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Christmas Spirit Prevails ... Santa To Visit Spur

Sub-Station for Packages to Open On December 13

Postmaster Guy Karr was "squaring off" for what he anticipates is going to be a busy Christmas mailing season, although few Christmas packages have been mailed so far. At the same time he is urging all to mail packages early, if senders want to be assured they will be delivered by Christmas. He also said that this procedure would avoid congested conditions occasioned by late mailers.

Karr has announced that beginning on Monday, December 13, he will open a sub-station to handle distribution of Christmas packages at the Gruben Appliance Shop. The sub-station will serve as a delivery unit for all ordinary and insured packages, thus relieving the main post office of this burden during the holiday season. The sub-station will be open from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday, until after the holidays. A postal clerk will be on duty during the above hours, and packages can only be delivered by the clerk.

Phillips - Monohans Regional Game In Lubbock Sat.

Lubbock will be the scene of one of the quarter final Class A football games this coming Saturday when the Phillips High School Blackhaws and the Monohans High School Lobos clash in a contest to determine the winners between Regions 1 and 2. The winner of this game plays in the State semi-final.

Both teams have established an undefeated and untied record for this season's playing. Both have played twelve games. Monohans qualified for the game Saturday by defeating Ballinger, 33 to 28, at Ballinger last Friday. Two outstanding backs, Waldo Young and Ralph Cathey, led the Lobos in their victories throughout the season. An examination of the line-up of both teams reveals that Monohans holds the weight advantage over Phillips. Monohans has defeated Seminole, Denver City and Andrews of this immediate area. The Phillips Blackhaws qualified for this tilt by defeating Post, 41 to 0, at Amarillo last Saturday. Reports indicate that the Blackhaws have a slightly more balanced team than the Lobos and also have an outstanding back in Melvin Eldridge. In addition to Post, the Blackhaws have defeated Floydada, of this area, earlier in the season. The game Saturday is to be played at Jones Stadium at Texas Technological College and is scheduled to start at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 11, 1948.

Texas Spur Files To Be Microfilmed

Dr. W. C. Holden, dean of the graduate division of Texas Technological College, has announced that the first project planned for the Redback microfilm camera recently purchased by the college, will be the microfilming of the files of The Texas Spur. Filming will go back to the initial publication of the paper back in 1909, when it was established. Dr. Holden stated that all filming could be done in the library by staff members trained in handling the camera and copy work.

Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. The "Annapolis of the Air," is the program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned cadets in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

ROTARY NEWS

Father Edmond Hardigan of Rotan gave the Rotary Club some interesting facts about his native country, Ireland, at the regular Rotary meeting December 2. Father Hardigan was born in Ireland, was ordained a priest by the Catholic Church and then came to this country for work and from that point regularly visits Catholic Missions, one of which is located in Spur.

Gowns

Beautiful gowns of rayon by Sams and Sams Sauter. Colors of pink and white. 89c to \$1.39

Slips

Rayon and Jersey slips by Kay-Seamprufe, Miss Elaine and Mary Barron. \$3.95 to \$7.95

Ladies Gloves

Knitted, fancy and solid colors. \$1.19 to \$1.95

Jennings Expected Home this Week

Good news to the many friends of Mr. F. W. Jennings, who has been a patient in Mayo Brothers for the past six months is that Mr. Jennings is expected to arrive home sometime this week. According to information given by the Spur, Mr. Jennings has been released from the hospital, and he, along with Mrs. Jennings who has been with him, will arrive in Spur this week.

ATTENDS MEETING

W. L. Buckelew, S. L. Benefield and Hynum Britton, returned last week end from El Paso, where they attended a directors and managers meeting of REA. The meeting was highlighted by addresses from high officials of the REA from Washington.

BOLLWORM QUARANTINE HITS DICKENS COUNTY

Dickens County was among 64 counties throughout the state where a bollworm quarantine has been clamped on them by the State Department of Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald. The quarantine went into effect on Nov. 29. Declaring "it is essential that further increase of infestation be stopped and that all possible efforts be made to suppress pink bollworm infestation" which has developed in a large number of counties in western and northwestern Texas, the State Department of Agriculture has declared a pink bollworm quarantine prohibiting movement of untreated cottonseed in 64 counties in the state, including the whole of South Plains. The proclamation, signed by E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture and W. T. McKelvey, chief of the division of quarantine, was made effective Nov. 29, and prohibits the movement of cottonseed except under certain conditions. Other counties involved listed as Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yuma. Other counties in the state where it is asserted pink bollworm have appeared in threatening numbers, are in the western part of the state. These are Andrews, Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Gottle, Crane, Donley, Ector, Frazier, Foard, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Nolan, Reed, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Rains, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stone, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Wheeler, Wichita and Willinger. The proclamation, called amendment No. 23 of proclamation No. 67 (revised), sets out that "additional requirements may be

No. 1 Wiley Test Well Abandoned

Magnolia Petroleum Company has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Wiley, rank wildcat, located four miles northeast of Spur. The well drilled to 7,716 feet in time, encountered no possibilities of production, and was left on that bottom. The dry hole is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 305, H&GN survey.

Other activities reported in the area over the week end was that Standind Oil and Gas Company took a five year commercial assignment on 5,931 acres on the Pitchfork Ranch, east central Dickens County. Also, B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, took a 10-year commercial lease on approximately 2,000 acres in northwestern Kent County. The assignment was to Mrs. Susie McArthur, Et Aux. Both assignments were handled by O. L. Kelley, Real Estate and Oil Lease man of Spur.

Compulsory School Law Effect Monday

The state compulsory school law will go into effect in the Independent School District Monday, December 13, Supt. C. F. Cook announced Wednesday. Cook stated that all children between the ages of 8 and 14, who have not completed the 8th grade, must attend school 120 days in the next year. Children who are 14 years of age and have not completed the 8th grade will be reported to the county superintendent, who would notify the local sheriff's department for enforcement.

SANTA AND GIFTS AWAIT KIDDIES PALACE THEATRE, DECEMBER 20



The Spur Chamber of Commerce has received word from the honorable Santa Claus that he will be in Spur on Monday, December 20. He will arrive at the Palace Theatre about 10 o'clock Monday morning. A big party for the youngsters will be given. There will be a free picture show and Santa will distribute candy, nuts and fruit to every boy and girl.

Contracts for School Buildings Let in January

Supt. C. F. Cook announced this week that contracts for new 10-room primary building and the new school building will be let in January, 1949. Date of bids on the school have been set for on January 20, and for the school on January 25.

Qualified voters of Independent School District proved a \$155,000 school election held on October 13. The Primary school, located directly across from the Nichols Hotel is a 10-room, brick building with 10 classrooms, 1 fine art room, principal's office, auditorium with a seating capacity of 700. The building fitted with steam heat. It will have the appraised value of \$155,000. The colored school, located on the farm-t road, facing the air port and is on land that was donated to the school by Swenson Land and Company. The building will have classrooms, lobby, office and a combined auditorium. Approximate value placed at \$15,000.

PREACH HERE

Wills Jerigan, Minister of the Church of Christ, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the Palace Theatre on Monday, December 13, 1948.

William Randolph Hearst was born in 1863.

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JOTS BY JOE

It's a good many years in years past 60 or more than one of them. I'm a northern man but I predict that the weather will be perfect. A large set of patterns. \$2.98 to \$4.98

Dress Shirt

By Arrow, Van Heus, Perfecto. A large set of patterns. \$2.98 to \$4.98

Chastain, Spur

Chastain, Spur, not only made all-district first team, all-state (Fort Worth Star-Telegram) second team, but word was received today that he was tons in the all-Regional team. Congratulations Neale.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON IN FULL SWING

Reburial Service Saturday for Sgt. Corbell Roberson

Reburial services for Sgt. Corbell E. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson, Spur, will be held in the First Christian Church, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p. m. The body of the young soldier will arrive in Spur Saturday morning and will remain at the Chandler Funeral Home until the time of the service. Rev. L. L. Hill will be in charge of the service, with Charles McClain assisting. Burial will be in the Spur cemetery, under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home. The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct the military rites. Sgt. Roberson was killed in action in Italy on January 21, 1944.

District 3-A Adds Tulia; Chastain is On All-state Team

Twenty-three class A high school football teams were represented on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's All-State first three teams, named last week. Chamber of Commerce "Christmas Days" on December 14, 16 and 17. Cash awards totaling over \$200 will be made on these four days.

SINGING SUNDAY

Members of the Soldier Mound Baptist Church wish to invite everyone to attend a Singing to be held Sunday, December 12. Singing will begin at 2:30 and continue through the afternoon.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

WILL WRIGHT, JAMES MONTGOMERY, CHAS. WITT, RILEY WOOTEN, Chm., OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec. J. T. Russell who owns a 160 acre farm near Gilpin recently became a cooperator of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. After a conservation plan for the farm was developed, Russell installed a new terrace system. Construction of four miles of new terraces has not been completed on his place. New terraces totaling over four miles have recently been built on one of J. B. Montgomery's farms near Girard. The lines were run by Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Duck Creek District. Cooperators John Randall and George Erath who live in the Steel Hill Group are building up their old terraces. They are using a whirlwind to throw dirt into the side and a oneway to plow out the flow line. The value of giving cover crops protection with stalks and stubble is plainly evident after the recent sandstorm. Virgil Wilson in Highway Group has a field of rye and vetch, which he planted in sudan stalks that went through the storm without damage. D. L. Pace who is in North Red Mud Group also has a good example on his farm of what vetch and rye with protection can take. Some of his rye and vetch was planted in stubble and some was sown in clean land. That sown with stubble was not hurt by the sand and had caught about two inches of soil. But where he had sown on bare land, all the vetch and rye was blown out and the spot have lost several inches of soil.

