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Bells' Have Fine Christmas as Son Arrives from Europe

"The best Christmas present we ever had," according to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, was the arrival in Spur Christmas Eve of their son, Lt. Billie D. Bell, who landed December 19 in New York from Munich, Germany.

Lt. Bell had been overseas for nine months with the Army Air Forces and was given a ten day furlough home after being returned to the States from Europe and he expects to receive his discharge from the service within the next month.

B. Schwarz & Son Employees Receive \$2,000 Xmas Bonus

In keeping with its annual custom of bonus payment to all employees, B. Schwarz & Son on Christmas Eve, distributed over \$2,000 among its salaried personnel.

This share in the profits of B. Schwarz & Son is one of the largest amounts to be distributed to its employees, according to the manager, M. C. Golding.

Equally as gratifying to the management in making this bonus is the fact that a beautiful pair of the finest Nylon hose was given to each employee, their wives and daughters. The distribution of the Nylons was made at the time the employee bonus was distributed.

Monthly Meeting of Baptist Workers Be Here January 4th

Baptist Workers of this association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist church in Spur, Friday, January 4, beginning at 10 a. m. Program for the day has not been completed, but will be announced by Rev. Gilbert next week.

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Community Committeemen and Alternates elected in the county election held throughout the entire county Dec. 8, are as follows:

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Community B: Chairman, J. R. Speights; vice-chairman, Gaston Jackson; regular member, F. L. Byars; first alternate, J. T. Powell; second alternate, R. F. Varnell.

Community C: Chairman, Muri Foreman; vice-chairman, Harold E. Karr; regular member, Thos. B. Watson; first alternate, S. L. Benefield; second alternate, G. L. Delisle.

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Community E: Chairman, Bob Hahn; vice-chairman, Raymond Powell; regular member, Dick Ford; first alternate, Wallace Hinson; second alternate, Joe McDaniel.

Community F: Chairman, John Bachman; vice-chairman, Andrew Blair; regular member, Roy Arrington; first alternate, Cal Martin; second alternate, Alvis Wilson.

Tickets Now Available For Football Banquet

Spur Business Firms Do Record Volume During Past Year

Increase All Lines Over Last Year; Is Proof Trade Area

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Biggest Christmas sales in the history of many Spur establishments were realized this year, as heavily stocked Spur stores met the big shopping demands of this area. Crowds of eager buyers, with money to spend for many necessities and luxuries which have been denied them for several years, thronged the streets here during the pre-Christmas days and were able to purchase large amounts of wanted merchandise.

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Allens Entertain Employees With Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen were hosts to employees of the Allen Austo Supply and the Spur Tire and Appliance Store for a dinner party at their home during the holidays. After the dinner including turkey and the fixings served buffet style, games of 42 and dominoes were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Flippen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty, Wayne McCarty, A. J. Harvey, L. C. McCummons, Goodyear representative of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan and William Coy were the guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Donald Elliott Goes To South America With Oil Company

Donald Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, left Christmas Day for Venezuela, South America, after spending several days here with his parents. Donald is employed by the Standard Oil Company and has been working in Greenville, Texas, before being transferred to South America.

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The Banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., January 4, and will feature the following program: Toastmaster, Jack Christian. America, by audience. Invocation, Roy Deaver.

From a Spectator viewpoint—L. D. Ratliff.

Special Award—Foster Howell. Expression of Gratitude—Capt. Dewey Watson.

General Remarks—A. T. Hays. Introduction of Speaker—C. F. Cook.

Address—H. N. "Rusty" Russell. Alma Mater—Audience.

Menu for the banquet will include fruit cocktail, baked chicken with dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, baked yams, peas, molded salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Williams Family Loses Possessions When Home Burns

When Mrs. Gay Williams and children returned home Wednesday afternoon from spending the day in Girard, they found their home, on the corner of N. Cowan, and Hill Streets, just a charred shell, and all their household possessions and effects destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The property, owned by C. H. Spraberry, was said to be "afire all over" by members of the fire department when they arrived on the scene, making hopeless attempts to save any part of the property.

The fire alarm was turned about 3:45 Wednesday afternoon by Norlan Berry, son of "Bab. Berry, next door neighbor to the Williams', who, with the help of another boy, tore the screen from a window, gaining access to the house and saving two mattresses and some bed clothes. These represented the only articles saved from the fire.

Loss was incurred by Mr. Spraberry, owner, who stated insurance on the house was not sufficient to cover the damage.

The Williams family had left home early that morning to visit in Girard, returning to Spur just about the time the fire department had put out the flames. Mr. Williams had stayed in Girard to do some work, it was stated, and was not with the family when they were confronted with the unfortunate accident.

Throngs of People in Spur For Visit of Saint Nick Friday

Over fifteen hundred eager children were on hand last Friday to welcome that delightful fellow, Santa Claus, when he rode into town at 4:00 o'clock decked in his cheery, red suit on a fire truck, the siren of which merrily heralded his arrival with candy and fruit for the kiddies.

Santa Claus gaily gave each boy and girl oranges and stick candy and promised to visit their homes on Christmas Eve with the toys they desired. Hundreds of Spur children went home happy to have had a glimpse and a gift from the dearly-loved chap, and aglow with Christmas anticipation. Many visitors were in the city from other towns in this area.

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Farm Community Committeemen Are Elected Dec. 15th

Work of AAA To Be Most Important During Year 1946

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Tickets Now Available For Football Banquet

Spur Business Firms Do Record Volume During Past Year

Increase All Lines Over Last Year; Is Proof Trade Area

In spite of shortages and every sort of difficulty and handicap to cope with, the majority of retail merchants in Spur report that retail sales for 1945 were far above those of last year.

Biggest Christmas sales in the history of many Spur establishments were realized this year, as heavily stocked Spur stores met the big shopping demands of this area. Crowds of eager buyers, with money to spend for many necessities and luxuries which have been denied them for several years, thronged the streets here during the pre-Christmas days and were able to purchase large amounts of wanted merchandise.

