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250,000 GALLON RESERVOIR IS PLANNED VIA WATER BOND ISSUE

MARCH OF DIMES STAGE APPEAL JANUARY 15-30

500,000 Volunteers Mobilized for Fund-Raising Drive to Fight Polio

The annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation Jan. 15 to 30, it was announced here today by Jerry Ensey, 1948 March of Dimes Chairman for Dickens County.

"The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed," Mr. Ensey said, in pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Ensey's March of Dimes committee is setting up the machinery that will make the 1948 appeal a record demonstration of this area's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the road to health. A special events committee, headed by Sylvan Golding of Spur is arranging to make the two weeks of the fund-raising drive an entertaining and instructive lesson in public-spirited citizenship.

"Every phase of community life will participate in sending a ringing message of hope to the unfortunate victims of this crippling disease, which has stricken 80,000 Americans in the past five years."

The following committee chairmen have been appointed by Mr. Ensey, for Dickens County: Spur, Sylvan Golding; Dumont, Vito Austin; Dickens, Harry Martin; McAdoo, R. I. Wallace; Afton, Mrs. Clark Forbis; Glenn, Lonnie Harris.

Mr. Ensey revealed that every community in the nation was being geared to make this the greatest March of Dimes drive in history.

"When the 1948 March of Dimes goes into action on Jan. 15, more than 500,000 volunteers from every walk of life will be translating American ideals into terms of active assistance. This is the democratic way of fighting a humanitarian war against disease. Every man, woman and child must enlist in the fight by joining the 1948 March of Dimes."

S. S. Representative To Be Here On Thursday, Jan. 15

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Spur at the U. S. Post Office at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday, January 15, 1948, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Some employees who have moved and who have lost their social security account number card seem to think it is compulsory to secure a duplicate card from the office where they secured the original. The fact is that any field office of the social security administration will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in wiring or writing back to the office where the original was issued. The nearest office of the Social Security Administration is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

Dates for Candidates Voters to Remember

Star-Telegram Staff Special
AUSTIN — Potential political candidates and the voters who take more than passing interest in presidential year election matters will want to mark down quite a few dates on their calendars.

Here are the principal ones (omitting only those dates which concern party officials, government officials and some few candidates):

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

Feb. 9—Commissioners courts name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 11—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed) — County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen).

May 17—Last day for filing candidates for civil appeals courts, Congress, State Legislature, district judge and district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood).

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

June 19—Last day for filing as candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 15—Last day for filing second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee

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GIVE NOW



MAKE HIS DREAMS COME TRUE

MR. AND MRS. SAM McGAUGHY FETED; GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy were complimented on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, when their daughters, Miss Lynn McGaughy of Odessa, Mrs. Joe Hill of Munday and Mrs. D. T. Lane of Lubbock, held open house in their home on North Parker Avenue from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe McGaughy, a daughter-in-law of Tyler, presided at the guest book at the entrance of the receiving room which was artistically decorated with large gold mums and red roses. In the dining room, the lace covered table was centered with a large 50th Wedding Anniversary cake and gold colored candles burned in candleabra.

Piano selections, "Beautiful Dreamer," "Auld Lang Syne," "Over the Waves," and "The Swallow," were played by their grand daughters, Shirley Lynn Hill and Jerry Lynn Dane. "I Love You Truly," "Indian Love Call," and "Till the End of Time" were played by Miss Lynn McGaughy.

Many lovely gifts were received and hot punch and anniversary cake were served to approximately 50 guests. With the exceptions of two sons, all children and their families were present for the occasion.

Mr. McGaughy came to Texas with his family from Varnell Station, Ga., when one year of age. Mrs. McGaughy moved to Texas from Camden, Ark., when she was nine years old. They were married in Wise County, Texas on December 26, 1897 and moved to Dickens County to make their home in 1923.

Spur Wins-Loses To Crosbyton In Three Games Tuesday Nite

Playing three games on the Crosbyton court Tuesday night, Spur High came out winner in two of the contests, the B squad winning handily over the B team of Crosbyton by a score of 38 to 21.

The Spur girls showing excellent form in all departments of play, tripped their sisters from Crosbyton with a score of 26 to 14. Patti Dupree and Billie Hindman were high point leaders of the evening, Dupree scoring 10 points and Hindman 13 with Margaret Anderson scoring 3 points.

Probably the worst played game of the year was between the A teams with Spur on the losing end with a score of 38 to 16 and at no time of the game did Spur show to a good advantage, lacking speed, accuracy and interest in the game. From reports received from reliable sources, indications are that some of the B squad will be elevated to the A string unless more interest is shown by some members of the A string.

The at home games slated with Matador for Tuesday night, Jan. 13 has been set for Monday night, Jan. 12, order not to conflict with

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Water and Sewage To Be Extended Several Blocks

Fathers To Be Featured on P.T. A. Program Tues. P. M.

Father's night will feature the P.T. A. meeting at East Ward School auditorium, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Leader for the evening's program will be Joe B. Long, with Dr. W. K. Callan giving a meditation after which there will be a sing-song directed by Miss Middlebrooks, accompanist will be Mrs. Billy Riley.

A most interesting panel discussion on "The American Family—Gone or Going?" will be held with Mrs. W. R. Weaver as leader. Others participating will be Mrs. John King Jr., Robert Williams, Oscar Kelley, Walter Gruben, Rev. L. L. Hill, and high school students on the panel will be Virginia McNeill and Dennis Bingham.

A social hour will conclude the program and a large crowd is expected to attend this meeting. Every member, both mother and father and all interested are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Dewees Assumes Duties As Dr. Hughes Office Assistant

Mrs. O. L. Dewees assumed her new duties Wednesday as office assistant to Dr. J. F. Hughes. Mrs. Dewees, a registered nurse, is well known to the people of Dickens County and is very efficient in every way to fulfill her duties. She is taking the place of Mrs. Minnie Lewis who has been several years and is leaving for Oklahoma City, where she will visit a son, Clark Lewis. Make a much needed rest.

NEW SPUR CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Wanda Genell, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces at Lubbock Memorial hospital at Lubbock, at 9:19 p. m. Monday Jan. 5.

RETURNS TO McMURRY

Miss Audrey Nell Dyess left Sunday for Abilene, where she will resume her studies at McMurry college after spending the holidays here with her family.



"DOCTOR JIM" starring Stuart Erwin, is feature Picture in big John Deere Day Program

Here is a scene from "Doctor Jim," starring Stuart Erwin, the feature picture on the John Deere program at the Spur Theatre, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 19.

The Bryant-Link company, local John Deere dealer, is inviting all farmers and their families in Dickens County and neighboring communities to attend the annual John Deere Day program to be held at the store and the Spur Theatre on Monday Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

According to the manager of Bryant-Link company here, this year's program will be of special interest to anyone who has anything to do with farming. The main attraction will be a new especially produced Hollywood feature, "Doctor Jim," which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading entertainer on the screen for years. "Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted picture that pays a tribute to a small community leading citizen—the country doctor. The show will open at 2:30 p. m. at the Spur Theatre.

In the supporting cast are such well-known artists as Barbara Woodell, Robert Cavanaugh, William Wright and Netta Packer.

In addition to "Doctor Jim," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Ball" — an educational picture that sounds a warning to one in agriculture can afford to ignore soil maintenance; "Doubting Thomas," an interesting story which gives some new slants on the latest John Deere models "A" and "B" tractors; "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest" which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops; "Save More Corn at Lower Cost," and "What's New for '48."

There will be no charge for the program.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m.

SPUR TO HAVE ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY SOON

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Talk Given By Zell Ellis At Ft. Sumner

By ZELL ELLIS

Following is a clipping from the De Baca County News, which gives a most interesting article on the subject, Education, which was given by Miss Zell Ellis, a teacher in the Fort Sumner school for the past 12 years. Zell, a home town girl, is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Ellis of Spur.

The word Education takes on a multiple of meanings and for centuries men have tried to define the word. Education in olden times the only men who had an opportunity to go to school were the nobility; they were the so-called gentlemen of the day. An education in those days meant learning the classics of the day. Fortunately, education, in these days is not restricted to a selected few; and it covers many fields.

