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## RECENT BURGLARIES HERE BEING INVESTIGATED ONE SUSPECT BEING HELD

Continued investigation is being made by Sheriff C. C. Kimmel and his staff of assistants into the several robberies that have occurred here within the past two weeks. Sheriff Kimmel stated to a Spur reporter last night that he is holding a suspect that investigation shows might be connected with the burglaries.

Sheriff Kimmel said he was being assisted in his investigation by Capt. Bob Crowder, commanding officer of the Lubbock Ranger district, and by Deputy Sheriff Earl Houston of Lubbock.

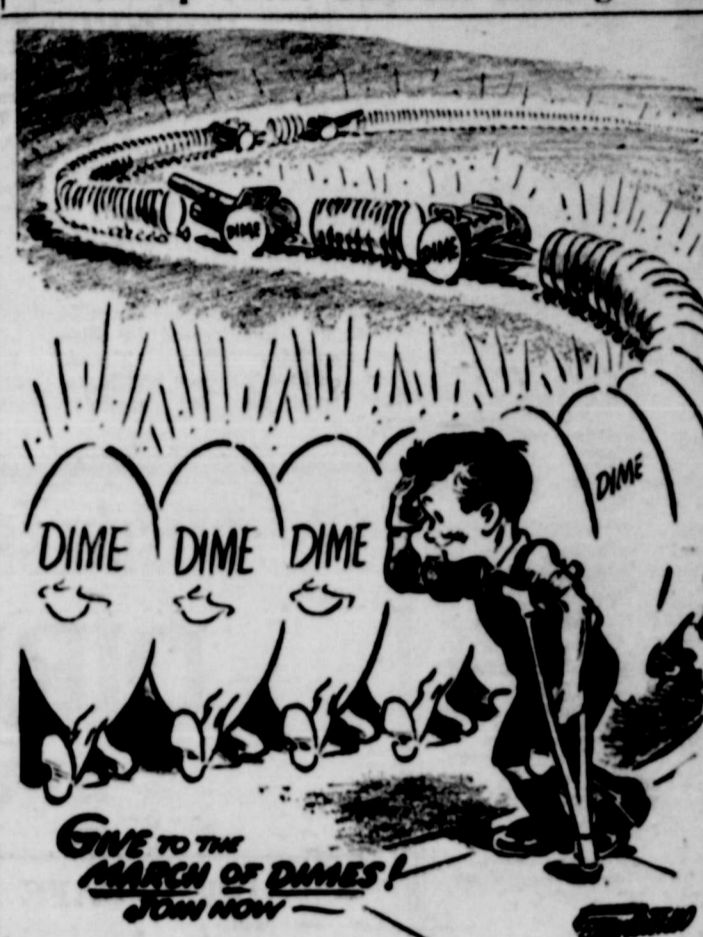
Places entered Tuesday night were Wilson Lumber company, John Dunaway Service station, East Ward school, and a service station operated at Burlington and Hill by J. D. Hopkins.

Only loot reported taken was from \$50 to \$100 in money and a flashlight from the grocery, and \$82.66 from a register of the service station, the sheriff was informed.

No Prints Found

At the lumber company, officials said they had discovered no

## Keep Those Caissons Rolling



## \$150,000 In Bonds Are Approved for Spur

### HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR GIRLS TO BE PRESENTED IN SPUR IN "FUN FOR YOU" TONIGHT

Members of American Legion, William-Puget Post and local talent will be featured in the show on the air waves Thursday and Friday nights of this week, Jan. 15 and 16 at the high school auditorium in a benefit performance, "Fun For You."

Curtain is at 8:15 p. m. Admission is 22c plus 13c tax for adult tickets and 20c and 6c for children tickets.

Cast in the fun fest includes Fred Kinney as Harry Von Zell, Walter Johnson as Master Quizer, and also Joe Kelley, Morris H. Forgy as Uncle Ezra, Creola Recker as Minnie Pearl, Jackson East as the Duke, A. J. Harvey as Dr. J. Q. his assistant, Man on the Right, Billy Ray Barrett, Man on the Left, Calvin Simmons; Gene Barton as Tom Breneman; Marion Hurst as Betty Grabble; Alfred Eaton as Mae West; James Wright as Marlene Dietrich; Guy Karr as Gravel Gertie; Dr. Joe Alexander as Gypsy Rose Lee and specialty numbers will be presented by Al and Rachel Bingham, Virginia Ruth Shuart, Ralph Gibson, Cliff Bird, Ann and Jackie Burger and pupils of Mrs. Guy Karr. The orchestra will consist of Murray Moudy and Barley.

This will be a scream from curtain to curtain, never a dull moment. A show that will be well worth the money and one you will not want to miss. A packed house is expected.

### Dorothy Elliott Died In London January 6

A cablegram received last week, told of the death of Dorothy May Elliott, third daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Elliott of Spur, in a London, England hospital of a chest infection. Early in December she contacted influenza which ran into a bronchial disturbance. At this time, it is not possible to obtain details of further developments which resulted in her death on the morning of January 6, 1948.

Dorothy was born July 5, 1902 and spent her early childhood at Espuela in Dickens County. After Spur was organized, the family moved to a ranch in the southwest part of Dickens County where she attended the Spring Creek school. She graduated from Amarillo high school and later went to Bristol, England in 1926 where she continued her education while living with her aunt, Miss Margaret Elliott.

In 1935 they moved to Whetstone, London and have lived there since that time, except while they were visiting in the Elliott home near Spur, during the recent war.

Spur voters Monday approved issuance of \$150,000 in revenue bonds for waterworks and sewage improvements.

The count was 93 votes for proposal and 20 against. Work is to start this coming week the project and survey will be made for test wells. Contract will be let within 60 days for a new reservoir and most work will be done by local people. The reservoir is to have a capacity of 250,000 gallons and the old reservoir of 180,000 gallon capacity will be reserved for fire.

### Brownie Troop 111 Elect Officers

Troop No. 11 of Spur Brownies elected officers to serve for a month.

President, Ruth Ann McAttee; secretary, Mary Ann East; treasurer, Jerry Waddell.

At a recent meeting Mrs. A. C. Hull was elected a Troop chairman for the mothers' committee members.

At the first meeting of the new year there were 12 members of the troop present and with their leader and assistant leader they made plans for sending in the yearly dues and revising the membership roll.

Troop 111 is ready and anxious to meet in the Little House.

## Drilling Progressing In Co. Area

Area Oil News

Dickens County Tests

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 3 Matador Land & Cattle company, northeast Dickens County venture to 9,000 feet, had progressed below 7,541 feet in line with streaks of chert, and it was going on down. The project is 10 miles northeast of the town of Dickens, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block J. J. W. Jackson survey.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1

Swenson Land and Cattle company, 2,307 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 26, block 2, H&GN survey, had reached 4,364 feet in lime, and was going ahead to its objective of 7,500 feet.

Deep Tests In Crosby County

Ohio No. 1 Jones, nine miles southeast of Crosbyton, in southeast Crosby County, and 660 feet from west lines of section 140, block 2, H&GN survey, was making hole past 3,916 feet in lime shale. It is contracted to 8,200 feet, unless it gets production before that point is reached.

Continental Oil company No. 1 Swenson Land and Cattle company, 17 miles southwest of Crosbyton, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H&GN survey, a scheduled 9,500-foot wildcat, had bored under 6,616 feet in shale and lime, and was continuing to make hole.

Tests In Garza County

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1-G Humble field, slated 8,500-foot venture in southeast Garza County, four miles east of Justiceburg, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 156, block 5, H&GN survey, had progressed past 4,135 feet in dry lime and was boring ahead.

Union Oil company of California and Cities Service Oil company No. 1-A Davies, seven miles north of Post, in northeast Garza County, was making hole below 8,421 feet in an unidentified lime. It is due to drill to around 9,000 feet to try to locate and test the Ellenburger.

### Spur to Hear Well Known Counselor March 12

Three nationally-known mental hygiene and family relations counselors will lecture in a score of Texas communities during February and March under University of Texas Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene sponsorship.

They are Mrs. August Street, Bridgeport, Conn., formerly of Houston and for many years a Hogg Foundation consultant; Dr. Husbun Hill of Iowa State college; and Dr. Lloyd Allen Cook of Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Street will address parents' groups, clubs and other civic gatherings on an itinerary which includes Spur, March 12; San Angelo, March 4; Midland, March 5; Big Spring, March 8-9.

Local sponsoring agencies will share cost of the lectures with the University's Hogg Foundation.

### The New Federally Insured Farm Mortgage Loans

The first insured loan in Texas was made to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Churchwell in San Saba County on Dec. 9, when the check for the loan was delivered to Mr. Churchwell by Mr. Deffenmeyer, president of the San Saba National Bank. The new federally insured farm mortgage program of the Farmers Home Administration is now in effect throughout the country.

Edwin J. Gunn, county supervisor, said today. Six applications for such loans to buy farms have been received so far in Dickens County and four for Kent County.

Mr. Gunn explained that this new program supplements rather than substitutes for the agency's direct farm purchase loan program in operation for the past ten years. The insured loans are advanced by private lenders.

Applications are accepted from qualified veterans and from tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers and owners of inadequate or underimproved farms — provided they cannot obtain needed credit in any other way. The applicant must have farming experience and be of good character. He must know of a suitable place he can buy at a reasonable price, and be able to pay down at least 10 per cent of the price of the farm and of the cost of any needed improvements. This 10 per cent investment gives him an equity in the place. He borrows the remaining 90 per cent from a private lender such as a bank, insurance company, investment firm or individual, and the Farmers Home Administration guarantees the loan repayment.

The farmer has 40 years to pay off the loan. If he needs that long, and he pays 2 1/2 per cent interest. In addition he pays 1 per cent mortgage charge at the beginning of each year, including the first, to the Farmers Home Administration. The farm he selects to buy must be appraised on the basis of long-time average prices for farm products, to be sure it is worth what it costs.

"We lean heavily on county committeemen for advice and assistance in insuring loans," Mr. Gunn said, "just as we do in making direct loans. In the matter of farm purchases the committee certifies as to a farm's sound value, and passes on the applicant's qualifications. Committee members for Dickens County are Oscar M. McGinty, Paige E. Gollihar, and Robert L. Mimms. Committee members for Kent County are Prentiss D. Allen, Glenn T. Hancock, and Hugh Turner."

### J. W. Winfields Feted On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winfield were complimented with a reception in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby, south of Roaring Springs, Friday, Jan. 9, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Delicious refreshments were served to the forty-two guests that called. Those attending from out of town were: a daughter, Mrs. Dewey Olesby of Okmulgee, Okla., one son, H. S. Winfield and family of Littlefield; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winfield of Shallowater, a friend, Mrs. Mable Kamp of Tipton, Okla.

At the noon hour a dinner was served and many lovely gifts received were displayed.

### Story of Agriculture A Film In Color Will Be Shown Here

Farmers of this community and their family have been invited to a showing of a motion picture in color which tells the story of agriculture through the ages and of its importance to mankind. The film will be shown here on Jan. 16 in Spur, at Rick's Motor company show room as part of a program arranged by Adrian Rickels, the local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and produced by Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement company, the film emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the development of past civilizations and the contributions agriculture has made and is making in stabilizing the welfare of a nation. Most of the scenes in this colorful motion picture were filmed in Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

In announcing the showing of this film, Jan. 16, Rickels, Motor company manager, declared that a diversified program has been planned for this event. In addition to the main film, other color films of special interest to farmers will be shown. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Several tractor umbrellas will be given away. Free coffee and donuts.