Williams Family Loses Possessions When Home Burns

When Mrs. Gay Williams and children returned home Wednesday afternoon from spending the day in Girard, they found their home, on the corner of N. Cowan, and Hill Streets, just a charred shell, and all their household possessions and effects destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The property, owned by C. H. Spraberry, was said to be "afire all over" by members of the fire department when they arrived on the scene, making hopeless attempts to save any part of the property.

The fire alarm was turned in about 3:45 Wednesday afternoon by Norlan Berry, son of "Babs" Berry, next door neighbor to the Williams', who, with the help of another boy, tore the screen from a window, gaining access to the house and saving two mattresses and some bed clothes. These represented the only articles saved from the fire.

Loss was incurred by Mr. Spraberry, owner, who stated insurance on the house was not sufficient to cover the damage.

The Williams family had left home early that morning to visit in Girard, returning to Spur just about the time the fire department had put out the flames. Mr. Williams had stayed in Girard to do some work, it was stated, and was not with the family when they were confronted with the unfortunate accident.

Throng of People in Spur For Visit of Saint Nick Friday

Gives Xmas Present To 1,500 Kiddies Who Greet Him

Over fifteen hundred eager children were on hand last Friday to welcome that delightful fellow, Santa Claus, when he rode into town at 4:00 o'clock decked in his cheery, red suit on a fire truck, the siren of which merrily heralded his arrival with candy and fruit for the kiddies.

Santa Claus gaily gave each boy and girl oranges and stick candy and promised to visit their homes on Christmas Eve with the toys they desired. Hundreds of Spur children went home happy to have had a glimpse and a gift from the dearly-loved chap, and aglow with Christmas anticipation. Many visitors were in the city from other towns in this area.

Donald Elliott Goes To South America With Oil Company

Donald Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, left Christmas Day for Venezuela, South America, after spending several days here with his parents. Donald is employed by the Standard Oil Company and has been working in Greenville, Texas, before being transferred to South America.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott during Christmas. Mrs. Pate is a sister of Mr. Elliott.

Abilene's McMurray College announce sa -900,000 building program.

FAMED ACTORS TO BE SEEN IN SPUR IN FILM



Shirley Temple stars the tongues awaggin' when she's caught kissing Jerome Courtland in this scene from Columbia's "Kiss and Tell."

Lawson Hyatt Is Spending Naval Leave at Home

Lawson Hyatt Jr., former Spur boy, is spending a Naval leave here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. W. L. Hyatt at the Spur Hotel and his uncles, William and Horace Hyatt, of this city.

Lawson has just returned from 47 months service on a Navy submarine in the Pacific and has the Army and Navy Silver Star, and a Presidential Unit Citation. Seaman Hyatt joined the service for a six-year period before the war, and still has 18 months service to continue, upon the completion of which he plans to return to Spur and go into business here.

While overseas, Hyatt was married to an Australian young lady in Perth, Australia. They have been married two years and Hyatt

is expecting his wife to arrive in the States within the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English left Thursday night for Dallas and Ft. Worth, where they attended the semi-final State championship game between Highland Park and Wichita Falls. They returned to Spur Sunday via Haskell where Sharon and Raulna had been visiting their grandparents.

The City of Crosbyton, Texas, sends check to pay for a year's subscription to The Spur, and says please see that they get the paper every week, which we are glad to do. Evidently the City of Crosbyton wants to keep up with the City of Spur, and wants to do it the cheapest and best way through the home town paper.

Reverend and Mrs. Truett Craft and children of Hale Center were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahon.

West Texas Army Recruiting Office To Work This Area New Recruiting Offices Opened in Many Westex Cities

Colonel Robert L. Hardy, District Recruiting Officer, West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting office with headquarters in Lubbock, has announced the opening of nine temporary recruiting stations in the West Texas district.

These stations are being opened in order to obtain closer contact with men desiring enlistment in the Regular Army. The new stations are to be opened prior to Dec. 20, and will be in Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Odessa, Sweetwater, Lamesa and Dalhart. Men are also expected to come to Spur on special days. Two temporary stations have already been opened in Childress and Plainview.

These recruiting stations are being opened in order to reach all sections of this district and to place the U. S. Army Recruiting Service in cities easily available to all interested parties without their having to travel long distances on their own.

In outlining the recruiting program for the new recruiting stations, particular emphasis has been placed on securing high school graduates and other men who desire to continue with their education upon the completion of their army enlistment through the G. I. Bill of Rights which has been extended to those enlisting prior to October, 1946.

In selecting the personnel to open these new recruiting stations, Colonel Hardy has picked the very best and most qualified enlisted men in his command. The enlistment quota set for the West Texas recruiting district is 1,325 recruits for the month of December.

W. F. Godfrey, Ford dealer, is another who pays up for his paper and the Star-Telegram for which we thank him. We can see plenty of fine Ford cars in the future of Americans and we imagine that many returned veterans and others will be wanting Fords this year and next.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott and A. J. Harvey left Friday evening for Fort Worth to attend the Highland Park-Wichita Falls football game. Mr. Harvey stopped off in Jacksboro to visit with Mr. A. G. Davis, recently of Spur, and they arrived in Ft. Worth Saturday morning for the game. Mr. Harvey returned to Spur Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott went to Sulphur Springs for the holidays.

Living Quarters Available Soon for College Vets Married, Single Veterans To Be Housed at Canyon

CANYON, Dec. 17.—Veterans of Dickens county will soon find living accommodations available here to permit them to go to college under provisions of the GI Bill.

West Texas State will move 59 trailer cottages from Amarillo and Borger to the campus and will rent them exclusively to veterans, married and single. A contract for the project has been signed with the Federal Public Housing Authority. The units will be ready by the beginning of the spring semester of the college.

In the trailer cottage unit will be five utility houses. Title to the cottages will remain with the government. The college will be responsible for moving and establishing the housing units, setting up regulations, and furnishing utilities. Rentals will be agreed upon with the federal authority.

