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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 specta-  
cle of waste and inefficiency.  
And, you'd more than likely de-  
spair of Texas ever reaching full  
stature industrially. Your appre-  
hension, 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 al-  
lowed to deteriorate because of  
soil erosion and failure to prop-  
erly 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 con-  
servation 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 Ten-  
nessee, 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-

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**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 con-  
sidered 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 deco-  
rate them with designs taken  
from your china. Whenever fab-  
rics are used in your home, from  
rugs to nighties, one should ex-  
press 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 enter-  
tainment 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 af-  
ternoon.

A delicious salad plate was  
served to the followink, 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 follow-  
ing, 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 Lub-  
bock. Mr. Walker is connected  
with the Milam Stores here and  
at Lubbock.

Miss Mildred McCombs of Cor-  
pus 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 Sun-  
day. She is employed by the tele-  
phone company at Corpus Christi.

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

In other words, three states that  
put a lot back into the soil con-  
tinue 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. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, banks of  
Texas and other agencies are  
wisely conducting an educational  
campaign to induce Texas farm-  
ers to save the soil and it is ho-  
ped that the present dark picture  
will be materially brighter with-  
in 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 Gigg-  
ling 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 employ-  
ed by Kimmell Grocery Co., at  
Brady as salesman was third man  
in the company's December con-  
test for highest sales. There were  
95 entered in this contest which  
speaks well for another Spur boy.  
He received a \$100. bond as re-  
ward. Wilson was manager for  
Kimmell Grocery Co., here be-  
fore being transferred to Brady  
about a year ago.

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major loss. How about you? Own  
property, Is it insured—properly?

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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 busi-  
ness trip and stopped in Spur en-  
route back to Houston. He was  
flying his privat plane.

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 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.  
 Mac Brannen: Don't bother me, I'm writing to my girl.  
 Ernest: But why are you writing so slow?  
 Mac: She doesn't read very fast.

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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.

**Bottle Propane, \$2.75** West Side Gulf Station **Morris Yandell** Dickens, Texas

**A TO Z WITH THE FRESHMEN** All reel.....Clyde Blair Brainless.....Doris Gibson Cracked.....B. J. Whitener Delightfully different.....Mary Ann Hightower Eager Beaver.....Toby Collett 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 Rumor bait.....Peggy Kidd Slick Chick.....Bobbie Walsworth Terrific.....Ben Black Unbalanced (mentally) .. Wayne Smith Vital .. Freshmen Winsome twosome Jean and Jane Karr Xecutive.....Charles Lewis Yes-man.....John E. Berry Zeppy.....Jonel Smith

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

Coach: Whenever my wife needs some money she always calls me handsome. Dyess: Handsome? Coach: Yeah, hand some over.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh **Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.** Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but might be impressed with what they saw. As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace. "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* Copyright, 1947, United States Brewers Foundation

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CHAPTER EIGHT  
**"THE SCARLET HORSEMAN"**

**SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW**  
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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.