### Joe O. Christal To Be Buried At Childress Today

Graveside services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Childress cemetery at Childress, Texas for Joe Olin Christal, 67, who died at Nichols General hospital here early Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, after being admitted to the hospital about five o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mr. Christal did not report to work as usual on Tuesday morning, but was thought by other employees of Godfrey & Smart, to have gone hunting with Mr. Godfrey and did not feel alarmed until Mr. Godfrey returned about four o'clock. Going to Mr. Christal's home on Hill street, he was found in a condition of coma. He was immediately removed to Nichols General hospital, where everything possible was done, but he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Christal was born in Decatur, Texas, September 25, 1880 and was married to Miss Georgia Cumi Fullinjam at Childress in 1913, she preceding him in death in 1934. He had made his home in Spur for the past 21 years, and was a friend to all who knew him. He was affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Rev. Coleson of Childress will conduct the services. The body laid in state at Campbell Funeral Chapel until 10 o'clock this morning when it was carried overland for burial at Childress.

Palbearers will be Joe Jeffers, V. C. Smart, Eric Ousley, Homer Dobbins, Dr. M. H. Brannen and Weldon Grimes.

Survivors include three sons, Marion Christal, Rantoul, Ill., John O. Christal of Hobbs, N. M., and Pat Christal, student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock. Three sisters, Mrs. Ella Beard of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Perry of Dallas, and Mrs. Ruth Busby of Decatur, Texas.

### Call Meeting Of Retail Merchants At 3 P. M. Today

There will be a call meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Retail Merchant's office. All members, and non-members are urged to attend as matters of great importance to all will be discussed. It is your duty to be present.

### Dr. W. R. White President Of Baylor University

Genis Dr. William R. White, who has recently accepted the presidency of 103-year-old Baylor university to succeed Pat M. Neff, has a record of service to Baylor of the South and of Texas in virtually all positions in that denomination's power to be slow.

Now the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin, Dr. White is also chairman of the Texas Baptist Executive Board, a member of the Baylor Board of Trustees, and formerly was president of Hardin-Simmons university executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and editor secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday school board at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. White will follow two laymen as president of the largest Baptist school in the world—the late Dr. Samuel P. Brooks and Pat M. Neff.

A long-time friend of the late Dr. George W. Truett, Dr. White organized and led the campaign before the last session of the Texas legislature against the return of legalized horse racing in the state. He also has been a leader in the movement for more strict control on the liquor industry, and has been a lifelong, ardent dry.

### Lubbock Editor Is Scheduled To Speak At Matador

Chas. A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, who recently returned from 36 days in Europe, will speak Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at the Matador High school auditorium, under sponsorship of El Progresso club.

Guy, who was a guest of the United States Army with a group of the nation's leading journalists and newspapermen on the European tour, has made close observations of conditions in the war-ravaged countries. He met people in all walks of life and portrays a sharp, factual picture of his findings. A forceful, outstanding reporter, Guy is a "down-to-earth" speaker who is able to describe his impressions of present-day Europe in "West Texas language."

His address will start promptly at 7:30. Admission is free.

### The Fire Department Is On The Job

Praise goes to Chief Burly Grimes and his fire fighters, they were really on the job one day last week. An alarm was turned in on a fire in an automobile, parked north of the Fair Store and would have been practically a total loss, had it not been for the fast work of Chief Grimes and his volunteer smoke eaters.

Exactly one minute and 22 seconds from the first sound of the alarm, the boys were on the job, saving the owner, a traveling salesman several hundred dollars.

Mighty fine work boys!

### Potassium Cyanide Bomb Explodes In Child's Hand

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey, escaped serious injury last week, when after leaving a school bus and walking to their home on the Guitarr Ranch west of Spur, picked up an object at the side of the road, which appeared to be an egg, being a potassium cyanide bomb, which is presumed to have been set for coyotes. Exploding in the child's hand, it tore away a small portion and burning places on her arms. This bomb is one of his most deadly poisons and the child is indeed fortunate that she was not more seriously injured.

### Billy B. Saxon Recently Takes Over Texaco Station

Billy B. Saxon recently assumed management of the Texaco Station on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Hill street, formerly owned and operated by Leon Reagan who is partner in the Pontiac Sales and Service to open here next week. Billy Saxon is well known to the people of Spur and Dickens County and invites his friends to visit him in his new place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Spec Blair are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Thursday, Jan. 8, weighing 4 pounds.

### JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Day are announcing the arrival of a son, Mitchell, who was born Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Nichols General hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Dr. Hughes was attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wayne are announcing the arrival of a son, Billy Don, born Saturday, Jan. 10, at 12:52 a. m. at the home. The young man weighed 10 1/4 pounds. Dr. Hughes was attending physician. The father is an employee of the City light plant.

### 3 Miles REA Lines Approved Yesterday

REA officials in Washington have advised that the Gate City Electric Cooperative at Childress had been approved Jan. 13 for a \$310,000 loan for the construction of about 238 miles of line, covering parts of seven counties. Only a little of it gets into our Congressional District. There will be 25 miles in King County and three miles in Dickens, according to word received today from Congressman George Mahon.

### 1948 March of Dimes Underway Here Today; Need Urgent

5-Year Onslaught of Polio Makes Need for Funds Most Urgent Ever

The 1948 March of Dimes got off to a whirlwind start today in Dickens County, Mr. Jerry Ensey, county chairman of the March of Dimes, said this morning, as the fund-raising drive marking the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opened nationally.

"This year as never before," Mr. Ensey said, Dickens County is going all out in the drive for funds to care for infantile paralysis patients. From today through Jan. 30 every man, woman and child will have the opportunity to share in combating a dread disease which for the past five years has hit the country with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history."

"The 1948 March of Dimes is in full swing throughout the nation. And it is up to every one of us to do our utmost to put this campaign for funds for polio victims over the top," Mr. Ensey declared. "Treatment of infantile paralysis is costly. One case alone may require up to \$10,000 a year. That's far more than nine out of ten people can afford. With each and every one of us doing our share, putting our dimes and dollars on the line during these two weeks, should infantile paralysis strike in Dickens County during the coming summer, there will be enough to pay the bills for whom-ever may be attacked."

"Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the citizens of Spur and Dickens County, I feel confident that the 1948 March of Dimes will go down in history as a bright page of community endeavor, written by men and women, boys and girls leagued against a treacherous foe in a great drama of human kindness."

### Farm Boy Heads Exchange



CHICAGO — Typically American is the story of J. O. McClintock, first permanent chief operating executive of Chicago's Board of Trade. Son of a farmer, operator of his own farm at 19, grain merchant Mr. McClintock is now executive vice president of the board.

He resigned from his position as vice president of Continental Grain Co., January 1 to take over his new duties after serving as president of the exchange for a year.

### Spur Loopsters Win Over Matador In Games Monday Nite

Sparked by the flashy Joe Simpson, the Spur A team came from behind in the third quarter in Monday nights game to win over the fast Matador A team by a score of 41 to 23.

Matador held a 13-12 lead at the half and Simpson showing great form hit the basket for 14 points in the second half to lead Spur to a victory. Simpson had high scoring honors for the evening with 17 points. Giescke, center for Matador led his teammates with 8 points. Others scoring for Spur, Wilson T., Bingham 8, Reynolds \*, Barclay 3.

The B team game was won by a score of 30 to 14 with Lindsay scoring 16 points, 10 of these being scored in the first quarter with Spur leading at the end of the first quarter 16 to 5 several sophomores and freshmen were suited out and finished the remainder of the game.

The girls won their game by a score of 29 to 18 with Billie Hindman taking high point honors with 21 points.

The Spur teams are entered in the Roaring Springs tournament this week end the girls playing McAdoo girls Thursday night at 8 p. m. and the boys team playing the McAdoo boys Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

On Tuesday the 20th Spur boys will invade Paducah for a game with the Dragons. The next home game for Spur will be with the fast Floydada quintet on the night of Jan. 23, the Floydada team leads the district play with no defeats in conference play.

### 'Grandma' Edwards Buried At Jayton January 10

Harriett Lusenda Edwards, who was born March 13, 1859 at Denton, Texas, died at her home near Girard, Thursday, Jan. 8 at 11:30 p. m. and funeral services were held at the Girard Church of Christ, Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m., with Frank L. Cox, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, officiating. Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in the Jayton cemetery.

She was married to George F. Edwards, May 25, 1874 at Denton and moved to Kent County in 1906, being one of the old timers of the county. Her husband preceded her in death on December 13, 1908, as did two daughters and one son.

Palbearers were: Frank Luna, Jess Lewelling, Gerald Edwards, Donald Spradling, Glenn Spradling and George Spradling, all grandsons of the deceased.

Surviving her are two sons, J. F. Edwards and Bill Edwards, both of Girard; four daughters, Hettie Spradling, Maud Luna and Donie Bewer of Girard and Maggie Barnard of Kermit. One brother, Marion Lewelling of Graham, one half-brother, Bob Lewelling of Bowie, 26 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

The Johnson-East Quartet rendered special music for the services.

### Arch H. Green Comes Out For Com. Precinct 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the candidacy of Arch H. Green of Dickens for the office of Dickens County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

Mr. Green needs no introduction to the people of this precinct, having been a resident of the county for many years. In making his announcement, Mr. Green said, "I do so with the full understanding of the responsibility of one who helps to formulate the policies of your local Government. I have been engaged in road construction work for the past 20 years, both with the State Highway Department and County road work. Feeling that I possess the qualifications which will enable me to render you meritorious service, I ask for your support and vote."

### Pontiac Dealership To Open In Spur Next Week

In this week's Texas Spur an announcement is being made of the opening next week of the Pontiac Sales and Service, to be opened for business in the location formerly occupied by McClain Appliance, one door north of the REA office. Owners of the new business are Coy McMahan and Leon Reagan, both well known to the people of Spur and Dickens County.

Mr. Mahan was formerly manager of Allen Auto Supply and more recently employed by Sears-Roebuck company of Lubbock in the tire department. Mr. Reagan is former operator of the Texaco Station on Hill street.

They have employed C. T. Hodge, one of the best mechanics in West Texas, as foreman of their shop. They expect to give complete automotive repair service and will handle a complete line of automobile accessories, tires, tubes and batteries, along with their Pontiac dealership. They expect to have new cars on the floor in the near future and invite the public to come and see them at their new place of business.

### District Governor To Visit Spur Lions Tuesday Evening

John McClain of Hereford, district governor of the Lions club, will be guest of honor of the Spur club next Tuesday evening when the Lions entertain the ladies. Special entertainment has been arranged, including vocal and musical numbers.

Tuesday's luncheon was highlighted by a most interesting talk by Lion Sylvan Golding on infantile paralysis and the March of Dimes now in progress.

Reports were made by team captains concerning the membership drive, with several new members being secured.

### RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison returned Thursday night from an extended trip to Arizona, California and parts of Old Mexico where they visited relatives and friends and enjoyed a tour of various states and places of interest.



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THE FORT WORTH PRESS

Warnings Pay Listeners. One Stands Out Clearly. Responsibility Is Felt. Carelessness Is Selfish. Statistics As Reminders. From Someone Who Cares. By WALTER K. HUMPHREY

Most warnings we heed only in the most casual way. We think that some of them "listen good" but then we proceed to forget all about them.

Then, some day when we least expect it, something happens because we did not heed the warning and we remember it vividly. But too late.

One warning which has been given to me many times I recall over and over. It has branded itself on my mind.

It is a warning which is the stronger because it contains the elements of love and affection, too.

