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Ben Holly Announces For Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3.

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, I do so with a full knowledge of the responsibility the office incurs upon any one who attends to the duties. My position in life has been about that of the average citizen, and I fully understand the different conditions. I have been in Dickens County most of Tournament Game had some experience in other lines of business, all of which have brought me quite a lot of experience. It appears to me that a County Commissioner should handle the people's tax money with great care, and should use his influence in conducting the County's business in a manner that the tax dollar will bring the people the best returns. I am a tax-payer and I pledge to always vote to give the people the best for their tax money if elected. I shall appreciate your influence and votes in the July Primary for this office. -Ben Holly.

Patton Springs Tournament Good

Climaxing one of the largest and most hotly contested tournaments ever held in this part of the state, the Patton Springs Annual Basketball Tournament came to a close Saturday night whe nthe finals in the various divisions were played before a packed house of fans and spectators.

In the consolation bracket of the finals Saturday night-Matador girls defeated the McAdoo girls, and the Dickens boys nosed out the Roaring Springs boys.

ng Springs boys.

In the winners bracet Quail girls feated the Patton Springs girls and atador boys won over the Patton prings boys for top honors.

The All-Tournament teams selected he coaches were as follows: Boys; im of Flomont, Pate of Quail, unnell of Matador, Ragland of Patton Springs, and Soloman of Robertson. In the girls division; Hilgerfeld of Quail, King of Quail, Hinson of Patton Springs, Purkey of Samnorwood, Flower of Jayton, and Glenn of Roaring Springs.

Pate of Quail was voted the outstanding individual player of the boys division and Francis Marks of Crosbyton was selected in the girls division Sportsmanship honors selected by the ment. refree, Bert Ezzell went to Billie Avara of Patton Springs and Howell of Jayton in the girls division and to Massey of Samnorwood and Fincher of Girard in the boys division.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Ruben Draper Married In Dallas

A marriage of interest to the many Draper of our city.

The marriage took place, December 20th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. home in Dry Lake. Archie McFarland, 4630 Bryan Street, Dallas.

The bride graduated from Kemp High school and T. S. C. W. in Den- Home By Fire ton last January, and since that time has been teaching home making at Strawn.

The groom is a graduate of the Spur High School, class of 1933, and attended Texas A & M.

He was formerly with the Henry Alexander Dry Goods here.

The couple is now at home in Denton where Mr. Draper is employed as Singing Convention manager of the Goodrich Auto Stores. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Returns From California

Verden Skains returned from San trol and people like the method. A ty singers to be present. man either works or else he is asked to leave out unless he is a citizen, and it requires a full year to estab- Attends Market

doctors, policemen and firemen are in Fort Worth. ermitted to drive cars down town ter nightfall, and they must be prossionally engaged when they drive." here Saturday.

Will Ask For **Re-Election**

K. W. Street, who is now serving as County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, was in Spur Monday and authorized the Times to say he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Street is serving his first term and has done a very fine job in assisting with the affairs of the county. He stated he will make his formal announcement a little later.

The Spur Bulldog quintette entered the tournament at Patton Springs Thursday through Saturday and played one game. They were matched with the Dickens Owls for Thursday night when the finals in the various to have played the Quail team Friday night but the game was called off for some reason. Mr. Wadzeck, the Coach, made his appearance before he learned that the game had been cancelled. Some of the players had learned of the change and did not appear. Spur Bulldogs played Floydada

Whirlwinds here Tuesday night and the game stood 44 to 21 in favor of Floydada. Spur will go to Crosbyton Friday (tomorrow) night on a return game

with the Crosbyton Chiefs. The schedule for next week is: Monday night-Ralls at Spur Tuesday night-Spur at Paducah Friday night-Spur at Matador.

City of Spur Buys **Defense Bonds**

precedence in the national defense pro- the question, but finally recovered gram by investing a portion of the enough to say "Yes", and then prosinking funds in National Defense ceeded to apologize and get the three Law Student Contest Bonds. At a meeting of the City Com- 1000-dollar bonds ready for the far mission recently \$4,000 was allocated mer. to the purpose of buying Defense Bonds to assist in the National Defense program. The amount was Staging Big Sale purely an investment.

composed of Dr. M. H. Brannen, May- their add in this issue of the Times Originally open to all first-year

The investment of the above amount s a very safe method of keeping the tax-payers' money at work earning more money for the people. Also, it has its effect upon the National program in carrying on the present war. The money is earning 3 1-3 per cent simple interest on the bond invest-

Smith-Beadle Nuptials

Doty Smith and Miss Nelma Beadle, were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry, in Spur, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bilberry read the rites in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and friends is that of Miss Elizabeth Mrs. Opha Beadle of the Girard com-Churchwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. munity. The groom is a son of Mrs. H. H. Churchwell of Kemp, and Ruben W. I. Smith, of Dry Lake country. Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Both parties come from fine West Texas families.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their

BUY U. S, DEFENSE BONDS. Abb Smith Lost

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abb here. Smith, of Lower Red Mud community was totally destroyed by fire Thursday about noon. The residence and all

of its contents were destroyed. nd the origin of the fire is no known. returned home Sunday. There was no insurance.

___ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___ At Croton Sunday

The Dickens County Third Sunday Sing-Song will meet at the Community House in Croton next Sunday, January 18, The program will start Diego, Calif., last week and reported at 2:15, p. m., and continue until there is plenty of work there now. four o'clock. We are expecting the He stated the soldiers are on the C. M. Lyles Quartette from Floydada coast, and business there is good. He and probably singers from other counsaid everything was under union con- ties. We are urging all Dickens Coun-

> H. L. Futch, President. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander are When asked relative to the "Black- in Dallas this week going through the outs" he said, "People walk the streets in search of fine merchandise in darkness and no lights are permit- for their store here, also they will atted to be hown at all. No one but tend the Shoe Convention this week

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White arrived

No President's Birthday Ball in Spur Announces For

committee on the President's Birthday Ball given in Spur this year. Under Clerk present conditions, being in the war as we are, and many other factors led the committee to believe it will be best to not have the ball this year.

Funds have been pledged and are still being pledged to be sent to the Warm Springs Colony to assist those helpless children who are victims of infantile paralysis, and this being done in conjunction with the plea of the President to give assistance at this time.

Any one who desires to make a contribution to those children at Warm Springs, may send such contributions to W. F. Godfrey at Spur who is in charge of the finances on this campaign this year. These little folk at Warm Springs are being helped greatly and many of them are able to walk and enjoy many things of life Extension Workers as a result of the treatment they are receiving. Let's help them with a

Did Not Deal In Small Ones

Recently a good farmer of Spur country approached the Defense Bonds sale window of the Spur Postoffice and inquired if he might purchase a Defense Bond. He was informed they had sold out of the smaller denominations of Defense Bonds and there were none in stock except the 1000dollar denomination.

The customer looked a little bewildered and then asked if they would sell him three of those bonds. The Postal The City of Spur possibly has set a employe received quite a surprise at

The Fair Store is staging a Janu-

The City Commission of Spur is ary Calerance Sale this week. Read Dunwoody and Mr. Dave Taylor have your convenience of shopping.

Mr. George Gabriel, manager, is store, also he will attend the shoe prize.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___ Ralls Quintette to Be

Here Monday By special arrangements the Ralls Jackrabbits will play the Spur Bulldogs here next Monday evening, the game starting about 7:30 o'clock. This will be the second game the Jackrabbits and Bulldogs have played this year, and the two teams are very closely matched. People will get to see a good, speedy game next Monday evening at the High School gym-

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

nasium.