Many veterans are inquiring about housing while visiting the Veterans Administration guidance center on the local college campus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid spent Christmas holidays in Commerce, Texas, at the home of Mr. J. A. Thurman, father of Mrs. Reid. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heath of Dallas and Commerce, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman and daughter of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Scott and family in Sulphur Springs, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Tuesday night.

Several members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett were their guests for Christmas festivities this week. Mrs. Iris Berkholt and J. G. McKinnon, sister and brother of Mrs. Brummett, of Lubbock; Mr. P. D. McKinnon, of Lubbock, father of Mrs. Brummett; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens, parents of Mr. Brummett.

The family that doesn't keep and fixtures in good shape is in electric extension cords, plugs or a rude shock.



NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

Riter Hardware Co.



OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU . . .

and every member of your family this New Year of 1946. Everything you want most dearly is our New Year wish for you . . .

W. B. Francis



NEW YEAR is here 1946!

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

E. C. McGee
Tractor and Implement Co.



A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946

SPUR CAFE

Under New Management

M. C. GOLDING, MANAGER

ESTABLISHED 1871

B SCHWARZ & SON

DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SPUR, TEXAS

DEAR FRIENDS:

To you, and your family wherever they may be, we extend our best wishes for good health, happiness and continued success and a thorough enjoyment of these holidays.

Over the past years we have prized and cherished the fine relationship, the fine friendship, and goodwill which has existed between you and us.

We want you to know that we enjoyed serving you and we appreciate sincerely that fine spirit of friendship and good will that has existed between you and this store, and its personnel.

We are grateful that Peace has come at last, to our country, and may the good news be flashed thruout the world, that all who hunger for liberty and justice shall soon be satisfied, and that the Brotherhood of Man, and the right to serve God according to the dictates of their own conscience, shall be their right.

Thanking you and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, from all of us to all of you.

M. C. GOLDING

B. SCHWARZ & SON

Consumers Fuel Association

Extends Seasons Greetings

The Consumers Fuel Association was organized, and had its Opening Day, August 10, 1929. It has now been in business 16 years and has had a nice patronage throughout these years, and a steady growth under the very careful and competent direction of the board of seven Directors.

We wish to THANK each of our Stockholders and patrons for their support and patronage, both moral and financial, without which no business can succeed.

It is now the Director's opinions and decision that money accumulated at present would be better spent for the business up-building. It has been the plan, and is still the plan, to have a Post-War Improvement Program, to improve buildings, take care of purchases made during the war including Stock in the Cooperative Refinery and additional property, and for new equipment needed for the operation of the business. It may seem to some of the stockholders that large profits should have been made during the war period and that a dividend should be paid . . . but since most of our stockholders are farmers, who have much experience in buying and paying for goods and employment and wage problems, they realize that costs have

been exceedingly high and are aware that the prevailing conditions are very hard to operate under and still show a profit. With all this in view, we still show a net gain, which the Directors feel it wise to put into the previously planned program. These improvements will tend to increase future dividends through more business and greater efficiency.

We feel like we are in line for the greatest improvement in gross sales that we have ever anticipated, and now with the war and rationing practically past, we really hope to enjoy it . . . and too, our boys are returning and ample help is available . . . it's not so bad even though we must have a million and a half of our boys still in the service to secure International Peace.

We almost shudder when we think how near desolation and destruction came to our door . . . had it not been for the wise decisions of those over us, and the guidance of the wise Divine Providence.

We have stockholders that offer us good constructive criticism, which is really appreciated and helpful to the business. Remember, it is your business, and your interest in it is appreciated.

NEW MERCHANDISE

We have a nice line of NEW Merchandise to offer you and plan to add MANY MORE articles as we go along. The past two months we have been able to supply the demand for tires. We always keep plenty of Co-Op Oil, Diamond Oil, and Greases. BUTANE has been added to our line. Butant Tanks are, at present, hard to get but we hope to soon be able to supply you

with this article. Plenty of Naptha for Cleaning clothes. We are now ready to take orders for most any kind of ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES and hope to stock them soon.

We sincerely hope you had a VERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS and wish you a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

We Kindly Solicit and Appreciate Your Business

Consumers Fuel Association

O. P. MEADOR
J. L. KARR

DIRECTORS:
FLOY WATSON
JEFF SMITH

R. R. SMITH
JIM YEAKLEY

S. E. BOOTHE, Manager

BETTY SUE &... SPUR MOTOR COMPANY



Little 1946 is a brand new star that has plenty of nice things in store for all of us. All the world greets his arrival with cheers and applause. And it is the hope of the SPUR MOTOR COMPANY that happiness and success for the whole year through will be his gift to you and yours. . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY
E. L. CARAWAY, OWNER
SPUR, TEXAS ~ ~ TELEPHONE 37

Albany's best Christmas gift was the announcement the Albany-Baird road will be completed by the Texas Highway Department. The contract will be let Jan. 29.

More than four-fifths of the three hundred and fifty million people in India go barefooted.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop from your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germy laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Christmas Party Climaxes Espuela H. D. Club Year

Climaxing a year's work for the Espuela Home Demonstration Club, a Christmas party was given by Mrs. Ava Johnson and Mrs. Harold Karr Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Karr.

Games were played and many Christmas carols sung. Mrs. S. L. Benefield told "Stories of Christmas Carols," "Ways Other Countries Celebrate Christmas" was given by Mrs. Pauline Collett.

Following this part of the program gifts were exchanged. A lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, grapes, spice cake, and coffee was served. The plate favors were pretty home-made corsages and small lighted candles.

Those present were Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Mrs. W. E. Ball, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Marshall Cox, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. Pauline Collett, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Jim Bridge, Mrs. Don Ramsey, Mrs. Ava Johnson, Mrs. Harold Karr.

This meeting concluded the club year 1945. The next will be Jan. 11, 1946. Mrs. Don Ramsey, Reporter.

NOTICE
The Spur Inn Coffee Shop is now being operated by Mrs. Oscar Killian, serving lunches at 50c and dinners at 65c.