Seldom, when I depart from home on an automobile trip, do I fail to receive these words of caution from my wife as I go out of the door:

"Drive carefully. I love you." Somehow, that strikes me as more than just a warning, more than just a statement of affection.

It impresses me keenly with the responsibility to my family which I undertake when I hit the highway—a responsibility to come home safely.

At home so much depends on me and my ability to earn a livelihood for my family, to see that the family is fed, clothed, housed, entertained, educated, provided for in emergencies.

Insurance is a good asset and an indispensable one but it's so much better to be alive as long as possible to do the necessary things for your family personally.

in the flesh!

When my foot pushes the accelerator a little too close to the floorboard as my car sails down the highway, I'm often reminded of that warning and the love behind it.

Maybe not often enough! Possibly, if I think about it often enough, it will be a constant check on my carelessness or recklessness.

Surely it implies plenty to think about. No one who is responsible for the well-being of others has a moral right to be careless with his own life or the lives of other people.

Carelessness under those circumstances is carelessness of the most selfish sort.

An automobile can so easily be turned into a weapon of death. There is no reason for it to be and a million reasons why it shouldn't.

I have seen or heard many warnings about driving safely. The records, the statistics, the headlines in every day's newspapers re-inforce the urgent nature of those warnings.

Yet none hits me so close to a vulnerable spot and impresses me with greater finality than the one I receive when I leave home on a trip, for it implies the full depths of my responsibility.

"Drive carefully. I love you." I should need nothing else to dictate the course of my conduct behind the wheel on the highway.

And, said or unsaid, it's the warning which is spoken from the heart of women everywhere as their loved ones take their leave for trips or just for the duties of each individual day.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN As familiar as George Washington, as oft-quoted as Lincoln, is Benjamin Franklin. Jan. 17, his birthday, brings an issuance of historical data related to his accomplishments as statesman, inventor, scientist, writer. Lincoln has been called the typical American, but no more so than Franklin. With two years of schooling, this self-taught figure became at ease with the best minds of the French and London courts, at home with the leaders of America. He was a diplomat who won advantages for his country in foreign lands. One of the most remarkable things about

Benjamin Franklin was his appreciation and knowledge of human nature. This has been left us through his philosophical writings. Excerpts, quotations and thoughts from his pen are familiar to most of Dickens County citizens who do not know of "Poor Richard's Almanack." Skillful, industrious, intelligent, thrifty, Franklin stood as proof that the eighteenth century was fashioning leaders of men, whose counsel would hold for centuries to come.

We close with the epitaph, Benjamin Franklin wrote for himself: The Body of B. FRANKLIN PRINTER (Like the Cover of an Old Book Its Contents torn out And strip of its lettering and Gilding Lies here, Food for Worms But the Work shall not be Lost, For it will, (as he beliv'd) appear once more In a new and more elegant Edition Revised and Corrected By the Author

IT'S DIFFERENT HERE Things are different in Yugoslavia. Three merchants are sentenced to be shot for selling goods to government stores for high personal profit. One man netted a one per cent commission, making about \$1,000. Another made \$580 and the third acted as middle-man in selling 20 carloads of apples. In our country we don't exact the death penalty for speculation at expense of the government. A Spur man mentions that sometimes the "gamblers" are rewarded for such business acumen. Publicity is a popular weapon used by us, sometimes confiscation of property, a prison sentence, a fine. The listing of names by the Agriculture department, of government employees speculating in wheat through "inside" information, is the most recent kind of action to turn publicity upon those who attempt to "clean up" at government expense. That such a practice is not a new one, we don't doubt. That the legal procedure will be different in America than in Yugoslavia, we are certain. We are glad we are in America, where publicity can be turned upon shady practices in the government and we can do something about it without using a gun.

The Business Trend In The State of Texas

Prosperity in Texas was still gaining by leaps and bounds during November 1947, with activity hitting a new high for the post-war period. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Practically every phase of business reached levels exceeded only by wartime peaks and a number of important indicators bounced to all-time highs.

The index of business activity compiled by the Bureau soared to 208 per cent of its prewar base. This hike of 30 per cent in business activity since the reconversion low of 160 in October 1945 represented a recovery of all the ground lost with the cancellation of war contracts between August and October 1945.

Only the index of miscellaneous freight carloadings failed to rise between October and November. Outstanding was the strong rise in department and apparel store sales, offsetting the sharp drop showing up in October.

Employment was 24 per cent above prewar levels, payrolls were up 144 per cent over 1935-39 averages, crude oil runs to stills rose to a point 67 per cent above prewar, electric power consumption was up 191 per cent, and department and apparel store sales soared 240 per cent above dollar totals in 1935-39.

Bank debts stood more than four times the prewar level in November, with the index rising to 407. (Base: 1935-39 100.) Affected by all check transactions in the 20 largest cities in Texas, this index serves as a reliable measure of the changes in the dollar volume of business transactions.

"Where There's Life" Bob Hope's Funniest

The laughs are on Bob Hope thicker and faster than ever in his new picture for Paramount, "Where There's Life," which comes to town Jan. 18-19 at the Palace Theatre bringing fun and laughter from Hope, Signe Hasso, William Bendix, George Coulouris, Vera Marshe, Dennis Hoey and Victor Varconi.

The story of "Where There's Life" gives Hope a wide field for his talent for making folks laugh. Bob misses no bets in his role of disk jockey who is given a terrific whirl by some amazing people who think he's the Crown Prince of Barovia and who have come all the way from that little kingdom to New York to scoop him up and whisk him back to take his place on the throne.

On the other hand, there is the secret Fascist organization called the Mordia, whose members want to do away with the Crown Prince so they can take control of Barovia. The long, death-defying arm of the Mordia reaches out for Bob and things look pretty hopeless (pun intended) time and again. But Bob is full of life-saving, laugh-giving tricks to elude the Mordia.

He doesn't have much success eluding the Barovians who are led by their beautiful general, portrayed by Signe Hasso. Of course, after one look at Signe he doesn't try too hard.

Of if he doesn't have enough trouble, Bob's life is further complicated by having had to desert his fiancée, Vera Marshe, who together with her policeman brothers wait in vain for Hope to show up at the wedding. Since William Bendix is one of the quick-temper-

PERSONALS

Roy Gilmore of the Elton community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

W. S. Foster was in town Saturday from his farm home north of Dickens. While here Mr. Foster was a caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey of near McAdoo was in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

pered irate brothers, you can imagine that Bob's trepidations are not without foundation. How it all works out the way Bob—and his friends—want it to, is a barrel of fun for all.

Based on a story by Melville Shavelson and directed by Sidney Lanfield, "Where There's Life" has speed, humor and hope. Who could ask for anything more?

John Thompson On Track Team At John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 15.—Clyde Thompson of Dickens one of 38 men who started working out for track this week at John Tarleton Agricultural college, according to Coach Oscar Frazier.

Thompson is competing in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 220 yard low hurdles, and the broad jump. The team expects to compete in the following meets: Fort Worth Exposition meet, Texas A. & M. freshmen at College Station, Brady (Schreiner, Tarleton, San Angelo, and Amarillo), and the conference meet at Kilgore. The relay teams will go to the Texas relays on April 3.

Luther Edwards of Dickens was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl of Gilpin were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. W. B. Carothers and daughter, of East Afton community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

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### National Meeting Well Attended By Texas FB Members

Approximately 100 Texans attended the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, Dec. 14-18. Staff members of the Texas Farm Bureau who attended the meeting were President J. Walter Hammond, Marvin Carter, organization director, and Austin Crowder, field representative. Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Crowder accompanied their husbands.

The state office has a complete list of those persons who made hotel reservations through the organization. Following is the list of persons attending the national meeting insofar as the office has been able to determine:

Hansford County—Harold Collier, Messrs. and Mmes. Pope Gibber and R. V. Converse.

Sherman County—Mary Wohlford, Helen Tate, Mrs. D. L. Buckles and Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Smith, L. J. Fields, Sam Wohlford, E. Goule, R. C. Buckles, Jim Taylor, Herbert Folsom and Jack Browder.

Dallam County—Messrs. and Mmes. M. D. Blankinship, Allen Smith, O. V. Hartshorn, Verne Reynolds, C. H. Kuper.

Wichita County—Leys D. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Wymore Downing.

Cherokee County—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huston.

Potter County—Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hutton.

Hartley County—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schulz and Arthur Albers.

Young County—F. G. Wiley.

Hale County—B. C. Goree, Raymond Akir, J. C. Eiring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon.

Bosque County—Mr. and Mrs.

### Shipping Rates Are Boosted In Texas

A 10 per cent increase in freight charges on intrastate shipments of Texas railroads were ordered Tuesday by the Railroad Commission.

Effective date of the increase will be Jan. 17.

Products excepted from the rate increase include the following:

Pulp wood in carloads, asphalt in tank car carloads, cement in carloads, silica sand in open cars or in box or hopper cars in carloads, crude petroleum oil carrying certain rates set out in the order, shipments of sand, gravel, crushed stone, shell, caliche, rock, asphalt, coated sand, gravel, crushed stone and asphalt rock.

The increase does not apply to shipments of materials in carloads which are to be used in construction of projects for account of the State Highway Department and under contract by the department on the effective date of the order.

Ernest Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, said Chief Highway Engineer D. C. Greer requested the exception for highway materials in order to help the road building program of Texas.

"It was shown at the hearing that the railroads, during the year 1946, made a return of only 2.73 per cent on their investment. Their increases were shown to be necessary by reason of the increase in wages, materials, and other operating expenses during 1947," Thompson said.

### 1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend; and the crease moulding, below the windows, is wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille.

### CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY JAN. 24

DETROIT. — The new 1948 Chevrolet models, incorporating design changes dictated by a minimum change-over period in order to insure high production flow, were announced here today and will be on display at most Chevrolet dealers throughout the country on Saturday (Jan. 24).

The 11 models in three series all feature a redesigned radiator grille, pleasing new color harmonies in interior upholstery, and engine changes providing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

A minimum of time was lost in conversion for the new models, thus enabling the largest builder of motor cars in the world to produce a maximum number of automobiles for the motoring public, which is so greatly in need of new vehicles.

"Chevrolet was determined once more to bring out a new line of motor cars without retarding production to any great extent," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "The change-over to the new models has been accomplished with this in mind, and there has been only a minimum of production delay to those who have

placed orders with Chevrolet dealers."

The three series of the new models are the superlatively styled Fleetline, in two body types featuring low, sweeping contours; the deluxe Fleetmaster, with five body styles including a cabriolet and a station wagon; and the Stylemaster, offering unusual refinements in the economy price range. All models feature bodies by Fisher, exclusive in the low-price class.

The redesigned front end grille has been changed by the addition of a modernistic T-shaped chrome center bar which extends upward to the base of the Chevrolet name plate on the top horizontal grille bar.

The smooth, over-all contours of the front end and sides of the car, achieved through omission of horizontal mouldings on the hood and side of the body, are retained in the 1948 models. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend in form and color, presenting an over-all appearance of simplicity and massiveness in the entire car.

A new ornament, simpler in appearance, highlights the nose of the hood, bearing the Chevrolet trade-mark flanked by horizontal wings. The crease moulding, below the windows at the side, is wider than that used in the previous models.

Window mouldings differ on the three series. The Fleetline models will retain the steel individual window mouldings of the previous year. The Fleetmaster series has a moulding framing the entire group of six windows. On the Stylemaster series window mouldings are omitted.

An entirely new, more colorful series of fabrics highlights the interiors of the new Chevrolet, creating an over-all color harmony typically suited to modern-day tastes. The tone of the entire group of fabrics is much lighter than in previous years.