Rev. 2nd Mrs. C. H. Browning and family, of Matador have moved to church in the evening. Spur, where Rev. Browning has been called to fill the vacancy at the pul-

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-Mrs. Denton Graham, of Englewood, Calif., has been here visiting her par-The family was away from home ents, Mr and Mrs. Dave Taylor. She

___ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS_ Pete Darling and Miss Winona Sells

were married in Sulphur Springs December 26, and are moving to Spur to make this their home. Pete has many friends here who gladly wel- the city. come him and his bride to Spur. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___

Word has been received here that NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Redell Snyder, of California, are the pround parents of a 7-pound son born January 7. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mrs. O. T. Johnson is reported quite

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS siness matters and talking with you in a small way.

Eric H. Ousley Jack Christian, chairman of the County and District

In making my announcement for the office of Clerk for the County and District Courts, I want to say that my friends gave me the office two years ago and I have enjoyed working for the people of Dickens County. want to thank the people for the trust you placed in me, and I am asking that you return me back to the office for 1943.

Yours for Better Service, ERIC H. OUSLEY

Defense Program Takes Priority With

Notification that the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has been designated as a special defense agency has been received by Director H. H. Williamson from Federal Director M. L. Wilson.

"This means that such of the work of our county agricultural and home emonstration agents as is essential to victory will take priority over all

Plans are already underway to inensify and expand such lines of work, he said.

Other projects now carried on may have to be modified or even suspended for the time being, he added, in order to carry on additional defense activiites as they may arise. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___

Archie McDonald In

Their arguments won't put anyone "behind bars," but first-year law students at the University of Texas are putting all their spare time into preparations for the semi-final round of the annual freshman law competi-

or, G. H. Snider and Roy Stovall as and you will find bargain aglor. Mr. lawyers, the contest has now been narrowed down to sixteen students charge of this sale, and you will find chosen by members of the law school they have left nothing undone, for faculty and Austin bar association. The sixteen, divided into teams, will present their cases early next month. spending this week in Dallas, securing and four will be selected as finalists. a selection of merchandise for his The winning team will receive a \$100

One co-ed law student, Dorothy Adams of Amarillo, is listed in the semi-finals. Also in the group is Archie McDonald of McAdoo.

-Buy U. S. Defence Bonds-**Baptist Church News**

By The Pastor

We are to have a second meeting of the four years program in our Training Union to be held with the Baptist Church at Spur, beginning Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, January 21. The meeting will continue until nine o'clock that evening. A light lunch will be served at the

This is an associational affair, and is hoped that every Baptist church pit of the Assembly of God church in the association will be represented at this meeting.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

There will be a special program rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, January 18, at the regular preaching hour. There are several good speakers who will discuss some vital issue. Come and help us to make this a good service.

There will be no preaching services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening as the pastor will be out of

-RUY U. S. DRFENSE BONDS-FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, 10:00. Cecil Fox, Supt. Morning Worship and Communion Like To Be Tolled 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:15 p. m. We are very grateful to the Methochange in her condition has been re- evening and attending our services in ed proprietor said, "Nothing doing. a body.

If you are not attending church W. M. Freeman, teacher at Dry some place, there is a welcome wait-Lake, was transacting business in ing for you at the Christian Church. building on the hill?" asked the trav-Spur and meeting friends Saturday. | Come and enjoy the splendid singing eler and fine fellowship. Come and wor-A. Q. Smelser, of Lower Red Mud, ship with us. You will do us good, and cer. was in Spur Tuesday attending to bu- we hope that we can be able to help friends. Pearce J. Burns, Pastor.

L. W. Langston Says He Will Run

L. W. Lankston asked the Times this week to say that he will be a candi date for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr.

New Scout Field Executive Here

Executive, was in Spur Monday getting acquainted with Boy Scouts and Scouters. J. C. Grimes, who has been serving in that capacity, accompanied duced him to various people associa-

ted with Scout work. ed with Scout work.

Mr. Dennis was formerly located Farm Program at Waco where he was engaged in Boy Scout work. He has completed the National Training course of Scout be made successful if properly fitted Executives, has served as a Scout into a profitable farming plan, ac-Master, is an Eagle Scout, and was cording to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine Scout Commissioner of the Central Texas Area. He is a graduate of A. & M. College, and has a family.

Mr. Dennis will be located at Littleother work," Director Williamson field and will serve Scouting in the Eastern District , composed of Motley ability of an abundance of grain and Dickens counties; and in the feed. Hogs always pay more for Yellow House District, composed of Lamb and Bailey Counties. Mr. Grimes stated we are lucky to have Mr. Dennis as our Field Executive.

Mr. Grimes will be located at Plainview and will serve the Northeastern District and the Northwestern District in his work.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

About Your Income Tax

for 1941 have been sent to persons expense in hog production is the grain who filed returns last year. Failure feed, but if this is grown on the to receive a form, however, does not farm, or obtainable locally at reasonrelieve a taxpayer of his obligation able prices, the enterprise easily can to file his return and nay the tay on he established on profitable time-on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year the most suitable, hogs can be sucbasis, as is the case with most indivi- cessfully raised on a heavy black

quest written or personal, from the pastures are necessary, with small offices of collectors and from deputy | grain for winter, and sudan for sumlarger cities and towns.

Form 1040, unless his gross income tough, and become of little value. A for 1941 does not exceed \$3,000 and good pasture will furnish 50 percent consists wholly of salary, wages, or of the needed protein and otherwise other compensation for personal ser- reduce the cost of production, Regvices, dividends, interest, rent, an- enbrecht says. nuities, or royalties, in which event | Suitable equipment—a movable hog he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, house, a few troughs and a salf-feeda simplified form on which the tax er-can be built at small cost. A con-

in full at the time of filing the return properly sheltered. or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, Septem- Brother To G. W. ber 15, and December 15.

In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or of as much a s\$28.85 a week for the til it was too late. year, are required to file returns.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___

from a local paper called at the village market for men and boys clothing. ll as 2 result of a hemorrhage of the dist Church and their pastor for dis- grocer's. Upon presenting his card, Also, they will attend the shoe market lungs Tuesday night. Not much missing their services last Sunday he was surprised when the gray-hair- in Fort Worth. I've been established eighty years and I've never advertised."

"Excuse me, sir, but what is that dren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickson.

"The village church," said the gro-

"About 300 years."

G. L. DeLisle Announces For Commissioner

The Times has been authorized to announce that G. L. Delisle is a can-Langston has been in the county a didate for the office of County Comlong time, is a tax-payer, and would missioner for Precinct No. 3. Mr. take great pride in looking after the Delisle is a business farmer and has economical conditions of the county always conducted his own affairs on should he be elected. He stated he an economical basis. He has lived in will make a formal announcement the county for more than twenty years and is well acquainted with the conditions. He is a tax-payer, and realizes that the taxes paid in should be handled to the best interests of the citizenship. He pledged himself to use his influence for an economical administration and fair treatment to Robert Dennis, the new Scout Field all the people if he is elected. He asks the consideration and support of the voters in Precinct No. 3 in the Democratic Primary, July 26.