One of the best definitions of Education came from John Dewey, many years ago. "Education is the reconstruction and reorganization of experience which adds to the meaning of experience and which increases ability to direct the course of subsequent experience." Education, there, is growth; constant growth in an individual's thinking which is brought about by the constant reconstruction and reorganization of experience, as used in the definition of Education. This definition lies in with the trends of today and with the age in which we are living.

Today's children are living in a fast moving age. Their knowledge of world affairs and technological developments are far ahead of many adults. Our modern youngsters will direct our affairs of tomorrow; they will be our statesmen, educators, and scientists of tomorrow. We are living in a world of domestic and international conflicts, of economic reconstruction, physical rehabilitation and the implications of atomic energy. It is, therefore, essential that the children of today have every opportunity to make preparation for the adult world tomorrow; that they get the proper education and experiences they will need in a world of scientific developments; that they receive the proper foundations for carrying out the missions of tomorrow; that they become responsible, thinking citizens; and that they learn to live in a world community.

One of the speakers at the Teacher's Convention in Albuquerque, pointed out the fact that we are living in a fast-moving age; an age of scientific developments and inventions; of radar, radio, television and atomic energy; an age in which a person can go to the farthest parts of the world in 38 hours, by air. It is up to the schools of today to meet these new demands through education. We need to broaden our thinking and our curriculum all over this nation. We are still teaching, too much, along the lines of one community and one nation. In order for our children of today, to meet the problems of the adult world tomorrow; in order for them to promote world peace and live in a world community; in order for them to become thinking individuals; in concepts, their experiences, their guidance, and their tools for carrying on the responsibilities of tomorrow, must be broadened.

Our elementary schools need

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An election has been called for Jan. 12 for the purpose of issuance of \$150,000 waterworks bond. Every tax payer in the city should go to the polls that day and vote. \$140,000, which is to go for the construction improvement, extensions and repairs to the city's water system which is badly needed at this time.

Present Storage

Spur's present water storage is 180,000 gallons, which would be a four hour supply on a hot July afternoon. If, the storage was full at noon, The State Fire Commission requires that a stand-by storage for fire be kept of 180,000 gallons at all times, this storage not to be opened into the mains except in extreme emergencies. Unless we keep our storage at this capacity, we cannot expect a further reduction in our key rates.

Proposed New Reservoir

The proposed new reservoir is to have at least a capacity of 250,000 gallons and plans now formulated are to use the old concrete reservoir as fire storage. Minimum cost of the new reservoir will be approximately \$20,000.

Present Supply

Spur is now being supplied with water from four wells. In August the pumpage capacity from these four wells was 360 gallons per minute. Additional wells in this same area would cut the overall well production and water would be extremely hard.

Proposed Wells

The City Commission is now proposing to drill several more wells in the Duck Creek Valley, spaced at a distance of approximately 1,000 feet apart. If this is done it will necessitate from one to two miles of large pipe line in order to effectively get the most production and the better water (water softness is limited to that of available water).

There is no absolute soft water underground.

Probable cost of the pipe line would be \$25,000 per mile. Due to the distance it would be necessary to go, this figure would vary from \$25,000 to \$75,000. The City Commission is hoping to get by with no more than an additional mile of line. Wells complete with pump, etc., will cost approximately \$2,500 each. If limited to low production wells, there will be a need of possibly four or six at a cost of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Other facilities for new wells would include three electric lines run to each well, with transformer banks set up to step voltage down at each well and automatic control lines for the operation of the wells.

Detailed investigation and plans for the program are to start immediately.

If the proposed bonds are voted, four additional blocks of sewage in the Highway addition will be laid and other blocks in the city limits need extensions, etc. There are also 15 blocks in the city limits that are not now being served with water and mains are needed for these.

Mrs. Mike M. Young Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services were held here at Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3 at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Myrtle J. Young, 65, who died Thursday, Jan. 1 at her home in Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Young, who was born in Tennessee, May 6, 1881, moved to Texas in 1900 and was married to Mike M. Young in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Young lived in Dickens County for many years, only the past few years have made their home in New Mexico. Mrs. Young, who had many friends here, was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Frank L. Cox, minister of the Spur Church of Christ officiated at the services and interment was in the Spur Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: Paul Young, Dean Young, Guyton Young, Lynn Young, J. P. Young, and Mike Young, Jr.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, J. P. Young and Mike Young, Jr. Four step sons, Paul Young, Dean Young, Guyton Young and Lynn Young, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Clay of Colorado Springs, Colo.

McAdoo Basketball Teams Showing Real Class

Coach Builes' McAdoo basketball teams are showing the way to all opposition in both conference and non-conference games.

On Jan. 2 McAdoo teams met the Robertson teams on the Mac court with the following results, McAdoo B was defeated by Robertson B by a score of 32 to 22, the girls game resulted in a win for Robertson 24 to 22 after Pitts of McAdoo fouled out.

The McAdoo A quint defeated the Robertson A team by a score of 31 to 29, fast play and accurate shooting was displayed by both teams.

The conference games won by McAdoo to date are as follows:

McAdoo 51, Dickens 17.
McAdoo 67, Jayton 20.
McAdoo 38, Peacock 27.
McAdoo 31, Robertson 29.

Several other games have been played and won by McAdoo against stiff competition and in higher class brackets. The Spur is sorry that we cannot list all of the games played, due to lateness in issuing the paper.

"Forever Amber" To Be Shown At Palace Theatre

Next Wednesday and Thursday, both matinee and evening, the road show attraction, "Forever Amber," starring Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell, Richard Greene, George Sanders, Glenn Langan, and many other Twentieth Century Fox stars, is being presented at the Palace Theatre. No motion picture has ever been more eagerly awaited by so many millions of people. Authoritative sources report that "Forever Amber," as a book, is known to every home, certainly in this hemisphere.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierley of Amarillo and Mrs. Evalene Hazel and children, Hazel Jo and Bobbie of Lubbock were guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Brierley's and Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

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WORTH KNOWING

The vast amount of discussion given to the grain problem, particularly as it is related to the raising of meat animals, has resulted in some misunderstandings. For example, it is widely believed that practically all animals which go to market are heavy consumers of grain which could otherwise be used for human consumption.

The fact is that 50 per cent of all meat of all kinds produced in the United States is grown without the feeding of any grain at all. In the case of cattle, more than 80 per cent of the beef produced is fed no grain. These animals are raised on roughage, grass, beet pulp and a large number of other foods not suitable for human consumption. On top of that, two-thirds of the area of the United States is in grass which would be wasted if there were no animals to consume it and convert it into meat. Lastly, when grain is fed, it is mostly corn, a standard animal feed, rather than that which is consumed largely by people.

It is evident that the grain problem cannot be properly solved by such extreme measures as the proposal to reduce our meat animal population. That would have an adverse effect on our standards of nutrition — effects which would be carried on into succeeding generations. It would reduce the fertility of the soil. It would be a blow to the farmer who receives more cash income from meat than from any other crop. It would reduce the supply of the many by-products which come from meat animals — and some of them, like insulin, are vital to the public health. We can and must conserve grain in every practical way — but we must be sure that each step taken is sound and workable.

MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

A number of executives of leading chain store systems have recently issued forecasts of the state of retail business during the coming year. The consensus is that sales volume will remain at or near current high levels. And, of great importance to the consumer, they believe that competition among stores of all kinds will be extremely keen, and that the percentage of profit earned on each dollar of sales will be very low—lower than under OPA or in the immediate prewar years.

This is indicative of the kind of service retailing is giving the American people in the most serious inflationary period we have ever known. The savings accruing to consumers cannot be tabulated, but they obviously run to enormous sums. Time after time stores have pared already modest profit margins in order to prevent price increases or to minimize them. They have sought every means of reducing overhead cost and eliminating waste—again, in the interest of selling at the lowest possible price. As a result, part of the very steep increases in wholesale prices, wages and other basic costs have not reached the ultimate consumer. They have been absorbed by aggressively competitive retailing.

It would be folly for anyone to anticipate the trend of prices now. Many capable and sincere economists began forecasting price drops and a decline in public purchasing power a year or more ago—and they were 100 per cent wrong. Only time can tell whether we are near the limit of our own inflation. But, come what may, retailing in all its branches can be trusted to give the consumer as much for his money as it can and still remain in business.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

With less than one month remaining in the poll tax paying season, everyone in Texas would do well to get ready to vote in 1948.