In the Fleetline series, the flat-woven upholstery has closely spaced pin stripes of alternating slate blue and brown. The Fleetmaster interior features a free-breathing, pile fabric on the seats, in attractive striped colors, while the coated fabric trim will match the upholstery.

An optional novelty-weave trim is available in a new pattern and color. Deep buff genuine leather is used on the seat bolsters of the cabriolet.

A clean, smart appearance features the interior of the new Stylemaster line, with light gray materials predominating. Seat cloth is of the pile type, with a contrast in shades of the stripes. Carpeting is in a contrasting dark gray, while the coated fabric trim matches the dark stripe of the seat cloth.

All series feature the time-tested valve-in-head engine, unitized knee-action front wheel suspension and synchro-mesh transmission with vacuum gearshift, all exclusive with Chevrolet in the low-price field.

The crankshaft on the 1948 models is more rigid, with crank-arm thickness increased for greater durability and for increased bearing life. The resulting weight increase also benefits engine smoothness.

New precision, interchangeable, main bearings with thin-wall babbit will have more than double the life-span of old-style bearings. Connecting rod bearings also will be of the thin-wall, babbit type, and also will have more than double durability.

A new, Chevrolet-developed design of oil seal on valve stems is introduced in the 1948 models. The new seal is a buna rubber ring. It eliminates the need for valve spring cap covers, thus achieving a weight reduction in reciprocating parts. Caps are smaller and stronger, and low speed oiling of the valve stems is improved.

So that garage and parking-lot attendants may drive the car with the key removed, a new ignition switch has been introduced, of three-position design. The key may be removed in any position—unlocked off, unlocked on and locked off—and the ignition still may be turned on or off with the switch in either of the first two positions.

The lighting switch incorporates a circuit breaker, making possible intermittent use of the lights for emergency driving, when a short circuit occurs.

A pressure-type radiator cap permits the cooling system to build up a small pressure raising the boiling point about 10 degrees. Improved cooling is thus obtained. Because of this system, the temperature gauge on the

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Theima Saunders left Wednesday of last week for her home in Brownwood after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Love. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Love were school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter of Wellington spent the past weekend as guest of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Girard.

R. J. Bell has been confined to his home this week suffering from the flu. He has been quite ill according to reports.

Little Francis Ruth Beadle of Lubbock spent the week end with her cousins, Louise and Ronald Wayne Williamson.

Francis Jackson and son, Kenneth of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr., and family the past week end.

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# Society-Club News

## ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET FETES DICKENS OWLS

The annual Football Banquet for the Dickens Owls was given in the math room at the high school building last Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. All members of the football squad were guests of honor. Invited too, were the members of the school board and their wives, the entire faculty of Dickens school and the teachers' husbands. The pep squad girls were the hostesses, and their mothers helped to prepare and serve a delicious and generous meal. Mrs. Jack D. Wester, sponsor of the pep squad, directed the affair. Superintendent Harry G. Martin and wife sat as guests of first honor, as Mr. Martin is also coach of the Owls.

The tables were colorfully spread under a blend of purple and white. Long linen white was laced with purple streamers, punctuated at intervals with "live" footballs. For centerpiece design, graduated white candles, made tidy with purple bows, shed a gleaming of light and shadow to quicken the fancy. Purple and white pennants personalized the walls, presenting "OWLS" and "D. H. S." for all to see. White place cards, watched over by purple owls, invited each one present to take his place, and order prevailed. Fifty-three plates were served in a three-course feast long to be remembered, and fifty-three individuals laughed and listened, ate and remained to laugh and eat again. Football booklets, covered with purple and white, were distributed.

The menu was: Baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pickles, a la volatile, jellied fruit salad, hot rolls, ice cream, cake, and coffee. A lively program was dropped in here and there by a charming toastmaster, Wanzella Johnson, who kept graciously alert to see that something was happening for everybody at all times. Its high light was the presentation of pretty Miss Donna Ann Holly as football queen. The squad formed in a heart shape. Don Edwards presented a corsage of white carnations tied with purple, and the boys sang, "Let Me Call Your Sweetheart."

**PROGRAM**  
Grand March — Mrs. John L. Koonsman.  
Invocation, Johnny Koonsman.  
Welcome, Marie Holly.  
Response, Donald Wester.  
Vocal Duet, "Missouri Waltz."  
Joyce Stephens and Joan Pierce.  
Piano Solo—Melody of College.  
Mrs. Mrs. Koonsman.  
Presentation of Boys — Coach.  
Presentation of Football Sweet-

Harry Martin.  
heart—Football Boys.  
Last game of the season—Alma Mater.  
During his presentation, Coach Martin announced the following as lettermen for the 1947 season in six-man football. The Owls had emerged for the third time as district champions in their respective division. Lettermen: Billy Roy McBride, Bobby Ganaway, John L. Koonsman, Jr., Dick Stubblefield, Mickey Green, Donald Wester, Odell Hawley, Shorty Gordon, and Don Edwards. Other members of the Owl Squad were Rudolph Cunningham, Charles Dale Butler, Jere Mimms, Cristol Swearingen, Raymond Pillow, Hubert Hawley, Ray Ousley, and Jordan Copas.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST



Frank L. Cox, Minister  
Lord's Day Services

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon at 11:00, subject, "The Model Prayer."  
Communion at 11:45.  
Young People at 8:15 p. m., Galan Hays leader.  
Sermon at 7:00 p. m., subject, "The Unpardonable Sin."  
Mid-Week Meetings  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday at 4:00 p. m., Mrs. McGinty, teacher.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, with classes for all groups.  
Come to Church, Because  
The church is a blessing to you to your family, to your community. Where there is no church you would not live.  
Your presence encourages others to attend.  
Your absence causes others to be absent.  
The church will die unless her services are attended. You do not want the church to die.  
You will die—your Christian character will perish—unless you attend.  
You need the church — her association, her fellowship.  
The church needs you — your presence, your prayers, your fellowship.  
It is your solemn and sacred duty to attend. God, in his holy word, has laid this obligation upon you. If you die out of duty, you will be lost.  
"It is appointed upon men once

### Officers Elected At 1931 Study Club

The home of Mrs. Jerry Essey on North Willard Avenue was lovely with red and white carnations when she was hostess Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6 to members of the 1931 Study club.

Theme of the program was, "Women in the Theatre" and election of officers highlighted the meeting, with Mrs. R. A. Conner as leader. She also gave a paper on Ingrid Bergman and Lynn Fontaine. Mrs. Carlos Brummett discussed the life of Tallulah Bankhead, after which election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve for the following year: president, Mrs. Bynum Britton; vice president, Mrs. Paul Marion; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Henshaw; reporter, Mrs. Sam Hawkes; historian and librarian, Mrs. Bob Simmons; delegate to city federation, Mrs. John King, Jr.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Ferrel Albin, Billy D. Bell, F. R. Blair, Bynum Britton, Carlos Brummett, Lynn Burbee, Spencer Campbell, R. A. Conner, Sam Hawkes, E. B. Henshaw, Harold Karr, Paul Marion, W. M. Doss and the hostess.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the many friends whose kind words and deeds have meant so much to us during and since the time of illness and passing of our beloved wife and mother.

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to die, and after this cometh the judgment." What will your answer be?

### DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY READ RECENTLY IN SPUR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCarty in Spur was the scene of a double wedding Saturday evening, Jan. 3 at 7 o'clock, uniting Miss Essie Goodman and Alvie Roy Ware, and Miss Wanda Jean Sartor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sartor of Lubbock and Melvin Ware, both bridegrooms being the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ware, Sr. of Spur. Rev. Doc Love, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiated.

Miss Sartor wore for her wedding a blue crepe dress with quilted yoke of flowers. Her accessories were grey and she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. E. McNeely, for something old and borrowed. Miss Goodman chose a blue crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. McCarty, as matron of honor, wore a dress of beige crepe with black accessories. Mr. McCarty served the bridegroom as best man.

### Reception Honors Newlyweds

After the ceremony a reception was held in the McCarty home with Mrs. Irene Massey assisting the couple in receiving. Present were Mrs. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Durham of Amarillo, aunt and uncle of Miss Sartor, and Mrs. Massey of Hoising Springs and other relatives and friends of the couples.

Both couples will live near Spur where both Mr. Ware's are engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanster Hensley of Guthrie, were visiting a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Hensley's father, Wm. Elliott and Miss Margaret Elliott.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BEING

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Jean Holloway of Las Cruces, N. M., daughter of Mrs. Bill Holloway of Spur and Leroy Jones, Jr., son of A. L. Jones, Sr. of Deming, N. M., at the First Baptist Church in Las Cruces, Saturday, Jan. 3, with Rev. Maddox, pastor officiating. Mrs. Jones is an employee of the Western Union office in Las Cruces and Mr. Jones is attending A. & M. College there. They will make their home in Las Cruces while Mr. Jones continues his studies.

### STUDY CLUB MEETS IN EVANS HOME

The Daughters of the 1933 Study club met at the home of Mrs. Evans on Jan. 7. The meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Morrow. A business meeting was held and a discussion on "Ways to Improve Your Disposition" followed. An interesting topic, "Your Disposition Toward Your Parents and Older People" was given by Margie Campbell. Everyone entered into a discussion on, "How To Talk at Home and In a Crowd."

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, fritos and hot tea were served to twelve members, their sponsor, Mrs. McCully, and hostess, Mrs. Evans.

### Bethel Baptist Church to Have Singing Sunday

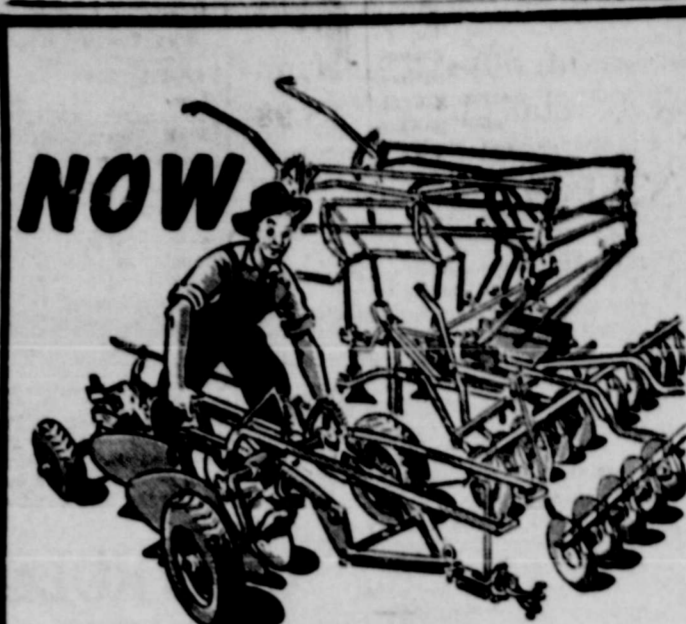
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Your Washing Problems Solved With the New WESTINGHOUSE LAUNDROMAT AUTOMATIC WASHER NOW ON DISPLAY

Now On Display—Ready to Operate

We invite you to come in and see for yourself this Western New Washer. We have this unit set up ready for use with hot water!

### FEATURES

- FULLY AUTOMATIC: Fills, Washes, Rinses, Damp-dries, Cleans, Drains, Shuts off.
- SINGLE DIAL SETTING: Once set automatically controls washing time and water temperature.
- VIBRATION CONTROLLED: No permanent floor mounting needed. Buoyant power suspension permits installation anywhere.
- CAPACITY: 9 lbs. dry weight.
- GUARANTEE: Complete Laundromat guaranteed for one year. Sealed-in-Steel automatic Transmission guaranteed for five years after year of manufacture, against manufacturing defects.