Wanted: Experienced Coffee Shop help of all kinds, male or female. Apply in person to Spur Inn. Mrs. Killian.

Mr and Mrs. H. P. Cole of Los Angeles, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Wells in Marshall, and returned to Spur for a visit.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

TALENTS WERE GIVEN TO FOLKS TO DEVELOPE NOT WASTE!



Don't waste time or money . . . come to the GRUBE NRADIO & APPLIANCE COMPANY, any day, for the fastest service, most reasonable prices and satisfactory radio service and repairs. We hope if your ships come safely in and that your fondest dreams will be realized . . . here's wishing you the happiest New Year you've ever had!

GRUBEN Radio & Appliance Store
"SERVICE THAT DEVELOPS FRIENDSHIP"
Phone 140 ~ ~ Spur, Texas

Mrs. T. N. Morgan Jr. Honored With Bridal Shower Recently

Mrs. C. H. Spraberry entertained in her home at 606 N. Burlington Friday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 5 p. m. with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. T. N. Morgan Jr. nee Miss Svelyn Green. Others assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Hattie Turvin, Mrs. Thurman Morrow, Mrs. Sallie Harrington, Mrs. Mary Frances Mrs. B. T. Moore, Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Andrew Green, Mrs. Hershel McAlpine, Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Mrs. A. R. Howe, Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Pete Gannon, Mrs. Paul Bateman and Misses Dorothy and Nina Faye Gunn.

The Christmas theme was used throughout the house with red and green decorations.

The guests signed the bride book and then were shown into the bedroom where the gifts were viewed.

Punch and cookies were served in the dining room where the lace covered table with the punch bowl surrounded with evergreen and pinoccho roses made the center piece. Crystal candelabra with white tapers burning on either end of the table made a beautiful setting symbolizing a bride.

Those bringing and sending gifts were: Mrs. M. P. Duncan, Mrs. Benny McWilliams, Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Mr. Norbin Berry, Mrs. Jerry Willard, Dorothy Love, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. Ed Dozier, Nellie Dozier, Ethel Dozier, Mary Hudson, Mrs. Ethel Draper, Mrs. Chloa Butler, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mr. R. J. Bell, Mr. Slim Foster, Mr. D. P. Patton, Mrs. Tom Cooper, Mrs. Charlene Cooper, Virginia Cox, Ollie Dean, Mrs. C. L. Baker,

Mrs. H. P. Berry, Christine Pearson, Mrs. Jerry Foster, Mrs. Sallie Shockley, Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Langston, R. S. Green, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Pete Sullivan, Mrs. Nora Thomas, Mrs. John Hazlewood Jr., Mrs. John H. Carlisle, Mrs. John Hazlewood Sr., Mrs. Jack Eubank, Mrs. Bub Drennen, Mrs. Charles Applegate.

The national 1945 honey crop is estimated at 226 million pounds.

Lamesa's city council is considering an expansion program which includes bus service, airport purchase, garbage ordinance and other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen spent Christmas holidays in Brazos and Weatherford where they visited with their parents.

Convention Hall in Atlantic City is the largest in the world, seating 40,000 persons.

DIED AT AGE OF 82

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy T. Wells, 82, Rt. 1, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John K. Johnson, were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Marshall.

Miss Ane Godfrey, director of Junior Red Cross in Dallas, was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey of Spur.

Better pay up for your paper!



'Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.'

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

E. A. BRASHEAR'S
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

"But Mr. Johnson next door got a telephone!"



IF YOU ARE WAITING for a telephone but the telephone man stops at your neighbor's house, most likely your neighbor has been waiting longer than you have. If that's not the reason, it's probably because:

He has just moved from somewhere else in the city and had his telephone service moved, or . . .

There may be serious illness in the family and a telephone is necessary during the emergency, or . . .

Your neighbor may be a returned veteran needing a telephone to re-establish him in civilian life, or . . .

A telephone in his home may be necessary to the health and welfare of the community.

With these necessary exceptions, those waiting are served in the order in which we received the application. In some neighborhoods, of course, we shall be able to catch up more quickly than in others. But, as telephone plant is constructed, our aim is to see that everyone gets service in proper turn.

We're putting in telephones as fast as we can. And whether your turn for service comes in the near future, or not for several months, you can be sure we're looking forward to the day when the telephone man will knock at your door and say:

"I'm here to put in your telephone."

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



R-U-AWARE?



BE AWARE! Just because we are endeavoring to make a living from our business is no reason we should not be touched with the finer sentiment of life. We hope to succeed because we have learned the needs and wishes of the people of this community and because we cater to their best interests. HAPP YNEW YEAR!



To one and all HAPPY NEW YEAR

CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Farmall House
SPUR McADOO
John Adams Jim Christopher
Ed Engleman



★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

G. F. Wacker Store



EXTRA GOOD BREAD!

USE
FLEISCHMANN'S
ACTIVE
FRESH YEAST

THERE'S NO LOST ACTION WITH FRESH YEAST!
And Fleischmann's fresh Yeast goes right to work because it's *actively* fresh. No waiting—no extra steps—Fleischmann's fresh Yeast helps give full delicious bread flavor, tender smooth texture—*perfect* freshness.

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, always ask for Fleischmann's *active* fresh Yeast with the familiar yellow label. Dependable—America's favorite for over 70 years.



Always fresh—at your grocer's



Spirit of 1946

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

Bryant-Link Co.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Our wish for 1946:

... that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

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*Health... Happiness
Prosperity*

To you... and you... and you

City Drug Store

Lubbock Man Is Rotary Speaker For Last Week

Rotarian Tom Jones, program committee chairman, for last week's Rotary meeting, acted as Santa Claus when they met at the Spur Inn Thursday noon.

Everett Martin, special service officer here presented George Sessions, district contact officer of the Veteran's Administration of Lubbock, as guest speaker.

