday by Frank Watson special agent.

Local Teachers Attend Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

Misses Margaret Elliot, Willie Hampton and Mrs. Oscar Kelley attended a meeting of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Friday, January 17 at 7 o'clock in the Cottel Hotel at Paducah.

This is a national organization of women teachers, who have made unusual contributions to the teaching profession and the purpose of this meeting was to vote on the changing of National headquarters to some other place, other than its present location.

There were ten members of the local chapter present. The next meeting will be held in March.

Firemen Fete Members & Guests With Oyster Foeed

Members of the Spur Volunteer Fire Department entertained members, their wives and guests with an oyster supper in the new Bryant-Link Company warehouse Friday night of last week. Fire Chief Weldon Grimes was master of ceremonies. Members of the Fire Department were in charge of cooking and serving.

Old-time firemen were introduced to those present Among these were John King Sr., & L. R. Barrett who were members of the department many years ago. Geo. S. Link, Sr., welcomed the firemen and guests and complimented the department members for their efficient work in combating fires in the city. He related several incidents of the fire department in the past.

A large number of firemen and guests were present and long tables were filled with shrimp, oysters and other delicacies.

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THE WASTE OF SOIL

If, on a tour of the industrial areas of Texas, you'd come across factories with large holes in the hinges, with dust and moisture roofs, or doors ajar on rusted damaging expensive machinery, you'd be appalled at the spectacle of waste and inefficiency. And, you'd more than likely despair of Texas ever reaching full stature industrially. Your apprehension, of course, would be well-founded.

Yet, a basic business of the state, agriculture, which is more important to our economy than industrial enterprises, is being allowed to deteriorate because of soil erosion and failure to properly renew the soil by treatment with fertilizers. It is estimated that thousands of acres of Texas farm lands have been abandoned as "worked out" and that, if conservation methods are not used soon, this total will be numbered in the millions of acres in 25 years.

In recent statistics compiled for C. M. Malone, vice-chairman of the Second National Bank, the Texas production of cotton lint per acre in 1945 was 140 pounds. In Mississippi the production per acre was 334 pounds and in Tennessee, 319. Even in Kentucky, which isn't considered among the cotton states, production was 260 pounds an acre.

The answer to woefully poor showing of Texas is found in statistics which show Texas used only 260,255 tons of phosphate, a fertilizer, on 262,398 square miles of farm land—which is less than a ton per square mile. Tennessee used 374,961 tons of phosphate on 41,687 square miles, Missis-

Espuela H. D. Club Discuss Fabric Dyes

"Dip a Magic Wand in Color if you want to Perk Up your Home," stated Mrs. Ava Johnson at the meeting of the Espuela Home Demonstration Club last week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. Johnson further stated that a Wisly washy home, once considered good taste, is no longer smart. Wherever you look today you see bright colors, then why not make our clothing and homes brighter with fabric dyes. One can carry this flair for color to your wardrobe, accessories, linens, drapes and other things in the home.

She discussed wall paper with a colorful design, repeating the color of the design in the drapes or bedspread. Individualize your blouse with monograms or decorate them with designs taken from your china. Whenever fabrics are used in your home, from rugs to nighties, one should express their own individuality by using fabric dyes.

Delicious cheese sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served to the following members, Mesdames Ava Johnson, R. C. McMahan, T. C. Sandlin, S. L. Benefield, George Britton, Pearl Morgan, Harold Karr, Don Ramsey and the hostess, Mrs. Ball.

London Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Billy D. Bell

Colorful stocks added to the gay atmosphere of the entertainment room when Mrs. Billy D. Bell entertained the London Bridge club last week at her home on Hill street.

Mrs. Bynum Britton played high for score award for the afternoon.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following, Mesdames Harvey Holly, Lynn Buzbee, Adrian Rickels, Bryum Britton, Raul English, Billy Hilley, Lee Snodgrass and two guests Mrs. Bill Caraway and L. G. Hurst.

Andrews' Host To Saturday Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews were hosts to the Saturday Night Bridge Club last Saturday night in their home on North Trumbull Avenue.

A double deck of Congress playing cards was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott as high score favor.

A tasty refreshment plate of ice cream, Angel Food cake and coffee were served to the following, Messers and Mesdames E.D. Engleman, R. R. Wooten, F. W. Jennings, Eric Swenson, C. H. Elliott and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

WALKERS VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker and children spent last week in Lubbock. Mr. Walker is connected with the Milam Stores here and at Lubbock.