**C & W ELECTRIC**  
Phone 7 — Spur

## Those Large Beautiful MONUMENTS

You have been waiting for have Arrived  
Please Come to See Them

**SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.**  
401 W. 6th St. Plainview  
—OUR 32ND YEAR—

## FARMERS:

We invite you to see the



INCLUDING:  
★ PIONEERS OF PROGRESS  
★ PRAIRIE GOLD STARS

We are asking you to be our guest and to enjoy the colorful program we have arranged just for you.

See us for the best  
**FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 16, 8:30 P. M.**  
**RICKELS MOTOR CO.**  
Spur, Texas Show Room  
Our Building is Well Heated

## Economize In 1948

With our dry cleaning service, because it thoroughly removes the soil that wears out your clothes, without damage to the fabrics, insuring you longer service from your clothes, thereby saving you money and your clothes will hold that new look when cleaned by us regularly.

**QUALITY CLEANERS**  
SPUR Phone 25

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

OF BARGAINS

One Rack Ladies Dresses  
Up to \$12.95—Your Choice  
**\$5.00**  
No Returns — No Exchanges

One Rack Ladies Dresses  
Were \$16.95 Your Choice  
**\$9.95**

One Group Childrens' Coats  
Close Out at  
**\$5.00 Each**

**BENDIX RADIOS**  
We are CLOSING OUT our Bendix Radios at a 25 Per Cent Discount of Regular Price.  
CABINET AND TABLE MODELS  
5 to 7 Tube

**MEN'S MACKINAWs**  
100 Per Cent All Wool  
Regular \$12.95 Value  
Close Out at **\$6.95**

Men's Blanket Lined Jumpers  
At **\$3.49**

**ZELAN JACKETS**  
Wind Proof **\$3.95**

In Spite of Increase in Prices—We Are Still Selling 8 Ounce  
**Hawk Brand Overalls**  
At **\$2.98**

**THE FAIR STORE**  
G. GARRIEL  
"TRUE TO ITS NAME"



**MONEY SAVING SPECIALS**  
A HUNDRED USES FOR THIS HANDY TROUBLE LIGHT  
Reg. Price 2.75  
**Special 2.29**  
See this glass condenser-plated, 25-watt, cord, tool outlet and shock-proof handle.

**SAVE TIME WITH THIS AUTOMATIC IRON**  
Reg. Price 9.95  
**Special 7.95**  
Streamlined with cool-grip handle and fabric dial. Watches only 1/2 hr.

**KITCHEN STOOL**  
Reg. Price 2.95  
**Special 2.59**  
Comfortable, strong and durable. All welded steel construction. Red seat, white frame. 24" high.

**FOR CHILLY CORNERS—ELECTRIC HEATER**  
Reg. Price 8.95  
**Special 7.95**  
Modernistic design radiates heat; finished in baked ivory enamel. Steady 1350-watt heat output.

**TEX-KNIT PAD AND COVER**  
**\$1.49**  
Cotton pad, thick knitted for easy ironing. Elastic bound, stretch-on cover. Standard 34-inch size.

**NEW GOODYEAR TIRES**  
GET THE BEST for only  
**\$15.75**  
plus tax 6.00x16  
Form As Low As \$1.25 A Week  
The time to trade tires is NOW! See us for the best tire deal in town.

**Allen Auto Supply**  
PHONE 208



# Lingerie Sale

Special Purchase, Salesman's Samples

**1 GROUP SLIPS ----- \$2.98**

Among this Group of Slips Are Numbers that formerly retailed for - \$5.98

**1 GROUP STEP-INS ---- \$1.98**

Lace Trimmed Crepe Panties formerly Retailed for \$2.98

**1 LADIES GOWNS -- - \$5.00**

In this group are tailored and lace trimmed gowns formerly retailed for up to \$8.98

**1 Group Ladies Nylon Hose 98c**

Salesman's Samples, Mostly Size 9 1-2, few 8 1-2 and 9's Consist of Nylace, 15 Denier, 20 Denier, 30 Denier and Outside Insize 10 - NEW SHADES

**1 Group Ladies Rayon Rose 69c**

Salesman's Samples, Size 9 1-2 - 51 and 45 Gauge

ALL SALES FINAL

No Refunds or Exchanges

## PROCTOR'S



Doris Dodson's rayon alpaca Infadorable in deep blue, American Beauty, and purple. Adjustable drawstring. \$14.95

Stained evening is the prettiest time... when you wait in Doris Dodson's Infadorables. All eyes are on your face... while the subtle slight-of-head keeps your junior figure looking its young best. Reason enough to let Doris Dodson's Infadorables help you keep your secret!

## PROCTOR'S

### FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED

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, 10-3c

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

FOR SALE - United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welders, 6-1fn

FOR SALE - 47 Baldwin combine, good shape and 36 John Deere tractor, just overhauled, and on new rubber. See Gene Barton at Proctor's, 10-3c

FOR SALE - 1947 Case tractor and equipment. See J. W. Holloway, 5 miles west of Dickens, 11-3x

FOR SALE - 45 automatic and fishing reel. See Thurmond Moore, 11-2p

FOR SALE - Saddle mare, and 1-8 month old colt. See Dalton Lehigh, Route One, 11-2x

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, 11c

FOR SALE - Sewing machine in good condition. See Mrs. J. F. Egger, McAdoo, Texas, 11-2x

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

FOR SALE - 1946 4-door DeLuxe Ford, new overhauled on motor. W. E. Ball, Route 1, Spur, Texas, 11-21x

FOR SALE - Good location, all newly decorated, venetian blinds, 4 room, hall and bath, for only \$3,300.00. Nona Starcher, 11-1f

FOR SALE - Corner lot \$350.00. Other lots \$150.00. See Nona Starcher, 11-1f

FOR SALE - 5 room house, 1-1 location, \$5,500.00, all modern. Nona Starcher, 11-1f

FOR SALE - Superflex Enamelled 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, 11-1fn

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

FOR SALE - My new 5 room modern home, located west Harris Street. O. W. Young, 11-1fn

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

WANTED - By energetic young married man. See M. C. Laughlin at the Texas Spur.

PIANO WANTED - Want to purchase good used piano. Spur Lions Club. D. J. Dyess, Sec'y, 10-1fn

LOST - Delivered through mail - Christmas week, one black skirt to ladies suit, marked Dr. Hughes. Call City Cleaners, 11-1te

FOR RENT - We buy late model used tractors. E. C. McGee Implement Co. 451f

Your furniture upholstered or restyled. Also tailored slip-covers. Will furnish everything, including cover of your selection. Mr. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway, 771fn

For an Experienced Plumber, give me a trial. Live and let live prices. E. E. Mallow, headquarters Wilson Lumber Co. Phone 12, 11-1fn

WILL DO CUSTOM PLOWING - Any time, at any place. See N. G. Shaw, east of Garner Station, 11-4x

FOR SALE - '40 Ford Deluxe under new motor, good tires and upholstery. A-1 condition. Jim Tom Hany, Afton, Texas, 12-2x

FOR SALE - Model "A" Ford roadster, Jack M. Moore, 12-1x

FOR SALE - '37 Dodge sedan, Jack M. Moore, 12-1x

FOR SALE - Frame building, 12 x 16, J. J. Albin, 12-1x

FOR RENT - NEW FLOORS IN YOUR HOME, store or office. Sand off the old varnish and scum with our HILCO portable floor sander. Low rent, easy to operate, dustless and quiet. Wilson & Young Lumber Co., Phone 12, 12-1fn

FOUND - In bushes, over the hill on golf course, Harlequin shaped, rimless glasses. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 12-1c

FOR RENT - One Bedroom, Call 226-W or see Wilson, Dickens, 12-1c

FOR SALE - Windcharger, with stub tower. Girls' bicycle, 3 bars, or Ivanhoe stove, cooks like new. Several gas heaters, three fourth bed and springs, 1942 Buick Fire all motor complete with new water pump, fuel pump, carburetor and distributor, only run about 1250 miles since it had "195.00 overhaul job on it. All articles listed for sale cheap or would trade for anything I can use. Carl Randolph, Box 122, Afton, Texas, 12-2x

LOST SATURDAY - Black plastic ladies purse, contains glasses, with name in case, also black kid gloves and other articles. Mrs. Doug Harris, Gilpin, Texas, 12-1x

KILL WEEDS, vines of all kinds for particulars write WEEPS KILL, 711-13 St. Modesto, Calif, 12-4x

FOR RENT - Bedroom with bath, Call 295-W after 5 p. m. 1-1-2 blocks south of Hill Top Cafe, 1934

FOUND - Ladies ring. See Mrs. W. R. Weaver, 12-1x

FOR LEASE OR SALE - 160 acres, \$24 per acre. Lease \$400. Mrs. C. O. Parker, Elton, Texas, 12-2x

LOST - On Mrs. White Moore place, liver and white colored female bird dog. Reward offered for information concerning whereabouts of this dog. R. B. Speer, Idalou, Texas, Route 1, 12-2x

FOR SALE - 560 acre farm at Roaring Springs, 200 acres in cultivation, 169 in mesquite pasture, 200 acres in chinery, good water, fences, one plank corral, one wire corral, barns, sheds, tenant houses, 5 room house, modern, \$72.50 per acre. The seller will carry 75 per cent loan. Nona Starcher, 11-1f

ARMY R. O. T. C. OVERCOAT. Tech student during Christmas holidays. Will pay charges for mailing and handling of coat. Kelley McCormick, 606 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, 12-2c

ROOM FOR RENT - Nice front bedroom, convenient to bath. Call 56-J, 12-1te

FOR SALE - Six room house, bath and hall, excellent condition, good location, 100 ft. x 165 ft. lot. \$7,550.00. Nona Starcher, 11-1f

PERIOD TO SELL - 1 rooms and bath. One lot, underground butane tank, 7 blocks west of bank. T. A. Morrow, 12-1x

FOR SALE - '46 Plymouth, Radio and heater, A-1 condition. See Olan Daughtry, City Cleaners, 12-2c

SPUR

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. 'Headin' for the Rio Grande' with TEX RITTER - PLUS - 'Bandit and the Lady' with AKIM TAMAROFF FAY BAINTER

Sunday Only Spanish Picture

Mon., Tues., Wed. 'Heartbeat' with GINGIE ROGERS JEAN PIERRE

GEORGE RAFT - BENNETT HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY

WANTED TO BUY - 50 New Hampshire or Rhode Island Red pullets. See J. P. Simmons, 12-1tx

Those Who Wish to Have Their Flocks Culled, Inquire at - HAIRGROVE FEED and SEED PHONE 78

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING of the

**Bib and Tucker Baby Shop**

Located 1st Door North Texas Spur Office On - SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Showing a Most Complete Line of Those Lovely Little Items for your Lovely Little Darling

We Submit for your Approval a Partial List Of Our Wonderful Stock

- "ILLUSION" Baby Dresses
- "INNOCENSE" Hand Made Infants Wear
- "BOYD'S" Chambray Dresses
- "DOTTY DAN" Clothes for Boys and Girls
- "HAPPY GO LUCKY" Baby Shoes
- "DRI DUCK" Diaper Bags
- "DIE'S HALF PINT"
- Shawls and Blankets
- Better Home and Garden Baby Books
- Night Lamps
- Bottle Warmers
- Boys "LITTLE EGO" Rompers and Sweaters
- "BIRDS-EYE" Diapers
- Crib Sheets
- Baby Bibs
- "UP-SEE-DAISY" Trainer Seats

We Will Appreciate Having You Visit Our Shop and See the Beautiful Items That We Have Displayed

**Bib and Tucker Baby Shop** MRS. DORINE HOLCOMBE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Chapter 8 of "Son of Zorro" - Cartoon

PREVIEW SAT. NITE, SUN. & MON.