U.N. Establishes New Organ

The General Assembly has elected 15 members to the International Law Commission, latest U.N. organ, which is charged with studying the development and codification of international law. Comending the votes during the election are members of the United Nations Secretariat and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, at the extreme left.

Society-Club News

RAGLAND-BAXTER WED IN LUBBOCK NOV. 24TH

Miss Janet Camille Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Ragland, Lubbock, and Riley Leo Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter of Glenn, were married Wednesday night, Nov. 24, at 6:30 o'clock at the College Avenue Methodist Church, Lubbock, Rev. A. C. ... and the double ring ceremony.

Tall baskets of mums, pompons and palms decorated the church. Candles lighted the background of greenery and were placed on the ends of the bridal aisle.

Mr. Ragland gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white slipper satin gown with round lace yoke, accented with off-shoulder bertha outlined with white sequins. The fitted bodice was attached to a pantalon and the long pointed sleeves were trimmed with satin covered buttons. The full gathered skirt extended into a chapel length and her lace edged veil fell from a tiara of white seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of Taisman roses tied with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Phil Ragland, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor; Miss Doris Baxter of Plainview, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. Edwin Visege were bridesmaids. Mrs. Ragland wore an amber taffeta ballerina dress with off shoulder bertha and carried a colonial bouquet showered with ribbons and flowers shading from amber to deep maroon.

M. L. McLaurin was best man and Dick Guest, Phil Ragland and Foy Bomar were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ragland, uncle and aunt of the bride. A three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table. The cake was encircled with yellow marline and yellow satin streamers.

For the wedding trip to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, the bride wore a gray gabardine suit with wine and black accessories and a corsage of Taisman roses. The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High school and attended Texas Tech. She is a member of Nu Phi Mu sorority. Mr. Baxter is a graduate of Plainview High school and is employed by Ponca Wholesale Company.

The couple will make their home at 2302-B 16th, Lubbock.

Miss McLaughlin Kenneth Perkins Marry in Lubbock

In a double ring ceremony performed by Norvel Young at the St. John's Methodist Church, Lubbock, Miss Evelyn Joyce McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLaughlin, Lubbock, formerly of Dickens County, was married to Kenneth Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perkins of Lubbock, Friday at 8 p. m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white bridal slipper satin with a lace yoke edged in satin. Tiny white covered buttons lined the front of the dress. She carried a white Bible with an orchid and streamers of sweet peas.

Joan Dunlap sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "Through the Years." She was accompanied by Miss Halile Wall at the piano. Miss Patry McLaughlin was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. C. D. Pickens, Jr. was matron of honor. Clifford Newton was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin aunt of the bride.

The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Spur.

Harmony Clubs to Rehearse Cantata

All members of the Junior and Senior Harmony Clubs singing in the Christmas Cantata are urged to be present for a rehearsal at the Methodist Round-up, Friday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Music Teacher Presents Pupils In Dec. Recital

Students of Mrs. J. W. Henry were presented in a music recital at her home on North Carroll, Friday night, December 3.

A nice crowd enjoyed the performance of the following students: Maxine Williams, Calvin Ray Reynolds, Ronnie Cloude, Tim Hurst, Agatha Ellis, Shelly Ann Williams, Jackie Cloude, Norma Joan Gilcrease, Lydol Bingham, Sammie Caudie, Alice Jo Crockett, Bonnie Beth Henry, Shirley Hairgrove, Bob Britton and Marilyn Miller.

Birthday Party Honors Young Rickie Ensey

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey was gala with a red and white Christmas color scheme when they honored their son, Rickie, on his fourth birthday, Saturday, December 4.

Nursery records featuring "Here Comes Santa Claus" were played and numerous games were enjoyed throughout the entertainment hour.

A statuette of Santa Claus came to the little guest in turn received a gift from Rickie.

Those attending were David and Milla Marie, Susan Hawkes, Susan Shugart, Norma Ruth Gruben, Carol Ann Caudie, Pricilla Wood, Dale Rathel, Jimmie Britton, Stevie Ensey, Randy Cloude and the honoree, Rickie Ensey.

GIRL SCOUTS

In the Girl Scout Troop 2 meeting on Dec. 1, we drew plans for our Christmas Party. The plays they will give at the ... Refreshments were served by Sue King, Gwendolyn Ford, ...

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The ladies of the Spur Harmony Club assisted by the young ladies of the Junior Harmony Club will present a Christmas Cantata, "Child Jesus," on December 15 at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Fulcher of Hobbs, N. M. spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry of Girard, and her sisters, Mrs. Ben Perry and Velma Owens of Spur.

Andrew Q. Allen New State Baptist Sunday School Sec.

Andrew Q. Allen, director of public relations for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has accepted the position as state Baptist Sunday School secretary. The announcement was made Thursday, December 2, by Dr. Forrest Feezor, Waco, chairman of the Baptist Executive Board.

Allen has been considering the offer since his election at a meeting of the board at the centennial Baptist convention in Houston early in November. He succeeds Dr. G. S. Hopkins, who will retire December 31 after twenty-three years as state Sunday School leader.

A native of Petersburg, Hale county, the new Sunday School secretary is a graduate of the University of Texas in Business Administration. He also holds the Master of Religious Education degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, and the Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

Texas and the South. Allen served for five years as Dr. Hopkin's associate from 1929 to 1934. He was state Sunday School superintendent for three years in Tennessee and worked for seven years with the Southern Baptist Sunday School board in Nashville.

In 1944, he returned to Texas as business manager of Baylor hospital in Dallas. He assumed his present position with the state Baptist board as director of public relations in June, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCinty and family were week end guests of the I. M. Draper family of Taboka.



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- Ladies Lingerie, Gowns, Slips, Pajamas, Panties and Bed Jackets by Mursingwear and Kicker nick

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- 100% All Wool Blankets, Satin Bound and Boxed
- Towel Sets
- Luncheon Sets
- Lace Table Cloths
- Bathroom Sets
- Beautiful Bed Spreads
- Satin Down Comforts

For Husband, Dad or Best Boy Friend

- Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs
- Men's Dress Shirts
- Men's Ties and Tie Sets
- Men's Suits and O'Coats
- Men's and Boy's Dress Sox
- Men's Leather and Sport Jackets
- Men's Resistol Hats
- Men's All-Leather Belts
- Jacona and Leddy Boots for Men
- Men's Dress Gloves
- Men's Dress Pants
- Men's and Boy's Western Shirts
- Men's and Children's House-shoes
- Men's and Children's Sweaters
- Gene Autry Boots for the Children

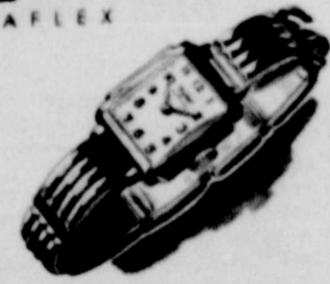
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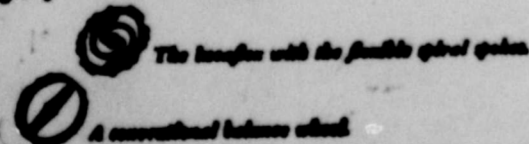
Ladies' watch in yellow gold-filled, with exclusive gold-filled expansion bracelet that slips over wrist. 17 jewels. \$59.50.

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Men's watch in yellow gold-filled with gold-filled bracelet. 17 jewels. \$62.50.

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"ILLUSION" HALF SIZE DRESSES

"gets you into print"
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Newsmaking, indeed, the way this now-into-spring suit-dress lends length to the shorter, slightly fuller figure! Back interest in the skirt and a long jacket minimizes the hips... proportioned fit minimizes alterations! Black faille collars and cuffs on Grey, Blue, Beige, and Pink Juno rayon crepe. 16 1/2-22 1/2.