Miss Mildred McCombs of Corpus Christi will leave the last of the week for her home after spending the past week in Spur. Mildred was maid of honor in the Karr-Barclay wedding Sunday. She is employed by the telephone company at Corpus Christi.

sippi 536,859 tons of fertilizer on 46,362 square miles, and Kentucky 404,684 tons of phosphate to 40,181 square miles.

In other words, three states that put a lot back into the soil continue to get a lot out of it. Texas, that takes all nature grudgingly gives but fails to make a return for the bounty, gets relatively little. The Texas A. and M., the county agents, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, banks of Texas and other agencies are wisely conducting an educational campaign to induce Texas farmers to save the soil and it is hoped that the present dark picture will be materially brighter within a few years.

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Girl Scouts Hold Regular Meeting

The Girl Scouts met Thursday, January 23 in the basement of the First Baptist church.

Roll was called and the weekly dues were accepted. The group repeated the Girl Scout pledge and sang "When E're You Make A Promise." The game of Giggling Girdy was played after which the Flag Ceremony was practised.

Taps was sung and the group dismissed.

WILSON JUSTICE RECEIVES \$100. BOND FOR HIGH SALES AWARD

Wilson Justice, who is employed by Kimmell Grocery Co., at Brady as salesman was third man in the company's December contest for highest sales. There were 95 entered in this contest which speaks well for another Spur boy. He received a \$100. bond as reward. Wilson was manager for Kimmell Grocery Co., here before being transferred to Brady about a year ago.

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Clemmons
Insurance Agency

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and children of Brady spent the past week end here as guest of Mr. Justice's parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice.

Mrs. Doris Moore, teacher in the East Ward school is ill this week and unable to be at her school.

Tim Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst returned to Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice for a two weeks visit there.

Mrs. Lou Hagins and her daughter, Mary Pearl of Gilpin, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Homer Hindman of Houston was in Spur for a few days this week, visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dogie Graves and his brother, Ollie Hindman. Homer flew from Houston to Amarillo on a business trip and stopped in Spur enroute back to Houston. He was flying his privat plane.

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Mr. Labay: Order, please.
 McAteer: One vanilla milk shake.

Mrs. Wright: One more bite like 'that and you'll leave the table.

Deane: One more bite like that and I'll be ready to leave the table.

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BAND NEWS

Orchids for the past six weeks go to the following band students for their outstanding work in band, and the effort that they are putting out to make an outstanding band. Ernestine Berry, Johnny Berry, Virginia Dunwoody, Carolyn Hays, Ann Hull, Janice ones, Vennie Marie Lewis, Virginia McNeill, Mae Toi Murphy, Creola Rector, Ernestine Boothe, Lucy Boothe, Annette Lee, Myra Ratliff, Kenneth Watson, Sue Beth Watson, Arlene Wilson, Margaret Wood, Beverly Wood, Van Cash, Bobby George and Jimmie Nell Bowman. The orchids are awarded for extra individual practice up to 25 hours outside of regular school work.

To one student of last semester our hats go off—our bass drummer, Bobbie Morrow. Bobbie has carried the bass drum all over this part of Texas, and she likes it. Bobbie can also be seen singing in the choral club and taking part in all of the music that she can find. Bobbie can not practice like the other students due to the instrument that she plays, so our hats go off to Bobbie and a swell gal.

Due credit should be given to the two bass horn players, Sa Verle Cash and Pike Robinson. With the large instruments that they have they are doing a swell job.

Van Cash, Bobbie George, Collin Reese, Carole Dewees, William North and Margaret Anderson have earned their way into the band.

FAVORITES CHOSEN

Class meetings were held Thursday, January 23, for the purpose of electing their class favorites. Maude Brown, Chick Witt, David McAteer and Ernest Roberts were chosen from the Senior class, Juniors were Dennis Bingham and Jean Copeland, from the Sophomore class were Patti Dupree, and Kenneth Williams and the Freshmen were Joe King and Bobbie Walsworth. Each of these will be given a special place in our '47 edition of "La Espuela" for their portrait.

Congratulations go to the above students for being worthy of such an honor.

SHS LOSES THREE SENIORS

Since the beginning of the second semester three familiar faces are absent from the senior class of Spur High. James Robert Sharp, Bill J. Calvert completed their required work and graduated at mid-term. These three boys played football on the bulldogs' '46 squad, Watson and Calvert being co-captains of the team and Sharp, all-district full-back. The boys' presence will be missed immensely but the best wishes of students and faculty accompany them in whatever they choose to do.

RELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- January 4.....Graden Bass..
- January 6.....Junior Fry
- January 7.....Nova Pierce
- January 9.....Joyce Provence
- January 11.....Kenneth Williams
- January 12.....James Robert Sharp
- January 16.....Neal Chastain
- January 20.....Lella Jean Young
- January 23.....Foster Cook
- January 26.....Doris Barrett
- January 27.....Galen Hays
- January 27.....Homer Teague
- January 28.....Lane Bachman
- January 28.....Grace Bailey
- January 28.....Vennie Marie Lewis

GET A LOAD OF THIS !!!!!

Mary Ann didn't say a word for ten minutes the other day!! Charlene has a handsome "steady" these days, and it is rumored it's the real thing! The way Ann and Ju Don trifled on each other. (My My) Joyce has lowered her voice to beautifully moderate tone! Mafoi never flirts any more—wonder what happened to her?? "Straw" Berry has given up piano playing for good! Jonnie and Mac have definitely called it "quits" (Oh Dear) Mae Toi seems to have forgotten there ever was a "Dewie." By the way, if you're believing a word of this, YOU'RE A SUCKER!!

FISHER SPEAKS TO SCIENCE CLUB

The T. N. T. Science club assembled Thursday, January 23 to hear a lecture by Mr. Charlie Fisher who is connected with the Spur Experiment Farm. Mr. Fisher's talk concerning Chemistry in every day life. He brought several samples of various newly developed chemicals and explained their value to the students and their guests. His short speech, spiced with a touch of humor now and then, covered briefly a large field concerning the progress of chemistry. He left with his audience the thought that someday some of them would be personally indebted to a scientist for a discovery which might save his or her life.

JUNIORS HAVE NEW OFFICERS

In the Junior class meeting Thursday the following officers were elected to replace others which have resigned or moved. Vice-President — Billy Massey Parliamentarian — G. W. Simmons Student Council — Dix Thornton, Bobbie Morrow

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MARCH OF DIMES
 The annual March of Dimes was conducted in Spur High School last week for the maintenance of funds for infantile paralysis prevention and treatment. Each class was responsible for a part in the drive and all students were urged to participate. The very best results were reported.

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- Frivolous.....Ivon Osman
- Gad about.....Clayton Cantrell
- Hep cat.....Betty Baker
- In the know.....Joe King
- Jealous heart.....Pinni Dupree
- Khaki-wacky.....Patsy Hopkins
- Lady Killer.....Darvin Callahan
- Monotonous.....Jimmy Smith
- Newsy (or is it nosey).....Joyce Pierce
- Off the beam.....Carolyn Henshaw
- Pleasingly plump .. Billy Bud Simms
- Qualified.....Bill Fry
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"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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DICKENS

By Mrs. Rex Robinson

The Baptist church at Dickens has enrolled 147 in the church and 103 in the Sunday School. The Baptist Workers conference will be held in Dickens Friday, January 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bob Meyers, minister of the Church of Christ, delivered a very impressive sermon Sunday, his subject was "The Lost Jesus." Mr. Meyers teaches a young peoples class at 6:15 every Sunday evening. He extends an invitation to all to attend. Regular Sunday night services will be held at 7 o'clock.

Jack Webster, superintendent of the Dickens school has handed in his resignation which will be effective at the end of this school term. Coach Herman Bostick has also handed in his resignation which was effective immediately.

Mrs. E. H. Ousley and son, Ray visited over the week end in Amarillo as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baron Chapman.

Joe Speer and son, John of Flomot, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Speer of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

T. L. Conaway and grandsons, A. J. McClain and Ronnie Rogers of Spur were visiting Mr. Conaway's mother, Mrs. W. J. Conaway Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Dempsey of T-Bar ranch visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dempsey of Croton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and Mrs. R. L. Robinson of Floydada were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson.

Miss Ruby Dell Overstreet and Mayme Jack Reynolds are employed in the sheriff's office until the Tax collection rush is over.

Marriage License Issued
Odie Norris and Miss Marie Baker, January 21, 1947.

Winston Barclay and Miss Dorothea Karr, January 26, 1947.

Billie Rotan Peck and Miss Ona Carlisle Yoes, January 25, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denton have recently moved to Dickens from Knox City and will make their home here in the future.