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Mr. Dennis on this trip and intro-duced him to various people associa-

Hog production, a basic item in the Food for Victory program, easily can husbandman of the A. and M. College

Extension Service. Especially suited as a small enterprise, hog production primarily is dependent for success upon the availcorn, barley, or grain sorghums than does the grain market. About four pounds of feed produces a pound of pork, but the feed must be properly balanced. Feeds used to balance the farm grain usually are higher in price than the latter but the quantity is

Farmers who keep from one to three sows almost always make a success, Regenbrecht says. Hogs do not do well when run in large groups because sanitation and disease prevention becomes serious problems with Forms for filing returns of income large herds. The principal item of

While a sandy, well-drained soil is soil, but in such case concrete feeding Forms may be obtained upon re- floors are almost a necessity. Hog collectors of internal reveune in the mer the best. Native grasses such as bermuda are good for a short time A person should file his return on in the spring, but soon get hard and

may be readily ascertained by refer- crete wallow can be classed as almost ence to a table contained in the from. a necessity, If hogs are kept comfor-The return must be filed with the table they make repid and economical collector of internal revenue for the gains and losses from overheating are district in which the taxpayer has his avoided. It is likewise true that hogs legal residence or principal place of which do not have a dry, warm place business on or before midnight of in which to bed during the winter will March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid not make as much profit as those

> ___ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___ Rash Passes Away

N. E. Rash, brother to G. W. Rash of Spur, passed away in Dallas last Saturday. He had been suffering from complications and developed pneumonia which caused his demise.

He was born December 31, 1861, and was 80 years of age last Decemmarried persons not living with hus- ber He was the only brohter Mr. band or wife, who earn as much as Rash had living at the time of his \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the death. Mr. Rash did not get to attend year, and married persons living to- the funeral services as he did not gether who have aggregate earnings learn of the death of his brother un-

> -Buy U. S. Defence Bonds-Gone to Spring Market

M. C. Golding, manager at B. Schwarz & Son, and Benard Golding A solicitor seeking advertisements are in Dallas this week attending the

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson are in Phoenix, Arizona visiting their chil-

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keene are moving to Abilene where Mr. Keene will serve as store keeper for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. "Well," was the reply, "they still Keene has worked for that company more than thirty years.

DES CLOVER FARM STORES (MEATS

FLOUR Pretty Ma	aid Print Bags 48 lbs \$1.75	24 lbs	89¢
SUGAR Pure Car	ne 10 pounds		59¢

Fancy Beef Pot Roast 1523¢	Central Americ Bananas,
Pure Pork Sausage, lb25¢	Texas Valencia Oranges,
Fresh Brick Chili, lb 23¢	Winesap Fancy Apples, d
Sliced Bacon, th29¢	Texas Seedless
Smoked Ring	Grapefrui Red McClure
Sausage, tb23¢ Fresh Sliced	Potatoes, Little Joe
Bologna, tb15¢	Yams, the
D. Salt Meat, the 15¢	Greens, by
Roast b 25¢	Greens, bu
Butter b37¢	Turnip and Tops, bund
California	Glendale
Prunes 2 lbs19¢	Catsup, pt
Beans, 3 ths. 196	Corn Flak
Clover Farm Granulated Soap, lge19¢ Clover Farm Rolled	Pancake F
Oats Ige 19¢	Syrup, pt
Coffee th 19¢	Matches 6 Clover Farm Jel Powde
Milk, 6 small25¢	Glendale Peanut Butter, qt
Milk, tall 3 cans 25¢	Clover Farm Grand Jam, 24 oz
Peas, 2 cans27¢ Russel Apple Apple Butter, qt 15¢	Clover Farm Tor Tissue, 4 f
Clover Farm Lemon Cleanser, 3 for _10¢	B. Powder
Clover Farm Whole Grain Corn, 2 cans for 25¢	Juice, 46
Coffee, tb 30¢	Casa Grande Tamales 2 Clover Farm Fro
Fruit Mix10¢	Peas, 2 car Clover Farm
Clover Farm Salad Dressing, pt23¢	Pineapple White Swan Mu
Clover Farm Malted Milk, 16 oz. 29¢	Greens, 2 White Swan
All Bran, small 13¢	Turnip 2 c

	10 pounds	23
		5
	Oranges, doz.	_25
	Winesan Fancy Apples, doz.	_ 23
	Texas Seedless Grapefruit 5 fo	
	Red McClure Potatoes, 5 lbs	
	Little Joe	_ 50
	Mustard Greens, bunch	
	Turnip Greens, bunch	
	Turnip and Tops, bunch,	
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Potatoes, 5 lbs	_19¢
Yams, tb	_ 5¢
Greens, bunch	5¢
Greens, bunch	5¢
Turnip and Tops, bunch,	_ 5¢
Glendale Catsup, pt Clover Farm, 3 for	10¢
Clover Farm, 3 for Corn Flakes Ige Clover Farm Pancake	25¢
Pancake Flour W. P.	10¢
Syrup, pt	
Matches 6 pkgs	25¢
Clover Farm Jel Powder 2 for Glendale Peanut	
Butter, qt Clover Farm Grape Jam, 24 oz Clover Farm Toilet	29¢
Clover Farm Toilet Tissue, 4 for	25¢
Clabber Girl B. Powder 25 oz	
Juice, 46 oz.	
Casa Grande Tamales 2 for Clover Farm Fresh B. E.	
Peas, 2 cans	19¢
Pineapple 2 cans White Swan Mustard	s19¢
Greens, 2 cans White Swan	
Turnip 2 cans	19¢









Broadway," the sequal to "Babes in Arms" and "Strike Up The Band."

At the Palace Theatre, Prevue, Sunday and Monday

East Ward School News

65 members present. Mrs. Engleman's sign and return to the teachers. If room won the attendance banner with any one desires more information, the best attendance. Rev. Ramsay was they should consult the teachers of in charge of the program and the their child. subject used was, "Learning to be a discriminating citizen."

Parent-Teacher Association are: A benefit program to be given Thursday News night, January 29 at the High School auditorium. They hope for a good attendance at this meeting. Further an- derwent an operation Wednesday afnouncements will be made.

Also, the night of February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, is to be Father's Night for the Parent-Teacher Associa- derwent an operation Sunday and tion. Judge L. D. Ratliff will have seems to be getting along fine. charge of the program for that meeting, and it is the hope of the P. T. A. patient at the Sanitarium Wedensday officers that all the fathers in the about noon. He seems to be suffering community will be present for that of influenza.

veloped in Junior Red Cross work at may be necessary. the East Ward. Pupils are making a many other articles.

The children at East Ward are being Stamps they can. A chart with each and each child is given a small flag. Sunday. When a pupil buys a Defense Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Culbert have he flag is moved over one more space, a new daughter born Saturday after-

Work on the County Interscholast- are doing fine. n League events has been started in Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cirillo have a pils practice every Monday, Wednes- along all right. day and Friday at 2:15 o'clock. Miss Thurston has charge of spelling, and Antelope School Mrs. McAlpine and Miss Ford have Honor Roll

The Fifth Grade enjoyed the visual aid picture show Monday. The subject was the house fly and it was quite interesting. Many parents were present for the show and all agreed that the subject of the picture was very timely. All the various rooms at East Ward get quite a thrill from these to the Seventh Grade. Mrs. Marion

Try our new feed mill-Hairgrove's Feed Store.

done up to the mid-term period this week. Pupils will receive their grade cards next Wednesday which will include the six weeks term grade and the mid-term average. Parents should The Parent-Teacher Association met look over these grade cards and learn Tuesday afternoon 2t two o'clock with what their children are doing, then

Other features in .charge by the Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Paul Loe, north of town, unternoon, and conditions seemed fav-

orable for her. Mrs. W. B. Rainbolt, of Afton, un-

Judge Boedeker became a medical

Bill Carroll, of Dickens, is a medi-Quite a lot of interest is being de- cal patient at this time. An operation

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, of Dry number of things, among which are Lake, have a new girl baby born talley cards, place cards, favors and Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing all right.