The wise thing to do is to take time out within the next two or three days and obtain a poll tax receipt or exemption. Many of those who delay decide at the last moment that the line is to long at the courthouse and they do not prepare themselves to vote.

The Spur would like to see a record breaking number of poll taxes this year.

Many important things are coming up. In Spur, several things of importance to the taxpayer will be decided upon. In July the Democratic primary will be held. We are going to name a U. S. Senator, representatives in Congress, Governor, members of the State Legislature, and various county officials.

Now is the time to get your poll tax.

Don't put it off.

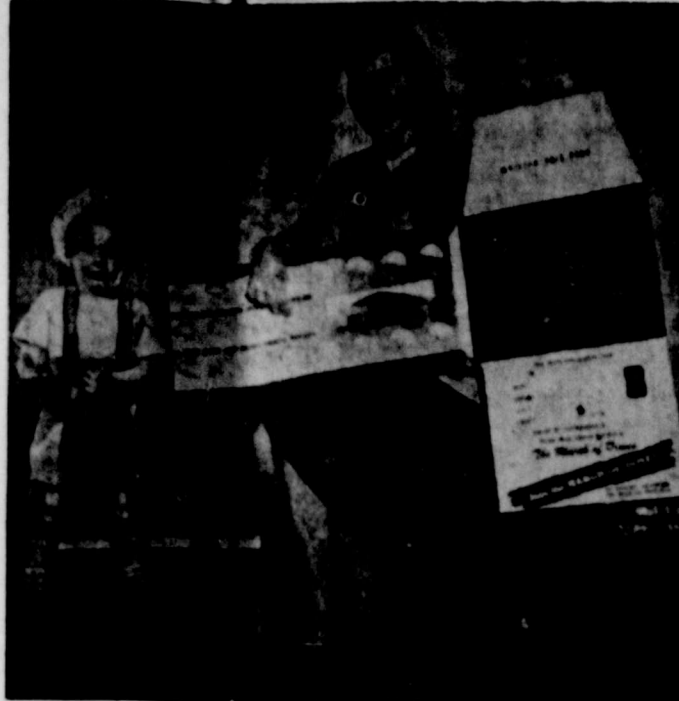
PERSONALS

Miss Betty Weaver returned to Lubbock Sunday after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver. She will resume her studies at Texas Technological college there.

Mrs. Paul Braddock and her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson of the Abilene area, were trading in Spur Monday and attending to other business here.

Mrs. M. Henry Manns of San Angelo left Tuesday after a few days visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur and other relatives.

A TIMELY REMINDER



Winsome Doris Devonsaid demonstrates, with a giant March of Dimes card how to insert your coin. There's space in the card also for dollars and checks. If you haven't already done so, mail your contribution today to your March of Dimes Committee.

West Texas Faces Best Economic Year In 1948, Is Prediction of WTCC Manager

That West Texas will face its best economic year in 1948 is the belief of D. A. Bandoen, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Bandoen bases his opinion on the economic indices of the nation, together with the possibility of heavy crops, continued oil drilling activity, and construction projects already on the 1948 calendar.

Despite early indications of an unfavorable winter grain crop, rains in recent weeks give indication of excellent moisture for all grain, including sorghum and early maize. The Abilene Western bureau gave Bandoen figures that would indicate that the rainfall for the last three months of 1947 was practically double that of 1946. While the figures were for the Abilene area, it was believed that they generally applied throughout the more than 100 counties covered by the West Texas chamber of commerce. This same season likewise will be of a great deal of benefit to the cotton crop in 1948.

"Cotton is out of the dog house for the first time in fifteen years with the big surplus now on hand," Bandoen said. "Our cotton situation is now subnormal, and it is possible that a false economy will be developed because of the lack of cotton, but this will put more money in the pockets of the farmers. There is no surplus of grain price-holding down this year, and with a favorable season in the ground, the industrious farmer who will work his available acreage should make more money per acre in 1948 than in any other year in the history of West Texas."

Livestock Prices
At the same time, Bandoen warned that farmers must prepare to pay more for the things they buy but all in all, with so many farms now completely paid for, the farmer should be in a much better financial condition at the end of this year. Bandoen likewise pointed out that livestock prices probably will be maintained at a level not too far below current prices. He also pointed out that the feeding element is much better in hand now than in previous years, with ample proteins available.

"While the oil price increase has been helpful, oil has not yet attained its full parity in price," Bandoen said. "New pools, wide exploration, and tremendous drilling campaigns will put oil in the topmost picture in West Texas economy this year."

"Another element that should be very helpful is a new train-loan rate inaugurated last year by the Texas and Pacific. Large amounts of crude oil now escaping West Texas will be utilized. This new rate may make it possible for small oil refineries to operate successfully without having to go into the pipeline business. At the same time, it will mean that production from new fields can go into the refineries without the necessity of first constructing long and expensive pipelines into the present system which is extremely overburdened. Conservation will be the major project of the West Texas chamber of commerce in this area for 1948, Bandoen pointed out. This program will cover two of the most important problems of West Texas, water development and soil conservation. In the 1948 work program of the West Texas chamber of commerce, special commissions were appointed to carry out the work on these two projects.

Freight Rate Parity
Bandoen also sees an increased economy in West Texas this year through freight rate parity. "Factors are at hand in which we can get full parity in rates," he said. "That does not mean that rates will go down. There probably is as much justification for higher rail rates now as for increased prices on any other commodity, but for the first time in the history of West Texas, parity

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Dickens was dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bliberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols and son, Nicky of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Nichols' parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadle and children of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their parents.

can be attained and producers will have a program of industrialization in the shipping of their oil and will pay no more for each barrel than producers elsewhere."

Bandoen warned against the danger of town inflation where there is not sufficient industry in addition to agricultural and oil to support these towns with a sound economy. He urged chambers of commerce of the area to evaluate their budgets and obtain increased funds necessary to carry out the program of industrialization in the area to augment their agricultural and petroleum resources.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull accompanied their daughter, Ann, to Sweetwater on Monday, where she entrained for Columbia, Mo., to continue her studies at Stephens college.

A study in Texas shows that cost of producing cotton in the state has all the way from 19.4 cents to less than 4 cents per pound.

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TEXAS FARMERS CAN LOOK WITH PRIDE ON 1947; RECORD CROP YEAR

By LESLIE CARPENTER
WASHINGTON — Texas farmers can look back with pride upon their accomplishments in 1947.

After breaking scores of production marks during the war years, they met the postwar challenge to give their all to the task of feeding and clothing a hungry world by continuing to set new records.

The accomplishments are revealed in a year-end summary of 1947 crop production compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The final picture of Texas' 1947 crop production follows:
Wheat—The 1947 production almost doubled that of 1946, and virtually tripled the average of the 10-year period 1936-45. In the year just ended, wheat farmers produced 124,270,000 bushels, while 1946 saw a 62,916,000-crop, and the previous 10-year average was 41,287,000 bushels. Yield per acre in 1947 also set the record of 17 bushels, compared with 10.5 bushels in 1946 and the 1936-45 average of 11.3 bushels. Acreage in wheat production was 7,130,000 acres in 1947, 5,992,000 acres in 1946, and an average of 3,598,000 acres for the 1936-45 period.

Only Kansas and North Dakota topped Texas' 1947 wheat production, with 286,702,000 bushels and 146,038,000 bushels, respectively, for those two states. In 1946, Texas was out-produced by Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Washington in that order.

Cotton Production
Cotton—Maintaining its long record as the nation's greatest cotton producer, Texas turned out 3,360,000 bales in 1947, a big increase over the 1946 crop of

669,000 bales. The 1947 output also exceeded the 1936-45 average which was 3,021,000 bales. The lint yield per harvested acre was 195 pounds in 1947, and 134 pounds in 1946 and was 168 in the 1936-45 average. The acreage of cotton harvested in 1947 was 8,273,000 in 1947, which was above the 6,000,000 acres in 1946, but below the previous 10-year average of 8,620,000 acres.

Cottonseed — Texas farmers produced practically one-third of the nation's cottonseed output in 1947—1,373,000 tons. The total for the nation was 4,744,000 tons. Texas' 1946 production was considerably less, 694,000 tons, while the average for the period of 1946-45 was 1,247,000 tons.