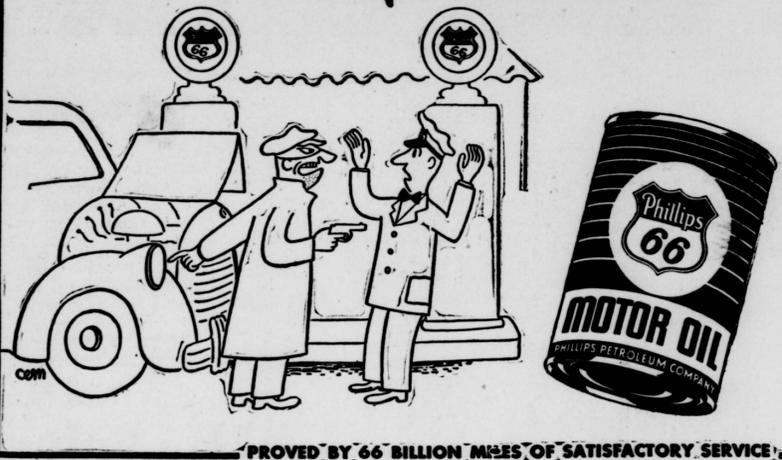
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox and family of Paducah bisited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Lilly Hawk, mother of Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Boyd Ray and Mrs. W. J. Conaway spent Sunday in Leveland as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and family.

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Marriage Vows Said By Dorothea Belle Karr And Winston Barclay, Sunday Afternoon

An important social event of the new year was the marriage of Miss Dorothea Belle Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr to Claude Winston Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Barclay on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 3 o'clock at a beautiful and impressive double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist church. The Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor officiated.

White gladioli and ferns formed the background for the ceremony.

Miss Ernestine Berry played "Indian Love Call," "Always," and "Til The End of Time" for the wedding music. Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Jr., sang "Because" by D'Hardelot, accompanied by Miss Berry. "Star Dust" was softly played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white duchess satin gown, fashioned with fitted basque bodice, and bouffant skirt. The long fitted sleeves which terminated in points over the hands, were fastened with tiny satin covered buttons. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion cascaded from a tiara of rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book, overlaid with American Beauty rose buds and white satin streamers.

Carrying out the old tradition of "something old, something borrowed, and something blue," she carried a white linen handkerchief belonging to her mother, a single strand of pearls adorned her neck, for something borrowed and she wore a blue garter, belonging to Miss Joyce Byron of Hobbs, New Mexico. She wore a new dime in her shoe for luck.

Miss Mildred McCombs of Corpus Christi, who attended her as maid of honor, was attired in a dress of pink chiffon and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow iris.

Joe Max Barclay served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Keith Brashear of Crosbyton and Charles Groce of Petersburg.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding, a biege suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Barclay, mother of the groom was attired in an aqua suit with black accessories and

lege at Lubbock. She is a member of Capa Y Sada. Mr. Barclay graduated from Petersburg High School after which he spent two and one half years in the Coast Guard. He is now a freshman at Texas Tech at Lubbock, majoring in Electrical engineering.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Lubbock where Mr. Barclay will continue his studies at the college.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Bob Strain, Dick Collier, Betty Shulkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay and daughter and Keith Brashear all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groce, Mr. and Mrs. James Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory of Petersburg.

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Robert McSpadden of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Lydia McSpadden last week. Robert is enrolling in a machinist school in Longview in February.

AFTON

By Billie Galloway

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Paul Benton, photographer, and representative of the C. K. Huntington Company at Wolf City, made individual school pictures at Patton Springs Monday, January 27. The purpose of these pictures was for the 1946-47 "Ranger" published by the seniors. The staff includes the following: B. F. Yeates, business manager, June Hughes, art editor, Marvin Young, sports editor, Gerald Yeates, Photographer, and Billie Galloway, editor-in-chief.

School favorites were elected recently. The most handsome boy and the most beautiful girl in high school were: Melba Jo Edwards and Nelson Rape. The most all-round girl and boy in high school were: Marvin Young and Verlie Henlep. Freshman favorites were Billie Martin and Johnny Brawner, Sophomore favorites: Evelyn Gage and Dee Baxter, Junior favorites: Melba Edwards and Raymond Lee and Senior favorites: Billie Galloway and "Doc" Roberts.

We are having a special sales campaign of annuals this week, and anyone wishing to purchase one will pay a deposit of \$1.00 to one of the staff members, the rest of the cost of the book will be collected when they are printed in May. We will not know the exact cost of the books until we know definitely the number to be printed, but the price will probably not exceed \$2.50.

Mrs. Paul Braddock was in the schools last week securing books for her husband's reading enjoyment. Mr. Braddock is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. E. Berry of Spur gives private piano lessons at Patton Springs each Wednesday. The parents and students certainly appreciate the good work of Mrs. Berry.

Miss Carmilla Hoisager and her mother visited friends and relatives at Adkerly and Big Spring last week end.

Mrs. Joe Finley, English teacher at Patton Springs spent last week end in Lubbock.