Mrs. D. Sharp and little son were encouraged to buy all the Defense able to return home to Afton Sunday. Mrs. Charles Dillinshaw and baby childs name on it has been arranged, went to their home at Guitar Ranch

and so on until their line has been fill- noon. The little lady has been named Mary Ruth, and she and her mother

charge of choral singing and the pu- day. Mother and baby are getting

___ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___

The Antelope School has several pupils who made honor roll standing for their last report. They are:

Fourth Grade-Glenn Cherry Sixth Grade—Tessie Mae Willis Seventh Grade-Erma Willis, Ro-

bert Cherry, and Mary Lee Willis. visual aid picture shows. Usually there Jordon is the teacher and people re-Tests are being made on the work port they are having a good school. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Try our new feed mill-Hairgrove's



We would like to pass what information we have on radio outlook for 1942 along to our customers!

Production will be cut some, but we will have plenty more—Due to labor cost and other increases in cost of production, we are sure to have fewer models to offer you—and the manufacturers tell us they will build better radios, naturally that will mean limited models for less than \$50.00 retail—We have tried to convey this message to you just as we have received it.

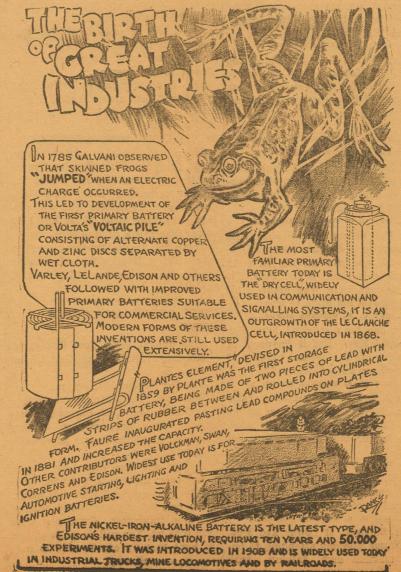
It isn't our hope to create a feeling of panic—but if you are a prospect for a radio in the near future, you might want to look over the nice stock we have now at the present low prices—

THACKER-GODFREY









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McAdoo News

C. C. Neeley went to Abilene the last of the week with his daughter, Edith Neeley. Edith has been here for several weeks visiting in the Neeley

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family of Spur accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory have moved up on the Goen's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pacel Hinton have Subscription Price: \$1.50 per year in had their baby in Nichols anitarium at Spur for treatment. The baby has been ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Maeker and baby, of Wilson, have returned home after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin John Sharp, of Dickens was in Spur Rose. Mrs. Maeker has been convalesing from an operation.

Guests in the N. L. Fox home last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, of Muleshoe, Mrs. Merchant and family, of Estacado; Mrs. Barron and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, and Mrs. Kelcey, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and baby of Brownfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family the first of the week.

C. P. Aufill is able to be out again after being confined to his home the past week with he flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Eldredge have moved back to McAdoo from Kalgary. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin and

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children spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass.

Bert Robertson and Floyd Rich left Saturday for Long Beach, Calif. Miss Alice Mae Aufill, of Crosbyton were Sunday guest with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neff were called to Baird to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Burke.

Gene Bass and Vernon Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merritt spent last week end in Tokio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge have returned to their home after at the college beginning next semes spending three weeks here with rela-

with their father, A. W. McDonald, who is ill.

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Sunday School and B. T. U. were vell attended last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starrett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heny Starrett, of Broadway.

Jack Dempsey and Rex Robinson were in Matador Sunday afternoon. E. G. Nichlas, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, was in our community Sun-

Mrs. Mary Littlefield and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, both of Dickens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter Sunday.

children were fisiting friends in Dickens Sunday. Ben Brownlow was on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thannisch and

the past week end. Victor Lewis Jackson and Wilburn Brendle were in Lubbock the past week end.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing and Woodrow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg Saturday night.

Hoot Littlefield, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, was 2 Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E Rogers Sunday.

Howard Richey, a student at Texas Technological College was visiting his and greeting friends in Spur Saturparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, over the week end.

Luke Harris was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conway and son visit d on the Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of Dickens. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim-

my Cherry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen attended church services in Spur Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester and

children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Conaway of Spur Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg attended

to business in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey attended to business in Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Seals have moved

back to our community. Ted Goodwin was in Spur Monday attending to business matters. M. S. Lambert was in Spur Monday

attending to business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton visited friends in Dickens Sunday evening.

-Buy U. S. Defence Bonds-NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DICKENS:

No. 1151. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: Vs. O. M. Beadle.

In Justice Court Precinct No. 3,

Dickens County, Texas. WHEREAS, by virture of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 4th day of August, 1941, in favor of S. W. Hughes in the above entitled and numbered cause and against the said O. M. Beadle, No. 1151 on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and belonging to the said O. M. Beadle, and

All of the West Half of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No 159, Block 1, Cert. No. 10/1975, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to O. M. Beadle by E. P. Swenson et al by deed recorded in Vol. 52, page 412, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, here referred to for further description, said land situated about 12 miles in a southeasternly direction from the town of Spur, and most generally known as

the O. M. Beadle land; and on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1942, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said O. M. Beadle in and to said property above

described. Witness my hand this 2nd day of

McMurry Students In Red Cross First

One hundred percent enrollment of the student body of McMurry college in the first aid classes was announced made a business trip to Eastland last today as one of the major objectives of the college defense council which held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The standard Red Cross first aid course will be offered free of charge ter, and one semester hour's credit will be given, according to W. B. Melton McDonald, of Abilene and McDaniel, McMurray dean and head Marshall McDonald are here to be of the council. Dr. Hubert Seale, college physician, will teach at least two classes, and instructors will be provided for as many other sections as are needed.

> The council appointed two committees Wednesday. Mrs. Harold Thomas headed a group to compose a questionnaire that was presented to the McMurry student body at Friday's chapel exercise. From this questionnaire the council may obtain a statement from each student as to his special qualifications for defense activity and his willingness todonate a definite amount of time to the activity. Kathryn Garner and Patsy Lester are assisting Mrs. Thomas.

W. F. Haggard, Guy Kemper and Kenneth Day made up a committee to investigate the saving and collection of paper and tin foil on the McMurry

"It is the desire of the council that least one night each week be set aside as 'all-out-for-defense,' and that every student give perhaps two hours to some defense activity," said Mc-

Others serving on the council were Jennie Tate, dean of women, Elmer Watson, Dorothy Rives, Frazier Dameron, Adeen Fry, Reta Mae Bigony, and J. P. Young.

___ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___ Brink Carlisle, of Steel Hill com-

munity, was looking after business matters in Spur Monday.

W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, was transacting business and greeting

January, 1942. A. M. SHEPHERD, Constable,

Precinct No. 3, Dickens County

J. P. Shaw, of Highway, was in | affairs and talking with friends.

W. S. Driggers, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday mixing with friends and doing some trading.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggests will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S fail to satisfy. Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore when they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

J. L. Taylor, of Kalgary, was doing Spur Saturday looking after business some trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Be Quick To Treat **Bronchitis**

your cough, chest cold, or acute bron-chitis 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 byspecial 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.)



suits you well for midseason

Today's "good little suit", so much in demand, translated by Nelly Don into this softly tailored ensemble. Super Romaine crepe rayon, fitting with the precision you like your clothes to have! Luggage, navy, black with white dickey. 12-40.

\$10.98



Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

SPUR SECURITY BANK

of Spur, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1941, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal P.