\$14.95



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\$1.50 to \$1.95



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Beautiful scarfs of wool or silk, large selection of patterns and colors.
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Panties
Rayon panties by Sans Sauci and Kayser. Colors of pink and white.
89c to \$1.39



Gowns
Beautiful gowns of rayon by Kayser and Sans Sauci.
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Slips
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Ladies Gloves
Wool knitted, fancy and solid colors.
\$1.19 to \$1.95



Suede and Kid, colors brown, red, grey, green and wine.
\$1.00 to \$2.50

Towel Sets
Cameo towel sets in beautiful gift boxes.
\$1.49 to \$4.50

Lunch Cloths
Beautiful lunch cloths in solid colors of wine, grey, brown, green, yellow and red. Size 52 by 52.
\$2.29
Napkins to match 39c

Luncheon Sets
Pure linen lunch cloth. Size 52 by 52, with six napkins.
\$6.95

Skirts
A new shipment of beautifully styled gabardine skirts by Royal of California. Colors brown, grey, toast and aqua.
\$9.95 and \$10.95

Bridge Sets
Lovely bridge cloth with matching napkins in colors and white.
\$1.98

Slacks
Beautiful gabardine slacks by Habbes. Colors of black, brown, grey and green.
\$7.95 and \$8.95

CHILDRENS Panties
By Miss Dixie, Loveknit and Baby Snuggs. Sizes 1 to 6.
49c to 69c

Sheets
Bleached sheets by Cannon of Type 128 muslin. Size 81 by 108.
\$2.98
Size 81 by 99
\$2.69

Sheets
Colored sheets by Pequot of Type 116 muslin. Size 81 by 108.
\$4.49
Pillow cases to match . . . 99c

CHILDRENS Snow Suits
For boys and girls, flannel lining, zipper front. Suit and cap to match. Colors blue, wine, navy and rose.
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\$10.00
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\$12.50

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\$16.50

3X Beaver, 3 in. brim
\$18.00

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\$20.00

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Blankets

St. Mary's 100% wool blankets. Colors yellow, green, rose, wine, blue, white and peach.
\$12.95 to \$25.00

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\$8.95



Shorts

59c to \$1.00

Broadcloth shorts, rayon flannel or boxer type.
70c to \$1.75

Underwear

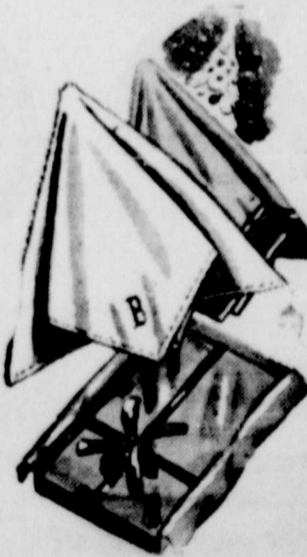
Fine quality of best materials in sizes
50c to \$1.00

Ties

Choose him a tie from our large selection by Arrow and Wembley.
\$1.00 to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs

A gift he can always use, colors and white, linen and cotton.
15c to 75c



Dress Sox

He can never have too many socks. We have a large selection of handsome patterns.
39c to 69c

Dress Ties

Pigskin, suede and leather, lined and unlined.
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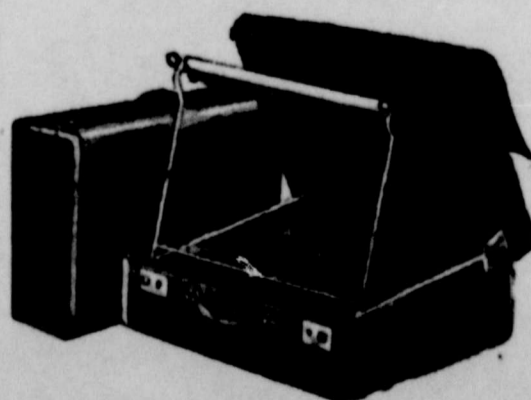


Pajamas

He will appreciate a pair of these. Broadcloth or flannel.
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Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Young People, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Meetings:
Ladies will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday and continue the study of the life of Christ.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Melvin Ratheal, Pastor
9:15 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Training Union— for all ages.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
8:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McAuley, Pastor
Church Calendar
Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
A. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.
Bethel Baptist Church Program
Rev. Lee Vaughn, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching
2:30 p. m. Singing
4:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Preaching
Everyone is invited to attend

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lester L. Hill, Pastor
CHURCH CALENDAR
Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Meeting - - - 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service - - - 7:00 P. M.
MONDAY
M. Y. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting - - - 7:00
Christian Church Schedule
Sunday
10:00 Bible School
11:00 The Lord's Supper
11:30 Bible Message
12:00 Young People's Meeting
1:00 Bible Message
Monday
10:00 Ladies Class
11:00 Study Bible Class
Wednesday
10:00 The Hour of Power for the only Christians
11:00 Essentials—unity
12:00 Essentials—liberty
In all things—charity.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

SCHEDULE
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.
Friday evening, C. A. Service.

Texas Population Gains 10.7 Per Cent

More people coming into Texas at a rate far exceeding the number going out, the Texas Employment commission reported today. In a survey of population conditions since 1940, the TEC reported that Texas' population gain exceeds that of the national average.

The last official census was taken in 1947. The census bureau estimates on July 1, 1948, showed a national growth of 10.7 per cent, while population in Texas climbed 17.4 per cent.

The census bureau estimates, the TEC said, fell below the national average.

The state agency, basing its figures on estimates compiled by the Texas Employment commission, estimated that the state's population has grown from 6,415,000 to 7,487,000 in the last eight years.

The report would be an increase of 22.3 per cent.

The national census bureau, also estimating, pegged the state's population on last July 1 at 7,226,000.

"Regardless," the TEC said, "of which estimate is considered good, the fact remains that Texas' population is growing faster than the nation's."

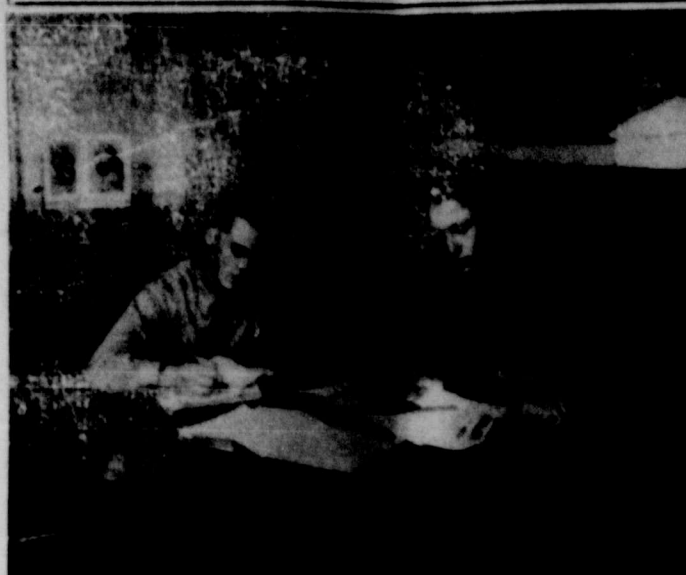
The report also noted shifts in the state's population. Following a national trend, there has been a definite and sizeable movement from rural to urban centers. The most populous counties have increased far more than the state as a whole; intermediate counties, on the whole, have gained slightly more than the state average, while most of the smaller counties show less than the state average growth.

The report, the TEC said, shows a loss instead of a gain.

The largest movement, the report said, has been toward the Gulf coast. The next largest has been toward the oil producing counties of the Permian basin. The lower Rio Grande valley, the TEC said, has also shown a disproportionately large growth.

The population of veterans also has increased to an estimated 886,000, the commission reported, with a greater number coming in than going out of Texas.

A Quiet Evening at Home



Tomorrow these Aviation Cadets in training at the Pensacola Naval Air Station will put their homework into actual practice in the skies over the Florida peninsula. Two cadets are assigned to large rooms in brick dormitories, Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," in the form of the recently reauthorized Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 28, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned cadets in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

Win DAV Contest



CHICAGO—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, center, hands checks to James E. Nickerson, a former Army captain from Port Washington, N. Y., right, winner of \$33,000 first prize in \$50,000 DAV Service Foundation puzzle contest, and Mrs. Madge Howard of Indianapolis, left, winner of \$5,000 and a new automobile, as second place winner.

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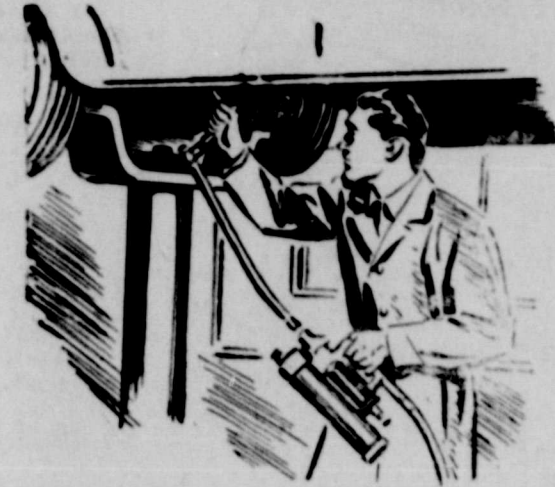


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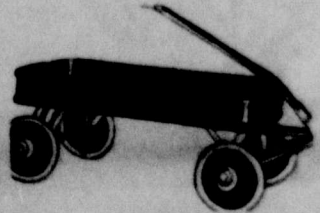
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TEA SETS

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Like Mother 17 piece Melrose aluminum cook set. \$2.19

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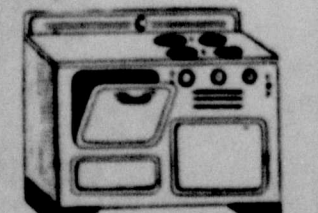
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All metal 5 piece set. \$9.95

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16 inch roller bearing front wheels with 10 inch bearing rear wheels, 1 inch tires, leather seat, chrome adjustable handle bars, rubber tipped. \$14.95 value. Car Toy Land Sale Price \$14.95

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One of the finest brands, well made.