Doris Baxter was hostess to a party in her home January 22 from 7:00 to 1:00 p. m. Games were played, then refreshments were served. The four-layer birthday cake-chocolate, yellow, white and pink was topped with white icing. "Happy Birthday" was in pink letters, and there was a white candy pigeon for each of her seventeen years. The cake was presented to Doris by her brother, Dee, then the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Those present for the party were: Nelson Rape, C. W. Smiley, Harley Ragland, Monroe Rich, Charles Haney, Alfred Norris, Milford Byrd, Tommy Hale, Jessie Ray Pernell, Harold Watts, "Doc" Roberts, John Alvin Hinson, John Wiley Avara, Sinclair Hughes, J. E. Ritchie, Dee Baxter, Tracy Roberts, Clyde Pernell, Romona Randolph, Audrey Ritchie, Wanda Faye Rasberry, Katharine Speights, Patsy Rich, Joyce Smallwood, Druline Byrd, Billie and Onetta Martin, Bonnie and June Hughes, Dorothy Lester, Betty Baxter, Billie Galloway, Evelyn Gage, Mary Lou Brown and the hostess, Doris Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens of Kalgary spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burlison.

Dannie McRae and George Hotchco are home until the spring semester begins at Tech.

George Vaughn sold his farming equipment to Drue Byrd recently but he is unable to find a location on a farm in town.

Pete Hext made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harvey made a business trip to Austin the first of last week.

La Nora Parks of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair of Spur last Saturday.



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THE SPUR BAKERY

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Middleton

John S. Thornton of Stamford was guest last week in the home of his sister, Miss May Bell Thornton.

Mrs. Don Henley is spending a few days in Waco as guest of her cousin, Jane Richey who is a student at Baylor University.

1925 Bridge Club Feted At McAdoo

Three tables were appointed for bridge Wednesday afternoon, January 22 when Mrs. R. R. Wooten entertained the 1925 Bridge club in her home at McAdoo.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings received a double deck of Congress playing cards for high score award and Mrs. W. T. Andrews received a guest favor.

After games of bridge were played a tasty salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Carl Proctor, Eric Swenson, L. D. Ratliff, A. C. Hull, E. D. Engleman, Tom Milam, Nell Davis, C. L. Love, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Cuba White and Miss Julia May Wickman.

Mexican Theme Carried Out At Club Luncheon

The home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman was gay with brilliant colored carnations and gladioli last Thursday when she complimented the Thursday Luncheon Club in her home on West Harris street. The Mexican theme was carried throughout, with tables appointed

Miss Idalee Cravey of Midland is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Monterey Cravey in the Red Mud community for a few days this week. Idalee is employed by the telephone company at Midland.

MRS. A. W. COOK ENJOYS VISIT FROM FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. W. Cook of Roaring Springs was complimented with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 26. Those who visited her and took part in the celebration were Ms. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers and family, Oley Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Thurson Winigar, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sleo Lindsey and A. W. Cook.

with gay colored pottery. Her Mexican plate consisted of tortillas, rice, chile, tamales, Mexican green beans, olives, pecan pie and coffee.

Those enjoying this occasion were, Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Horace Hodges, C. H. Elliott, Tom Johnston, Eric Swenson, Don Henley and the hostess Mrs. Engleman.

Hogs Only Bright Spot On Southwest Markets Last Week

Dullness and lower prices featured the farm market last week, as reported by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. Hogs furnished the only bright spot, registering net advances during the period.

Butcher hogs were up 25 cents to a dollar, and sows gained 50 cents to \$1.25. Stockers and feeders were steady to \$1.00 higher. Good and choice medium weight butchers brought \$23.50 to \$23.75 at Fort Worth. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$24.00, and Friday's packer top was \$24.35 at Denver. The week's top was \$22.50 at San Antonio.

Cattle showed definite weakness, as most classes lost from 25 to 50 cents during the period, and some cows were down \$1.00 to \$1.50. Medium cows sold for \$11.50 to \$13.00 at San Antonio. Common and medium kinds brought \$10.25 to \$12.75 at Houston; \$10.50 to \$12.50 at Wichita, and \$11.50 to \$13 at Denver. Medium and good beef steers turned at \$15 to \$22 at Fort Worth and \$26 to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Slaughter lambs were as much as \$1.00 lower than a week earlier, while ewes were steady to 25 cents off. Medium to choice fat lambs brought \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio. Good and choice kinds realized \$21.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$20.75 to \$21.25 at Denver. Common goats sold for \$6.50 per hundred at San Antonio, and kids \$4.00 per head.