Mr. Sessions explained the many things the Veteran's Administration is doing to help veterans including medical benefits, educational benefits, help in insurance problems, and legal advice on the job-training benefits and the various benefits outlined under the GI Bill of Rights, and praised the work Everett Martin, local service officer, is doing in Spur.

J. D. McCain and Oscar Kelley assisted Tom Jones in distributing Christmas presents to those present.

Harvey Holly had as his guest, V. W. Kyle of Lubbock. C. E. Fisher was the guest of Paul Marion.

Fairy Robinson James, writes The Spur from Santa Moins, Calif., as follows:

Dear Editor of The Texas Spur: Old sol is raising his head in all his majestic splendor, over old Mount Baldy this beautiful, clear December day. Not one drop of "moisture" do I see, on the brilliant red velvet poinsettias out-

Harvey Ussery Is Married Dec. 22 to Pampa, Texas, Girl

Miss Mary Frenn Lewis of Pampa, became the bride of Mr. Harvey Ussery, son of Mrs. Etta M. Ussery of Spur, in a seven o'clock ceremony performed at the Baptist Parsonage Saturday, December 22, by the Reverend Charles N. Gilbert.

The bride was married in a powder blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. Clyde Gregory of McAdoo, sister of the groom, was maid of honor.

Mr. Ussery is employed by the Plains Investment Co. in Pampa, Texas. The newly married couple will reside in Pampa for a short time and then move to Lubbock, where Mr. Ussery is being transferred. They are guests during the holidays of Mrs. Etta Ussery, and will return to Pampa Friday.

When the wife stares at us with that far-off look in her eyes, we often wonder if she isn't thinking that perhaps she is the "early bird" they talk so much about.

I received my first copy of the Texas Spur yesterday. I have read it from cover to cover, including the want ads and advertisements.

Thanks to my mother, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, for sending me the "Spur" for a Christmas gift. I'm sure I will enjoy it all year.

Miss Molcie Lou Halsell Pledges College Society

Special to The Texas Spur:

DENTON, Dec. 27.—Miss Molcie Lou Halsell, junior student at the Texas State College for Women, was one of the pledges recently honored at a dinner given by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Halsell of Spur, Miss Halsell is a member of the Journalism Club and the James H. Lowry Literary Club. A journalism major, Miss Halsell is a member of the staff for the Lass-O, student newspaper at TSCW.

She and her sister, Agatha Sue, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS
1946

★ The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

FLETCHER
Service Station

Pete Swaringen Writes From Japan

Pete Swaringen writes The Texas Spur from Sendai, Japan, as follows:

Dear Friends: I am just a home town boy of Spur's over in Japan. I thought I would drop you

a few lines to let you and my friends around Spur know where I am.

I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen of Duck Creek community. I am OK and now with the 11th Airborne Division in the Parachute Maintenance Company which is near Sendai, Japan.

Pete Swaringen.



All Hail to the NEW YEAR

LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!

Godfrey & Smart Motor Co.
Have A Ford In Your Future

YOUR MOLL from Proctor's



"Let's go to PROCTOR'S for new spring clothes for both of us... they carry nationally advertised clothes that are sure to please."
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Proctor's
Spur, Texas



NEW YEAR Greetings
1946

VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

Phillips "66"
Service Station



GOSH, ONLY A PENNY!

Once a penny was a fortune to a six-year-old. It could buy yards of licorice shoestrings, an all-day sucker, or a syrup-smothered scoop of shaved ice. A penny would pay for marbles, a tin whistle, or even a little lead soldier. It was the ceiling price for a new top-string.

Nowadays, a penny won't buy much for a little boy. But it purchases a lot of labor-saving electricity.

Sonny many sniff at a penny for running an errand—yet that same penny will (at average household rates) do any of these jobs—

- Run a sewing machine all afternoon
- Keep a refrigerator cold for 4 hours
- Vacuum clean 10 large rugs
- Light a 50-watt bulb for 6 hours
- Run the washer for 6 tubs of clothes
- Give you the correct time for 7 days
- Keep a radio playing for 3 hours

Yes, a penny is still big money—electrically. Actually, the average family gets just about *twice* as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Keeping electric service cheap, friendly and dependable—even all through the war—is a tribute to the careful *business* management of your electric company, and to the hard work and experience of all the men and women in it.

West Texas Utilities Company

O. S. Harvey has lived here for 20 years, owns his own home and is glad they came to Dickens Co. They live at McAdoo and when we say "here" we mean in this great and grand trade area of Spur and McAdoo is our own fine little town in the county. Mrs. Harvey pays up for the paper and says they like it fine and in fact would not do without it at all. "We certainly do appreciate the paper," she said and we thank her very much.

Artaban Girls and F. F. A. Boys Have Joint Social

Girls of the Artaban Chapter and boys of the FFA met Monday night at the FFA building for a joint social. About fifty were present for entertainment which included going to a movie at the Palace Theatre and refreshment hour at the Home Economics department. Cokes and hamburgers were served to them there.

Plans were discussed for the two groups to go Christmas caroling Sunday, Dec. 23, following church services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker are enjoying having their son, Corporal Alfred Walker, of Chanute Field, Illinois, home on furlough during the holidays. Alfred expects to report back for duty December 31.

Dry Lake H. D. Club Met at Home of Mrs. Powell December 14

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club held its Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Archer Powell.

Christmas cards were the opening exercise. Followed by the "Story of Christmas Cards" given by Mrs. E. J. Lassiter. Then Mrs. W. E. Ballard gave a short story on "The First Christmas" and Mrs. Agness Marrs read Christmas stories to the children and directed games for everyone.

Later gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree and refreshments of nuts, candy, ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. L. G. Bass, Coy Dopson, E. J. Lassiter, Bill Ballard, Marrs, and the hosts.

The club will meet January 22 with Mrs. Lassiter. The new officers will preside. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

V. S. Ford sends in payment for his Texas Spur and Star-Telegram and has his address changed from Shallowwater to Slaton. We thank him a lot. He says he appreciates the paper and wants to continue to get it.