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3.98 value 3.39

4.95 value 3.98

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All sizes, values to 5.95, only

2.98

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Regular 69c value, out they go

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MENS Tee Shirts

1.50 and 1.98 values, sale price

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MENS HOUSE SHOES

Leather and felts, all sizes, values to 4.50, sale price only

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MENS ARROW SPORT SHIRTS

Values to 5.95, assorted style and patterns, sale price only

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BOYS TENNIS SHOES

Out they go, values to 2.95, only

1.98

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CELLULOSE Dinner Napkins

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LACE AND TAILED CREPE AND SATIN

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5.98 value 4.98

Knit Slips

1.98 value 1.49

2.95 value 1.98

3.95 value 2.98



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4.95 value 3.98

6.50 value 4.98

7.95 value 5.98

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Nylon Hose SALE

2.98 ALL WOOL Shawls

Extra large, ideal for grandmother, Christmas only

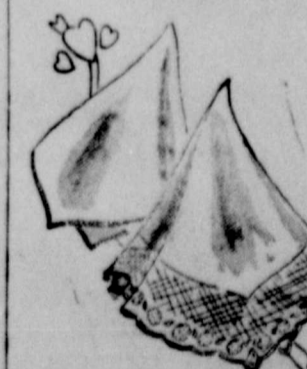
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Tea Towels Aprons Doilies

Out they go, sale price

1/2 price

IMPORTED LINEN Handkerchief Sale



Extra special Christmas gift, out they go

1.00 value 59c

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2.50 value 2.19

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MENS Shorts
Jockey and broadcloth, 75c value, only
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Texas has a state flower: the bluebonnet.
And there is a state tree: the pecan.
And Senator Rogers Kelley, who lives down near the Rio Grande, thinks Texas should have a state dog. An excellent idea.
But—
The Senator favors a "chihuahua." Let us grant that the tiny creature is cute—but he isn't a Texas dog he's from Mexico. There are lots of Texans who never saw a chihuahua in their lives.
Let's select a dog that is typical of Texas—one that has played a part in the winning of Texas and in its life. Maybe a hunting dog, or a dog that herds sheep or cows, or a watchdog, a dog that romps with children and that shields them from harm and that can spring into the water and drag them to safety.
Yes, the kind of nondescript dog that the pioneers brought along when they headed west in

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Tech to Be Host To Area Bands

Texas Tech will be host to the sixth annual band clinic for area high school and college bands Dec. 10 and 11 in Lubbock... D. O. Wiley, Tech band director and general chairman of the clinic, said more than 600 individual reservations have been made for this year's clinic.

The main purpose of the clinic is to introduce state contest music for the 1949 band competition, and to assist band directors and band members in arranging and presentation of new selections.

Lubbock High school will join the college as host for the annual event this year. The morning sessions will be played at the high school auditorium and the afternoon presentation at O. L. Slaton Junior High school auditorium.

Members of high school bands may join the sections of the college band to observe or to participate. Mr. Wiley said the instructing bands will have approximately 120 members.

All expenses of the clinic are borne by the host schools.

Health Notes

Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most youngsters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, approximately half the days of the year. Dr. Cox said, "The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the deals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behaviour conducive to happy, healthy and successful living."

To supplement the efforts of

teachers, school boards, parent and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Health Department's Division of School Health Services carries on a full time program designed to promote and develop a sound basic health program for the school child. This plan consists of attempting the control of communicable diseases in cooperation with the local health departments; the minimizing of hearing, vision, dental and other similar problems; providing minimum health essentials in classroom environment such as lighting, seating, and so forth; an adequate physical activity program; stressing education on personal hygiene and local health hazards; nutrition supervision and instruction; and integrating the school health program with the total community health program.

Fat Stock Show Offers Big Awards

A record total of nearly \$100,000 in premiums is being offered exhibitors in the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

The deadline for livestock entries, announced by W. A. (Bill) King, general livestock superintendent, is Dec. 13, while horse show exhibitors have until Jan. 5 to enter. Livestock premiums

total about \$67,000. Over \$22,000 in premiums will be offered horse show exhibitors, Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, stated.

In line with the trend of other major shows, open class fat steers will be judged by age rather than weight, King pointed out.

For the first time in the Exposition's history, Brahman cattle will be shown. Another first will be the Grass Judging contest for 4-H Club and FFA members. After a lapse since '42, poultry, turkeys and rabbits will again be exhibited, with some \$2,500 in premiums offered.

General Manager Edgar Deen pointed out that more than \$75,000 has been spent paving walks, roads and parking areas and putting covers on the carlot stock sheds. The show plant at the Will Rogers Memorial grounds now represents an investment of over \$3,000,000, Deen said.

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VETERANS NEWS

Minimum construction requirements, designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The standards, which will become effective December 15, apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where VA is asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

A veteran building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, providing the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that it is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that the cost does not exceed the "reasonable value" as determined by VA.

The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1 is nearly 60 percent higher than the total for October 1, one month previous.

On November first, 1,521,572 ex-servicemen and women were in school under the GI Bill, and 108,086 were enrolled under Public Law 16.

The October 1 figures were 897,569 under the GI Bill and 77,402 under Public Law 16.

The 60 percent increase reflects enrollments for fall and winter semesters.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or aggravated by service?

A—Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective 12 noon, December 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army, do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on December 31, 1946, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q—I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A—No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q—Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A—Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

Q—What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A—There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.



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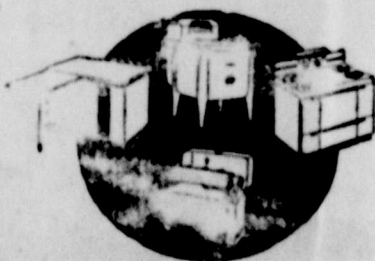
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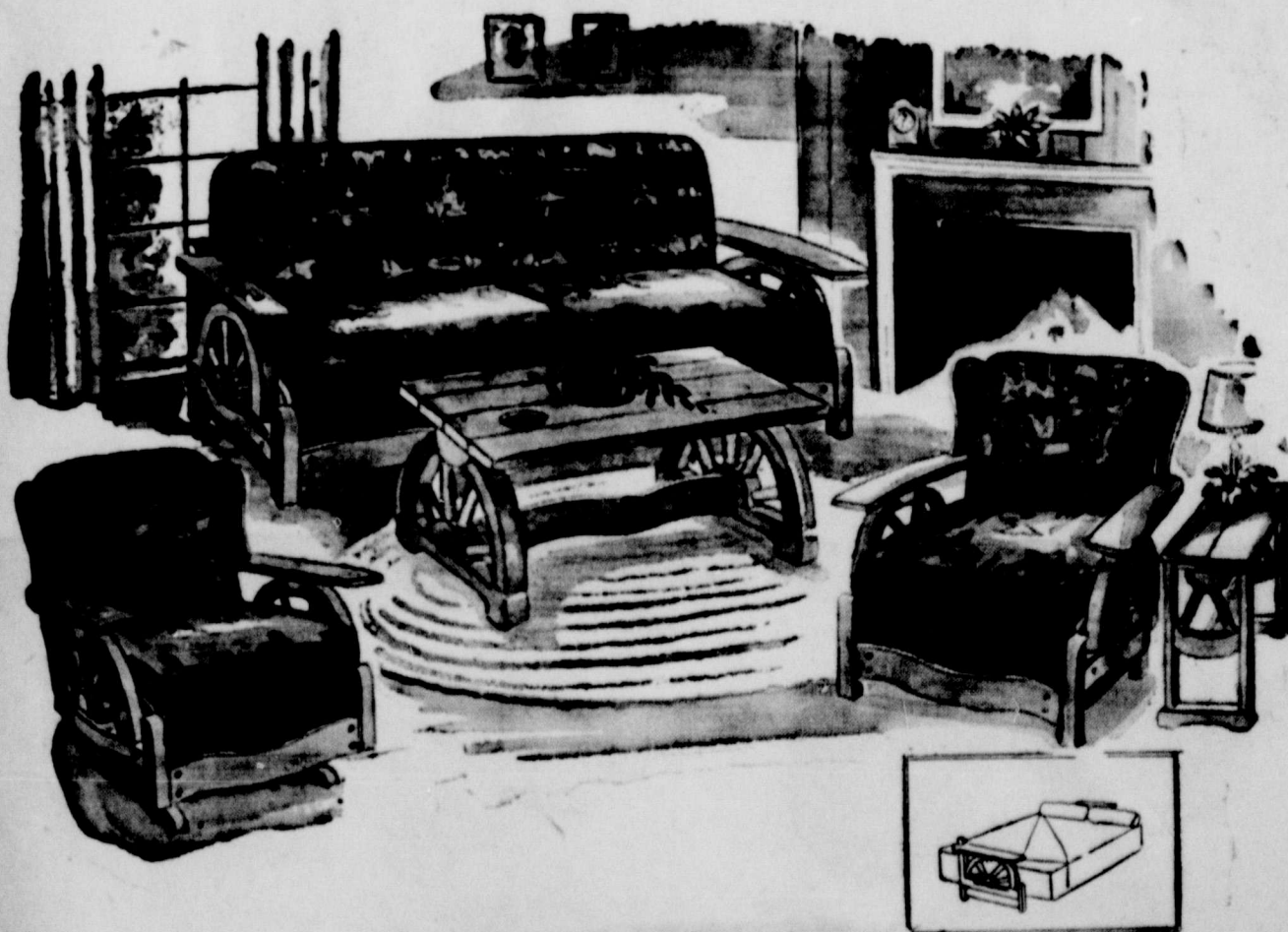
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Building Permits Drop 15 Per Cent

Permits issued in Edinburg, Gainesville, Pampa, Texarkana and Tyler more than doubled from September to October. Other substantial gains during the month were made by El Paso, 90 percent; Denton, 63 percent; and Temple, 51 percent.