Citrus Fruits — Texas' 1947 grapefruit production of 24,000,000 boxes was exceeded by only Florida's of 31,000,000 boxes. The Texas grapefruit crop is growing annually, however, for the 1946 production was 23,300,000 boxes and the 1936-45 average was 16,121,000 boxes. Texas produced 5,800,000 boxes of oranges in 1947, which was topped by California's 50,600,000 boxes and Florida's 50,500,000 boxes. Previous orange crops in Texas yielded 5,000,000 boxes in 1946 and an average of 2,942,000 boxes between 1936 and 1945.

Smaller Crop Crops
Corn—Texas followed the national pattern by turning out a smaller corn crop in 1947. It totaled 48,592,000 bushels, while the 1946 crop was 55,012,000 and the 1936-45 average stood at 71,983,000 bushels. The yield per acre in Texas was high, but only 2,943,000 acres were planted in 1947, 3,236,000 in 1946 and 4,538,000 for the 1936-45 average. The yield per acre was 16.5 bushels in 1947, 17 bushels average between 1936-45.

Oats, Barley and Rye — The 1947 oat production in Texas fell to 31,248,000 bushels. It was 31,366,000 bushels in 1946. The yield per acre of oats was 21 bushels in 1947 and 22 in 1946. Barley production also declined slightly to 2,520,000 bushels in 1947, compared to 2,610,000 bushels in 1946. The barley yield per acre was up, however, being 17.5 bushels in 1947 and 15 bushels in 1946. Rye production more than doubled—350,000 bushels in 1947 to 110,000 bushels in 1946. The yield per acre for rye remained the same, 10 bushels in 1946 and 1947, meaning that more acreage was in rye production in 1947.

Sorghums—Texas' 1947 production of sorghums for grain was the greatest in the nation—68,313,000 bushels. This was lower than the 1946 crop of 73,742,000 bushels, but more than the 1936-45 average of 50,164,000 bushels. Second to Texas in sorghums for grain in 1947 was Kansas, with a crop of 10,933,000 bushels. Production of sorghums for silage added up to 10,933,000 tons in 1947, a decrease from the 1946 production of 373,000 tons. Sorghums for forage production in 1947 also found Texas in the lead for the nation, with 1,925,000 tons, although this was less than the 1946 yield of 2,920,000 tons. Sorghum sirup totaled 330,000 gallons in Texas in 1947, which was below the 1946 total of 400,000 gallons.

More Acres in Hay
Hay—The 1947 harvest was 1,436,000 tons, compared to 1,454,000 tons in 1946. More acres were in hay in the year just ended—1,681,000, compared to 1,489,000 acres in 1946—showing that the yield per acre dropped in 1947.

Peanuts — Texas was second only to Georgia in peanut production in 1947. The Texas crop yielded 372,725,000 pounds, while Georgia's was 405,000,000 pounds. The Texas crop was 10 percent below the 1946 crop of 410,000,000 pounds, but 10 percent above the 1936-45 average of 330,000,000 pounds.

Sweet Potatoes—The 1947 crop was 4,675,000 bushels, and the 1946 crop was 6,570,000 bushels. The yield per acre was 85 bushels in 1947 and 90 in 1946.

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Cowboys as fashion experts provided an unusual spectacle when they served as judges at Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tailored fashion show at the Stork Club in New York. Shown above as pictured in the January Cosmopolitan is one of the winning dresses selected. It is a scroll print crepe dress with panier drape on each side of the skirt. A product of Penart Fashions, it has a keyhole neckline, self-belt, and short sleeves. The jury included Gene Autrey, cowboy movie star; Boots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Bill McMakin, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.

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DICKENS DOINGS

By MRS. C. R. CUNNINGHAM

Christmas bells then Dickens heard wedding bells for Dewayne Stevens and Joie Harvey. They are both seniors in high school and plan to finish this year. Also Bob Porter of Abilene and Ann Adcock of Dickens married New Years Day.

We sincerely hope them a very happy married life. Dec. 30, Old Man Winter came to very slick and dangerous. Several cars skidded over, but no one was hurt seriously.

Back to Tech went Kenneth Street, Carlton Dodson, Cecil Hugh Meadows after spending the holidays here with their parents.

We miss Chel Meadows, Donna Gibson, since their return to Abilene Christian college, also Pansy Turpin, who is going to Hardin Simmons university, Billy Sharp and Clyde Thompson back to John Tarleton, Ira Caspars to Hardin college and Bill Overstreet to McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overstreet are the proud parents of a 7 1/4 pound girl, Wanda Genell, born in Lubbock Memorial hospital, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felmy and Jan visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Felmy's sister, Mrs. Dee Robinson at Snyder.

Mrs. J. H. Meadows and granddaughter, Chel Meadows were in Lubbock shopping Friday.

Mrs. Jeffy Green visited her son, R. C. Green of Southland also Worth Green in Post this past week.

John Draper and son from Austin spent the week end with Cecil Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward are visiting her mother at Hillsboro. Visiting in the Munster home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galloway and daughter, Linda Kay from Dallas.

Visiting relatives and friends the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Littlefield of Turkey. They were also seen in Spur visiting and tending to some business.

Kenneth Street substituted as English teacher Friday for Mr. Foster.

On Dickens sick list this week we have Anna Ruth Speer and Mrs. Archie Green, who both work in the sheriff's office. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Orville Cunningham went to Eagle Pass this week where he will attend to some business and

visit his parents and brother Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage were seen in Spur this week shopping and attending to business. Mr. Gage is driving a new Chevrolet.

The Dickens football boys elected their queen, Donna Ann Holly for the banquet Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly were in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business.

In Mrs. Loraine Graham's home Sunday for dinner was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minx. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mimms.

Mr. and Mrs. Willow Street visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cozley Sunday of Lubbock.

DICKENS INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 8-9-10 of this month, Dickens Outsiders are holding a tournament with 13 teams from all over the county entering, we will have some very good games.

It starts at 6 p. m. Thursday evening, all games will be played at night. We hope to have a good crowd, the price will be 20 cents for high school children and 35 cents for adults. The teams will play as follows: Spur, Flomont, Aspermont, Matador, Paducah, Southland, Roaring Springs, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Jayton, Idaho, Floydada and Dumont.

Dickens have played four games winning all four, first game Patton Springs 16, Dickens 22, McAdoo 21-41; Southland 20, Dickens 33; Patton Springs 27, Dickens 36. The teams are as follows:

guards Fay Jackson and David Smiley; center, Kenneth Street, forwards, Lloyd Holly and Carlton Dodson. Subs, Ace Bill Overstreet, Clyde Thompson and Bill Cumble.

West Texas Banks Show Gains In Both Deposits and Loans

Appreciable increases in both deposits and loans were noted by West Central Texas banks which responded to a national bank call Friday.

Of the 41 banks reporting statements of deposits showed a grand total of \$179,309,981.90 as of Dec. 31. Loans at the same date aggregated \$26,107,680.90.

Deposits for the 37 banks as of Dec. 31, 1946 were \$156,531,983.87 and loans were \$21,765,164.09.

The deposits and loans of seven banks in this section are as follows: Spur Security, deposits, Dec. 31, 1946, \$3,343,608.00; Dec. 31, 1947, \$4,490,400.00; loans, Dec. 31, 1946, \$506,045.00.

First National, at Aspermont, deposits on \$1,916,035.78; loans \$326,714.67.

Haskell National, Dec. 31, 1946, \$1,710,819.90; Dec. 31, 1947, \$3,883,309.67; loans, Dec. 31, 1946, \$194,757.37; Dec. 31, 1947, \$525,648.45.

First National, Munday, deposits, Dec. 31, 1946, \$3,157,816.14; Dec. 31, 1947, \$4,044,531.65; loans, Dec. 31, 1946, \$432,373.32; Dec. 31, 1947, \$471,634.38.

First National, Rotan, deposits, Dec. 31, 1946, \$2,587,604.00; Dec. 31, 1947, \$3,243,956.00; loans, Dec. 31, 1946, \$258,760.00; Dec. 31, 1947, \$324,395.00.