Trading in the wool market was spotty and less active as compared to the previous week. Movement of Texas wools was limited, and revealed 1943-1944 territory wools were about sold. Limited stocks of mohair found fairly active demand.

More liberal receipts of poultry found dull trading last week, and egg markets weakened. Current receipt eggs sold for around 35 to 41 cents per dozen. Broilers began to arrive in plentiful supply and demand was only fair at 30 cents per pound in Dallas. Fryers also sold at 30 cents in Dallas and 28 to 33 cents in Fort Worth. Heavy hens brought 22 to 24 cents in Fort Worth and 23 to 25 in Dallas.

Wheat and oats declined sharply last week and other grains were weak to lower. Plentiful supplies of feed found slow demand. Wheat millfeeds registered the only advance, while cottonseed meal and gluten feed were lower. Other feeds were generally steady to weak.

Cotton registered a net decline of \$1.50 to \$2.05 per bale for the week. Friday's closing price on middling 15-16 inch was \$30.60 at Dallas; \$30.76 at Galveston; \$30.65 at Houston; and \$30.70 at New Orleans.

Wade Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert who is a student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock is spending a few days visiting home folks between semesters.

Tillie Hill, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr., for a few days between semesters.

CARD OF THANKS

We are late on account of sickness but we want to thank each and every one of our dear friends in this and surrounding neighborhoods for all their kindness and never tiring help during the long illness and death of our dear husband, father, brother and uncle.

We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and delicious foods served. We pray God's richest blessings upon each and every one of you is our prayers. We love you all.

Mrs. W. N. Norris and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood Sr. and children.

Roland Hairgrove is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove for a few days this week. Roland is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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OUT THEY GO—
59c 2 pair \$1.00

BRASSIERS
CLOSE OUT
ONLY—
\$1.00

BOYS
PLAID SHIRTS
\$4.98 VALUES—PRICED
FOR QUICK CLEARANCE
ONLY—
\$2.49

BOYS SHORTS
59c KNIT
SHORTS SALE
PRICE ONLY—
39c

BOYS CORDUROY
OVERALLS
SIZES 1 TO 8 ALL COLORS
SALE PRICE—
\$2.49 VAL. \$1.25
\$2.98 VAL. \$1.49

BOYS
SPORT SHIRTS
LARGE SELECTION
YOU'LL WANT SEVERAL
OF THESE ONLY—
1/2 PRICE

BOYS
SLACK SUITS
PRICED FOR
QUICK CLEARANCE
ONLY—
1/2 PRICE

BOYS
OVERALLS
SIZES 1 TO 8
OUT THEY GO ONLY—
1/2 PRICE

Proctor's
Spur, Texas

PALACE

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 14 Farmall tractor. Good shape. About 4 miles east of Spur on pavement. Also good size galvanized barn. L. A. Hindman. 9-tn

FOR SALE—New sheet rock 4 x 8' pieces. \$10 per square. Phone 269-M after 6 o'clock. Small orders not taken. 12-tfc

FORD MOTORS — New & Rebuilt. Moores Garage. Phone 59 Spur, Texas. 12-4tx

FOR SALE — Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, five weeks old. \$35.00. Box 711, Jayton, Texas. 13-4tx

FOR SALE — A few yearling Hereford bulls, out of a registered herd. E. S. & Everett McArthur. 13-3tx

FOR SALE—1945 model Massey-Harris tractor, 7 foot Clipper. Combine, with motor, Jamesway Chick brooder, two hog feeders, one hog shed, one pump jack. Bruce Scroggins, Croton. 13-2tx

FOR SALE — Tractor, two-row Go-devil, 3 cows. Price \$660. Can be seen at Geo. D. Smith's, 2 1-2 miles south of Girard. Enquire at Smith's Gro. at Girard. 13-2tx

FOR SALE: Two small reconditioned mirror pianos. Baldwin make. Price \$295. each. J. E. Berry. Phone 216. 13-2c

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth. A-1 condition. Leon Reagan. Texaco Service. 13-1fn

FOR SALE: Farmall-20 tractor completely overhauled. \$650.00 Spur Motor Co. 14-2c

FOR SALE: 1942 model Chevrolet truck and Hobbs trailer, Cattle boards and grain boards—for sale at a bargain. Spur Motor Co. 14-2c

FOR SALE: Good cowpony. \$60.00—See or write W. B. McIver, Route 1, Spur, Texas 14-4p

FOR SALE: Female collie, one year and 3 months of age. Call 191—J. M. Robertson 14-1p

FOR SALE: 1936 Plymouth. A-1 condition. Leon Reagan Texaco Service Station. 14-1c