Declines from September were shown in by Texas City, 92 percent; Childress, 77 percent; Lubbock, 73 percent; and San Angelo 75 percent.

In comparison with a October 1947, permits more than doubled in Lamesa, Pampa, Kenedy, El Paso, Del Rio, and Paris.

Houston permits totaled \$7,329,709 in October for the greatest amount of permits issued in the State.

Building permits issued in Texas for October declined 15 percent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Building permits in 51 Texas cities totaled \$29,047,736 in October, a decrease of 13 percent when compared with a year earlier.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of building permits fell 31 percent from the September level to stand at 471 percent of the prewar (1933-36) base period.

Cockroach is Germ Carrier

Beware the cockroach, home-makers!

Cockroaches, University of Texas bacteriologists report, carry intestinal diseases, and everything possible should be done to exterminate them.

In research studies, Dr. O. B. Williams, chairman of the bacteriology department, and Miss Ruth Bitter, recent graduate, discovered that cockroaches have been known to carry paratyphoid fever, a form of dysentery, and food poisoning.

"It is possible that cockroaches live in close association with rats and mice in the wild state," Dr. Williams said. "In view of their feeding habits, the possibility of their becoming infected or acting as carriers of a variety of micro-organisms is clearly evident."

Miss Bitter studied the large winged American cockroach found in the Central Texas area.

"Heretofore, because of lack of conclusive evidence that roaches can transmit disease, these insects have been regarded with tolerance by a large proportion of the population, especially in areas where roach control is difficult," the bacteriologists said.

"Results of our investigation show that they do carry disease and that every precaution should be taken to see that kitchen utensils and dishes are protected."

Good pastures and good pasture management are needed if the dairyman is looking toward the successful operation of a long-range dairy program.

State Losing Own Employees

Workers are leaving the state's employ at an alarming rate.

In two months, one department lost 25 members of its staff of 159.

Another department with 100 persons on its payroll had 43 resignations in nine months.

The figures were given today by W. P. Watta, Executive Director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

While state employees' salaries have been increased by an average of 17.2 percent since 1939, their purchasing power is sharply reduced, Watta pointed out.

He explained that, in the same period, shelter costs have risen 159 percent; food 117 percent; and clothing 108 percent.

The source for these figures is advertising in the newspapers of Austin, where most state workers live.

"Many of the state employees have already been forced to seek other employment, and many more will be forced to follow," Watta said.

"The resulting penalty to the efficiency of our state government may not be felt at once, but in time it will become very apparent."

"Young, capable men are not seeking these jobs which often require years of training in order to obtain proficiency in the work."

"With the natural loss of employees through the retirement plan and the new loss because of the greater attractiveness of private industry, the problem of finding capable personnel becomes an increasingly difficult one."

slightly more than one-third of the cost can be charged to dairy products. These products supply over 30 percent of at least six of the essential nutrients needed in the diet for top notch efficiency and growth.

The National Dairy Council, a recognized leader in nutrition, says in its November Dairy Council Digest: "Milk contributes relatively more food value for one's money than do other foods which make up the meals. In contrast, non-dairy foods, which comprise 61 percent of the cost of well-balanced meals, provide the body with two-thirds or more of only four of ten required nutrients."

"In every part of the United States and at all economic levels, the most certain way to improve any dietary," in the opinion of National Dairy Council, "is by increasing the proportion of milk as well as that of fruits and vegetables. In comparing the relationship between food value and cost, milk stands out consistently as an inexpensive source of most of the major dietary needs."

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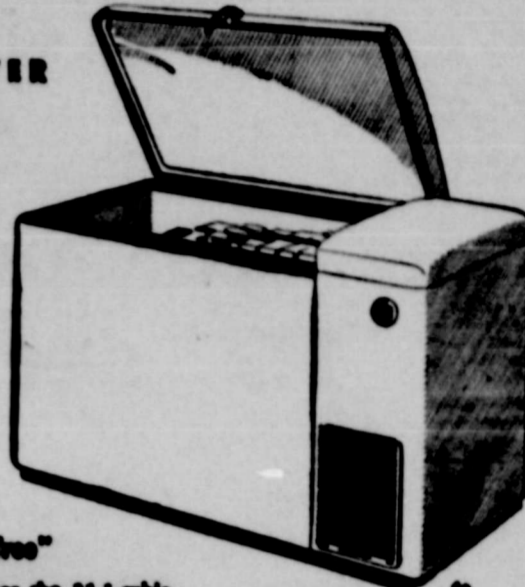
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Welcome to Spur

The Spur Chamber of Commerce extends you an invitation to visit here and do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING... Here you'll find just about anything you will need for your gift giving and the finest merchandise obtainable... Spur merchants have gone "all out" to bring you the best in everything... their stores are filled with all kinds of "goodies" for Christmas... don't be late... ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS!

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Crop Outlook for 1949 is Revealed

What's ahead in the crop situation for next year? This question may be asked by a great many Texas farmers, and C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A & M College, has his answer. There's a caution sign out for wheat and feed grain crops. Prices of these crops will probably drop about a third this winter and early spring. So they will be about a third lower next year than they were in 1948. Exports may still be as large next year, but are being trimmed in places by large demands for durable goods and armament. Figuring on average weather conditions, cotton farmers should have a good year. The agricul-

tural economists figure twice as much cotton will be exported next year as last. At the same time, the nation here at home won't use quite as much as in 1948. The support prices will hold at 90 per cent of parity—which means the government loan price will be around 27 cent for middling seven-eighths in-hus in Texas markets. Here again, says Bates, an acreage boost next year might bring production control problems into the 1950 picture.

Peanut growers do not know yet whether marketing quotas will be in effect. Support prices announced for 1949 will average about \$210 per ton. So to get guaranteed prices, the goober growers may have to comply with acreage controls authorized by last year's referendum vote.

And the way it looks now, the acreage goal for peanuts next year is likely to be down 10 per

cent or more. That's about the size of things as they look now, says Bates. Two of the big things that will affect these crop outlooks next year are the government spending for European relief and the military preparedness program. Everybody will be watching these, because they'll have a big effect on support prices of crops.

Cattle Need Lots Of Good Water

Cattle need water. That's something people have known and believed for a long time. Certainly cattle need water—and so do all the other animals. People too.

The thing is, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A & M College, cattle need water that is clean, fit to drink, and located where the cattle can get to it without too much trouble.

During the winter time, when lakes and ponds freeze over, cattle have a hard time getting any water. And when they do get it, the water's too cold. It's a good idea, when possible, to warm up water for cattle during the cold months. The water doesn't have to be too warm, but the cattle will drink more of it if the water is brought up to 60 or 70 degrees.

Sometimes there just isn't enough water for livestock. That's when trouble really begins. Take this past dry spell during the summer and fall. On a number of farms and ranches, the usual reliable tank went dry. Result: water had to be hauled in, or the cattle were forced to walk long distances to get it. Water is important in the proper digestion of feed, good milk production and the normal growth of cattle, says Dr. Banks. Many veterinarians give several buckets of water as part of a treatment to ailing animals. Many of the digestive troubles clear up faster when the animal is given plenty of good water.

Ten gallons of water a day is about what cattle normally drink. When they don't get this much, trouble may—and usually does—start. This is especially important during the winter time when cattle are fed only dry feed, says Dr. Banks.

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Oh, such a lovely shower, and my heart is grateful. Your friendship means more to me than you will ever know; your kindness is a miracle; you have re-newed my faith and hope, you have removed the clouds and the sun shines again to me in my helpless condition. May God bless each and everyone of you my dear friends, and I thank you. Your friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Rash.