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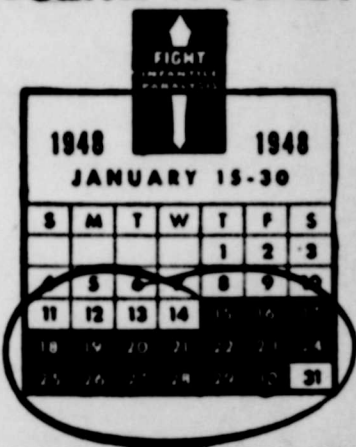
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Potatoes—A total of 26,000 bushels of potatoes were grown in Texas in 1947, compared with 33,210,000 in 1946. But the yield per acre was greater in 1947—420 bushels per acre, against 410 in 1946.

Sweet Potatoes—The 1947 crop was 4,675,000 bushels, and the 1946 crop was 6,570,000 bushels. The yield per acre was 85 bushels in 1947 and 90 in 1946.

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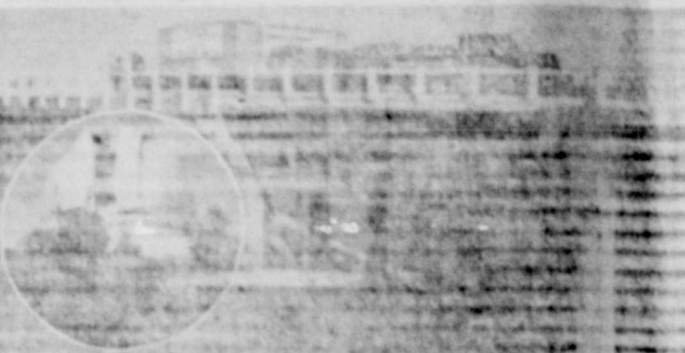
THREE GENERATIONS and Grand-
ma is only 28. Mrs. Tillie Heredia,
left, is shown with her daughter,
14-year-old Mrs. Alfonso Ortiz
and baby daughter Terry.



PRINCE MAHMOUD, youngest son
of the Saud, ruler of Saudi Ara-
bia, arrives in New York from
London. He came to this country
for medical treatment and will
remain indefinitely.



AS CUTE A GAL as ever breast-
ed the seas is Penny Edwards, im-
ported from Broadway to pep up
the Hollywood scene.



TRAILER CRADLES GIANT MIRROR. The world's most fragile load, the
200-inch Palomar telescope mirror, valued at \$400,000, is carefully
transported by truck-trailer on a 160-mile trip from the California
Institute of Technology to the Palomar Observatory atop Mt. Palom-
ar (inset). The mirror was packed in a special shockproof case
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Personnals

R. R. Wooten of McAdoo was
in town Wednesday attending to
business here.

C. C. Kimmel, sheriff of Dick-
ens County, was a business visitor
here Wednesday.

Fred Harrison of Dickens was
in town early this week looking
after business matters.

Eric Ousley of Dickens was a
Spur visitor Wednesday.

L. E. Cross of Dickens was a
business visitor in Spur this
week.

J. L. Karr of the Esquema com-
munity was a business visitor
here this morning.

Leon Reagan was in Lubbock
Thursday where he was attend-
ing to business matters.

B. A. Hyatt of the Wichita com-
munity was a business visitor in
Spur this week.

Rail Commission Office In Lubbock Serve 17 Area Co.

Seventeen counties will be
served by a Lubbock area office of
the oil and gas division of the
Texas Railroad commission which
was opened here Wednesday by
E. G. Weyel, engineer in charge.
Announcement of the establish-
ment of the branch was made
jointly by the chamber of com-
merce, state Senator Sterling
Parrish and legislative Rep.
Preston Smith.

Counties Are Named
Weyel's headquarters, at least
temporarily, will be in the cham-
ber of commerce, telephone 4666.
Counties in the newly created
Lubbock area are Bailey, Cottle,
Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd,
Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King,
Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley,
Terry and Yoakum. It is a part of
a West Texas district with head-
quarters in Midland.

The new office was approved by
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ing increasingly important, the
chamber of commerce was ad-
vised. Joe Greer is the district
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direct supervision the office will
be operated.

Weyel was reared in San An-
tonio and is a 1943 graduate of
Texas A. and M. He served about
three and one-half years in the
army during World War II, in-
cluding long service in the China-
Burma-India theater. Mrs. Weyel
and their daughter, Candy, 3 1-2
years old, are to join him in mak-
ing their home here.

Mrs. J. P. Simmons Dies At Home Here Wednesday Night

Mrs. J. P. Simmons, resident of
Spur since the opening of the
town in 1909, died at her home
here around 9 o'clock last night
of pneumonia after an illness of
about ten days.

She is survived by her husband,
J. P. Simmons, one foster son,
Woodrow Simmons of Oregon and
one sister, Mrs. A. N. Alcorn of
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Leap Year Dance Honors Student Home From School

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull entertained with a Leap Year dance at Spur Inn on Friday evening, complimenting Misses Jane Brannen, student of the University of Texas and Ann Hill, student at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

Fruit punch, cookies and salted nuts were served throughout the evening from a table laid with lace and decorated with seasonal greenery.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman assisted in serving and entertaining. Others present were: Misses Ernestine Berry, Juanele DeGraffenreid, Donna Gene Wright, Bobbie Jo Walworth, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Creola Rector, Jamie Nell Simmons, Mafol Carlisle, Doris Gibson, Audrey Nell Dyess, Carolyn Henshaw and La Nell Brasher.

Messrs: Mac Brannen, Neal A. Chestain, George Walker, Pete Dohkins, Wendell Parker, Thurmond Myers, Wayne McCarty, Darrold Robinson, Homer Wilson, Deane Wright, Frank McNeill, James Sharo, Ju Don Rickels, Ju Ron Rickels, Bob Steele, Jo Max Barclay, Orville Robinson, Dennis Bingham, Melvin Lindsey, Joe Simpson, Jimmie Draper, Out-of-town guests were: Miss Ellette Petty of Abilene and Misses Rhoda Lou Kelley and Doris Brantner, Teddy Lewis and Dan Patton of Jayton.

P. T. A. TO MEET 7:30

TUESDAY, JAN. 13; EAST WARD

At 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, the East Ward P. T. A. meets in the East Ward auditorium. This is fathers' night and we would like to see a large crowd of fathers. Of course we expect the mothers to be there too. We have a very interesting program planned with Joe B. Long as leader for the evening.

There will also be, as one of our parts on the program, a panel discussion of "The American Family—Is It Strong?" We will have a sing-song and a social hour. Try to be with us for your child's sake and your benefit.

Mrs. Leon Reagan

CHURCH OF CHRIST Calendar

Frank L. Cox, minister of the Spur Church of Christ, announces the following program for the week of Sunday, Jan. 11.

Bible School with classes for all will begin at 10:00 a. m. At 11:00 the minister will speak on, "The Will of My Father," pointing out the will of God for the alien, also for the Christian. The Lord's supper will be observed by the congregation at 11:45. At 6:00 o'clock in the evening the young people will meet for their Bible drill. The life and letter of the Apostle Paul will be considered. At 7:00 p. m. Mr. Cox will answer Bible question given him by members of the church. Questions pertaining to the bible and the plan of salvation are welcome from the public, the minister answering from the pulpit at the Sunday evening services. The ladies Bible class will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting, including Bible class for the men, will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams were visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday.

REAGANS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and girls, LaVonne, Dean and Barbara Ann enjoyed a few days last week in the Davis Mountains. They visited the largest swimming pool in the world at Balmorea Springs, the old forts in Fort Davis, Observatory, which stands at the top of a mountain which is 6828 feet. They visited Mrs. Reagan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Webb and family at Alpine and parts of Old Mexico. They reported beautiful weather on all their tour.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. B. K. Tenney will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Jan. 11.

The public is invited.

ENTERTAINMENT

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Florene Thornton of Matador and Billy Jack Hemphill of the Matador ranch, on Dec. 22 at the home of the officiating minister at Matador. The bride wore a gray suit with brown accessories. They will make their home on the Matador Ranch where the groom is employed.

SAVE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Matthews Gruben and son left Sunday for Illinois, where they will visit Mrs. Gruben's parents. Mr. Gruben accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

NOTICE

The Knights of Pythias will have a meeting of officers Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. R. K. BLACKSHEAR, Sr. VISITS HERE

Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sr., left Thursday for Abilene where she continued for her home in Austin after a visit here in the home of Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Jr., and Mrs. Blackshear. Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear accompanied her to Abilene.