Dai	and of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act	1.)
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	ASSETS	
1.	Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	\$378,046.28
Z.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	95.361.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	_ 32,446.49
5.	Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock in Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
6.	Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	
7	items in process of collection	1,050,336.20
8.	Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,967.00	_ 16,967.00
11	Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,381.51
12.	Other assets TOTAL ASSETS	1 570 560 40
		1,970,908.48
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	LIABILITIES	
13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,312,951.83
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,552.61
16.	Deposits of State and political subdivisions	125,838.67
17.	Deposits of banks	10,000.00
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	20,067.95
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS\$1,470,411.06	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown	
	below)	1,470.411.06
	CARTELY ACCOUNTS	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

2	25. Capital*	50,000.00
3	6. Surplus	25,000.00
2	7. Undivided profits	25,657.42
2	28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,500.00
2	9. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	108,157,42
	30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	* Common stock with total par value\$50,000.00	
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MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	65,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under re-	
purchase agreement)(e) TOTAL	5,000.00 70,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	.0,000.00
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by	87,191.23
pledge of assets	1,552.61

ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. S. LEE *CORRECT-ATTEST: W. T. Andrews, Geo. S. Link, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above state-

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1942. JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC TAX COLLECTIONS

Spur Laundry and Cleaners

We will open an office in Spur for the purpos of collecting-

> STATE AND COUNTY TAXES POLL TAXES FRIDAY and SATURDAY JANUARY 23rd and 24th

We hope this will be an accommodation to the people of Precinct No. 3, and that you will meet us there on the above specified dates and pay your State and County Taxes.

Dickens County is now on a cash basis, and if people will pay their taxes, your Commissioners Court can keep the County on a cash basis and continue to save the people money.

Delinquent taxes will have to be paid at the regular office in Dickens as we cannot take the records out.

Obediently Yours,

FRED CHRISTOPHER.

Tax Collector, Dickens County, Texas

Last time we studied about By virtue of an execution issued out second class of words of action of the Honorable United States Disor verbs. When we speak of trict Court for the Northern District regular verbs, we mean those of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the State of Texas, County of Dickens. like hablar, comer y vivir and 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942, by By virtue of an execution issued out State of Texas, County of Dickens: when we speak of irregular the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. of the Honorable United States Diswhen we speak of irregular ones, we mean those that change like jugar, poder, y venir. In words like comprar, hablar, bajar and others like them, we change only the ending, but in the irregular verbs, either we change the word entired states on the speak of irregular ones, we mean those that change like jugar, poder, y venir. In words like comprar, hablar, bajar and others like them, we change only the ending, but in the irregular verbs, either we change the word entired states District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the speak of the Honorable Unite tirely or change the world enter the Northern District of Texas, and to trict Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the Spanning of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the Northern District of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to the Clerk thereof, in the case of Fed-"poder", to be able, and "Yo Court House door of said Dickens puedo", I am able. The changes County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, vary a great deal with the ir- the following described property, irregular verbs, the way to towit: All the right, title and interest learn them is to start by learn- of the said Jennie McCarty in and ing the first person like Yo jue-go, Yo tengo (from "tener", to have), Yo voy (from "r," to go) and Yo se (from "saber" and being: 125 acres of land, more to know). Most good diction- or less, out of the West half of Suraries give the irregular forms vey No. 4, Cert. No. 65. A. C. H. & and we must know that when B., Abstract No. 1123, J. F. Speer no irregular forms are given, Original Grantee, and out of the N. the changes take place just as they do in the verbs hablar, comer. v vivir.

Comer. v vivir.

Construction of Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 5, and being the same 125 acres, convey-In most modern languages ed to Jennie McCarty by Colene Mc

are now going to try to learn referred to and made part hereof for our Spanish verbs. They are further description, said land located the action words of the lan- in the Northern part of Dickens

changes for time. What we Texas, and cost of suit. have learned thus far is only. Given Under My Hand, this 2nd day for the present time. We say of January A. D. 1942. Yo hablo, Usted habla, Nosotros hablamos, all these actions taking place today (hoy) or now (ahora). If want to say yesterday (ayer), we have to change, just as we do in English when we say "I speak today" or I speak now" and "I spoke yesterday," or "I was speaking yesterday". When we change to the past time in Spanish, it is very simple because we kept the same word, add the ending "ba" to those words that belong to the first ing would be "Yo hablaba" The same form is used for "usted". We say "Usted hablaba", and for the plural we add an "n", just as we always do to change the plural of verbs. We "Usted hablaba" and Ustedes hablaban" or "Ellos hablaban," They were speakwe add the "ba" and the endhence we have "Nosotros hab-lábamos", placing the accent on the second "a". These rules are only for the first group, that is, those verbs that end in "ar", like hablar, comprar, llevar. bajar, and many others with the same ending.

From comer and verbs of the second and third group we use the ending "ía" with the accent on the "i": Yo comía means I was eating, Usted comia, You were eating and Nosotros comiamos, We were eating. With vivir and all verbs of the third group, we have the same changes in the past time. We say Yo vivía, I was living, Usted vivía, You were living, and Nosotros vivíamos, We were

It is good for you now to try to use these different forms in sentences, changing back and forth from present time to past time. For example, complete the phrase "yo vivía" by saying "Yo vivía en San Antoor Nosotros vivíamos en San Antonio, pero vivimos en la ciudad de Corpus Christi" or "Nosotros siempre hablábamos español en la casa". Use as many words as you can in original sentences.

living.

Nos gusta mucho el español. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the shower given to us by the Steel Hill Baptist Church Especially do we thank Mrs. Brink Carlisle and her committee who worked so faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marshall ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

C. H. Browning, Paster Regular Service, C. A. Service at 6: A cordial welcome is, extended to all, to attend services and worship with us.

Lesson Twelve - INTRODUC- NOTICE MARSHAL'S SALE-The

State of Texas, County of Dickens. the hardest part to learn is that Carty and wife by deed dated April of the verbs, but at the same 23, 1932, recorded in Vol. 46, page time, the most important. We 487, which deed and record are here

County about ten miles North of When we use a verb in any Dickens, and most generally known language, we can use it as we as the Jennie McCarty land. levied on do in our own English language the 2nd day of January, 1942, as the at three different times, for to- property of Jennie McCarty to satisday, tomorrow, or yesterday; fy a Judgement amounting to \$1093.31 so we must know that every in favor of L. B. Withers, Receiver verb must have three necessary of the City National Bank of Spur,

J. R. Wright, United States Mar-day of January A. D. 1942.

of C. P. Ellis to satisfy a Judgement cription, said land located in the Norshal for the Northern District of J. R. Wright, United States Mar-amounting to \$324.36 in favor of L. B. thern part of Dickens County about

proceed to sell for cash, within the sell for cash, within the hours pre- eral Rerserve Bank of Dallas, a con-