FOR SALE: Platform rocker. Mrs. Bill McClung. 14-1p

SEE R. B. STANLEY for all kinds of shrubbery, fruit trees and rose bushes. 3 blocks west of Safeway. 14-1p

FOR SALE: A supply of batteries. Spur Impiement Co. The Fernald House. 14-1c

FOR SALE: 1200 cane bundles, 4 cents per bundle. J. F. Eggen. McAdoo—2 1-2 miles west. 14-2p

FOR SALE: Good Chevrolet heater. See Mrs. W. P. Marshall at Dickens. 14-1p

FOR SALE: AC-WC tractor, 1938 excellent rubber, 5 disc one way, 12 disc one way, good two wheel trailer, five 8.25-20 tires just like new. 1939 Int. 6F combine ready to go to the field. Inquire at Texas Spur. 14-2p

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall tractor, two-row equipment, in good condition. 1936 model Dodge truck, good shape, rubber fair. 2 1-2 miles south and 3-4 miles east of McAdoo, or write Route 1, McAdoo. W. I. Moore. 14-1fc

FOR SALE: Living Room Suit, complete with divan, platform rocker, coffee table and drapes. Call 3292. 14-1c

FOR SALE—New Factory-Made Ford truck bed—steel construction. Reg. size for 1 1-2 ton truck. Austin Rose, McAdoo, Texas. 14-2tx

FOR SALE—Crib and mattress, good condition. Pete Nix residence. 14-1tx

FOR SALE — Good, clean F-12 Farmall and equipment. \$500. See P. J. Hext, Afton. 14-2tx

FOR SALE—2 Bedroom suites, 2 Studio couches, 1 Breakfast Table and chairs, 1 Hotpoint Stove, 4 Gas heaters, assorted chairs and tables, 1 Frigidaire. See Mrs. Dave Taylor. 14-1tx

NOTICES—Special

WANTED TO RENT— Farm for 1947. Have good equipment. See Grady Norman or inquire at Texas Spur office. 10-tnc

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, Mrs. Nona Starcher. Phone 30.

FOR RENT: Southeast bedroom. Call 184-w. 14-1p

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartment with private bath. Phone 331-W 14-1p

FOR RENT—Bedroom with bath. Phone 295-W. 14-2tx

WANTED—Miscellaneous

BUYING ALL KINDS—Service clothes a specialty. Mail them to us. Tech Dyers, 1617 Collee Ave. Lubbock, Texas. 12-tfn

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—

FOUND — Keys and Key-Ring near Post Office, Saturday. Owner pay for ad and claim at Spur office. 1-1fn

LOST—5 keys on chain, No. 698 on one key. Return to Spur Barber Shop. 13-2tx

LOST: Locker key no. 259 in small coin purse. Finder please return to Tommie Vivian at Leon Ice Co. 14-1p

LOST: Two keys on chain with green dice attached. Return to Texas*Spur office. 14-1p

LOST—Small leather case containing several keys. Finder please return to Texas Spur

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—One house and lot in town, six rooms and bath. One farm, five miles out on Dickens highway, 163 acres. L. A. Welborn, Spur, Texas 12-4tx

FOR SALE—Two-room house, 14 x 20. Built in cabinet. Price \$500.

Bush Pipkin 3 1-2 mi. N.E. of McAdoo. 9-6tx

FOR SALE—5.44 acres on Highway 18. Excellent for homes or business. A bargain. Nona Starcher. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Two room house, to be moved. Two miles west of Dobbs City. See W. L. Formby. Spur, Texas. 13-3tx

FOR SALE: I have 4 nice farms listed for sale. Fair improvements. Henry Stiles, Girard, Texas, Commission Agent. 14-5p

FOR SALE

HOUSES

2 rm. no bath, \$1,100.00
4 rm. & bath, \$2,000.00
4 rm., 3 acres, \$2,500.00
5 rm. bath, \$3,000.00
4 rm. bath, 1 acre, \$2,500.00

40 rm. 5 acres, well improved. —\$3,000.00
2 5 rm. & bath, \$5,000.00
5 rm. & bath, \$6,750.00
New 5 rm. garage, 12 x 20 rm. on back—\$7,350.00

Farm, Ranches arranging in price per acre \$15.00 to \$85.00. Irrigated farm near Plainview, 160 acres. 115 in cult. 23 in alfalfa. 6 room house at \$115.00 per acre. Other farms to suit your needs and pocket book.

NONA STARCHER
Real Estate—Insurance
—Phone 30—

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo were in town Wednesday attending to business and doing some shopping.