WALKS THERE'S LIFE IN THE HOPE

PARAMOUNT NEWS - CARTOON

TUESDAY

RIF-RAFF

GIFT - NITE - 50

SHORT SUBJECTS and SPORT NEWS

SHORT SUBJECTS - SPORT NEWS

Wednesday-Thursday

LOVE THAT WAS ONE AN ENDURING CHARMION JOHN CRAWFORD - VAN NEFLIN

PARAMOUNT NEWS

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On a heavy-duty job, give me new Advance-Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS and here's a "load" of reasons why...

Only Advance-Design Trucks Have All These New and Finer Features:

- ★ Cab that "breathes"
- ★ Flexi-Mounted cab
- ★ Uniweild, all-steel construction
- ★ Larger, more durable, fully adjustable seat
- ★ 22% greater visibility
- ★ New, rear-corner windows
- ★ Stronger, new frames
- ★ Full-floating hypoid rear axles
- ★ Specially designed hydraulic truck brakes
- ★ Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master or Lead-Master engines
- ★ More efficient lighting (steaks and light-bulb bodies)
- ★ New, thorough engine insulation
- ★ Standard cab-to-body length dimensions permitting interchange of bodies.
- ★ ... and MANY more!

There's nothing like the cab that "breathes" for comfort...

There's nothing like the new frames...

There's nothing like the new lighting...

There's nothing like the new hydraulic brakes...

There's nothing like the new Uniweild...

There's nothing like the new seat...

There's nothing like the new windows...

There's nothing like the new chassis...

There's nothing like the new bodies...

There's nothing like the new engines...

There's nothing like the new axles...

There's nothing like the new frames...

There's nothing like the new lighting...

There's nothing like the new insulation...

There's nothing like the new dimensions...

There's nothing like the new interchange...

There's nothing like the new more!

Spur Motor Co.



Reserve District No. 11—State No. 1689  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

# Spur Security Bank

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business December 31, 1947, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,860,830.75
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,671,749.84
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	374,712.92
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including none-overdrafts)	751,091.87
Bank premises owned	\$12,000
Furniture and fixtures	21,150.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4.00
Other assets	5.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,683,294.38</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	\$4,341,887.67
Deposits of U. S. Gov. (including postal savings)	1,062.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	146,856.13
Other liabilities	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,496,305.81</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	60,488.57
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$185,488.57</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$4,683,294.38</b>
Common stock with total par value of	\$50,000

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$129,000.00  
I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. LEE

Correct—Attest: Directors W. T. Andrews, Geo. S. Link, W. F. Godfrey  
State of Texas, County of Dickens, as:

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1948

O. L. KELLEY, Notary Public

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our sweet mother. Your many words and deeds of kindness made the burden lighter, thanks for the nice floral offering, thanks to Brother Cox for the good sermon, and to the quartet for the beautiful singing, may God's richest blessings be on each of you.  
Mr. J. F. Edwards and Children  
M. W. Edwards,  
Mrs. Ben Spradling and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barnard and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Beaver and Children.  
Eula Cherry was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for their kindness to us since I had my accident. Also the kind doctors who responded to me in my suffering. May God bless them all and give them health and happiness through the coming years.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash.  
Oranges, tomatoes or tomato juice, grapefruit, raw cabbage and salad greens are excellent sources of vitamin C and should be included in menus for winter days.  
In pre-flight estimates of the time required for the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, an overwater distance of 2,430 miles, Naval Air Transport Service navigators have achieved an average of only six minutes error.

## "I Give You Texas"

By BOYCE HOUSE

Men strive for success. But what is success? Measured by the standard of their day, many men were failures—and yet they achieved immortality. Defeat may be the path to finer fame and greater glory than victory. Who occupies the larger space in history—Hannibal, the military genius of ancient Carthage, who lost only one battle; or Scipio, the Roman who won that one battle? Hundreds of biographies have been written about Wellington, the victor of Waterloo. Who will be remembered longer: Robert E. Lee or U. S. Grant? Lee's name shines with glorious luster; he is the embodiment of chivalry, of the embodiment of gallantry; Grant is remembered only because he overwhelmed Lee by the sheer weight of numbers.

Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With the Wind," nor seen the movie of that same name nor heard the song, "Open the Door, Richard" nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

As far as his contemporaries were concerned, Shakespeare was just one of the boys.

The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon; now, at most of them, it is 5 or even 4. If this keeps on, pretty soon when a man registers, he will already owe one day's room rent.

Expect folks are a little "het up" in the Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks with heads to match." That's what the man said!

I have a friend whose nickname is "the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang," from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 80 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled to the driver to stop.

My friend sprang out and began cursing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to do it." But "Mr. Bang" was still sore and continued to "raise sand." The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't this a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself licked."

But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the

future"—and "Mr. Bang" jumped behind the steering wheel, whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true, little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "Pardner, am I big enough?"

The other man snapped, "I believe you are"—and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

Bob Hope, part owner of the Cleveland Indians, said the team gave a try-out to a young infielder from Texas but, every time a Texas Leaguer was knocked, instead of going after the ball, he just stood there, saluting—so they had to let him go.

Saw City Detective Howerton the other day—he has solved some big murder mysteries in Fort Worth and I've known him since the days when I was police reporter for the Star-Telegram.

"We ought to write a book of crimes," I suggested.  
"Not such exciting happening," he said, "it'll have to be old cases."  
"Oh," was the reply, "that's the only kind to write about. Everybody is familiar with the new cases but they've forgotten the old ones, so a fellow can lie like hades about 'em!"

What a narrow margin often separates the man who achieves success and the man who fails! Back in that golden era of sport, the fabulous "20's," the name of Charlie Paddock was synonymous with speed. He "burned up"

## Chevrolet Sets Post War High In The Production of Cars

Production of passenger cars and trucks by the Chevrolet Motor Division during December set new postwar high, when a total of 110,049 units were made in the company's assembly plants, it was announced today by Nicholas Dreystadt, Chevrolet general manager.

The total of 38,160 trucks and commercial vehicles produced during December not only was a new postwar record, Dreystadt pointed out, but also came within 736 units of setting an all-time high mark for this type of production. Chevrolet produced more trucks and commercial units last month than in any single month since June 1929, when 38,896 such units were made.

The production of 71,889 passenger cars in December also was a new postwar record, exceeding any production month since the resumption of automobile making following V-J Day. It was higher than any passenger car production month since December 1941.

Shortly before the end of the year, Chevrolet announced it was the first single company to make more than a million passenger cars and trucks in 1947. The year-end production figures show that a total of 1,013,330 passenger and commercial vehicles were manufactured in Chevrolet assembly plants.

## Three From Dickens County Attending McMurry College

ABILENE, Jan. 15.—Three McMurry college students are from Dickens County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor County leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee, 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, two each. States represented by one student are Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Students from Dickens County are: Autrey Nell Dyess, Spur; Overstreet, Dickens.

## RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER RATES CITY OF SPUR

<b>A. Residential</b>	
First 3,000 Gallons at 60c per 1,000 Gallons.	
Next 2,000 Gallons at 50c per 1,000 Gallons.	
All Over 5,000 Gallons at 15c per 1,000 Gallons.	
Minimum Charge—\$1.80 per meter per month.	
<b>B. Commercial</b>	
First 3,000 Gallons at 60c per 1,000 Gallons.	
Next 10,000 Gallons at 50c per 1,000 Gallons.	
Next 10,000 Gallons at 40c per 1,000 Gallons.	
All Over 23,000 Gallons at 15c per 1,000 Gallons.	
Minimum Charges based on size meters as follows:	
1/2" meter—\$1.80 per meter per month.	
1" meter—\$2.50 per meter per month.	

1 1/4" meter—\$3.00 per meter per month.  
1 1/2" meter—\$4.00 per meter per month.  
2" meter—\$5.00 per meter per month.  
3" meter—\$5.00 per meter per month.

These rates to be effective the 15th of January 1948, said rates appearing in force on the 1st of March 1948 bills. Jan. 15

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Morton are visiting their son, Robert Morton who lives west of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill are guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Dell Merriman this week.

Mrs. S. J. Shockley returned Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Lewis at Eunice, N. M.

## UM, UM, GOOD

That's What We Believe You Will Say When You Eat our Food Come In and Let Us Serve You

## BELL'S CAFE

Brand NEW for '48

# FORD Bonus Built TRUCKS

Built Stronger to Last Longer!

More Than 139 Models!



NEW All Through!

**Bonus\* Built**—THE AMAZING RESULT OF AN ENGINEERING PRINCIPLE THAT ASSURES WIDER USE, LONGER LIFE . . . and ONLY Ford Trucks Have It!

EVERY single one of the great new Ford Trucks for '48 is Bonus Built . . . designed and built with extra strength in every vital part! But that's only part of this vital truck engineering principle . . .

This extra strength provides WORK RESERVES that pay off for truck operators in two important ways:

● FIRST, these WORK RESERVES give Ford Trucks a greater range of use by permitting them to handle loads beyond the normal call of duty. Ford Trucks are not limited to doing one single, specific job!

● SECOND, these same WORK RESERVES permit Ford Trucks to relax on the job . . . to do their jobs easier, with less strain and less wear. Thus, Ford Trucks last longer because they work easier!

Yes, Ford Trucks for '48 are Bonus Built . . . built stronger to last longer! That's why they give their owners wider use and longer life! That's why life insurance experts can certify proof that Ford Trucks last up to 19.6%

Only the New Ford Bonus Built Trucks Give You All These Big Advancements!

NEW! 3 New Engines . . . up to 145 h.p.! Brand new Six . . . 2 brand new V-8's! Packed with advancements that give you real performance! Proved Ford reliability and thrift!