hours prescribed by law for Execution scribed by law for Execution Sales on poration, vs W. H. Bateman No. 269 Sales on the first Tuesday in March, the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1942; at Law, and to me, as United States A. D. 1942; it being the 3rd day of it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House before the Court House door of said Texas, directed and delivered, I will Door of said Dickens County, Texas, Dickens County, in the town of Dick- proceed to sell for cash, within the Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—has in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described hours prescribed by law for Execution been used for years in over 70% of Canada's homes. Fast working, triple All the right, title and interest of the and interest of the said C. P. Ellis in Said Fred Hisey in and to all of those and to all that certain tract or parcels said month, before the Court House loosens and raises phlegm lodged in racts or parcels of land lying and of land lying and being situated in Door of said Dickens County, in the the tubes—clears air passages being situated in the County of Dickens, and State of town of Dickens, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the soothes rasped raw tissues, one or described property, to-wit: All the soothes rasped raw tissues, one or described property, to-wit: All the cases. You get results fast. You feel 258, Cert 10/2024, Block 1, and being taining 168.71 acres of land, being two tracts of land, and being: First Compounded from rare Canadian the same land fully described in a the same land conveyed to P. C. Ellis, Tract: All of tracts 3 and 4 out of the Pine Balsam and other soothing healleed from Kim Hisey and wife to by E. P. Swenson et al by deed record Hisey dated December 30, 1927, ed in Vol. 21, Page 27, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, and 20.52 of the District Court of Dickens County you ever tried. Do get a bottle of this Deed Records of Dickens County, acres of land out of H. & G. N. Ry. ty, Texas in the case of Glascow et great Canadian cough medicine today referred to and made part hereof Co. Survey No. 226, Cert. 10/1008, al vs Loyd, No. 283, recorded in Vol. at City Drug Co. or any good drug for particular description of said land which is located about five miles in a to P. C. Ellis by E. P. Swenson et al Court, containing 106 acres of land; satisfaction or money back. in Dickens County and most general-ly known as the Fred Hisey land. lev-led on the 2nd day of January 1942, deeds are here referred to and made two tracts of land being the same as the property of Fred Hisey to part hereof for particular description land conveyed to R. J. Bateman by satisfy a judgement amounting to of said land, located about three miles W. H. Bateman by deed dated Novem 51126.02 in favor of L. B. Withers, East of Spur in Dickens County, Texpectiver of the City, National Bank as, and most generally known as the 53, Deed Records of Dickens County of Spur, Texas, and costs of suit.

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it. Iand, levied on the 2nd day of Jan-Given Under My Hand, this 2nd uary, 1942, as the property of W. H. J. R. WRIGHT, United States amounting to \$332.92 in favor of Marshal for the Northern District Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a

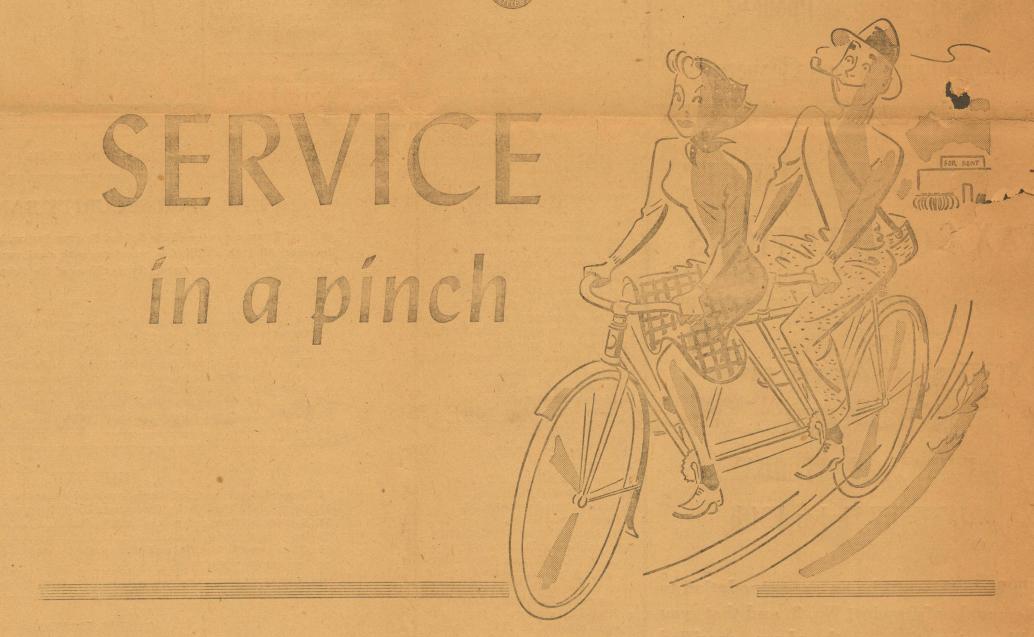
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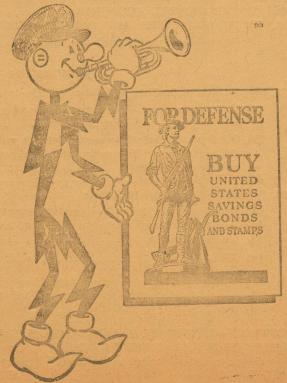
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Cough Drops Try "Bub-My-Tism" a Wonderful





AYBE you've got a boy helping to do the job "over there." He's a fine lad...a brave one, too. It's a big job he's got.

And you're certain—and we're certain—that when all real Americans concentrate their efforts' on production of supplies and actual fighting equipment, and insist upon discontinuing the enormous non-defense spending spree by non-productive political agencies, then this fine, brave soldier boy will get the job done.

That means there remains a truly big job to be done here at home. Everybody left behind must help.

Our own special job—this company's—it twofold: First—we must provide the light and power needed by army camps, air training schools, and defense industries in this West Texas country. Second—we must continue serving your home and business, doing all this in an economical mannér so that we may also continue contributing all possible tax support direct for defense purposes.

We must conserve copper, rubber and automobiles. Our cars and trucks were reduced from 334 in 1931 to 235 in 1941. With further reduction now, many will do double duty in order to take care of the public's electric service requirements over a 45,000-square-mile area.

These vehicles, in 1941, traveled a total of 3,506,872 miles, or 140 times around the globe! Many of them have been rebuilt, and now will be rebuilt several times.

With a shortage of tires, cars and trucks, the job of maintaining the same type of good service in 1942 will be an increasingly hard task. It will require more maintenance and rebuilding throughout. This, we will continue to do, making replacement parts in our own repair shop, if necessary, to

We do not expect to be late in rendering any of the services you have come to expect of us. But, if there is delay, remember, please, that speed is being sacrificed at home so that the boys "over there" may have more and better fighting equipment.

West Texas Utilities Company

IN FACE OF RISING COST FOLKS, IT'S OUR LOSS_THUR SDAY_FRIDAY_SAT._MON.



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LADIES COATS Only \$500

These coats are indeed remarkable values at this unheard of price. You will have to see them before you can really appreciate their true worth.

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Attractive styles, wonderful materials and most all sizes. If you haven't bought your dresses, now is your chance to buy one below cost. One Rack of broken size dresses, value up to \$5.00, while they

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We're cutting prices like this in order to reduce our enormous stock of high grade merchandise. Without a doubt this is going to be one of the greatest Clearance sales ever held in Spur—Never again will you be able to buy this type of merchandise for prices as low as we are quoting. Get in on this sale before it is too late.

> SALE STARTS THURSDAY, FRIDAY. SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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All Colors

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Many Spring Shades, excellent value while it last-Only

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Boys

Sweaters

CANNON

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THE PAIRSIORE

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All Colors - Your Choice-\$1.00

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Very attractive colors - Double Breasted—to close out at—



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One lot of -

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One Rack Boy's Melton Coats

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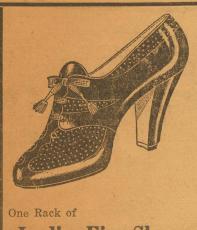
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Ladies Fine Shoes

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Closing out all \$1.98 to \$2.98 Fall hats at the lowest possible price-your





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Ties, straps, pumps, values up to \$6.95. You can save money by buying two pair pair, pay 50 cents for one pair and with one cent more get another pair shoes for

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Everybody Rushes to the Fair Store for Bargains,



Men's Fine Shirts

In every desirable style and color Only—

1.25, 1.50, 1.95

two, allowing for a natural dormancy

bring it back to the laboratory for a

second testing. Most of the tests made

"It looks now as if the injury is

permanent," he continues, "but there

is no cause for alarm. If the seed

produced in the Panhandle and South Plains is not satisfactory to plant

next season, indications are that the

southern and eastern parts of Texas

If cotton does not test better than

these first experiments show, how-

ever, he advises farmers to get new

E. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of

City Schools at Dickens, was in Spur-

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

will produce seed we can use."