Pat Christal who is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock is spending a few days between semesters here as guest of his father, Joe Christal. He is employed at Jones Drug Store while here.

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Charlie Kimmell was in Spur Wednesday from the capitol city.

House For Sale In Spur

1. New six room duplex, all new and modern. Excellent location for rent property. \$70 monthly income. Priced to sell.
2. New three room and bath, modern and located close to shopping district. Priced to sell.
3. Six room house, two bath, can be used for residence or duplex and rent part of house. Price \$3250. Some terms.
4. Large eight room house, bath, two lots. To settle estate. Price \$2500.
5. Small two room house, barn and cowshed, gas, lights and water. Immediate possession. Priced to sell.
6. Four room house to be moved. Price \$1000.
7. Four room house and three acres of land. Vacant. Price \$2500.
8. Two lots on Hill Street.
9. One business lot in excellent location.
10. One good business in Spur.
11. A good country store and living quarters. Priced to sell.

If you are interested in buying a home and it seems too high a price just make me an offer. Some property may be priced too high, but sometimes the seller is in a mood to sell. So just make an offer and see. We won't get mad at you.

— O. L. KELLEY —

Office Tel. 54 —SPUR, TEXAS— Box 575

DOLLAR STRETCHERS

FOR FOOD IN FORTY-SEVEN...
You'll Get More For Your Money at Safeway.

<p>Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 3 1/2 Lb. \$1.00</p> <p>Blackberries 4 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Cherub Milk 15 Small Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Dressing Duchess Sliced 6 8-Oz. Jars \$1.00</p> <p>Peaches Green Bow Sliced or Half 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Prunes Pearls Quality 5 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Apricots Sundown Whole, Unpeeled 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Pickles Magic Spur or Dill Nips 8 24-Oz. Jars \$1.00</p> <p align="center"><i>Juices</i></p> <p>Juice Town House Grapefruit Juice 6 46-Oz. Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Juice Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Juice White House Apple Juice 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice 10 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 4 46-Oz. Cans \$1.00</p>	<p>Fresh Blackeye Peas 6 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Peas Gardenside Early Jade 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Beans Delice Lima 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Beans Gardenside Cat Green 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Tomatoes Extra Standard 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Corn Gardenside Cream Style 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Soup Phillip's Chicken Noodle 7 10 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Beets Lakeside Diced 10 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Spinach Emerald Bay, Fancy 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00</p> <p>Catsup Red Hill Tomato 5 13 1/2-Oz. Bots. \$1.00</p> <p>Soap Dorris Laundry 10 Reg. Bars \$1.00</p> <p align="center"><i>Other Values</i></p> <p>Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 14¢</p> <p>Hi Ho Crackers 1 Lb. 27¢</p> <p>Butter Tasty, Fresh Creamery Lb. 73¢</p>	<p align="center">Selected Produce</p> <p>Standard Idaho RUSSET POTATOES</p> <p>10-Lb. Mesh Bag 43¢</p> <p>Fine for Baking and Frying</p> <p>Cauliflower Arizona Snow White Lb. 14¢</p> <p>Apples Washington Red Delicious or Winesaps 2 Lbs. 25¢</p> <p>Washington Rome Apples Lb. 11¢</p> <p>Texas, Juley Oranges Lb. 4¢</p> <p>Texas Yams Lb. 8¢</p> <p>Nebraska Triumph Potatoes 4 1/2¢</p> <p>Fresh Crisp, With Tops Turnips, Bun. 7c</p> <p>Idaho White Onions Lb. 8c</p> <p>Texas Green Onions 2 Bun. 15c</p> <p>Texas, Crisp, Red Radishes 3 Bun. 10c</p>	<p align="center">Guaranteed Meats</p> <p>PORK CHOPS</p> <p>Fresh Center Cuts, Lb. 49c</p> <p>FRYERS Pan Ready, Lb. 75c</p> <p>1-Lb. Layer Sliced Bacon 69c</p> <p>Swifts, Pieces and Ends Sliced BACON Lb. 33c</p> <p>Beef Roast Prime Rib Grade A Lb. 35c</p> <p>Beef Stew Short Ribs Lb. 29c</p> <p>Smoked Ham Round End Lb. 63c</p> <p>Ham Sliced Center Cuts Lb. 75c</p> <p>Sausage Pure Pork Bulk Lb. 39c</p> <p>Bacon Dry Salt No. 1, Clear Lb. 35¢</p> <p>Cheese Full Cream Cheddar Lb. 59¢</p> <p>Luncheon Spiced Lb. 55¢</p>
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