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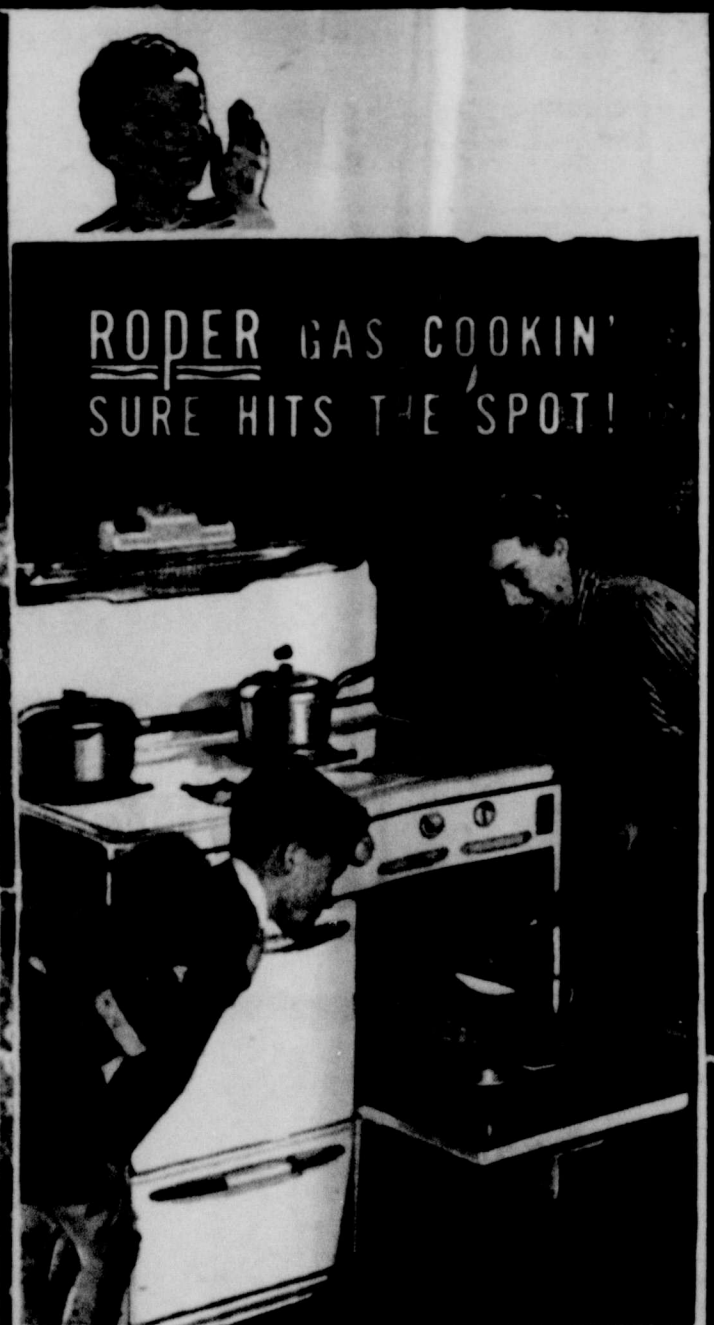
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SPUR THEATRE, JANUARY 19, 1948, 2:30 P. M.



**MINIMUM POWER AND LIGHT RATE ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance of the City of Spur, Texas, fixing and prescribing the rates to be charged by any and all electric light or power manufacturers, producers or distributors, for electricity sold or supplied within the City of Spur, Texas, and adopting rules and regulations in connection with such service, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, on the 18th day of April 1943. **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPUR:**

**ARTICLE I.**  
The term "company," "utility" or "public utility" as used herein, means all persons, firms or corporations, whether private or municipal, now or hereafter operating in the City of Spur, any generating plant, any distributing system, any wires, poles or lines, property or equipment, while using any of the streets or alleys within the said city, for the purpose of carrying on its business of generating, distributing or selling electric current for light, power or other purposes.

(b) By "consumer," as that term is used herein, is meant any person, firm or corporation using any electric current from any company, utility or public utility, as hereinabove defined.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The following schedules of rates are hereby adopted and fixed as the minimum rates which may and/or shall be charged for electric service hereafter furnished by any public utility, as hereinabove defined.

**SCHEDULE 1. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AVAILABILITY**

Available for all residential service which includes lighting, electric range, refrigeration and other ordinary household appliances. All energy consumed here-

under to be measured by one meter.

**RATE**  
9c per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
5c per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
2 1/2 per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**  
\$1.50 per meter per month.

**SCHEDULE 2. COMMERCIAL SERVICE AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is applicable to all commercial lighting and small power users, including stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools, Federal, State and County buildings, stadium lighting, picture shows and cafes.

All service under this schedule shall be 110 or 220 volt, two or three wire, single phase, and all energy shall be measured through one meter.

**RATE**  
9c per kilowatt-hour for the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
7c per kilowatt-hour for the next 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
3 1/2 per kilowatt-hour for the next 900 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
2 1/2 per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 1000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**  
\$1.50 per meter per month.

**SCHEDULE 3. GENERAL POWER SERVICE AVAILABILITY**

This schedule shall apply to general power service, including refrigeration, where the total connected load is not more than 25 horsepower.

All service under this schedule shall be three phase, 220 volt and entirely separate from any light-

ing circuit.

**RATE**  
5c per kilowatt-hour for the first 300 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
3 1/2 per kilowatt-hour for the next 700 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
2 1/2 per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 1000 kilowatt-hours used per mo.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**  
\$1.00 per meter per month per horsepower or fractional part thereof, of the total rated capacity of the connected load.

**SCHEDULE 4. SPECIAL HEATING RATE AVAILABILITY**

Available for off peak heating service where the operating periods of the heater shall be controlled by a regulating device, provided by the company, to electrically disconnect the heater during certain periods designated by the company; such periods shall not total less than 2 hours between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. and not less than 4 hours between the hours of 4 P. M. and 10 P. M. but are subject to variation from time to time as peak load conditions vary.

This off peak schedule shall not, under any circumstances, apply to any lighting, air conditioning, power or refrigerating load regardless of type or conditions. The total connected load under this schedule shall not be less than 1500 watts.

**RATE:**  
1c per kilowatt-hour for all energy consumed during any month.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**  
\$1.50 per meter per month.

**SCHEDULE 5. HEATING, COOKING AND AIR CONDITIONING AVAILABILITY**

Service under this schedule is available for the operation of air conditioning equipment, ranges, water heaters and other heating appliances; provided that a special circuit entirely separate from

any lighting or power circuits is used and that the total connected load of such special circuit is not less than 1500 watts or two horsepower.

This schedule shall not apply to any refrigerating or lighting load regardless of type or conditions.

**RATE**  
10c per kilowatt-hour for the first 10 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
21c per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 10 kilowatt-hours used per month.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**  
\$2.00 per meter per month.

**SCHEDULE 6. LARGE POWER AND LIGHTING SERVICE AVAILABILITY**

Available for lighting and power or combined lighting and power where the customer's demand is at least 18.75 kilowatt or 25 horsepower or over.

**RATE**  
\$1.00 per kilowatt of maximum demand per month, plus 2c per kilowatt-hour for the first 500 kilowatt-hours used per month.  
1 1/2c per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 500 kilowatt hours used per mo.

**DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DEMAND**

The customer's monthly maximum demand shall, at the option of the company, be determined either by estimate or measurement. Where it is determined by estimate, 75 per cent of the kilowatt equivalent of the total horsepower rating of the customer's connected load shall be used as the maximum monthly demand.

Where it is determined by measurement, the monthly maximum demand shall be the average number of kilowatts consumed during the fifteen minute period of maximum use during the current month as shown by the demand meter or other standard measuring instrument installed by the company.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**

\$1.00 per kilowatt of maximum demand, but in no case shall the minimum be less than \$18.75 per month.

The above rate schedules will become effective on the 15th day of January 1948; and applicable to bills rendered on the 1st day of March 1948.

**ARTICLE III.**

(a) The utility may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills, and shall not furnish service to any customer who is in default in payment of any indebtedness, incurred after passage of this ordinance, for electric current to the utility.

(b) Wiring, apparatus, machinery or appliances of the consumer will be required to be installed and maintained in accordance with good electrical practice, and all governmental regulations.

(c) The ordinary method of connection between the utility's distributing system and the consumer's service wires will be overhead wires. If the consumer shall desire to have connection made in any other way, special arrangement shall be made between the consumer and the utility, by which the connection will be made and maintained at the consumer's cost.

(d) The utility shall, without rental or other charge, furnish a meter for the registration of electrical current. The City of Spur, shall have the right at any time to inspect such meter and to pass such regulations as to testing it as may be necessary to ascertain and insure its accuracy and efficiency.

(e) The consumer shall provide and at all times maintain, free of expense to the utility, and at a suitable and easily accessible location within the premises to be supplied with electric current, sufficient and proper space for the installation of meters or other similar devices of the utility, and shall also provide the necessary meter board wiring and meter loops.

(f) The utility shall supply

electric current only through meters or other measuring devices furnished and owned by it. The utility must be notified when the consumer desires to have such meter or other measuring device installed, relocated, changed, or removed.

(g) The duly authorized agents of the utility shall have access to all reasonable hours to the premises of the consumer for the purpose of inspecting wiring and apparatus, removing the utility's property, reading meters and other purposes incident to the carrying out of the contract. The utility however, does not assume the duty of inspecting the consumer's wiring, machinery, or apparatus, and will not be responsible therefor.

(h) The consumer shall properly protect the utility's property on the consumers' premises, and shall permit no one but the utility's agents, and persons authorized by law, to inspect or tamper with the utility's wiring and apparatus.

(i) The consumer assumes all responsibility for the electric current upon the consumer's premises, and at and from the point of delivery thereof, and for the wires, apparatus and appurtenances used in connection therewith.

(j) Bills shall be rendered by the utility and are due and payable within ten days from the first of the month, unless otherwise provided in the foregoing rates or in these Rules and Regulations.

(k) Discount will only be allowed where provided for in rates and only if payment in full, at the rates specified in the rate under which bill is rendered, is received at the Utility's office before the regular closing hour of such office on the last discount day. The time of receipt of remittance at the Utility's office, and not the time of mailing or the postmark on the envelope in

which remittance is mailed, is the determining factor. Failure to receive bills shall not be construed as extending the discount period.

(l) Any bill not paid in accordance with the above provisions becomes delinquent, and, if not paid within twenty (20) days after the presentation thereof, service shall be discontinued until such bill, together with any expense for disconnecting the service is paid.

(m) When change of occupancy takes place on any premises supplied by the utility with electricity; NOTICE must be given at the office of the utility three (3) days prior to the date of change by the outgoing party, who will be held responsible for all electric current supplied until such notice is received.

**ARTICLE IV.**

The penalties for violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be as provided and set forth in an Ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council on the 16th day of April 1943.

**ARTICLE V.**

Should any section, article, provisions or any part of this ordinance be held and declared to be unconstitutional and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of any of the remaining parts of this Ordinance, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this ordinance which are valid and omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional if it had known or been advised that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Passed and approved in open meeting of the City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, this 12th day of January 1948.

ATTEST:

JAMES H. COWAN  
City Secretary  
APPROVED:  
MARTIN POPE  
Mayor  
Jan. 15

**PERSONALS**

Misses Eva and Billie Collier of the Afton community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Randolph of near Afton was a business visitor in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Baddock of near community was a business visitor in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver was in Sweetwater Monday attending to business there.

G. L. Delisle of north of Spur was in town Tuesday morning attending to business.

**Political Office Announcements**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

ARCH H. GREEN

**RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:**

Precinct Offices.....\$10  
County Offices.....\$20  
District Offices.....\$25

ATTEST:

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## PROGRAM

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Announcer— Harry Von Zell — Fred Kinney

**SCENE I. CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR**

Background Children — East Ward School  
Quiz Kids — East Ward School  
Master Quizzer — Walter Jimison

**SCENE II. BARN DANCE**

Orchestra — Al and Rachel Bingham Dance Team  
Joe Kelley — Murray, Moudy, Barclay  
Uncle Ezra — Walter Jimison  
Minnie Pearl — Morris Forgy  
The Duke — Creola Rector  
Jackson East

**SCENE III. DR. I. Q. SHOW**

Dr. I. Q. — A. J. Harvey  
Man on Right — Billy Ray Barrett  
Man on Left — Calvin Simmons

**SCENE IV. BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD**

Tom Breneman — Gene Barton

**GLAMOUR GALS**

Betty Grable — Marion Hurst  
Mae West — Alfred Eaton  
Marlene Dietrich — James Wright  
Gravel Gertie — Guy Karr  
Gypsy Rose Lee — Dr. Joe Alexander

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<p><b>Clemmons Insurance Agency</b></p> <p>General Insurance and Bonds Office Phone 84 Res. Phone 157-J</p>	<p><b>Brashear Supply</b></p> <p>Spur, Texas</p>
<p><b>SITY OF SPUR</b></p> <p>Water - Lights - Power - Gas</p>	<p><b>THE FAIR STOR</b></p> <p>G. GABRIEL Spur, Texas</p>

Joe Terrell Shoe Shop Crawford & Green Tire Sup. Quality Cleaners B. and H. Studio Palace & Spur Theatres

Curtain 8:13 P. M. **Thurs. - - Fri. - - January 15-16** High School Auditorium  
ADMISSION: ADULTS 62c plus 13c tax . . . . . CHILDREN 29c plus 6c tax



# GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS

## ATHLETICS

The journey to Patton Springs Tuesday night resulted in two tremendous victories. Girard girls hit 15 field goals and sunk 2 free throws to make their total score 32 to the losing score of 16 for Patton Springs.