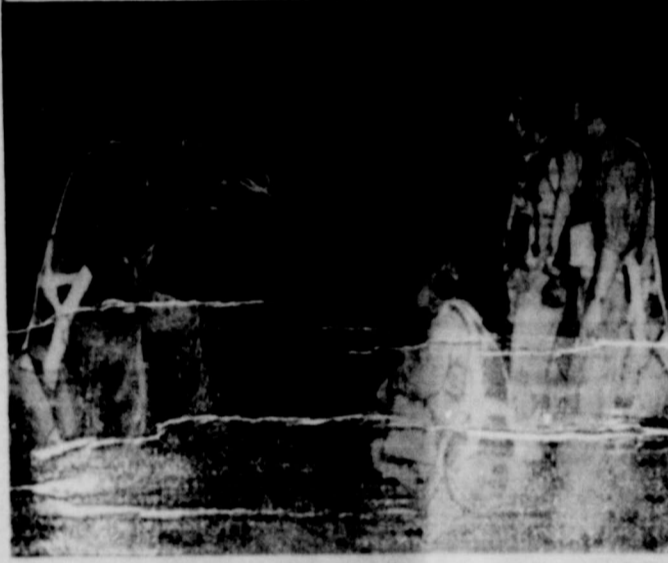
You'll love "Miss Ginger"—High School Auditorium, Dec. 9, 4-4th

Plane Muster at 'Annapolis of the Air'



The busy flight line of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola will soon be filled with the Naval Aviation Cadets. The "Annapolis of the Air" is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation, the cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Reserve, are awarded a stipend of \$200 a month, and are assigned to two years' active duty.

Pre-Flight Briefing for Embryo Pilots



Standard instrument pattern is especially explained to Naval Aviation Cadets by their instructor in a pre-flight briefing at Pensacola, Florida. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air" is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Reserve, are awarded a stipend of \$200 a month, and are assigned to two years' active duty.

Loaded for Harmony



Decorative tree for a woman at home is pictured, as it appears in the issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Features a color-illustrated house that gives "way to a wide world of winterland."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallen, all of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell in Glenn.

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Spur High School Names Honor Roll

The following students are on the "A" and "B" Honor Roll of Spur High School for the second six weeks of this term. "A" Honor Roll Seniors are: Manna Faye Smith, Marlene Waggoner, Nancy Henry, Ruby Nell Fickens, Neal A. Chastain, Joe Simmons and Foster Cook. Juniors: Gladys Wade, Jean Karr and Clyde Blair. Sophomores: Annette Lee, Barbara Vaughn, Myra Ratliff, Margaret Woods and Evelyn Durham. Freshmen: Reba Sent, Ginger

Walker, Ella Hill and Emma Lena Simpson

"B" Honor Roll Seniors: Shirley Haigrova, Anita Putnam, Jerry Womack, Margaret Anderson, Wanda Lester, Patsy Hyatt, Peggy Rogers, Ann Burkner, Daris Barrett, Austin Watson, Cleve Baber, Guin Beattie, Rueben Waddell, Malcolm Rollins, Jimmy Moon, Jammie Simmons, Earl Williams and A. C. Sharp. Juniors: Carolyn Harlow, Jean Hagins, Patsy Hopkins, Joyce Wheeler, Barbara Scott, Robbie Jo Wainworth, Fines Dupree, Marvin Callahan, Wanda Smith, Bette Jo McDaniel, Ben Black and Hubert Nutt.

Sophomores: Betty Scott, Ann Wright, Lora Wright, Carole DeWitt, Leona Williams, Debra Hagins, Arlene Wilson, Roy Owens, Billy Hoover, Don Hindman and Dick Gibson. Freshmen: Nelda Jo Love, Nelda Joyce Horn, Gloria Lewis, R. C. Holcombe and Orville Cloude.

Farm Bureau will Meet December 14

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau members and all other farmers who wish to know some of the things now being worked out among farm groups and law makers. Situations are changing so rapidly in the Congressional committees that the county groups are having to keep a much closer contact with the national organization.

The county meeting will be at the Court House at Dickey, December 14, at 7:15 p. m. A report of the State Bureau meeting held recently will be given. This will be of interest because a number of Dickens county resolutions in one form or another received a place in the adopted list which goes to the National meeting.

Horace Greeley is called "the father of American journalism."

CHRISTMAS IN WHEELCHAIRS IS GONZALES EVENT

GONZALES—A big Thanksgiving dinner behind them, a bunch of bright-eyed kids down here are already talking about an even bigger celebration planned for Christmas.

There'll be only one discordant note in the whole proceedings as jolly St. Nick, a tall bespectacled Christmas tree and excitingly wrapped packages signalize the Yule season—the kids won't be hopping around with glee. They'll be sitting in wheel chairs or walking with the aid of crutches or skillfully-fitted braces. But in every young mind there will flame the hope that they'll be walking again by the time another Christmas rolls around.

These kids down at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation have already licked polo in its original onslaught—and now they're engaged in a grim battle, aided by the warm buoyant waters of Gonzales, to wipe out the crippling aftermath of the disease.

Christmas will be important to the youngsters at Gonzales for another reason, too, for it marks the end of the campaign, started at Thanksgiving Day, to raise funds throughout Texas to maintain the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, an expanded basis for young Texas victims of crippling disease.

All funds contributed during the drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 crippled children.

State Chairman of the drive designed to show the support of all Texans behind the institution which is helping crippled children to walk again is Dana X. Bible, director of athletics at the University of Texas. And when Mr. Bible makes his final report on Christmas Day to Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales foundation, he hopes that it will make this Christmas the brightest ever for the wheel chair brigade.

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Texas Business Drops 3 Per Cent

Texas business activity in October continued the downward trend for the second consecutive month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of business activity dropped 3 per cent from September, which had declined one-half of one per cent from the postwar high of 233 (1935-39=100) reached in August. Dr. John R. Stockton, Statistician for the Bureau, said the decline for two consecutive months gives some support to the thesis that the peak has been reached and passed.

The decrease in the composite index was the result of declines of substantial proportions in three of the components, which were not balanced by the rather weak rise in two of the other three components, and no change in one. The greatest decline was in the department and apparel stores sales (10 per cent), with electric power consumption dropping 8 per cent, and crude oil runs to stills, 1 per cent. The largest gain was 1 per cent in freight carloadings in the Southwestern District. Employment rose less than 1 per cent and pay rolls showed no change from

September. In comparison with a year ago, the composite index of business increased 12 per cent, and all of the individual components registered gains. Pay rolls showed the greatest increase over October 1947, with an 18-per-cent rise. Department and apparel sales climbed 15 per cent; electric power consumption, 12 per cent; crude oil runs to stills, 8 per cent; and employment and miscellaneous freight carloadings, 5 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, bank debits for October dipped 3 per cent from September, making the third consecutive month this index has declined. Since the index of bank debits represents money spent for all purposes, it is a comprehensive measure of the volume of business transactions. A decline in this barometer for three consecutive months must be viewed as a sign that the volume of business activity in Texas is contracting, and volume of bank debits was only 9 per cent larger than in October 1947.

The Bureau's index of postal receipts in Texas cities for October declined 3 per cent from September, to lend further support to the thesis that the rate of business activity has turned down. In comparison with a year ago, the index of postal receipts stepped up 9 per cent and the October 1948 index was 246 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, October sales of Texas retail stores fell 3 per cent from September. The index of sales of durable goods stores dropped 6 per cent, and the sales of non-durable goods store dipped 1 per cent. Except for a rise in sales of eating and drinking places and drug stores, all types of business registered September- to -October declines.

Building permits in Texas cities dropped 31 per cent from September, to bring the level of the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index to 471 per cent of the 1935-39 base period. The October index was 12 per cent below a year earlier, but the total value of building permits for the first 10 months of 1948 was 37 per cent above the like period in 1947.

The Bureau's index of cash farm income fell 25 per cent from September, after adjustment for

Texas 4-H'ers Win Special Recognition

SUPERIOR records in 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation, Recreation and Rural Arts, and Dairy Production programs won three Texas club members special recognition. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Edwin Hana, Jr., 21, of New Braunfels received the State winner's award for outstanding achievement in the 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation awards program. Edwin put into practice much soil saving and building operations as constructing terraces, contouring, using phosphate and fertilizer, making 4 raising ditches, building dams and retaining crops. During three years of club work he has completed 18 projects and has served as assistant leader and president of his local club. In recognition of his achievements, Edwin has been given a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Frisco.

Gene Massey, Jr., 18, of Moore, his record will be judged to determine the eight national winners in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program. Objectives of the program are to assist 4-H members in developing cultural and recreational opportunities in their homes and communities; help 4-H members develop a higher appreciation of rural arts; make 4-H projects more attractive and self-sustaining and teach members to enjoy recreational activities. Each of the counties having an outstanding recreational program received a \$25.00 cash award, provided by United States Rubber Company.

Doyle Davis, 18, of Hart, was the top State winner whose record was considered for national and national honors in the National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. During seven years in club work, Doyle completed 4 dairy projects and developed a herd of Jersey dairy cattle. He served his club as junior leader, president, vice-president and secretary. In recognition of his achievements in dairy production, Doyle was awarded a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Kraft Foods Company.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation.

Extra-Curricular 'Naved' Activity



There's plenty of good, wholesome food at every "chow down" period for Naval Aviation Cadets in training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air." is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned as lieutenants in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

fruits were not injured seriously, and these continued to move in increasing volume. Dull trade prevailed on most products. Louisiana sweet potatoes sold firm.