Charlie Kendricks has lived in Dickens county most of his life but now lives on route 1 out of Ralls, Texas. "He was here before Christmas and said he sure wanted the Spur paper, and paid up for it for which we thank him a lot."

McAteer Attends Credit Association Officers' Meeting Nominations Made For Directors Serve Next Three Years

Mr. David McAteer of Spur recently attended a meeting of the nominating committee of the Stamford Production Credit Association, held in the central office of the association in Stamford.

The committee is composed of one member from each of the eight counties in the district of the Association and they are elected at the annual meeting each year to study the qualifications of members whom they think would make good directors in the association.

The committee re-nominated Mr. Lester Hensley of Guthrie and Mr. C. G. Burson of Haskell, the two present directors, whose terms will expire at the annual meeting that will be held in Stamford February, 15th, and added three additional nominees as follows, Mr. O. M. McGinty of Spur, Mr. J. M. Johnston of Jayton and Mrs. Clyde Nelson of Munday, Texas.

The committee's report will be given to the members at the annual meeting for their acceptance or rejection, if accepted they will elect two men from the list of five, and they will serve on the board for three years.

Other members of the board of directors are Mr. J. B. Pump-hrey, Old Glory; Mr. J. F. McCulloch of Stamford, and Mr. Clark Forbis of Afton.

Mr. McAteer reported that the association has retired all of the government stock and that the association has a capital structure of over \$325,000.00 all owned by over 1450 members in the eight counties.

Mr. M. L. Rickles of Spur is local manager of the association.

L. J. Parker came from down near the old town of Winters in Rannels county. He came out here in 1927 and likes fine. He farms and has farmed in Dickens and Garza counties since he left the Rannels county country. "We sure want the Spur paper," he said.

W. H. Walton of Tri-County Lumber Co. is a new subscriber to this paper and we thank him a lot. His company has yards at Dickens, Spur and Jayton, and have always enjoyed a good business. We are hoping the Spur yards can get materials to build some houses after the first of the year, and maybe they can.

The millions of magnesium incendiary bombs released over Berlin, Tokyo and other Jap cities were made in Dallas.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

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REAL ESTATE
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Lubbock Office 212 Conley Bldg



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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Again glad bells are ringing out
Their message loud and clear:
Best wishes, friends,
to all of you,
To all a bright New Year!



O. K.
Rubber Welders

M-Sgt. Thedford Fry on Way Home From Pearl Harbor Station

M-Sgt. Thedford C. Fry, husband of Mrs. Oleta Fry, of Spur, Texas, is on his way home from Pearl Harbor.

M-Sgt. Fry is one of 1,000 high point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Randall.

The USS Randall—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa Nov. 28, and is scheduled to arrive at Seattle about Dec. 13.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

See the Want Ad column.

THIRTY-THREE ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HALE CENTER, TEXAS

Thirty-three were present for a McMahan family Christmas dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Truett Craft and family in Hale Center.

Spur families who were there included Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan and William Coy; Mr. and Mrs. Ivey McMahan and Billie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan, Roy and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell, Dorothy Lanier and Nancy; Other members of the family present were: Mr. Charles McMahan and son, Lynn, of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russel of Lubbock; and Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Moreland of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey of Midland, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell, accompanied them to Hale Center for the family celebration.

Tennis tournaments at Wimbledon, England, date back to 1877.

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Handball originated in Ireland about a thousand years ago.

Holiday Pleasures
Enjoy the Holiday Season more by taking a rest from kitchen drudgery. Enjoy good food at
Mrs. Smith's Cafe



HELLO EVERYBODY!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946

WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

*Holiday Cheer
Throughout
The New Year*

When we say Happy New Year to you as 1946 is ushered in we say it not for just a day, but for 365 days. During most of these 365 days we will be completely at your service. We look forward hopefully to a renewal of our very pleasant relations.

Dyess Barber Shop

Hill Top Cafe
JOE JEFFERS



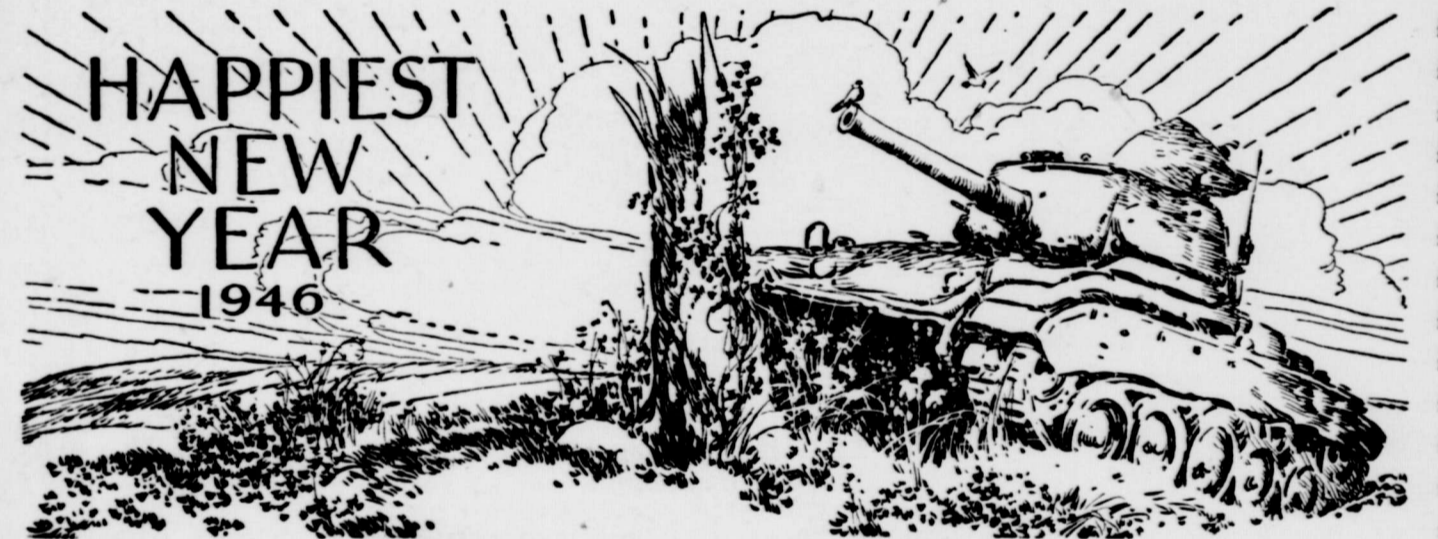
Smooth Sailing
1946

FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Willson Lumber Co.