SINGING AT DRY LAKE SUNDAY, JAN. 11

There will be an old time gospel singing at the Dry Lake Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 11, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome and asked to bring your book.

VISITS IN W. C. GRUBEN HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. James Albritton of Beaumont spent the holiday season as guests in the home of Mrs. Albritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, returning to their home last Thursday. Mrs. Albritton will be remembered as the former Emma Pearl Gruben.

QUESTS HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker and children of Lubbock were guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and their sister, Mrs. E. E. Caudle. Mr. and Mrs. Caudle and other guests in their home were a nephew of Mrs. Lawrence, Bill Aubrey and Mrs. Aubrey and one of Chicago.

1917 Study Club Elect Officers For Coming Year

The Tom P. Johnston home on Hill Street was the setting for the 1917 Study club meeting Tuesday afternoon when they met for election of officers.

Various business matters were discussed and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. R. E. Dickson; vice president, Mrs. William A. Ligon; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Chandler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clark Forbis; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Johnston; parliamentarian, Mrs. Nell Davis; historian, Mrs. J. H. Bowman; reporter, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Whipped cream and cherries topped the delicious fruit cake served with coffee to the guests.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Ruby Mae Bestick entertained Sunday with a dinner at their home on North Carroll Avenue complimenting Miss Pearl Ollie Smith and Charlie Smith of Ontario, Calif., who are visiting here.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith and Bergele Smith of Lamesa; W. P. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and Bernard Smith of Spur; Beverly and Jean Bestick, Lewis and Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hilberry and Jackie.

MARVIN SMITH RETURNS TO SPUR TO MAKE HOME

Marvin Smith, who was born and raised in Dickens County, and who, with his family has lived at DeQueen, Ark., for the past 11 years, has recently moved back to Spur to make their home. They are building a new home east of Spur.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Innes and daughters, Harriet and Dian returned to their home in Dallas after being guests during the holidays with Mrs. Innes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barclay, students at Texas Technological college and Draughts Business college at Lubbock spent the holidays here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barclay.

Sgt. Carl Cornelius, who is in the air corps, stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado is here for a short visit with his wife and baby at McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos T. Jones and son, John of Waco and Mrs. W. H. Ayers of Overton arrived Dec. 23 to be guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford of Girard. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Ayers is a sister of Mrs. Langford. They left Monday to return to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drennon and daughters, Sandra and Linda of Holcomb, Kan., are guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ragland and Mr. Ragland of Duncan Flat community and a sister, Mrs. Truman Marrow and Mr. Marrow of DeQueen, Ark., for the past 11 years, have recently moved back to Spur to make their home. They are building a new home east of Spur.

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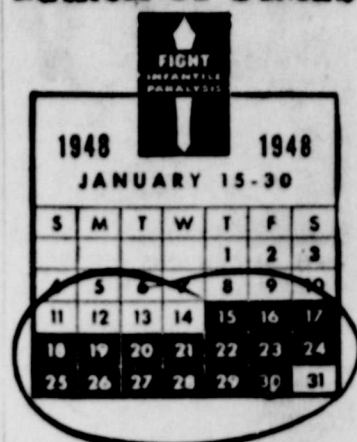
SUNDAY

Bible School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Gospel Sermon, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Hour of Power, 7:30 p. m.

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Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King and daughter of Big Spring were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Lubbock were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr. Walter Brooks and three sons went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

We share in the grief of the D. J. Young family in the loss of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Young of Clayton, N. M., who was buried in Spur cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Bural is in Anson this week with her mother who is ill.

Miss Annie Loraine Phipps has returned to Lubbock after the Christmas holidays.

Grandmother Willis, and Mrs. Dottie Simmons are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Summitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Dickerson spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. D. C. Dickerson and father, who is ill.

Mrs. Chris Seal of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Erman Bural of Wilson Okla., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Willis.

Girard Boys Win Conference Game

The Girard boys and girls feel proud of an added victory, and for the boys it was a conference game to their credit. The games were with Dickens last Friday night. The boys kept an easy lead with final scores of 39 to 11. The girls' game was a hard fought scrimmage from the first sound of the whistle. Dickens' fast forwards scored 6 points before the Girard trio hit a goal. Fast action in the first half resulted in half time scores of 13 to 14 in Girard's favor. Dickens' long shots ran their score up to 24 at the end with Girard's final of 28. It was one of the cleanest, hardest fought games of the season, however badly handicapped by the

The Woman Listener

By Sally Welles

THINGS TO COME in the year 2000 were predicted by the seer Lowell Thomas at recent dedication ceremonies for the new Texas to the Advertising Club of New York. The predictions were as follows:



Lowell Thomas

"Plask of the Future" which was sealed in a casket. Thomas predicts that in 2000 the industries of the world will be operated by atomic power, and that our present Western system of political freedom will be expanded all over the world. He also prophesied that "wives, even with all the wonderful new gadgets, will still burn the toast, and that husbands will be grumpy at breakfast."

Most Popular Guest ever to appear on the ABC "Welcome Travelers" program—judging by the applause of the audience—was Rini Tin Tin. When introduced by Tommy Bartlett, he barked a cordial greeting. It seems he was en route to the Pacific Coast, and just stopped off at this famous show, which plays host to travelers passing through Chicago.

Two Recent Additions have been made to the cast of the CBS "Young Doctor Malone" show. Well-known Alice Reinheart is now playing the role of the heartless and conniving Diana Grant, while capable actor James Monks is heard as Judge Deale, who is presiding at the current trial.

The Story of Berry Kroeger, now heard as Reed Bannister on the CBS show, "Big Sister," can be summed up in one word, "Success." Along with his many radio commitments, Berry is currently being tested for an important role in the new movie, "The Iron Curtain," as well as being considered for a part in the forthcoming production of "Crime and Punishment." Last season he was praised by drama critics for his role in "Joan of Lorraine."

The new, ultra-modern Tom Breeman Restaurant, on North Vine Street in Hollywood, opened December 1st, and Tom Breeman is now originating his ABC "Breakfast in Hollywood" show from there. The restaurant, which holds about 1,000 persons, is completely sound-proofed, and is the only restaurant in the world especially designed for broadcasting.

Santa Fe R. R. Carloading For December Good

Santa Fe System carloading for week ending December 26, 1947, were 28,200 compared with 29,721 for same week in 1947. Cars received from connection totaled 11,299 compared with 13,740 for same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 39,499 compared with 40,461 for same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,499 cars in preceding week of 1947.

If the railroads must pay higher wages and must pay higher prices for the fuel and equipment they buy, which are in turn at least the partial results of higher wages in the industries concerned, then higher freight rates be granted. Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot, October 13, 1947.

C. C. Haile of the Afton community was in town Monday attending to business here.

Have Periodic Physical Check Advises Dr. Cox

Austin, Texas Dec. 28. If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Sam Battles was in town Saturday from his farm home North of Spur.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill and son, Randolph were attending to business here Monday from their ranch home west of Spur.

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1948 Model Ford Trucks to Have Showing, Jan. 16

The first public showing in Spur of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place Jan. 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by Godfrey and Smart.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor company—as the main attraction, the Godfrey & Smart Co. will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts, accessory and used vehicle departments, between regular business hours.

"We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said a representative of Godfrey and Smart. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

Ernest McVitt left early Monday morning for El Paso, which is part of the territory he travels for the U. S. Rubber company.

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VETERANS NEWS

More than 52,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were admitted to Veterans Administration hospitals during the past year. VA's Dallas Branch Office reported this week.

The report showed that 143,000 treatments and 242,000 examinations of veterans in the tri-state area were given by VA in out-patient clinics during the same period.

VA offices in the three states dispatched 11,000,000 pieces of mail and conducted 1,700,000 personal interviews with veterans during 1947.

Direct payments to veterans in the Dallas Branch Area during the year amounted to more than \$425,000,000. This included disability compensation, death claims, insurance settlements, and tuition and subsistence to veterans in schools or training.

At the end of the year, VA was paying disability compensation to 181,000 veterans in the three states.

More than 43,000 loans on homes, farms or businesses were guaranteed by VA during 1947, bringing the cumulative total for the three states to 75,200 loans with \$227,400,000 guaranteed by the government.