Steel Hill Baptist Church Sponsors Shower

sponsored a shower for Mr. A. W. Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Har- J. H. Hagins, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. shall jointly who lost their home and Edd Bailey, W. S. Campbell, Mrs. L. and loving Texas, they will love the all contents by fire December 21.

Friends gathered at the church and Carlisle. held a song service. Special music

Mrs. George Lisenby, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs Abb McClanahan. Dick Speer, D. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Bob Westerman, Richard Gibson, Hoer Duncan, Mrs. O. P. Meadows, W. Shugart, Misses Lois and Bonnie ace Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott, Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, Grandmother Meadows,

TRUE TO NAME

Joe Long, C. R. Bennett, Alvis Wil- A reader of this newspaper can get The Steel Hill Baptist Church Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow, Texas. E. Lee, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Rex

Mrs. Louise Blair, Mrs. W. P. Marwas rendered by Wylie Imvorn, ac- shall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape and yond the power of words to expresscompanied by Mrs. R. L. Alexander; children, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin and beyond the power of other counand by Lois and Bonnie Grace Willis Erath, T. C. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim tries to equal or to understand."accompanied by Mrs. Marion Jordan. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brash- Ben B. Hunt. Gifts were received from the fol- er, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and Edsel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Burton, Mrs Willie McCombs, T. A. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. E. C. Clinkscale, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle, B. Rape, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper, Mr.

> Contributed. - BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

Do You Know Texas

son, Lewis Pierce, W. F. Pierce, John the answer to any question of fact Randall, J. W. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. about Texas by writing A. Garland and El Paso, are still served by elec-A. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mc- Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Mahan, Mrs. Frank Watson, Patsy Texas Memorial Museum, Austin,

Memorable Passage: "Let Texans know Texas and they will love Texas; American Union with a love so great, so devoted, so genuine, so deep, so unselfish, and so faithful as to be be-

Q. Did any Negro fight in the Texas Revolution?

A. Yes. The muster rolls of the Tex-Land Office, list one Negro as having been in the Texas army, Bascom Giles, Land Commissioner, reports.

Would you believe it?-A person without crossing a county.

Q. Where is the largest salt dome n the world?

A. Grand Saline, Texas.

Only Two Cities in Texas, Dallas tric street railway systems. Nearly 25 cities are served by bus systems. Q. How do Texas' largest cities ent of public instruction.

large cities in the United States? Dallas thirty-first, San Antonio thirty-sixth, and Fort Worth forty-sixth. Pledge to Texas' Flag-"Honor the Texas Flag of 1836; I pledge allegian-

rank with the population of other

obstructions upon the highways?

law to pass a school bus that has 30 per cent this year on 80 per cent as army, now on file in the General stopped to discharge or take on pas- of the cotton tested, is excessive rain-

Try our new feed mill-Hairgrove's distance of approximately 300 miles, 26,804 miles of such highways in Tex- than usual. as. Only three-fourths of this total, He advises farmers of West Texas coming to Spur.

owever, could be classed as all-wea- to keep their cotton seed a month or ther roads.

Q. How many public libraries are period required for cotton, then tothere in Texas?

A, There are approximately 120 free public libraries, according to thus far were on seed from cotton just records in the office of superintend- ginned, he said.

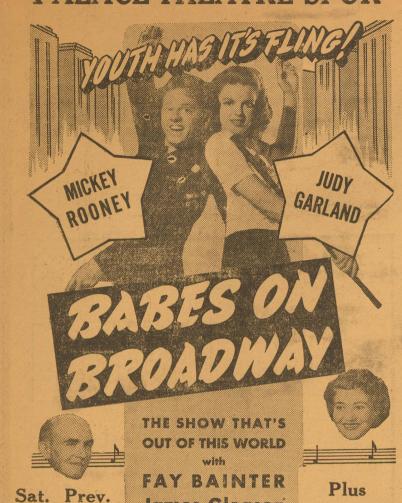
A. Houston is listed twenty-first, Cotton Germination Runs Low

Cotton germination tests in the Pance to thee-Texas, one and indivis- handle and South Plains are exceedingly low this year, says Early Pel-Q. Is it a violation of the law to tier, state seed analyist at Texas leave rocks, worn out tires or other Technological College. Reason for the seed before planting. drop, from an average germination A. Yes. It is also a violation of the test of 72 per cent or better to 28 to fall. Most of the grain sorghums are If all the state designated and main- badly stained but test well as to day. tained highways in Texas were laid germination percentage, he said. Kafend-to-end, the road would reach ir, Martin milo, red top cane, and may travel on a straight line from more than around the earth. In the millet show little if any damage, al-

attending to business affairs Satur-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White arrived

here Saturaday to make this their home for a while. They have been at rath county to Andrews county, a summer of 1940, there was a total of though mile and hegari test lower El Paso several months. They visited relatives in Dallas last week before

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ward.

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W. F. Pool, Pastor,

Sunday

Monday

Jan. 18th-19th

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the anmual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the 13th of January, 1942 at WANT TO BUY-A number of old ten o'clock a. m. for the election of junk tires, even if blown out. Also all FOR SALE-300 White Leghorn Puledirectors and the transaction of such kinds of scrap iron. See Cal Martin lets, 8 to 10 weeks old-Spur Grain other business as may properly come or phone 203-J. before the meeting.

Girard Church of Christ cropped ear—Brazelton Lumber Co.— Preaching Services every Fourth Spur, Texas.

Communion Services each Sunday. Kelsey Appartments, Hill street.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS___ Girard Baptist Church

Preaching services every First and morning and 7.30 in the evening. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Rev. Jones, Pastor.

Superintendent. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mr and Mrs. Garland Chapman, of FOR SALE-Farms in Spur trade Mrs. W. M. Chapman, and her brother, J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake community. FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormack-Garland reports conditions at Pampa Deering cream separator, 1933 Chev-



Hatchery Starting Saturday January 17

Bring your eggs for **CUSTOM HATCH** Book Your Chicks NOW!

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Spur, Texas

Dickens School News

Springs 16 to 14.

score was 27 to 9, Girls 33 to 27.

busy this week with mid-term examinations. Examinations started Tuesday and will close out today (Thusday). All pupils take these examinations. Grade cards will be given out Dry Lake, were in Spur Saturday and meeting friends. next week.

The Parent-Teacher Association of friends. Dickens is sponsoring a volley ball tournament Friday night. Admission charge of ten cents to everybody, even the players. Seven teams have entered and they want more teams in the tournament. The proceeds of this tournament will be used by the Parent-Tea-

The Dickens Owls will be in a fast game next Tuesday night at Dickens. game and both teams are good. Admission charge 10 and 20 cents. People are extended an invitation to see this speedy game.

ness and meeting friends.

Feed Store.

machine. Dickens County Times. FOR SALE-Fresh milk and butter.

& Coal Co.