The boys game was made interesting by Patton's hitting the first goal, followed by Girard's scoring 7 points only to find Patton slipping in 3 straight to tie the score on that point. That was all the quiet for GHS needed to start them on the winning lane by leading the PSH boys by a 33 to 15 in the end. We enjoyed these games, and McAdoo was there to witness them with us because it was on Friday night that we paid them a visit. Three teams in highest spirits were the guests of the McAdoo eagles. The boys B team played first with the young Red Birds flying high with a score of 38 to 7. Hahn was high point with 16 points followed by Carr with 8. These boys are both seniors, so we salute them.

The girls game followed with sluggish playing during the first half for the Girard girls when they scored only fourteen points against the opponents nine. But things began to warm up in the third quarter with both guards and forwards awakening to defeat the girls in the purple mitts 42 to 15. Patsy Bural scored exceptionally high that game with a total of 32 points. Leta Briggs hit 8 High point for the opposing team was Lamuden with 7.

The most eventful happening of the evening (and for the season) was the boy's game. So much depending on this winner. If McAdoo won, they would be the winner of the first round robin by not having lost a game. Girard had been defeated by Robertson, but if they could only win this game there would be a three way tie. McAdoo hit seven points before the Cardinal started singing. Four fast field goals in the first quarter put Girard out front by one point. Second quarter ended in 18 to 11, still in the Red's favor. Two times in the game they held a 10 point lead, but the final scores were 35 to 32 in the Cardinal's favor. Both teams looked like college players, with no scoring of an individual extra high. It was team work for both sides that resulted in such matched work. Fincher and Goodall, both guards were high point men with 10 and 8 respectively. Long followed with 7. On the opposing team Pitts was allowed to score 13 and Rathsall 9. No roughness and good sportsmanship was displayed by both sides. Mr. Smith and White of Lubbock did excellent work in officiating.

Both boys and girls play Jay-ton here Tuesday night and go to Pecos for the first game of the second round robin Friday night. The boys are due to win, both but girls games promise to be quite exciting.

A very large crowd attended the Jake Miller show presented at our high school auditorium, Monday night. Especially did the crowd enjoy the Toby Tolliver act.

The Freshmen entertained the Eighth Grade last Thursday night in the home of Charles Hunnicutt, a freshman. Indoor games resulted in much laughter and gaiety with the entire group. Lemonade and cookies were the climax of the party as they were served to the some thirty guests. Our school has had a number of absences the past few weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Lois Barret and Miss Emma Willis are attending Stamps Quartette School of Music.

May we extend our deepest regards to the family of the late Grandmother Edwards who passed away last Friday.

A very large crowd attended the Jake Miller show presented at our high school auditorium, Monday night. Especially did the crowd enjoy the Toby Tolliver act.

### TO MY FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1, OF DICKENS COUNTY.

I have always believed that the office of County Commissioner is the most important part of your County Government. In announcing my candidacy for this office, I do so with the full understanding of the responsibility of one who helps to formulate the policies of your local Government.

I have been engaged in road construction work for the past 20 years, both with the State Highway Department and County road work.

Feeling that I possess the qualifications which enable me to render you meritorious service, I ask for your support and vote for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Respectfully,  
ARCH H. GREEN

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

By this humble means we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the endless deeds and loving sympathy shown us by our many friends at the death of our loved one. The beautiful floral offering and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad and heavy hearts and are appreciated more than we can express in words. May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you.  
SWEET M. YOUNG AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairmont were in Spur Wednesday attending to business here and visiting with friends.

Lon Base of the Dry Lake community was a business visitor here this week.

### Mrs. J. P. Simmons Buried Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Spur at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Jan. 9 for Mrs. Minnie Mae Simmons, 67, who died at her home here after an illness of pneumonia of several days duration.

Mrs. Simmons, who was born in Lydia, Miss. January 17, 1881 and was married to J. P. Sim-

mons in Delta County, Texas, April 22, 1937, had lived in Spur for the past 25 years. She moved here with her husband a few days after the town was organized. She was converted at the age of 12 and was affiliated with the Methodist Church. Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Surviving her are her hus-

band J. P. Simmons and one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Baggett of Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Nannie A. D. King of Greenville, Texas; Mrs. T. O. Petty of Knox, Texas. Two brothers, Eddie of Santa Fe, N. M., and Leroy Berry of Guadalupe, Texas.

### Officers Installed At K. of P. Hall Monday Night

Knights of Pythias elected officers when they met in the K. of P. Hall last Monday night, Jan. 12. Officers elected were as follows: Chancellor, Commander, Lester English; vice-chancellor, John Stokes; prelate, Norton Barrett; master of works, Ben Perry; master of arms, J. L. Smith;

secretary, J. D. McCain; master of finance, S. C. Reynolds; inner guard, R. A. Gilcrease; outer guard, C. A. McAlpine and new trustee, George Gabriel. Out-going officers were: chancellor, Alvis Bilberry; prelate, Carl Murray; master of works, C. R. Walthall; master of arms, Charlie Applegate; trustee, J. L. Garner. A good attendance of 25 members were present for the installation of officers.

### Wade Gilbert Initiated Into Tau Beta Pi

LUBBOCK, Jan. 15. — Wade Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national professional engineering fraternity, at Texas Technological college.

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**THE ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ARE LISTED AT OUR EVERY DAY LOW SHELF PRICES**  
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But... should our check of competitors' prices reveal that any item listed here is being sold for less...  
**WE WILL MEET THAT PRICE**

- Typical Savings*
- Peaches Castle Crest Fancy Halves No. 2 29¢
  - Pears Harper House Barber's Halves No. 2 39¢
  - Apple Sauce Wm. No. 2 17¢
  - Apple Butter Good's No. 2 25¢
  - Karo Syrup Red Label No. 1 20¢
  - Molasses Grandma's No. 2 39¢
  - Juice Tawa House Grapefruit 44-Oz. 15¢
  - Juice Lucky Duck Tomato 44-Oz. 25¢
  - Corn Better Kernel Whole Kernel No. 2 19¢
  - Tomatoes Garden's Standard 2 No. 2 25¢

Deep South  
**Orange Juice**  
No. 2 Can **10¢**

- Sauce Garden's Tomato 2 8-Oz. 13¢
- Kraut Hamman No. 2 12¢
- Pork & Beans Wm. No. 2 29¢
- Tamales Delgado's 17 1/2-Oz. 19¢
- Sausage Wm. No. 2 17¢
- Mackerel Cal No. 2 23¢

- Fresh Coffee*
- Airway Coffee 1-Lb. 39¢
  - Edwards Top Quality Coffee 1-Lb. 49¢
  - Coffee Wm. No. 2 51¢
  - Coffee Wm. No. 2 51¢

These Prices are Effective Friday and Saturday in IN SPUR

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# We will meet the lowest price of any competitor

BRAND FOR BRAND OR WITH ITEMS OF COMPARABLE GRADE OR QUALITY

**WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY BE UNDERSOLD.** Our idea of the right price on each item we sell is a price which is as low as the lowest price in town. Under a long established pricing policy, our first step is to give Safeway customers the benefit of our efficient way of doing business by pricing everything we sell at the lowest point that will yield a fair profit.

But in fairness to our customers, it is often necessary to go beyond this. Therefore, if any item we carry is being sold for less than our shelf price—at any store in town—we will meet that store's price.

**THIS MEANS** you will not have to rush all over town to get the lowest prices on each item on your grocery list. They're all right here, at Safeway. We meet all competitors' prices, not merely those advertised.

**FOR EXAMPLE,** let's say that Safeway's price on X brand coffee is 50¢ per pound. Our check of competitors' prices discloses that this item is being sold elsewhere for 49¢. Safeway's price on X brand coffee is then reduced to 49¢.

**OF COURSE,** in meeting low prices on extremely short notice; it is almost certain that the demand for some items will exceed the supply. We will do our best to keep stores well stocked but please forgive us if we are sometimes unable to fill your needs.

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**CHECK THESE MONEY-SAVING VALUES FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE**  
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Remember... Safeway meets all competitors. You will never be asked to pay more at Safeway than the **LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN**

- Typical Savings*
- Jell-Well Gelatin Assorted 2 1/2-Lb. 13¢
  - Jiffy-Lou Assorted Puddings 2 1/2-Lb. 13¢
  - Prunes Crescent Small Cans 1 1/2-Lb. 35¢
  - Baby Limes Evans' Cans 1 1/2-Lb. 18¢
  - Blackeye Peas Evans' Cans 1 1/2-Lb. 27¢
  - Peanut Butter Best 18-Oz. 29¢
  - Peanut Butter Best 18-Oz. 55¢
  - Catsup Red Hill Tomato 18 1/2-Oz. 17¢
  - Shredded Wheat No. 2 16¢
  - Quaker Oats No. 2 16¢

Sole Cash  
**Candy Bars**  
3 1/2 Bars **10¢**

- Margarine No. 2 39¢
- Snowdrift Creamy Butter 1 1/2-Lb. \$1.25
- Cigarettes Popular Brands Cts. \$1.69
- Bread Wm. Wright's Extra Fresh 24-Oz. 19¢
- Flour Wm. Wright's Top Quality 10-Lb. 99¢
- Flour Gold Medal Wm. Wright's 10-Lb. 99¢
- Macaroni or Spaghetti Booth's Cans 9¢
- Matches Favorite 6 1/2-Doz. 27¢
- Camay Toilet Soap 2 8-Oz. 19¢
- Palmolive Toilet Soap 8 1/2-Doz. 14¢
- White Magic Bleach 18 1/2-Doz. 10¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities and to Refuse to Sell to Dealers.

## ENJOY SAFEWAY MEATS

Safeway's waste-free meat cutting saves you money!

- Short Ribs Or Brisket, Heavy Beef, U. S. Good Lb. **33¢**
- Smoked Picnics Lb. **45¢**
- Cured Hams Butt Cuts, Lb. 6 1/2 Shank Cuts Lb. **57¢**
- Roast Beef K.T. Standard Lb. 55¢
- Ground Beef Fresh Standard Lb. 39¢
- Loin Roast Top Rib Lb. 47¢
- Pork Chops Best Lb. 53¢
- Sausage Fresh Pork, 1 1/2-Lb. Cans Lb. 45¢
- Sliced Bacon Best Lb. 79¢
- Cooked Salsami Lb. 55¢
- Fresh Oysters Fresh Packaged Doz. 79¢
- Codfish Fillets Lb. 37¢
- Rosefish Fillets Lb. 39¢

## FRESH PRODUCE VALUES

Select from the harvest of values now at Safeway.

- Oranges Texas Sweet, July 8-Lb. Bag **25¢**
- Apples Washington Standard Delicious Lb. **10¢**
- Potatoes U. S. No. 1, Idaho Russets 10-Lb. Bag **65¢**
- Coconuts Fresh Lb. 10¢
- Lemons California Lb. 10¢
- Grapefruit Texas Standard Lb. 25¢
- Apples Washington 2 Lb. 23¢
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