Veterans in training in the three-state area at year's end totaled almost 254,000. The number in school or institutional work increased 63 per cent coming

pared to a 15 per cent decrease in the number of veterans training on-the-job.

Around 75,000 veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance amounting to \$510,000,000 during the year.

Postal laws and regulations pertaining to delivery of checks for many benefits administered by VA have been modified for

the greater convenience of veterans and beneficiaries.

The new regulations allow checks to be placed in city and county post office boxes, and in mail receptacles on the routes of city or rural mail carriers. Checks affected are mainly for disabled veterans and for subsistence allowance of veterans in schools.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

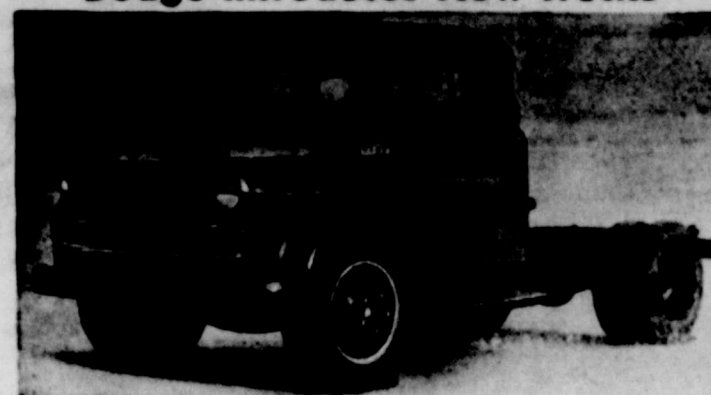
That the annual meeting of the stockholders of SPUR SECURITY BANK of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 13th day of January 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1½-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

A complete new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 48 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

SOME MODELS OF THE NEW TRUCKS WILL BE DISPLAYED—

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A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½ and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches.

The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57 1-4 inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

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TOWELS, Regular 39c val., now	29c

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WOMEN'S COTTON and RAYON, reg. 98c val. sale pr. 79c
5 Pct. WOOL BLANKETS, 72 x 84, was \$6.49, now \$4.95
BABY BLANKETS, pink and blue, reg. \$1.89, now \$1.49
25 Pct. WOOL BLANKETS, reg. \$7.95 val. now \$6.95

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Illustrating the popularity of free booklets on boating information, issued by the recently founded Cruisebook Bureau, this young lady poses with 100,000th copy to be mailed. These pocket-size "Harbors" booklets describe harbor facilities and conditions along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and Inland Waterways. They are distributed as a public service thru nine Cruisebook centers opened last spring by Gulf Oil to supply cruise data to the nation's boating enthusiasts.

Cartoons Champion DAV Cause



CINCINNATI — The cartoon "It's All He Asks" (above) by Joe Augustine of the Toledo Times has been selected by the Disabled American Veterans as the year's outstanding cartoon depicting the cause of the disabled veteran. Twenty-five of the nation's leading newspaper editorial cartoonists contributed their efforts to the DAV in 1947. The cartoons were published in 150 newspapers with 10 million circulation and are now being exhibited in department stores.

Sophisticated Brocade



A HANDSOME rayon fabric used for a simple, classic blouse gives you a costume that looks Paris-inspired. This lovely brocade made of Avico rayon is a typical of the many rich, rayon fabrics available to home sewers this year. If you're sewing your new wardrobe, write to this newspaper for a copy of a helpful, free leaflet, "Tips on Sewing With Rayon." Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



W. O. Reed of Dallas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 50th Legislature, has resigned as assistant general attorney of Texas & Pacific Railway Company to join the law firm of Clark, Coon, Holt and Fisher in Dallas.

Mr. Reed, a member of the legislature for the past 16 years, was praised by Robert L. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as "...an able lawyer with wide experience and proven ability. My firm and I are happy to welcome Mr. Reed as a member of the firm in the private practice of the law."

During his tenure in the legislature Mr. Reed served, at one time or another, as chairman of almost every committee of the lower house.

Mr. Reed's 27 years with the railroad was primarily in commerce law before the ICC and Texas Railroad Commission. He is admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Interior Modes... by Reno



The theory that a cold room can be made "warm" without adding heat was put to test recently with surprising results. Originally the room shown here gave an impression of coldness due to its northern exposure and the "coolness" of its blue and white wallpaper.

Taking advantage of color "temperature" — the psychological effect different colors have on the human nervous system — a coat of rose Kem-Tone was applied directly over the wallpaper. Since rose is a "warm" color, related to the warm rays of the sun, it succeeded in taking the chill off the room and will help make it several degrees warmer this winter.

Quick-Frozen Fish for Meatless Menus



ONE good way to make your meatless meals interesting is to specialize in really good fish menus. This is really no problem for you can rely on quick-frozen fish, no matter how far you live from the fishing banks, for ocean fresh flavor and highest quality. Such delicacies as quick-frozen red perch and quick-frozen cod filets come to you all cleaned, boned and ready to cook. All their tangy surfline goodness is sealed in within four hours of the time the fish are landed at the docks.

The fresh, delicious flavor of quick-frozen vegetables adds interest to fish dinners, too. Such treats as quick frozen golden sweet corn, succulent spinach, mixed vegetables and soy-bean succotash add their own midsummer deliciousness to the menu.

Cod Baked with Tomato Sauce
2 packages quick-frozen fillet of cod
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons finely diced celery
2 tablespoons shredded green pepper
4 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 tablespoon flour
1½ cups canned tomatoes
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
½ teaspoon sugar
½ bay leaf
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Cut filets (frozen or thawed) in to servings and place in buttered shallow baking dish. Sauté onion, celery, and green pepper in butter until tender; add flour and mix well. Add remaining ingredients and cook slowly 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over fish and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until fish is tender. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Cowboy Fashion Judges



Shades of Billy the Kid, "Bat" Masterson, "Wild Bill" Hickok and other fabled he-men of the wild and woolly west. Instead of riding romantically toward the golden sunset, cowboys are now frequenting New York's Stork Club to serve as judges of women's fashions.

Attired in the traditional ten-gallon hats, and without even a sheepish glance, they trooped into the Stork Club to serve as judges of Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tested fashion show. Shown above as pictured in the January Cosmopolitan are, from left to right, Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Gene Autrey, movie cowboy star; Bill Mackinn, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.



Q. Can a disabled veteran with an arm amputation choose the type of artificial arm he desires?
A. He is permitted to select the artificial arm of his choice. However, it must be purchased from an approved prosthetic appliance manufacturer under contract with the Veterans Administration. Prosthetic repair cards are also issued by the Veterans Administration which allow a veteran to have his appliances repaired in his own area or community without delay. Hereafter the appliance had to be sent to the manufacturer for repairs or adjustment.

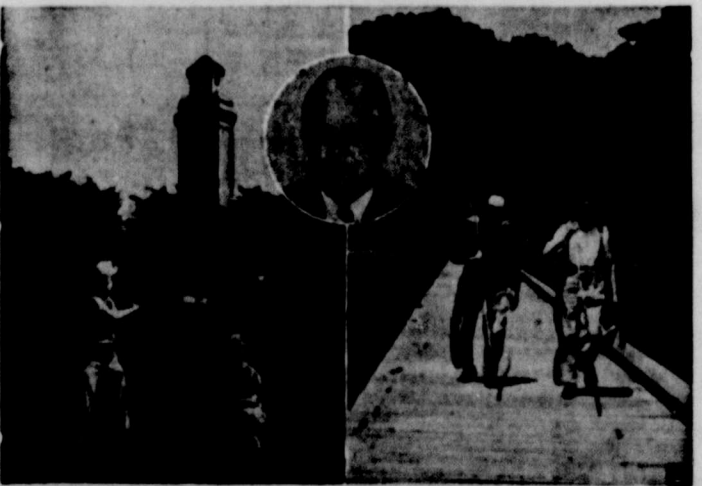
Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veterans Friend, Public Relations Department, Disabled American Veterans, Suite 2001, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Texas 4-H's Win National Honors



FOUR of Texas' state winners in 1947 received national honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H awards programs. The national winners, programs in which they won top rating, awards and donors are:
Jackie Jean Brock, of Floydada, won second place in the boys' division of National 4-H Leadership program; \$100.00 college scholarship; Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago.
Gayle West, of Memphis, 4-H Better Methods Electric; \$200.00 college scholarship; Westinghouse Educational Foundation.
Henry Neil Schoch, Lockney, 4-H Garden; \$200.00 college scholarship; Allis Chalmers.
Howard Altenhof, New Braunfels, 4-H Meat Animal; \$200.00 college scholarship; Thos. E. Wilson.
All these national 4-H awards programs, which were conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service are being continued in 1948.