GET IN Defense Work before regissey cow, heavy springer, T. B. tag and tering. Good pay. 7 days per week. See or write Carl Wainwright, box 944, Olney, Texas

on new machine-Mrs. Clay Lusk at Reasonable. Call at Dickens County

R. E. Beaver, Sunday School Sup- FOR SALE-Frigidare good condi- FOR SALE-A Nelson Grand Piano, or will trade for good milch 12-11 t. n. See or write C. R. Bennett, Gilpin,

rented, immediate possession, 280 FARM FOR SALE-100 acres, Third Sundays at 11:00 o'clock in the acres, all in cultivation, good house miles Southwest of Girard, all in culand good water. Price \$40, excellent thivation, 5 room house, well, barn. small payment down. Good terms or balance. See or write Millard Smith,

miles north-east of Spur. \$1000 cash, G. E. Spradling, Sunday School terms on balance. Priced to sell. FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and Wayne Carlisle, Littlefield, Texas. lot in Spur, on Hill Street, will trade 12-23-3tp. for good automobile, or livestock, or for land. See O. B. Ratliff. 1-4tp.

Pampa, are here visiting his mother, territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. FOR SALE—Some nice Barred Rock 8-28-tn. cockerels. Also, some White Rock cockerels, blooded stock. W. D. Star-

> rolet tudor, 1 Model A Ford coupe, FOR SALE-Beauty Shop, excellent will sell at a bargain-see Beadle equipment, good bargain. Must sell on Wrecking Yard, located at the "Y" account of going to the Army. Write east of Spur. We buy or sell automo- or see Pullen Beauty Shop, McAdoo,



Dorther Karr

The Dickens Owls basketball team entered the tournament at Patton Springs the last of the week and won hard and are hoping to pass the tests. consolation. They defeated Roaring

The Owls are making good pro- The teacher is Mrs. Latham. gress in their conference games. They have won four games up until this leave Friday afternoon for San An- Spur Saturday looking after business Spur Saturday doing some trading. week. Their last conference games tonio where she will make her home. matters and talking with friends. vere McAdoo at Patton Springs in

Pupils at Dickens schools are quite Mattie Grubbs and Wanda Lou Brown-

cher Association to benefit the schools.

BUY U. S. DEFFNSE BONDS in Spur Saturday transacting busi-

Try our new feed mill-Hairgrove's

FOR SALE—A new portable adding

See Mrs. J. H. Clay. NOTICE-I will file saws in Spur for the next two weeks, and will be glad to meet my former customers in back of Hogan Barber Shop. J. M. Goodwin.

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FOR SALE-A. C. Tractor with full equipment, in good condition. Priced to Sell. See S. C. Poteet or Watson Machinery Co.

Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 BUTTON HOLES — Machine made, FOR SALE—A C-1 memograph

FARM FOR SALE—150 Acres, 2 1-2 Rt. 2, Spur, Texas

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The mid-term examinations for the

teacher by her pupils last Thursday. the past two weeks, is reported able friends in Spur Saturday. The 8-B teacher, Mrs. Barbee, will

which they won both games. Boys have enrolled as new pupils in 7-B. In short time in town Saturday doing would get 10 more, and had plenty of 7-A the new pupils are Mildred Casey, some trading and meeting friends.

> Thompson. -BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

doing some trading and greeting

Saturday transacting business. Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was

greeting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Highway,

shopping in Spur Saturday. L. A. Brantham, of Red Hill com- ning to move to Brownfield soon.

unity, was in Spur Saturday attendfriends.

pur Saturday.

doing some shopping and visiting some shopping and visiting friends. friends here Saturday-

reported on the sick list the past and meeting friends Saturday.

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was acting business and meeting friends

transacting business and talking with n Spur Saturday. friends in Spur Saturday.

Junior High pupils are being given Dry Lake, were in Spur Monday do- trading and enjoying friends. this week. The pupils are studying ing some trading and greeting friends. Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker, who has A fruit shower was given the 7-B been quite ill of influenza-pneumonia McAdoo, were trading and visiting to be up some now.

J. W. Smith, of Dickens, was in

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar ,of Dickens ing. 8-C also has a new pupil. Billy were in Spur Saturday trading and en-

joying friends.

Henry Stiles, of Girard, spent a short time in Spur Saturday greeting Robinson, of Croton, were in Spur Sat-A. C. Martin, of Afton, was in Spur friends and looking after business. urday doing some shopping and visit-C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, was in ing friends. Spur Tuesday attending to business

affairs and greeting friends. wo daughters, of Girard, were in nesday.

was greeting friends and doing some Spur Saturday transacting business and visiting friends. They are plan-W. A. Drennon, of Wichita commu-

Girard is giving the Owls a return ing to business and talking with nity, was in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends. Ott Denson, of Highway, was meet- Doyle Middleton, of Espuela, was ing friends and doing some trading in transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter, Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughter, of Vance Hughes, of Duncan Flat was Miss Mary Pearl, of Gilpin, were Espuela, was in Spur Saturday doing Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly, of Steel

Mrs. Lee Hindman, city, has been Hill, were in Spur doing some trading week. She is improving at this time. O.S. Harvey of McAdoo, was trans-

Ben Schussler, of Highway, spent Mr. and Mrs. Ivy J. McMahan, of part of Saturday in Spur doing some BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of

-Buy U. S. Defence Bonds-He stated he grew a fine crop in Wayne Baber and Norman Burns T. L. Denson, of Highway, spent a 1941. Had out 71 bales of cotton and feed for two years yet.

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-Howard Richey, of Texas Technological College, who visited his parents, L. A. Welborn, southwest of town, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey at Croton, Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Powell, of was in Tuesday doing some trading was in Spur Saturday meeting friends.

-Buy U. S. Defence Bonds-Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and Miss Edra

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-A. J. Richey, of Croton, was attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spraberry and ing to business affairs in Spur Wed-

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Brink Carlisle, of Steel Hill, was attending to buriness affairs in Spur Saturday.

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Peanut Butter qt. __29¢ Cigarettes, pkg. _

Milk 3 tall cans 25¢ Dates 1½ to pkg_25¢ Macaroni 2 lb ___17¢ Milk 6 small cans 25¢ Milk 3 tall cans __27¢ Carnation Milk 6 small cans 27¢

Sausage, pure pork to

Sliced or Piece
Pork Liver pound

Armour's Star

Sliced Bacon pound
Sugar Cured, Rind On

Sliced Bacon pound

Swift's Procediate

Quality Beef Chuck Roast, pound

Quality Beef Round Steak, pound

Longhorn Cheese pound

Quality Beef Roast shoulder blade, to

Swift's Brookfield

Sausage, smoked ring to _

Blade or Loin End
Pork Chops, pound
Choice Center Cuts
Pork Chops, pound
Dry Salt Jowls †b

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Hershey Bars Candy 3 bars ____10¢ Maday Oil Corn 2 no 2 cans 25¢ Gold Cove Chum

Wesson Oil 29¢ Salmon no. 1 can 19¢ Rinso 24 oz pkg __25¢ Sugar Belle Peas 2 no. 2 cans 29¢ Catsup 14 oz bot. 17¢ Su-Purb 24 oz pkg 20¢

BEANS 2 to cello bag PINTO BEANS 5 th bag

IDAHO POTATO WEEK, JANUARY 16-24th



U. S. No. 1 Odaho Russett POTATOES 10 th mesh bag 39¢

Potatoes U. S. No. 2 b____ Yams, fancy Texas to ____31/2¢ Fancy Texas Carrots 3 bunches _____ 10¢ Genuine Calavos Avocados, 16 88 Size __ Oranges Sunkist Ib _____5¢ Texas Seedless

Grapefruit 1b Apples Extra Fancy Del. Tb_7¢ Apples Ext. Fancy Del. lb ___5¢ Cranberries 11b Central America Large Fruit BANANAS 1b

25¢

23¢

35¢