White corn dropped 4 to 7 cents for the week, and oats and barley lost 2 to 3. Wheat and yellow corn strengthened slightly. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.52 a bushel Monday in bulk carlots at Texas common points.

No. 2 white corn brought \$1.81 to \$1.90, yellow corn \$1.64 to \$1.68. Milo closed at \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred.

Rough rice and milled rice both sold a little higher again last week, despite rather slow demand in both domestic and foreign markets. Most feeds dropped to lower prices for the first time in over a month. Hay prices changed little for the week. Top quality hay found active demand, but lower grades moved slowly. Peanuts continued to sell at support prices, as a national marketing quota of 850,000 tons and an acreage allotment of 2,611,367 acres was announced.

You'll love "Miss Ginger"—High School Auditorium, Dec. 9. 4-4ch

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S'West Markets Show Little Change

Spot strength early offset widespread easiness at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week and calves gained as much as 25 cents at some markets. For week and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$20 at Denver; \$17 to \$19.75 at Fort Worth.

seasonal variation. This decline left the index 22 per cent below the October 1947 level, and it indicated that the peak of the boom in agriculture has been passed.

The cash farm income for the first 10 months of 1948 was 9 per cent below the same period of 1947, and with all major crops falling at the support levels, there is little indication that the peak of last year will be passed in the immediate future. However, the October level was 328 per cent above the 1935-39 level.

The index of consumer's prices in Houston for October 15 was slightly below the level of September 15. The index of food prices in Houston slipped 1 per cent in the same period, while the other components rose. Food prices on October 15 were 6 per cent above a year earlier, while the over-all price index stepped up prices 7 per cent.

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FOR SALE—3 room house, kitchenette, bath room, city lights, piped for butane, on pavement, with 31 acres, near Spur. Priced to sell, \$2,750.00. Nona Starcher. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE—1940 International pick-up. Good condition. \$359.00. See R. M. (Mont) Slack, c/o W. P. Shugart. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 3, Block 1, 65 by 130 feet. One-half block east of East Ward, Gabriel addition, Richard Ensey. 6-tfc

Christmas gifts at Farm Market. 6-4tp

FOR SALE—Cleanest '32 Chevrolet coupe in West Texas. Jack M. Moore. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Five shoats. H. E. Usery, 2 miles south of Justice and one-half mile east. 7-1tp

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FOR SALE—About 1940 model Ford tractor. New overhaul, new tires. J. R. Cole, Dry Lake. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—1947 Ford tractor with step-up transmission, lister, planter, cultivator, 2-bottom mold board plow, scoop, 7-foot tillage tool, stalk cutter, knife attachment, 2-row McCormick-Deering mower, made two seasons. J. W. Woods, route 1, box 156, Spur, Texas. 6-3tp

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Feed mill, also one gentle. Bred gills. Good four-door Chrysler. Will sell or trade. Also 4 or 6 foot on Robert Reynolds, Co.

FOR SALE—1947 full equipment, 1946 equipment. Both are of condition. Phone 214-J or contact Rip Garner. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—One 12 disc Krouse plow, used less than a year. \$325.00. See Russell East, Spur, Texas, call 283-W. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey milch cow giving 2-1/2 gals. milk per day. Calf 60 days old. Has been tested. Price \$175. Everett Roberson, Northeast Spur. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—1948 6-ft. Standard Servel refrigerator, used six months. Guaranteed perfect running order. Bargain price. Paul Sweatt, Afton, Texas, call 915F2. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Power lift for F20. T. A. Martin, Afton. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—About 5,000 good bigera bundles with grain on it. Five miles north of Dickens. Inquire at Mid-Way Store. Guy Thompson. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—House, 57 1/2 ft. long, 36 1/2 ft. wide. See Miss

Eula Cherry or Bert Cherry at farm 6 miles south and 2 miles east of Spur, Texas. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Power lift for 20 Farmall. Ray Bateman, Afton. 7-1tp

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WANTED—A man with experience is wanted to head insurance agent Farm Bureau Insurance in any county. Apply to S. field or any of the Bobbers.

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 Visit Farm Market Saturday. Home made Christmas gifts for sale. 6-1tp

WOULD LIKE TO TAKE your order for grain-fed baby beef turkeys for Christmas. Will deliver any date. Mrs. John K. Johnson, Spur, Texas. 3-6tp

Planning to buy a new dress? You'll need slimmer lines to wear it well! Have a Spencer designed to mold your waistline, flatten your abdomen. It will protect against back-fatigue and "that tired feeling," too. Telephone 9015-F-2 after 3 p. m. for an appointment. Corsetiere, Stella Morrow. 4-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: C. S. Dixon, Clarence Reed and Theodore Backey, Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1948, in the cause, numbered 2061 on the docket of said court and styled C. C. Crasbury Plaintiff, vs. C. S. Dixon, Clarence Reed and Theodore Backey, Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described land in Dickens County, Texas, to wit: being all of survey No. 1, Cert. No. 1124, A. B. & M. Abstract No. 299, Cert. No. 1125, patented to Jacob Van Hickman, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 549 acres of land, more or less; less 4.53 acres of land, more or less, heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for highway right-of-way purposes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make

Farm Income in Texas Gains 13%
 Texas farm cash income rose 13 per cent from September to \$260,660,000 in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.
 In comparison with October 1947, farm income dropped 25 per cent.
 Farm income more than doubled from September to October in the Southern High Plains, Lower Rio Grande Valley, and Northern High Plains. Red Bed Plains turned in a 73 per cent increase over September; Trans-Pecos, 33 per cent; and Western Cross Timbers, 27 per cent.
 On the other hand, September to October declines were recorded by Coastal Prairies, 51 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 32 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 36 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 18 per cent; and Edwards Plateau, 8 per cent.
 Only two districts showed October 1948 farm income ahead of a year earlier. Western Cross due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1948.
 (SEAL)
 L. J. VARNELL, Jr., Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.
 Pub. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.

Timbers showed a 3 per cent rise, and Trans-Pecos, 6 per cent. Offsetting these small gains, declines ranging from a fractional dip in Northern High Plains to a 63 per cent drop in Coastal Prairies, occurred in other crop-reporting districts.
 For the second consecutive month, Black and Grand Prairies registered the highest farm cash income, \$54,870,000. Southern High Plains, with \$46,704,000, and Red Bed Plains, with \$46,164,000, were second and third, respectively.
 For the first ten months of 1948, farm income lagged 9 per cent behind a like period in 1947. South Texas Plains showed a 27 per cent gain; Trans-Pecos, 14 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 7 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 6 per cent; and Southern Texas Prairies, 2 per cent. During the same period, other districts reported declines from 2 to 38 per cent.
 After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income declined to 420 per cent of the prewar base (1935-39) period from 569 per cent in September and 550 per cent in October 1947.
 A will is the best way of guaranteeing that property will be disposed of as the owner wishes. Without a will, the heirs may become involved in a chancery suit, and it may be a number of years before the estate is settled.
 The first American newspaper measured 11 by 6-3/4 inches.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 11th day of January, 1949, at Ten o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 Respectfully,
 E. S. LEE, Cashier. 7-4tc

Announcement was made today from the Fort Worth headquarters of Burlington Lines that directors meetings will be held in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls Thursday, December 9th, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late W. C. Logan, who was General Auditor for Fort Worth and Denver Railway and The Wichita Valley Railway Companies.

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 Some claim it is incurable—yet sufferers who have tried **HEUMA-RUB** tell us that this new liquid ointment gives them wonderful relief from pain and discomfort. **HEUMA-RUB** is a pleasant-to-use Anabolic Rub that penetrates and stimulates nerve endings and soothes inflamed areas, giving welcome relief. And remember, you need not feel miserable. **HEUMA-RUB** gives more relief from pain of Arthritis, neuritis and rheumatism than any ointment ready over the counter—your money refunded. A large bottle of **HEUMA-RUB** costs only \$2.50 of your druggist or of **CITY DRUG CO.**

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"BLANDINGS DREAM HOUSE" IS PIPE DREAM FOR DOUGLAS



CARY GRANT, MELVYN DOUGLAS and MYRNA LOY discuss plans for "MR. BLANDINGS BUILDS HIS DREAM HOUSE," a Seznick release.

Melvyn Douglas, became the victim of an occupational disease or his role in the RKO picture, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House," which the Seznick Broadcasting Organization will show here on Prevue, Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.

Douglas was required to smoke a pipe constantly as Bill Cole, lawyer-friend of Mr. and Mrs. Blandings, played by Cary Grant and Myrna Loy. It was the first time in more than ten years that I smoked a pipe," says Douglas, who is a heavy cigarette smoker. "I don't consider a pipe a nuisance because of my habit, but now the 'Blandings' forced me back into the habit, I don't mind it."

"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" is a hilarious comedy about a family living in a cramped Manhattan apartment, who decides to remodel an old 12 1/2 room in suburban Connecticut.

Melville E. Stone was the first general manager of the Associated Press.