Joeheart, Ill., and Moosehaven, Fla., Monuments to James J. Davis



James J. Davis, 74, former U. S. Secretary of Labor and former U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, died Nov. 22d in Washington, but two outstanding American communities live on as monuments to his memory. They are Mooseheart, Ill., famed City of Happy Childhood for youngsters who have lost one or both parents, and Moosehaven, Fla., City of Contentment for dependent old folks. Both were founded (Mooseheart in 1913 and Moosehaven in 1922) by Mr. Davis, who from 1900 until his death was Director-General of the Loyal Order of Moose, a fraternity dedicated to humanitarian work, and with a membership of 200,000 men throughout the United States and Canada. Nearly 1,000 children receive care and a high school education—plus a trade—at Mooseheart, a 1,200-acre community located 35 miles west of Chicago. Three hundred old folks dwell at Moosehaven, part of Orange Park, Fla., on the banks of the St. John's river, 16 miles south of Jacksonville. The Loyal Order of Moose maintains both communities. Mooseheart children are sons and daughters of members of the Moose. Moosehaven residents are Moose members, wives of members or widows of members.

GIVE! GIVE!

1948 March of Dimes

Gets Underway

January 15

Save The Life Of A Child

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 room house with large front porch, on 1 lot, also small chicken house and pen and a few chickens. Priced for quick sale. 1 block north of West Harris on last corner. Inquire upstairs Barber Shop.

FARM FOR SALE—See E. S. Lee.

two young Rhine Durham milch cows about three years old, with steer calves. See R. L. Benson. Phone 108-W.

FOR SALE—1100 bundles of Good Cane at 12c per bundle. See Byron Jenkins at upstairs Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm located North part of Dickens County. Priced at \$3,000. Write H. P. Cargile, M. Route, Lockney, Tex.

FOR SALE—United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welders.

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, all equipment. See Wilson Hagins, Gilpin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Practically new Krohler livingroom suite, divan folds into bed. Bargain at \$130. See owner at Bryant-Link Co.

FOR SALE—47 Baldwin combine, good shape and '36 John Deere tractor, just overhauled, and on new rubber. See Gene Barton at Proctor's.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Modern six rooms and bath, 17 acres of land, 1-2 mile north of Spur. See Thedford Fry.

FOR SALE—One model MM Machine, two row tractor, 1945 model. Also one 2 1-2 ton Diamond T truck and trailer 1945 model. Both in good condition. See, call or write, J. D. Hinson, Kalgary.

FOR SALE—1947 Case tractor and equipment. See J. W. Hollaway, 5 miles west of Dickens.

FOR SALE—15 automobile and fishing reel. See Thurmond Moore.

FOR SALE—Saddle mare, and 1-8 month old colt. See Patton Lebew, Route One.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, also 2 room apartment in rear, single garage. Butane equipment. Venetian blinds throughout house. Also good as new '38 model, 2-door Ford. See L. M. McCarty or Phone 170-J. tfe.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good condition. See Mrs. J. P. Egger, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE—English, shepherd pups, natural beilers. E. J. Lassater.

PIANO FOR SALE, PRICE \$150. See John E. Berry, Jr.

FOR SALE—Good saddle, price \$60. See Jack Travecek, 6 miles southeast of Spur, Rt. 2, Box 28.

FOR SALE—Living and dining room suite, dresser, bedstead, springs, chairs, dishes. Want to buy town lot. See J. O. Morris, 1 1-2 miles north of Spur.

FOR SALE—Model "A" Ford roadster. John M. Moore.

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FOR SALE—Good location, all newly decorated, venetian blinds, 4 room, hall and bath, for only \$3,300.00. Nona Starcher.

FOR SALE—4 room, bath, well improved, 109 x 165, all new \$3,550.00. Nona Starcher.

FOR SALE—Corner lot \$350.00. Other lots \$150.00. See Nona Starcher.

FOR SALE—3 room house, good location, \$5,500.00, all modern. Nona Starcher.

FOR SALE—Superfex Enameled heater. Price \$35. Also McCormick-Deering No. 2 Cream Separator with built-in electric motor. Good as new. Price \$100. See or write Paul Enloe, Roaring Springs, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Small, modern stucco house, Has four rooms and bath, nice hardwood floors. Good garage. Across street from hospital. See John Dunaway at Dunnew, Route One.

FOR SALE—My new 5 room modern home, located west Harris Street. O. W. Young.

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Spur Wins-Loses To

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Spur Girls
Dugree, Patti
Anderson, M.
Hindman, B.
Baker, B.
Morrow, B.
Bailey, G.

Crosbyton Girls
Harkins
Dendy
Lowie
Stewart
McDermott
Hinson

Spur A Team
Roberson, D.
Wilson, H.
Brannen, M.
Simmons, J.
Barclay, J.

Crosbyton A Team
Blackwood
Cornelius
Hodges
Stephenson
Blas
Harris
Dendy

Spur B Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
Reynolds, M.
Lindsey, M.
Chastain, N.

Crosbyton B Team
Moore
Hodges
Bass
Simmons
Fletcher

Spur C Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
Reynolds, M.
Lindsey, M.
Chastain, N.

Crosbyton C Team
Moore
Hodges
Bass
Simmons
Fletcher

Spur D Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
Reynolds, M.
Lindsey, M.
Chastain, N.

Crosbyton D Team
Moore
Hodges
Bass
Simmons
Fletcher

Spur E Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
Reynolds, M.
Lindsey, M.
Chastain, N.

Crosbyton E Team
Moore
Hodges
Bass
Simmons
Fletcher

Spur F Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
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Lindsey, M.
Chastain, N.

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Moore
Hodges
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Spur G Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
Reynolds, M.
Lindsey, M.
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Crosbyton G Team
Moore
Hodges
Bass
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Spur H Team
Sonnemaker
King, J.
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Lindsey, M.
Chastain, N.

Crosbyton H Team
Moore
Hodges
Bass
Simmons
Fletcher

Spur I Team
Sonnemaker
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Moore
Hodges
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Sonnemaker
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Spur K Team
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Moore
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Sonnemaker
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Talk Given By

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foreign language, home economics, elementary science, commercial work, industrial arts and other things, in their curriculum. To bring about such an advanced program additional funds must be had. The National Education association is trying to get a Federal aid bill passed by the legislature, for appropriations of additional funds to schools. Schools must have better equipment, more scientific tools to work with, and better qualified teachers. In order for teachers to meet the ever increasing demands of the educational world, and in order for them to meet the needs of today's children; they should raise their teaching standards by going to school, and enrich their experiences by travel. To do this salaries must be increased. Compared to a few years ago salaries seem quite large. However, when the with-holding tax is taken out and increased living costs considered, they are still very small compared to what a teacher spends, or should spend on an education, and on travel.

Our National Educational association advocates the raising of teacher's qualifications; also the raising of teachers' salaries, in proportion, to those comparable to other professional people; a salary that will give teachers a chance to continue their studies, travel occasionally, have a home, and feel security. Thus teachers

would be healthier, both physically; their experiences broader and richer; their tools for guiding the growth of the children more up to date; their outlook on life more wholesome; their ability to share experiences, with children, greater.

Today's children, and tomorrow's adults, need an enriched program of studies, they need more facilities in the schools where by they can actually experience the things which they read about, and they need teachers who feel security. In other words, they need education which is growth and which is, according to the definition given—the opportunity for constant reconstruction and reorganization of experiences which adds to the meaning of experience and which increases ability to direct the course of subsequent experience.

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Transportation With a Pull

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In every form of transportation — land, sea and air — it's pull that counts. The most economical way of transporting loads is by pulling them. On the highways, over 90% of all motor freight is handled by truck-trailer combinations. A railroad locomotive pulls scores of freight cars. On inland waterways, tremendous tonnages are transported by tugs and barges. And, during the war, troops as well as supplies were often moved by fleets of towed gliders. As one leading equipment manufacturer puts it, "You can pull far more than you can carry!"

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