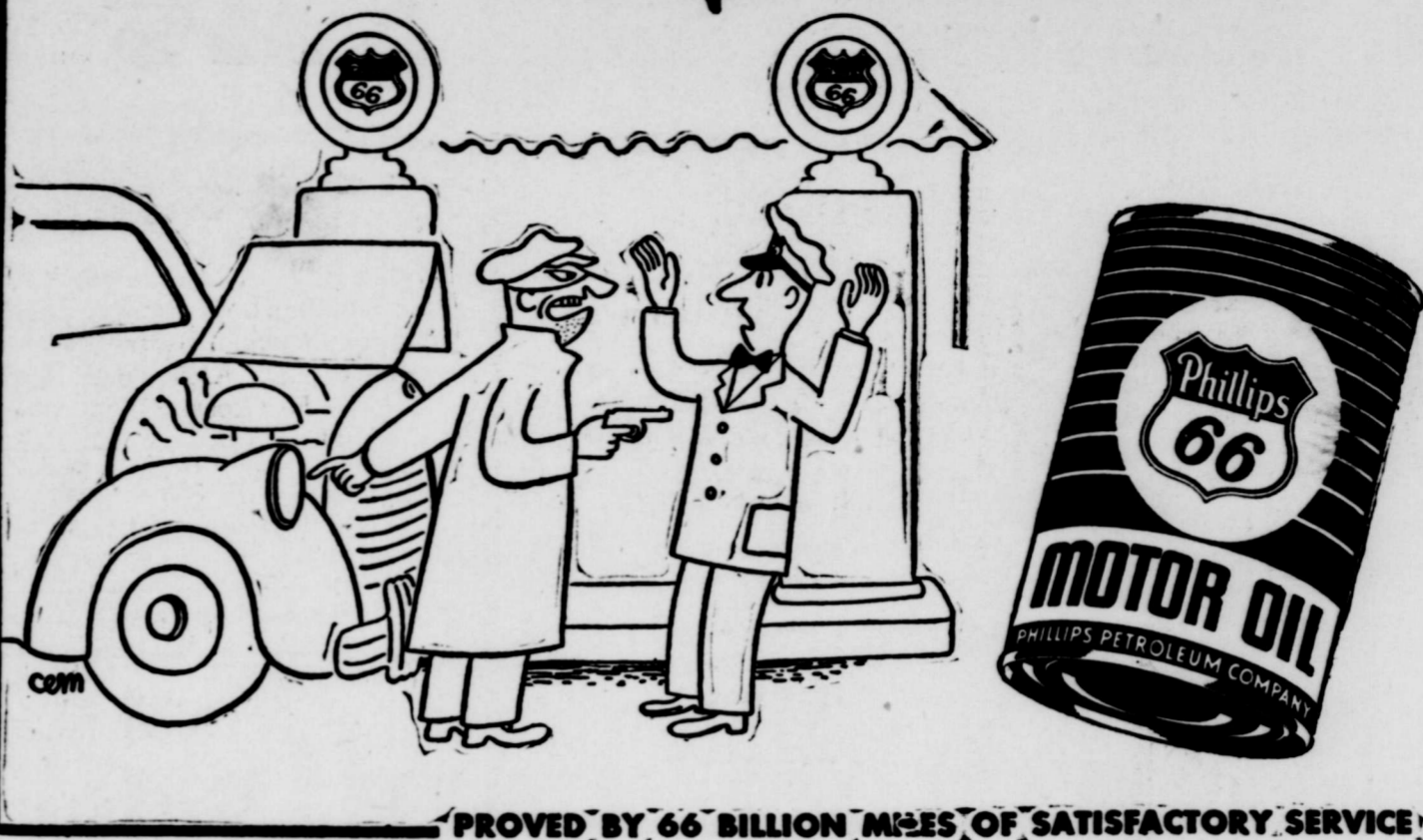
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox and family of Paducah bisited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Lilly Hawk, mother of Mrs. Fox.

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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Skeeter Lewis of Jayton was in Spur Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ijames and daughter left Monday for their home in Santa Monica, California after spending the past three months visiting Mrs. Ijames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson. The Ijames bought a farm southwest of town while here.

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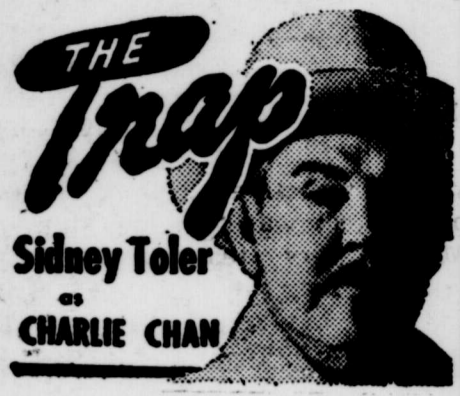
  