As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.

WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



Spur Security Bank

PAIACIE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

with Allan LANE
Tom LONDON
Twinkle WATTS

THE EAST SIDE KIDS
MR. MUGGS
Rides Again

PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY



Latest News

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—This picture is more desirable for Adults

LATEST NEWS—Paramount (No. 29—U. S. makes toys for war orphans overseas; Drive to raise \$4,000,000 for world's largest cancer center; Major Patrick Hurley takes the stand; Film industry honored for war service; School bus tragedy in Chelan, Washington; Basketball, L. I. University vs. Valparaiso University.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW—DECEMBER 31ST

'TELL IT TO A STAR'

With ROBERT LIVINGSTON AND RUTH TERRY

TUESDAY

"Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

Bond Nite
\$350 BOND

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

"ENCHANTED FOREST"

With Edmund Lowe and Brnda Joyce

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FARM FOR RENT—E. S. Lee, 1tc

FOR RENT—166 acre farm, 6 miles north of Spur, half mile off highway. J. M. Steele, Rule, Texas. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—163 acres 4 miles Sw. Dickens on Duck Creek—O. B. Ratliff, 2.05 30th, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 2-3514. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—4 room house, bath butane plant, large garage, East First Street. T. J. Seale, Phone 73. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—One corner lot on West Harris street, one six room house, \$3,000; one 5-room house on Trumbull street, all modern, \$4,000; five acre tract. See Nona Starcher. 8-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms basement and garage, with floor furnace, venetian blinds and air conditioner. See Truman Green, Spur, Texas. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Livestock

FOR SALE—Pigs and one young Herford bull. Robert Reynolds, Craton Community, Dickens, Texas. 7-4tp

FOR SALE—Young milk cow \$75 See Cecil Alexander at Farmers Coop Gin. 9-2tp

FOR SALE or trade—Extra nice coming 2-year-old springer Jersey heifer; also a smooth big bone black butcher sow for sale. Phone 108W. R. L. Benson. 1tc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Six foot Norge Refrigerator and Hotpoint Electric Range. Call 223-J. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—600 bushels of beard less seed barley. W. P. Shugart, Spur, Texas. 8-3tc

FOR SALE—3 cars, 1 bicycle, 1 5-burner New Perfection Oil Stove. Howe's Radiator Shop.

FOR SALE—1 Ford Tractor, '43 model with cultivator, planter & 30-Devil in fine condition, only two small crops made with it. See Frank Macon, McAdoo or C. R. Edinburg. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, nearly new, breakfast suite, and day bed. 1934 V-8 Ford with five good tires and tubes. Farm 215 acres 3 1/2 mi. N. Dickens with the oil lease \$15 per acre with half cash. For Rent—2 acres well improved, 4 room house with bath. R. L. Warswick. 1tp

FOR SALE—Living room suite, divan and chair. \$25. See Mrs. W. R. Weaver after 5 p. m. 1tp

FOR SALE—Hegari and Kaffir Corn bundles, \$14 ton, 7c bundle, good heads. See Guy Thompson, Midway Store, 6 mi N. Dickens. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, 2 row equipment, good shape. J. B. Williams, Roaring Springs, Tex.

FOR SALE—2 piece used living room suite, can be seen at Campbell's Furniture store. 1tp

FOR SALE—House trailer with bath tub and sink. Equipped for hot and cold running water and wired for electricity, good tires. See R. D. Morgan at Croton Store. 1tp

FOR SALE—1937 John Deere Model B Tractor and equipment in good condition with good tires. L. M. Johnson, Jayton, Tel. CA-52. 10 mi. west of Clairmont and Girard road. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall 20 Tractor, 2 row equipment, all in good shape, good tires. 12 miles south of Ralls. Charlie Kendricks. 9-3p

FOR SALE—12,000 bundles cane and hegarri at 8c bundle. Richard Varnell, Afton, Texas. 9-4tp

FOR SALE—Family size Thor Mangle. \$60.00. Call 232. 1tc

FOR SALE—1 Ford Tractor 40 model, with busters and cultivator, no planter, and one six foot John Deere Combine, 41 model, all in A1 shape and can be seen at my place 8 mi Nw McAdoo.—J. S. Callihan. 9-3p

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furnished house or an apartment. Call Mrs. H. Alam at 233. 9-2p

WANTED TO RENT—Four room house any time. If you have a house or know of one please call 53 or notify I. D. Munden. 1tc

WANTED—Experienced operator. Apply Jayton Telephone Co., Jayton, Texas. 9-2tc

WANT TO RENT—Farm on half 2 men to work. See Robert Carreon or write to P. O. Box 147, Afton, Texas. 9-2tp

FOR TRADE—1939 Ford 1-2 ton pickup, good tires, A1 shape, to trade for a good car. Can be seen at Ford house Saturday, Dec. 29. WILL STACY. 9-2tp

NOTICES—Special

NOTICE—Am ginning Macca stone proof 2nd year cotton, any one desiring seed at \$1.50 bushel bid at the Farmers Gin Monday, Dec. 31. Wilton Thomason. 1tp

LOST—Between the home of W. A. Gardener and Girard, Friday, Nov. 30, a three-quarter Mattress and other bedding in roll. Please notify W. C. Chatwell, Haskell, Texas, Box 129. 7-3tp

FOUND—Keys Call at Texas Spur office, pay for this adv.