W YEAR

For a happy 1949 let's do all we can to further the nationwide campaign to eradicate tuberculosis, which kills more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease. One way of supporting the fight against tuberculosis is by buying Christmas Seals, sole support of the voluntary tuberculosis associations in this country.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

Texans to Have 5 Millions in U. S. Bonds for Xmas

Texans will receive about \$5,000,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas presents and year-end bonuses during December, according to Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas.

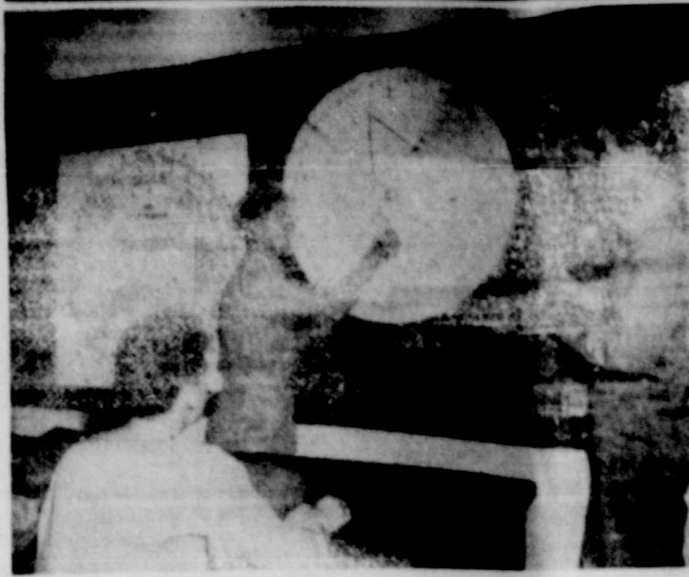
He said that the practice of giving these securities as presents has increased, year by year, since the government started issuing bonds in 1935. He credited the increase to "the American people's growing awareness that economic security is essential to widespread expression of 'Peace on earth, good will to men' as the true spirit of Christmas."

He said that Savings Bonds are a favorite gift of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have in mind the future welfare of their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Adams said that recent years also has seen a substantial increase in the number of business concerns that prefer to give bonuses in the form of Savings Bonds. This practice, he explained, encourages thrift and helps employees acquire "some of the good things of life" in permanent, rather than transitory, form.

Mr. Adams announced that for the first time since the end of the war, the Treasury Department has issued bonds and other issuing agents with quantities of an attractive booklet to serve as "gift wrapping" for gifts of Savings Bonds.

Student Navigators of the Skies



At Pensacola, Florida, future Navy carrier pilots are taught tricks of navigation on a large scale model of an aviator's plotting board. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. They are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

Cotton Market Shows Increase

Southwest cotton picked up in price last week and sales continued to increase, reports Production and Marketing Administration's southwest area office, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Major price-strengthening factors were tightening in spot supplies as result of heavy movement of cotton into government loan and improved mill and export demand.

Dallas and Galveston paid 31.55 and Houston 31.95 cents for Middling 15/16 inch. Ten market average was 32.05 cents per pound, which brought the average price for Middling 15/16 inch above the 32 cent level and about 1-1/4 cents above the 1948 average low rate.

Sales in Houston, Galveston and Dallas jumped to 77,585 bales, about 13,693 bales more than reported the week before.

Export inquiries were more numerous but domestic mill inquiries were relatively quiet. Best shippers demanded \$1.00 per ton, from \$75.40 to \$77. Movement to crushing mills was moderate.

Cotton advanced in both states. Average price in Texas was \$75.40 per ton, 50 cents more than a week earlier. Average in Oklahoma increased \$1.00 per ton, from \$75.40 to \$77. Movement to crushing mills was moderate.

William F. Shugart Succumbs, Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral rites for William Franklin Shugart, who died at his home in Spur, Texas, were conducted in the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Monday with Rev. Lester Hill officiating.

Mr. Shugart had been a resident of Dickens, Texas, for the past 38 years. He was born in Bellville, Texas. He married Ida Hines of Prairie Hill, Texas, in 1892. Mr. Shugart joined the Methodist Church in 1903.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Shugart; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Arrington, Spur; Mrs. Dot Sargent, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Al Durance, Galveston; and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Long Beach, Calif.; four sons, E. F. Shugart and W. P. Shugart of Spur; E. F. Shugart, Denver City, and Dick Shugart, Roswell, N. M.

Burial was in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were M. L. Ricketts, Robert McAtter, R. E. Dickson, Lewis Lee, E. S. Lee, John King, F. F. Vernon and John Adams.

W. F. Patrick, O. D. Opens Office

W. Franklin Patrick, O. D. announced this week the opening of his office for the practice of Optometry, in the Spur Security Bank Building.

Dr. Patrick completed his course in optometry in September, 1943, from the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn. He is a former Spur resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick of Spur.

Dr. Patrick served with the Air Force during World War II as a glider pilot. He was captured by the Germans in September, 1944, during the Holland invasion, and was held prisoner until May 12, 1945.

He is married and has two children.

O. L. Miller, Lynn Rankin and Boyce Rankin attended the funeral of Mr. Kelley's grandmother, Mrs. S. A. McCracken, at Archer City, Saturday. Mrs. McCracken died Friday, December 3, at the age of 89.

WHEELCHAIR CHRISTMAS



Release from wheel chair bondage is the Christmas gift most fervently sought by the youngsters being assisted at Gamma Warm Springs Foundation.

Football Fete is Slated for Dec. 16

The annual dinner and banquet honoring the Spur High School Football team, Band and Pep Squad, will be held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday night, Dec. 16, Supt. of Schools C. F. Cook announced this week.

Supt. Cook stated that assistant coach Clyde Flowers, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, would be the principal speaker for the occasion. Joe Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

Other guests will be head coach Sam Hawkes, assistant coach Billie Hahn and members of the school faculty.

A feature of the event will be the showing of the SMU-TCU football game, played on Nov. 27, in Dallas.

'49 Buick to Be On Display Friday

Tom Kiser, owner of Spur Auto Company, local Buick dealer, announced this week that the 1949 Buick would be on display in their showrooms, 430 Burlington Street, Friday, Dec. 10.

Many new features are on the 1949 models, and Mr. Kiser has

extended an invitation to everyone to see these beautiful cars in their showrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koon are expected to return to Spur soon. Mr. Koon has been in a Fort Worth hospital for the past few weeks recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

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Joe Stalin can tell the Russians what to think. But if anybody tried that in Texas they'd ship the body back home.

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not injured seriously, continued to move in volume. Dull trade on most products, sweet potatoes sold down 4 to 7 cents a bushel last week, and oats and wheat 2 to 3 cents. Strengthened slightly. Wheat sold around 2.10 Monday in bulk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge the many lovely flowers, expressions of sympathy and the numerous acts of kindness during the burial of our dear friend, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and Mrs. Lawis Lee spent the week end in us. Thank you, D. S. Abernathy.

THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY:

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- Round Steak Aged, Heavy Beef Gov't Graded Lb. 85¢
- Sirloin Steak Aged, Heavy Beef Gov't Graded Lb. 83¢
- Blade Roast Aged, Heavy Beef Shoulder, Gov't Graded Lb. 63¢
- Sliced Bacon Mello Brand Lb. 59¢
- Short Ribs Aged, Heavy Beef Lb. 39¢
- Steaks Top or Light Beef Lb. 79¢
- Steaks Top or Light Beef Sirloin Lb. 75¢
- Roast Top or Light Beef Shoulder, Blade Lb. 49¢
- Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb. 65¢
- Fryers Dressed and Drawn Pen-Ready, Trophy Lb. 67¢
- Loin Roast Pork Rib or Loin End Lb. 47¢
- Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 55¢
- Sausage Pure Pork 2-Lb. Bags Lb. 49¢
- Hams Cured Thick Cuts Lb. 55¢
- Hams Cured Thin Cuts Lb. 63¢
- Picnics Smoked Lb. 47¢

Castle Crest PEACHES Yellow Chlor. 29¢ No. 2 1/2 Can

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- Texas Oranges 8-Lb. Bag 31¢
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 - Grapefruit Texas 8-Lb. Bag 29¢
 - Red Grapefruit Lb. 6¢
 - Apples Washington Delicious Lb. 14¢
 - Emperor Grapes 2-Lb. 25¢
 - Cranberries 2-Lb. 25¢
 - Cocoanuts Fresh Whole Lb. 10¢
 - Fresh Dates 8-Oz. Pkg. 21¢
 - Texas Yams Kidney Dried Lb. 10¢
 - Yellow Onions 2-Lb. 9¢
 - Pascal Celery Lb. 9¢

- Check These Values**
- HIGHWAY No. 2 Can 25¢
 - PEACHES PURE CANE Sugar, 10 lbs. 89¢
 - NO. 1 CAN Tomatoes, 2 for 25¢
 - Marshmallows 1-Lb. Box 27¢
 - OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 17¢
 - WASHING POWDER Vel or Df, box 27¢

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Enjoy the finest in food service. Shop Safeway.

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1-LB. PKG. 40¢

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