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**AFTON**  
By Billie Galloway  
Mrs. Buddy Jackson, Mrs. Gaston Jackson, and Mrs. John McCleskey were hostess' to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Gus Martin in the McCleskey home, Wednesday, January 8. Those attending were Mesdames: W. A. Avara, B. F. Middleton, Byron Haney, Gilbert Ragland, Harding Wilcher, Buck Partridge, Jim Offield, F. C. Alexander, T. B. Haney, L. E. Cross, Curtis Goodwin, Clark Forbis, E. H. Floyd, Dumont Bridge, Ralph Bennett, G. W. Bennett, Maude Ponder, Bessie Mae Marshall, Willie Belaska, and A. C. Martin.  
Friends outside the community who sent gifts were: Mesdames V. S. Ford of Slaton, Allie Barton of Wichita Falls, Melton Thacker of Roaring Springs, Josephine McNeil of Wichita Falls, Jack Barton of Matador, Grace Franklin of Lubbock, Elsie McWilliams of Lubbock, O. C. Newberry of Lubbock, Thurman Martin of Brownwood, Don Martin of Dublin, DeLois Stem of Dublin, Mrs. T. R. Cox of Rising Star, and Miss Maggie Brian of Matador.  
Afton friends sending gifts were: Mesdames Annie Johnson, Fount Byars, Carl Randolph, Marion Burt, Corney Roberts, Bruce Thorton, Martin Smith, Annie Alexander, Slim Carothers, Victor Franklin, A. K. McAllister, B. D. Clifton, Maurice Goodwin, Miss Eva Collier and the Patton Springs School faculty.  
The W.M.U. of the Afton Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting. Mesdames B. F. Middleton, J. E. Hicks, A. K. McAllister, Henry Bland, R. C. Alexander and B. C. Stonecipher were present.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for the kind deeds and words of cheer and especially the boys that gave their blood during the illness of our father and husband that helped speed his recovery. May God's richest blessings be yours.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hickman & family.  
**Unscrambling Names Interesting Event At Exchange Club**  
Using Roosevelt's birthday as the theme for her party, Mrs. K. T. Lofton entertained the Exchange Club, Wednesday afternoon, January 22.  
Current events of national interest was given at roll call. One of the most interesting games of the afternoon was that of unscrambling the names of presidents of the United States.  
Gifts were exchanged after which a delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames B. T. Moore, Odus Cash, Ben Perry, Floyd Green, Calvin Wright, Jake Jones, C. O. Fox, Floyd Smith, Wray Carlisle and the hostess.

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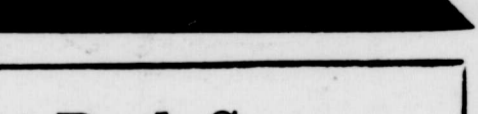
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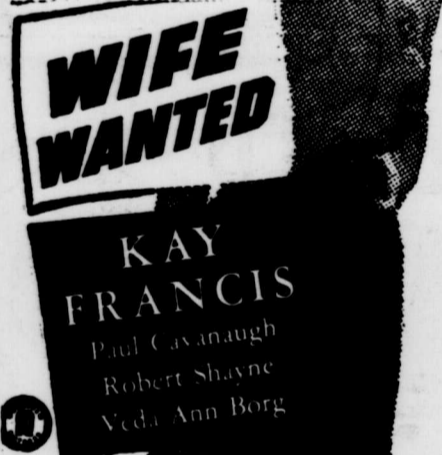
**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Commissioners court of Dickens County will accept bids for Depository for the county funds at the regular term of court on February 10, 1947 at 10:00 a. m.  
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Dry Lake H. D. Club Presented With New Year Books  
The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 22 at the home of Mrs. I. J. McMahan.  
Roll call was answered by nine members with ideas on color combination. During the business hour the president, Mrs. Archer Powell, presented the new year books. Programs were planned for the first three months of the year.  
The surprise gift was drawn by Mrs. Jeff Smith and the recreation prize was won by a guest, Miss Henreida Archer, of Texas Tech.  
The club meets every second and fourth Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Archer Powell.

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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

### UNCLE HANK SEZ

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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. Burlson.

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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LARGE SELECTION PRICED  
FOR QUICK CLEARANCE—  
**1/2 PRICE**

LADIES  
FINE QUALITY  
**DRESS COATS**  
VALUES TO \$49.75  
SALE PRICE ONLY—  
**\$15.00**

BEAUTIFUL  
**LADIES ROBES**  
SATIN, RAYONS  
AND COTTONS—ALL  
PRICED FOR QUICK  
CLEARANCE, ONLY—  
**1/2 PRICE**

LADIES  
**SWEATERS**  
ALL WOOL  
PRICED FOR QUICK  
CLEARANCE—  
**1/2 PRICE**

54 in. WOOLENS  
ENTIRE STOCK  
CLOSE OUT ONLY—  
**\$1.00 YARD**

\$1.29 SPUN  
**RAYONS**  
SOLID AND FANCY  
PRICED FOR QUICK  
CLEARANCE ONLY—  
**59c YARD**

BOYS  
TOM SAWYER  
**DRESS PANTS**  
SIZES 6 TO 16  
ENTIRE STOCK  
QUICK CLEARANCE  
**1/2 PRICE**

MENS and BOYS  
**JACKETS**  
LARGE SELECTION  
SHOP EARLY FOR YOUR  
CHOICE ONLY—  
**1/2 PRICE**

MENS  
**COVERALLS**  
\$5.94 VALUES  
FORM FIT BELTED  
STYLE ONLY—  
**\$3.98**

MENS  
**WOOL SOCKS**  
\$1.50 VALUES  
BLAZER STRIPE  
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**  
SEE PROGRAM  
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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.

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

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

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