LOST—Female hound dog, colored ears and white body. Ted Godwin, name on collar. See Bill McCluney at McCluney and Aldridge Barber shop. 1tp

SPUR THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY

"Three in The Saddle"

with
TEX RITTER
Dave O'Brien

Charles Carlisle Is On Way Home

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Charles W. Carlisle, CM3-C, husband of Mrs. Dessie M. Carlisle, Spur, Texas, is on his way home. He is one of 2,000 high-point Navy veterans whom the "magic carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Hendry.

The USS Hendry—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor,

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

MOVING JAN. 1

We will move into our new location, in the Hoover Laundry bldg. block east of the Chevrolet house,

ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 1

Where we will have a Trading Post that will be one of the most complete in this section, handling everything and anything. See us at the new location on or about the 1st.

HOWE

RADIATOR SHOP and Trading Post
"You Know Howe, Howe knows How"

LOST—Leather bill fold with the name, Mark A. Edward printed on containing \$10 bill and 2 or 3 \$1 bills. Keep money and return bill fold to Will E. Edgar, Box 654, Dickens, or leave at Texas Spur.

LOST—Spur High school '46 class ring, initials SSC. Reward. Mrs. Neitha Campbell. Phone 193. 1tp

LOST—Between Spur and Haskell, or near Clover Farm store, a cardboard box containing two handmade rag dolls dressed as boy and girl. Christmas gifts for children. Notify Raul English. 1tp

BATTERIES for Sale—New batteries for Ford, Chevrolet, Chrysler, etc. O. K. Rubber Welders, Spur. 7-2tc

NOTICE: To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condensed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to make a saving of some \$10.00 on each Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the sanction of good legal authority to make such condensation. WARREN ABSTRACT COMPANY 5-tfc

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SPUR SECURITY BANK of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 8th day of January, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. S. LEE, Cashier 6-4tc

Chief Dupree Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, left Wednesday after spending a ten day leave with his parents and his wife, who is a teacher in the Ralls school system. Dupree Allen is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., and will complete six years of service in the Navy next March, at which time he will secure his discharge.

H. G. Hull and son, Calvin, were here from Sudan this week. Mr. Hull said he was skipping this week's issue of the Sudan News, which he bought.

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FLUSH KIDNEY URINE

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine

People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at night". A carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsam; Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming. Just good ingredients that many people say have a marvelous effect.

Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department A. Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will hold communion service at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 3:30. The public is cordially invited.

Holiday guests of W. J. Elliott, Miss Dorothy Elliott and Miss Margaret Elliott at the Elliott home in the Spring Creek district included Mrs. Lewis G. Williams, teacher in Verbena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and two daughters of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley and two daughters of Guthrie

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser and children of Colorado City, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan Jr. They returned home Wednesday after a two-day visit.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin accompanied her son, Claude McLaughlin and family of Lubbock to a Christmas family reunion of the Dunlap family at the home of Mr. Charles Dunlap near Jayton.

Most children up to twenty years of age will be benefited by a daily dose of cod liver oil.

Every day is wash day with running water on unterraced fields.

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At old Hoover Bldg. on 5th street next to Willson Lumber Co.

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IN '46 Get More and Save More

Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Jar 28¢
Admiration 1-Lb. Jar 33¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Hershey's Cocoa 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 10¢

- Lemon Juice 12-Oz. Can 29¢
- Noodle Soup Lipton's 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
- Tomato Soup Heinz No. 1 Can 11¢
- Kraft Dinner 6-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
- Meat Spread Cadbury 3-Oz. Can 12¢
- Sardines Tomato Oiled Can No. 1 Can 14¢
- Pop Corn Blue Diamond Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
- Bread Mrs. Wright's Dated-Enriched 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢
- Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
- Flour Pillsbury's Best Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 57¢
- Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 57¢
- Cake Flour Swansdown 44-Oz. Pkg. 27¢
- Vitalox Armour's 4-Oz. Jar 30¢
- Matches Diamond Reg. Box 5¢
- Kellogg Pep 8-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
- Corn Flakes Kellogg 11-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
- Sweetheart Toilet Soap 3 Bars 19¢
- Boraxo Cleans Grimey Hands 8-Oz. Can 15¢

- Preserves Tak-A-Taste Apricot Preserves 1-Lb. Jar 29¢
- Cherub Milk Fresh Tasting 2 Tall Cans 17¢
- Deviled Ham Libby's No. 1 Can 5¢
- Popped Wheat Luckies Cello Pack 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 5¢
- Blackeye Peas Cello Pack 18-Oz. Can 19¢
- Baked Beans Alice New England Style No. 2 Can 12¢
- Pinto Beans Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
- 3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 27¢

- ### Farm-Fresh Produce
- Texas Oranges Juicy Sweet 1-Lb. 8¢
 - Sunkist Lemons Calif. 1-Lb. 14¢
 - Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Seedless 1-Lb. 6¢
 - Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Pink 2-Lb. 19¢
 - Jonathan Apples Idaho 1-Lb. 12¢
 - East Texas Yams 1-Lb. 10¢
 - Yellow Onions Colorado 2-Lb. 13¢
 - Texas Broccoli Green Cripp 1-Lb. 15¢
 - Carrots Fancy California 2-Bun. 17¢
 - Green Cabbage Texas Solid 1-Lb. 4¢
 - Green Onions Texas 2-Bun. 15¢
- ### POTATOES
- Calif. White Rose 2-Lbs. 7¢
 - Colorado Triumph 1-Lb. 4¢

PURE PORK SAUSAGE

In Bulk Type 1 Lb. **35¢**

GROUND VEAL

Fresh Ground Lb. **25¢**

Pork Chops

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Beef Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb. **40¢**

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Dressed and Drawn Ready for the Oven Lb. **47¢**

- Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Grade AA & A Lb. 26¢
- Beef Stew Short Ribs Grade AA & A Lb. 17¢
- Beef Liver Fresh Sliced 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
- Brick Chili 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
- Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 32¢
- Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢
- Bulk Kraut Wisconsin Lb. 10¢

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